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Aggie moms to meet

AMARILLO — Amarillo Aggie Mothers' Club will convene for its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 S. Coulter, in Amarillo (north entrance with green canopy).

The meeting is open to mothers from the Amarillo area who have a student attending Texas A&M University in College Station.

Guest speakers from the Amarillo A&M club will provide information on their club and some things that are going on in "Aggie Land." Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (806) 354-0182.

STATE

Flu season begins

HOUSTON (AP) — As many as 15 flu cases have been reported in Houston, causing concern among health experts who say the flu season has arrived earlier than expected.

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Commissioners balk at rate hikes

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

Water and sewer problems bubbled to the surface at the Pampa City Commission meeting Tuesday.

Two ordinances, one setting the minimum usage of water and the other of sewer, failed to pass their first reading at the commission's meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the city commission chambers.

Commissioners voted the water ordinance down 3 to 2, while the sewer ordinance died for the lack of a motion.

The ordinances, which would have set new minimums for water and sewer, were essentially rate hikes, according to Commissioner Jeff Andrews. He objected to increasing the costs of those city services to those who could least afford it.

Andrews said he would much rather see a proposal that would increase rates incrementally on other users.

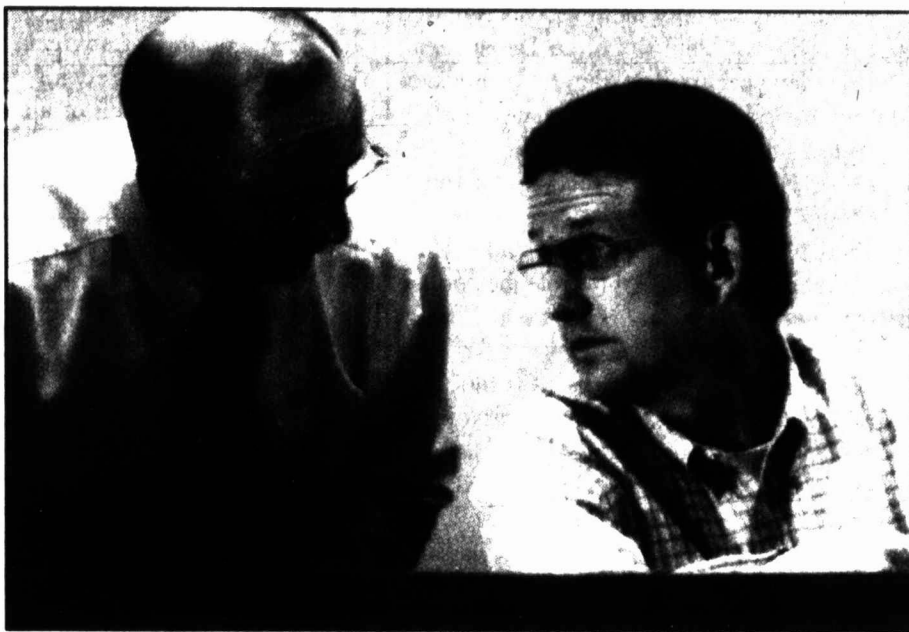
Commissioner Faustina Curry said that while nobody liked the idea of a rate hike, the budget that the commission passed last month included revenue estimates from these two ordinances. Failing to pass the ordinances, she said, would mean there would be a budget shortfall.

Pampa Finance Director John Horst estimated that failure to pass the proposals would cost the city more than a quarter million dollars in revenue.

"Revenue will be under budget about \$300,000 if the ordinances aren't passed," Horst said.

"Why don't we want the budget to be balanced?" Curry asked the other commissioners.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
Pampa City Manager Mitch Grant, left, talks with Mayor Lonny Robbins prior to the city commission meeting Tuesday.

Firefighter right to bargain up to voters

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

Voters will go to the polls Nov. 4 to decide whether Pampa firefighters will have collective bargaining rights.

The city received a petition from firefighters earlier this year to adopt the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act.

City Attorney Don Lane said that in this case the act

would apply only to firefighters, not police officers.

Lane said adoption of the state law in Pampa would establish collective bargaining rights to firefighters here if a majority of them favor representation by an employee association. The law, he said, prohibits strikes and lockouts.

The law would permit firefighters to organize and engage in collective bargaining to determine compensation

and other terms and conditions of employment.

Before any collective bargaining can occur, however, the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act has to be approved by the voters.

If voters don't adopt the act, another election cannot be held for at least a year.

If voters approve the measure, then Pampa firefighters can bargain with the city through their association.

Adoption of the act will not, Lane said, assure the city will maintain two fire stations, nor will it guarantee a specific level of funding for the fire department or a certain number of firefighters.

It would mean that the city would have to negotiate with the association representing the firefighters over policies and procedures affecting the fire department. The city would also have to negotiate

such things as wages, raises, vacation and sick time, insurance benefits and retirement benefits.

They would also have to negotiate seniority issues, work assignments, employee discipline, grievances and changes in working conditions.

If negotiations between the city and the firefighters association break down, they can use

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DeLay tries to open redistricting block

By APRIL CASTRO
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — West Texas continues to be a roadblock for state lawmakers as they work to reach an agreement on congressional redistricting.

House and Senate Republicans characterized Tuesday's talks as fruitful and progressive, but they were still at odds late Tuesday night, despite U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay's presence in the Capitol.

"I think it's over with for tonight and we'll start fresh in the morning," lead Senate negotiator Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, told the Senate Republican Caucus and a throng of reporters when he returned to the Capitol after a full day of negotiations.

The Legislature is scheduled to meet Wednesday.

DeLay spent a second consecutive day visiting with lawmakers in an attempt to broker an agreement between state lawmakers squabbling over a congressional redistricting map.

With Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Tom Craddick and Gov. Rick Perry out of town throughout the day, DeLay and other lawmakers indicated that negotiators were making progress on a map that would put more Republicans in the Texas congressional delegation.

"We are very, very close," DeLay said, leaving a morning meeting in Dewhurst's office. "The lieutenant governor has laid out some very interesting maps and we're

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Trailer fire



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Pampa firefighters this morning battle a trailer house fire in the 700 block of East Frederic. The mobile home was fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived shortly before 11 a.m. A 57-year-old man who officials said was "in or near" the burning trailer was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural/Metro Ambulance personnel. Pampa police officers blocked off the eastbound section of U.S. Highway 60, and directed traffic around fire equipment and water lines. Further details were unavailable at press time.

Big Wheels to serve meals for MOW 25th anniversary

Oct. 10 marks the 25th anniversary of Pampa Meals on Wheels.

To celebrate the occasion Friday, Pampa "Big Wheels" will volunteer an hour of their time to deliver one of 12 routes for the local non-profit organization. Involving six to 14 stops, the local celebrities will be delivering hot, nutritious meal of chicken and rice casserole, corn, broccoli, and cookies.

"Big Wheels" scheduled to participate include Mayor Lonny Robbins, Judge Richard Peet, Sheriff Don Copeland, Chief of Police Trevlyn Pitner, City Manager Mitch Grant, Chamber of Commerce Director Clay Rice, County Attorney Todd Alvey, County Treasurer Lee Cornelison, Pampa Regional Medical Center Administrator Norman Stephens, County Commissioners Gary

Willoughby and Gerald Wright and City Commissioner Robert Dixon.

Before delivering the meals, the dignitaries will be asked to join the Meals on Wheels staff, board members and volunteers for a piece of 25th Anniversary Cake.

MOW officials also invite the public to join in this celebration of 25 years.

Pampa Meals on Wheels served meals for the first time on Oct. 9, 1978, to 45 shut-ins. The Leisure Lodge, now known as Coronado Nursing Center, volunteered its kitchen for the preparation of the meals.

Meals on Wheels soon required more space, and, in 1980, First United Methodist Church donated office space, storage and opened its kitchen to the organization. This

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(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Meals on Wheels volunteers, from left, Betty Goldsmith, Paula Brock, and Vickie McKeen, dish up dinners to Meals on Wheels clients today. The non-profit organization plans to celebrate 25 years of operation on Friday, Oct. 10, with anniversary cake for the public and local dignitaries serving that day's meals.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Darby. A house and yard were toilet papered.

Monday, Oct. 6

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan. A vehicle was "keyed." Estimated damage was \$1,000.

Assault on a family member was reported in the lobby of Pampa Police Department. The incident occurred in the 1200 block of North Charles. Minor injuries were reported.

Found property was reported in the 100 block of North Wynne. Drug paraphernalia was found.

Theft by check over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred at Tarpley Music Company, 117 N. Cuyler.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road. A house key was taken. No estimate of loss was listed in the report.

Theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 was reported in the 100 block of South Cuyler. A vehicle was taken. Estimated loss was not listed in the report.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Williston. Two red bicycles were stolen from the home. Estimated loss was not listed in the report.

Found property was reported in the 300 block of South Cuyler. A bicycle was found in the alley.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Houston. A bicycle was taken. Estimated loss was \$250.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Windows were broken out of a vehicle. Estimated damage was \$400.

Found property was reported in the 300 block of Sunset Drive. A bicycle was found.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1000 block of Varmon Drive. Minor injuries were reported.

A runaway was reported in the 800 block of East Scott.

Wayne Ellis Milton, age and address not listed in report, was arrested on a warrant out of Hemphill County for failure to appear.

Lost property was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred in the 2100 block of North Hobart. A wallet was lost. No estimated amount of loss was listed in the report.

A terroristic threat was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Evading arrest and detention was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Assault was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight. No injuries were reported.

Steven Dewayne Lumley, 40, of 969 Cinderella, was arrested on four capias pro fines for nonpayment of court costs and fees, and public intoxication.

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, Oct. 7

James Dale Twigg, 25, of 421 Doucette, was arrested for domestic assault and disorderly conduct/language.

David Young Sinches, 49, of 638 S. Somerville, was arrested for five warrants for forgery of a financial instrument and a capias pro fine for speeding.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Troy Wesley Ludvick, 18, of 2001 Williston, was arrested for minor in possession and consumption of alcohol, and public intoxication.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

Sometime between the hours of 10:30 p.m., Sept. 30 and 4 a.m., Oct. 1, an unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 1998 Ford Contour owned by Kellie Michelle Roby, 1400 W. Somerville #4, in the 1100 block of North Wells. The unknown vehicle then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Oct. 7

12:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Shamrock and transported a patient to BSA Hospice, Amarillo.

1:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Banks on a call for lifting assistance.

3:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of East Browning. The call was later determined to be a hoax, according to the ambulance report.

2:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Somerville. No transport.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.				
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		XOM	38.05 -0.29	
		Atmos	24.56 0.24	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.				
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Coca Cola	44.31	-0.35		
VLO	39.23	+0.22	New York Gold	376.35
HAL	25.55	+0.01	Silver	4.88
Trud	31.53	-0.16	West Texas Crude	49.41

CORRECTION

In a newsmaker item published in the Sunday, Oct. 5, issue of The Pampa News, Matthew K. Gallagher's name was misspelled along with his parents' names, Susan

V. Gallagher of Pampa and Russell J. Gallagher of Amarillo. The names were listed incorrectly in a release provided by the U.S. military.

OBITUARIES

FRANCIS EUGENE 'GENE' REED 1922-2003

Francis Eugene "Gene" Reed, of Pampa, went peacefully home to be with our Lord on October 6, 2003, at the age of 80. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., today, Wednesday, October 8, 2003, at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reed was born October 17, 1922, in Plymouth, Kansas, and had been a resident of Pampa since 1957. He was a lab technician and lab director at Highland General and Coronado Hospitals for 39 1/2 years, retiring in 1996.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. Gene will be remembered for his knowledge, love of life, and sweet spir-

it. He was a wonderful father and grandfather who taught us all "the sky's the limit."

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Richards of Pampa; a son, Joe Reed and wife Christine of Canyon; a sister, Leona Burton of Fresno, California; two brothers, Don Reed and Jack Reed, both of Fresno, California; two grandsons, Zed Richards and Jett Richards, both of Pampa; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Reed and Karissa Noack, both of Canyon. His former wife, Paulette Hinkle, with whom he remained best friends until his passing.

In lieu of food or flowers, the family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for numerous showers and thunderstorms with a 70 percent chance of rain, highs in the upper 70s and south winds 10 to 15 mph. Nightfall should see more showers and thunderstorms with lows in the upper 50s and south winds 10 to 15 mph, shifting to the southwest after midnight. Thursday should be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north in the afternoon. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. East winds 5 to 15

mph. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. West winds around 10 mph shifting to the southeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs around 70. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Columbus Day, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

STATEWIDE

By The Associated Press

All areas of the state will see some chance of rain today and Thursday. The Panhandle should see numerous showers and storms today, and deep South Texas and the far west should see more rain. Rain chances will generally diminish by this weekend, but good chances will remain in South Texas and in the far west.

A flash flood watch is in effect Wednesday morning for the deep south, with the watch continuing through Thursday. Rains will increase there by this afternoon.

Tuesday's highs ranged from 90 degrees at Laredo to an overnight low of 56 at Guadalupe Pass. Harlingen and San Marcos recorded about two inches of rain to lead the state.

The West Texas forecast calls for lots of shower and storm development in the Panhandle today. The far west

will likely see late-day showers and storms for the next few days. The rest of the region will see a good chance for rain today. On Thursday, the north should see decreased chances of rain, but regionwide, overall chances will again be good for some rain.

On Friday and Saturday, the region will see only slight chances of rain, except for continued evening activity in the far west. Skies will be mostly cloudy today and Thursday, partly cloudy for the weekend. Highs this week will be in the mid 70s to low 80s across the region.

South Texas will see good chances of rain regionwide today, and chances will continue through the weekend. The flash flood watch in the deep south is in effect through Thursday, but rain should diminish beginning Friday in the deep south and Coastal Bend.

Elsewhere in South Texas,

widespread heavy rains are not expected, but isolated and scattered showers and storms will be in the forecast. Highs will be in the 80s across the region this week. No morning fog is forecast for the remainder of the week. Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy.

The North Texas forecast calls for little chance of rain today except for some chances in the west. On Thursday, precipitation should develop, spreading southeast early in the day across the region, with good overall chances of some thunderstorms.

Friday should be free of rain before slight chances move back into the forecast for Saturday. No rain is forecast Sunday. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday, partly cloudy for the remainder of the week. Highs will range from the mid 70s in the northwest to the mid 80s in the south this week.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

8:46 a.m. — Ten firefighters in five units presented a fire prevention program at Austin Elementary

School, 1900 Duncan.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

3:40 a.m. — Three units and nine firefighters responded to a sprinkler activation at United Food Store, 1420 N. Hobart. One of the sprinkler heads malfunctioned.

City Briefs

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Man accused of molesting young girls

DUMAS (AP) — A Dumas man accused of molesting girls as young as 6 years old has been charged with sexual assault and indecency with child by contact.

Rick Hollis was indicted for molesting at least four girls, ages 6 to 11, in his southeast Dumas neighborhood, District

Attorney David Green said. Hollis was indicted and arrested on the charges Monday. He posted a \$70,000 bond and was released the same day.

Green declined to give further details about the crimes, but said Hollis was well known among his neighbors.

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RATES

City Manager Mitch Grant pointed out that the combined rate for water and sewer is well below the state average for cities the size of Pampa. Pampa's combined rate is \$30.59, while the state average is \$36.92.

The commission eventually agreed to put the proposals back on the agenda for their next meeting while the city staff revised them.

The meeting that had been called for tonight for a second and final reading of the ordinances was cancelled.

In other business, the commission voted to suspend a rate increase requested by

Atmos Energy and to join 25 other cities of the 66 in Atmos' West Texas service area opposing the natural gas rate hike.

The proposed rate hike would increase Atmos' revenue about 7.32 percent, according to John Wagner, Atmos' Pampa representative who spoke to the commission.

Grant reported that Amarillo had negotiated a rate hike of between 6 and 6.5 percent.

Lubbock, Grant said, had decided to file their own rate case and said they had no desire to have any other cities join them in their fight against the proposed rate increase.

In addition to the rate hike,

Atmos is proposing to use a weather normalization factor in figuring bills between October and April.

Wagner said that such a factor was new in the West Texas service area. He said that it would be based on a weighted average of 30 years worth of temperatures from the Amarillo, Lubbock and Midland National Weather Service stations.

Wagner said the factor would be inserted in a formula in figuring customers' bills.

The reason for the factor, Wagner said, was to help eliminate some of the volatility in the price of natural gas. If the winter is colder than normal, bills would not be as

high as they otherwise would, he said. If the winter is warmer than normal, the bills would go up.

"It takes out the peaks and valleys in the pricing," Wagner said.

Andrews questioned the weighted average used in determining the factor, noting that the climate in Pampa is very different from the climate in Midland.

The commission also approved amendments to the fire service agreement with Gray County. The primary change was that the county would split the insurance deductible on any city equipment damaged on a call in the county.

City Attorney Don Lane passed out a fact sheet concerning the Nov. 4 election that would give the Pampa Fire Department collective bargaining rights.

Lane warned the commis-

sioners that under labor law, they could in their official capacities state only facts concerning the election, not opinions; however, he said that they were free to express their opinions as private citizens.

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BARGAIN

a mediator, a disinterested third party, or either the city or the association may request an arbitration board.

The decision of an arbitration board, Lane said, is binding on both parties.

Arbitration boards are paid by the party that selects them. Neutral arbitrators are paid jointly by the city and by the

association.

While the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act does not set specific rates, it requires that public employees be paid and meet the same terms as those with similar skills and demands in the private sector.

Lane said a fact sheet on the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act is available at City Hall.

Israel sending troop reinforcements to Palestinian areas, imposes closure

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel dispatched troop reinforcements and weighed a call-up of reserves Wednesday, citing new warnings about planned attacks by Palestinian militants.

The military also extended a two-week lockdown on Palestinians' travel within the West Bank and Gaza in what it said was a bid to prevent further attacks.

Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz ordered the troop reinforcements sent to the West Bank and Gaza Strip and canceled training courses for soldiers.

Israeli military sources said orders for mobilizing reserve soldiers were being drawn up because of an increase of terror threats. The closure is to remain in effect at least until Oct. 22, and the government will then decide whether to call up reserves, media reports said.

Advisers to Yasser Arafat, meanwhile, denied a report he suffered a mild heart attack last week. They said he is battling a stomach flu and continues to be weak.

In brief appearances this week, Arafat looked drawn and pale, and his lower lip trembled considerably. He spoke with great effort and with prompting from his chief adviser, Nabil Abu Rdeneh. At times, he appeared in a daze, staring straight ahead.

"He had a stomach flu but he never had a heart attack," said Dr. Yousef Goussous, one of four physicians who examined Arafat last week.

Over the weekend, Arafat installed an eight-member emergency Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia, whom he had tapped for the job last month. Qureia planned to seek parliament approval for his team on Thursday.

Nasser Yousef, who is to oversee security as the new interior minister, refused to participate in the swearing-in of the Cabinet on Tuesday, saying he did not want to take office until the government had parliament backing.

Last month, Yousef had a bitter argument with Arafat over the extent of his authority, but the dispute appears to have been settled. Security policy will be set by a 13-member National Security Council headed by Arafat, and Yousef will have command of all eight security branches. In the past, four of the branches were under Arafat's direct control and four under those of the interior minister.

It remains unclear how much control Arafat will retain under the new arrangement. The United States and Israel, who have accused Arafat of encouraging terrorism, demand that he not have any say over security.

California voters oust Gov. Gray Davis; Schwarzenegger to take up challenges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seething over taxes and red ink, voters dumped the unpopular Gov. Gray Davis and replaced him with political novice Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Hollywood action star who now faces the colossal challenge he asked for: jump-starting California's flagging economy.

Davis, the Democrat who presided over California's economy as it careened from boom to bust, was recalled Tuesday less than a year into his second term. According to partial returns, nearly 55 percent of voters called for his ouster.

Schwarzenegger, a moderate Republican with tons of charisma but virtually no political experience, was easily elected among candidates to replace Davis just two months after shocking even his closest aides when he declared his candidacy on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno."

The action hero may find that the hardest part is yet to come. He will need to quickly assemble an administration and work with a Democrat-controlled Legislature to close a projected \$8 billion shortfall for next fiscal year. Schwarzenegger scheduled an afternoon press conference Wednesday to discuss the transition.

"We have tough choices

ahead," Schwarzenegger said in declaring victory. "The first choice that we must make is the one that will determine our success. Shall we rebuild our state together or shall we fight amongst ourselves, create even deeper divisions and fail the people of California? Well, let me tell you something — the answer is clear. For the people to win, politics as usual must lose."

With 99 percent of precincts reporting Wednesday, the recall was favored by 4,246,844 voters, or 54.9 percent, and opposed by 3,499,320 voters, or 45.1 percent.

Among the replacement can-

didates, Schwarzenegger was ahead with 3,601,797 votes, or 48.2 percent of the vote; Democratic Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante had 2,395,237 votes, or 32.1 percent; Republican state Sen. Tom McClintock had 991,468 votes, or 13.3 percent; and Green Party candidate Peter Camejo had 208,526 votes, or 2.8 percent.

"Tonight, the voters did decide it's time for someone else to serve, and I accept their judgment," said Davis, the career public servant who became the first California governor and the second in the nation ever to be recalled.

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as her successor.

Pampa Meals on Wheels is dependent entirely on the community, through donations and memorials, for its financial support.

Mayor Robbins recently signed a proclamation declaring Oct. 10 as "Pampa Meals on Wheels Day."

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DELAY

almost there."

Texas Democrats have blamed DeLay for triggering the state's monthlong redistricting attempt, which has been marked by three special sessions, two out-of-state boycotts and a deep partisan divide in the Legislature.

Democrats have ended their walkouts for now, but Republicans haven't been able to get beyond strife within their own party. Craddick, a Republican, has been adamant about ensuring that his home district in Midland has a congressional seat to represent the Permian Basin's oil and gas industry. But a separate seat in Midland could mean that the farming and agricultural region from Lubbock to Abilene would lose represen-

tation — a move opposed by Lubbock Republican Sen. Robert Duncan. The two chambers have rallied their respective stances, taking shots at each other and refusing to budge.

The longer the battle rages, the more likely it appears that the March 2 primary in Texas will be delayed to ensure new congressional lines are incorporated on the next congressional ballot. To do that, the Legislature would have to vote to delay the primary, or change the filing deadlines.

"(Craddick is) pretty happy with what he's got right now," said Craddick spokesman Bob Richter. "He acknowledges that there's two counties that are still a problem. One is Eastland, one is Deaf Smith. But they feel like they are real

close."

Before leaving the Capitol on Tuesday for an East Texas speaking engagement, Dewhurst also said negotiators were within one to two counties away from an agreement.

Richter said Craddick hoped to have a plan by Tuesday night and have the House formally vote on it Thursday. Richter said there is concern that some legislators might not show up Friday because of the weekend football game in Dallas between Texas and Oklahoma.

With Perry in New York touting Texas' economic development programs, DeLay said "a few details" on the map would have to wait until Perry returns to Austin. Perry was expected back in Austin Wednesday.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Teen's College Search Snags On Mom's Low Expectations

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old high school junior who is busy searching to find the right college. I'm in the top 10 percent of my class, active in extracurricular activities and community services, and have never given my parents an ounce of trouble.

My problem is my mother and I do not see eye-to-eye when it comes to researching colleges. My family doesn't have much money and cannot afford to send me to an expensive university, which I fully understand. However, Mom gets mad when I inquire about any school out of our price range.

My reason for wanting to survey all my options is to seek as much information as possible about financial aid, work grants and scholarships. Mother refuses to entertain the idea of co-signing a loan. She has come right out and said I'm wasting my time and being delusional.

I think I am realistic. I accept the fact that I won't be going to an Ivy League school. But I see no harm in refusing to limit myself to state-funded schools. Am I on the right track, or is Mom way ahead of me?

TIRED OF BEING NAGGED IN NEW YORK

DEAR TIRE: You are asking intelligent questions. But the person you should be asking is your counselor at school. From my perspective, knowledge is power. There are many scholarships available, and you are wise to explore all of your options — including the Ivy League.

DEAR ABBY: Please alert your readers to a program that has been established to help military retirees who have service-connected disabilities. Congress has authorized special compensation to help offset military retirement pay that is forfeited in order to receive disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

This program began June 1, 2003. It is called Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC). The program is only for those who have at least 20 years of military service and who have combat- or operations-related disabilities. This includes any disability that resulted in award

of a Purple Heart, or conditions rated by the military or the VA as 60 percent to 100 percent disabling, and caused by combat or combat/operations-related events.

Abby, I hope you'll publicize this important program to help compensate disabled military retirees who have given so much to this nation while protecting our freedoms.

VICE ADM. NORBERT R. RYAN JR., USN (RET.)

DEAR VICE ADM. RYAN: I'm pleased to help spread the word. I'm sure many retired veterans will be grateful for your letter.

Military retirees: To find out more about CRSC and how and where to apply for the program, contact the retiree affairs office at the nearest military installation or go to the Department of Defense Web site at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/crsc>.

DEAR ABBY: When you asked readers to report on their success or failure after they remarried their former spouses, I was reminded of a story.

A man who had recently remarried his first wife ran into an old friend whom he hadn't seen for some time, and told him he had just gotten married again. "Congratulations," said his friend. "I sure hope she's better looking than the first one!"

HOWARD IN VIRGINIA

DEAR HOWARD: Which proves that the only thing more dangerous than commenting on a former spouse's looks is commenting on the person's virtue.

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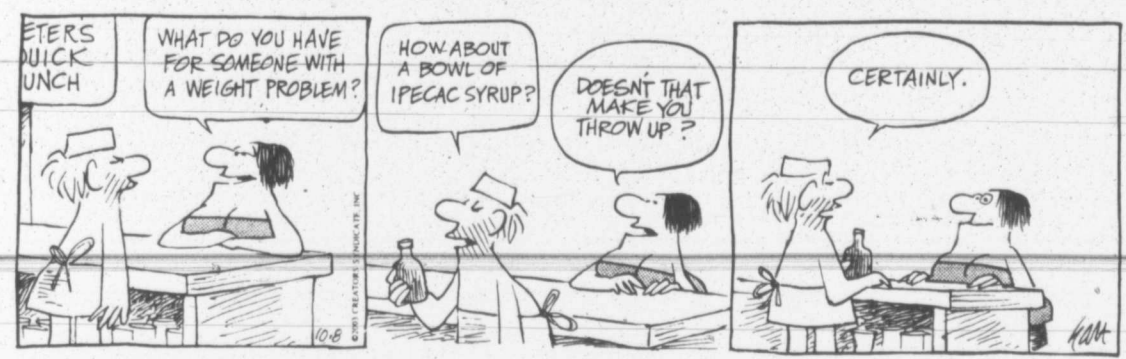
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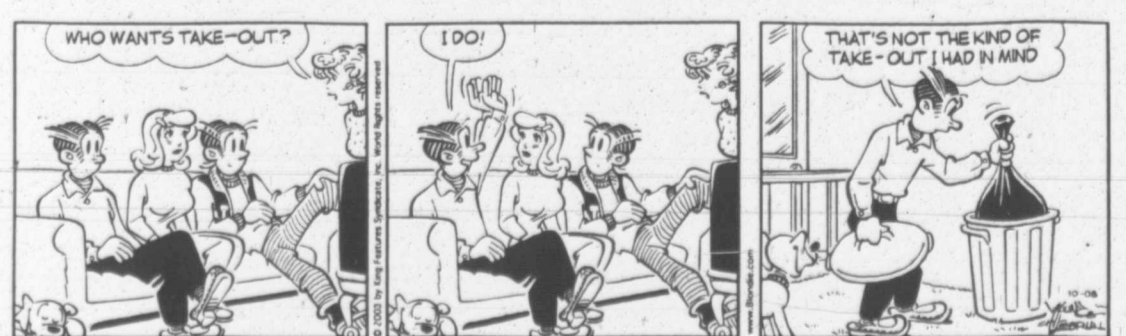
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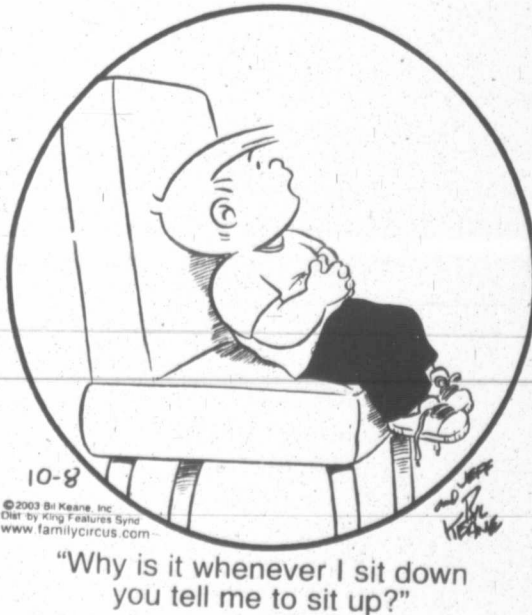
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Two Americans win Nobel Prize in chemistry

By **KARL RITTER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Americans Peter Agre and Roderick MacKinnon won the Nobel Prize in chemistry on Wednesday for studies of tiny transportation tunnels in cell walls, work that illuminates diseases of the heart, kidneys and nervous system.

Agre, 54, of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, discovered in 1988 the "channels" that let water pass in and out of cells, the Royal Swedish Academy said.

MacKinnon, 47, did key studies of the structure and workings of channels that transport charged particles called ions. He is with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at The Rockefeller University in New York.

The research sheds light on such conditions as diabetes. Serious diseases of the

nervous system, muscle and heart can result when ion channels fail to work properly. This makes ion channels important drug targets for pharmaceutical industry.

"The major impact (of the research) has been on understanding disease, perhaps not yet treating disease," said Gunnar von Heijne, a member of the Nobel Committee for chemistry.

"These are discoveries that are of fundamental importance for the understanding of life processes, not just among humans and higher organisms, but also for bacteria and plants," said Bengt Norden, chairman of the Nobel Committee for chemistry.

Because of Agre's work, researchers can follow in detail a water molecule on its way through the cell membrane and understand why only water, not other small molecules or ions, can pass, the academy said.

Agre, reached at his home, said, "I'm jubilant. I'm overwhelmed, frankly. One doesn't plan to have this sort of thing happen.... Deep down in your heart a scientist will always dream about something like this."

Nobel Foundation statutes stipulate that no more than three winners can share a prize and the scientific committees often choose the maximum number, finding it hard to single out researchers. Often the awards are given for discoveries made after decades of research.

Nobel gave little guidance other than to say the chemistry prize should go to those who "shall have conferred the greatest benefit on mankind" and "shall have made the most important chemical discovery or improvement."

Last year's winners were John B. Fenn, of Virginia Commonwealth University

in Richmond, Va.; Koichi Tanaka, of Shimadzu Corp. in Kyoto, Japan; and Kurt Wuehrlich, a scientist with the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich and the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego.

They were awarded for inventing techniques used to identify and analyze proteins, advances that revolutionized the hunt for new medicines and proved useful for diagnosing some cancers.

The announcements of this year's Nobel awards started last week with the literature prize going to J.M. Coetzee of South Africa.

On Monday, American Paul C. Lauterbur, and Briton Sir Peter Mansfield were selected for the 2003 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for discoveries leading to a technique that reveals images of the body's inner organs.

The physics prize on Tuesday went to Alexei A.

Abrikosov, Anthony J. Leggett, and Vitaly L. Ginzburg, for their work concerning two phenomena called superconductivity and superfluidity.

The Nobel science awards were to culminate later Wednesday, with the economics prize, the only award not established in the will of Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite.

The Nobel Peace Prize was to be announced Friday in Oslo, Norway.

The medicine, physics, chemistry, literature and peace prizes were first awarded in 1901. The Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences was established separately in 1968 by the Swedish central bank, but it is grouped with the other awards.

The prizes are presented to the winners on Dec. 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death in 1896.

Episcopal leaders talk of dividing

DALLAS (AP) — Emboldened by an opening, day of prayer, singing and inspiring words, an insurgent conservative movement within the Episcopal Church next tackles the nuts and bolts of a possible split with the denomination.

Nearly 2,700 conservatives from across the country began a three-day meeting Tuesday with the goal of shaping plans for Episcopalians who oppose the church's increasing acceptance of gay relationships. Among those in attendance are 46 of the denomination's 300 bishops.

One panel Wednesday was expected to brief participants on the practical details a split would entail for such issues as church law, clergy pensions and property rights.

"The idea of a split is very devastating," said Christopher Culpepper, 33, a seminary student from Nashotah, Wis. "But I think it would be very difficult to remain in communion with the Episcopal Church."

At its national convention in Minneapolis this summer, the church confirmed the election of a gay bishop living with his partner and voted to recognize that its bishops are allowing blessing ceremonies for same-sex couples.

The Rev. Rick Kramer, one of about 800 priests attending the Dallas meeting, said he came in hopes of "taking back the church," even if that means severing ties with the denomination.

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LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) EOG Resources, Inc., #5 Herron '869', 2601' from North & 2380' from East line, Sec. 869, 43, H&TC, PD 7640' (BHL: 660' from North & 2465' from West Sec. line) Horizontal well

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3 Hobart Ranch '20', 2097' from North & 983' from West line, Sec. 20, A-1, H&GN, PD 12500'. Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hunter '39', Sec. 39, 42, H&TC, spud 7-25-03, drlg. compl 8-8-03, tested 9-22-03, flowed 111 bbl. of 43.7 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 10865, TD 77835', PBD 7795' —

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Oswego) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4182 Mary T. Morrison, Sec.

182,42, H&TC, spud 5-20-03, drlg. compl 7-2-03, tested 8-20-03, pumped 3.5. bbl. of 52 grav. oil + 1 bbls. water, GOR 22571, TD 10671'. PBD 9290' — Plug-Back

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, spud 6-27-03, drlg. compl 7-9-03, tested 9-9-03, potential 2748 MCF, TD 11744' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) PN Resources, Inc., #6069 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-4-03, drlg. compl 8-15-03, tested 8-30-03, TD 12000', PBD 11833' —

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Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 James Abraham Trust, James Abraham Survey, spud 6-9-03, drlg. compl 6-11-03, tested 6-20-03, TD 12700', PBD 12430' — SWR #10 to downhole commingle was approved

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SPORTS

Harvesters climb to No. 12 in Harris poll

PAMPA — The undefeated Pampa Harvesters made a big leap in the Harris Ratings this week, moving to the No. 12 spot in the Class 4A poll. The Harvesters were listed at No. 24 until disposing of Plainview 21-7 last weekend.

This Friday night, it's the annual homecoming game for the Harvesters, who are listed by Harris as a 27-point favorite over visiting Hereford.

In other upcoming District 3-4A games, Plainview is favored by 32 over Caprock, and Palo Duro by 10 over Dumas. Randall has an open date.

Plainview dropped to No. 36 after its loss to Pampa. Randall (No. 53), Palo Duro (No. 55), Hereford (No. 109), Dumas (No. 114) and Caprock (No. 182) round out the other 3-4A teams. Ranked behind Pampa are Andrews (No. 24) and Frenship (No. 33), both out of District 4-4A. Pampa beat Andrews, 28-14, in bi-district a year ago and the Harvesters scrimmaged Frenship this season.

Ennis, the pre-season No. 1 team, still holds onto the top spot in 4A.

The 6-0 Harvesters heavily-

dominated Plainview on both offense and defense, but the special-teams unit proved to be a real headache for the Bulldogs.

"Our special teams play was the key for us. Our special teams controlled the field the entire game. Our punt coverage was excellent as well as our kicking game," said Pampa head coach Heath Parker.

Pampa punter Jesse Tarango, who also caught a 66-yard touchdown pass against the Bulldogs, averaged 36.6 yards on three punts. Kicker Seth Foster, who had four catches for 25 yards from his receiver position, was 4 for 4 in booming kickoffs into the end zone.

"We did a great job of kicking the ball away from Taber (Minner). There was only one time we kicked it too him and we got him tackled," coach Parker said. That one time Minner fielded Foster's kick in the end zone, but was stopped at his own 20.

Minner, Plainview's senior tailback, was averaging 207 yards per game. Pampa's defense held him to 98 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown run.



(Photo by Billie Dixon)

Pampa High coaches weren't able to single out one individual as variety defensive player of the week, so they selected the entire defense after their outstanding performance against Plainview. They are (front row, l-r) Dusty Lenderman, Andrew Curtis, Jesse Tarango and Mac Smith; (middle row, l-r) Brittin East, Mark Williams and Shea Brown; (back row, l-r) Q.B. Cobb, Tyrel Bolin, Derek Lewis, Jacob Potter and Max Vinson (horizontal).

PHS girls beat Plainview in district volleyball clash

PAMPA — Pampa got closer to a playoff spot with a 26-24, 25-20, 22-15, 25-19 win over Plainview in a District 3-4A match Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters (6-2 district, 16-8 overall) are tied with Randall for second place in the district race.

Jaelyn Spearman led

Pampa with 26 kills and 23 digs.

Lindsey Ammons collected 23 assists.

The Lady Harvesters travel to Hereford for more district action Saturday with matches starting at 2 p.m.

Pampa Ind. Statistics

Kills: Jaelyn Spearman 26,

Abbi Covalt 11, Alyssa Bromwell 7, Kendall Stokes 5.

Digs: Spearman 23, Bromwell 19, Covalt 13, Jackie Gerber 9, Stacey Johnson 8.

Blocks: Stokes 8, Gerber 7, Covalt 5, McKensie East 4. **Assists:** Ammons 23, Covalt 22.



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa's Jaelyn Spearman (1) and Lindsey Ammons (15) celebrate after a point is scored against Plainview.

Pampa is 7-0 in district after tennis shutout

PAMPA — The Pampa tennis team won Tuesday night with a shutout over Plainview by the score of 19-0.

"Our players came out strong in the doubles play,

winning all 7 of the matches,

and then finishing off singles play by winning 12 of 12," said coach Travis Eggleton. "Our players

showed a tremendous amount of maturity during the whole match. Coach Kindle and I are extremely proud of our players for pulling together and working as a team."

The Harvesters are now 7-0 in district play.

Players of the week are senior Erin Norris, junior Austin Morton, sophomore Lacie Long and sophomore

Myca Vinson. The Harvesters travel to Hereford on Saturday, then go to Randall that afternoon for a makeup match.

Pampa 19, Plainview 0

Boys Singles

Britton White (P) def. Trey Isaacson, 7-5, 6-0. Zach. Hucks (P) def. Sujan Gogu, 6-1, 6-1.

Adam Etchison (P) def. Cody Isaacson, 6-2, 6-2. Austin Morton (P) def. Dustin Smith, 6-0, 6-0.

Mitchell Crow (P) def. Jonathan Garcia, 6-4, 6-1. Nick Robbins (P) def. Marcus Subaldea, 6-1, 6-2.

Sunil Kamanami (P) def. James Anthony, 8-1.

Girls Singles

Tara Jordan (P) def. Laura

Wright, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5. Lacie Long (P) def. Alana Dixon, 6-1, 6-3.

Myca Vinson (P) def. Alyssa Villanueva, 6-0, 6-1. Erin Norris (P) def. Susanna Noel, 6-2, 6-1.

Ashlee Lucas (P) def. Kori Bowen, 6-4, 6-0. Payton Baird (P) def. Alyssa Barrett, 6-4, 6-0.

Meagan Clark (P) def. Neha Bhakta, 8-4.

Boys Doubles

White-Hucks (P) def. Isaacson-Isaacson, 6-2, 6-0. Etchison-Crow (P) def. Gogu-Garcia, 7-5, 6-1.

Robbins-Smith (P) def. Smith-Shackelford, 7-5, 6-4.

Girls Doubles

Jordan-Lucas (P) def. Wright-Dixon, 7-5, 6-3. Long-Vinson (P) def. Bowen-Noel, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Baird-Denney (P) def. Villanueva-Barrett, 7-5, 6-4.

Mixed

Fall 2003 Softball League Final Standings

Team	Men's Open	
	Wins	Losses
The End Zone	9	0
A.S.S.I.	7	2
Domino's	5	4x
Shockers	5	4
NBC Bank	4	5
Southwest Collision	4	5
Pop's Boys	4	5
Jerry's Remodeling	4	5
Los Chinacos Puma	3	6
Pampa Fire Fighter's Assn.	0	9

Mixed Open

Team	Mixed Open	
	Wins	Losses
Pampa Cyber-Net	9	1
Easy's	9	1
Rasco Construction	8	2
Jailbirds	7	3
Jay's Drive Inn	5	5
WW Sports Bar	5	5
N&T Productions	4	6
Totally Wireless	3	7
DFB	3	7
Peggy's Place	1	9
PRMC	1	9

*1st place x-on tie-breaker

Lowell's 11th inning homer lifts Marlins by Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa swung and Wrigley Field shook. He'd done it, saving the Chicago Cubs from certain defeat with the most dramatic — and overdue — home run of his career.

"Coming through with two outs, everybody was ready to go home," Sosa said.

Only one problem: Sosa's two-run shot in the bottom of the ninth inning only tied Game 1 of the NL championship series.

And that left just enough room for the resilient Florida Marlins.

Mike Lowell led off the 11th inning with a pinch-hit home run and the Marlins

silenced the old ballpark, beating the Cubs 9-8 Tuesday night.

"It just kept going back and forth. Weird," Lowell said. "It was kind of like a boxing match."

In a game featuring seven homers, four triples and six doubles, Sosa's drive was the most stirring. His ball sailed far beyond the ivy-covered wall in left and landed on packed Waveland Avenue, turning it into Bedlam Boulevard.

At long last, his big October moment had arrived and everyone within earshot went crazy. Well, almost everyone.

"We didn't celebrate, for

sure," Marlins manager Jack McKeon said. "I think there was a pause right there."

The Marlins, though, were far from finished. Having overcome an early four-run deficit with a homer and five RBIs by playoff star Ivan Rodriguez, they won it with Lowell.

"Despite the way we've been playing, they just kept coming back, coming back," Sosa said. "They have a lot of heart for a young team."

The Cubs found out firsthand. "That's playoff baseball," Chicago manager Dusty Baker said. "It was full of emotional twists. I'm sure everyone is emotionally

exhausted. "It's disheartening. We had an opportunity to win the game. Sad we came out on the short end, very sad."

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Wednesday night, with Brad Penny pitching for Florida and Mark Prior going for the Cubs.

An All-Star third baseman, Lowell missed almost all of the final four weeks of the regular season because of a broken left hand, and has played sparingly in the post-season. He was ready for his first pinch-hitting appearance this year, batting for winning pitcher Ugueth Urbina and launching a drive over the center-field wall off Mark

Guthrie. The sellout crowd of 39,567 started rocking as Moises Alou homered in a four-run first. But the Marlins, who posted three comeback wins over San Francisco in the opening round, stormed back when Rodriguez, rookie Miguel Cabrera and Juan Encarnacion homered in a five-run third.

"These guys don't quit, and it was very evident today," McKeon said. Braden Loeper pitched the 11th for a save, giving the Marlins a win and a nice omen. The last 10 teams to win the NLCS opener have reached the World Series.

NOTEBOOK

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department is sponsoring a mixed adult volleyball league. Mixed Competitive and Recreational divisions will be offered. Players must be 14 years old to participate.

Entry deadline is Oct. 29 at 5 p.m., and the season will begin the week of Nov. 4, 2003.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$150 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of eight players.

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204.

For more information, please contact the Office at 669-5740 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Basketball Booster Club meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 in the PHS library.

FOOTBALL

SPEARMAN

Canadian rolled to a 35-7 win over Spearman to open the District 6-2A season last weekend.

Canadian, 5-1 for the season, jumped ahead to 28-0 lead at halftime.

Wildcat quarterback Riley Morris threw four touchdown passes, including three to Tony Livingston (67, 16 and 69 yards) and one to Camden Dorris (39 yards). Morris also scored on a 1-yard run. He completed 9 of 16 pass attempts for 264 yards.

Spearman's TD came on a 1-yard run by Cleve Vanderburg.

The Wildcats finished with 474 yards of total offense.

DALLAS (AP) — G.A. Moore, Texas' all-time winningest high school football coach, doesn't have much to say about getting his 400th win. He's much less reticent about the first of those 400 victories.

Moore, who joined South Carolina's John McKissick and Pete Adkins of Missouri in the 400-win club Friday with Pilot Point's 24-14 win over Lake Dallas, said he's glad "it's over with" and wants to focus on his team "doing something in district."

The first victory?

Moore was 23 and in his first coaching job. He inherited a Bryson team in the midst of a 21-game losing streak. Their first game was on the road against Prosper, which had won 76-0 the year before.

"I certainly remember that game — it doesn't seem like a long time ago," Moore said of the September 1962 game.

The two teams played through what Moore calls "a flood, almost like a monsoon." He said Prosper had a better team, but the rain worked to Bryson's advantage.

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DATED this 6th day of October, 2003.

ROBERT L. FINNEY, Attorney for the Estate of THOMAS HOWARD LOCKHART, DECEASED.
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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003:
Others seek you with frequency and direction. You have a lot of people coming toward you, initiating a very special and important year. Your popularity soars, making nearly everything possible. You have a natural talent or gift that has the potential to make you a lot of money or provide a new avenue of self-expression. You will have a tendency to spend a lot of money but also will make more money as well. No matter what, you'll land on your feet this year. What could seem like bad news turns into good luck. If you are single, check out someone you get involved with prior to becoming attached, as this person could be emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, your relationship will flow in a new direction if you allow your sweetie to express him- or herself more. You do more on your significant other as well. ARIES challenges you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Sudden, a partner becomes far easier and lighter in his or her behavior. What seemed like a hassle eases up if you are willing to share the issue with those around you. In fact, you might be quite touched by someone's efforts. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Be an observer rather than a player right now. Brainstorming with a boss draws some interesting and provocative reactions. Someone might close you off in a discussion, because obviously he or she doesn't want to hear what you have to say. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You might want to go that

extra step to make associates relaxed. Consider bringing in doughnuts, or just try a friendlier attitude. None of this will pay, however, if you're looking for a pay raise or promotion. Understand that good will at the office doesn't necessarily equate to a pay raise. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You follow through, taking a natural leadership position. Your creativity starts flourishing, as well as your natural ability to understand yourself. Venus enters the sign of Scorpio, adding to your glamour and desirability. Tonight: A must show.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Look within your immediate circle to find the answers you seek. You might want to take an overview or try something totally different in order to gain more insight. Build on family and real estate investments. Let hunches fall to the wayside. Tonight: Read between the lines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Deal with one other person carefully, understanding more of what you want from a situation immediately. Experience more of what you want from your partner by putting yourself in another's ways, and you will get better results. shoes. You could be quite surprised at Emphasize others' views. Tonight: how others respond when you give them Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Reach out for others, though you don't really have to. Trust that others will find you whether you want them to or not. Check out a financial expenditure with care. Something might not be all that it is cracked up to be. Tonight: CEO of C-Span Brian Lamb (1941) added to another person as he or she takes the stage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Venus drops into your sign adding to your appeal and desirability. You might not exactly be sure about what is coming down with someone at a dis-

SEC shaking up status quo

By MARCY GORDON
AP BUSINESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are moving to make it easier for major shareholders to install directors on company boards over opposition from corporate CEOs who want to keep the status quo and big pension funds who say it doesn't go far enough.

The far-reaching proposal by the Securities and Exchange Commission is designed to make companies more accountable, prevent boards from acting as rubber stamps to executives' actions and thereby bolster investors' confidence rattled by last year's wave of corporate scandals.

SEC Chairman William Donaldson has endorsed the plan, but his two fellow Republicans have questioned the new rules as currently written.

The commissioners were voting Wednesday to open the proposed rules to public comment.

"It looks like they're trying to thread a pretty fine needle here," Barbara Roper, director of investor protection for the Consumer Federation of America, said Tuesday.

The regulators need to devise rules "that will increase shareholder influence without starting a CEO revolution," Roper said. She called the proposal "probably a step forward."

Opponents — including the Business Roundtable, representing chief executives of the biggest corporations — maintain that the move would bring chaos in the boardroom, give special interests undue influence over company policy and force companies that govern themselves stringently into board takeover contests.

On the other side, managers of the largest U.S. pension funds, which control more than \$640 billion in eight states, say the proposal as written heavily favors company management.

"We are troubled that this opportunity for meaningful and lasting reform may be squandered," officials of the funds recently told Donaldson in a letter. "Our understanding of the current proposal is that it is excessively restrictive, going well beyond deterring frivolous nominations and preventing abuse by corporate raiders."

Under current rules, shareholders are allowed to nominate candidates for director but they cannot put a nominee's name in the company's official ballot materials mailed to investors, known as the proxy. That makes it expensive and difficult to mount a campaign for alternate candidates.

Advocates of greater access for shareholders say they now have no effective way to oust a miscreant director other than by withholding approval for an entire slate of candidates chosen by company executives.

For shareholders to get their candidates for the board of directors officially nominated they would have to meet certain conditions. Among them, for example, would be previous company resistance toward proposals for policy changes. In the first year of a two-year process, there would have to be an event such as a significant percentage of the company's shareholders withholding votes from the board's nominees.

Lawyers pore over which materials to send for CIA leak probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House lawyers are screening documents submitted as possible evidence to determine who leaked an undercover CIA officer's identity, mindful that officials from the president on down have expressed doubt that the leaker will be found.

President Bush said he wants the Justice Department's investigation completed "as quickly as possible."

"I want to know the truth. I want to see to it that the truth prevails," he told reporters Tuesday after a meeting with his Cabinet.

Investigators are trying to determine who leaked to columnist Robert Novak — he wrote that it was "two senior administration officials" — and two Newsday journalists the identity of Valerie Plame, an undercover CIA operations officer who has served overseas.

She is married to former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, who accused the Bush administration in The New York Times of manipulating intelligence to exaggerate the threat from Iraq to justify the U.S.-led invasion.

Bush's spokesman, Scott McClellan, said Tuesday that the White House counsel's office would turn over to the Justice Department only materials it deemed "responsive or relevant" to the department's criminal inquiry.

Approximately 2,000 White

House employees were told to certify by end of business Tuesday either that they had produced all such documents they had or that they had none to produce. McClellan said that with many aides probably "going above and beyond to make sure that nothing is left out," the volume of materials could bury Justice investigators unless the counsel's office sifted through them first. The sifting could take as long as two weeks, he said.

"A lot of that information may have no relevance or not be responsive to the request from the Department of Justice, and it could slow down their

investigation if they're getting volumes of documents that have no relevance," he said.

McClellan would not rule out that the White House might invoke executive privilege for some of the documents. That's a doctrine recognized by the courts that ensures presidents can get candid advice without fear it will become public. "It's premature to even speculate about such matters," McClellan said.

Despite his avowed determination to find the leaker, Bush alternately expressed confidence and doubt that the leaker would be found.

"They'll come to the bottom

of this," he said, but added later: "I don't know if we're going to find out the senior administration official. Now, this is a large administration and there's a lot of senior officials. ... I have no idea whether we'll find out who the leaker is."

Should the effort fail, he said, part of the blame falls on journalists, because they "do a very good job of protecting the leakers."

"You tell me: How many sources have you had that's leaked information that you've exposed or had been exposed? Probably none," he told his questioners.

McClellan said his conversations with top political adviser Karl Rove; Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby; and National Security Council official Elliott Abrams have ruled out their involvement. There has been speculation about all three.

In a memo Tuesday afternoon, Bush chief of staff Andrew Card reminded all staff of the White House's self-imposed 5 p.m. deadline. The Justice Department wants the White House to turn over all materials by the middle of the month, the more relevant ones sooner.

Fresh batteries can mean life or death in fire

As the fall time change approaches, Pampa Fire Department wants to remind residents to make another change that could save their lives — changing the batteries in their smoke alarms.

Communities nationwide witness tragic home fire deaths each year. An average of three children a day die in home fires and 80 percent of those occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Non-working smoke alarms rob residents of the protective benefits home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms ... worn or missing batteries.

Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. In fact, working smoke alarms nearly cut in half the risk of dying in a home fire, fire officials say. Additionally, the International Association of Fire Chiefs recommends replacing your smoke alarms every 10 years.

To save lives and to prevent needless injuries, your local fire department has joined forces with the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer for the 16th year of "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign.

The program urges all Americans to adopt a simple, lifesaving habit — change your smoke alarm batteries when changing your clocks back to standard time each fall — this year on Oct. 26.

"The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., when most families are sleeping," says F.M. Stevens, local fire chief. "Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths. Children and senior citizens are most at risk, and a working smoke alarm can give them the extra seconds they need to get out safely."

In addition, Stevens recommends residents use the "extra" hour they save from the time change to test smoke alarms by pushing the test button, planning "two ways out" and practicing "escape routes with the entire family. Families should also prepare a fire safety kit that includes working flashlights and fresh batteries.



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