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Two firefighters killed in Calif.

LOS ANGELES (AP) Chief Mike Bryant said - A wildfire in California threatened up to 12,000 homes on Monday, a day after two firefighters were killed when their vehicle was overrun by fast-moving flames and rolled down

a mountainside. An essential communications center in Los Angeles County and an astronomy center were also in danger. On the blaze's northwestern front, the two firefighters were killed Sunday on Mount Gleason near the city of Acton.

"We ask for your understanding, for your patience as we move through this difficult time, and please, prayers for the families of our two brothers that we lost," county Deputy Fire

through tears at a Sunday news conference.

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The department identified the victims as Fire Capt. Tedmund Hall, 47, of San Bernardino County, and firefighter Specialist Arnaldo "Arnie" Quinones, 35, of Palmdale. Authorities did not give a cause for the crash.

Hall was a 26-year veteran, and Quinones had been a county firefighter for eight years.

"Our hearts are heavy as we are tragically reminded of the sacrifices our firefighters and their families make daily to keep us safe," Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said in a

FIRE cont. on page 3



A firefighter uses a water hose to control a hotspot in a canyon just off Highway 2 in the Angeles National Forest in the La Canada Flintridge, Calif., area Friday, Aug 28, 2009. The fire about 20 miles to west of downtown Los Angeles surged in the dry conditions north of the foothill suburb of La Canada Filintridge. (AP Photo/Nick Ut)

staff photo by Betsy Phillips A steady stream of cars kept the members of the Pampa High School swim team busy Saturday morning, August 28, at the teams' car wash to raise funds for their

Texas boaters fought heat, hunger for week BLESSING, Texas (AP)

men who spent eight days stranded in the Gulf of Mexico atop their capsized boat endured hunger, blistering heat, scares from sharks and hallucinations,

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Three Texas fisher-

but they never gave up hope they'd be rescued.

"It was on a day-to-day basis that everybody had their breakdown," Tressel Hawkins told NBC's "Today Show" Monday. "The power of prayer had

us feeling safe as far as knowing that we were going to make it out of it, but didn't know how long that we were going to have to endure this.'

The men were reunited with their families early

Sunday after they were found sitting on their 23-foot catamaran 180 miles from land. They were identified as Hawkins, 43, of Markham; James Phillips, 30, of Blessing; and Curtis Hall, 28, of

Palacios.

"I knew we were coming home; I never had a doubt," Phillips, the boat owner, told the Houston Chronicle.

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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Low 66

Wednesday Tuesday Thursday

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 89. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Low 64

Low 60

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. East wind 5 to 10 mph becom-

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during a 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Friday, Aug. 28. Melanie Beth Ray, 40, of Lefors, was arrested by the

Lefors Marshall on charges of theft by check. Sarah Marie Mize, 27, of Lefors, was arrested by the

Lefors Marshall on charges of public intoxication. Anthony Andrew Piedra, 18, of Borger, was arrested by

Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Aug. 29.

Kameron Dewayne Taylor, 20, of Shamrock, was arresed by Pampa police officers on city ordinance violations, not having running water.

Jacob Ryan Crain, 25, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of disorderly conduct.

Sunday, Aug. 30.

Zachery Lee Mears, 29, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance. Trevor Len Slater, 28, was arrested by Gray County

deputies on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and driving without a license.

Fermen Anaya-Aguilar, 29, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Department reported the following incidents during the weekend ending at 7 a.m. today.

There were 34 traffic stops over the weekend. There were 24 animal-

related calls.

Friday, Aug. 28.

Pampa police officers provided an escort at 600 North Ward.

About \$1,000 in damages were done to a vehicle on the 100 block of West Foster.

About \$300 in cash was stolen in the 400 block of West Crawford.

Harassment was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis.

A counterfeit five dollar bill was reported in the 300 block of South Starkweather.

A forgery was reported in the 300 block of North

Hobart. A weed eater was reported stolen in the 1000 block

of East Frederic. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block

Taylor, 874-1779 lv. msg.

Police of North Willow.

An ambulance responded to a medical emergency in the 1900 block of Hilton.

A yard inspection was done in the 1000 block of Fisher.

A civil matter was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

An accident was reported in the 600 block of North Roberta.

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Obituaries

Andrew A. "Andy" Smith, Jr., 80

Pampa— Andrew A. "Andy" Smith, Jr., 80, died Friday, Aug. 28, 2009 in Pampa.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, and Steve Porter, officiating.

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

Mr. Smith was born April 12, 1929 in Wichita Falls and was a 1947 graduate of Henrietta High School. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and Midwestern State University in Wichita VFW Post. Falls.

Andy married Louise Bevering on June 23, 1951 in Wichita Falls. He was a longtime Roberts County and Clay County rancher and served as a 4-H leader and volunteer for many years. Mr. Smith was a lifelong member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and served on the Board of Directors for the Clarendon College Ranch

Andy was an avid pilot and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Everyman's Bible Class and a member of the Roberts County

Management Program.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Smith of the home; two daughters, Janet Tregellas and husband Rocky of Booker and Sue Fatheree and husband Tim of Pampa; two Jenny granddaughters, Fatheree Shepard and husband Dr. Taylor Shepard of Durham, NC and Rebecca Fatheree Weathersby and husband Scott of Denver, CO; 2 grandsons: Brian Tregellas of Irving and Blake Tregellas and wife Sarah of Perryton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew A. Smith, Sr. and Trellis Woodward Smith, and by a brother, Gene Robert Smith, in



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MEMORIALS: Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa, TX or a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Margareta "Greta" Miller Arrington, 73 Foundation and was a

Pampa— "Greta" Miller Arrington, 73, died August 26, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Celebration of Life services will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at 3 p. m. Tuesday, September 1, 2009, with The Reverend Linda Kelly, rector, officiating, assisted by The Right Reverend Sam B. Hulsey, retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, and The Reverend William Hethcock of Tennessee. Sewanee, Inurnment of ashes will be in St. Matthew's Episcopal columbarium. Church Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Arrington was born December 3, 1935 in Amarillo to the late Bernice Schafer Miller and Lee Roy Miller. She attended public schools in Pampa until her junior/senior high school years at which time she attended Ferry Hall

Mae Seitz, 79, died August

29, 2009, in Mobeetie, TX

a.m. Tuesday, September

1, 2009, at the First Baptist

Church of Mobeetie with

Rev. O.K. Bowen, and

Rev. Don McElroy, pastor,

under the direction of

Carmichael-Whatley

May 15, 1930 to Aubrey

and Thelma Mae Pond in

Kelton, Texas. She mar-

ried William Irvin Seitz on

July 23, 1950 in Kelton.

Pampa— Jack Edward

Services are pending

Mr. Miller was born

November 22, 1941 in

Compton, CA. to James

and Ruby Farnsworth

Canadian in 1945 and

attended school where he

graduated from Canadian

High School in 1960. He

moved to Pampa in 1978.

He was a member of the

U.S. Army from 1963 to

1965 serving in the military

police. He was employed

in sales most of his life. He

recently opened the Pampa

Kwik Wash. He was a

member of the Church of

Christ. He enjoyed fish-

ing, traveling, and watch-

ing NASCAR. He espe-

cially loved his family and

spending time with them.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, 2 brothers:

Ralph Eugene Gross, and

William Charles Miller,

1 brother-in-law: Hoppy

Survivors include three

brothers, Vern Lahlum

and Gene Miller and wife

Linda all of Pampa, and Jim

Mathis.

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Miller.

Miller, 67, died August

29, 2009, Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Seitz was born on

will be in

Cemetery

Services will be held at 10

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Funeral Directors.

Margareta in Lake Forest, Illinois, graduating in 1954. She attended the University of Oklahoma and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

On December 27, 1955 she married William Lake "Bill" Arrington of Canadian. They were the first couple to be married in the new St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at 727 W. Browning in Pampa.

Greta was active in civic affairs and was very involved in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. She held many positions at St. Matthew's through the years: past chairman and member of St. Matthew's Day School Board, Altar Guild directress, Sr. Warden, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and served on the vestry. She was a charter member and past president of the Pampa Junior Service League. She served as chairman of the White Deer Land Museum

member of the Community Concert Board. She was known for her cooking, entertaining and being the perfect hostess. Greta was a very loving grandmother and was particularly proud of all four of her grandchildren receiving their university degrees.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years: William Lake "Bill" Arrington; a son: William Miller "Buck" Arrington and wife Alexia Reynolds Arrington of Pampa; a daughter: Melanie Lake Arrington Smith and husband Flavious J. Smith, Jr., of Fort Worth; four grandchildren: William Lake Arrington, II, Elizabeth Aston Arrington, William Hulsey Smith, and Peyton Miller Smith; and one sister: Patricia Miller Lively and husband J. Robert Lively of Midland; many cousins, nieces and neph-

In lieu of flowers, the

Arrington

family requests memorials to St. Matthew's Memorial Fund, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065, or tothe charity of your choice.

Immediately following. the services, a celebration. and reception honoring-Greta's life will be heldat 5:00 PM at the Pampa-Country Club.

Sign the on-line register: at www.carmichael-what-

Audrey Mae Seitz, 79

he preceded her in death on October 1, 1989. She has been a resident of Mobeetie since 1950. Mrs. Seitz was a loving mother and grandmother. She was an avid quilter and was known for her cooking and canning preserves and jelly. She was a longtime member of the Mountain View Quilting Club and T.E.L. Sunday school Class. She was member of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 daughter: Pattie Mae Seitz, 1 sister: Beulah Bell Pond Phillips, and

Cherie Seitz. Survivors include three sons: Aubrey Seitz of

Flomot, Earl Seitz and wife Paula and Dean Seitz and wife Gina all of Mobeetie; one daughter, Charlotte Hefley and husband James of McLean; two brothers, Doyle Pond and wife Sara of Wheeler, and Jim Pond of Amarillo; one sister, Maxine Pond of Yukon, Oklahoma; nine Grandchildren, Kassie O'Neal and husband Chris, Kiley Allen and husband Jesse, Holly Williamson and husband Matt, Jill Brooks and husband Craig. Lori Dudley and husband

Jordan, Nikki Shahan and husband Aaron, Traci Carter and husband Casey, Jami Johnston and husband Adam;13 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

MEMORIALS: Mobeetie Fire Department or Mobeetie Cemetery Association through the First State Bank of Mobeetie or Circle of Friends, Harrington Cancer Center.

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Jack Edward Miller, 67

Miller and wife Barbara of Blaine, Washington; two sisters, Audrey Cockrell and husband B.G. "Pig" of Canadian and Joyce Mathis of Pampa, one sister-in-

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law, Deanne Miller of Canadian, and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family, Lahlum Family of Minnesota.

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Southwest faces Tuesday deadline from FAA

Southwest Airlines Co. faces a deadline of Tuesday for settling a dispute with regulators over the use of unapproved parts on more than 80 planes.

Southwest says it has replaced the unapproved parts in more than 25 planes but needs more time to find parts for the remaining jets. Without an extension, the Federal Aviation Administration could force the airline to ground some planes.

The airline said Monday it wants more time to continue replacing parts without disrupting service for

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unapproved parts designed to push hot engine exhaust away from the wings — didn't pose an immediate safety hazard. On Aug. 22, they gave Southwest 10 days to fix the problem.

Southwest originally said the parts were installed on 46 planes, but spokeswoman Beth Harbin said Monday further checking boosted the number to 82 planes.

"Southwest did an exhaustive audit of the vendor, and are comfortable we've found all the parts at issue," she said. Harbin called the parts

"perfectly safe" but acknowledged they were made by a subcontractor who wasn't approved for the work by the FAA. The subcontractor was hired by a maintenance company hired by Southwest. Neither the maintenance company nor the subcontractor have been publicly

Southwest has more than

identified.

500 planes. If the FAA forced Southwest to idle all the planes that still have the unapproved parts, that could be nearly 10 percent of its fleet of Boeing 737 aircraft.

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - A tornado left at least three people hurt in

The damage was being surveyed

National Weather Service meteorologist Charles Roeseler says a water spout that formed Sunday night became a tor-nado when it reached land.

Galveston Police Chief Charles Wiley says two officers were treated for minor cuts after the windows on their patrol cars were blown out.

CenterPoint Energy spokesman Keith Gray says electricity was knocked out to about 4,000 customers, but most power was restored by early Monday.

statement.

The blaze was only about 5 percent contained late Sunday and had scorched 71 square miles (184 square kilometers) in the Angeles National Forest. Mandatory evacuations were in effect for neighborhoods in Glendale, Pasadena and other smokechoked cities and towns north of Los Angeles. At least 18 homes were destroyed in the fire and firefighters expected to find many more, authorities said.

"Our neighbors sent us photos of all the other houses that are lost," said Beth Halaas, who lost her house in Big Tujunga Canyon, one of the many communities under mandatory evacuation. "We've heard as many as 30 houses burned."

cleared brush and sprayed retardant in an attempt to ward off flames approaching the transmitters of more than 20 television stations, many radio stations and cell phone providers, U.S. Forest Service Capt. Mike Dietrich said.

Television stations said if the antennas burn broadcast signals would be affected but satellite and cable transmissions would

Two giant telescopes and several multimilliondollar university programs are housed in the century-old Mount Wilson Observatory. The complex of buildings is both a historic landmark and a thriving modern center for

astronomy. The fire has been growing steadily, doubling in size on Sunday. Dietrich said it was possible it would double in size yet again over the next few days.

A slight dip in temperatures was expected Monday, but temperatures in the 90s F (30s C) and low humidity would remain the norm.

The fire was the largest of many burning up and down California, including a blaze northeast of

Sacramento that destroyed 60 structures, many of them homes in the town of Auburn. The fire had wiped out an entire culde-sac, leaving only smoldering ruins, a handful of chimneys and burnt cars.

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The fire had blackened 275 acres (110 hectares) amid high winds and was 50 percent contained Sunday night, CalFire spokesman Daniel Berlant. The governor declared a state of emergency in the Sierra foothills area because of the fire, which began Sunday afternoon.

Bell, security guards union reach contract deal

Bell, security guards three-year contract Sunday. union reach contract deal

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Bell Helicopter has reached a new contract with the union representing security guards and firefighters at its Dallas-Fort Worth-area plants.

Bell says members of the Security, Police and Fire Professionals of America Local 256 ratified the

The union represents about 60 workers at Bell's DFW plants.

The deal was the fourth and last labor contract Bell negotiated this year. The others that went smoothly were with unions representing office workers and engineering workers.

That wasn't the case for a union representing 2,500

manufacturing workers, which went on strike for nearly six weeks. United Auto Workers Local 218 members finally ratified a four-year contract in July after several failed talks with Bell.

Fort Worth-based Bell Helicopter is a wholly owned subsidiary of Textron Inc.

Rescuea

The crew of a sport fishing boat spotted the men waving their white T-shirts near Port Aransas and rescued them Saturday. The three were reported missing Aug. 22 after they left Matagorda, about 90 miles southwest of Houston, on a fishing trip and never returned. Port Aransas is about 130 miles from Matagorda.

The three were asleep that Friday night and were awakened by water coming in the boat, Hawkins said.

"Once we were awake and saw what happened, it flipped over in one minute," Phillips told the Chronicle. "Then us country boys went into survival mode. That's all we could do.""

The men rationed their salvaged bubble gum, crackers, beer and chips, and used a hose to suck fresh water out of the internal "washdown" tank. Fishermen often keep such

a tank to wash fish slime off their boat when they are out in the salt water.

"We'd eat crackers one day, and then a handful of chips," Phillips said. "Everything tasted like gasoline and saltwater."

Hall and Haskins both said they saw U.S. Coast Guard helicopters and rescue planes fly over. The Coast Guard, which gave up the search after the men had been missing a week, never saw them.

Phillips said the roughest time was during the heat of the day, when they would try to endure the sun's rays and keep up their spirits. The men also started seeing things.

"About the fourth or fifth day we started hallucinating about people dropping off food and water," Phillips said. "And we were talking to them, but they weren't there," Phillips said.

One thing the men saw

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that wasn't a hallucination was sharks.

"We had a bunch of black-tipped sharks schooling up under the boat," Phillips said. "One of them jumped across the back of the boat."

Finally, they were spotted by Eddie Yaklin, a Corpus Christi car dealer who was fishing on his 75-foot yacht. Yaklin told NBC the boat went right past the men while heading to a nearby oil rig to fish. But then after about an hour he spotted them. They were atop their boat when Yaklin arrived.

Hawkins said he initially wondered if his rescuers were another figment of his imagination.

" My first reaction was, 'Is this really real?' You just have to kind of sit back and say is this real or hallucination," he said. "You have to wake yourself up three or four times to make sure it is real."

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King

by a relative in a rural Pineville, Mo., home on Sept. 30, 2005 — the same day authorities in the Texas panhandle discovered the bodies in the Conrads' home.

Missouri authorities said King left the state in Orlie McCool's Dodge pickup truck, driving south and then west on Interstate 40 before coming upon the Conrads' home about 10 miles north of I-40.

King was caught the same night trying to reenter the United States at the Mexican border in El Paso, Texas. Prosecutors and law enforcement haven't said what may have prompted the attacks.

When he was arrested, authorities found in his truck four loaded weapons, several with rounds in the chambers. One of the weapons was a .38 caliber handgun taken from the

cont. from page 1 McCool's home, authori-

ties said.

Investigators have said they also found a name tag bearing Brian Conrad's name in the vehicle.

Nanci Gonder, a spokeswoman for the attorney general's office in Missouri, said if King is acquitted in Texas he will be returned to Missouri to serve his two consecutive life sentences.

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Today in History

Today is Monday, August 31, the 243rd day of 2009. There are 122 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date: 1290 - Jews are exiled from England by proclama-

tion of King Edward I. 1704 - Forces of Russia's Czar Peter the Great take Narva in Russia.

1876 - Turkey's Sultan Murad V is deposed on plea of insanity and is succeeded by Abdul Hamid II. 1886 - In one of America's worst disasters,

110 people are killed when an earthquake rocks Charleston, South Carolina. 1888 - Mary Ann Nicholls is found murdered in

London's East End. She is the first victim of Jack the Ripper.

1900 - British forces under Frederick Roberts occupy Johannesburg, South Africa

1918 - Bolshevik troops attack British Embassy in

Show me the country in which there are no strikes and I'll show you that country in which there is no liberty.'

> — Emma Goldman, American anarchist

Petrograd, Russia. 1922 - Czech-Serb-

Croat Alliance is signed at Marienbad. 1923 - Italy starts a brief occupation of

the Greek island of Corfu after the murder of a boundary delegation.

1935 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

1942 - German Gen. Rommel renews offensive against British at Alam Halfa in North Africa in World War II but is driven back to original lines.

1947 - The U.S. Investigating Committee recommends that Great Britain give up control of Palestine. 1957 - Malaysia gains independence as Federation of Malaya.

1962 - Trinidad and Tobago become independent nation within British Commonwealth.

1971 - Cuba terminates the airlift that had brought 246,000, Cuban refugees from Havana to Florida since December 1965.

1997 - Typhoon Rex veers away from Japan's main island of Honshu, but the record rainfall it spawned forces thousands to flee their homes. Flooding and landslides caused by the rains kill 14 people and injure 45.

2005 - Panicked by rumors of a suicide bomber, thousands of Shiite pilgrims break into a stampede on a bridge in Baghdad during a religious procession, crushing one another or plunging into the Tigris river. Nearly 1,000 die, mostly women and

children. 2008 — Practitioners of the ancient Greek religion gather among the ruined temples at the Acropolis, praying to Athena to stop the removal of sculptures and pieces of the temples to museums. Participants claim it is the first such gathering since the religion

was abolished late in the 4th century. Today's Birthdays:

Theophile Gautier, French author (1811-1872); Maria Montessori, Italian doctor and educator (1870-1952); William Saroyan, U.S. writer (1908-1981); Buddy Hackett, U.S. actor/comedian (1924-2003); Van Morrison, Irish singer (1945--); Itzhak Perlman, Israeli violinist (1945--); Richard Gere, U.S. actor (1949--).

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

A city water department call was made in the 2200 block of North Charles.

A threat was reported in the 2400 block of 2400 Rosewood.

Found property was reported in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

An alarm sounded in the 2400 block of Duncan.

An alarm sounded in the 900 block of West Kentucky.

A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 700 block of East Scott.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 2200 block of North Dogwood.

A city water department call was made in the 800 block of North West.

reported in the 300 block of North Warren.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of South Barnes.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Police checked on the welfare of a person in the

600 block of North Wells. A burglary was reported in the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway.

A 911 hang-up was reported in the 900 block

of East Francis. The ambulance service

responded to a medical emergency in the 100 block of Randy Matson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Starkweather and Tyng.

A prowler was reported in the 2700 block of North

Navajo. A man was arrested for disorderly conduct at Randy Matson and Duncan.

An accident was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan.

A school bus was reported damaged in the 100 block of East Randy

A domestic dispute was reported in the 500 block of North Russell.

Saturday, Aug. 29. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block

of North Davis. A suspicious person was reported in 1000 block of North Wells.

A threat was reported in the 500 block of North Russell.

A suspicious person was reported Foster and Francis.

A missing person was reported in the 800 block of East Francis.

A prowler was reported in the 1900 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Davis.

A suspicious person was reported at Rosewood and Cinderella. A window was reported

damaged in the 2200 block

of North Christy. A runaway was reported in the 2200 block of North Mary Ellen. The person was later located in the 800

block of East Denver. A suspicious person was reported in the 1600 block of West Alcock.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Harvester and Sumner.

The ambulance service responded to a call in the 800 block of North Lefors.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of West Atchison.

escort in the 600 block of North Ward.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Huff. Beech. An alarm was reported in the 900 block of North

Hobart. A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 1700 block of West Kentucky.

City workers made a water call in the 2300 block of North Cherokee.

There was an accident in 1000 block of North Wells.

A bicycle was reported stolen in the 1800 block of North Hamilton. The door of a house in the

2700 block of Comanche was reported kicked in.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of North Juniper.

A plate glass window was reported broken in the

100 block of South Ballard. An ambulance responded to a medical call 1200 block of North Wells.

A missing person was reported in the 2600 block of Rosewood.

A missing person was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 700 block of North Christy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Beryl.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of South Anne.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of North Charles.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks. Criminal mischief was

block of South Wells.

reported in the 1100 block of Coronado. Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Finley.

Disorderly conduct was reported in 1100 block of South Varnon. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of North Sumner. A cell phone was report-

ed stolen in the 1200 block of North Duncan. Police performed a wel-

fare check in the 900 block of South Love. Sunday, Aug. 30.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of Coronado.

An illegally parked vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Rider. City water crews were dispatched to the 400 block

of North Foster. A prowler was reported in the 2500 block of North

Christine. An ambulance was dispatched to 2200 North

A bottle of beer was

reported stolen in the 600 block of East Frederic. An alarm was report-

ed in the 2200 block of Gwendolyn. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block

of East Francis. An ambulance was dispatched to the 1100 block

of Duncan. A juvenile was taken into custody following an assault on the person's

mother in the 1100 block of East Francis. A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 1200 block

of North Hobart. The ambulance service responded to an emergency call in the 2400 block of

North Rosewood. Police performed a welfare check in the 700 block

of North Powell. A theft was reported in the 200 block of North

Wells. A window was reported broken out in the 500 block of North Deane.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 700 block of North Powell.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 200 block of South Henry.

An alarm went off in the 600 block of Magnolia. A suspicious person was

reported in the 100 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Graham.

A medical emergency was reported in the 2200 block of North Duncan. Damage was reported to

a car port in the 900 block of East Browning. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block

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Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2500 block of North Rosewood. Disorderly conduct was

of Murphy. A man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

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AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS transport reported the following calls. in the 48 hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

Friday, Aug. 28. 1:44 p.m. -- One person was transported to the

Veteran's Medical Center. 3:04 p.m. -- One person was transported from 1900 block of Hilton to Pampa

Regional Medical Center. 7 p.m. -- One unit was sent to the Pampa High School football field on stand-by.

7:50 p.m. -- A unit was called to the 900 block of South Wells.

8:27 p.m. -- One unit transferred a patient from Pampa Regional Medical Center to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

9:04 p.m. -- One person ; was taken from the Pampa football field to Pampa Regional Medical Center. Saturday, Aug. 29.

5:13 a.m. -- One person was taken from the 700 block of North Frost to the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:11 a.m. -- One unit was called to the 800 block of

11:57 a.m. -- One unit transferred a patient from Pampa Regional Medical Center to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:51 p.m. -- One unit was called to the 1200 block of North Wells.

Sunday, Aug. 30.

5:26 a.m. -- One patient was taken from the 2200 block of Beech to to the Pampa Regional Medical Center...

11:46 a.m. -- One person was transported from the 1100 block of Duncan to to the Pampa Regional Medical Center. 12:46 p.m. -- One person

was taken from 2400 block of Rosewood to to the Pampa Regional Medical Center. 7:13 p.m. -- One person

was taken from the 2200 block of Duncan to to the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Monday, Aug. 30.

6:33 a.m. -- One person was taken from the 1500 block of Kingsmill to to the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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Altrusa Club News

INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA, TEXAS met August 25, 2009 at Pampa Senior Center. Guests attending were: Nancy Coffee, Stephanie Kelly, Mary Potter, Patricia Muniz, Julie Ramsey, Kim Price, Linda Lewis, Paige Frye, Jan Morris, Bobbie George, Holly Tucker. Kay West Jennifer Monroe and ASTRA Club members; Trevor McVay, Evan McElwain, Erin Buck, Robin Fernuik, and Caitlyn Wingeart. Leona Willis, Stephenie Willis, Mattie Norton, and Pat Johnson served as greeters.

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nition and purpose of the Altrusa Accent.

Orr also reviewed the community service projects sponsored by Altrusa.

The program was presented by Loren Brand, Deputy Sheriff of Carson County who explained personality profiling and handwriting examinations. Reports on the follow-

ing projects were given: Afghanistan Supplies, Travis Reading, Relay for Life Dinner, Meals on Wheels, Children's Shopping Tour. Celebration of Lights, Make a Difference Day, Veterans' Day Program, ASTRA, Style Show and Soup with Mrs. Claus.

The following announcements were made:

August Birthday luncheon will be held at the Vicary House August 27.

Style Show Committee met recently to finalize plans for the style show to be held October 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed at the next meeting.

The family outing to be held at the ranch home of Julia Sparkman has been moved to September 26 at 5:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held September 8 at noon at the First United Methodist Church.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I will be going into the seventh grade soon. I'll be in all advanced classes. and I am also doing several sports. My problem is I'm very nervous.

I'm afraid of getting lost on my way to my classes, that I'll have a hard time meeting new people and that I'll be overwhelmed with work. One night I had a dream about all my fears coming true! Is there any way I can get past these feelings and enjoy my first few days at school? -- NERVOUS IN CHEYENNE

DEAR NERVOUS: Absolutely. Just remind yourself that every single student who will be entering seventh grade with you is probably experiencing similar feelings. If you get lost looking for a classroom, a teacher or someone else will be glad to help you find your way. DEAR ABBY: My husband is starting to seriously embarrass me. He has to relieve himself almost every time he walks outside. We have a truck sitting in our yard, and when we have company he walks behind it to do his

business. He says it "saves water." Our 14-year-old son is starting to do the same thing. He can be walking down the street and stop to pee by the side of the road. It's impossible to correct him when his dad does it, too.

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DEAR TEED OFF: Not knowing your husband, I can't determine whether he's "marking his turf' or has trouble controlling his bladder. If your husband's behavior started recently, inform his doctor. He could have a medical problem.

As to your son, he is imitating his dad. Depending on the laws in your community regarding exposing oneself and public urination, he could get himself in trouble. So please impress upon him that what he's doing is not only socially unacceptable but also could have a negative impact on his future, and you want it stopped immediately.

DEAR ABBY: After years of soul-searching I have finally realized that I'm an atheist. I am happy with that realization and at peace with myself.

One minor thing, though, has been baffling me. When expressing compassion, usually in letters or other written form, I see the phrase, "My thoughts and prayers are with you.' I like the phrase, but cannot in good conscience state an outright lie when I know I won't pray.

Can you think of any non-religious alternative that I can use? I feel that using "My thoughts are with you" alone is missing something. -- JILL IN

MICHIGAN DEAR JILL: 1 disagree. The phrase "My thoughts are with you" is direct and sincere. If you think you must add more, describe the emotions you are feeling, i.e., "I miss you," "I hope you're feeling better soon" or, "Please know you're always in my heart." In other words, tailor your words to the occasion and the person to whom they are directed.

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guests at a recent Altrusa Guest Night. Left to Right are Bobbie George, Jan Morris, Linda Lewis, and



Left to Right: Sue Pribble, Altrusan and Kerrick Horton, Altrusa President visit with Julie Ramsey, guest, at a recent Altrusa guest night meeting.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 1. 2009:

This year, opportunities come forward Evaluate each offer. If you dive into anything too quickly, you might not be comfortable. Maintain good health and an exercise plan. Veer away from fads and way-out ideas. If you are single, you'll meet a lot of people through your daily life. You could find someone very enticing. Just be sure this person is emotionally available. If you are attached, the two of you will gain by taking time away together. You might even feel like newlyweds. AQUARIUS helps you get

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Finally, you are connecting with others. You might wonder what is happening with a child or sibling. Moods change as the day ages. In fact, you will note a need for frivolity from those round you. Tonight: Where the action is. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** A must appearance is inevitable, as is the responsibility that comes with it. Communication will surge if you are willing to be vulnerable. Listen to what is being shared; there could be a good idea or two coming forward. You could be pushed in two opposite directions. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Keep digging to find the answer. The more you detach, the greater

the potential for understanding. A brain-

storming session will be positive if you

let go and relax. Keep track of how oth-

ers are thinking. People might appear to

be indulgent. Tonight: Where the good CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Deal with your finances head-on. You might want to do something very differently. Communication soars, and a lot happens quickly. Extremes occur with spending. Don't feel as if you have to keep up with the Joneses. Let go of visions, and be realistic. Tonight: A deep LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** * Schedule special time to move a project forward. Someone's inquiry could make you quite happy. You feel as if you get a second chance. Investigate news, but keep certain observations private. Make it OK to indulge someone. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Accomplish as much as you can Others work with you so that you will gain an unusual sense of accomplishment. Bosses have a lot of ideas, and they start sharing more of them. Consider what might be happening behind the scenes. Tonight: Frolic more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You are all smiles and ready for nearly everything. News from a distance surprises you. You could feel a lot different, and quite quickly at that. Listen more openly to news that involves a loved one. A project together could be

orthwhile. Tonight: Be spontaneous

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Keep conversations moving, and don't allow others to obsess or get locked into one thought. An associate and/or partner starts expressing everything that he or she is feeling. Be open to opportunities. Indulge a higher-up or cone you care about. Tonight: Swap SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec 22) **** You will want to share. Communication flows as you rarely have

seen before. You might not have the right words, as you are taken aback by what is going on. Listen to your instincts with a friend, sibling or neighbor. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite hangout. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Be aware of your financial status. You could offer much more beyond finances than you thought possible. An idea will pay off in an unprecedented manner. Stay on top of your game. Don't be teased into spending excessively.

Tonight: Your treat. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You hit your power days and wonder exactly what you are doing and why you are doing it. Sometimes you compromise a little too much. Could this be one of those occasions? Listen to what is going on with a child as well as a loved one. Tonight: Whatever floats your boat. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Not everything is as transparent as you would like. Fatigue plays a key role in making decisions. Listen to what someone is sharing and his or her choices. Detach, and you will learn a lot more. Someone clearly admires what you do and how you do it. Tonight: Put your feet

BORN TODAY Singer Barry Gibb (1946), singer Gloria Estefan (1957), singer Conway Twitty (1933)

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Sports Harvester Tennis splits in the Hub City

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Harvester tennis team beat Lubbock Trinity 15-4 and lost 10-9 to Midland Christian.

Head coach Sarah Corse said her team played really good against Midland Christian, and had chances to win the match.

"We had four matches we could have won but didn't," Corse said.

Corse said Midland Christian's boys were a tough team.

"We (Pampa boys) didn't win a match," Corse said. "The boys started playing better but Midland Christian outplayed them."

Corse said everyone stepped up against Lubbock Trinity.

"We played great," the head tennis coach said. "We came out firing and the first nine matches went our way.'

Corse said her girls played excellent both matches and stepped up.

"We had three girls go

4-0 in their singles and doubles," Corse said. "When we played Midland Christian we (girls) only lost one match. We lost only three matches against Lubbock Trinity."

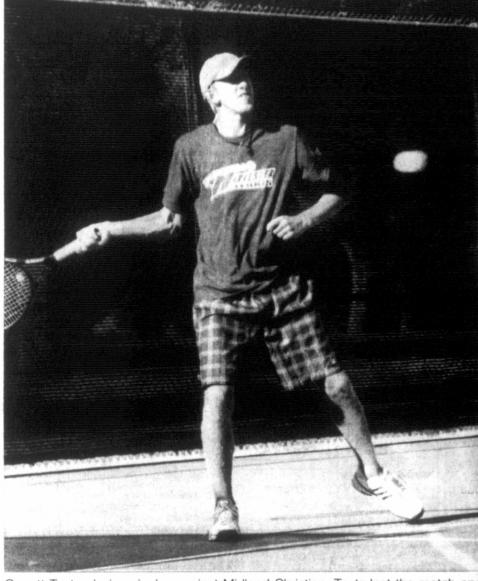
Corse said her team needs to work on finishing matches.

"We will win the first set but we can't close out the match," Corse said. "We need to finish it well."

The Harvesters begin district play, hosting Caprock on September 10.



Senior Sammie Finney plays doubles with her partner Holly Gage (not pictured) against Lubbock Trinity last Saturday. Pampa beat Lubbock Trinity 15-4. The girls won six of nine matches against Lubbock Trinity. photo submittedby Synda Foreman



Garrett Touts playing singles against Midland Christian. Touts lost the match and Pampa lost the match 10-9 last Saturday. photo submitted by Synda Foreman

Freshman victorious, JV falls to Borger

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The freshman Pampa Harvesters football team defeated the freshman Borger Bulldogs 28-16, Thursday night in Borger.

Ryan Smith, freshman, scored three rushing touchdowns from one yard and two from 15 yards. Smith also completed a two-point conversion pass. Coach Dennis Doughty said Smith showed tremendous leadership.

"He ran the ball well," Doughty said. "He threw several good passes."

Patterson Alvey scored the teams other touchdown on a 20-yard run. Doughty impressed with Alvey's play on defense. "He was tremendous on

D," Doughty said. "He was hitting to tackle."

Also scoring, was Chris Howard and Tyler Powell on two-point conversions. Doughty said his defense dominated the line of scrimmage.

"We got three interceptions (Samuel Smith, Powell, and Howard)," Doughty said. "Those were the result of great pressure by the defensive line."

The Harvesters' (1-0) next game is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, at Harvester Field against Lubbock Estacado.

The junior varsity played Thursday night against Borger also, and lost 7-0. Coach Byron May said the game was scoreless until

the third quarter. "Borger hit a quick slant, and their receiver broke a tackle for a long run into the end zone," May said. "The offense (Pampa's) put together two very good drives, but both stalled inside the 20 yard line."

impressed by the effort his players put forth.

"We have some kids who have shown that they want to play," May said. "We're working on getting them in position to both help this team, and develop individually as sound, fundamental football players. I'm come together in the weeks

to come." The junior varsity (0-1) also plays Lubbock Estacado, at Harvester Field, 7:00 p.m.

Holly Gage plays doubles with her partner Sammie Finney (not pictured) photo Sub-

May said he was

excited to see how things

Thursday.

mitted by Synda Foreman JV volleyball wins consolation at Amarillo

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa JV volleyball team won the consolation championship in the Amarillo tournament last Friday and Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters lost all three matches on Friday, losing to Amarillo High, Lubbock Coronado,

and Dumas. On Saturday, Pampa lost to Caprock, but advanced to the consolation championship with a Canyon forfeit. The Lady Harvesters swept a bestof-three against Lubbock Monterey to win the conso-

lation championship. Junior varsity coach Matt Embry said the team made improvements to get ready for district play but want to see wins.

"We have got to start winning while we learn, so we can build some confidence going into district play," Embry said.

The junior varsity's next game is at Borger on Tuesday.

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BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Harvesters cross country team ran their first meet of the season in Borger last Saturday.

J'Cee Holmes and Lyndi Whitson ran in the JV girls race, which was two miles. Holmes finished fifth, with a time of 13:23, Whitson

finished 69th completing the race in 16:55.

Enrique Mier and Trent McAnear ran in the JV boys race, which was three miles. Mier ran the race in 20:55, finishing 26th. McAnear finished 30th with a time of 21:45.

Miguel Tapia ran in the varsity race, finishing 21st with a time of 17:58. Head

coach Mark Elms was pleased with how his runner did on Saturday

"We are not too slow and we are not too fast," Elms said. "Our times will allow for the runner to see some improvement each week."

The team's next meet will be at Lake Fryar on Saturday.

wins rally past Rangers

- Perched on third base, Carlos pinch-runner Gomez got his order: Go on any grounder.

The speedy Gomez streaked home ahead of Texas first baseman Hank Blalock's high throw in the eighth inning, and the Minnesota Twins took advantage of two late mistakes to beat the Rangers 5-3 Sunday.

Minnesota closer Joe Nathan then made a throwing error in the ninth that loaded the bases with no outs, but he escaped without allowing a run.

Trailing 3-2 in the eighth,

the Twins used a walk, three singles, a squeeze bunt and an error to go ahead.

"We kind of knickknacked them a little bit," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "A lot of good things happened." Brendan Harris' RBI sin-

gle off C.J. Wilson (4-6) tied the game and when Nelson Cruz mishandled the ball in left field, it put runners on second and third.

Gomez, running for Jason Kubel, was set to go on contact with Mike Redmond at the plate. Redmond grounded to

Blalock, and Gomez scored for a 4-3 lead.

"I was going to make contact no matter what, Redmond said. "I was just trying to get it on the ground and Go-Go had a great jump. ... I think we put some pressure on them at the end of the game and it worked out for us."

Nick Punto followed with a good bunt down the first-base line and Harris beat the flip to the plate by Wilson.

"It's been tough trying to get rallies against them," Harris said. "We had to do whatever we could."

oth volleyball loses in three to Borger

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Freshman Harvesters volleyball team lost a best-of-three to Borger (13-25, 25-15, 18-25) last Saturday in

Borger. Freshman coach Deanna Polasek said it seemed like her team wasn't ready for

the first game.

"We looked like we hadn't woke up yet in the first game," Polasek said.

The freshman coach said her team did better in the second game.

"We came alive and did real well," Polasek said.

The freshman coach said her team played well in the third game but some made

mistakes and lost. The freshman team is now 2-5. Despite the rough start, Polasek said she enjoys coaching the team. "This is a great group

them." The freshman's next game is 11 a.m., Saturday, at Perryton.

of young ladies," Polasek

said. "It is a joy to coach

f you have photos of PHS or PJH athletic events, we want them in the paper. E-mail Betsy Phillips at editor@thepampanews.com