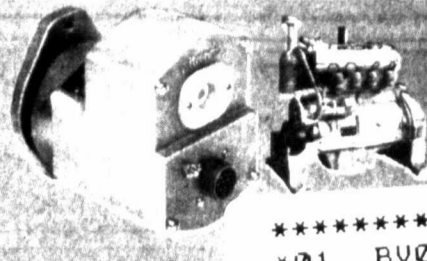


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## 'Cat-and-mouse' chase ends in arrest

Okla. fugitive, holding child, leads deputies on four-hour pursuit through city

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

An Oklahoma man is in Gray County Jail today awaiting extradition to Oklahoma while his 4-year-old daughter is in the custody of Child Protective Services

after a four-hour "cat and mouse" pursuit, according to Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Billy Joe Self, 24, Kingston, Okla., was carrying the child in his arms while trying to elude peace

officers during a foot chase on the west side of Pampa yesterday, Rushing said. He was holding the child at the time of his arrest.

Marshall County, Okla. Sheriff's Department in Madill, Okla., had called Gray County Sheriff's Office

to ask if local deputies would serve outstanding warrants on Self for burglary and dangerous drug charges.

"They said he was a flight risk and an escape risk, and that he runs every time officers try to arrest him," Rushing said.

"We got information on where he was last seen and went to the area, on the west side of town. Our information was that he had a 4-year-old daughter and was on foot. We began about a four-hour

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## Officers respond to 911 call, arrest two

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

An anonymous 911 call Wednesday about a woman screaming in a house at 1319 N. Coffee led to two arrests on a total of nine charges involving drugs and alcohol.

At about 10:50 a.m., Pampa police officers responded to the 911 call. A bystander told the officers a man who lives in the house was running west-bound out the back door, according to

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner in a news release distributed today.

Officer Cade Logue gave chase and caught up with the man in the 1300 block of North Hobart. The man was identified as Michael Robert

*"He gave officers false information about his name and birth date ... several officers knew him!"*

Trevlyn Pitner  
Pampa Police Chief

Carver, 18, 1319 Coffee. "He gave officers false information about his name and birth date. However, several officers at the scene knew him," Pitner said in the release.

Carver was arrested for warrants for failure to appear, minor in possession, and two counts of public intoxication minor, and capias pro fines for

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Nancy Grogan of Borger stands in front of two Caterpillar 740 off-road dump truck like the one she drives for C. Watts and Sons, the construction company that's building Cell 3 at the Pampa Landfill.

## Big truck driver holds her own in a male-dominated profession

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Most women with \$400,000 vehicles have chauffeurs, but not Nancy Grogan.

The Borger resident drives her own. It's a bright yellow, six-wheel drive Caterpillar 740 off-road truck that carries 40 tons of dirt at a time.

There are three of them running up and down the hills at the Pampa

landfill as the city digs a third cell.

C. Watts and Sons has all three trucks here, plus eight scrapers and large shovel, but in a heavy equipment job usually filled by men, only one of the giant dump trucks is driven by a woman.

"She's staying right with the guys," said Richard Blackwelder, who's overseeing the job for the contractor.

"A friend of mine got me the job,"

Grogan said, dwarfed by the huge earth-moving truck behind her.

Parked on the rim of the landfill's new cell, the single seat cabin has power steering, air conditioning and an automatic transmission. It will go anywhere.

Donny Hooper with the City of Pampa said the owner of the company, C. Watts, asked him when the

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## Kerry vows to make U.S. stronger, respected

BOSTON (AP) — John Kerry lays claim to the Democratic presidential nomination Thursday night, his moment to have a conversation with Americans and convince them he can protect them from terrorism and improve their lives better than President Bush.

In a curtain raiser, running mate John Edwards praised Kerry as a born leader tested in Vietnam and now ready to protect the country in the age of terrorism.

"He wants to serve you — your cause is his cause," Edwards said

Wednesday night as a parade of Democrats tried to focus voters' attention on Kerry's qualifications to be commander in chief.

Edwards was out early Thursday trying to swell the momentum for Kerry's speech. He had breakfast with delegates from Wyoming, Alabama and his home state of North Carolina, thanking them for their chants of sup-

port the night before.

"Do exactly the same thing for John Kerry," he urged. "The truth is, we can't do this without you. We need you out there working, organizing, getting people to the polls."

Kerry did the same with his arrival Wednesday, taking a slow ferry across Boston Harbor with crewmates on the swifboat that he commanded in the Mekong Delta as a young Navy officer in a war he later condemned.

"I'm looking forward to my opportunity ... to share with you and all of America a vision for how we're going to make this country stronger at home and respected in the world," he said of the speech he delivers Thursday night.

The Massachusetts senator watched from his Beacon Hill home as Democrats formally nominated him for the presidency in a boisterous, late-night roll call Wednesday. Ohio put him over the top, just as he

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**Obituaries**

**David S. Hulsey, 55**

WICHITA, Kan. — David S. Hulsey, 55, a cook at Lakepoint Nursing Center, died Friday July 23, 2004. A service of remembrance is scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Funeral Home-West Chapel in Wichita.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Joshua and Heather Hulsey of Wichita; his stepfather, Winston Paul Whitset of Pampa; and grandchildren, Tyler and Chance. The family requests

memorials be to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 250 S. Laura, Wichita, KS 67211. Arrangements are under the direction of Hillside Funeral Home-West, 2929 W. 13th St., Wichita, KS 67203.

**Dessie Ree Jackson, 94**

Dessie Ree Jackson, 94, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. L.L. Patrick, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating.

She was a housewife and a homemaker. She was a charter member of the Macedonia Baptist Church since its origin in the late 1930s.

Survivors include one son, Cecil Jackson and wife Brenda of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Romeryl Dowdy and Cecil Dowdy, both of Pampa, and Cori Jackson and Steve Jackson, both of Amarillo; five great-grandchildren, Ashley Dowdy, Auberi Dowdy and Martin Caldwell, all of Pampa, Montra Jackson and Trevontre Dowdy, both of Dallas; and a host of relatives and friends.

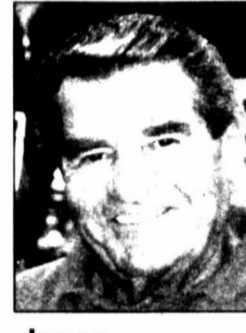
Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2004, at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Holliday; two granddaughters, Eyvonne Dowdy Jackson and Rhonda Dowdy Jackson; five brothers; and seven sisters.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**John Alfred "Jack" Jones, 73**

Services for John Alfred "Jack" Jones, 73, of Bullard are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Ottawa, Ill., with Timothy Johnson officiating.



He graduated from Ottawa High School in 1949. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Donna of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Craig Jones and wife, Kim of Pampa, Texas; seven grandchildren, Lindsey, Matt, Dustin, Karli, Clay, Brady, and Ashley; one great-grandson, Nicholas; and one sister, Shirley McNamara of Cleveland, Ohio.

Burial will be at Oakwood Memorial Park in Ottawa, Ill. Mr. Jones passed Wednesday morning in Bullard.

He worked for Libby Owen's Ford in Ottawa, Ill., until 1964 before going into business for himself. He and his family owned several hotels in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas before retiring in 1989.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday at Art Mueller Funeral Home in Ottawa, Ill. Memorials may be made to Legacy Hospice, 215 Winchester, Suite 105, Tyler, TX 75701 or M.D. Anderson Hospital, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4009.

**Services tomorrow**

**JACKSON, Dessie Ree** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. Memorial services, 1 p.m., Macedonia Baptist Church, Pampa.

**Stocks**

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	XOM ..... 45.95 +0.14	

**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

**Tuesday, July 27**  
Jerry John Cruz, 17, 1137 Seneca, turned himself in on capias pro fines for theft under \$50, three counts of minor in possession, no valid driver's license, and warrants for two counts of failure to appear, two counts of minor in possession, and two counts of no valid driver's license.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
2:31 p.m. — A 1999 Ford F150 driven by Daniel Allen Ray Gatlin, 16, 1024 Crane Rd., and a 1997 Ford Taurus, driven by Annette Louise Adkism, 41, 1133 Crane Rd., collided in the 1000 block of North Crane. Gatlin was cited for failure to yield right-of-way - private drive.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Michael Robert Carver, 18, 1319 Coffee, was arrested after a brief foot pursuit in the 1300 block of Coffee for capias pro fines for minor consuming alcohol, minor in possession of alcohol and failure to appear; warrants for minor in possession, failure to appear, and two counts of public intoxication minor, and failure to identify as a fugitive.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Billy Joe Self, 24, Kingston, Okla., was arrested as a fugitive from justice on a dangerous drug charge out of Oklahoma.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
2:32 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident, in which one person was reportedly injured, in the 1000 block of Crane Road.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Jonathan Lee White, 19, 1319 Coffee, was arrested in the 1300 block of Coffee, after a search warrant was obtained for possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Brian Neil Scarbrough, 31, Lorenzo, was arrested for a probation violation on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
4:54 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded on an odor investigation to the 2100 block of North Nelson. The firefighters found nothing but called Atmos Energy.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Eric Lane Shipman, 34, 417 Red Deer, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Clarence Travis Clodfelter, 34, Hurricane, W.Va., was arrested for a probation violation on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
7:21 p.m. — Five units and nine firefighters responded to a small structure fire in the 2200 block of Chestnut. The small fire from a lightning strike was confined to the roof. Firefighters extinguished it.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Sheriff**

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Noah Shields, 3, traverses a bridge at the Super Playground on Tuesday's sunny afternoon.

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**TRIANGLE WELL** Service Co. would like to take this time to announce the passing of a dear friend and employee of 20 years, Michael Ray Anderson. Mike suffered from a lengthy illness and went to be with his Lord on July 22, 2004. We are asking all of Mike's oilfield friends and others to help off set his medical expenses by sending donations to Triangle, at P.O. Box 1159 or coming by our office at 129 S. Price Rd. Please make donations in his wife's name Beverly Anderson. We ask that your thoughts and prayers be with the Anderson family. Thank you, Debbie Hoover

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**Gray County Weather**

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 81. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. East northeast wind around 10 mph becoming south.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 88. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 7 p.m.

Partly cloudy, with a low near 66. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South wind between 10 and 20 mph.

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## Estimated foot of rain lashes parts of N. Texas

DALLAS (AP) — An estimated foot of rain fell during fierce storms overnight in parts of North Texas, flooding homes and highways. One man died in a weather-related wreck that toppled power lines onto his vehicle and cut power to homes.

Southern Dallas County was especially hard hit by flooding, with 175 to 200 homes damaged by high water in the suburb of Lancaster. Flood waters reportedly damaged the Lancaster police headquarters and several high water rescues involved law officers.

The National Weather Service estimated up to 12 inches of rain fell in the Lancaster area. More showers and thunderstorms were expected Thursday.

Parts of Interstate 20 and I-45 were closed by high water. Lancaster Police Lt. Jim Devlin said the town's police station began to flood just after 11 p.m. Thursday. The ceiling of the 911 call center reportedly collapsed and calls were routed through the Dallas County Sheriff. Dispatchers used handheld two-way radios to communicate with officers.

Devlin said between 50-100 residents said they suffered major damage in the storms, which intensified overnight after an upper-level low pressure system moved into the Dallas-Fort Worth area Thursday evening.

## Kerry

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hopes it will on Nov. 2. On the last day of the Democrats' convention, police anticipated a surge in street demonstrations. The Boston-area Bl(A)ck Tea Society, an ad hoc group of self-described anarchists and anti-authority activists formed a year ago to stage protests, called for "decentralized direct action" but without violence.

Polls now show a tight race between Kerry and Bush. In a sign of the tough fight to come, the president taped new TV commercials, with his Texas ranch as the backdrop, in preparation for the resumption of a cam-

paign ad war next month. The Democratic Party also is preparing \$6 million in ads for launch this weekend, pitching the Kerry-Edwards ticket in more than a dozen battleground states.

Hours after the final gavel at the convention, Kerry will begin hitting every key state on a two-week cross country trip by train, bus and boat.

Flanked by his family, Edwards, whose Southern charm and oratorical skills are viewed as strengthening Kerry's weaknesses, criticized negative attacks by Republicans trying to portray Kerry as a waffling Massachusetts liberal who has failed to support U.S. soldiers in a time of war.

The North Carolina senator urged voters to "reject the tired, old, hateful, nega-



**Diane Jennings picks up her signs and "Garage Sale Tips" for the 1st Annual Chamber of Commerce Community Wide Garage Sale. The sale will take place on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate can call the Chamber office at 669-3241 for more information.**

## Pampa Chamber's Community Garage Sale set for Aug. 28

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Community Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Anyone in Pampa or the immediate area is eligible to participate. There will be a \$15 charge per household or business wishing to be listed as part of this event. This fee will help cover the cost of advertising which will be local as well as in surrounding communities.

In addition, the Chamber will produce maps listing each participating address. These maps will be available at a number of locations throughout town on the day of the sale. Each participant will also receive two "Garage Sale" signs as well as a set of "Garage Sale Tips" to help you organize your sale.

Anyone wishing to take part in this year's Community Wide Garage Sale can call the Chamber office at 669-3241 or stop by the office located at 200 N. Ballard.

tive politics of the past" and "embrace the politics of hope" instead.

*'Terrorist acts are not caused by the use of strength. They are invited by the perception of weakness.'*

— Dick Cheney  
Vice President

Like dozens of other speakers at the convention, Edwards' script stressed the overriding national security theme. He recalled Kerry's service in Vietnam a generation ago, saying he ordered

his swiftboat turned around despite enemy fire and plucked a fellow American from the river to safety.

"Decisive. Strong. Is that not what we need in a commander in chief?" Edwards asked.

Republicans, who have kept a presence in Boston to answer the Democrats' charges, quickly noted that Kerry had questioned Edwards' experience before choosing him as a running mate.

And in Utah, Vice President Dick Cheney criticized the Democratic ticket for voting against a bill to pay for the Iraq war.

"Terrorist acts are not caused by the use of strength. They are invited by the perception of weakness," Cheney said at a congress-

sional fund-raiser. "President Bush will never seek a permission slip to defend the security of the United States of America."

When Kerry, 60, takes the podium to deliver the closing speech of a unified party convention, he'll aim to tell Americans who he is, what he seeks to do and why he should be president. He is said to be planning to break

through his New England reserve to reveal more of himself.

Others will lay some of the groundwork.

Senate colleagues and two of his presidential rivals will testify to his promise of an America that is stronger and more secure. Daughters Alexandra and Vanessa will talk about the father they know.

## Chase

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game of cat and mouse," Rushing said.

The chase began at about 10 a.m. Deputies found evidence in several vacant houses in the vicinity indicating that he had recently been in them, Rushing said.

"We began surveillance on a couple of houses. About 1:30 p.m., a resident of the neighborhood saw him at a house just off Gwendolyn Street, flagged down deputies and told them. He saw

them and had his little girl in his arms and tried to run. They took him into custody in an alley on the south side of Gwendolyn Street," Rushing said.

Self was taken to the emergency room of Pampa Regional Medical Center for cuts and bruises suffered when he ran through some brush and climbed over picket fencing, Rushing said. He was then booked in to Gray County Jail at about 2:20 p.m.

The daughter was picked up by Child Protective Services, and her current location is not known by the sheriff's office, Rushing said. He said the girl was taken by CPS to the hospital as a precaution to be evaluated, but she

appeared to have no injuries other than a few minor scrapes.

Self came to Pampa reportedly because he has relatives here, Rushing said.

"Our understanding is that he brought the girl and her mother to town, but we're not sure," he said. An extradition hearing was to be held today concerning Self, Rushing said.

"We are continuing to investigate whether any local charges need to be filed" against Self, Rushing said.

No information was available on the child's mother as of press time today.

said in the release.

While inside the house, Officer Aaron McWilliams and Detective Beverly Chace saw what appeared to be marijuana scattered on a table in the living room area, according to the release, along with two marijuana cigarettes, or "joints." A strong odor of marijuana was present throughout the house, officers said.

A Pampa police narcotics agent was at the scene and continued the investigation, Pitner said in the release.

At this time, Jonathan Lee White, 19, 1319 Coffee, arrived at the house and was asked if he would consent to a search of the house. He declined, and a search warrant was obtained, Pitner said in the release.

Just over one and one-half pounds of marijuana was found in the house after the search warrant was obtained and executed, shortly after noon, Pitner said in the release. In addition to the 25

ounces of marijuana, \$952 in cash and various drug paraphernalia were also found, according to the release.

The house is 875 feet from Highland Park, where the Super Playground is located, so a Drug-Free Zone enhancement was added to drug charges filed against White, who was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds.

White and Carver were booked into Gray County Jail, and both remain in jail as of press time today in lieu of \$10,000 bond each, according to a jail spokesperson.

"This shows how important it is for citizens to call in on suspicious activity and goings-on in their neighborhoods, no matter how minor it may seem. It also shows that officers never know what they may find by responding to hang-up or unknown 911 calls," Pitner said in the release.

## Call

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failure to appear, minor in possession of alcohol and minor consuming alcohol, according to Gray County Jail arrest records. He was also charged with failure to identify as a fugitive as a result of Wednesday's arrest, according to the jail record.

Pitner said Carver was also charged with possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds, but no such charge is listed for Carver on the jail arrest record.

"Other officers had stayed at the house to check on the woman who had been screaming. They found the back door open and entered. They found a woman inside who would only tell officers that there had been a verbal argument between her and Carver," Pitner

## Driver

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city was going to have another Mud Bog like the one held earlier this summer. Watts was disappointed when Hooper told him

probably not until next year. The company executive wanted to enter one of his dump trucks, Hooper said.

Grogan said she began working in the construction industry a couple of years ago, but has only been at this job site for about two weeks.

"It's really fun," she said. "I'm enjoying it." Grogan said it's one of the better construction sites she's worked on.

"There are a good bunch of people here," she said. Looking up at the yellow truck towering over her, she admitted that its size can be

intimidating.

"This is big," she said. "I've driven smaller dump trucks before, but nothing this big."

"She's showing them right where to go," Blackwelder said. "I've got no complaints."

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# Viewpoints

## Do kids really need stab-proof clothing?

Here I thought peace of mind a hard thing to attain, especially for folks with offspring. Not for Japanese moms and dads who, according to a recent on-line article by Reuters, are acquiring this elusive, life-enhancing ability with relative expense and ease. How? By purchasing special stab-proof clothing for their children.

The article cites "concern over child safety has grown after a series of crimes involving children" including an incident in which a child murdered another child by slitting her throat.

For a reputed \$419, the price of just one coat, the Reuters report said, parents in Japan can now buy

absolute protection for their little darlings. Stab-proof sweatshirts are also available at a slightly reduced cost.

Aren't you relieved to know the issue of child-safety has finally been resolved?

Reuters quotes a representative of the company manufacturing the stab-proof garments as being proud of its role in protecting these Japanese tikes, whether they be under adult supervision or on their own.

"We provided this product," the representative of Madre is quoted by Reuters as saying, "so children would be OK, even if they went off to play by themselves."

The article describes

Madre as "a provider of child day-care services before it added protective clothing to its portfolio earlier this year."

Can you imagine a normal, active child wearing a coat during every waking moment of the day, indoors as well as out? Are parents actually buying into this marketing ploy?

I recall that as a child I hated wearing a coat or a jacket, still do. It was a constant struggle to keep track of my outer garments — coats, sweaters and the like.

A struggle, I might add, I was as apt to lose, to my mother's chagrin, as win.

Sweatshirts I was fond of wearing over another, lighter shirt, so that later, if I became hot, I could take the heavier shirt off and tie it around my waist. Sound familiar?

Of course, Japanese children could be different.

Aren't these parents and manufacturers indulging in wishful thinking, conveying a false sense of security?

Aren't many crimes perpetrated by people in

positions of trust? And how can you protect children from other children? Well, smothering them, I suppose, is one way.

No concession is made for children's tendency to exchange trendy "wearables" with each other or for their propensity towards unreliable, unpredictable behavior — a natural part of childhood.

Changing clothes, for example, is a ritual indulged in by many young females multiple times a day. My own mother swears that when I was a child I could go through a dozen outfits in less time than it takes for ice cubes to melt in a glass of iced tea left out in the sun on a hot summer day.

I could never understand the grudge she held against dirty laundry, or what it mattered if I decided I needed a new look for every hour of every day. I was bored.

Of course, what goes around comes around and my mother eventually rebelled, throwing into the washer, not the proverbial towel, but something I had thrown down after wearing for only a short while. She then proceeded to demonstrate, to my utter shock and dismay, the task which she found such a drain on her time and energy. Needless to say, I have been doing my own laundry since that rather memorable mutiny

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**Skyla Bryant**  
Columnist



## We think ...

Q: How do you think the Democratic National Convention will effect John Kerry's standings in the polls?



"History suggests it will raise anywhere between 10 and 20 percent, but he will be lucky to get that kind of boost in light of his wife's statements." Craig Shaffer

Shaffer

"I am sure it will have a positive effect for the democratic party." Leslie Swope



Swope



Conner

"I think it will stay the same because people have already made up their mind on who to vote for." Jessica Conner



Wood

"It is hard to tell the effect it will have until we go to the polls and vote for the man of our choice." Charlene Wood

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 29, the 211th day of 2004. There are 155 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

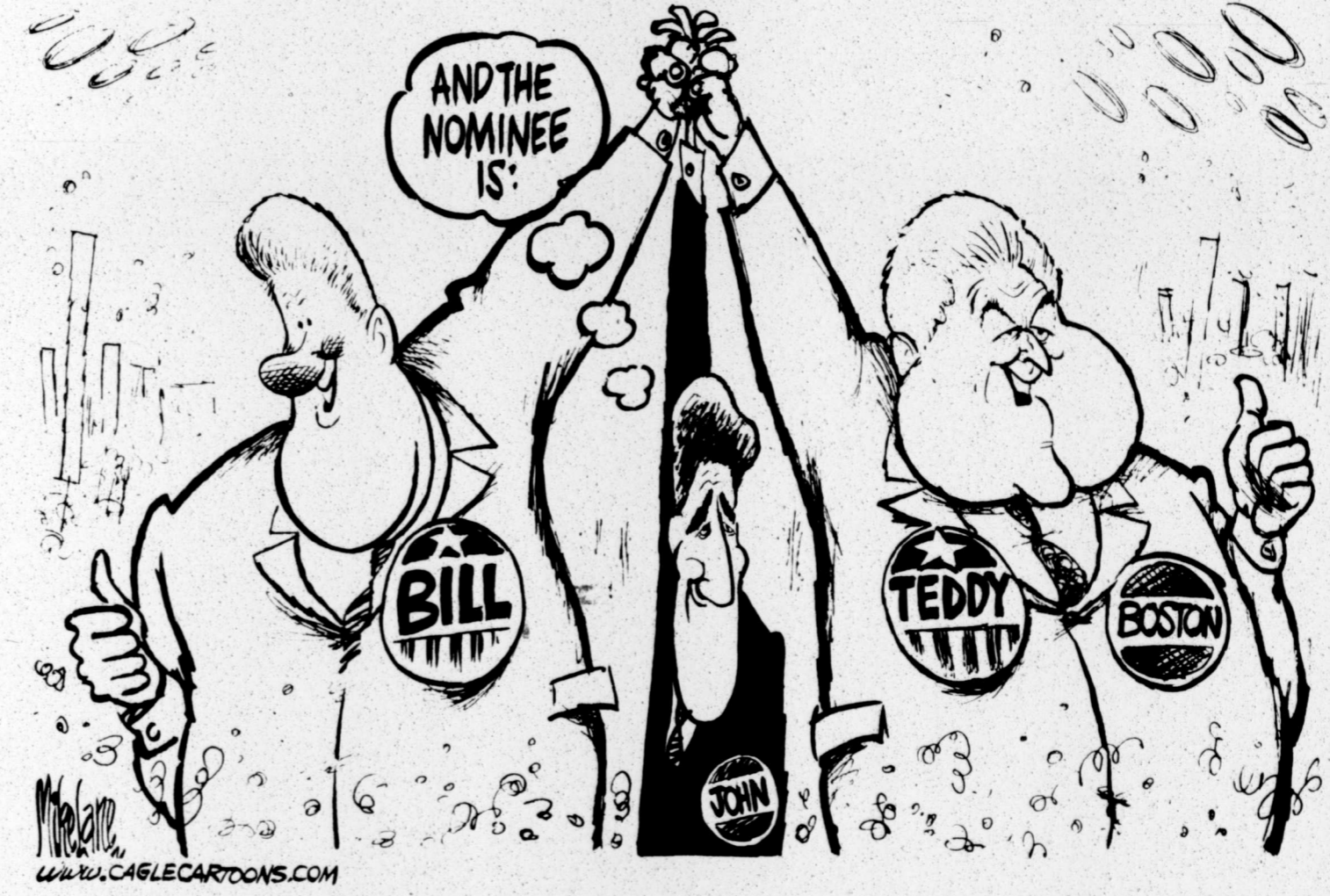
On July 29, 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. (The couple divorced in 1996.)

**On this date:**

In 1030, the patron saint of Norway, King Olaf II, was killed in battle.

In 1588, the English soundly defeated the Spanish Armada in the Battle of Gravelines.

In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers, France.



## Party loyalty changes with age

In my earlier years, I was perhaps the most staunch Republican second-grader on the playground. I remember using my political astuteness to tell some crack-up political jokes like, "Bill and Hillary Clinton are flying on an airplane, and Hillary says, 'I am going to throw a \$100 bill out the door to make one person happy.' Bill then says, 'I am going to throw ten \$100 bills out the door to make ten people happy.' Then the pilot turns around and tells them, 'Why don't you both jump out the door and make everyone happy.'"

By the time I had reached fourth grade I found a more

civilized way of showing my conservative ties. I wore my "Vote Dole" pin to school for almost a month.

Since then my political views have turned greatly

left. Truly, I think they have always been that way, but I never knew how to express them. My whole family is comprised of Republicans. It was not until last year, when Bush took the nation to war, that I realized I do not share their political views, and

instead of expressing my own, I was only mirroring their political thoughts.

My parents have always raised me to be an independent

thinker, so it was easy to tell them I no longer supported the GOP; although, my mom did say she was glad I was still too young to vote in the upcoming November elections.

So this week, during the Democratic National Convention, I am making it a point to stand proud in my

political views. But more so, I am taking pride in being a free thinker and forming my own opinions about items of importance, such as the political world.

I only wish more people my age would take this step, and more of my generation's elders would accept our viewpoints, even if they are different from theirs.

After all, diversity is valued as a key ingredient for success of the American government by both parties.

Plus, it is not so bad having different views than the rest of your family.

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**Ben Briscoe**  
News Intern



## Clinton shows them how it's done

The master returned to center stage Monday night as Bill Clinton showed how to address a convention and use issues to win elections.

Facing a national consensus that terror, Iraq and homeland security are the key issues, Bill Clinton dragged America back to the domestic issues on which Democrats retain a strong edge.

Long after Clinton's recitation of his own achievements has faded, his effort to reinject health care, Social Security, Medicare, drug prices, education and crime into the national

debate may endure.

By reminding voters how much they would support the Democratic agenda were it not for Bush's strong stance in fighting the War on Terror, he opens the door for a major shift of national issues to those on which Kerry has a clear edge.

Can John Kerry walk through the door that Bill Clinton has opened? Will he realize that he can't win on

terrorism and focus on the domestic agenda on which Democrats can win?

By framing the issues as he did, Clinton articulated the differences between Democrats and Republicans without bashing Bush by name. By avoiding the four-letter word B-U-S-H and speaking instead of party positioning on key issues, he avoided the backlash that comes against any candidate

who spends his convention time bashing his opponent. But, at the same time, he attacked Bush all the same by articulating the opposition in programmatic and partisan, rather than personal terms.

How odd that it took Clinton, the draft dodger, to make the case for Kerry the war hero. By speaking of "sailing the ship," Clinton has given Kerry a metaphor he can use for the rest of the campaign.

One other four-letter word was almost entirely absent:

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**Dick Morris**  
Columnist



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# Officials theorize why no suicide bombings in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States so far has escaped the kinds of suicide bombings that have plagued countries across the Middle East, leaving senior U.S. officials with plenty of theories why — but no concrete evidence.

Perhaps terrorists are focusing on large-scale, mass-death events, says Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge. Or, perhaps it's harder getting explosives in America, or finding attackers willing to die.

Or, "Maybe we are just lucky," Ridge says.

Experts inside and outside the government have warned that an attack on U.S. soil by individual suicide attackers using truck or car bombs or explosive vests may be

inevitable. And many agree it is among the most difficult of attacks to prevent.

As the government's most senior leaders warn that credible information suggests terrorists are plotting an attack soon — before the November elections — counterterrorism officials continue to analyze the seriousness of such a threat.

Publicly, officials have not been able to narrow down what type of attack may be coming.

The United States has suffered a suicide attack before, of course — the devastating Sept. 11, 2001, hijacking hits.

But so far it has not seen the kind of individual suicide bombings that

have become almost commonplace in parts of Iraq, Israel and elsewhere. There, experts say, a deep sense of revenge and victimization — coupled with extremist interpre-

systematic way to unnerve a society and change the way it operates — as in Israel, said Bruce Hoffman, a terrorism expert at the RAND Corp. research group in Washington.

Strictly guessing, he said, it may simply be that terrorist groups don't have the numbers to do suicide bombings in the United States.

"It may be all these measures we've taken — to control immigration, to keep a better handle on people coming in out of the country — have dissuaded them from embarking on that kind of campaign," he said.

But, he warns, "I wouldn't completely rule it out."

Nor has the FBI.

Among cautions issued in a bulletin before the Fourth of July, the FBI asked authorities to be on the lookout for suicide bombers, who may wear irregular, loose-fitting clothing not appropriate for warm weather, possibly with "protruding bulges or exposed wires" or a noticeable chemical odor.

They may be sweating, mumbling prayers or displaying an unusually calm and detached behavior, the advisory said. It also warned authorities to watch for people in disguises — including military, police, medical or firefighter uniforms — or someone posing as a pregnant woman.

*'Maybe we are just lucky.'*

— Tom Ridge  
Homeland Security Secretary

tations of Islam promising a special place in heaven for martyrs — pushes a tiny fraction to act.

Suicide terrorism has its greatest effect when done in a sustained and

## Community happenings

• **Harrington House Connoisseur Lecture Series** will begin Tuesday, June 1 at Harrington House in Amarillo. "Couture Designers: Mrs. Harrington's Collection" will be showcased. Two identical lectures will be offered at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with each limited to 10 people.

The series will be offered the first Tuesday of each month June through October. Regular hours of the house will not be scheduled on this day. For more information or for reservations (required), call (806) 374-5490.

• **Gray County American Red Cross** and the City of Pampa will be offering 30-minute swimming classes in two-week sessions throughout the summer. Class levels range from one all the way

up to level five with one open to children between 3 and 5 years of age. The first two-week session will be offered between June 14 and 25.

The second session is scheduled from July 12-23 and the third from Aug. 2-

13. Classes are at different times for different levels. Each two-week session will be \$35. To register and pre-pay, stop by the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. For more information, call 669-7121.



## ABWA fund-raiser

A drawing, sponsored by Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, was held recently at United Supermarket in Pampa. The winner was Don Summers of Pampa. Present at the drawing conducted by Danny Cowan, far right, were (left-right) Evelyn Boyd, Jan Allen, president, Wynona Seely, and Jowannah Shackelford, all members of ABWA.

## Texas Democratic Party roll call

(AP) — Text of Texas Democratic Party Chairman Charles Soechting's response to the roll call, giving their 232 delegate votes to nominate John Kerry as the Democratic Party's presidential candidate:

Mr. Chairman, I'm Charles Soechting, chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, the party of the Killer D's, the Texas 11 and the finest delegation ever. In Texas we know more than most about the failed legacy of George W. Bush and we look forward to the leadership of John Kerry.

Mr. Chairman we are on

the front lines in Texas, the front lines in the fight to restore children's health insurance, to bring down the soaring college tuition rates and take back our government from Tom DeLay and his corrupt cronies.

Our problem in Texas is that we look like this (holds up red signs). But on November 2, we're going to look like this (holds up blue signs).

That's why the great state of Texas proudly pledges our 232 delegates to the next president of the United States, John Kerry.

## Clothes

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was staged. Still I don't see how teaching children that an article of clothing can protect them is to their benefit. Doesn't it lead them, rather, to be less cautious, less attuned to potential danger?

I question, too, whether these specially-designed coats and sweatshirts cover the throat area or leave it bare, as do most apparel of that nature.

A natural-born worrywort, I live to agonize and stress over every little detail. I am certain most children in Japan are much more thoughtful and much less rambunctious than American children, aren't you?

## Party

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Whenever our house needs a discussion topic we know we can always debate about the latest news on Bush or Kerry. And more importantly I know, whenever I am losing

the debate, I can always lean back on my strong arsenal of George Bush jokes like this one courtesy of Jay Leno, "Earlier today President Bush spent some time with National Guard troops in Louisiana. When Bush arrived, the commanding officer said, 'You're a little late.'"

## Clinton

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I-R-A-Q. Clinton raised the possibility that a Democrat can again win not just by maximizing the domestic issues that dominated our attention before 9/11, but also by minimizing the war we are now in. Rallying his constituency and his program once again, he worked to roll back the clock to the simpler times in which we once lived.

There is still a reality out there. Al Qaeda will be heard in this election. The date is not Sept. 10, 2001. The War on Terror is

unavoidable. It will intrude into this contest and remind us of why we need Bush.

For one night, in the thrall of the master's voice, we recognize the beat of the drummer to which we once marched.

What of the contrast between Bill's speech and Hillary's introduction? How could one witness the modulated, varied, emotional delivery of the former president and not realize that the would-be president's delivery was flat, shrill and one-dimensional? The now brown-eyed lady from New York couldn't stand on the same platform with her husband.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I want to respond to "Discredited," whose parent stole his (or her) identity and opened credit card accounts using that false identity.

I investigate credit card fraud for one of the largest banks in the world. For parents to commit identity theft against their children is an increasing trend.

"Discredited" needs to contact the credit card companies as soon as possible and report the fraud. And "Discredited" should NOT pay on those cards, since that is often interpreted as acceptance of responsibility. Because she did not authorize the cards, they will most likely be removed from her credit report after completing some paperwork. She should also, as you advised, file a police report since many companies require one when reporting fraud.

If "Discredited" does not take action NOW, his/her credit will be affected for the rest of her life. As a preventive measure, the three major credit reporting agencies should be alerted and a fraud alert placed, which will require lenders to contact "Discredited" at a specified phone number before extending credit.

Please don't use my name. Sign me  
— FRAUD INVESTIGATOR  
IN TENNESSEE

DEAR INVESTIGATOR: Thank you for your supportive and helpful letter.

Readers, if the mail I have received about this problem is any indication, ID theft and fraud have become so common that all of us should run a credit check on ourselves once a year to make sure we haven't been "cloned." It can be done by contacting the three credit bureaus: Experian: 888-397-3742; Equifax: 800-685-1111; and Transunion: 800-916-8800.

**Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: "Discredited" wrote about one of her parents using her credit information. This is called family identity theft, and it is a far too common, yet frequently hidden occurrence that is not often discussed.

You rightly advised "Discredited" not to continue to be victimized or feel ashamed, and urged the writer to contact the police. However, given the cultural issues raised by this individual (who is Asian), your advice may have been oversimplified. In our experience at the Identity Theft Resource Center, many family ID theft victims could benefit from talking to an adviser about potential consequences to themselves and the thief before making such a difficult decision.

We work regularly with cases such as these, as well as those in which ID theft is used as a form of domestic violence. Our program is nonprofit, and victims are never charged for our time.

—LINDA FOLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ITRC

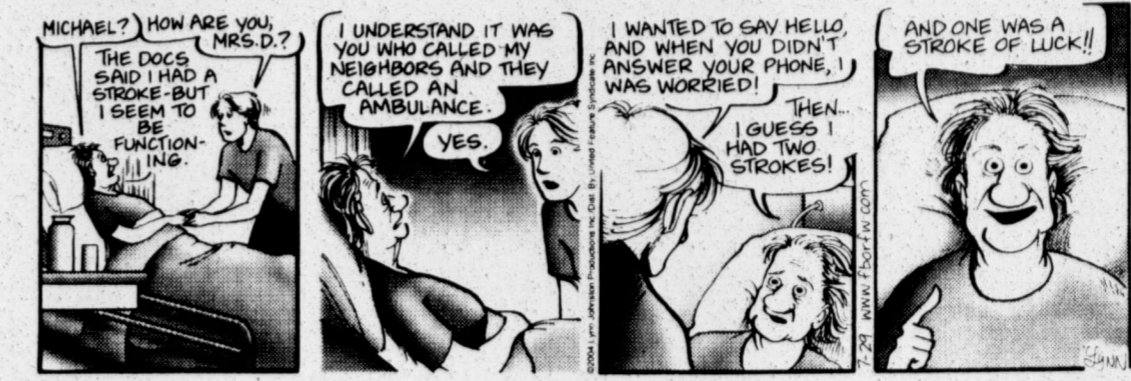
DEAR LINDA: Batten down the hatches, because you're going to be inundated. Readers, the Web site is

[www.idtheftcenter.org](http://www.idtheftcenter.org).

And now, some additional information: In cases like this, it is also a good idea to contact the Social Security Administration and request a statement of your earnings to make certain your relative isn't working using your information. And, depending on your age, it may be necessary to contact the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that no personal tax bills are due (or overdue) under your personal identifying information.

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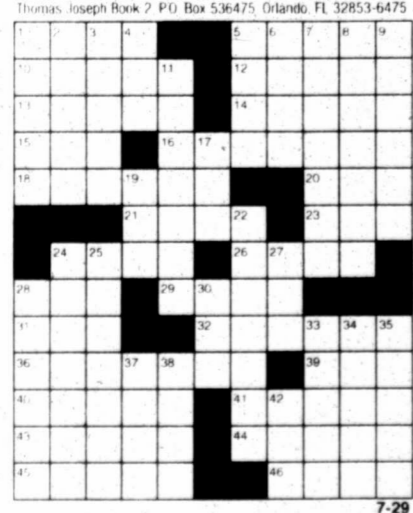
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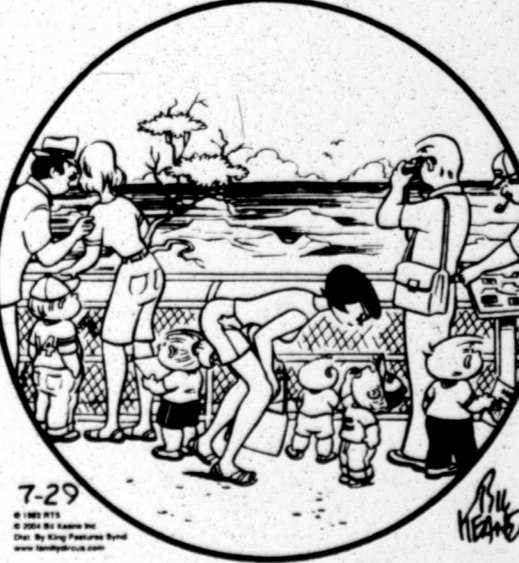
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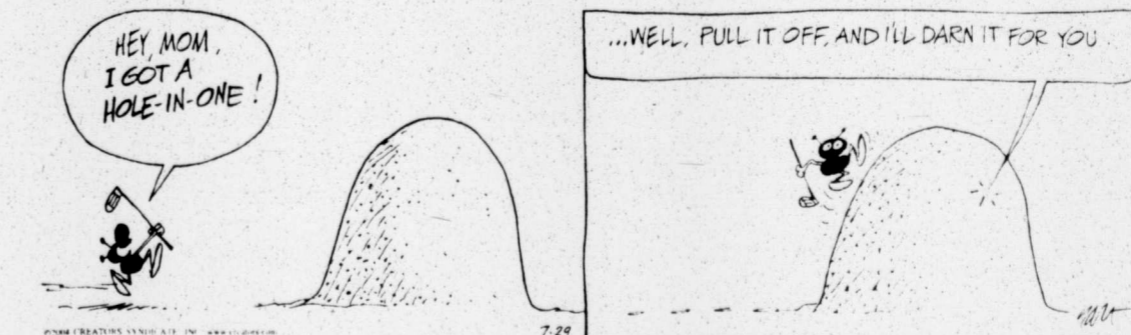
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# Sports Day

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## A hurricane is brewing at Miami University

Quandary. It's defined by Webster's as - n 1: a situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one; "finds himself in a most awkward predicament"; "the woeful plight of homeless people". 2: state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options.

The University of Miami as well as the NCAA were mired in a quandary earlier in the week and I am not convinced they won't be for a while.

The university announced this past Tuesday it would grant admission to Willie Williams, a young prep-star who has had his share of run-ins with the law.

Williams was a star linebacker for Carol City High School in the Miami area. He has also been something of a hoodlum.

Williams has been arrested 11 times in the past five years. Do the math and it's not a great average. The latest came during a recruiting trip to the University of Florida where he was busted for setting off a fire extinguisher in a hotel and hugging a woman without permission. Both smack of a juvenile perhaps drunk on perception. The belief his stock among college recruiters allowed him to perform as he did without fear of consequence. However, at the time of the Gainesville, Fla. incidents, Williams was on probation for a 2002 felony burglary charge.

Miami officials say they were unaware of Williams' past when they offered him the scholarship. University President Donna Shalala notes that Williams must meet "undisclosed academic" conditions. She added, "This young man is not perfect and has made some bad decisions. However, he is young and his file reveals academic talent as well as the better known athletic ability."

Read between the lines and I think can see and hear an 'oops' or two.

Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor

I am not against giving a troubled youth the opportunity to better him or her self. However I have never supported, condoned or pretended to excuse the allowance of one who is given carte blanche to behave in a manner that most would be punished for - simply based on athletic skill and projected earning potential. Not the athlete's earning potential, the school's. Miami sees dollar signs in this kid. To suggest they did not know of his criminal history is a lie. Someone did.



11 arrests in the past five years is unacceptable. When does this go from juvenile behavior to a cry for help? Worse yet, why is this kid being rewarded with a scholarship? While he laughs in the face of all who ask the same questions, a student truly deserving of the scholarship is denied. That is the truth of this situation.

Williams says, "I know in the past I have made some mistakes, but I have learned from these mistakes," adding, he will not talk to the media in the "foreseeable future." Shouldn't he be made to? What gives him the right to call his own shots? Speaking to the media is at least a line of communication with the public. It would at least force you to be remotely accountable for all your actions. This university would be wise to tell young Mr. Williams this is not an option. And frankly, he has not learned anything from his mistakes. Again, 11 arrests in five years? What have you learned, son?

The University of Miami is in a tough spot here. Odds are this kid will be fine, at least, on the surface. Any minor infractions will be well hidden from public scrutiny. However, I offer you this - should his criminal mischief manifest into something beyond what it has thus far, the school will be held accountable, if not, as an accessory. And all of America will be watching.

## Boosters seek support

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

A reminder that the Pampa High School Booster Club is selling program ads for the 2004 season through tomorrow, July 30.

If you have not advertised with the club recently and are interested in supporting the Fighting Harvesters, please call Christy at (806) 440-1769.

Last year's booster club supporters will be contacted directly.



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Bill Fontenet, of Beach City, Texas, uses his wedge to reach the green at the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament at the Pampa Country Club Tuesday. "I have traveled from as far away as Princeton, NJ, to come to this tournament for the past eight years because the people and golf here is great," Fontenet said.

## Tri-State standings

Results from Wednesday's round two action during the 70th annual Tri-State Senior Championship Tournament:

Championship Flight	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Total
First- G. Bebbe	73	67	140
Second- R. Pittman	76	78	154
Third- M. Terrell	77	78	155
Fourth- J. Sparkman	79	79	158
Fifth-(tie) T. Wilson	75	84	159
Fifth-(tie) G. Bowe	78	81	159
Presidents Flight			
First- M. Scott	80	75	155
Second- R. Hartman	80	80	160
Third- J. Dail	81	80	161
Fourth- G. Wade	81	82	163
Fifth-(tie) E. Simpson	82	83	165
Fifth-(tie) J. Gonzalez	83	82	165
Super Seniors Flight			
First- J. Pettit	76	84	160
Second- F. Howell	80	87	167
Third- K. Pierce	86	84	170
Fourth- T. Zellars	89	83	172
Fifth-(tie) G. Creasy	85	89	174
Fifth-(tie) G. Hall	83	91	174

Players began stroke play this morning. The 70th annual awards banquet will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

## NFL draft choices sign

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three more first-round draft choices signed with their NFL teams.

But the dangers inherent to the NFL became quickly apparent when Sean Taylor, who signed a multimillion dollar deal with the Washington Redskins on Tuesday, injured his right knee in his first practice.

Defensive tackle Tommie Harris, 14th overall pick in the draft, signed with Chicago; linebacker D.J. Williams, No. 17, with Denver and running back Kevin Jones, No. 30, with Detroit. The Lions also signed linebacker Teddy Lehman, their second-round pick, and the Bears signed wide receiver Bernard Berrian, their third-rounder.

Taylor, who on Tuesday signed a 7-year, \$18 million deal with Washington, sprained his right knee making a play near the end of the morning practice of what the Redskins term a "voluntary" passing camp. An MRI on Taylor was negative and team trainers said he could be on the field for the opening of training camp Saturday.

In another development, veteran quarterback Steve Beuerlein was signed by Carolina, then retired. He holds every Carolina passing record. Beuerlein, 39, last played for Denver and spent 17 seasons in the league.



## A winning team

Debbie Morgan, left, of Lead Hill, Ark. and Barbara Wade of Wagoner, Okla. are all smiles after winning the Tri-State Senior Wives 9-hole scramble Wednesday at Celanese. Second place went to the team of Sherma Brown of Yukon, Okla. and Shirley Guillory of Kemp, Texas. Peggy Munkers of Elk City, Okla. and Jane Creasy of Panorama Village, Texas finished third.

## Stojakovic passes on Olympics

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Peja Stojakovic said he will not play for Serbia and Montenegro at the Athens Olympics, depriving the defending world champions of their best perimeter scorer.

The three-time NBA All-Star said he was tired and that his decision is irreversible — even though people in his homeland are urging him to change his mind.

Stojakovic will be in Greece during the Olympics, fulfilling the end of a three-month stint in the Greek army. He holds dual citizenship in Greece and Serbia and Montenegro.

Stojakovic said he planned to watch the games with friends from the beach in Thessaloniki, where he keeps a home. Stojakovic's girlfriend, who also lives there, is expecting a baby in two to three weeks.

## Cards win, A's top Texas

National League

(AP)—Walking 13 batters, blowing a seven-run lead and giving up a grand slam, the St. Louis Cardinals did just about everything they could to lose.

Then again, the Cardinals seem to beat the Cincinnati Reds no matter what happens.

Scott Rolen hit two of the Cardinals' four homers and visiting

St. Louis beat the Reds for the 11th time in 13 games, 11-10 Wednesday night.

"This game was no fun," Rolen said. "There was too much going on. I'm going to forget about it when I fall asleep on that plane."

Rolen will probably wake up happy in San Francisco, knowing the Cardinals are the best road team in baseball at 34-16 — even better than their 31-20 mark at home.

Jim Edmonds homered in all three games of the series sweep that gave the Cardinals — 42-14 since May 17 — an 11-game lead over Chicago in the NL Central.

St. Louis starter Jeff Suppan walked a career-high 10 in 4 2-3 innings of the game that took 3 hours, 55 minutes — the longest nine-inning game of the season for both teams.

"Oh, what a game," St.

Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "It was just a real tough pitching day."

In other NL games, it was: Montreal 7, New York 4; Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0; Florida 6, Philadelphia 3; Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 3; Houston 6, Arizona 1; Colorado 5, Los Angeles 4; and San Diego 9, San Francisco 4.

American League

Troy Percival took the mound for

Anaheim with the game on the line, a scenario that has played out hundreds of times for the Angels and their closer. This save, however, was a bit more special than most.

Percival became the 18th pitcher to save 300 games, getting two outs to secure Anaheim's 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

"All of us know it is a pretty good milestone — I mean, only 18 people have done it thus far," Percival said. "I was out there when my teammates needed me 300 times, and I'm real proud of that."

After John Lackey pitched 8 1-3 scoreless innings, Percival came in and struck out Alfonso Soriano and got Mark Teixeira to ground out for his 17th save this season.

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## Gaffe reveals Kobe's lawyers want evidence readmitted

By JON SARCHÉ  
The Associated Press

DENVER — In a sealed document mistakenly posted on a court Web site, the judge in the Kobe Bryant rape case said hospital tests performed on the basketball star found his accuser's DNA — but none from an unidentified person whose DNA showed up on other evidence.

Bryant's lawyers could use the findings at his upcoming trial to bolster their claim that the woman had sex with men other than Bryant during the week of the alleged attack. They had succeeded earlier this month in getting District Judge Terry Ruckriegle to throw out the same results on grounds

that investigators didn't have the proper court order to take Bryant to the hospital in the middle of the night.

In his filing, Ruckriegle said the prosecution does not intend to introduce the same details and he ordered both sides to come up with an agreement by Friday. The woman's attorney has denied that she had sex soon after the alleged assault.

Bryant has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he had consensual sex with the woman at the Vail-area resort where she worked last summer. If convicted, the Los Angeles Lakers' star faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine up to \$750,000.

The court order, which included the

accuser's last name, appeared Wednesday on a Web site where public filings have been posted for months as a convenience to court staff and the media. The site was shut down for about three hours to remove the document.

State courts spokeswoman Karen Salaz said the mistake stemmed from a new posting procedure and that a clerk chose the wrong document to post without a "critical safeguard" in place. The state court administrator plans to apologize to the accuser and her family and is weighing unspecified actions involving staff, Salaz said.

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