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LOCAL

Local library to host Valentine Craft Day

Lovett Memorial Library will be hosting a Valentine Craft Day for children in the library auditorium at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9.

Children's Librarian Shanla Brookshire will be assisting the children in making Valentine Cards, decorations, picture frames and other gifts for friends and family.

Materials for the crafts will be provided by the library.

Children of all ages are invited to attend this free program.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the library at 669-5780.

Annual cookie drive benefits area scouts

The annual Girl Scout cookie drive is currently under way in Pampa and White Deer through March 16. All the proceeds stay here in the panhandle area, directly benefiting all of the local Girl Scouts troops. Available at \$3 per box, a wide variety of cookies are now on sale including: Friendship Circles, Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread and more. For more information contact Martha Hadley at 665-2751.

DEATHS

Florence Ardelle Briggs, 98, longtime educator.

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Harold Lin Engle Sr., 78, retired letter carrier.

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Storm clean-up continues

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

More snow in forecast

Pampa-area Texas Department of Transportation snow plows and maintainers are out today on Gray and Roberts County state highways making final cleanups after last week's winter storm. That includes Hobart Street.

But because the culprit was mainly ice, DOT maintenance supervisor Greg Stamper said the job has been made

harder than if it had been a snow storm instead.

"Any time you have ice first it really does lengthen the time it takes to clear the roads," he said this morning.

Add to that some equipment breakdowns, including one wrecked dumped truck/snow plow, and the winter storm cleanup effort was even more difficult,

Stamper said.

With ice clearing, because, unlike snow, it has to melt to be removed, he said "sunshine and temperature" are critical with usually "only a small window" of opportunity available each day. On Saturday there was no such window due to clouds but on Sunday afternoon he said progress was made

especially in breaking up some large ice chunks.

The 14-person crew, down to 13 with one called up for active National Guard duty, came to work about 3 a.m. Thursday morning and employees have worked 16 hour shifts since, with someone out 24 hours a day, Stamper said.

The Pampa maintenance office is responsible for all of Gray County and part of Roberts including Texas (See **STORM**, Page 3)

How it's done



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Police Department Detective Connie Lockridge demonstrates fingerprinting techniques to student Miguel Pacheco during the Health Fair at Lamar Elementary recently.

Register now to vote in March 12 primary

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

If you want a voice in government, the most effective way is to cast your vote at the polls.

Gray County residents who are not currently eligible voters have one week to get registered to be able to vote in the upcoming primary elections to be held March 12.

Deadline for registering to vote in the Democrat and Republican primaries is Monday, Feb. 11, said Jan Woods in the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

She said anyone who needs to register to vote may contact their office on the first floor annex of the Hughes Building between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Woods said any mailed-in registration cards must be postmarked Feb. 11.

Requirements for being able to vote include being 18 years of age at the time of the election. If a person turns 18 the day before the election, they may vote as long as they are registered. Other requirements include 30-day residence in the county, be a United States citizen and not be a felon (convicted of a felony crime).

Residents will see several contested races in Gray County. Included are County Commissioners, County Judge, County Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, and County Inspector of Hides and Animals.

Two of the most publicized statewide races are a U.S. Senate seat and the Governor.

Ten candidates - five Republican and five Democrat - are seeking the seat held by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm who has announced his retirement.

Texas Governor Rick Perry will be seeking election to the Governor's chair he has occupied since George W. Bush left to become President.

While Perry is not challenged in the Republican March 12 primary, there are four candidates in the Democrat primary. The winner will face Perry in the November election.

Several statewide offices are up for grabs.

David Dewhurst, Texas Land Commissioner, is seeking the Lieutenant Governor position. George Kenn, a Dallas businessman, and Austin Patterson, State Relations Director of American Red Cross, are

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(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Middle School students, from left, Russell Bradley, Keenan Davis, Marilyn George, Whitney Wichert, and Nick Robbins, learned of the benefits of the Texas Scholar Program last week from local businessmen Dale Clark, Cabot Corp. plant manager, and Tom Chapple, Cabot Corp. chemical engineer.

Local leaders encourage kids to be Texas Scholars

Eighteen members from the business community donated their time last week to speak to eighth grade students at Pampa Middle School about the Texas Scholar Program.

Each presentation covered the importance of taking a challenging course load in high school. The Texas Scholar Program encourages students to sign-up for, and complete, the Recommended High School Curriculum. The first half of the presentation covered issues related to the global economy with the second half covering budgetary items.

Each team presented valuable information, insight, and expertise to help students understand the importance of taking a course of

study that will prepare them with a solid academic foundation for a successful future.

Members of the Texas Scholar Presentation Team represented the local community - John Curry, John and Susan Tripplehorn; Cabot - Dale Clark, Tom Chapple, Andrea DeLoach, and Duane Smith; Celanese - Melissa Facio, Antonio Gonzalez, and Jennie Hon; Edward Jones - Roger David; Enron - Joe Martinez; First Baptist Church - Sterling Edwards; MET Life - David Robertson; Pampa Chamber of Commerce - Clay Rice; Pampa Regional Medical Center - Terry Barnes; School Board Members - John Curry and Joe Martinez; and Texaco - Bart Haley.

Water's fine! Wells supplying city during plant upgrade

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Have you been complaining about that salty "Pampa water" lately?

If so, it's all in your head.

That's because since early December the city's water treatment plant, which treats briny Lake Meredith water, has been shut down due to construction of a \$2.2 million project.

Meanwhile, Public Works Director Richard Morris said Pampans are drinking all well water from city wells and from the Roberts County well field project that recently came on line.

Pampa is one of 11 cities, including Amarillo, that gets water from Roberts County as a member of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

As the weather warms up and water usage increases, Morris said more CRMWA water will be brought in. Because it is well water, unlike surface water, it doesn't have to be treated.

Because the water plant is down and water usage can jump quickly - even peak in early spring as it did a couple of years ago - Morris has one eye on the Northerest water tower project. He says it's

(See **WATER**, Page 3)

McLean man charged in kidnapping, assault

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

A total of \$500,000 in bonds on charges of kidnapping and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon has a rural Gray County man behind bars in the Gray County Jail today.

Hidelio Loya, 43, who lives between McLean and Lefors, was arrested in Collingsworth County late Saturday night after he

caused a pickup truck to wreck in McLean, assaulted the male driver and kidnapped the man's woman passenger, said Chief Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Rushing.

The names of the driver and the woman passenger have not been released.

Loya is alleged to have driven behind the victims' pickup truck on McLean's Main Street about 9:45 p.m. (See **MAN**, Page 3)

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

ENGLE, Harold Lin, Sr. — Graveside services, 3:30 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

WYLIE, J.T. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

J.T. WYLIE
1911-2002

J.T. Wylie, 90, of Pampa, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Wylie was born Dec. 16, 1911, at Plano, Texas. He married Pearl Thompson on Feb. 7, 1935, at Pampa; she died Oct. 15, 1997. A resident of Pampa since 1934, he was a lifetime member of Odd Fellows and belonged to Moose Lodge and Calvary Baptist Church as well.

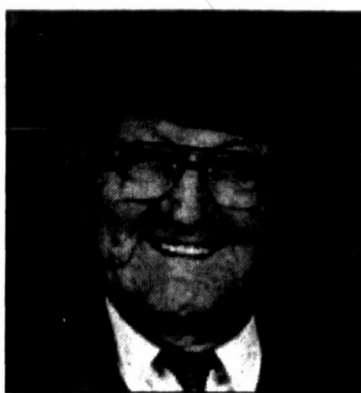
He retired as a salesman in 1973 then served as a school crossing guard at Travis Elementary School for 21 years.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lavaughn Dell Sullenger; seven brothers; two sisters; his parents; a granddaughter, Paulette

Baker; and two sons-in-law, Buddy Thomas and Joe Sullenger.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Ann Shaw and Winnie Shaw, both of Woodward, Okla.; a brother, O.E. Wylie of Pampa; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society in care of Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles St., Pampa, TX 79065.

L.B. COPELAND
1916-2002

SHAMROCK — L.B. Copeland, 85, father of Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Marion Frye officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Copeland, a lifelong Shamrock resident, was born there Oct. 20, 1916. He married Ada Lucille Shipman on Dec. 22, 1935, at Erick, Okla.; she died in October 1999.

He owned Copeland Ditch Witch Service until his retirement in July 1994 and was a deacon at

Shamrock First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carroll Copeland; a granddaughter, Angel Copeland; and a great-grandson, Tristan Copeland.

Survivors include four sons, Don Copeland and Steve Copeland, both of Pampa, Grant Copeland of White Deer and Johnny Copeland of Perryton; three daughters, Nancy Wright of Mena, Ark., Linda Garris of Smoaks, S.C., and Pat Jones of Stephenville; a brother, Garland Copeland of Manteca, Calif.; a sister, Bernice Ray Isaacs of Hawthorne, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE ARDELLE BRIGGS
1903-2002

LEFORS — Florence Ardelle Briggs, 98, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Feb. 17, 1903, in Comanche County, Texas, Miss Briggs graduated from Ferris High School and received a bachelor's degree from North Texas Women's College in 1924. She held a master's degree from North Texas State University in Denton and earned a library science degree in Colorado.

She was later awarded an honorary doctorate degree.

An educator in Texas for 38 years, Miss Briggs taught the last 20 years in Lefors and concluded her career in Liberal, Kan., where she taught for two years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors and was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Ann Briggs Cowan of Jarrell; several nieces and nephews; several grand-nieces and grandnephews; and several great-grandnieces and grandnephews.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 315 E. 4th St., Lefors, TX 79054.

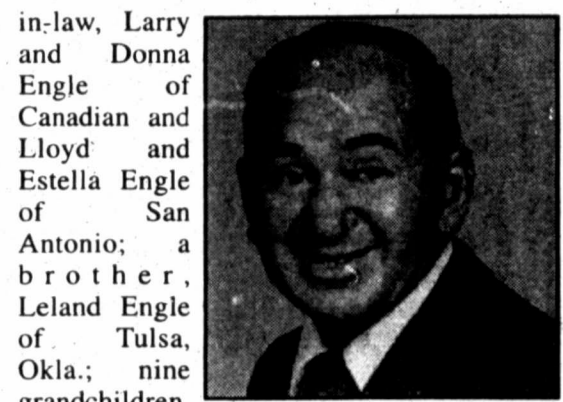
HAROLD LIN ENGLE SR.
1923-2002

Harold Lin Engle Sr., 78, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday in Memory Gardens Mausoleum with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Engle was born on July 22, 1923, at Okmulgee, Okla. He married Lula May Klingensmith on Aug. 4, 1945, in Sapulpa, Okla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Black Hawk Division. He worked for Cabot Corporation for nine years and the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier for 24 years.

He was a member of the Letter Carrier's Association, the Loyal Order of the Moose, the VFW Post, and was a life member of the Disabled American Veteran's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lula May Engle, of the home; a daughter, Linda Ruth Griffith of Amarillo; two sons and daughters-



in-law, Larry and Donna Engle of Canadian and Lloyd and Estella Engle of San Antonio; a brother, Leland Engle of Tulsa, Okla.; nine grandchildren, Chris, Toni, Michelle, Eric, Catherine, Jeremiah, Melinda, Lloyd, Jr., and Troy; and four great-grandchildren, Cole, Cade, Madison, and Celsie. He was preceded in death by a son, Harold Lin Engle, Jr.; by four sisters, Margaret, Florence, Katherine and Virginia; and by a brother, Raymond.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Loyal Order of the Moose, 401 E. Brown, Pampa, TX 79065.

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Feb. 3

Hidelio Loya, 43, McLean, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated kidnapping. See related story.

Bruce D. Ellwanger, 17, 1101 E. Francis, arrested on a warrant for minor in possession of tobacco.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 2

4:50 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to an electrical pole on fire a half mile south of Texas 273 on Gray 11. A wire had apparently come loose and touched a metal bolt, causing an electrical short.

Sunday, Feb. 3

11:45 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Monday, Feb. 4

12:14 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a crossie smoldering in the 600 block of West Brown.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

The Carson County Sheriff's Department released the following jail intake report.

Jan. 28-Feb. 3

Grant Starkoff, 37, Solon, Ohio, money laundering.

Maria Zapata, 51, Tulia, public intoxication. Johnnie Rouse, 48, Clinton, Okla., public intoxication.

Kenneth Patton, 43, possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds.

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

An abandoned vehicle report was taken at Prairie and Crawford.

Thursday, Jan. 31

A red Roadmaster bicycle was found in the 2300 block of North Cherokee.

Friday, Feb. 1

Credit cards were reported lost in the 2200 block of North Penytan Parkway.

Dunlaps, 1229 N. Hobart, reported an attempted theft.

A car battery valued at \$80 was reported stolen in the 300 block of North Banks.

Indecency with a child was reported in the 800 block of Lefors.

A clarinet valued at \$600 was reported stolen from the band room at Pampa Middle School.

A report was made that someone drove through traffic cones in the 200 block of West Browning.

Saturday, Feb. 2

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Chestnut in which a purse and contents, later found, were taken.

A six-pack of beer was taken at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart.

Assault with injury was reported in the 700 block of West Brown; victim refused treatment.

Phone harassment was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Assault with no injuries was reported in the 1200 block of South Dwight.

Unknown items were taken at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart.

Information was taken about a person trying to cash checks on a closed account at Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Jeffrey S. Fortner, 22, 825 W. Kingsmill, arrested on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.

Donald Wayne Perry, 26, 1121 Neel, assault causing bodily injury.

Sunday, Feb. 3

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of Locust where there was no forced entry and the loss was valued at \$22.

Brandon L. Baxter, 23, 417 N. West, arrested on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

Zeferino Carlos Sosa, 30, Dumas, public intoxication.

Bruce D. Ellwanger, 17, 1101 E. Francis, arrested on a warrant for minor in possession of tobacco.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Feb. 1

1:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Zimmers and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

2:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Foster and transported one to PRMC.

3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Price Road and Highway 60; no transport.

5:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 south of Pampa and transported one to PRMC.

6:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Price Road; no transport.

Saturday, Feb. 2

7:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

12:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

5:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Tignor and transported one to PRMC.

10:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of West Brown; no transport.

Sunday, Feb. 3

11:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Bradley and transported one to PRMC.

9:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

11:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Narcotics unit scandal wide-reaching

DALLAS (AP) — Problems with the Dallas Police Department's narcotics unit have extended beyond the dozens of drug cases called into question because of phony evidence, officials say.

Federal agents are reviewing whether drugs seized in at least 24 large drug busts in Dallas were authentic and allegations that police framed innocent people. Prosecutors were working to dismiss 74 pending and adjudicated cases linked to the problems.

Also, Dallas County prose-

cutors are reviewing busts made by other detectives in the division.

A confidential informant who received more than \$200,000 in exchange for information leading to 70 drug buys and 35 arrests was reportedly arrested and jailed.

He is connected to more than 20 cases in which the "drugs" turned out to be mostly gypsum.

Current and former narcotics division supervisors say that when problems have arisen, it has usually resulted

from not following the painstaking but necessary procedures that guide undercover work.

"When you start taking someone's freedom, you got to make sure your stuff is right," a current Dallas division supervisor, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions.

Narcotics division officers have been required to sign agreements not to discuss the investigation at the risk of losing their jobs.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today will move towards mostly cloudy skies. Highs 45 to 50. Winds becoming south 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light rain. Rain changing to snow after midnight. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 10 to 20 mph becoming north after midnight. Tuesday, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of snow. Highs in the middle 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Accumulations generally less than one inch. Tuesday night, becoming partly cloudy. Lows 20 to 25. Wednesday,

mostly sunny. Highs 45 to 50.

Patchy light rain spread early Monday from far West Texas

STATEWIDE

eastward into the Trans Pecos as another cold front was poised to push through the state by mid-week.

It was also raining in the Permian Basin and Edwards Plateau, with some light snow in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Winds were light and variable in the panhandle and mostly northeasterly at 5 to 10 mph elsewhere.

Early-morning readings ranged from 24 degrees at Dalhart to 44 degrees at El Paso.

Cloudy skies were expected across West Texas except for partly sunny conditions in the panhandle.

Rain was likely through Wednesday from the Permian Basin to far West Texas, with a chance of showers in the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau and a slight chance of light rain in the South Plains.

A chance of light rain or snow was forecast tonight from the mountains and Permian Basin to the panhandle, with a chance of showers in the far west, Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau.

A chance of snow was forecast from North Texas to the South Plains and panhandles by late Tuesday, with rain or rain and snow mixed in the rest of the South Plains and a chance of showers in the far west.

Daytime highs should range from the 30s in the mountains and northwest South Plains to near 60 along the Rio Grande.

Houston speed limit targeting pollution

HOUSTON (AP) — Beginning this week, motorists with a lead foot in the nation's fourth-largest city are being told to put on the brakes instead.

Texas Department of Transportation workers on Monday were scheduled to erect the first 55-mph speed limit sign under the state's new air pollution plan.

The slower speed limits target the Houston area's smog problem, one of the nation's most severe.

Officials said that

Houston has been the smoggiest U.S. city in 1999 and 2000 for the past two years, surpassing Los Angeles, based on the number of days in violation of federal air quality standards. The dubious honor became campaign fodder against then-Gov. George W. Bush in his presidential bid.

Currently, cars and trucks routinely travel at 70 mph or higher over much of the Houston freeway system when traffic conditions aren't gridlocked.

City Briefs

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(Courtesy photo)

Chris Jimenez; Joe Martinez, Enron representative and member of the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees; Nakayla Courter; Nikki Medley; Heather Kane; David Robertson, MET Life representative; Khristen Kirkland; Jennifer Edwards; and Arika Cox discuss the Texas Scholars Program. (See related story and photo on Page 1.)

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MAN

Saturday, when he began repeatedly ramming their truck with his 1999 Dodge pickup, Rushing said. The ramming eventually sent the victims' pickup into a tree on the north end of Main Street.

At that time, Loya is accused of assaulting the male victim then getting the female passenger out of the truck and forcing her into his pickup before driving away with her, the chief deputy said. Loya

was armed with a handgun.

Rushing said all three of those involved know each other but their exact relationships were "still being sorted out" this morning.

The first call came in to police as a traffic accident but when the circumstances were learned from the male victim, Rushing said a bulletin was put out to area law enforcement to be on the lookout for the Dodge pickup and its occupants.

A Collingsworth County

deputy spied the truck near Abra, stopped it and took the man into custody, Rushing said.

The woman victim was taken by ambulance to a hospital in Wellington suffering from injuries that may have happened in the collision or could have happened at the hands of her abductor, Rushing said.

The male victim was taken to a hospital in Shamrock, the chief deputy said. Both have been released.

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WATER

important the behind-schedule painting and repair job be finished soon so the tank can be put back into use.

The Northcrest tank can hold one million gallons whereas the single tank being used now, the one on Warren Street, holds only 300,000 gallons.

The project under way at the water treatment plant was mandated by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission after rules changed as to how much sediment can be in the water.

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STORM

Highway 70 to the Canadian River bridge.

If all equipment is running, Stamper said he has eight dump trucks with snow plows attached and two maintainers. Only the maintainers are capable of breaking ice.

"We can deal with the snow a lot easier than we can ice," he said. "Though each storm is different ... some snowfalls are light, others can

be heavy, wet snow.

Stamper said the "number one priority" for local crews is U.S. Highway 60, followed by Texas Highway 70 then Texas Highway 152 to the Carson County line.

As the priorities are worked, Stamper said crews can be moved around to where other needs are the greatest.

Reminded there is more snow in tonight's forecast, Stamper said, "I know. We'll be watching that."

Bush unveils \$2.13 trillion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sent Congress a \$2.13 trillion budget Monday that would provide billions of dollars in new spending for the war on terrorism and homeland security while squeezing money from scores of other programs such as highway and environmental projects.

After four years of surpluses, Bush's budget projects the government will go in the red through 2004, including a \$106 billion deficit this year.

The \$2.13 trillion spending proposal for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 reflects a 3.7 percent increase from this year.

That overall amount masks wide differences, with favored programs slated to receive huge increases while scores of agencies would be subjected to big cuts.

Bush, visiting Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, said he was asking for the biggest increase in Pentagon spending in a generation to finance the battle against terrorism.

"We're unified in Washington on winning this war," he told cheering troops. "One way to express our unity is for Congress to set the military budget, the defense of the United States, as the No. 1 priority and fully fund my request."

The spending blueprint is the opening act in what will be months of wrangling in

Congress. The massive five-inch high stack of budget books had barely reached congressional desks before Democrats started complaining.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., likened the administration's budget accounting to tactics employed by the bankrupt Enron Corp.

"Enron got into trouble because they didn't fully disclose debt they have and that is precisely what the federal government is doing," Conrad said. He contended the administration would raid Social Security and Medicare sur-

pluses to cover shortfalls in the rest of government.

"The president funds large new tax cuts by tapping Social Security," said Thomas Kahn, Democratic staff director for the GOP-led House Budget Committee. "Over 10 years, we are depleting \$1.5 trillion of the Social Security trust fund."

In the most dramatic indication of how much the budget landscape has been altered in a year's time, Bush projects that surpluses over the next 10 years will total just \$1 trillion — down from the \$5.6 trillion that he estimated just a year ago.

To subpoena or not; that's their question

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay canceled an appearance Monday before a Senate committee investigating the bankrupt energy giant, and officials said lawmakers swiftly arranged to vote on a subpoena to compel his testimony.

These officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Senate Commerce Committee would convene Tuesday morning — 24 hours after Lay had been scheduled to testify on the largest bankruptcy in the nation's history.

The decision to seek a vote on a subpoena followed a closed-door session involving key members of the panel. A news conference was scheduled to announce the developments.

Lay canceled his planned appearance Monday on Capitol Hill after several senators and House members suggested on Sunday news shows that he and other com-

pany executives engaged in criminal acts.

Lay "cannot be expected to participate in a proceeding in which conclusions have been reached before Mr. Lay has been given an opportunity to be heard," his attorney, Earl Silbert, said in letters to the Senate and House panels that were to hear from him.

"These inflammatory statements show that ... the tenor of the hearing will be prosecutorial," Silbert said.

Enron's former chief financial officer, Andrew Fastow, and ex-Enron executive Michael Kopper have indicated they will refuse to answer questions from Congress. Arthur Andersen auditor David Duncan, fired for his role in document shredding, invoked his Fifth Amendment right not to testify Jan. 24.

The Senate Commerce Committee canceled Monday's hearing, while the House Financial Services

Committee said it would proceed, minus the former Enron chairman.

"I don't think he would have expected an appearance before Congress would be a walk in the park," Sen. Byron Dorgan, who would have presided over the canceled hearing, said Monday on network morning shows. But whether there is proof of securities fraud in the Enron collapse, Dorgan said: "I don't know that. ... There's a criminal investigation. Let's let the Justice Department determine that."

If Lay declines an invitation to appear later this month before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, "he'll be subpoenaed like everyone else," said panel spokesman Ken Johnson.

"We're going to meet with the committee members (Monday) and have a discussion about what we do next," Dorgan said.

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REGISTER

seeking the Republican nomination to replace Dewhurst while David Bernsen and Ray Madrigal are seeking the Democrat nomination.

State Attorney General John Cornyn is among the candidates seeking Gramm's senate seat. Both are Republicans.

Greg Abbott, an Austin attorney, is seeking the AG position in the Republican primary while Kirk Watson is seeking the position in the Democrat primary.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, a Republican, is being opposed in November by Marty Akins, a Democrat.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs doesn't have an opponent in the Republican

primary. However, the winner between two Democrats, Ernesto De Leon and Tom Ramsay, will oppose her in November.

Michael L. Williams, an Arlington attorney, is the only Republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner. Two candidates are seeking the Democrat nomination. The winner between Sherry Boyles and Paul C. Looney will face Williams in November.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Daughter Branded As Immoral All Because Of Small Tattoo

DEAR ABBY: When I was 20 and still living at home, I got a tattoo I never told my parents about. I am now 25, married, and have never regretted it.

When Mom was visiting recently, she saw my tattoo. What followed was an eight-hour attack on my "bad morals, low self-esteem and corrupt character."

I never knew a small picture of a butterfly could cause so much trouble. The scene with Mom got so bad that my husband and I finally decided we'd had enough. We packed her suitcase, took her to the airport, and happily paid to get her on the next flight home.

Now most of my family is involved in the fight and everyone is taking sides. It seems there's no end to this. Did my husband and I make the wrong call by sending her home?

POOR LITTLE BUTTERFLY IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR POOR LITTLE BUTTERFLY: In your mother's day, tattoos were not accepted as they are today. She overreacted to your tattoo. Now take the high road: Apologize for sending her away and head off World War III.

DEAR ABBY: Last year our 18-year-old son, "Tommy," started dating a young lady from his community college. I'll call her June.

From the start, my husband and I liked June. On occasion we would take her and our son out for dinner or to a family function. June and I shared many interests and became good friends.

Six months later, Tommy announced that he was breaking up with her because their relationship was going nowhere. I was disappointed but accepted his decision.

Now Tommy doesn't want me to be friendly with June. He won't speak to her and will not allow me to mention her name in his presence.

What should I do? June seems to enjoy our mother/daughter relationship, and so do I.

TORN-UP MOM IN MILFORD, OHIO

P.S. Tommy has not yet moved on to another girl.

DEAR TORN-UP MOM: From the way your son is behaving, there's more to the story of the breakup than he has revealed to you. Although you may yearn for a daughter, June isn't going to be her.

Allow your relationship with June to cool a little. If you don't, your relationship with your son will suffer. His feelings should take priority.

DEAR ABBY: Eighteen months ago, I discovered that "Steven," my husband of 27 years, had been

secretly visiting "Blanca," the girl he wanted to marry 30 years ago. Since then, I have been talking to Blanca's husband, "Eric," and have fallen in love with him.

The affair has ended for Steven and Blanca, but Eric and I still talk several times a week.

Abby, should I stay with Steven? I'm tempted to leave him after what he has done.

GETTING EVEN WITH STEVEN

DEAR GETTING EVEN: I don't blame you for wanting to get even, but if you're asking my permission, the answer is no. The fact is, neither you nor Eric is really available.

Before making any final decisions, try marriage counseling to see if you can rebuild a loving, trusting relationship with your spouse. That way, fewer people will be hurt.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90068.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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SPORTS

Brady's Bunch claims Super Bowl title

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — They came through in the blustery snow of New England and in perfect conditions inside the Superdome. They went from being a 5-5 also-ran to nine straight victories and their first Super Bowl title.

On a day designed for heroes, in a site that resembled a military fortress as much as a stadium, the Patriots' charmed season brought them to the top of pro football with a 20-17 upset of the St. Louis Rams on Sunday.

"This is something to relish, sit back and soak in," said Adam Vinatieri, whose 48-yard field goal on the final play set off wild celebrations by the 14-point underdogs.

Vinatieri has never missed inside a dome — he also had a 37-yarder Sunday — but, far more impressively, he made two critical field goals at home in the snow two weeks ago against Oakland to keep New England alive.

"I think that about every close game we had a chance to win, we

won," he said. "I think when we were 0-2, everybody wrote us off except for the members of this team. We got on a streak and we just kept going."

The game was as much a victory for America as for the red-white-and-blue clad New Englanders. On a day filled with patriotic themes inside the Superdome and high security outside, everything went off without a hitch.

Fans were urged to show up five hours before kickoff to get through a perimeter filled with soldiers on the ground and sharpshooters on the roof. For their cooperation, they were treated to one of the great endings in NFL history.

League MVP Kurt Warner woke up to rally the Rams, who had the NFL's best record (14-2) and most powerful offense this season, from a 17-3 hole. He sneaked for a 2-yard touchdown, his first rushing score all season, two plays after a holding penalty on New England's Willie McGinest negated Tebucky Jones' 98-yard romp with

Warner's fumble that would have clinched the win.

Then Warner needed only three plays and 21 seconds to take the Rams 55 yards, with Ricky Proehl's 26-yard TD reception tying it with 1:30 remaining.

"We had a lot of new life," said Warner, who was harried all game and threw two interceptions that resulted in 10 points. "We figured we'd hold them and have overtime."

Instead, second-year quarterback Tom Brady, who sprained his ankle in the AFC championship game, but was healthy enough to start the Super Bowl, earned game MVP honors with a poised 53-yard drive. It included a 23-yard completion to Troy Brown that got the Patriots in range for Vinatieri.

"I was planning to go out there and win the game," said Brady, who was so calm he took a nap in the locker room before the game. "Adam wasn't going to miss that kick."

Vinatieri, who nailed a 45-yarder in the snow to tie Oakland and then a 23-yarder to win it in

overtime, wouldn't have been in such a position without the only three takeaways of the game.

Ty Law ran back an interception 47 yards for the Patriots' first points. Terrell Buckley went 15 yards with a fumble recovery to set up another touchdown, an 8-yard leaping reception by David Patten. And Otis Smith ran another interception 30 yards, leading to Vinatieri's first field goal.

The Rams led the NFL with 44 giveaways this year. Their biggest giveaway — the Super Bowl — came Sunday.

"I think we didn't help the cause," said Ricky Proehl, whose fumble was forced by Antwan Harris' helmet, leading to Patten's score.

New England got physical from the start, giving Warner a bloody lip and slamming Rams receivers to the turf with regularity. The Patriots also didn't let Offensive Player of the Year Marshall Faulk damage them much.

Credit coach Bill Belichick, who reinforced his image as a defensive mastermind. While the

Rams got their yards and did make their comeback, they never were in control.

"Coach Belichick definitely had a vision," safety Lawyer Milloy said. "This organization had a vision. We all came together. That's what is so sweet about this."

The Patriots, 50-1 shots to start the season, are the first from the New England region to win a pro football title since the 1928 Providence Steamrollers. It was an improbable ride after going 5-11 in 2000 and then losing starting quarterback Drew Bledsoe to a chest injury in Game 2.

But after their 0-2 start, the Patriots found their way with Brady, an aggressive defense — and some good fortune.

A replay reversal in the play-off game with the Raiders was as pivotal as anything in getting the Patriots to their third Super Bowl — all in New Orleans, the previous two ending in defeat. Special teams scored twice in the AFC championship game victory at Pittsburgh.

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Redemption for Matt Gogel came in the right place at Pebble Beach, and it was just as stunning as his setback.

Two years after he was victimized by Tiger Woods' incredible comeback, Gogel holed a 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole and won the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am when Pat Perez took a triple bogey on the final hole.

Gogel, who closed with a 3-under 69 for his first PGA Tour victory, became the third straight player to come from at least four shots back on the final day to win at Pebble Beach, and he picked up \$720,000 for the victory.

CORRECTION

PAMPA — Marcos Villarreal, a member of the Youth Survival Club's boxing team, is being sponsored by Celanese.

Marcos is entered in the Texas State Regional Golden Gloves Championships on Feb. 15-16 in Lubbock. He is entered in the Novice Division.

FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Super Bowl was riveting — a twisting, turning last-second thriller worth every bit of effort that went into making it the most secure football game ever.

Sure, the outside of the Superdome looked something like a military compound for this, the most uncommon of NFL championship games.

But inside is where the payoff came. Adam Vinatieri kicked a 48-yard field goal with no time left Sunday, lifting the New England Patriots to a stunning 20-17 upset over the St. Louis Rams.

"We shocked the world!" Patriots safety Lawyer Milloy said.

Equally as jarring, but in a totally different way, were the images of sharpshooters standing atop the stadium and security personnel patrolling the grounds. This was a glimpse at the future of big-time sports events in America, an effort made in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

It wound up a red, white and blue celebration — those are Patriots colors, too — as the 14-point underdogs completed a remarkable turnaround after going 5-11 in 2000.

"We're all patriots, and tonight, the Patriots are world champions," New England owner Robert Kraft said.

Vinatieri's game-winner will go down in history as one of the clutch kicks of all time, above even the 45-yarder he booted in the snow to send New England's first playoff game into overtime.

"Just like there are quarterbacks who are money players, he's a money player," Pats offensive coordinator Charlie Weiss said.

The quarterback, Tom Brady, isn't bad, himself. Brady set up the game-winner with a 53-yard drive engineered over the final 1:21 without any timeouts. Not bad for a second-year

Borger, Canyon both move into Class 3A

PAMPA — Pampa will stay where its at after the latest UIL realignment, but both Borger and Canyon are dropping out of District 3-4A into Class 3A.

Plainview will be the newest member of District 3-4A. Plainview joins Palo Duro, Caprock, Randall, Dumas, Randall and Pampa to make up a seven-team district.

Area schools White Deer and Wheeler stay in Class 1A, but both will be in different districts next season. White Deer will be in with Booker, Gruver, Stratford, Sunray and Vega in District 1. Wheeler joins Clarendon, Claude, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington in District 3.

UIL Realignment List - 4A Football & Basketball

CLASS 4A Region I

District 1 — Canutillo, El Paso, El Paso Austin, El Paso Bowie, El Paso Burges, El Paso Chapin, El Paso Irvin, El Paso Jefferson

District 2 — Clint, Clint Mountain View, El Paso Del Valle, El Paso Parkland, El Paso Riverside, El Paso Ysleta, Fabens, San Elizario

District 3 — Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Palo Duro, Canyon Randall, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa, Plainview

District 4 — Andrews, Big Spring, Levelland, Lubbock, Estacado, San Angelo Lake View, Wolforth Frenship

District 5 — Burkburnett, Mineral Wells, Springtown, Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls Hirschi, Wichita Falls Rider

District 6 — Azle, Denton, Denton Ryan, Frisco, Justin Northwest, Lewisville Hebron, N Richland Hills Birdville, N Richland Hills Richland

District 7 — Ft Worth Arlington Heights, Ft Worth Dunbar, Ft Worth East Hills, Ft Worth North Side, Ft Worth Polytechnic, Ft Worth South Hills, Ft Worth Southwest, Ft Worth Trimble Tech, Ft Worth West Hills, Ft Worth Wyatt

District 8 — Aledo, Brownwood, Crowley, Ft Worth Brewer, Granbury, Joshua, North Crowley, Stephenville

Region II

District 9 — Dallas Adamson, Dallas Hillcrest, Dallas Jefferson, Dallas Spruce, Dallas Wilson, North Dallas

District 10 — Dallas Carter, Dallas Kimball, Dallas Lincoln, Dallas Seagoville, Dallas Smith, Dallas South Oak Cliff

District 11 — Denison, Greenville, McKinney North, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs

District 12 — Dallas Highland Park, Mesquite Horn, Mesquite Potet, Richardson, Richardson Lake Highlands, Richardson Pearce, West Mesquite, Wylie

District 13 — Hallsville,

Kilgore, Longview Pine Tree, Marshall, Mount Pleasant, Texarkana Texas

District 14 — Athens, Henderson, Jacksonville, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Whitehouse

District 15 — Alvarado, Cleburne, Hewitt Midway, Midlothian, Waco University, Waxahachie

District 16 — Corsicana, Ennis, Lancaster, Mabank, Red Oak, Terrell

Region III

District 17 — Killeen, Killeen Ellison, Killeen Harker Heights, Killeen Shoemaker, Lampasas, Marble Falls, Pflugerville Connally, Taylor

District 18 — Brenham, Montgomery, Richmond Foster, Rosenberg Lamar Cons, Rosenberg Terry, Waller

District 19 — Conroe Caney Creek, Conroe Oak Ridge, Huntsville, Livingston, New Caney, Willis

District 20 — Beaumont Central, Beaumont Ozen, Lumberton, Nederland, Orange Little Cypress, Mauriceville, Port Neches-Groves, Silsbee, Vidor, West Orange-Stark

District 21 — Crosby, Dayton, Galena Park, Houston Forest Brook, Houston King, Houston Smiley

District 22 — Houston Davis, Houston Furr, Houston Jones, Houston, Kashmere, Houston Reagan, Houston Scarborough, Houston Sharpstown, Houston Sterling, Houston Waltrip, Houston Wheatley

District 23 — Channelview, Dickinson, Friendswood, La Marque, Santa Fe, Texas City

District 24 — Angleton, Bay City, El Campo, Freeport Brazosport, Port Lavaca Calhoun, West Columbia Columbia

Region IV

District 25 — Austin Lake Travis, Bastrop, Del Valle, Dripping Springs, Lockhart, New Braunfels, New Braunfels Canyon

District 26 — Austin Anderson, Austin Johnson, Austin Johnston, Austin Lanier, Austin McCallum, Austin Reagan, Austin Travis

District 27 — Boerne, Castrovilla Medina Valley, Fredericksburg, Kerrville Tivy, San Antonio Alamo Heights, Uvalde

District 28 — San Antonio Burbank, San Antonio Edison, San Antonio Fox Tech, San Antonio Houston, San Antonio Jefferson, San Antonio Kennedy, San Antonio Lanier, San Antonio Memorial

District 29 — Beeville Jones, Floresville, Pleasanton, San Antonio McCollum, San Antonio Southside, South San Antonio

District 30 — Alice, CC Tuloso-Midway, Corpus Christi Calallen, Corpus Christi Flour Bluff, Gregory-Portland, Kingsville King, Robstown, Rockport-Fulton

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District 32 — Brownsville Lopez, Brownsville Porter, Edcouch-Elsa, Harlingen South, Los Fresnos, Mercedes, Weslaco East

Pampa at Borger



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa guard Dustin Johnson contributed 10 points to the Harvester offense in the 70-65 win over Randall last weekend. Pampa travels to Borger for more District 3-4A action Tuesday night.

Torch in Utah

ARCHES NATIONAL PARK, Utah (AP) — A wait of more than three decades ended at sunrise Monday when the Olympic flame crossed through the Delicate Arch to begin the final leg of its journey to Salt Lake City.

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PHS wrestler takes 2nd in district meet

BOYS RANCH — Terrell Jennings will be representing Pampa at the regional high school wrestling tournament.

Jennings finished second in the 180-pound division in last weekend's District 6 Tournament at Boys Ranch. The top two wrestlers in each weight class advanced to regionals, which starts Friday at El Paso Socorro High School.

Jennings defeated Josh Munoz of Borger to advance to the finals against Brett Proffitt of Dumas. Proffitt won by a pin in 4:43.

Jaime Resendiz (145 pounds), Joe Wilson (152 pounds) and Kevin Parks (Heavyweight) all placed third for the Harvesters. Resendiz won by a 10-2 decision over Borger's Brian Lovato for third place. Wilson decisioned Cody Weldon of River Road 15-14 and Parks pinned Brian Gillingham of Dumas to claim third place.

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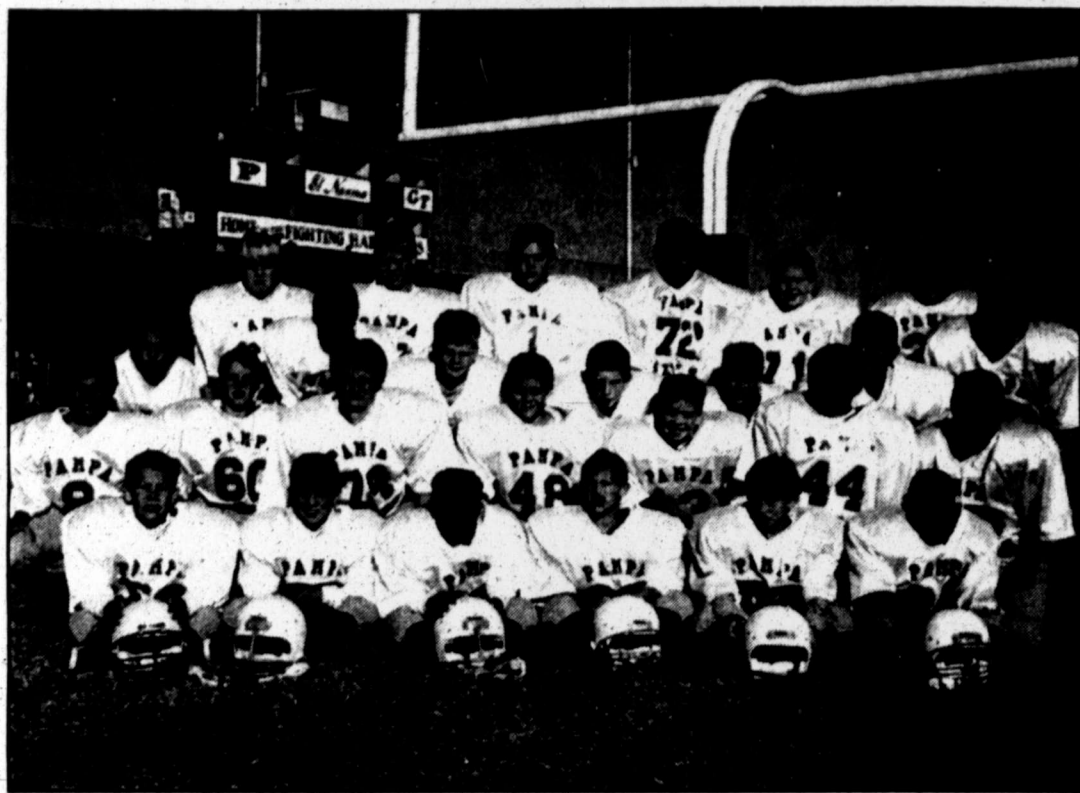
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Football All-Stars



(Courtesy photo)

This season, the Pampa Optimist football all-stars from the 3rd-4th grade league consisted of: Front row, l-r, Michael Fisher, Wakely Parish, Kendrick Tillman, Zack Murray, Canyon Dougherty and Terrell Johnson; Second row, l-r, Eric Lewis, Cory Graham, Trent Carter, Jonathon Polasek, Gabe Rodriguez and Ramon Jimenez; Third row, l-r, James Vaid, Zack Organ, Sam Newman, Anthony Allen, Gavin Jimenez, Keenan Lott and Tyler Hooper; Fourth row, l-r, Nathan Smith, Daniel Smith, Craig Conner, Jessie Jimenez, Reid Bradley and Corbin Clifton. The coaches were Alfredo Jimenez, Shawn Clifton, Donny Hooper, David Carter and Joe Murrey.

Pampa Academy captures victories over Plainview

PAMPA — The Pampa Academy Pacers hosted the Plainview Christian Academy Eagles last week and claimed victories in both the men's and women's basketball games.

The Pacer women controlled the first half of the game, outscoring their opponents, 32-6. Although the Lady Eagles had a hot fourth quarter, the Lady Pacers still walked away with a 52-30 win. Erik Raber led from the inside with 17 points. Kendra Raber and Kellie Mullican had 16 points each from the outside.

Shay Chapman added a basket and Stephanie Willoughby put in a free throw.

In the men's game, the evenly-matched teams kept the score close, leading to a tied halftime score. Plainview was strong in the third period of play, but the Pacers came back in the fourth quarter to overtake their opponents, finishing with a 73-67 win.

Bryce Taylor led the Pacers in scoring with 20 points, followed closely by Marlon Echols with 18 and Troy Ludvick 17. Coy Devoll had

8, Jonathan Epperson 6 and Luke Raber 4.

In HPCAA District play, the Pacers met a young Amarillo Homeschool Flames team. Although the Pampa team played its younger players for the majority of the game, they led from the outset and came away with a 42-15 win. Luke Raber led the scoring with 15 points, followed by Marlon Echols with 12 and Troy Ludvick 9. Coy Devoll had 4 and Bryce Taylor 2.

The Pacers also traveled to Bible Heritage Academy of Amarillo.

The Pampa women again came away a victory, defeating their opponents by a score of 66-36. Erin Raber led the scoring for the Pampa team, putting in 24 points. Kellie Mullican had 16 points, Shay Chapman 10, Kendra Raber 10 and Stephanie Willoughby 6. Willoughby also had 19 rebounds.

The Pampa Academy men came within three points in the final minutes of the game, but were never able to gain the

lead and at the buzzer were behind 55-49.

Bryce Taylor had 24 points on the night, followed by Troy Ludvick with 11, Luke Raber 5, and Coy Devoll 4.

Miami wins district games

McLEAN — Miami downed McLean 67-38 in a District 4-1A basketball game last weekend.

Lance Patterson led Miami in scoring with 19 points while Tom Davenport and Jeffrey Browning had 11 each.

McLean trailed by only five (19-14) at the end of the first quarter, but the Tigers fell behind by 15 points at the half.

Terrance Fite had 14 and Chris Sparling 12 for McLean.

In the girls' contest, Miami posted a 54-37 victory.

Miami's high scorer was Jennifer Hutchinson with 21 points. Lauren Seuchs followed with 10.

Leading McLean was Shaley Steel with 18 points. Danielle Dampier added 10.

Summerall's 21-year run with Madden comes to a close

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Sports Writer

Pat Summerall should be grateful he didn't get paid by the word — and Fox should be grateful that John Madden doesn't.

Their 21-year broadcasting partnership evolved into the signature sound for pro football on TV and ended, appropriately, with the Super Bowl. Madden will stay at Fox, though it's not yet known whom his sidekick will be.

In calling the New England Patriots' 20-17 upset over the St. Louis Rams, Summerall and Madden reprised the roles millions of viewers have heard on Sunday after Sunday: Summerall providing the short, steady stream to Madden's babbling brook.

Summerall's succinctness shone through on the 48-yard winning field goal that ended the game.

His final play-by-play words beside Madden: "It's right down the pipe. Adam Vinatieri. No time on the clock. And the Patriots have won Super Bowl XXXVI. Unbelievable."

Sparse, exciting, perfect. Those adjectives also applied to Summerall's play-by-play on the first big turning point Sunday night, though what followed was the sort of mistake that says it's time to say goodbye.

"Picked off," Summerall said midway through the second quarter. "Ty Law down the sideline. ... Touchdown. ... What the Patriots were waiting for."

Just 14 words to tell viewers everything they needed to know.

Unfortunately, in the next breath, Summerall added: "The rush by (Willie)

McGinest is what caused it."

Actually, it was line-backer Mike Vrabel pressuring Rams quarterback Kurt Warner on the play, as Madden noted.

This season was the last on Summerall's contract with Fox, which paid tribute to him during the postgame show.

He announced Jan. 22 that this Super Bowl would be his final telecast with Madden. Summerall left open the possibility he will work with another partner at Fox or for another network.

It was the announcing pair's eighth Super Bowl together. Their first was the 1982 NFL championship, which remains the highest-rated sports telecast ever.

A typical exchange, and the one real in-game acknowledgment of the 71-year-old Summerall's swan song:

Madden: "Well, as we start our fourth quarter, Pat, it's our last fourth quarter together, and I just want to say thanks for all the memories of a lot of great quarters."

Summerall: "They have really been terrific."

Madden: "Twenty-one years. Then you multiply all those years by all those games. Then you multiply that by all those quarters. It's been very, very special, and you've made it very special."

Summerall: "So have you, and I appreciate it."

Right to the end, Madden filled the air with his insights and opinions, including insisting the Patriots should run out the clock and head to overtime instead of trying to get into position for what turned out to be Vinatieri's field goal.

In addition to the Vrabel-McGinest mistake, Summerall had some minor

errors — missing a snap to the Patriots' up-back in the third quarter, referring to Warner as "Faulk" on one play — but nothing out of the ordinary on a live broadcast.

Otherwise, he repeatedly teed up comments that cued Madden for adroit analysis.

And while Madden, who coached the Oakland Raiders to victory in the 1977 Super

Missouri surprises eighth-ranked Virginia

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's Arthur Johnson wanted to win so much, it drove him to tears.

Johnson scored 16 points to go with Kareem Rush's 26 Sunday, leading No. 22 Missouri past No. 8 Virginia 81-77.

"Before the game, A.J.'s got tears running down his face," Missouri coach Quin Snyder said of his sophomore center. "Before the game, he wants it so bad. I think it's really easy to forget what we're talking about here with some of these guys and how young they are."

Johnson was happy after the win, which could keep Missouri (16-6) in the Top 25 even after a 105-73 loss to No. 2 Kansas last week.

"I was a little emotional," a smiling Johnson said. "I wanted to win real bad. It's never happened to me before. It was right before we came in."

It was the first win for Missouri in five tries against Virginia, which lost a regular-season nonconference game for the first time since Dec. 4, 1999.

The Cavaliers won 27 straight regular-season games outside the Atlantic Coast Conference, including a 85-72 home win against the Tigers last year.

"We lost, but I couldn't ask for my team to do any more,"

the cheerleaders, right?"

After a pause and chuckle, Summerall flashed textbook comedic timing, saying, "What a wholesome thought."

After the game, Madden and Fox saluted Summerall's NFL career, which spans half a century: The former New York Giants star kicked 100 field goals in 10 seasons, then broadcast more than

1,000 games in the next 40.

"You're a treasure and you're to be treasured by all of us forever, because you are the spirit of the National Football League," Madden said. "You are what the NFL is all about, and more important, what a man is all about and what a gentleman is all about."

Virginia coach Pete Gillen said.

In other Top 25 games Sunday, No. 3 Maryland beat North Carolina State 89-73, and Michigan State defeated No. 12 Illinois 67-61.

After scoring just seven points with four rebounds against Kansas, Johnson returned to form against the Cavaliers. He shot 6-of-9, made all four of his free throws and grabbed eight rebounds.

Johnson's improvement almost matched that of Rush, who topped his 13-point performance against Kansas by halftime and wound up scoring more than 20 points against a ranked team for the first time this season.

"He (Snyder) challenged me and A.J. a couple of days ago and told us to give more," Rush said. "In the last couple of days of practice I've been trying to give my all. You practice how you play."

It was the third straight loss for Virginia (14-5), which started the season 9-0. Chris Williams led the Cavaliers with 18 points. J.C. Mathis and Mason added 13 each, and Elton Brown had 12.

"We're beat up emotionally and physically," Gillen said. "But for them to put forth that great of an effort against a good team like Missouri, I couldn't have asked for anything more."

The Cavaliers were down

40-38 at halftime, despite shooting 61 percent. They finished at 55 percent, but committed 20 turnovers to Missouri's 10.

"Turnovers killed us," Gillen said. "We dribbled too much and didn't take care of it. It was a physical game, a lot of hand checking, but you have to adjust to that. In a game like that, you have to be strong with the ball, and we weren't."

The game was the Tigers' third in the last four against a Top 10 team. They get something of a break in their next three, with games against Iowa State, Baylor and Nebraska — all the in the lower half of the Big 12 standings.

"There are very few teams that get better in February," Snyder said. "In my experience as a player and assistant and a coach, if you can improve in February, you give yourself a decent chance at the end of the year."

Missouri's Clarence Gilbert had 11 points and moved past John Brown into 10th place on the Missouri career scoring list with 1,432 points. He's 16 short of Ricky Frazier in ninth.

Missouri freshman Najeeb Echols missed his first game of the season with a stress fracture in his left foot. Echols, expected to be out 3-to-4 weeks, was averaging 3.3 points and 3.3 rebounds in 17 minutes.

Virginia's Adam Hall, who returned earlier this week after missing five games with torn tissue in his right foot, did not play.

No. 3 Maryland 89, North Carolina State 73

Juan Dixon scored 27 points, including seven in a 16-2 second-half run that carried Maryland past North Carolina State.

Lonny Baxter had 16 points for the Terrapins, who kept pace with top-ranked Duke atop the Atlantic Coast Conference. Maryland (18-3, 8-1) is off to its best start in the ACC since 1980.

Anthony Grundy scored 19 points for the Wolfpack (16-6, 5-4), who have lost 20 of 23 to Maryland, including 13 straight on the road. N.C. State had won five straight road games since losing at Ohio State on Nov. 27.

Michigan State 67, No. 12 Illinois 61

Scoring leader Marcus Taylor left the game with a concussion after banging his head on the court early in the second half, but Michigan State ended Illinois' 28-game home winning streak.

Adam Ballinger scored 18 points for Michigan State (13-8, 4-4 Big Ten). Taylor, averaging 15.3 points, finished with 12. Michigan State held Illinois (15-7, 4-5) to 39 percent shooting.

Mavs still can't beat O'Neal, Lakers

DALLAS (AP) — The up-and-coming Dallas Mavericks don't seem ready to take the next step.

They still can't beat Shaquille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers.

O'Neal scored 31 points, ending two Dallas rallies with emphatic dunks, and had 13 rebounds as Los Angeles won 101-94 Sunday. It was the sixth straight win in the series by the Lakers, who have taken 40 of the last 43 meetings since 1991.

"Maybe we're just not ready for prime time yet," said coach Don Nelson, whose Mavs lead the Midwest Division and are on a better pace than last year's 53-win season. "Maybe we're not ready to beat the Lakers. I think that time will come."

The Mavericks had second-half runs of 10-0 and 11-0, but shot a season-low 37.6 percent (32-of-85), with All-Stars Dirk Nowitzki and Steve Nash going a combined 11-of-33.

If this was a benchmark game for the Mavericks, they came up short again. They also lost 98-94 at Los Angeles on Dec. 5, when O'Neal scored a season-high 46 points.

"This game is something we can build off of, but we know if we want to win a championship or advance to the finals, we have to go through the Lakers first," Mavericks forward Juwan Howard said. "We have them two more times. It's not over."

Those next two games in the series are March 17 in Los Angeles, then two days later in

Dallas.

The Lakers closed a five-game road trip with their fourth straight victory. The winning streak follows a 2-4 stretch by the two-time defending NBA champions.

"We improved on this trip. We improved our rhythm and our offense in what we are trying to do," said Kobe Bryant, who had 24 points and 10 rebounds.

Dallas had tied the game at 76 when Wang Zhizhi's two free throws with 9:45 left capped an 11-0 run, all of it while O'Neal was on the sideline.

O'Neal returned during that stop in play, and 18 seconds later had a one-handed slam over 7-foot-6 Shawn Bradley. The Lakers led the rest of the way.

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Bowdoin 98, Tufts 79		Baylor 97, Texas A&M 45		Kickoff Returns 4-82 4-100	
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Marist 85, Loyola, Md. 50		UNLV 90, DePaul 75		Sacked-Yards Lost 4-38 2-11	
Millersville 73, Kutztown 64		FOOTBALL		Fumbles-Lost 2-1 0-0	
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Rider 82, Niagara 67		St. Louis 3 0 0 14 — 17		Time of Possession 33:30 26:30	
St. Lawrence 69, Vassar 55		NE 0 14 3 3 — 20		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
St. Peter's 83, Iona 81		First Quarter		RUSHING—St. Louis, M.Faulk 17-76	
Yeshiva 95, Manhattanville 70		St.—FG Wilkins 50, 3:10.		Warner 3-6, Hakim 1-5, Hodgins 1-3, New	
SOUTH		Second Quarter		England, A.Smith 18-92, Patten 1-22,	
Apprentice 82, Methodist 61		NE—Law 47 interception return		K.Faulk 2-15, Edwards 2-5, Brady 1-3,	
Bridgewater, Va. 91, Emory & Henry		(Vinatieri kick), 8:49.		Redmond 1-(minus 4).	
81 DePaul 99, Oglethorpe 71		NE—Patten 8 pass from Brady		PASSING—St. Louis, Warner 28-44-2	
Guilford 71, E. Mecklenburg 55		(Vinatieri kick), :31.		365, New England, Brady 16-27-0-145.	
Maryland 89, N.C. State 73		Third Quarter		RECEIVING—St. Louis, Hakim 5-90,	
NYU 83, Emory 73		NE—FG Vinatieri 37, 1:18.		Bruce 5-56, Holt 5-49, M.Faulk 4-54,	
St. John's 72, Virginia Tech 63		Fourth Quarter		Proehl 3-71, Robinson 2-18, Conwell 2-8,	
W. Kentucky 92, Morris Brown 53		St.—Warner 2 run (Wilkins kick),		Murphy 1-11, Hodgins 1-8, New England,	
Washington & Lee 66, Lynchburg 59		9:31.		Brown 6-89, Redmond 3-24, Wiggins 2-	
MIDWEST		St.—Proehl 26 pass from Warner		14; Edwards 2-7, Patten 1-8, A.Smith 1-4,	
Brandeis 88, Case Reserve 70		(Wilkins kick), 1:30.		K.Faulk 1-(minus 1).	
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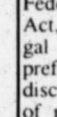
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

***** Speak your mind directly. Others love brainstorming with you if you can remain open. Manifest the ability to grow and develop in a new direction. Friends surround you, ready to pitch in and make your life easier. Emphasize your goals. Tonight: Make an important meeting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Deal with others on a one-on-one level. What makes sense to someone else will eventually make sense to you, once you have a lengthy conversation. Let someone give you necessary feedback. Work on money agreements. A boss has good advice. Listen. Tonight: Get together with a special friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Others reach out for you. Let someone express what's on his or her mind, even if it is on your dime. Make other calls as well. Take an overview when others present their points of view. Popularity could make your work difficult to complete. Express concern. Tonight: Follow someone's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Deal directly with someone. Your sense of humor comes out while others seem to be struggling for answers. Be willing to reorganize your work if need be. Reach out for a partner or associate who has unusual savvy. Verify what you hear. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Allow your imagination to emerge. Your brightness and directness make a difference to those you deal with. Creativity emerges if you work with someone and let this person take responsibility. Remain confident. You can pass the limelight to someone else. Tonight: Ever playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Your family reverses a stance, knowing clearly what is important to them. Now the decision is up to you. Allow someone to explain his or her opinions, though certainly put in your two cents. Every person has strengths. Mobilize strengths, not weaknesses. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You beam, and others note the glow. Speak your mind openly to a

ciate who has unusual savvy. Verify what you hear. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Allow your imagination to emerge. Your brightness and directness make a difference to those you deal with. Creativity emerges if you work with someone and let this person take responsibility. Remain confident. You can pass the limelight to someone else. Tonight: Ever playful.

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loved one. Trust that this person will listen. You might want to share your opinions, but also make it a point to make them interesting. Express your dynamic personality. Tonight: Just ask.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Settle down. Don't feel like you need to express every idea today, right now! Mull over a financial decision, getting feedback. Your intuition takes you down many paths and directions. Listen to your inner voice. Right now, you don't need others' opinions. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Friends surround you. Network and use your ability to relate to many. Right now, you do well in meetings. Present ideas in front of many people rather than one-on-one. Your intelligence guides a decision, but so does someone's feedback. Review a matter close to your heart. Tonight: Be where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** You cannot get around a boss's demands. This person wants what he or she wants and will not settle for less. You know what you think, but you might be wise to hush up. Use your intuition when dealing with a higher-up and eliminate a problem. Tonight: In the limelight.

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1928.

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COUNTY SEAT VOTE IS POSSIBLE

M. K. Brown Is New Chamber of Commerce President

CURTIS CLEM V.-PRESIDENT FOR THIS YEAR

Scott Barcus Retained
as Manager; Dodson
as Treasurer

POLL TAX DRIVE TO BE STARTED

Directors Suggested by
Nominating Commit-
tee Are Named

M. K. Brown, longtime resident of Pampa, is the new president of the local Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Chas. C. Cook, who has served for a few months more than a year. Mr. Brown, elected last night by the newly chosen directors for 1928, has been vice-president of the organization.

Curtis Clem, local lumber dealer and contractor, was elected vice-president, and J. M. Dodson was re-elected treasurer. The directors also re-elected Scott Barcus as manager, under the same terms that were made when he was employed March 10, 1927.

The new directors, suggested by a nominating committee composed of Chas. I. Hughes, W. R. Campbell, P. B. Carlson, A. F. Clark, and Roy McMillen, are the following: Chas. C. Cook, M. K. Brown, J. M. Dodson, F. P. Reid, Lynn Boyd, J. H. Lavender, W. L. Woodward, B. E. Finley, W. F. Clausen, Curtis Clem, Ivey Duncan, P. F. Smallins, Roy McMillen, and Olin E. Hinkle.

While he was in the chair, President Cook appointed a committee to urge the payment of poll taxes. Ivey Duncan is chairman, and other members of the committee are F. P. Reid, J. H. Lavender, W. B. Saulsbury, and P. B. Carlson. These men will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7 p. m., this evening to plan their activities. It was the opinion of those present that an energetic campaign should be carried on during the rest of January.

L. W. Lowe of the Empire Gas company called attention to the favorable publicity that is being given Pampa through publications of his organization, and the Chamber voted to thank for this service.

W. B. Saulsbury expressed the opinion that a bridge over the North fork would benefit Pampa as well as other parts of the county, through the opening of the new pool in south-east Gray county to travel from Pampa.

F. P. Reid said that a meeting was to be held at Laketon today to consider a bond issue in Precinct 1 to build such a bridge.

P. B. Mooney spoke in favor of immediate action on the revival of a fair here, and urged the building of a mile race track.

M. P. Downs suggested appointment of a committee to consult the Santa Fe regarding a sub-way at an appropriate place. A. H. Doucette, J. H. Lavender, and C. H. Sharp were appointed as a committee to open these negotiations.

After pointing out some of the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce in 1927, Mr. Cook as retiring president urged the members of the organization to be even more alert and aggressive this year. Mr. Brown, president-elect, could not be present last night.

The directors held a private session after the general meeting.

MOORE'S STILL HERE
When the heavy rain came down last night, it was a relief to many who had been expecting a dry spell. The rain was a welcome change from the dry weather that has been prevailing for some time.

Marine Aviator Tells How Nicaraguan Rebels Fire Upon U. S. Planes



Above, Captain H. Denny Campbell points to holes in his plane, put there by Nicaraguan bullets. Below are Major Ross Rowell (left), commanding the marine air contingent in Nicaragua, and General Joe Solorzano Diaz, brother of the Nicaraguan president. Kneeling is a flyer holding a crude "home-made" bomb.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Capt. H. Denny Campbell, marine corps flyer, has just returned to San Diego after extended services in Nicaragua. In this article, written especially for The Pampa Daily News and NEA Service, he gives a graphic picture of the work done and the perils faced by marine aviators fighting Sandino's men.

By Captain H. Denny Campbell
Crumple a piece of paper and throw it on the floor. There you have Nicaragua as American marine flyers see the country from the air. It is a country of pronounced ups and downs. Its topography is sprinkled with wandering bands of troops, volcanoes and the bumpiest air a flyer ever experienced.

The American flyers in Nicaragua went there expecting little or no trouble. Nicaraguans could not shoot, they thought, especially were they unable to fly an airplane in flight! More than once have they scoffed at stories that the Nicaraguans—especially the rebels or bandits—are expert marksmen. At first we flew at altitudes ranging from 200 to 1,000 feet. We sought such information as observation of the terrain might yield.

Occasionally we heard "gunny noises"; at other times we saw individual riflemen point rifles in our direction and shoot, but did not connect the two.

Can They Shoot? They Can! But the dark-skinned natives can shoot! Ask any marine officer now on duty there. Take my case for instance.

One day I was flying over a small town in the vicinity of Managua. I saw a small crowd of people gathered in the middle of the town. I was flying at a low altitude and saw that they were all looking up at me. I was curious to know what they were doing, so I flew lower and saw that they were all holding rifles and pointing them at me. I was startled and immediately climbed to a higher altitude. I saw that they were all looking at me with expressions of surprise and fear. I was then informed that they were all members of the Sandino army and that they were trying to shoot me down. I was then informed that they were all members of the Sandino army and that they were trying to shoot me down.

Child Slayer Is Sought in Flint, Mich., Man Hunt

(By Associated Press)
FLINT, Mich., Jan. 13.—The most intensive man hunt in Michigan history sought the slayer of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider today.

Kidnaped from under the eyes of her mother, the wife of an automobile factory worker, the child was taken in an automobile yesterday and brutally slain. The child slayer then dissected the body and stuffed a portion of it under the ledge of ice bordering a creek.

Strangling of Feeble- Minded Child Is Kept Closely Hidden

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—A 14-year-old inmate of the Texas Colony for the feeble-minded was strangled to death by two other inmates on Christmas eve, and a grand jury is now investigating the case, a story in the Austin Statesman will say today.

The slaying was kept secret by officials of the school and by Justice of the Peace Frank Tennahill, who held the inquest, the story says.

REALTORS OPEN OFFICE

L. J. Markey and J. W. have opened a real estate office in the new building on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. They are now ready to handle all real estate business in the city and surrounding territory.

SNYDER, GRAY BODIES TAKEN BY MOTHERS

Police Clear the Way
Through Crowds for
Hearses

ONE BURIAL IS THIS AFTERNOON

Woman's Corpse in
Rest Pending Final
Disposition

(By Associated Press)
OSSINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The bodies of Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, who were executed last night for the murder of the woman's husband, were borne away from the death house at Sing Sing prison before dawn today.

A police escort cleared the path for the hearses through a crowd which had gathered at the prison gates. The mothers of the two slayers had claimed the bodies, but they had said nothing about their plans for burial.

(By Associated Press)
EAST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 13.—Less than half a mile from the home in which he had lived as a respected citizen, the body of Henry Judd lay today in an undertaker's establishment.

The body will be buried this afternoon beside that of his father.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The body of Ruth Snyder was brought here today from Sing Sing prison and placed in a receiving vault at Woodlawn cemetery, where it will remain pending final disposition.

Tammany Reserves Hotel Rooms for Houston Convention

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—Reservations for 700 hotel rooms for the Tammany Hall delegation headed by Governor Smith of New York had been made here for the Democratic national convention within two hours after Houston was selected as the convention city.

One hotel received orders for 1,700 reservations.

The convention will assemble June 26.

Bids Will Be Taken on Carrying Mail to Station

The United States government will receive sealed bids at the local post-office for carrying United States mail between the Pampa postoffice and the Santa Fe railroad station as often as required.

Bids will be received until January 14 and must be made at a yearly rate. Bids for the bids may be secured from the postmaster.

Evidence Taken in Case

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Evidence was taken today in the case of the slaying of a 14-year-old inmate of the Texas Colony for the feeble-minded. The evidence was taken in the presence of a grand jury and a judge.

New Style



Here's your old friend, the Prince of Wales, in one of the overcoats young ladies of London are favoring this season. Note the wide skirt-like flare around the knees.

Gulf Production Company to Build Pipeline to Farm

The Gulf Production company has completed a survey for a 6-inch pipeline from the Bowers pool in the South Pampa field to the tank farm south of Panhandle, according to information received here.

The company has done some extensive drilling in the south field and plans further operations. The line which will be built is larger than needed at the present time but is being laid to take care of future production there. More than fifteen Gulf Production company wells are producing in the south field at the present time.

A steam pump will be installed in the Pampa field to boost the oil to the tank farm, and a company telephone line will be installed along the way.

Pipe is being delivered along the right-of-way this week and work on the line will be commenced Monday, according to officials of the company. It is expected that this line will be completed within 40 days.

Lions Club Will Urge Payment of All Poll Taxes

"Pay your poll tax" is going to be the slogan of the Pampa Lions club until January 31. Led by Lion I. E. Duncan, the matter of paying poll taxes was discussed at the club luncheon in the Schneider hotel yesterday.

In Mr. Duncan's opinion every one in Pampa who is eligible to vote should pay poll taxes because they are of vital importance to Pampa and Gray county will be voted on during 1928. His idea was endorsed by the members of the club.

The Lions club will hold a meeting at the club house on Monday night, Jan. 15, to discuss the matter of paying poll taxes. The club will also hold a meeting at the club house on Tuesday night, Jan. 16, to discuss the matter of paying poll taxes.

HIGHER COURT KILLS "WITHIN" PART OF LAW

Hansford Wins Fight
With Spearman in
Decision

ELECTION NOW EVERY 2 YEARS

Supreme Body Rules
Against Absurdities
of Statute

On the basis of a Supreme Court decision handed down Wednesday, Gray county is now free to hold a county seat removal election at the will of the voters.

According to dispatches from Austin, "the Supreme Court held that the act of the Fortieth Legislature reduces from 5 to 2 years the minimum time within which county seat elections may be held and that it cannot be held at any time in less than two years, even though it is to move a county seat from a point off a railroad to a town on a railroad."

This decision reverses the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals in the Hansford county court house fight, which the town of Hansford has now won. A bill passed by the Fortieth legislature provided that in such instances a county seat election could be held "within two years," and the Amarillo court held that "within means within." The Supreme Court, however, ruled that "to hold that a commissioners' court can order an election at any time to move a county seat is placing an absurd construction on the statute," and would lead to absurd results out of harmony with the intent of the Legislature.

It was stated in the opinion that any election held "within two years" after another is illegal and void, and thus Spearman's efforts at removal votes were illegal.

Because LeFors is more than 5 miles from a railroad acting as a common carrier, and further because Gray county has not had a county seat removal election within the last two years, this county is again eligible to vote on the question if desired, and every two years, or more changes the statute.

Because of the ambiguity of the amended statute, many counties have been awaiting its interpretation by the Supreme Court. Now that the meaning has been defined, a number of elections likely will be held over the state.

Republican Party Failed to Enforce Laws Says Moody

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Governor Dan Moody of Texas in an address last night before a Jackson Day gathering said the Republican party must be held responsible for failure to enforce the high school amendment.

He added that the amendment could no more be repealed than could the ten commandments or the golden rule, and that the Republican party should unite to carry out the amendment.

Endurance Test

The endurance test of the new Pampa Daily News was held today. The test was held in the presence of a large number of people and was a great success. The new Pampa Daily News was found to be of great value to the community and was well received by all who saw it.

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