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Kyle Krafjack

KRAFJACK — Kyle, 34, passed away on July 27, 2004. Beloved son, brother and father, Kyle loved music, interior design and life. Kyle was creative, compassionate and understanding. He was remarkably resilient in the face of tremendous obstacles and had unparalleled inner strength and generosity. No greater grief have we endured than to have your loving heart taken away from us so tragically and suddenly. In your new life God will be sure that you never struggle or fall again. God will grant you true freedom. You will be sorely missed and always lovingly remembered. Kyle is survived by his son, Tobias; mother, Alyce Albordy; best friend and brother, Robert Krafjack; and sister, Kelley Fulghum.



Norma Jean Miller

MILLER — Norma Jean, 73, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister entered into the eternal presence of her Lord on July 27, 2004. Born on October 11, 1930 to Joe and Geneva Arbgast in Ft. Lupton, CO. She spent her childhood days and high school education in Wichita, KS. While in Kansas she met and married her husband of 57 years, Leslie on October 22, 1946. In addition to her husband she is survived by sons, Steve Miller and wife, Kajeon of San Antonio, TX and Mike Miller of Tulsa; daughters, Sandra Stewart and husband, John of Tulsa and Shelley Fenimore and husband, Rick of Tulsa; 11 grandchildren, Krista, Lindsey, Nathan, Joel, Jay, Johnny, Michael, Kimberley, Whitney, Rick and Cameron; 2 great-grandchildren, Kaleigh and Chase; brothers, Dean and Dan of California and Randy of North Carolina; as well as sisters, Pam, Janice, and Connie of California and Sharon of Kansas. Faithfully and lovingly supporting her husband she moved to Tulsa in 1952, where she remained a long-time resident. A devoted mother she was a welcomed participant in all the activities of her children whether Little League, Scouting, Cheerleading, PTA or those special occasions between a mother and her children. A grandmother second to none, she was the picture of joy, laughter and love in their lives. A devoted Bible student, she was a longtime active member of Nogales Avenue Baptist Church, where she gave and received immeasurable love, comfort and rich fellowship. She will be deeply missed, but her memory as a wise friend, listener and one in love with her Lord brings much comfort. Funeral service will be held 1 p.m., July 30, 2004, Nogales Avenue Baptist Church, followed by interment at Floral Haven Cemetery. The family asks that contributions be given in her memory to the St. Francis Hospice House, 6600 S. Yale, #350, Tulsa, OK 74136. The Fitzgerald Ivy Chapel, 585-1151.



William Anthony Perez

PEREZ — William Anthony, age 35, born December 31, 1968 died unexpectedly July 28, 2004 taking with him the joy and love and laughter he brought into all of our lives. William is survived by: his wife, Angela; their 2 small sons, Robert and Vincent; his parents, Helen and Guillermo Perez; his sister, Kathy and her husband, Danny Hallock and their children, Allison and Connor; and many other loving family members and friends. William was the owner of Lawn Care Specialists. In celebration of William's life Rosary will be held at

Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel, 7 p.m., Friday. Memorial Mass, Saturday, 11 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2720 S. 129th E. Ave. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in the name of his sons, Robert and Vincent Perez, in care of Bank of Oklahoma. Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel, 291-3500.

TRAGER — Louis David "Skip", Jr., 67, of Little Rock, AR passed away suddenly on July 25, 2004 in Island Park, ID. Louis graduated from the University of Arkansas where he was a devoted Razorback fan. He moved to Tulsa, OK and established Fairview Audio Visual Company and TESL. His various civic activities included the Small Business Council, Tulsa Lions Club, Ducks Unlimited and Tulsa Bass Club. An avid sportsman, Louis loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors. After retiring in 1990 Louis and Beverly enjoyed spending their summers at Henry's Lake in Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Lorraine Trager and his son, John Edward Trager. He is survived by: his loving wife, Beverly; daughter, Evelyn Trager Jose and husband, Joshua; grandchildren, Emily, Elizabeth and Evan Jose; daughter, Carla Trager; sister, Sara Watson and husband, Dave; nephews, David Watson III and wife, Caryl and Stephen Trager Watson; sister, Barbara White and husband, Tommy; nephews, Kern White and wife, Wendy and Duke White and wife, Cheryl; and 10 great-nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held Saturday, July 31 at 4 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Ferndale, AR. Family will receive friends for visitation beginning at 3 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be made to the Henry's Lake Foundation, 3850 Highway 87, Island Park, ID 83429 or Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 27025 Kanis Road, Little Rock, AR 72223. Sign online guestbook at www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/chenal. Roller-Chenal Funeral Home, (501) 224-8300.

GEESING — George R., 70, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2004 in Tulsa, OK. Born September 26, 1933 in Paris, AR to George and Catherine Geesing. He was a self-employed Real Estate Investor. A US Air Force Veteran during the Korean Conflict. Survivors include 3 children; Maureen McQuillen and husband, Dr. Paul of Bartlesville, Jacob Geesing and wife, Amy Maron of Bethesda, MD and Geoffrey Geesing and wife, Desiree of Tulsa; 7 grandchildren; and a sister, Jeanette Cartwright of Oregon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Anne Haggerty Geesing, parents and a sister, Mary Nell Welch. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m., Friday, July 30 at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Southlawn Chapel, 663-2233.

Funeral Directors



742-5556

Garden Chapel
3841 S. Peoria Ave.

Woodland Chapel
5757 S. Memorial Dr.

Whisenhunt Chapel
2211 E. 6th St.

Flowers Wreaths



749-9300

Burial Parks Cremation-Lots

MEMORIAL Park Cemetery spaces for sale, section 48, Lot 233, spaces 1 & 2, sold as pair only, \$1,350.00. 405-340-5756.

4 LOTS, Floral Haven, valued at \$1800 ea., will sell all for \$5000 o.b.o. 918-865-7691

MEMORIAL Park - 6 plots in Sect 4, \$10,200 family marker okay 743-0903

FLORAL Haven, Veteran's Field, 2 lots w/crypts, \$2500, 492-9071

FLORAL HAVEN 2 spaces in the Garden of Prayer. \$1500 for both. 622-0206.

2 SPACES side by side, Floral Haven, The Garden of Devotion \$3600. 834-2803

MEMORIAL Park, section 48, 2 nice lots 3 & 4, \$1500, 918-664-4845

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DEATHS

TULSA

Barger, Vincent J., 86, retired Sun Oil Co. analytical chemist, died Thursday. Services pending. Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial.

Bell, Verma Mae, 96, AT&T telephone operator, died Thursday. Services pending. Fitzgerald's Ivy.

Cleveland, Jerry G., 67, professional engineer, died Tuesday. Visitation 1-3 p.m. Sunday and service 10 a.m. Monday, both at Moore's Southlawn Funeral Home.

Ferrell, J.C., 82, Fluor Engineering inspector and expeditor, died Thursday. Service 2 p.m. Monday, Moore's Southlawn Funeral Home Chapel.

Geesing, George R., 70, self-employed real estate investor, died Thursday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Friday, Memorial Park Cemetery. Moore's Southlawn.

Grummert, Allen Ernest Sr., 71, State Motors mechanic, died Wednesday. Services pending. Moore's Rosewood.

Kahler, Auda, 90, homemaker, died Tuesday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Saturday, Bethesda Cemetery, Lincoln, Ark. Luginbill, Prairie Grove, Ark.

Miller, Norma J., 73, homemaker, died Tuesday. Visitation 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Fitzgerald's Ivy Funeral Home, and service 1 p.m. Friday, Nogales Avenue Baptist Church.

Perez, William Anthony, 35, Lawn Care Specialists owner, died Wednesday. Rosary 7 p.m. Friday, Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, and funeral Mass 11 a.m. Saturday, St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Poston, Morris, age unavailable, plasterer, died Thursday. Services pending. Rose Hill.

Potter, Nina Suzanne, 57, child-care provider, died Thursday. Services pending. Cremation Society of Oklahoma.

Wheeler, Arthur Eugene "Gene," 90, retired C.E. In-Bal Co. machinist, died Wednesday. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, Ninde Garden Funeral Home Chapel.

Zeller, Elizabeth Ann, 78, homemaker, died Thursday. Services pending. Fitzgerald's Ivy.

STATE/AREA

Funeral home, church and cemetery locations are in the city under which the death notice is listed unless otherwise noted.

Bartlesville — James Isaacs Jr., 71, died Tuesday. Private family service. Stumpff.

— Ollie Vasti Little, 64, died Thursday. Services pending. Stumpff.

— Rita (Voye) (Morgan) Lollar, age un-

available, homemaker, died Tuesday. Graveside service noon Friday, Rose-dale Cemetery, Ada. Criswell, Ada.

— Elbert Eugene "Gene" Tidwell, 68, retired from Phillips Petroleum Co., died Wednesday. Services pending. Stumpff.

Broken Arrow — Willard M. McCoy, 68, D&M Machines owner, died Wednesday. Services pending. Hayhurst.

Chelsea — Leona Marie Davis, 82, licensed practical nurse, died Wednesday. Service 10:30 a.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church. Floral Haven, Broken Arrow.

Claremore — Lydia Sophia Kauk Basler, 93, homemaker, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church, Butler. Musgrove-Merriott-Smith.

Drumright — Mary Lou Saffa McCrackin, 96, homemaker, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Michael's Funeral Home Chapel.

Fairland — Arnold Carl Winter, 88, farmer, died Tuesday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Friday, St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery. Paul Thomas, Miami.

Grove — John F. Frisbie, 82, professor, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home Chapel.

Holdenville — Evelyn Gail Patrick, 43, licensed practical nurse, died Wednesday. Services pending. Hudson-Phillips.

Jenks — Billie Sue Smith, 63, retired Jenks Public Schools custodian, died Thursday. Services pending. Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial, Tulsa.

Mannford — Iva B. Bozarth, 81, homemaker, died Wednesday. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow.

McAlester — Reba Snell, 88, grocery store owner, died Thursday. Service 10 a.m. Monday, Bishop Funeral Service Chapel.

Mounds — Faye Kendall, 84, retired, died Wednesday. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Green Hill Funeral Home Chapel, Sapulpa.

Muskogee — Bert O. Baker, 86, former Commercial Bank president, died Monday. Service 10 a.m. Friday, St. Paul United Methodist Church. Bradley.

— Debra Henry, 50, homemaker, died Wednesday. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, First Assembly of God. Lescher-Millsap.

— Beatrice Conrad London, 61, professional health-care engineer, died Sunday. Service 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Canaan Baptist Church. Ragsdale.

— Lola Mary Tucker, 86, nurse, died Wednesday. Graveside service 1 p.m. Tuesday, Soper Cemetery, Soper. Bradley.

— J.W. Warren, 76, retired from the Air Force, died Wednesday. Graveside service 11 a.m. Monday, Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson. Shipman, Wagoner.

Okmulgee — Rayford "Punkin" Powdrill, 62, retired from the city of Okmulgee, died Tuesday. Service 11 a.m. Friday, First Baptist Church Central. Keith D.

TRANSITIONS

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Owasso — Susan M. Garman, 58, retired from St. Francis Hospital, died Thursday. Service 3 p.m. Saturday, First Assembly of God. Mowery.

Ponca City — Catherine Houser, 71, homemaker, died Wednesday. Service 3:30 p.m. Friday, St. Mary's Catholic Church. Trout.

— Barbara Ann Walters, 64, retired nurse's aide, died Tuesday. No service planned. Trout.

Ramona — Anna Claudine French, 74, retired beautician, died Wednesday. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel, Bartlesville.

Sallisaw — Raymond Ford Hindman, 89, self-employed truck driver, died Wednesday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Saturday, Sallisaw City Cemetery. Agent.

Sand Springs — Juanita J. Russell, 88, bakery owner, died Wednesday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Monday, Woodland Memorial Park. Mobley-Dodson.

Sapulpa — Ullis R. Guy, 83, glass worker, died Monday. Graveside service 11 a.m. Friday, Green Hill Memorial Gardens. Green Hill.

Siloam Springs, Ark. — Leonard Arthur Frederick, 73, farmer and rancher, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Wasson Funeral Home Chapel.

Tahlequah — Mary Lee Crittenden, 72, retired Hulbert Public Schools teacher, died Thursday. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, Hart Funeral Home Chapel.

Tuskahoma — Erna Vale Gillaspia, 93, died Wednesday. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Buffalo Valley First Baptist Church. Clayton Funeral Home, Clayton.

Vinita — Carmen C. Davis, 86, homemaker, died Thursday. Services pending. Luginbuel.

Wagoner — Glenna Alliene Nicholas, 83, homemaker, Thursday. Service 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Church of God. Mallett.

— Kenneth F. Swearingin, 71, formerly of Wagoner, died Tuesday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Friday, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, Broken Arrow. Pecan Grove, Waco, Texas.

Wilburton — Mae Buss, 88, died Wednesday. Services pending. Waldrop.

— Melvin Jackson, 71, died Thursday. Services pending. Waldrop.

BIRTHS

Babies were born to these parents, who live in Tulsa unless indicated:

Peggy V. Helmerich Women's Health Center

Amelia Juarez-Salazar and Melvin Bovilla, boy.

Julie and David Counterman, Bartlesville, girl.

Kari and Lennie Dolphin, Teriton, boy.

Deidre and Ty Hewitt, Nowata, girl.

Glenda and Climet Martin, Glenpool, boy.

Akeria Harrison and Michael Murphy, Tahlequah, boy.

Sandra Burton and Eric Portillo, Broken Arrow, girl.

Quircia and Adenawel Quezada, girl.
Korrie McKinley and Justin Rich, boy.
Natalia Anchieta and Jesse Scott, girl.
Tawnya and Ruben Torres, Broken Arrow, boy.

Carmen Ramirez and Steven Washington, boy.
SaQuoyah Brown and Christopher Young, boy and girl.

St. Francis Hospital

Stacy and Joseph Casner, Haskell, girl.
Jennifer and Kurtis Ewing, girl.
Denise and Kenneth Gunn, boy.
Alacia and Joe Hamilton, girl.
Aleigha and Joe Marveggio, boy.

St. John Medical Center

Amy Coats, Cleveland, girl.
Christina Gardner, boy.
Michelle and John New, boy.
Carla and Jackie Thompson, Sapulpa, boy.

Tulsa Regional

Mary and Jason Ashlock, boy.
Kristi and Gary Carson, boy.
Tiffany Jiland, girl

SouthCrest Hospital

Missy and Dale Carr, Bixby, girl.
Heather and Jordan Swanson, girl.
Tonja and L.J. Williams, Muskogee, girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Tulsans unless otherwise noted)
Joni Anderson, 38, of Skiatook; Gary Corley Jr., 34, of Sperry.

Tessa Colley, 25; Richard Fink, 25. Tammie Figueroa, 20; Anthony Alvarado Jr., 20, both of Broken Arrow.

Silvia Findley, 33; Rodney Watson, 40. Malinda Foutch, 18; Randall Bates Jr., 21, both of Bixby.

Joanne Hernandez, 17; Alfredo Carrasco, 19.

Whitney Hunter, 18; Brian Sanders, 20, both of Skiatook.

Alyson Mirandilla, 28; David Moyers, 41, both of Sand Springs.

Pang Moua, 21; Bee Yang, 26. Carolyn Pauls, 54; Gary Harmon, 51, both of Broken Arrow.

Jennifer Stuart, 24; Drough Smith, 26, both of Broken Arrow.

Chau Truong, 30; Quang Tran, 30.

DIVORCES

ASKED
Alexander, Zerita v. David.
Bradley, Jana v. Charles V.
Bryant, Clifford v. Jennifer.
Firey, Heather v. Michael.

Gillman, Christopher v. Rosalie.
Marshall-Lester, W. v. Redex.
Taylor, Steven v. Rita.
Yeo-Matlock, Yui v. Jack.

GRANTED

Davis, Robert from Esther.
Gilmore, Amber from David.
Hauf, Kristi from Derek.
Muriilo, Crystal from Michael.
Thompson, Shannon from Ryan.

Suspect arrested after 3 crashes

► Police pursue, nab a 17-year-old in a stolen vehicle.

By NICOLE MARSHALL
World Staff Writer

Police arrested a 17-year-old boy after he reportedly crashed a stolen car three times, twice while being pursued by police.

The first crash occurred in an apartment complex parking lot in the 1900 block of East 71st Street about 11 a.m., Sgt. Rick Bondy said. The driver of a 2000 GMC Jimmy hit another vehicle and then drove away.

"The suspect car hit so hard it deployed its airbags and left the bumper cover there," Bondy said.

Witnesses said the suspect stuffed the airbag back in the steering wheel. Another motorist saw the crash and followed the Jimmy as the driver fled north on Riverside Drive.

Police received calls about the crash and an officer caught up with the fleeing suspect. He tried to stop the car, but the driver failed to stop.

As the driver neared downtown, he crashed into a guard-rail but then drove off again, Bondy said. Near Third Street and Houston Avenue, he crashed into another car and a fence.

"He tried to flee from there but he was jammed in," Bondy said. "He was throwing up massive amounts of mud on the officers who were trying to apprehend him."

Bondy said that as the officers took him into custody, he was threatening police and taunting them. There were no serious reports of injuries, although officers said that the juvenile was examined at a hospital because he had been in so many crashes.

Police determined that the Jimmy had been stolen more than a month ago.

The teen was arrested on complaints of possession of a stolen automobile, eluding, driving under the influence, leaving the scene of a crash and having no driver's license, Bondy said.

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AIRPORT:

Residents were assured that their schools would not change.

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change their way of life by becoming part of Tulsa, which would have higher taxes and more stringent codes.

"We know your city is in bad financial shape ... but we don't want to help you out," said Layne Garoutte.

Steve Whitaker said, "I'm concerned about the character of Berryhill. It is unique. It's drastically different from Tulsa and fiercely independent."

Whitaker said the council could not guarantee that the area would not be annexed by

Tulsa in the foreseeable future. Medlock made assurances to the crowd that their schools and police and fire coverage would not change if it came to pass.

"We want to get all of your questions answered and hear your concerns before we consider acting on this," he said.

Business expansion: The council unanimously approved an industrial rezoning request from Ameristar Fence Products of Tulsa so the business can move forward with an \$18 million expansion, creating 200 jobs.

About 100 employees from Ameristar turned out in support of the request. The company, which has 495 workers, is the nation's largest manufacturer of metal fencing products.

It plans to construct a plant adjacent to its location at 1555 N. Mingo Road by the first part of 2005 so it can offer new product lines to compete with overseas manufacturers.

Councilor Jim Mautino, whose district includes the company, balked at the rezoning request last week because he was concerned with a minor permit violation by Ameristar that occurred earlier this summer. It involved the company bringing in additional dirt to its land for flood mitigation. Mautino met this week with city officials, who assured him the problem had been corrected.

Reappointments rejected: A split council rejected the reappointments of Jim Cameron and Louis Reynolds to the Tulsa Metropolitan Utility Authority on a 5-4 vote.

Councilors Medlock, Mautino, Turner, Roop and Jack Henderson voted against them, while Baker, Sullivan, Susan Neal and Bill Christiansen voted for them.

All of the councilors voted in favor of four other reappointments to different agencies. Medlock would not comment



Johnson

him paint most of the McDonald's restaurants in the Tulsa area.

Johnson recently was the manager of three enterprises: Black Wall Street Inc., an organization trying to bring tourism to the Greenwood district; a company that distributes black literature; and a service that promotes black cowboys.

In late 2002, after being diagnosed as having only a short time to live, he underwent surgery for congestive heart failure. After the surgery, he was able to regain his strength.

Johnson was a member of numerous area organizations.

He is survived by his son, Eugene Johnson of Tulsa; and two grandchildren.

about the action after the council meeting except to say it did not involve a proposed Bixby water line.

A story in Thursday's Tulsa World reported that the TMUA approved the plan to build a water line so that Tulsa can become Bixby's only supplier.

But Cameron, the TMUA chairman, said it wouldn't be so easy to get the project approved by the council and mentioned Medlock by name.

"We want to provide good, clean water on a regional basis, which is what we should do," Cameron said in the report.

Some councilors don't have the same philosophy and believe that not sharing water will somehow slow the growth of the suburbs, he said.

Cameron and Reynolds were not at Thursday's meeting.

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