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LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 1-11-17-28-41. Bonus Ball: 40.
Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: None.
Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$35,561.
Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 15. Prize: \$2,234.
Number matching four of five: 747. Prize: \$92.
Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 590. Prize: \$103.
Number matching three of five: 27,875. Prize: \$5.
Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 8,050. Prize: \$5.
Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 35,827. Prize: \$3.
Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$12 million.

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Flora L. Alexander, 84, homemaker.

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West Nile virus season returns

Experts offer ways to prevent disease in animals and people

BY NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Horse owners in the area are trying to protect their horses as they prepare for another round of the West Nile virus.

Harbored in birds, the virus is transmitted to people and horses by mosquitoes.

Gray County Veterinary Clinic reports many area residents are getting their horses vaccinated for the disease so that they will be protected when the mosquito problem becomes acute in the area in the next few weeks.

Dr. James Alexander, DVM, a zoonosis specialist with Texas

Department of Health in Canyon, said horse owners who had their animals vaccinated last year should get them a booster shot.

"If they haven't gotten the vaccinations yet this year, they are running a little late," he said, "but they need to get it done immediately to protect their animals."

According to the Texas Department of Health, 1,697 horses in Texas were stricken with the disease in 2002, and 500 horses were reported dying for the disease.

There is no vaccine for humans against the disease, and Dr. Alexander said 12 people in the region contracted

West Nile in 2002. One man in Randall County died from the disease.

Dr. Alexander said it is important for area residents to be aware of the 4 Ds to combat the disease. They are: Dress appropriately, drain all standing water and to avoid getting out at dusk and dawn. He added that people who sleep with their windows raised should also be sure that their screens are in good repair to prevent mosquitoes from getting into homes.

West Nile was confirmed in 309 horses in the Texas Panhandle in 2002, and 74 of those horses either died from the disease or had to be euthanized. He said 12 horses in Gray County died

from the disease. Forty-nine birds were tested from the Panhandle, and six tested positive. They were from the following counties: Wheeler, 1; Randall, 1; Donley, 2; and Wheeler, 2.

In 2002, West Nile virus was reported in 213 Texas counties. A total of 202 serious West Nile cases, including 13 deaths, were reported in humans.

According to the TDH, mosquitoes get the West Nile virus by biting infected birds. People and animals get West Nile from the bite of an infected mosquito, not from other people, animals or

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Clean Pampa earns award

BY NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Pampa leaders proudly received a coveted statewide environmental award in behalf of the City of Pampa at a banquet in Austin Tuesday night. The award was sponsored by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Pampa City Manager Mitch Grant said Thursday morning that the Texas Environmental Excellence Award received by Clean Pampa, Inc. was a "tremendous achievement."

"There were some big cities and companies in the running for this award," he

said. "It was really an accomplishment."

Finalists for the award were City of Crockett, City of Fort Worth, City of Frisco, Hudaigo County and Panhandle Environmental Partnership in Amarillo.

In the awards booklet, the TCEQ stated, "For a small town, Pampa is doing big things in the Texas Panhandle." It went on to say that Pampa is the only community in the Panhandle implementing an annual program for the successful management of household hazardous waste.

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(Courtesy photo)

Proudly displaying the environmental award received Tuesday night in Austin by Clean Pampa, Inc. were TCEQ Commissioner R.B. Marquez, City Manager Mitch Grant, Paula Goff of Clean Pampa, Mayor Lonny Robbins, TCEQ Commissioner Kathleen White and TCEQ Commission Chairman Robert Huston.

Congressman to probe Tulia drug busts

DALLAS (AP) — The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee will investigate a drug probe that snared dozens of black residents of Tulia in 1999, based on testimony of a now discredited police officer, a lawmaker said.

Meanwhile, the judge who conducted evidentiary hearings on four of the convictions

wrote in a court filing that it would be a travesty of justice for them to stand because of undercover officer Tom Coleman's "blatant perjury." Coleman's work led to the arrest of 46 people, 39 of whom were black, in July 1999. Civil rights advocates have claimed the busts were racially motivated. Coleman is white.

No decision has been made on what kind of inquiry Republican Rep. James Sensenbrenner will do, committee spokesman Jeff Lungren said after the announcement by Rep. John Conyers of Michigan.

The probe, announced Wednesday at a forum on Capitol Hill, came at the request of Conyers and two

other Congressional Black Caucus members, all Democrats: Reps. Sheila Lee Jackson of Houston and Charles Rangel of New York. Tulia resident Freddie Brookins Sr., whose son is in the fourth year of 20-year sentence, said he welcomed congressional scrutiny.

"I view it as a great step in the right direction," he said.

Retired state District Judge Ron Chapman ruled during evidentiary hearings in March that Coleman lacked credibility as a witness and said he would recommend that 38 convictions be overturned and new trials ordered. Special prosecutor Rod Hobson has said the cases would be dis-

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HOME of the BRAVE

Sgt. Ryan Bruce
Rank: Sergeant, 101st Airborne
Job description: production control assistant and environmental control officer
Length of service: 4 1/2 years
Stationed: Ft. Campbell, Ky.
Deployed: Iraq
Graduated: Pampa High School 1997
Family: Wife, Tracy Bruton Bruce, Clarksville, Ky.; parents, Lynda Bruce and the late Vance Bruce, grandparents, Jerry and Barbara Bruce, Ed and Carolyn Stroud, all of Pampa.

U.S. will urge U.N. to lift sanctions against Iraq

BY EDITH M. LEDERER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States will urge the U.N. Security Council this week to lift sanctions on Iraq immediately and phase out the oil-for-food aid program over the next four months, diplomats said. But the proposal already faces opposition from Russia and France.

The resolution would also create an international advisory board — including U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund — to audit how income from Iraq's oil industry is spent and ensure it is being used to benefit the Iraqi people, the council diplomats

said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In addition, Annan will be asked to appoint a special coordinator for Iraq to be based in Baghdad who would oversee U.N. involvement in humanitarian relief, reconstruction, and building a new, democratic government, the diplomats said.

Speculation on possible coordinators was intense and included Sergio Vieira de Mello, the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights.

President Bush, meanwhile, ordered U.S. sanctions against Iraq lifted Wednesday, allowing U.S. humanitarian aid and remittances to flow into Iraq.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, calling for an end to

the divisive diplomatic battles that erupted before the war, said the new resolution "will unite the international community ... and help the people of Iraq to a better life and to build a government."

But France and Russia oppose the immediate lifting of oil and trade sanctions and have already made rival proposals.

The United States could also face opposition from council members who want the world body to be a major player in creating an interim government for Iraq. U.S. officials have insisted that Washington and its allies who ousted Saddam Hussein must remain in the lead on postwar

(See IRAQ, Page 3)

Golfers... be sure to sign up early for the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament to be held on May 17th & 18th. Maximum of 72 teams. Two players per team. \$65.00 fee per golfer. \$20.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.

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STOCKS

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		Limited	14.20	+0.40
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		McDonalds	17.28	-0.11
		Exxon Mobil	35.67	+0.26
		Amos	23.10	+0.11
		Pioneer Nat	23.70	+0.10
		Penney's	17.71	+0.11
		COP	52.19	+0.29
		Schlumberger	44.99	-0.09
		Temco	3.45	-0.10
		CVX	67.28	+0.63
		Wal-Mart	55.40	+0.32
		OKE	19.79	+0.11
		NS Group	7.95	+0.05

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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	39.64	-0.25
Celanese	23.25	-0.35
Cabot Corp	28.25	+0.07
Cabot Oil Gas	25.10	+0.15
Coca Cola	43.50	+0.03
VLO	36.00	-0.28
Halliburton	24.44	+0.08
New York Gold	341.95	
Silver	4.72	
West Texas Crude	26.23	

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Wednesday, May 7

11:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center; one patient was transported to BSAW, in Amarillo.

7:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center; one patient was transported to BSAW.

7:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Finley; no patient was transported.

Thursday, May 8

2:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility; one patient was transported to PRMC.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Thursday, May 1

PPD reported an information report was taken in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

Tuesday, May 6

Drug paraphernalia was found in the 200 block of Randy Matson.

Wednesday, May 7

Manuel G. Orozco, 20, of Amarillo, was arrested for violation of a protective order.

Timmy M. Kellison, 24, of Lefors, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Possession of marijuana was reported at Pampa Middle School.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Foster. Reported stolen was a small purse with seven prescription drugs, Visa card, Lone Star card, earrings, cash and antique coins.

PPD investigated a report of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the 400 block of Powell.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Wednesday, May 7

John Ellis, 25, 941 S. Nelson, was arrested by deputies for driving while license was invalid.

Michael Ralph McGee, 39, of Wheeler, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for driving while intoxicated. He was also arrested on Precinct One Justice of the Peace warrants for failure to yield right of way and displaying an expired drivers license.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Friday, May 2

6:04 p.m. — Bryan Keith Fisher, 31, 1821 N. Sumner, was the operator of a 1999 Harley Davidson Sportster motorcycle which was eastbound in the 1000 block of 19th Avenue when he swerved to miss a child who had fallen in the street. He lost control of the motorcycle and laid it down on its left side, according to the police report. The report stated he was transported by Rural Metro Ambulance to White Deer to meet LifeStar helicopter.

Wednesday, May 7

5:02 p.m. — A 1997 Chevy Malibu owned by Bina Shaw, 336 Henry, was legally parked in the 100 block of West Kingsmill when it was struck by a 2001 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Curt B. Beck, 79, 1919 Charles. No citations were issued.

OBITUARIES

FLORA ALEXANDER 1918-2003

LUBBOCK, Texas — Flora L. Alexander, 84, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Lubbock, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, May 9, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

SERVICES TOMORROW

ALEXANDER, Flora L. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

CONWAY, Bobby D. — Memorial services, 9:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Grand Prairie.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Alexander was born July 25, 1918, at Boonsville, Texas. She married James Alfred Alexander on Sept. 19, 1940, at Wheeler, Texas. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1996. She had been a Pampa resident since 1950, moving to Lubbock four years ago.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Wendell and Dorothy Alexander of

Lubbock; two sisters, Cora Adams of Plainview and Geneva Vermillion of Fort Scott, Kan.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James E. Alexander, in 1991; and by four brothers, Lonnie Davis, Nelson Davis, H.E. Davis, and Marvin Davis.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Authorities say three men found dead hailed from El Paso region

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky State Police identified three Texas men Thursday whose bodies were found wrapped in tarps and dumped into the Kentucky River late last month.

The men were Juan Manuel Moreno, 29, of Fabens, Texas; Cruz Rincon Alarcon, 37, of San Elizario, Texas; Manuel Armendanz, 49, from El Paso, police said.

"We think they were killed in another location and brought here," Trooper Mike Coyle said. He would not say if authorities knew whether the men were killed in Kentucky, Texas or somewhere in between.

Police offered no information on the men's backgrounds and they do not know if they are related.

The key piece of information that led to identities was a Mexican ID card found on the body of Alarcon, Coyle said.

Alarcon's wife contacted Texas police, saying her husband had been missing.

Police believe all three men are U.S. citizens.

Authorities believe the men were dumped into the river late on April 27. The next morning, two fishermen found one of the bodies floating, wrapped in a tarp in the river near the Clark-Madison county line. The other two bodies were found later by state troopers.

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WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for sunny and windy with highs in the mid 80s and southwest

winds 10 to 20 mph, increasing to 20 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Caution is advised on

area lakes. Tonight should be mostly clear with lows in the mid 50s and west winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the mid 70s. West winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the northwest 20 to 30 mph.

STATEWIDE

Hazy, humid conditions continued across the eastern half of Texas, while clearer, cooler weather was reported in West Texas and the Panhandle, the National Weather Service said.

A warm front located just south of the Red River pulled warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico all the way to North Texas. A band of low clouds clung to North Texas from Abilene to Wichita Falls to the Louisiana border.

Pre-dawn temperatures ranged from 48 degrees at Dalhart in the northwest Panhandle to a sultry 80 degrees at Brownsville.

The forecast for North Texas called for gusty winds and lows in the 70s on Thursday night. Morning clouds will give way to sunshine and highs in the upper 80s on Friday.

Suspect

BENTON, Ark. body of a missing snake-infested woman suspected in ane led searcher about 20 miles from

Richard Derek of Orange, Texas, the body after returning from Arkansas, arrested Monday police for two days Hoffpauir wrecked stolen car on Interstate Arkansas on fled.

Christy Marie of Vidor, Texas, from late May County, Texas,

VIRUS

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Suspect helps find missing woman

BENTON, Ark. (AP) — The body of a missing Texas woman was found Thursday morning in snake-infested woods after the man suspected in her disappearance led searchers to her body about 20 miles from her home.

Richard Derek Hoffpauir, 22, of Orange, Texas, led police to the body after returning to Texas from Arkansas, where he was arrested Monday after eluding police for two days. Police say Hoffpauir wrecked the woman's stolen car on Interstate 30 in central Arkansas on Saturday, then fled.

Christy Marie Goodman, 21, of Vidor, Texas, was last heard from late May 1. Orange County, Texas, Sheriff Mike

White says the woman's body was found in a remote area of southern Newton County, about 20 miles northeast of Vidor.

"It was a couple of miles off of the main road," he said. "It was still another good couple of miles where he took her and dumped her."

Orange County Sheriff's Department Cpl. Mike Sanchez said snakes in the area were so thick that with each step police officers encountered at least two of the reptiles.

"They were just out there like grass growing wild," he said. "A crime scene was set up and they began a collection of the evidence."

Police said Goodman was

last heard from about 11 p.m. May 1 while talking on the telephone to a friend. During the call, there was a knock on her door and she told the friend that someone was asking for help with a broken-down vehicle.

The woman was not heard from again.

Hoffpauir, escorted by deputies, returned to Texas late Wednesday. Orange County deputies, prosecutors and FBI agents drove him to several locations.

"He took us and rolled us around for almost 6 hours, giving us false locations," said Sanchez. Finally, about 2 a.m., he took them to a secluded wooded area.

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VIRUS

birds. Symptoms of West Nile virus infection usually are mild with flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and fatigue, occasionally with skin rash and swollen lymph glands. The symptoms of

more severe West Nile infections — encephalitis and meningitis — include headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, coma and paralysis.

Incubation period for West Nile is three to 14 days. Mild symptoms may last a few days while symptoms of the more

severe illness may last several weeks.

TDH says that West Nile can affect just about any animal, but that most do not become sick. Horses appear to be most susceptible to the infection.

He said DEET insect repellent is recommended for humans, but not for children.

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AWARD

"Pampa's HHW program diverts toxic and hazardous wastes from the landfill to ensure the protection of the area's groundwater. The HHW materials are then safely reused, recycled, or disposed of properly. Since its inception, the program has collected more than 1,500 gallons of used oil and more than 35,000 pounds of haz-

ardous paint and other materials," states the TCEQ.

Oil and batteries are accepted along with paint without charge.

The program implemented by Clean Pampa and a group of local citizens hopes its success will serve as a blueprint for other parts of Texas.

"This was really a big award," said Grant. "Over 300 people were at the awards. They also had an environmen-

tal trade fair which two of our employees, Doug Brown and Larry Myers, were able to attend. We are really proud of Clean Pampa."

Attending from Pampa were Paula Goff with Clean Pampa, Inc. Chamber of Commerce Director Clay Rice, Mayor Lonny Robbins, Celanese Environmental Coordinator Christa Perry along with Grant, Brown and Myers.

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TULIA

missed if sent back for new trials.

Chapman signed the filing to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, along with state's special prosecutor and defense attorneys for the 38 cases. The court has been asked to release the 13 people still incarcerated.

The court filing also faults the district attorney and Coleman's supervisors in the

Swisher County Sheriff's Department and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force. But the document delivers most criticism to Coleman, calling him "the most devious, nonresponsive witness this court has witnessed in 25 years on the bench in Texas."

The appeals court ordered the hearings for clarification on whether four of the defendants — Jason Jerome Williams, Christopher Eugene

Jackson, Freddie Brookins Jr. and Joe Moore — were convicted solely on Coleman's word.

The court also wanted to know whether the state failed to turn over information from Coleman's background that may have impeached his testimony.

Last week, Coleman was indicted on three felony perjury charges alleging he lied while testifying at the hearings.

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IRAQ

Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Fedotov said Wednesday that rather than lifting sanctions, Moscow only wants a suspension of the embargoes on food and medicine — suggesting that a new confrontation may be in the works.

Russia has already circulated its own draft resolution calling for Annan to run the entire oil-for-food program, including taking charge of Iraq's petroleum sales and future development of its oil fields until an internationally recognized Iraqi government comes to power.

Phasing out the oil-for-food program over four months — as the United States now wants — would end U.N. control over Iraq's oil revenues. The United States wants to use that money to pay for Iraq's reconstruction.

U.N. humanitarian programs that have been operating under the oil-for-food program would be ended as well, though U.N. officials already have started setting up new aid programs in Iraq. The program had been feeding up to 90 percent of Iraq's 24 million people before the war.

Russia and France, which both had lucrative contracts with Saddam Hussein's government under the oil-for-food program, have not been in a hurry to end it.

Many council members

have said they want to avoid another bruising battle and will try to find a consensus. But emotions are still raw from the bitter dispute over the war, which saw the United States, Britain and Spain backing an invasion of Iraq while France, Russia, Germany and China opposed military action.

Powell and Bush both adopted a conciliatory tone Wednesday and stressed the importance of putting aside past differences and uniting to help Iraqi rebuild.

After meeting Annan, Powell referred to Germany, France, Russia and China as "our friends."

In Washington, Bush insisted "the mood that existed before the war has changed and people want to work together for the good of the Iraqi people."

Powell told the Foreign Policy Association's annual dinner Wednesday night that the U.S. resolution "can bring us all together to give the Iraqi people a better life and hope

for a much brighter future." He received the association's medal along with Javier Solana, the European Union's security and foreign policy chief.

Under council resolutions, U.N. inspectors must certify that Iraq's nuclear, chemical and biological weapons programs have been eliminated along with the long-range missiles to deliver them before sanctions could be lifted.

The United States has deployed its own inspection teams to search for weapons of mass destruction and don't want U.N. inspectors to return any time soon.

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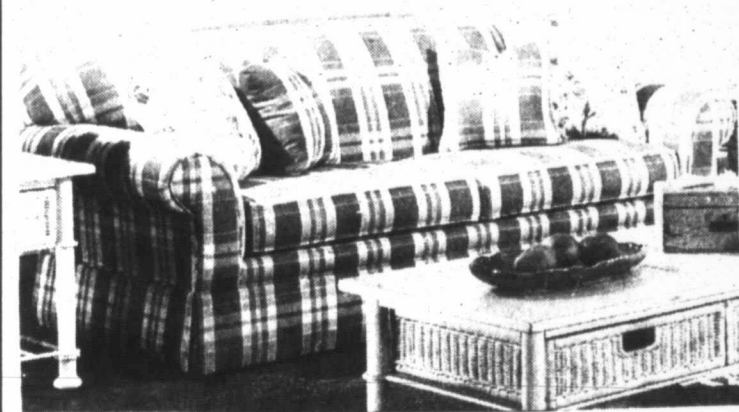
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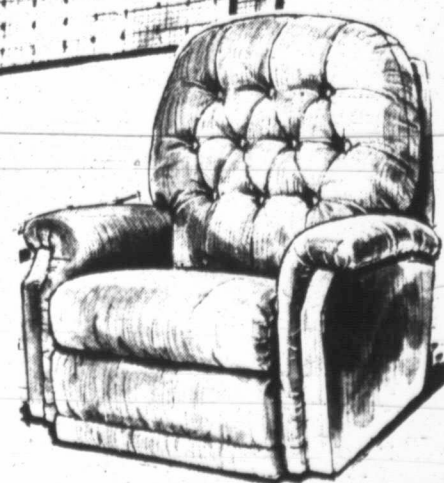
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Train collides with tourist bus in Hungary

By KARL PETER KIRK
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SIOFOK, Hungary (AP) — A passenger train collided with a double-decker bus in Hungary on Thursday, slicing the bus in two. At least 30 people were killed, all German tourists on the bus.

Eight people were injured in the 9 a.m. accident at a railroad crossing near the town of Siofok, about 60 miles southwest of Budapest. The town is a popular tourist resort on Lake Balaton.

Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy called the crash "one of the all-time worst traffic accidents" in Hungary. He said he had called German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder to express his condolences.

After severing the bus, the train dragged one of the sections about 160 yards along the tracks, said Tibor Dobson, spokesman for the National Catastrophe Directorate.

Television footage showed mounds of twisted metal

wrapped around the front of the locomotive. Several bodies covered with blankets were still lying at the side of the tracks in the early afternoon.

Police Lt. Col. Laszlo Gelencser told The Associated Press that 27 people died at the scene, while three died after being taken to hospitals. The dead were identified as Germans who had been traveling on the bus.

The train conductor, the bus driver and the tour guide were among the eight people injured, none seriously.

Though the exact cause of the accident was not immediately clear, state railway officials claimed that the crossing signal was on red when the bus started moving across the tracks.

The German Embassy set up a crisis center near the scene of the accident.

From spring to fall, thousands of tourists visit the shores, hills and vineyards of Lake Balaton — central Europe's biggest. The water is rich in minerals — especially calcium and magnesium — reputed to have a therapeutic effects for bathers.

WHO raises SARS death rate estimate

By NAOMI KOPPEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

GENEVA (AP) — The World Health Organization said Thursday it was sharply raising its estimate of the SARS death rate to 14-15 percent. The disease is much worse for people older than 65, with more than half likely to die.

The revisions are based on data from Canada, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Vietnam, the U.N. agency said. Until now the agency had put the rate at 6-10 percent, although a study earlier this week of patients in Hong Kong said the death rate was around 20 percent.

"The likelihood of dying from SARS in a given area has been shown to depend on the profile of the cases, including the age group most affected and the presence of underlying disease," the health agency said in a statement on its Web site.

The death rate is below 1 percent for people aged 24 or younger, rising to 6 percent for those aged 25 to 44, 15 percent in those aged 45 to 64 and more than 50 percent for those aged over 65.

WHO said studying only those cases where the patient has died or made a full recovery could skew the figures while the outbreak is still continuing because the average time from illness to death is shorter than the average time from illness to recovery.

Its method takes account of the length of time for which patients have survived — looking at the risk of dying in the first week of illness, the risk in the second week, and

so on. WHO said this gave a death rate of 14 percent in Singapore and 15 percent in Hong Kong.

In Vietnam, where the outbreak is apparently under control, the death rate was 8 percent. "One explanation for this is the large number of total cases that occurred in younger, previously healthy health care workers," WHO said.

There has been debate for weeks about the true death rate for SARS. It has risen from below 5 percent in the weeks that SARS was first spreading around the globe to a level as high as 15 percent in Canada.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention so far puts the death rate at 6.6 percent.

WHO said the figures only cover those who were sick enough to be admitted to hospitals, not those who recovered at home or who had no symptoms, said WHO communicable diseases expert Dr. Nigel Gay.

"It depends on what you define SARS to be. This is 'severe' acute respiratory syndrome. It's not a case fatality rate for coronavirus infection," he said.

WHO said it also has reviewed the incubation period — the time from exposure to the onset of disease — and continues to conclude that the maximum period is 10 days.

"The incubation period can vary from one case to another according to the route by which the person was exposed, the dose of virus received and other factors including immune status," WHO said.

Muppets maker company again in Henson hands

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The family of Muppet creator Jim Henson has succeeded in a last-minute bid to repurchase the company they sold to a German media firm in 2000.

The Henson family decided only two weeks ago to bid for The Jim Henson Co., which they will buy for a fraction of what Munich-based EM.TV paid for it, according to Brian Henson.

Munich-based EM.TV bought the company and rights to such Muppet characters as Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy in February 2000 for \$680 million in cash and stock.

But in May 2001, it said it was considering selling the Los Angeles-based firm. It has since sold some Henson assets, including the "Sesame Street" rights, for about \$200 million.

Altrusa party



(Courtesy photo)

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa hosted an ice cream social for the residents at Schneider House recently. Above: (Left to right) Elizabeth Lynn (back to camera), Pat Plemons, Desiree Carter, Altrusan Myrna Orr (standing) and Marjorie Light.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Failing Health, Growing Debt Give Marriage Grim Prognosis

DEAR ABBY I am a 48-year-old woman married almost 28 years. The last 12 have not been good. In 1984, my husband was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, and a drug was prescribed to control his blood sugar. His doctor urged him to maintain a healthy diet and to exercise. He has not done well with his disease — and continues to smoke.

Three months ago, I found out that he stopped taking his medication. This has led him to be a more volatile person than he already was. He's smashed furniture and broken things. My husband has never hit me or our two daughters, but he has thrown things in my direction when he flies into a rage. He is terrifying.

Our girls are now 21 and 18. The older one is being married this summer, and we are busy planning the wedding. Because of our current financial situation, I don't think we can give her the wedding of her dreams, but my husband promised her \$10,000. Abby, I honestly don't know where it's going to come from because I recently discovered he has accrued credit card debt to the tune of \$75,000. I cannot begin to tell you how stressed I am over all this.

My spouse does not seem to be worried about any of it, and I am at a loss. I'm not working right now, but intend to find a job to help us get out of debt. I know wedding vows say "in sickness and in health," but what if one partner is not taking care of himself?

I am trying to decide whether it would be wise for me to move out of state and live with my mother. I said yes, but my parents said no, and I didn't show. Now he hates me.

I'll be honest. It's been a long time since I've been touched by a man. My husband is impotent and won't seek help for this, either. I have repeatedly begged him to attend a men's diabetic support group, but he refuses.

I'd like a nice companion with whom to walk through life, but the mere thought makes me feel guilty. Thanks for letting me unburden myself. These secrets have been with me for too long.

WANTS A LIFE IN VIRGINIA
DEAR ABBY I am a 48-year-old man. As sad as it is, your husband appears to have decided not to get the help he so desperately needs. You should tell his doctor about his temper and that he has stopped taking his medication. His life could depend on it.

Next, tell your daughter the financial facts of life about her wedding plans. She needs to know the truth now so she can realistically plan her budget.

Then talk to a lawyer about protecting yourself from the consequences of your husband's financial irresponsibility.

I see nothing wrong with going to your mother's to regroup and to get some T.L.C. while you plan how you're going to spend the rest of your life. Counseling will help. You are overdue.

DEAR ABBY I am only 11, but I'm having boy trouble. I like this guy whose name is "Rusty." He is in the fifth grade with me. He asked me to meet him at the movie. I said yes, but my parents said no, and I didn't show. Now he hates me.

What should I do?
SAD CHICK, ANNISTON, ALA

DEAR SAD CHICK: Being stood up is humiliating. Rusty probably feels more hurt than hate. A step in the right direction would be to apologize for standing him up and explain the reason why you did it. That way, he will know you don't hate him.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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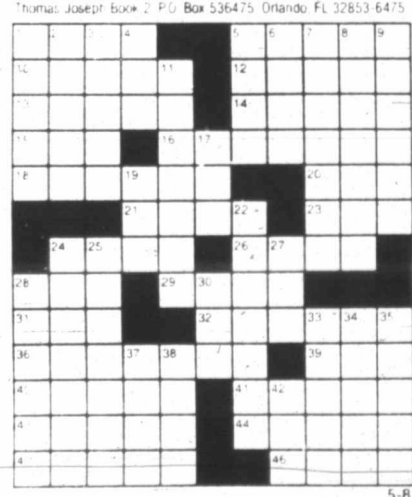
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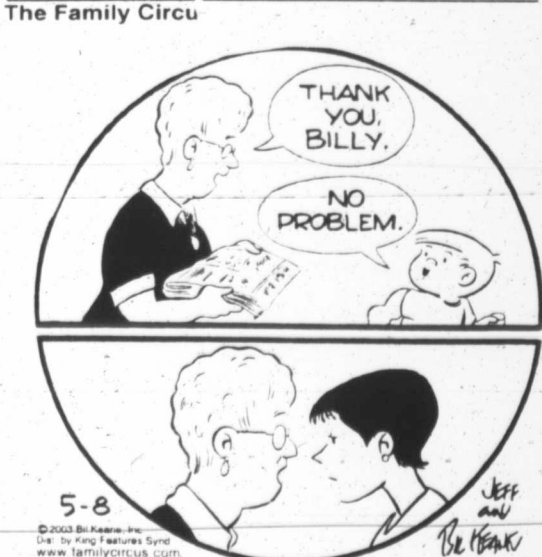
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Rodriguez sparks Rangers past Blue Jays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit the tiebreaking home run, and then made the defensive plays to keep the Texas Rangers ahead.

Rodriguez led off the sixth with his 11th homer. The shortstop followed with three diving plays the next inning and Texas held on for a 5-4 win over Toronto on Wednesday night, stopping the Blue Jays' five-game winning streak.

"Alex's defense was one of the big differences of the game. He made two or three plays not many people make," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. Texas went ahead 5-3 in the

sixth when Rodriguez had a leadoff homer, and rookie Mark Teixeira hit an RBI double after Ruben Sierra beat out a two-out infield single.

Then Rodriguez, who won his first Gold Glove last season, showed some more impressive glove work.

He had already ended the fourth with a diving stop and turned a difficult double play in the sixth.

"Their shortstop took three or four hits away from us," Toronto manager Carlos Tosca said.

Orlando Hudson led off the seventh with a double before

Chris Woodward hit a sharp grounder into the gap. Rodriguez made a diving stab to his right, holding Hudson at second as Woodward reached.

Shannon Stewart then hit another grounder toward the hole, and Rodriguez dove again, making the play and throwing to third for the forceout.

After a strikeout, Rodriguez went into the hole for yet another ball, but Vernon Wells' hit deflected off A-Rod's outstretched glove. A run scored on that play, but that was all the Blue Jays managed.

"I'm more proud of my

defense than what I do offensively," said Rodriguez, who has just one error in 155 chances this season. "There were a lot of tricky plays. It was big to get that one forceout and save the run."

Rafael Palmeiro of the Rangers remained two short of 500 home runs after going 0-for-4 with three flyouts and a strikeout, but Carlos Delgado and Juan Gonzalez each hit their 12th homers, tying for the major league lead.

Delgado's solo homer in the first was his third in two nights against Texas. That gave the Blue Jays a 3-0 lead and

increased his major league-leading RBIs total to 37.

Gonzalez, who was 3-for-4, got even with Delgado in the home-run race and tied the game at 3-3 when he homered leading off the fourth. He has six homers in five games against Toronto this season.

After Rodriguez's homer, Tanyon Sturtze (3-3) got two quick outs before Sierra's hustling hit and Teixeira's double. Sturtze gave up five runs and eight hits over 5 2-3 innings.

"I made some bad pitches and they hit them hard," Sturtze said.

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

PAMPA — KGRO Radio (1230 AM) will broadcast the Area round playoff series between Pampa and El Paso Ysleta.

The opener is set for 4:30 p.m. Friday at Zachery Field in Midland. The second game will be played at noon Saturday. Game 3 if necessary will follow 30 minutes following Game 2.

BASKETBALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Wizards abruptly dumped Michael Jordan, ending a relationship that produced much fanfare but little success over 3 1/2 seasons.

Disappointed with the team's poor record and embarrassed by infighting on and off the court, owner Abe Pollin told Jordan about his decision in a 30-minute meeting at the team's arena.

Jordan was the Wizards' president before coming out of retirement to play for them the past two years. He retired for good last month and expected to return to the team's front office.

Now he's expected to explore options with other teams, with the new expansion franchise in Charlotte one of the leading alternatives.

FOOTBALL

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Mike Shula was excused from the Miami Dolphins' practice Thursday, amid reports he will become the new head coach at Alabama.

The Birmingham News, ESPN Radio and the Miami Herald are reporting that Alabama has settled on the former Crimson Tide quarterback and current Dolphins assistant as its new head coach and that an announcement could come as early as Thursday.

Calls to Shula's home went unanswered Thursday morning, and athletic director Mal Moore did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Shula, the son of former NFL coach Don Shula, was excused from Thursday's practice "for personal and private reasons," Dolphins spokesman Harvey Greene said. Alabama spokesman Larry White declined comment on the reports.

Alabama fired Mike Price on Saturday after the first-year coach, already warned about his behavior, spent hundreds of dollars at a Pensacola, Fla., topless bar. A woman reportedly ordered about \$1,000 in food from room service sent to his hotel room the following morning. An attorney for Price told the Birmingham newspaper that he's considering appealing the termination.

Alabama players left a meeting with university president Robert Witt and athletic director Mal Moore on Wednesday confident that they would have a new coach by the weekend — and that he'd have worn the crimson and white jersey.



Casey Owens had lowest earned run average on team.

Owens named to All-LSC team

KINGSVILLE — Texas A&M-Kingsville pitcher Casey Owens, a junior from Pampa, has been named to the All-Lone Star Baseball Conference South Division second-team.

Owens had a team-leading earned run average of 3.30 and was eighth in the Lone Star Conference in that category.

He had a 4-5 record while striking out 61 and walking 36 in 79 innings pitched.

Owens was two-time all-district player for the Harvesters and was named to the Texas-New Mexico Junior College All-Star Team while playing at Frank Phillips

College in Borger.

Third baseman Brad Massey of Abilene Christian and outfielder Travis Denson of West Texas A&M were named Co-Players of the Year in the Lone Star South Division.

Coach of the Year was Trey Felan of Tarleton State.

Pitcher of the Year was Joe Robison of Tarleton State and Freshman of the Year was Brandon McGuire, also of Tarleton State.

A&M-Kingsville finished second in the LSC South standings this season.

Owens is the son of Gerrel and Jerry Owens of Pampa.

Pampa Kids Club needs players

PAMPA — Pampa Kids Club is looking for a few more baseball players, especially in the older age groups, second grade and up.

So far, Pampa Kids Club has organized five Tee Ball teams.

Final signups are this week for boys and girls, kindergarten through the 12th grade. Call Pam Martin at 669-8236 through Saturday to sign up.

The season starts next week.

Offense is starting to come around for Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Throughout the Houston Astros' early struggles, Lance Berkman was confident the offense would come around.

"You can't look at this lineup and say we are a below-.500 team. There's too much talent here. We knew it was just a matter of time before we broke out," Berkman said after Houston beat Pittsburgh 13-4 on Wednesday night for its sixth straight win.

Jeff Kent had four hits and five RBIs, and Geoff Blum singled home the go-ahead run during a four-run seventh.

Houston, which overcame a five-run deficit to win 10-9 Tuesday night, trailed 2-0 after three innings.

Berkman drove in four runs for the Astros, who set a season high for runs for the second straight night and moved over .500 for the first time since April 23.

"Now we've got our offense going and we know in any given inning we can put up five or six runs," Berkman said.

Kent went 4-for-5 and raised his average to .328 with a two-run homer in the sixth, a run-scoring single in the seventh and a two-run double in the eighth.

"Hitting is contagious," Kent said. "I think this game is based on rhythms. The pitching gets in a rhythm, and

the hitting and defense does. Good things are happening for us right now."

Houston's Nos. 2-5 hitters — Morgan Ensberg/Blum, Jeff Bagwell, Kent and Berkman — combined to go 10-for-16 with 13 RBIs.

"It's infectious," Blum said. "When you come back to win a couple of games like this, you start to ease off that panic button a little bit and get a little more confidence. Things are going good right now."

But not for the Pirates, who have lost five straight.

"It's a combination of us not playing well and them playing well," Brian Giles said. "They are hot right now and everything is going there way. Things like that happen."

Pittsburgh's Salomon Torres made his third start since replacing injured Josh Fogg in the rotation April 26 and gave up four runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Pittsburgh stranded 10 runners, including eight in the first four innings.

"He started off good," manager Lloyd McClendon said. "Then he started elevating the ball. You look up after five innings and you've got 10 guys left on base. We had the bases loaded twice with one out. We had opportunities to break the game open with a few key hits."

Blum's pinch-hit single put

Houston ahead 5-4 in the fourth seventh. Bagwell and Kent followed with run-scoring singles off Julian Tavarez (0-2), and Berkman hit an RBI groundout against Dennys Reyes.

Blum added a two-run single in the eighth off Reyes, and Kent greeted Joe Beimel with his double. Berkman followed with a sacrifice fly.

Octavio Dotel (2-1) pitched 1 2-3 perfect innings, striking out two.

Astros starter Scott Linebrink allowed two runs and seven hits in five innings.

Aramis Ramirez's two-run single put Pittsburgh ahead in the third.

Kent's fifth homer gave Houston a 4-2 lead in the sixth, but Randall Simon's bases-loaded two-run double off Brad Lidge tied the score again in the seventh.

Outstanding female athlete



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade) Senior Teryn Stowers is congratulated by Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier after being named Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year. Stowers, who played volleyball and ran track, was honored Wednesday during the annual Pampa High Awards Assembly in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Mavs, Kings meet for Game 2 tonight

DALLAS (AP) — Nick Van Exel wants the Dallas Mavericks to take a new approach toward the Sacramento Kings.

Forget about them.

Van Exel thinks his teammates are paying too much attention to the Kings and not focusing enough on themselves. Starting in Game 2 of the Western Conference semifinal tonight, Van Exel wants the Mavs to concentrate strictly on playing their best and having the confidence that it'll be good enough to win.

"It's about believing and not having any type of doubts," he said. "Sacramento

is definitely a good team, but when it comes down to it, you've got to have that attitude of '(forget) them.'"

The Kings certainly have that singular focus, especially after Game 1.

Sacramento spent the five days before the opener fine-tuning its game. The starters practiced against the reserves — and, as Vlade Divac joked Wednesday, that's better than working out against some other NBA teams.

By the time the Kings took the court in Dallas, they didn't care what the Mavericks tried. They were going to do things

their way.

And within six minutes they were well on their way to winning for the eighth time in 10 meetings, starting with a five-game series win in the second round of last year's playoffs.

"Our guys were really focused, really confident," coach Rick Adelman said. "You don't worry about the other team. Once you start worrying about what they are going to do, you're in trouble."

"That's how the Lakers play; that's why they're the world champions. San Antonio does that. That's what we try to do."

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Jana Gregory, executive director for the Gray County American Red Cross, presented Greg Vanderlinder with a pitching wedge at the Annual American Red Cross Golf Scramble. There was a record turn-out for this annual fundraiser, officials say.

Lakers are down 2-0 to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers are going home in an unfamiliar position — thoroughly embarrassed and down 2-0 to the San Antonio Spurs.

"We're in a dangerous spot," O'Neal said Wednesday night after the Lakers' 114-95 loss in Game 2. "But this team can bounce back. We now have to take care of business in Los Angeles."

The three-time defending champions hadn't lost their first two games in any of their 13 postseason series since 1999.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 9, 2003.
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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)
 ***** Reach out to others and make a difference with some of your friends. Speak your mind with a loved one or associate who could be a bit overly serious or pushy. You find ways to get around problems. Use your imagination, and others will respond. Tonight: Romp into the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 *** You mean well, though others might have difficulty receiving your message. Your intuition helps you with a family member. Don't hold so much back right now. Your wallet could feel pinched by what goes on within a relationship. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** You might be unduly serious. Express a little trust. Go that extra step and make what you want happen. You might be far more persuasive than you

realize. Clear your desk and make calls. Others naturally respond. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Experiment and try something new or different. You might unintentionally be slowing yourself up. Your sense of humor takes you down a new path. Have confidence. When you make a decision, others will respond. You leave an excellent impression. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** You're a bundle of energy and enthusiasm. Allow your imagination to take the next step. You could be wondering what will work with a child or loved who is growing and changing a lot. Your fiery and impulsive nature pays off. Tonight: Step out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 *** Slow down and think. How you perceive a situation could change a lot because of your own assessment. You will be able to make a difference if you do what a partner or associate suggests. Remain more playful and upbeat. Tonight: Build a stronger bond.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Meetings and group happenings create more of what you want. A partner who has been remote pulls in a lot closer. You find yourself delighted by news that heads in your direction. Be imaginative about a request. You'll get better results. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Stand up and be counted. You might not feel as comfortable as you would like with a co-worker. Think through a decision that involves work and the quality of your life. Deal with a close friend or partner later in the day. Tonight: Thank goodness for the week-

end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** You could easily change your position. Make that OK. Make calls and arrange a getaway, if not this weekend then ASAP. Your happy ways could make all the difference in what happens in a pertinent relationship. Ask for more of what you want. Tonight: Let happiness filter in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Deal with others more directly. You might change your mind about someone you really care about. Revitalize your thinking. You come from a fundamentally healthy point of view. An associate provides key information. Tonight: Allow someone to whisper sweet nothings in your ear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Let others come forward. You might wonder exactly what is going on with a friend. Why not make a friendly inquiry to see what someone else comes up with? You can help a pal through a problem. Express your willingness. Tonight: Let others make suggestions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** You could be overwhelmed by what is going on with a child or loved one. Investigate a financial plum that drops in your path. You just might want to keep this one. Others have many opinions to share. Listen, but know that this is your call. Tonight: Pace yourself.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Billy Joel (1949), actress Candice Bergen (1946), hockey player Steve Yzerman (1965)

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<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ERVING CHASE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given, that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Erving Chase, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on May 5, 2003, in Cause No. 8987, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to me within the time and manner prescribed by law.</p> <p>DATED the 5th day of May, 2003.</p> <p>Bobby J. Chase, Independent Executor of the Estate of Erving Chase, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 436 Pampa, Texas 79065 C-45 May 8, 2003</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>1902 By: Jeanne Horton, Deputy</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTICE</p> <p>YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.</p> <p>C-41 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2003</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / comm. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>OVERHEAD / DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, Remodeling decks, fences, patios, home repairs. Jerry Reagan, 669-3943</p> <p>CUSTOM cabinets, counter tops, custom furniture (chinas-curious-entertainment centers-antique replicas-etc) patio furniture, decks, gazebos, general carpentry, ref. available Bill Schroeder 669-6917.</p> <p>D&B Construction & Concrete Co. All types const. Specializing in residential & commercial concrete. 669-0863, 669-3150</p>	<p>14n Painting</p> <p>50 yr. exp. We paint, dry-wall, texture, comm / residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214.</p> <p>INSIDE & OUTSIDE Dependable & Reliable 665-6483</p> <p>14r Plowing/Yard</p> <p>2 COACHES will travel. Will do yard work-entire season. 669-1314, 669-9232.</p> <p>LAWN Mowing & Scalping, Rototilling, Tree Removal. Free estimates. Call 665-3039 or local cell # 440-1304.</p> <p>NEED yard work done? Mowing, edging, trimming. Call Neal 669-7182.</p> <p>YARD work. Dependable young man mowing, trimming & edging. Free estimates. Ask for Cody, 669-0604.</p>
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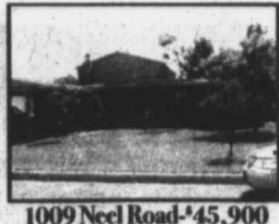
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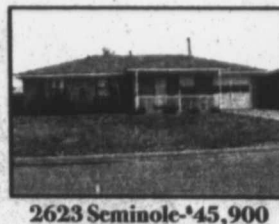
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