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Jerry Mack Morphis, 56, of Pampa died Friday after the motorcycle he was driving westbound on Highway 60 collided with a tank sprayer driven by Rex McKay of Pampa. The accident occurred during the noon hour along the first of two curves on the highway at Kingsmill. No other injuries were reported in connection with the accident. All eastbound and westbound traffic on the highway was diverted to an alternate roadway for a time, and westbound lanes remained shut down longer than those eastbound. Responding to the scene were Texas Department of Public Safety, Guardian EMS Ambulance Service, Gray County Sheriff's Office and Hoover Volunteer Fire Department.

Cinco de Mayo events set

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Pampa High School will observe Cinco de Mayo Tuesday with events scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Music, entertainment and displays are included in the day's plans, said Janet Hancock, assistant principal. Lamar Elementary School choir will perform at noon in special dress.

Essays written by students will be read and will be on display. The topic of the essays is what Cinco de Mayo means to the writer, as well as the writer's life in America, Hancock said.

Artwork by students will also be on display.

KGRO - KOMX radio station will broadcast live from the event from 11 a.m. to noon. Fajitas and drinks will be served for \$2.

"The purpose of the event is to get parents to the high school and let students know that we celebrate their culture and their heritage," Hancock said.

The celebration will be on the south lawn of the high school, weather permitting. If the weather is inclement, the events will be moved to the PHS auditorium.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates an initial victory of Mexican forces led by General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguin over French forces in

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Area livestock producers meet this week

By DAVID BOWSER
The Pampa News

State beef organizations are hosting meetings tonight and Tuesday for livestock producers.

The Texas Beef Council, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association will host informational meetings today in Perryton and Tuesday in Dumas.

The meeting today at the Ochiltree County Expo Center, 402 Expo Drive, will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a barbeque dinner at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, the trio will be at the Dumas Noon Lions Club, 524 S. Porter. Registration will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

In the third week of a three-week tour across the state, representatives from each of the organizations will talk about concerns of the beef industry.

Richard Wortham, executive vice president of the Texas Beef Council, will talk about changes in the beef promotion campaign 'Beef - It's What's for Dinner' in advance of the summer grilling season. Actor Sam Elliott has been replaced as the voice of the campaign.

Ross Wilson, chief executive officer of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, will talk about the South Korea market opening up, the 2008 Farm Bill and activ-

ities affecting the beef industry in Washington, D.C.

"It was the 2007 Farm Bill," Wilson said. "Now, it's the 2008 Farm Bill. I hope it's not the 2009 Farm Bill."

He said there has been a lack of leadership in Washington in getting the Farm Bill passed.

Eldon White, executive

vice president of the Texas

and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, will speak on studies being undertaken in Austin before the Texas Legislature meets in January.

The interim hearings and studies generally give an indication of bills that will be filed when the legislature meets in their biennial ses-

sion, he said.

In this final week of their tour, the three beef industry representatives will be in Perryton, Dumas, Hereford and Lubbock.

They were in South Texas for the first week of their tour, and East Texas during the second week.



Pampa News photo by Kerri Smith

Firefighters battled this blaze in the backyard of a residence in the 1200 Block of Faulkner around 8 p.m. Sunday. One firefighter, whose name was not released, was slightly injured at the scene when he stepped on a pile of logs. The fire is still under investigation.

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Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. South-southeast wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. West wind around 10 mph becoming south-southeast.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South-southeast wind around 15 mph becoming east-northeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

McADAMS, Juanita Lee — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Pampa.
ROBERTS, Sherry Ann — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.
SHELTON, Dora — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Juanita Lee McAdams, 97

AMARILLO, Texas — Juanita Lee McAdams, 97, died May 3, 2008, at Amarillo.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in White Deer Cemetery with Don Stone, White Deer Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McAdams was born Feb. 19, 1911, in Slidell. She attended Granview schools.

She married Carl "Butch" McAdams on Feb. 26, 1928, in Pampa; he preceded her in 1970.

She was a resident of White Deer from 1975 until

1988 before moving to Antlers and then to Amarillo in 2007. She was a member of White Deer Church of Christ as well as Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ and Antlers Church of Christ.

She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and was an avid gardener. She also enjoyed cooking and canning. She was preceded in death by her parents, Asher and Vina Dodd; and three daughters, Rachel Husband, Ada Ruth McAdams and Wanda Lankston; and one grandson, Kenny Hendrix.

Survivors include one daughter, Laverne Travis of Amarillo; one son, Carl McAdams and wife Margaret of Farris, Okla.; one sister, Ima McAdams of Dalhart; 11 grandchildren, Becky Thornton and husband Roy of Tulsa, Okla., Brenda Rainey of Oklahoma City, Okla., DeLynn Satterwhite of Houston, Texas, Gordon Satterwhite and wife Carol of Lubbock, Donna Urbanczyk and husband Jerry of White Deer, Della Lummus and husband Russ of Amarillo, Tammy

O'Keefe of Antlers, Mack McAdams and wife Seneca of Brenham, Joe Dan McAdams and wife Nancy of Ardmore, Okla., and Jay McAdams and wife Kobi of Madill, Okla.; 16 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: White Deer Church of Christ or favorite charity.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2008.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Sherry Ann Roberts, 62

LEFORS, Texas — Sherry Ann Roberts, 62, died May 4, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at First Baptist Church of Lefors with the Rev. Chris Webb, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Roberts was born March 11, 1946, in Pampa, to John and Abbie Archer. She

has lived in Lefors all of her life.

She married Eddie Joe Roberts on Dec. 31, 1979, in Lefors. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

She was a loving wife, mother and friend. She will be dearly missed. Sherry was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Eddie Joe Roberts; two sons, Mark Connell and wife Belinda, and Drayton Roberts and wife Sammie, all of Lefors; one daughter, Tess Harden and husband Allen of White Deer; one step-son, Jody Roberts and wife Laurie of Plano; two stepdaughters, Crystal Brown and husband Thom of

Pampa, and Mandy Ferguson and husband Ronny of Lefors; one sister, Barbara Ince and husband Johnny of Alvord; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105 or Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Dora Shelton, 87

Dora Shelton, 87, of

Pampa, Texas, died May 2, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Cox, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shelton was born Jan. 26, 1921, in Ellis County, Okla. She married Clovis E. Shelton April 26,

1940, in Woodward, Okla. He died in 1980.

She has lived in Pampa since 1950 where she was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Clara Barton; five brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Marlyn Butler of Midland, and Carol McCain and husband Ronnie of Pampa; one son, Cleon Shelton and wife Michelle of Cypress; two brothers, Charlie Barton of Arnett,

Okla., and Jack Barton of Missouri; four sisters, her twin sister, Lora Bittman of Shattuck, Okla., Neva Laxson of Amarillo, Ima Detrixhe of Higgins and Jean Bybee of Edmond, Okla.; two sister-in-laws, Loravelle Shahan of Dell City, Okla., and Bobby Jo Shelton of Oklahoma City, Okla.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MEMORIALS: St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Wednesday, April 30
11:39 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 19th and Duncan to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

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were reported.
12:44 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 2800 block of Charles on an odor investigation.

3:19 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1600 block of Russel on a medical call.

3:39 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Ballard and Browning to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, May 1
7:58 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to Highway 60 and Price Road to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

10:30 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of South Gray on a call for lifting assistance.

3:29 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 23rd and Perryton Parkway to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

7:16 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to County Road Gray F on a medical call.

7:21 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of Magnolia on a medical call.

3:24 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza for

LifeStar standby.
Friday, May 2
No calls.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 3
12:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Somerville. The call was canceled.

4:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Fisher and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

Sunday, May 4
5:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Finley and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Saturday, May 3

Daniel Jay Whittle, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of East Foster by Pampa Police Department for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear/bail jumping.

Eduardo Carrillo Vaquera, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of North Ballard by PPD on capias pro fines for displaying expired registration, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility and no valid driver's license.

Maria Victoria Soria, 47, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, May 4

David Young Sinches, 54, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of Thut by PPD for interfering with railroad property and bond surrenders for possession of a controlled substance, enhanced; forgery by passing; and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Don Ray Howard, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of East Foster by

PPD on capias pro fines for no seat belt, no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired motor vehicle registration and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Brent J. Bradford, 45, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for resisting arrest, search or transport and criminal trespass of a habitation.

Monday, May 5

Amber Leigh Ramsey, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 1900 block of North Hobart by PPD for criminal trespass.

Ashley Fisher Gipson, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Summer by PPD for minor in possession and failure to appear.

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. through midnight Friday.

Friday, May 2

Thirteen traffic stops were made. One stop in the 1000 block of Huff Road resulted in two arrests, one for possession of drug paraphernalia and the other for resisting arrest, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and failure to

register vehicle.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2800 block of Charles, the 500 block of North Rider and the 1800 block of Alcock.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported on Highway 60 West and in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1100 block of Crane Road, (twice) in the 500 block of Doucette, (once) the 2400 block of Charles, the 300 block of North Christy, the 700 block of Octavius, the 600 block of Lowry, the 700 block of Deane Drive, the intersection of Market and Faulkner streets, and the 1000 block of South Christy.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 3100 block of Duncan.

Kidnapping was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 900 block of South Barnes.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 2300 block of North Hobart. The incident involved four juveniles fighting.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Duncan.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Nelson. The right side of a pickup was keyed. Estimated cost of damage is \$2,000.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of Lynn. Four windows were broken out of a travel trailer. Estimated cost of damage is \$500.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Mary Ellen and the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Harassment was reported in the 500 block of Wilks.

Two alarms were reported. One business check was made.

Theft was reported at Murphy USA, 201 W. 28th. Two cartons of cigarettes with estimated total value of \$85.50 were taken, but the person later returned and paid for them.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1000

block of North Wells. A wristwatch valued at \$240 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2200 block of North Christine. Taken from a pickup were \$4 in change and a wallet containing a debit card, credit card and gas card. Total estimated value of loss is \$50.


Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of North Christine. The glove boxes of two vehicles were gone through, but it is unknown if anything is missing.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

An information report in the 700 block of East Frederic resulted in at least one arrest.

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Concert Choir



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Recently the Pampa High School Choir department competed at the Region I UIL Choir Concert and Sightreading Contest. In non-varsity competition, the Women's Choir under the direction of Wanetta Hill won the coveted sweepstakes award. The non-varsity competition was held at Randall High School in Amarillo. In varsity competition, the Pampa High School Concert Choir and Concert Women both won the coveted sweepstakes award. Competition for the varsity level was held at West Texas & M University. To be award the sweepstakes award, a choir must make an overall first division in concert and in sightreading. Above: PHS Concert Choir (first row from bottom, left-right) Sara Ceyanes, Sammi Finney,

Jordan Eakin, JaCee Villarreal, Victoria Campbell, Caitlin Hampton, Lorraine Garcia, Bernardo Casanova; (second row, l-r) Mikah Cahill, Marli Street, Mary McKay, Whitney Sherrill, Kayla Ware, Tonya Kiper, Coleby West, Chandler Talley, Keisha Crowell, Robin Fernuik; (third row, l-r) Lidia Salazar, Kailee Intemann, Hanna Baumgartner, Erin Buck, Rebecca Taylor, Karlie Novian, Diana Mechelay, Kimberly Curtis, Andrew Hatcher, Claire Boyd; (fourth row, l-r) Hilary

Acker, Brooklyn Barker, Rachel Heuston, Kaitlin Winegeart, Stephanie Polasek, Tanner Davis, John Luke Covalt, Jennifer Huffhines; (fifth row, l-r) Chyana Shaw, LaTeasa Wheat, Chelsie Kyle, Rachel Bartel, Lindsey Riley, Kiera Emmerson, Shelby Rose, Shelby Wisdom, Brenna Albracht, Blake Sieck, Jessica Baggerman, Cody Wood, Taylor Smith; (sixth row, l-r) Oscar Retana, Solomon Cruz, Travis Taylor, Nolan Burr, Lina VonHacht, David Soto, Brody

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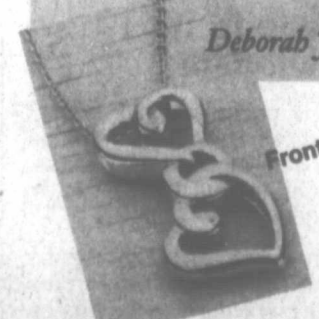


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Events

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the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. The date is observed in the United States and other locations around the world as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. Cinco de Mayo is sometimes thought of mistakenly as Mexico's Independence Day, which is actually Sept. 16.

Viewpoints

Texas tales: Ghost of town lives on in certain areas

Indianola, once the "Queen City of the West," recovered from a killer hurricane in 1875 but it did not survive a second devastating storm in 1886.

Modern day visitors find few remnants of the once prosperous Calhoun County seaport, but they're looking in the wrong place. If you want to see some of Indianola's stately Victorian houses, just go to Victoria or Cuero.

When people read of the death toll associated with the Aug. 19, 1886, hurricane (a wind-swept fire caused by an overturned kerosene lantern added to the destruction), they tend to think the double calamity virtually erased the city. Not so. Many well-built residences survived the storm and fire.

But the people of Indianola had had enough. They abandoned the town, relocating the county seat to Port Lavaca. On Oct. 4, 1887, even the post office closed.

Fine frame houses in the port city turned ghost town of Indianola could be purchased for \$50 to \$250. Since no one wanted to live there any longer, entrepreneurs had workmen take the houses apart piece by piece and shipped them via railroad to points elsewhere.

Victoria has at least five ghost town houses.

"Cuero probably has even more," says Gary Dunnam, director of Victoria Preservation, Inc. "In the late 1880s and even into the 1890s, Cuero was a bigger city than Victoria."

According to Dunnam, the Indianola remnants in Victoria include:

- The Beaumont-Steele house at 501 N. De Leon;

- The Crain-Fox house, a two-story white frame house with red and blue trim at 1601 N. Bridge St.;

- A two-story house at 404 E. Goodwin formerly owned by the A.M. McFaddin estate;
- The Dominick H. Regan house, a detailed Italianate structure at 507 S. De Leon;
- The Huck-Welder house at 307 E. Convent.

The oldest of the Indianola survivors is the two-story Huck-Welder house on Convent, in Victoria's once-elegant (and still nice) Diamond Hill neighborhood. H.J. Huck built it in the late 1850s. A German immigrant, he imported the lumber used to build much of an bel-lum Texas, including the 4 x 4-inch Florida cypress timbers he used in the construction of his house.

After the 1886 hurricane, Huck's son Francis had the house disassembled and moved by rail to a lot in Victoria. Jules Leffland, an architect who rose to prominence in Victoria, supervised the rebuilding of the house.

A native of Denmark, then 30-year-old Leffland landed in Indianola in time for that

city's May Day celebration in 1886. Less than four months later, the hurricane struck. Leffland moved to Victoria, where he soon oversaw the rebuilding of several former Indianola houses.

Huck and his family lived there until 1890, when he sold it to J.J. Welder. The Welder family held the house until 1942.

When the house was restored in the late 1980s, a worker discovered a board bearing Leffland's signature and date.

One notable Indianola house in Cuero is the Bates-Sheppard house at 312 Broadway, now home of the DeWitt County Historical Museum.

As the 1886 Indianola hurricane raged, this house collapsed in the wind and tidal surge. Mrs. Sheppard (her first name seems to be lost in the various histories of the house) died when her house came apart as did a friend's two sons and two out-of-town visitors.

Henry Sheppard, Mrs. Sheppard's 16-year-old son, floated away from the house clutching a piece of lumber. Seeing someone else in the water, he grabbed the person and later discovered it was his sister, Jennie.

Later that fall, the surviving Sheppard family members returned to Indianola and had the remnants of their house shipped to Cuero, where they rebuilt it.



Mike Cox
Columnist

The government versus Prof. al-Arian

When our government acts, it acts in our name. If its acts are lawful and honorable, all's well and good. When they are dishonorable, we have a choice: Either we dissent or assent, even if by our silence.

In the case of Dr. Sami al-Arian, the Bush Justice Department has acted in a most disgraceful manner. Al-Arian was arrested in February 2003 with great fanfare (U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft announced the arrest). The voluminous indictment in general terms accused al-Arian of supporting terrorism by being the U.S. leader of Islamic Jihad, a Palestinian pro-independence group the U.S. government chooses to call a terrorist organization.

The first dishonorable act was to deny him bail. He was held in prison, innocent in the eyes of our law, for two years before they got around to a trial. That lasted five months. The government's case was so nonsensical that his lawyers did not even present one witness. They rested their case as soon as the prosecution rested its case.

The jury saw it the same way. It voted not guilty on practically all of the counts and reported that it was deadlocked, 10 to 2, in favor of acquittal, on the others. Al-Arian's reaction to the verdict: "God bless

Charley Reese
Columnist

America." The government should have released al-Arian while it made up its mind whether to retry him on the remaining counts. Instead, he was kept in prison.

By this time, al-Arian was broke, his family distraught, so he negotiated a plea bargain. In the plea bargain, the Justice Department agreed that what he was pleading guilty to (helping some immigrants) involved no violence, no victims and no support for a forbidden organization. The Justice Department also agreed to a minimum sentence.

Then U.S. District Judge James Moody disgraced himself by acting as if al-Arian had been convicted instead of acquitted, and, after berating him in the courtroom, sentenced him to 57 months. Judges have the authority to ignore plea bargains, but there was no justification, other than this judge's bias, in this case.

Then another U.S. attorney, who likes to publicly boast of his ardent support for Israel, found another way to persecute al-Arian. He subpoenaed him to testify before a grand jury in

Virginia, even though as part of his plea bargain, al-Arian had said he would not testify against anyone else. Al-Arian was then found in contempt of the grand jury so that he could be held up to 18 months before he could resume serving his original sentence. This is a ploy that can be used repeatedly.

Al-Arian has gone on a hunger strike to protest this shoddy treatment and is now approaching a danger point. I have no doubt the federal authorities would be happy if he dies. They have shuffled him around from one prison to another, held him in solitary confinement and

denied him medical care and access to his family and his lawyers. In short, they have acted more like the former KGB than Americans.

Dr. Arian was a tenured professor of computer science at the University of South Florida. He was well thought of by his students and had won a couple of awards. What got him in trouble was that he was an outspoken advocate of civil rights and of Palestinian independence. I met him some years ago when he was trying to free his brother-in-law from federal prison, where he was being held on "secret evidence." That

effort was eventually successful.

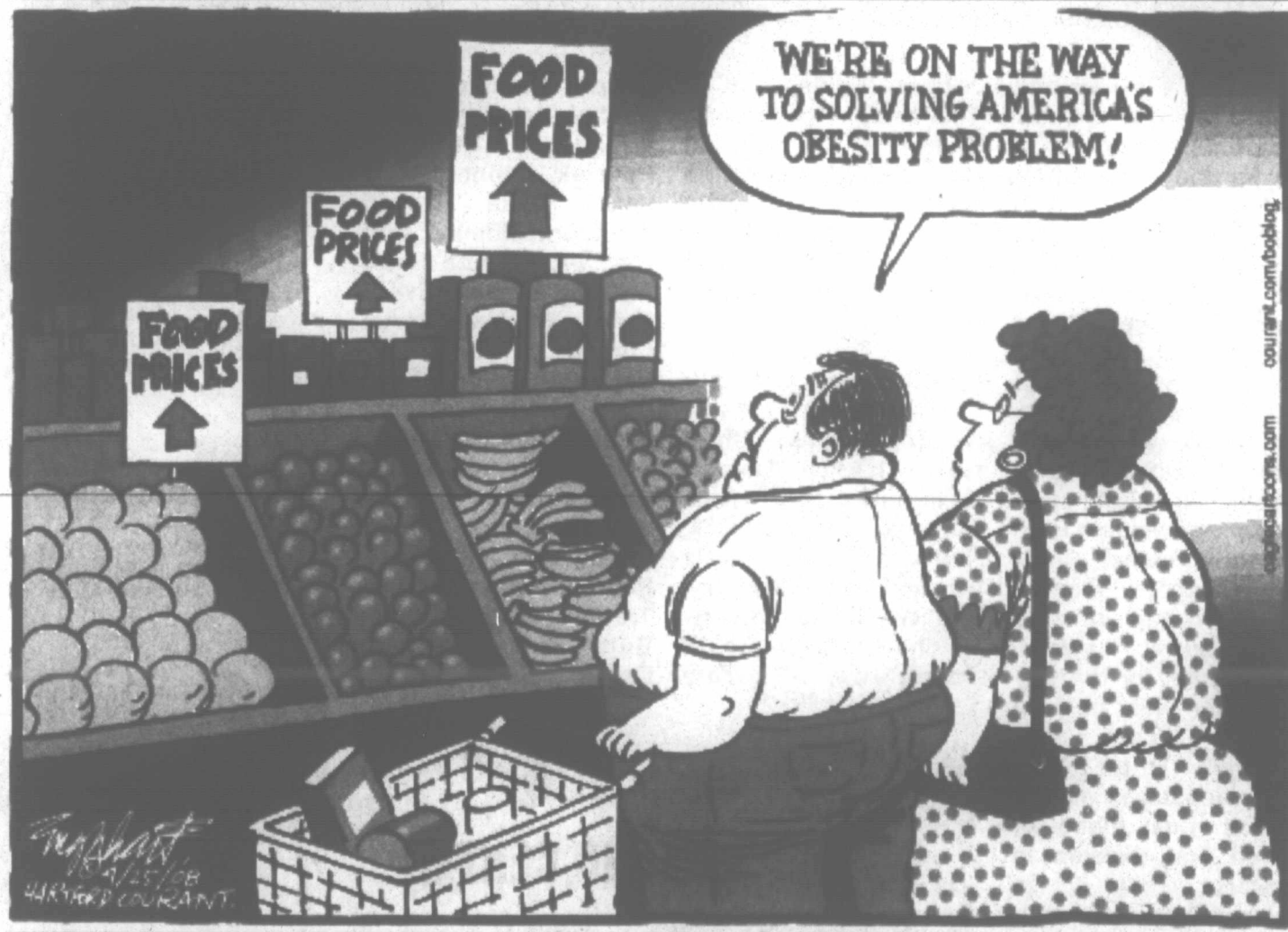
Sami al-Arian is an intelligent, well-educated man. In our conversations, I never heard him say anything radical and certainly nothing anti-American. He loves this country. His wife is an American citizen. His children are Americans by birth. He's been here since 1975. He should be an American citizen, but even though he passed the test, his citizenship was denied.

It should not be a crime for a Palestinian to want Palestinian independence. It should not be a crime for a Palestinian in America to

speaking out on behalf of the Palestinian people. He has had some harsh things to say about Israel, but Israelis have had harsh things to say about Palestinians. The Justice Department is charged with protecting Americans, not with acting as an auxiliary of the Mossad or the Shin Bet.

This is just one more case of the Bush administration trashing the Constitution and making bad appointments to the bench and to the U.S. attorney's offices.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.



Today in History

(AP) — Today is Monday, May 5, the 126th day of 2008. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute sub-orbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

On this date:

In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx was born in Prussia.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte, 51, died in exile

on the island of St. Helena in the South Atlantic.

In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named "Music Hall") had its official opening night in New York City.

In 1904, Cy Young pitched the American League's first perfect game as the Boston Americans defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0.

In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee

for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces landed on the Philippine island of Corregidor.

In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children.

In 1958, the Arkansas Gazette received the Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of the Little Rock Central High School integration crisis;

James Agee was posthumously honored for his novel "A Death in the Family."

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland in his 66th day without food.

Ten years ago: An exasperated Secretary of State Madeleine Albright called on Israel to agree to hand over an additional 13 percent of the West Bank to the Palestinians, on top of the 27 percent already relinquished; Israel, however, continued to balk at the proposal.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been informed that a family headstone has been purchased, and our share is \$2,000 — each. This was never discussed among the family members. The cemetery is located out of state. My husband is in the military, and we had planned to use the military cemetery where we live for a small fee. We think the family was rude and presumptuous planning for our deaths. Because we declined, the family no longer speaks to us, which breaks our hearts. I am sure it is a tactic to wear us down. We have received an e-mail telling us we are no longer welcome to attend the family reunion this summer unless we fork over the \$4,000 and agree to have our names placed on the headstone. Your opinion, please, and any advice would be greatly appreciated. — **NOT DEAD AND BURIED YET**

DEAR NOT D AND B: If you were truly considered "part of the family," you would have been part of the discussion and planning for that headstone. The silent treatment your family is giving you is emotional blackmail. Do not give in. Sad as it may be, recognize that you were already "excommunicated" when you were excluded from the planning and the purchase of the plot, not because you refused their demand.

DEAR ABBY: I have started dating a man, "Karl," who is wonderful. We have similar values and enjoy doing the same things. After talking over lunches and dinners, I decided to do some Internet digging, and have learned that Karl is nine years younger than I am. My friend and I are both in our 60s — Karl is at the beginning, I'm at the end. I dwell on the age difference

all the time and have started refusing his dinner invitations. Am I making too much out of this? Or should I go with the flow and see what happens? My mom always told me she liked the saying, "I would rather be an old man's sweetheart than a young man's old lady." I have always agreed with her. — **YOUNG AT HEART**

DEAR YOUNG AT HEART: For heaven's sake, go with the flow. As my mother used to say, "The most important ingredient in a lasting marriage is a husband who lasts." Demographically, men die younger than women do. You and Karl are, to put it mildly, well into adulthood. You share similar values and common interests. To reject him because he is nine years younger is crazy. Discuss it with him. You might be pleased to learn that he would enjoy being your "boy-toy."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a college senior (female) who spends a lot of time with my professors. This includes extracurricular functions and receptions. I have always addressed them as "professor." But lately, they have been signing e-mails (personal ones) with their first names. Does this mean they want me to call them by their first names? Or should I just continue addressing them as "professor"? — **COLLEGE SENIOR IN N.C.**

DEAR COLLEGE SENIOR: Until you graduate, continue to address them using their titles. After that, ask them what they would like you to call them. But for now, using the titles they have earned shows respect.

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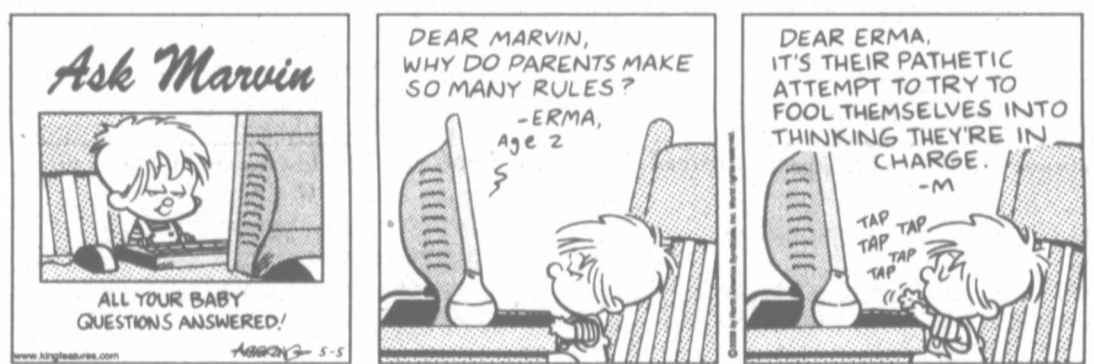
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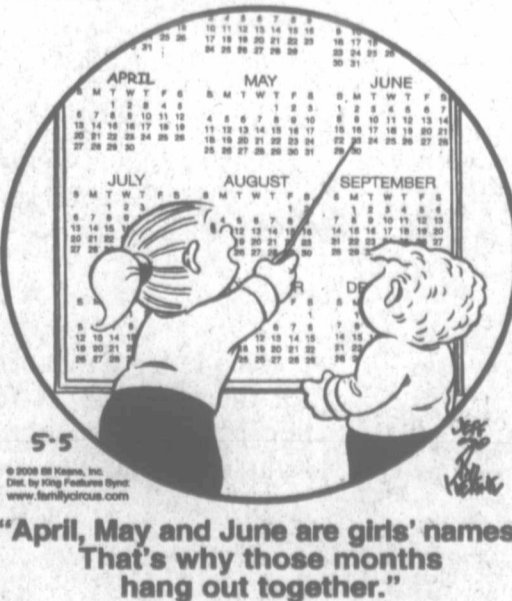
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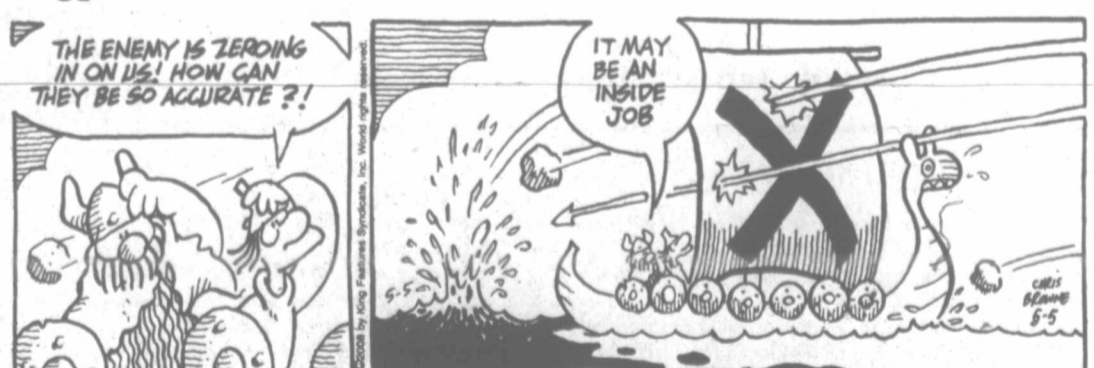
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Sports

Basketball Booster Club to meet Wed.

The Pampa High School Basketball Booster Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Ready Room.

On the agenda is a wrap-up of the 2007-2008 season with reports on all fundraisers, the election of new officers and a vote on next year's fundraisers to submit to the Board of Education.



Clemens apologizes for 'mistakes'

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens apologized Monday for unspecified mistakes in his personal life but denied having an affair with a 15-year-old.

The Daily News reported last week Clemens had a decade-long relationship with country star Mindy McCready that began when she was 15 and an aspiring singer. The newspaper also linked the star pitcher to former Manhattan bartender Angela Moyer and Paulette Dean Daly, a former wife of champion golfer John Daly.

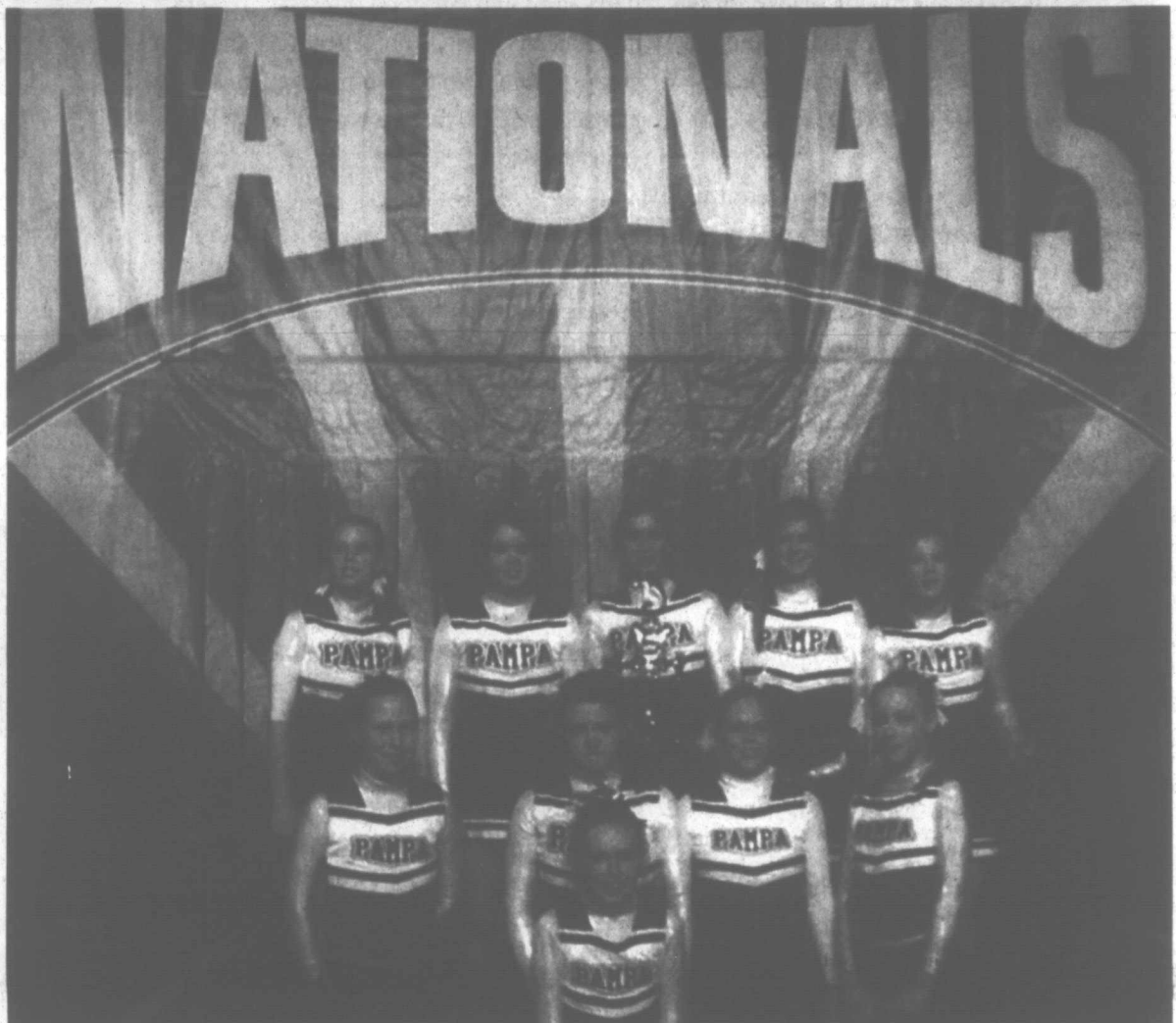
"Even though these articles contain many false accusations and mistakes, I need to say that I have made mistakes in my personal life for which I am sorry," Clemens said in a statement issued by spokesman Patrick Diorton. "I have apologized to my family and apologize to my fans. Like everyone, I have flaws. I have sometimes made choices which have not been right."

The apology was first reported by the Houston Chronicle.

Brian McNamee, Clemens' former trainer, accused the pitcher in December's Mitchell Report of using performance-enhancing drugs in 1998, 2000 and 2001, before players and owners agreed to ban them from baseball.

Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner and 354-game winner, has repeatedly denied using steroids and human growth hormone and filed a defamation suit against Brian McNamee.

Submitted photos
Gymnastic's of Pampa's House of Cheer Senior Squad recently wrapped up its first season of competition with a trip to the Jamfest nationals in Oklahoma City. They were competing against squads from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. They brought home the seventh place trophy out of eight squads total. Top photo - the squad performs its Ripple Cheer Sequence. From left are Kendra Boaz, Taylor Smith, Karami Rice, Kelley Malone, Chelsey Whinery, Ashtin Sackett and Makayla Hampton. At right - The Senior Squad with the Seventh Place trophy. From left: (front) Taylor Smith; (second row, from left) Karli Harden, Kendra Boaz, Makayla Hampton, Lindsey Saxour; (back row, from left) Amanda Bennett, Chelsey Whinery, Ashtin Sackett, Kelley Malone and Karami Rice. Tryouts for the 2008-2009 competition year will be held toward the end of May.



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Often you are so focused that others might have a difficult time getting your attention. Some even might say that you are self-centered. Unique in this year, you need to work to be less absorbed if you want to relate well. Creativity pops up and is nearly a reliable source of solutions. Rather than obsess, scribble down your good ideas. If you are single, your magnetism is very high. You shall see. You'll certainly have your pick of partners. If you are attached, your sweetie might adore you, yet relating needs to be more sensitive than your inclination this year. TAURUS can challenge you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ New beginnings become possible. Your instincts lead you in a new direction. Don't take a risk until a situation changes. Clearly the boss respects you. Confusion surrounds a friend. What he or she asks for might not be possible. Tonight: Say yes to living.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You are all smiles. Have you been thinking of forging in a new direction? The unexpected occurs when you least expect it. News from a distance encourages celebration. Your intuition serves you well. Tonight: What would you like?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ The slow but sure method will work, but it is so contrary to what you are used to. If you want to try a different approach or do something differently, do,

but with caution. An obstacle is just that — an obstacle. Stop and rethink your plans. Tonight: Get some extra-R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Carefully look at your priorities. Investigate and take your time. Information might be somewhat surprising, if nothing else. Confirm and recheck. Facts might stun you, as they certainly weren't what you thought. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ What a boss might say could have very little to do with what is happening. Be imaginative when dealing with a loved one or a partner. The unexpected occurs. Tonight: You could be surprised by what happens if you pull back some.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others allow you to have more say. Read between the lines. Listen to experts. You might have an opportunity that will not come along again. A forerunner or a unique thinker heads down your path. Tonight: Let your mind relax to a favorite piece of music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Work as a duo. You do well dealing with someone on a one-on-one level. The unexpected occurs at work. Be open to new beginnings with a partnership. If you just breathe, you will be more centered than you thought possible. Tonight: A tete-a-tete.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others make the first move. How you deal with a situation might be very different. It is important to give others their space. They need to find out the end results of their actions. Tonight: Sort through your decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Emphasize productivity and what you can do. You could be surprised by what comes up as an alternative. You will want to be more spontaneous and forthright. A professional decision could add to your financial well-being. Tonight: Easy does it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your creativity blooms once you relax. Loosen up when dealing with a child or new friend. You could be surprised by what happens if you relax. Optimism and openness are not natural traits for the Goat, yet you are just that. Tonight: Ever playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Maintain a low-key presence right now. Sometimes it is important for others to discover what works. You also learn a lot by doing less. Use your powers of evaluation. Your instincts guide you with an associate. Tonight: Anchor in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You come out of the doldrums. Others find you radiant and full of smiles. Your words take a secondary position to your attitude and fun style. Communication flourishes in an unprecedented style. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

HISTORICAL BIRTHDAYS BORN TODAY

Philosopher, theologian Soren Kierkegaard (1813), German Socialist leader Karl Marx (1818), historian H.H. Bancroft (1832)

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE ARE TIMES WHEN PARENTHOOD SEEMS NOTHING MORE THAN FEEDING THE HAND THAT BITES YOU.
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Pangea Day movie event to bring world together through film

In a world where people are often divided by borders, difference and conflict, it's easy to lose sight of what we all have in common. On Saturday, May 10, Pangea Day seeks to overcome that — to help people see themselves in others through the power of film. People all over the world will come together to share a common experience — watching films with the universal theme of being human.

In Pampa, viewers can tune into Current TV beginning at 1 p.m., channel 366 on DirecTV or 196 on Dish Network, stream from the Internet with high speed access from the pangea.org Web site or the public is invited to experience the free event at the AmericInn Event Center, located across the way from M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Pangea Day is a 4-hour live broadcast featuring powerful films, visionary speakers and inspiring music linked through the Internet, television, digital cinemas and



Courtesy Photo

Kayla Pursley put up a poster recently for Pangea Day, Saturday, May 10.

mobile phones. Sites in Cairo, Kigali, London, Los Angeles, Mumbai and Rio de Janeiro will be linked live to broadcast in seven languages to millions of people. Out of thousands of submissions, 20 films, ranging in length from 2 to 15-minutes (most of them around five), tell powerful stories, often without language. They are, by turns, funny, touching, dramatic, inspiring.

Pangea from the Ancient Greek pan, meaning entire, and Gaea, meaning Earth was the supercontinent that existed during the Paleozoic and Mesozoic eras about 250 million years ago, before each of the component continents were separated into their current configuration.

Award-winning documentary filmmaker Jehane Noujaim created Pangea Day

after winning the prestigious TED Prize, which grants winners "one wish to change the world."

Jehane's wish: "To bring the world together through the power of film. The first step toward world peace is to meet the other."

TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design. It started out (in 1984) as a conference bringing together people from those three worlds. Since then, its scope has become ever broader. The annual conference now brings together the world's most fascinating thinkers and doers, who are challenged to give the talk of their lives (in 18 minutes).

"But you won't just be watching films," says Chris Anderson, TED curator. "You'll be watching the world watching. We're bringing in live audience images from around the world. Watching a film about reconciliation is one thing. Watching it while simultaneously witnessing the reactions of people who are

supposed to hate each other will be something else altogether."

Visit the TED.com Web site for videos of this year's conference.

The day also features a dozen powerful three-minute talks from scientists, filmmakers, story-tellers and global visionaries. The project builds on the latest ideas in anthropology, psychology and technology. More than 1,000 Pangea Day events worldwide will transmit photos, video and text messages, to be incor-

porated in the live broadcast. For more information, check out the pangeaday.org Web site.

Please note the AmericInn Event Center is not accessible from the Hobart Street hotel parking lot. Enter from Somerville on the Brown Auditorium side. Seating is first come or reserve a seat up front by calling Kayla Pursley 665-2736. Bring your own refreshment, maybe some to share and join the world on Pangea Day.

PHS announcing upcoming job fair

Pampa High School is preparing to host a job fair from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, May 12 at McNeely Fieldhouse on campus. The fair, sponsored by the school's Career and Technology (CTE) Department, is designed to connect Pampa businesses needing employees with students at PHS seeking employment. Students 16 years of age and older will be permitted to attend the fair to visit with potential employers, complete applications and interview for positions. "We would love to have a large representation of the businesses in our community at this job fair," said Donna Crow, CTE Department



Courtesy Photo

Robert Rivas, a senior at Pampa High School, recently discussed the upcoming job fair at PHS with Linda Seahorn of KGRO/KOMX radio.

chair. Businesses participating in the job fair will have a booth for their business.

Businesses interested in participating in the fair should contact Donna Crow before

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