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BY BETSY PHILLIPS editor@thepampanews.com

A woman fired a handgun into the air then threatened Pampa Police officers with the weapon Sunday evening.

Officers Chad Johnson and J. C. Blackburn were able to disarm and arrest the woman before anyone was injured.

Just after 8 p.m. officers

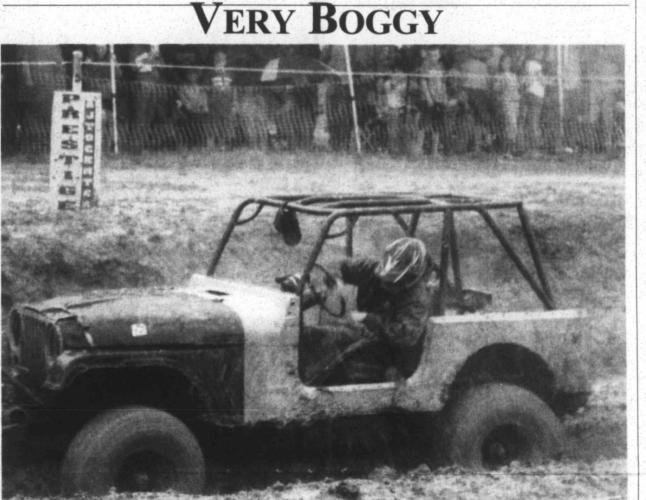
S. Finley in reference to a suicidal person.

When officers arrived at the scene, Brenda Lee Jordan, AKA Lucas, disand Guardian EMS were played a handgun. When

called to a home at 930 Jordan's husband tried to get the gun, she fired a shot into the air.

The officers forced Jordan to the ground, but she threatened them with the gun. They were able to take the weapon away and place her under arrest.

**Detective Sergeant Casey** Ingersoll, public information officer for the Pampa Police Department praised THREAT cont. on page 3



#### staff photo by Betsy Phillips

**Over 70** indicted by grand juries

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The following are the indictments handed up by a Gray County Grand Jury June 11 and a Roberts County grand jury on June 17

Scott Bradley Howard, 41 was indicted on the charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second degree felony. Howard allegedly threatened to shoot another person with a rifle. His bond was set at \$15,000.

Alfred Davis Wiles, 20, was indicted on one charge of sexual assault on a child, a second degree felony. Wiles allegedly commit-

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Howell. Ferguson said.

The kids camped, sang exposed to archery under Howell's guiding hand.

the Kicking Bear Youth Camp, produces similar

A contestant at the sixth annual Mud Bog Saturday, June 20, tries to make it through the mud and the rain.

# Rains put the real mud in the bog

BY BETSY PHILLIPS editor@thepampanews.com

The Mud Bog Saturday became muddier than anyone wanted. But organizers were able to raise about \$4,500 for their cause.

Even with the inclement weather, High Plains Off Road president Nick Harvill said the had 20 more entries than last year. They expected more, but Harvill said a lot of entries, including dragsters, didn't want to brave the rain challenge. " I think we prevailed," Harvill said,

"we had an awesome turnout and met our goal."

The rain created challenges in just accomplishing the races, with electronics and at times, seeing what was going on was difficult, due to downpours.

The crowd was large, but for the most part well behaved. Harvill said the group hired two off-duty police officers to keep the peace and five club members patrolled the grounds continuously during the event.

Complete results will be published

later in the week.

"I can't explain how great my team is and how hard they worked, Harvill said.

Seventeen members spent all day Sunday, picking up trash from the park and the nearby creek. " We made a contest with all the kids that wanted to participate ," Harvill said. They paid \$20 for the child that brought in the most bags of trash and \$5 to everyone who participated.

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ted sexual penetration of a child under 17 years of age. His bond was set at \$20,000.

James Floyd Williams, 46, was indicted on one charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, enhanced, a first degree felony. Williams allegedly choked and hit another person, according to the indictment, and exhibited or used a knife in the commission of the alleged assault. The enhancement of the charge stems from a 1987 conviction in Lubbock County for INDICTED cont. on page 4

# Kicking Bear camp damp, but fun

BY DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

Cal Ferguson today pronounced the Kicking Bear Youth Camp a success --damp, but a success. Ferguson hosted the free

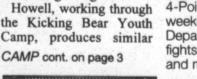
youth camp Friday and Saturday at his ranch north of Pampa. The camp was produced by archer Ray

"It went real well,"

He said some 80 kids turned out Friday afternoon despite the stormy weather.

"They rode out the weather Friday night," Ferguson said, "and Saturday, the rain slowed us down, but it was good."

around a campfire and were





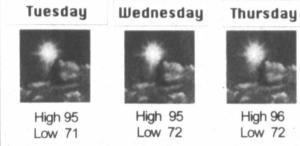
4-Points Ministry Kicking Bear Camp hosted by Cal and Becca Ferguson on their ranch North of Pampa last weekend. This year is the first year for this camp for boys and girls from 5-17. The Hoover Volunteer Fire Department let the kids pretend to put out fires. Other activities Friday night included fishing, marshmallow fights, sack races, tug-of-war, and kick ball. Saturday activities included archery safety classes and shooting and motocross race demonstrations. (photo courtesy Della Moyer)



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# For the record

### PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South wind between 5 and 10 mph. Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 96. South wind between 5 and 10 mph. Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph

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### 5 dead in West Texas pond truck accident

ODESSA, Texas (AP) Gary Duesler. The victims

# Obituaries

### Sarah Agnes Corcoran Barnes, 82

Pampa—Sarah Agnes Corcoran Barnes, 82, died June 19, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 22, 2009, at Memory Cemetery, Gardens with Rev. C. W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Barnes Mrs. was born January 30, 1927 in Mobeetie. She married Raymond V. Barnes on October 31, 1965 in Wheeler. He preceded her in death in 1995. Sarah worked as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell in Pampa for 20 years

Pampa— Jerald D. "Jerry" Sims, 79, died Friday, June 19, 2009 in Canadian.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 22, 2009, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Memorial services will be at 2:00 PM Monday at First Baptist Church in Pampa with J. R. Manning of Levelland and Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sims was born on July 23, 1929 in Washburn, Texas to Walter Jerome and Alberta Mae Sims. He grew up in Giles, Texas and Hedley and graduated from Hedley High School in 1946. Upon graduation, he began to work at the Security State Bank in Hedley. This was the beginning of a career in banking that lasted 45 years. He worked at First National Bank in Pampa

Juan Florentino Rodriguez,

Memorial Graveside

Memory Gardens

Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

services will be at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

63, died June 19, 2009 in

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Georgia-

Jackie Dale Hembree

Jackie Dale Hembree, 51, of McLean, died Saturday,

June 20, 2009 in Gray County. Services pending with

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before moving to White five grandsons; Justin Deer to become a stayat-home mom in 1964. She relocated to Pampa in 1995. She was preceded in death by her parents: Phil and Verna Corcoran of Mobeetie.

She is survived by one son, Terry Barnes and wife DeDe of Pampa, three daughters; Sandy Warren of Brazoria, Brenda Henson and husband Matt of Highland Village, and Tammy Rainey and husband Steve of Decatur. four granddaughters; Michelle Reddic and husband Genesis of Fort Worth, Raeanna Henson and Jere Henson, both

Barnes of Amarillo, Ryan Barnes and wife Virana of Lubbock, Adam Etchison of Brazoria, Nathan Myers and Thomas Rainey, both of Decatur, two sisters; Francis Grove of Pampa and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler, three brothers; Alford Corcoran and wife Jolene of Amarillo, Dale Corcoran and wife Melba of Mobeetie, and Rayburn Corcoran and wife Diane of Pampa.

MEMORIALS Wheeler Nursing and Center. Rehabilitation P.O. Box 525, Wheeler, Texas 79096, or Mobeetie Cemetery c/o First State Bank of Mobeetie, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, Texas

sons; Jerry Sims and wife

Stephanie of Lubbock

#### Hanna Rainey of Decatur, erald D. "Jerry" Sims, 79

from 1954 until his retirement in 1991. He started in the bookkeeping department and retired as a senior vice-president. Jerry served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1950-1952 during the Korean War and in the Army Reserves from 1952-1956.

of Highland Village, and

Mr. Sims was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Pampa where he served as a Sunday School director and deacon. He was also a member of Downtown Kiwanis Club, Pampa Rotary Club, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, and was a charter member of the Pampa Optimist Club. Jerry was chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as Pampa's first Citizen of the Year in 1989. He made a positive influence on everyone he met, and he was an awesome father, Papa, friend and community leader.

Martha Larez, pastor of

Iglesia Libertad en Cristo

June 20, 1945 in Plainview.

Juan was a former resident

of Pampa since 1971mov-

Mr. Rodriguez was born

in Borger, officiating.

Juan Florentino Rodriguez,

and Barry Sims and wife Olivia of Canadian, two daughters; Kim Hopkins and husband Marshall and Lisa Gibson and husband Brad, all of Pampa, a sister, Mildred Young and husband Joe of Lubbock; and by 17 grandchildren: Chandi Taylor and husband Drew, Chris Sims and wife Amber, Caitlin Sims, Connor Sims, Barry Don Sims, Dani Thomas, Taylor Sims and wife Bonnie, Haley Sims, Jake Hopkins, Maggie Hopkins, Hannah Hopkins, Claire Hopkins, Audrey Hopkins, Josh Gibson, Cassie Willis and husband Jacob, Ben Gibson, and Cali Gibson.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Edward Abraham Memorial Home where he spent the last four years of his life in the loving care of the staff and volun-Survivors include two- teers and also to Hemphill



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County Hospice for giving special care to Jerry and his family over the past 10 months.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066, Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014, or the Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch St., Canadian, TX 79014.

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Five family members died after a pickup truck was driven into a pond and got stuck, authorities said Monday.

Witnesses of the incident Sunday night a few miles south of the West Texas city of Odessa said they called 911 and broke out the windows to try to remove the family members, said Ector County sheriff's spokesman Sgt.

were slumped over and unresponsive, Duesler said.

Duesler said one female was pronounced dead at the scene and three males and another female were transported to an Odessa hospital.

The causes of death will be determined by autopsies, Duesler said.

Authorities did not immediately identify the victims.

### **Death sentence upheld** in fast-food slaying

HOUSTON (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday upheld the conviction and death sentence of a Houston man condemned for the fatal shooting of a borderline mentally impaired fast-food worker during a botched robbery.

Gerald "Tank" Marshall was sent to death row for gunning down Christopher Dean six years ago. Testimony showed Dean, 38, working the overnight shift at a Houston Whataburger, was shot in the head when he was unable to quickly comply with Marshall's demands to open the restaurant safe.

Evidence showed Marshall planned and carried out the 2003 robbery with three acquaintances, including a manager at the fast-food place

Marshall, now 26, does not have an execution date.

serving long prison terms, including Gerald O'Neill Love, a then-manager who left the keys with Dean. Marshall, brandishing a gun, climbed through the drive-thru window, then opened a door to let in an accomplice. They'd expected to find Love, who said there'd be about \$7.000 in cash in the safe, but he left and put Dean in charge, a violation of company policy.

Love eventually was sentenced to life in prison.

Dean had worked for the fast-food chain for some 13 years but wasn't authorized to be in charge.

The arrests were made after police received calls to a Crimestoppers tip line.

The three others are

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Cemetery with Pastor ing to Oklahoma City Catholic Church. then moving to Calhoun, Georgia 5 years ago. Mr. Rodriguez worked in construction and oil field services most of his life. Juan was a former member of the St. Vincent de Paul

Survivors include three sons; Martin Rodriguez. Johnny Rodriguez and Rodriguez, 15 Victor grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

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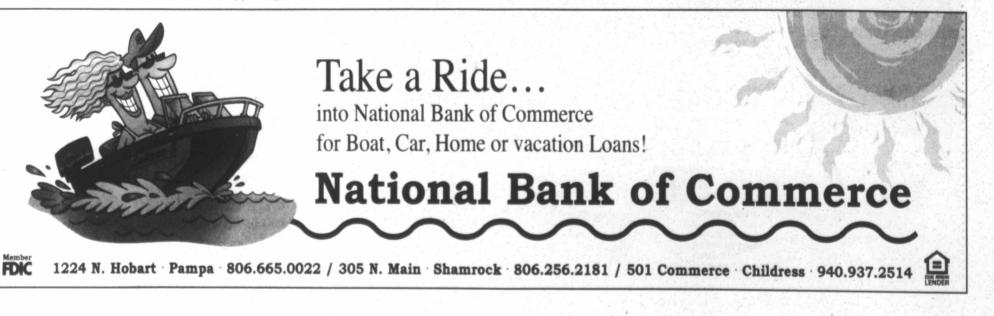


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### **FUN WITH A FIRE HOSE**



Hoover Volunteer Fire Department Chief Joe Millican with campers at the 4-Points Ministry Kicking Bear Camp hosted by Cal and Becca Ferguson on their ranch North of Pampa last weekend.

# Bog

The group will, with the help of West Texas Landscape, fill the pit and repair other damage to the parking area and grass caused by traffic and the rain.

Harvill said they may have to wait a day or two for the pit to dry out enough to be filled in safely.

Unfortunately, the day did not go off without incident. A man in a truck, not a race contestant, drove over the snow fence and into the race area beside the pit, full throttle, which is against the rules of the competition. He lost control of his vehicle and

struck members of the

Harvill said club mem-

"Thankfully, the big man upstairs was watching out for them.

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"The Hoover Fire Department and the officers were right there," Harvill said. "They really stepped up and took care of things. I gathered my people and got everybody to help with crowd control.

"It's too bad one person could ruin things for everyone."

According to a Guardian EMS report, two people were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center from Recreation Park., one at 1:27 p.m. and one at 2:17 p.m. It is not known if these transports were relatcrowd and destroyed a tent. ed to this incident. Harvill said the truck was inspected and found to have a faulty brake. "We moved the vehicle, he was not allowed to move the vehicle and he was not allowed back in. He was not allowed to move the truck until after the event was over. Harvill said he wants to thank all the contestants who braved the rain and participated anyway, and the sponsors who made the event possible. "The great thing about this sport, "he said," is that it doesn't matter whether you have a \$500 rig or a \$100,00 rig, everybody's welcome."

# Agency says background check backlog virtually gone

DALLAS (AP) — FBI name checks on people seeking to work, live or become citizens of the United States are getting completed more quickly, winding down a backlog. that had left some petitions pending for more than a year, immigration officials announced Monday.

The delays have come during the FBI's routine checks for possible criminal backgrounds and national security questions. But now, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services officials say, nearly all name check requests submitted to the FBI are now being answered within 30 days. The remaining 2 percent within 90 days.

"The FBI has made great strides ... and shown its capable of sustaining that service level," Michael Aytes, acting deputy director of Citizenship and Immigration Services told The Associated Press. Petitions that require more evaluation or interaction with other agencies do not fall under the FBI name check backlog count, Citizenship and Immigration Services officials said. Currently, some 6,000 cases were pending with Citizenship and Immigration Services, including some in which the application was filed several years ago, Aytes said "They are being looked at, they don't just sit on a shelf," said Gregory Smith, the agency's assistant director for national security and records verification directorate.

# **Bicycles to Go**

Pampa- Thirty days from the date of this publication the Pampa Police Department will dispose of the stockpile of recovered bicycles that is being kept in the bicycle impound. We are asking anyone that has had a bicycle stolen over the past year to contact the police department for instructions on how you may identify your bicycle and have it returned. Proof of ownership is required. For more information contact Detective Tobie Bias at 806-669-5700.

# High court rules in voting rights case WASHINGTON (AP) - it could not. The

The Supreme Court ruled narrowly Monday in a challenge to the landmark Voting Rights Act, siding with a small Texas governing authority but sidestepping the larger constitutional issue.

The court, with only one justice in dissent, avoided the major questions raised over the federal government's most powerful tool to prevent discriminatory voting changes since the mid-1960s.

The law requires all or parts of 16 states, mainly in the South, with a history of discrimination in voting to get approval in advance of making changes in the way elections are conducted.

The court said that the Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1 in Austin, Texas, can apply to opt out of the advance approval requirement, reversing a lower federal court that found

### Threat

the officers' actions.

"Thanks to the courage and restraint of Officer Johnson and Officer Blackburn, no one was seriously injured in the incident.

Jordan was booked into the Gray County Jail on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weap-



it could not. The district would appear to meet the requirements to bail out, although the court did not pass judgment Monday on that point.

Five months after Barack Obama took office as the nation's first African-American president, Chief Justice John Roberts said the justices decided not to determine whether dramatic civil rights gains means the advance approval requirement is no longer necessary. That larger issue, Roberts said, "is a difficult constitutional question we do not answer today."

Debo Adegbile, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund lawyer who argued for the preservation of the law at the high court, said, "The fact is, the case was filed to tear the heart out of the preclearance provision of the Voting Rights Act and that effort failed today.'

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on, a second degree felony that could carry a penalty of up to 20 years in prisor and a \$10,000 fine. Ar additional charge of a felor in possession of a handgur was added.

Jordan remained in the Gray County Jail as of Monday morning. Her bonc has been set at \$35,000.

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bers and firefighters from the Hoover Fire Department were waiving and calling to the man to stop. He also had children in the back of his truck. Again, against safety rules. " He had super wide tires, so it was really sliding and kids in the back, which we

do not allow." Harvill said. We do not allow any hot dogging in the return lane. You have to know how to control your equipment. He was not a contestant and had no business being there."

"From where I was, it looked like there were hurt," Harvill said. kids

## Camp

projects across the country and gives youth a chance to learn and practice their bow and arrow skills on life-sized 3D imitation animal targets as opposed to paper targets with bulls eyes on them.

At the campfire Friday night and again on Sunday morning at Calvary Baptist Church, Howell was to share his testimony, according to Dallas Stringer with the church.

Howell grew up in foster

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homes. He was 18 before he discovered the outdoors. A bow hunter, he lives in Minnesota.

Ferguson said the object of the camp was to give kids a chance to do something they may not normally get to do.

A rancher and outfitter, Ferguson said they intend to repeat the camp next summer.

he said. "For "Yes," sure."

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# Today in History

Today is Monday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2009. There are 192 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 22, 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with an Allied victory; some 13,000 Americans and 90,000 Japanese soldiers, plus 130,000 civilians, were killed in the nearly three-month campaign.

On this date:

In 1807, a British frigate, the HMS Leopard, attacked and boarded the American ship USS Chesapeake off the Virginia coast in search of Royal Navy deserters.

In 1870, the U.S. Department of Justice was created.

In 1937, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago.

'To understand is hard. Once one understands, action is easy.' knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium. In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces over-

ran Paris

In 1938, Joe Louis

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights."

---- Sun Yat-sen,

Chinese statesman

In 1959, the Swedish film "Wild Strawberries," written and directed by Ingmar Bergman, opened in New York.

In 1969, singer-actress Judy Garland died in London at age 47.

In 1977, John N. Mitchell became the first former U.S. attorney general to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up. (He was released 19 months later.)

In 1993, former first lady Pat Nixon died in Park Ridge, N.J., at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ralph Waite is 81. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 73. Actor Michael Lerner is 68. Fox News correspondent Brit Hume is 66. Singer Peter Asher (Peter and Gordon) is 65. Actor Andrew Rubin is 63. Actor David L. Lander is 62. Singer Howard "Eddie" Kaylan is 62. Singermusician Todd Rundgren is 61. Actress Meryl Streep is 60. Actress Lindsay Wagner is 60. Singer Alan Osmond is 60. Actor Murphy Cross is 59. Actor Graham Greene is 57. Pop singer Cyndi Lauper is 56. Actor Chris Lemmon is 55. Rock musician Derek Forbes is 53. Actor Tim Russ is 53. Rock musician Garry Beers (INXS) is 52. Actor-producerwriter Bruce Campbell is 51. Rock musician Alan Anton (Cowboy Junkies) is 50. Actress Tracy Pollan is 49. Rock singer-musician Jimmy Somerville is 48. Author Dan Brown is 45. Rock singer-musician Mike Edwards (Jesus Jones) is 45. Actress Amy Brenneman is 45. Rock singer Steven Page is 39. Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner is 38. Actress Mary Lynn Rajskub is 38. TV personality Carson Daly is 36. Rock musician Chris Traynor is 36. Country musician Jimmy Wallace is 36. Actor Donald Faison is 35. Actress Alicia Goranson is 35. Denver Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey is 31.

## Indicted

felony robbery and a 1991 Gray county conviction for sexual assault. His Bond was set at \$25,000.

Shanta Tamika Heard, 30, was indicted on one charge of money laundering of an amount more than \$20,00 but less than \$100,000. Her bond was set at \$25,000.

Latisha Monique Wilson, 34, was indicted on one charge of money laundering of an amount more than \$20,000, but less than \$100,000. Her bond was set at \$25,000.

Belisario Efrain Chavez, 27, was indicted on one charge of money laundering in the amount of more than \$20,00, but less than \$100,000. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Leo Dan Badillo, 20, was indicted on five charges of theft of a firearm, a state jail felony. Hi bond was set at \$10,000 for each of the five charges.

Gustavo Adolfo Perez, 18, was indicted on five charges of theft of a firearm, as state jail felony. His bond was set at \$10,000 for each alleged offense.

Jose Raul Ramirez, 22, was indicted on five charges of theft of a firearm, a state jail felony. His bond was set at \$10,00 for each charge.

Paul Thomas Gerik, 52, was indicted on one charge of theft of wire/cable, 50 percent aluminum/bronze/ copper worth less than \$20,00, enhanced. The enhancement stems from a 1980 home burglary conviction in Gray county and a 1982 home burglary conviction, also in Gray County. His bond was set at \$15,000.

Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 54, was indicted on one charge of theft of wire/ cable, 50 percent aluminum/bronze/copper worth less than \$20,00, enhanced. The enhancement stems from a 1978 Gray County burglary conviction and a 1984 Gray County burglary conviction. Bond was set at \$15,000. Wayneta Lynne Britton, 51, was indicted on one charge of credit card or debit card abuse, enhanced, a third degree felony. The enhancement stems from a 2004 conviction in Gray county for the state jail felony of forgery by making. Her bond was set at \$12,500. Zachary Wade Skinner, 24, was indicted on one charge of credit card or debit card abuse. His bond was set at \$12,500. According to the indictment, Skinner was convicted in 2006 of possession of a controlled substance and also in 2006 for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Christopher Lee Allred, 35, was indicted on one charge of credit card or debit card abuse, a state jail felony. His bond was set at \$7,500. Stephen Tyler Timmons, 24, was indicted on one charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Timmons was convicted in 2006 for the felony offense of forgery of a financial instrument. His bond was set at \$12,500.

in May, 2005. His bond was set at \$25,000.

• Antonio Garcia Galviz, 46, was indicted for driving while under the influence, 3rd or more, enhanced. Galviz was previously convicted of DWI in May, 1986 and December, 1989. The charge is enhanced by Galviz's conviction in 1994 and January 2000 of felony DWI. His bond was set at \$25,000. This charge carries a possible sentence of 25 to 99 years, if Galviz is convicted.

• Steven Ray Jolly, 33, was indicted for DWI, 3rd or more, third degree felony. His bond was set at \$25,000. Jolly was previously convicted of DWI in 2001 and 2003 in Colorado

• William Roger Klink was indicted for driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, enhanced. His bond was set at \$25,000. He was also indicted on a separate charge of evading arrest/ detention with a vehicle, enhanced. Enhancements in Klink's indictments stem from a previous conviction in Illinois in 2003 for felony aggravated driving under the influence and a 1984 felony conviction in

Illinois for incest. • Michael Keith Norton, 43, was indicted on the charge of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, enhanced. His bond was set at \$25,000. Norton was convicted in Gray County in 2005 on the felony charge of driving while

intoxicated, 3rd or more. • Harold Eugene Thomas, 61, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, third degree felony. His bond was set at \$25,000. Thomas was convicted in 1984 in Young

victed in 1984 in Young w County for DWI and in o 1986 in Randall County in

\$25,000.

• Christopher Mark Walsh, 30, was indicted on one count of possession of marijuana, more than five pounds, but less than 50 pounds, a third degree felony. His bond was set at \$12,500.

• Narciso Avila, 42, was indicted on one was of possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 pounds, a second degree felony. His bond was set at \$20,000.

The following people were indicted for charges relating to narcotics. Any charge for any one of these substances is a felony.

• Jesse Alan Booth, 29, was indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine, less than one gram. His bond was set at \$7,500.

• Waylon Lynn Bridwell, 32, was indicted on one charge of possessing and transporting a chemical (anhydrous ammonia) with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Bridwell was further indicted on one charge of possession of methamphetamine, 400 grams or more. His bond for that charge was set at \$25,000.

• Jacqulyne Lee Chester, 33 was indicted on one charge of possession with intent to deliver more than 400 gram of methamphetamine. Her bond was set at \$25,000.

• Diedra Eureka Davis, 28, was indicted on one charge of possession with the intent to deliver cocaine in an amount of more than four grams, but less than 200 grams. Her bond was set at \$50,000.

· Rod Lamont Donnell was indicted on one charge of possession with the intent to deliver, more than four grams, but less than 200 grams of cocaine. His bond was set at \$50,000. Donnell was also indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine, less than one gram, enhanced. The enhancement was based on a June, 2002, conviction on a charge of cocaine possession, less than one gram and a March 2005 conviction of possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony. • Heather Denise Fisher, 32, was indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine, less than one gram, a state jail felony. Her bond was set at \$7,500. James Robert Gee, 39, was charged with one count of possession with the intent to deliver, more than 400 grams of methamphetamine. His bond was set at \$25,000. · Jere David Hink, 44, was indicted on one charge of manufacturing methamphetamine and possessing anhydrous ammonia, enhanced. The enhancement stemmed from a 2005 Gray County conviction for felony stalking. His bond was set at \$25,000. · Demarius Earl Landers, 21, was indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine, less than one gram. His bond was set at \$7,500. Johnta Martee McNeal, 36, was indicted on a charge of possession of less than one gram of cocaine, a state jail felony. Her bond was set at \$7,500. Channing Mark Melton, 45, was indicted on one charge of possession of less than one gram of cocaine, a state jail felony. His bond was set at \$7,500. · Lee Galaviz Rodriguez, 32, was indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine that allegedly occurred in March, 2008, less than one gram, a state jail felony. His bond was set at \$7,500. He was also indicted on a sec-

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ond charge of possession of cocaine, less than one gram, fro an offense that allegedly occurred in July, 2008. Bond was set on that charge at \$7,500.

• Shardae Amber Beckwith, 20, was indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine, 400 grams or more, a first degree felony. Her bond was set at \$35,000.

• David Ray Burrow, 29, was indicted on one charge of possession with intent to deliver, methamphetamine , more than four grams, but less than 200 grams, a first degree felony. His bond was set at \$25,000.

Burrow was also indicted on one charge of possessing anhydrous ammonia with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, a second degree felony. Bond on this charge was set at \$15,000.

•Barbara Robbins, 55. was indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine. less than one gram, a second degree felony, enhanced. The enhancement stems from a 1985 conviction in Travis county on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and a 1990 conviction in the same county for possession of a controlled substance.

• Richard Olney Stark. 41, was indicted on one charge of possession of methamphetamine, less than one gram, a state jail felony. His bond was set at \$7,500.

• Lewis Ernest Yearick. 34, was indicted on one charge of possession of cocaine, less than one gram. His bond was set at \$7,500.

• Delbert Lynn Thompson, 42, was indicted on one charge of possession of methamphetamine. less than one gram. Bond was set at \$10,000. Grand Jury Indictments

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Bryan Edward White, 40, was indicted on one charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, enhanced.

The enhancement stems from a 2000 conviction in Custer County, Okla. for the felony offense of forgery, second degree and a 2007 Gray county conviction for forgery by making, enhanced.

#### DWI

• Glen Edward Black, 51, was indicted for driving while intoxicated. Black, 3rd or more, according to the indictment, was convicted of the same offense for DWI.

#### **Drug Charges**

Drug Charges

The following people were indicted on charges relating to Marijuana.

Dustin Steven Basalla, on 28, was indicted on two charges of possession of pounds but less than 50 pounds. His bond was set at \$20,000 for each charge.
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Buendia, 35, was indicted con one charge of possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds, but less phan 2,000 pounds. Her so bond was set at \$2,500.

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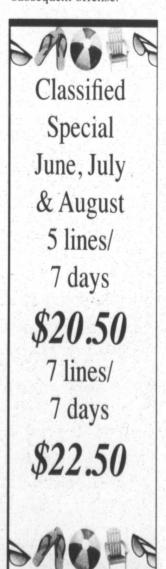
sion of marijuana, more than four ounces, but less than five pound, a state jail felony. His bond was set at

\$7,500.
Timothy Francis Pheasant, 25, was indicted on one charge of possession of more than five pounds, but less than 50 pounds of marijuana, a third degree felony. His

bond was set at \$12,500.
Alfredo Tovar, Jr.,
22, was indicted don the charge of possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 pounds, a second degree felony. His bond was set at

Miguel Angel Sanchez was indicted by a Roberts county grand jury on one charge of possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, one gram or more, but less than four grams. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Lance Allan Herr, 47, was indicted on one charge of tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair and investigation, enhanced. Herr allegedly destroyed what was suspected to be methamphetamine with intent to impair an investigation. The enhancement stems from a 1994 conviction for the felony offense of DWIsubsequent offense.



# Critics say tough to keep fragile patients home

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Disability rights advocates are criticizing how state officials interpret a twoyear old provision designed to keep medically fragile people from being forced into lower-cost facilities when they would be safer in their own homes.

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The critics say state officials have interpreted the law so narrowly that almost no one can qualify. In fact, just five of the 23 people considered for

such funding by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services have received it, according to a report in Sunday's Dallas Morning News. All five sued the agency before being approved.

Most of the others stayed out of institutions because their families sacrificed services to get under the state's price cap for care.

The dispute involves the most medically fragile disabled Texans, the hundreds of people for whom care is extremely expensive and time-consuming. These patients can cost the state as much as a half-million dollars a year each, on top of the significant sacrifices their families make to provide care. Decisions in these cases are often difficult and fraught with emotion. In one case, Toby Simmons received aroundthe-clock nursing care in his foster mother's home. But when he turned 21 and aged out of the children's health program that paid for the care, the state said it was too costly to keep him at home.

His foster mother saw the 2007 provision as a way to keep Simmons home. But despite her pleas and warnings from Simmons' longtime doctor saying he was too fragile to live in an institution, the state denied the funding.

Simmons was moved to a Killeen-area nursing home in May, and within 24 hours, he was dead. It's still unclear why.

"Our doctors told us, our nurses told us, that Toby would die in an institution. But the state forced us into it," said Simmons' foster mother, Juanita Craig, who took the boy in when he was abandoned by his biological parents at just a few weeks old. "I know he could've been taken care of much better at home. It hurts in the worst kind of way."

Demand for these services is only expected to increase. Advocates estimate more than 200 medically fragile kids will be aging out of the children's

program between now and 2015.

"Obviously, these families do see this as a lifeand-death situation for their loved ones," agency spokeswoman Laura Albrecht said. "We're balancing that desire to keep someone at home with the many other individuals who are waiting to receive services."

Under Texas' disability policy, the state will pay whatever it takes to keep medically fragile children in a family home, whether it's with blood relatives or a foster parent. But the moment they turn 21, different rules apply.

By state law, these people may continue to receive care at home, as long as the cost of in-home treatment is no more than twice what it is in an institution. If state officials determine that the cost of home health care exceeds this cap, the person has three options: move into a nursing home or state school, cut costs at home or use the 2007 provision to make up the difference.

But for a person to qualify for the exemption, health care officials must determine that he or she can't be safely served in an institution, a threshold advocates say is tough to

meet when state doctors are making the assessment. "When it first came out, those of us working on this issue were stoked. We thought this was going to be the solution to what's been a persistent problem," said

Advocacy Inc. attorney Kathryn Lewis, who said she's seen nearly a dozen lawsuits filed over the budget provision. "Instead, it's just been another way of denying home-based care. Parents are being forced to settle for less."

State health officials say that they never force anyone into a state school or a nursing home and that they do everything they can to provide safe and costeffective care for people who want to stay at home. But they say that many people with complicated conditions receive first-rate care in state institutions. And they note that the budget rider didn't come with increased funding. If they provide high-cost home health care to someone who could be served far more cheaply in a nursing home or a state school, they have less money left to care for others with disabilities.





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Do I go against the whom I love very much, or should I tell our children and perhaps risk my husband leaving me? --CONFLICTED IN NEW JERSEY DEAR CONFLICTED: From the tone of your letter your husband is the dominant partner in your marriage. If that's the case, and you really think he would leave you after all these years because you leveled with your children about the fact that they have a half-brother, then keep the secret. However, if your relationship with your husband is anything approaching a partnership, then stand up for yourself and make it clear that you are the sum total of all your experiences -- both the joyful and the painful -- and you need to see your son, thank his family for the love and care they have given him, and let your adult children By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

make up their own minds about whether they want to be contacted.

This is the 21st century, and we are far beyond the attitudes of the 1950s in which a human being who is born out of wedlock is a shameful secret forever to be buried. In addition, secrets have a way of always coming out eventually.

Do I go against the wishes of my husband, whom I love very much, or should I tell our children and perhaps risk my husband leaving me? --CONFLICTED IN NEW JERSEY DEAR CONFLICTED: From the tone of your letter

er; the play is regarded as a Shakespearian tragedy.

Suicide among teens does not happen because of blighted romance. It happens because the teenager is mentally disturbed, and friends and families are unable to pick up on cues that the young person is in serious trouble. That is why when someone talks or "jokes" about committing suicide, it's so important to report it so the person can get professional

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is considered "romantic." Teen suicide is on the rise. I feel we don't need teens seeing this in literature as a romantic way out of problems. What do you think? -- MICHELLE IN CHUBBUCK, IDAHO

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DEAR MICHELLE: The writings of William Shakespeare have long been considered classics of literature, and when students are assigned to read "Romeo and Juliet," it's done under the guidance of a teacher. The characters' suicides have never been considered a reasonable solution to the problem of their warring families not allowing them to be togeth-

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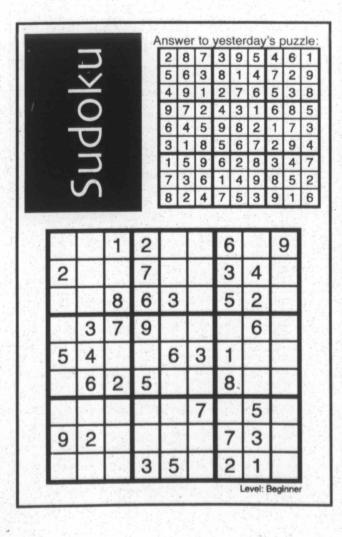
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I have often seen bridesmaids who are married, so I didn't think they "had" to be single. Which of us is right? -- PENNSYLVANIA BRIDE-TO-BE

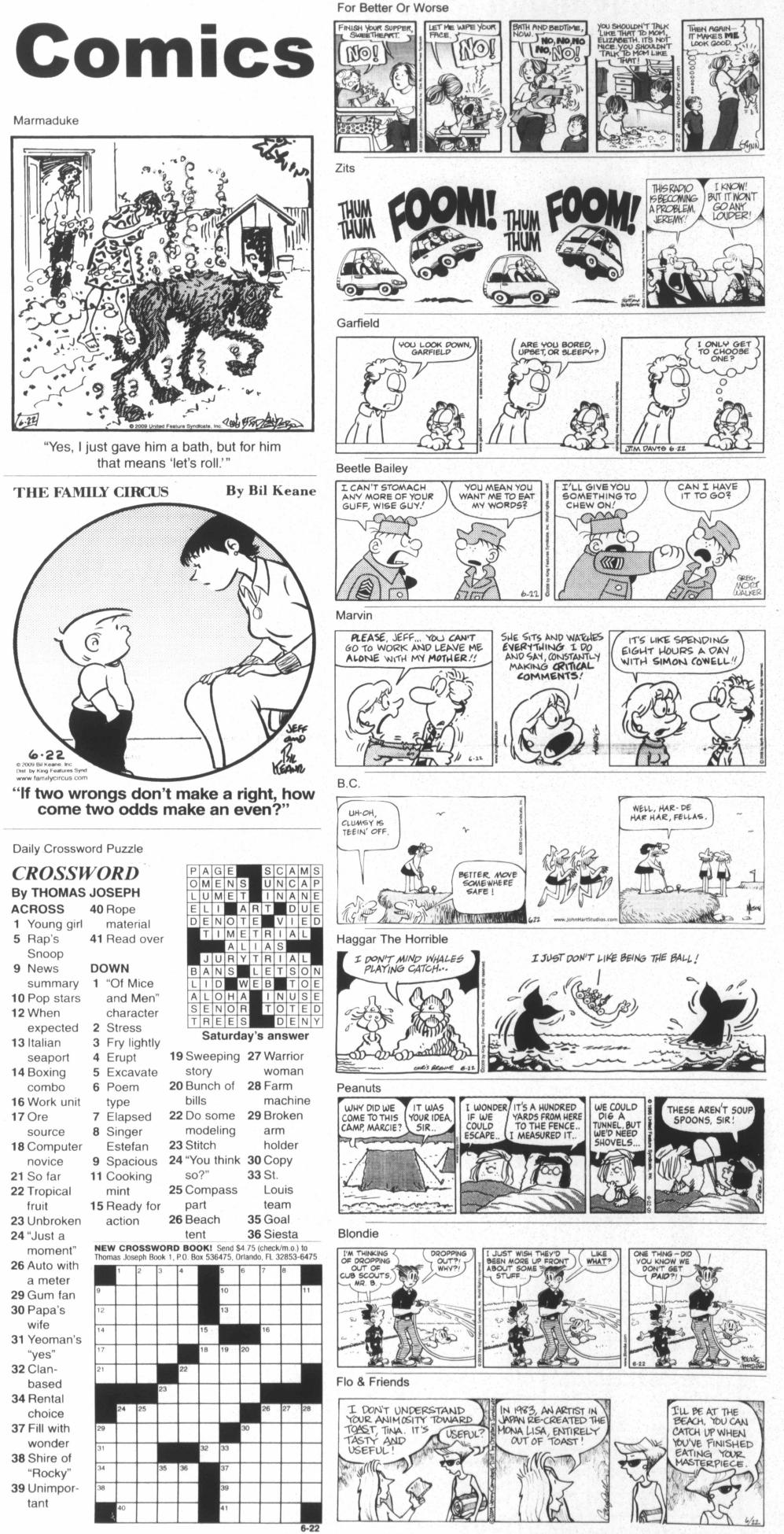
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# **Rotary edges Glo-Valve** in City Tournament

Ethan Hunt came racing home on an infield single by Aaron McKinney with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning to give Rotary Club a dramatic 4-3 victory over Glo-Valve Service and the City Tournament championship trophy in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League Friday.

Glo-Valve had gone ahead scoring twice in the top of the sixth

to take a 3-2 lead on a two-out single by Casey Martindale bringing in Erick Kuehne, who had been hit by a pitch, and Aaron Allen, who had singled.

Cade Engle led off the bottom of the sixth inning for Rotary with a walk. He stole second and third and tied the score at two on a single by Hunt. Hunt moved to second on a wild pitch and to third on a ground out by Luis Chavez. McKinney followed with a slow roller to the infield for the game-winning hit.

Rotary had taken a 1-0 lead in the third inning on two errors and a single by Blayne Troxell. Glo-Valve tied the score in the fourth on a double by Ryan Powell, a stolen base and a sacrifice bunt by Brody Gaines.

In the bottom of the fourth a walk to Hunt plus two errors made it 2-1

Rotary.

Hunt was the winning pitcher. He struck out 12, walked four and allowed five hits. Gaines worked three and two-thirds innings for Glo-Valve allowing two earned runs and two walks. He struck out three. Powell pitched two innings for Glo-Valve. He allowed no runs or hits and struck out three. He walked one and hit a batter. Engle caught a runner stealing for Rotary's outstanding defensive play.

standing defensive play. Allen had two caught stealings for Glo-Valve. A relay from right fielder Chance Douglas to Powell at second to Zach Hill at third cut down a runner trying to go from first to third on a single was another outstanding defensive play for Glo-Valve. Michael Mechelay caught a fly ball in center field for an additional Glo-Valve defensive gem.

Allen was the leading hitter in the game with two hits and one run scored. Rotary made only three hits and Glo-Valve five in the well pitched finale.

Glo-Valve won the early game 9-2 to force a second championship game in the double-elimination tournament. Glo-Valve drew first blood in the first inning when Allen was safe on an error, stole two bases and scored on another error. Glo-Valve padded its lead to 5-0 in the third inning. Hill and Colton Thompson started the inning with consecutive singles. Allen reached base on an error scoring Hill. Jason Velasquez grounded out with Thompson scoring on the play. A wild pitch scored Allen. Powell kept the rally going with a double. He stole third and scored on an error.

In the bottom of the third walks to Rance Tipps and Aron Avila plus a single by Engle produced a run for Rotary.

Glo-Valve put the game away by scoring four times in the fifth inning. Thompson walked and went to second on a ground out by Michael Mechelay. A single by Allen drove in Thompson. Allen stole two bases and scored on a ground out by Velasquez. Walks to Powell, Gaines and Kuehne and a combination of walks and wild pitches plated Powell and Gaines to give Glo-Valve a 9-1 lead.

Tipps singled for Rotary in the bottom of the fifth. He ended ther scoring after singles by Engle and Troxell.

Gaines was the winning pitcher for Glo-Valve. He allowed one run and one hit while striking out four and walking two in two innings. Powell pitched

three innings for Glo-Valve. He allowed a run and four hits. He struck out four and walked one. Allen retired two batters in the sixth inning. After a collision with Hill at third on a foul ball, he gave way to Thompson, who struck out the last batter on three pitches. Engle and Troxell pitched for Rotary. Hunt, with two caught

stealings, and Julian Silva, with a fly ball catch in center, made the top defensive plays for Rotary. A pickoff from Powell to Hill and a diving catch of a foul ball by Hill were the outstanding defensive plays for Glo-Valve.

Allen, with three runs scored, a hit and two RBI, was the leading hitter for Glo-Valve. Engle had two hits for Rotary.

Glo-Valve ended its season as the regular season league champion with a record of 18-3. Rotary was the City Champion with a season record of 16-3. Each team defeated the other three times.

Rotary was coached by Kevin Hunt and Chris Engle. Glo-Valve coaches were Jackie Martindale, Robert Douglas, Jeff Gaines, Jerry Skinner, David Powell and John Warner.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

### Gas prices finally give, oil prices dip

oil.

NEW YORK (AP) — Retail gasoline prices retreated Monday for the first time in nearly two months, as benchmark crude prices fell 4 percent.

The World Bank said the global economy would shrink more than previously stated and burgeoning supplies of crude and gasoline finally appeared to grab hold of energy prices that since early May have Information Service.

A gallon of gas jumped by 28.1 cents in the past month as refiners slowed production and consumption increased during the summer driving season. Gas is still \$1.383 cheaper than it was the same time last year, when crude was on a historic run toward \$150 per barrel.

Signs of any economic recovery have repeatedly

Crude prices have doubled since the Federal ecc Reserve in March flooded 2.9 the economy with more than \$1 trillion. The move, which was meant to revive 1.7 the housing market, weakened the dollar and sent investors looking for safe haven commodities like ic

Oil executives have maintained that the rising energy prices were more

Monday that the global economy would shrink by 2.9 percent this year, much worse than its March prediction for a contraction of 1.7 percent.

"The global recession has deepened," the bank said, adding that economic damage to developing countries "has been much deeper and broader than previous crises."

Geopolitical turmoil

### Attorney: Epileptic inmate's death set off riots

PECOS, Texas (AP) — An attorney contends prison officials and medical care providers improperly treated an epileptic inmate and his death while in solitary confinement set off the first of two riots at a privately run federal lockup in West Texas.

Detainees at the Reeves County Detention Center rioted and complained of inadequate health care following the death of 32-year-old Jesus Manuel Galindo in December. El Paso attorney Miguel Torres, who represents the dead inmate's family, said former cellmates touched off the riot because they had worried about Galindo, the Midland Reporter-Telegram reported last week.

"They tried to contact the administration and say, 'Bring him back and we will watch him'," Torres said.

Prison operator The GEO Group did not respond to requests for comment by the newspaper. A message could not be left for the Boca Raton, Fla.-based company by The Associated Press. The facility's contract health care provider, Physicians Network Association of Lubbock, did not respond to a call for comment from the AP.

About three days before his death, a Physicians Network Association staffer had examined Galindo, Torres said.

Galindo had been in the security housing unit for committing minor infractions.

The inmate had told an investigator sent by his defense attorney that he was not being given his medication often enough and the dosage was lowered, said federal public defender Judy Madewell in San Antonio.

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Galindo took Dilantin, a medication that should be taken at precise times and monitored. His mother also had told the prison her son was having seizures and sent his medical records, Torres said.

The investigator sent by Galindo's public defender told prison officials the inmate needed to be transferred from solitary confinement. Prison operators told the investigator Galindo would be moved by the weekend, Madewell said.

"My secretary translated a letter in which Jesus said, 'I'm afraid I'm going to die and no one will find me!'?" Madewell said.

When Galindo was found at 7 a.m. on Dec. 12, rigor mortis had set in, meaning he'd been dead for several hours, Torres said.

Fellow prisoners rioted that day and another riot followed in Jan. 31. Several of the prisoners now face charges.

### Immigration enforcement in Arizona could toughen

PHOENIX (AP) — As America's busiest immigrant smuggling hub, Arizona has earned the distinction as a place that's tough on people who sneak across the border.

That reputation would harden if the Legislature and governor approve a proposal that would draw local authorities deeper into immigration enforcement and further reject the notion that immigration is the sole responsibility of the federal government

appeared to shake off market fundamentals.

Benchmark crude for July delivery dropped \$2.93 to \$66.63 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The July contract expires later Monday, and most of the trading already has shifted to the August contract, which lost \$2.86 to \$67.16.

Average retail gasoline prices fell for the first time in 54 days. The national average for pump prices fell 0.3 cents overnight to \$2.69 a gallon, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price brought large investors into the oil and gasoline markets but on Friday, as gas and crude futures fell, the government reported what looked like an exodus of speculative money betting that prices would continue to rise.

Consumers saw that play out at the pump beginning on April 28, when gasoline prices began an extended rally. While the national average price fell for the first time overnight, consumers in many markets saw prices begin to fall steadily two weeks ago. a reflection of investor enthusiasm than market fundamentals. Petroleum consumption is still hovering around a 10-year low in the United States.

With the Fed meeting later this week, investors have started shifting their bets, Alaron Trading Corp. analyst Phil Flynn said.

"A lot of people are worried that the Fed is going to say 'Enough is enough, we're going to stop printing money. We're going to stop buying back debt,"" Flynn said.

The World Bank said

over the weekend and on Monday in oil rich regions has done little to stop the slide that began early Friday. Iran carried out its threat to crush opposition protests over its disputed presidential election.

"A year ago the political turmoil in Iran would have sent oil prices through the roof ... but these days markets are calmer," said KBC Market Services in Britain.

responsibility of the federal government.

The proposal, which has cleared the state Senate and is being considered by the House, would require police to try to determine people's immigration status when they have reasonable suspicions that a person doesn't have legal status.

And, if approved, Arizona would become the only state to criminalize the presence of illegal immigrants through an expansion of its trespassing law.

While the practical effect of such a law is yet unclear, immigrant rights advocates predict it would lead to racial profiling that would target thousands of Latinos who are U.S. citizens.

And the proposal's constitutionality is also a source of contention.

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