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## EASTER EGG EVENTS

### **Eules**

Easter Egg Scramble, 10 a.m. to noon April 7, soccer fields at the Parks at Texas Star, 1501 S. Pipeline Road. Games, a bounce house and an egg hunt. Free. 817-685-1666.

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**POLICE SEARCHES**

# Traffic stop data show disparities

## Searches

The number of consent searches per 100 stops of each group.

| Agency                                   | Anglos | Blacks | Hispanics | Agency average |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Arlington Police Department              | 1.2    | 1.1    | 1.1       | 1.2            |
| Bedford Police Department                | 0.3    | 0.1    | 0.2       | 0.2            |
| Benbrook Police Department               | 1.7    | 3.1    | 0.8       | 1.7            |
| Burleson Police Department               | 1.0    | 0.0    | 0.8       | 1.0            |
| Colleyville Police Department            | 0.7    | 3.5    | 2.2       | 0.7            |
| D/FW Airport                             | 0.3    | 0.1    | 0.4       | 0.2            |
| Dalworthington Gardens Police Department | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.2       | 0.3            |
| Euleless Police Department               | 1.3    | 0.8    | 1.2       | 1.2            |
| Forest Hill Police Department            | 6.2    | 6.7    | 2.9       | 5.7            |
| Fort Worth Police Department             | 1.0    | 2.1    | 1.7       | 1.4            |
| Grapevine Police Department              | 1.2    | 1.3    | 1.9       | 1.3            |
| Haltom City Police Department            | 4.3    | 4.2    | 3.0       | 3.8            |
| Hurst Police Department                  | 1.1    | 0.9    | 0.8       | 1.0            |
| Keller Police Department                 | 1.5    | 1.2    | 1.5       | 1.4            |
| Kennedale Police Department              | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.1            |
| Mansfield Police Department              | 2.9    | 2.4    | 2.7       | 2.8            |
| North Richland Hills Police Department   | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.4       | 0.4            |
| Northlake Police Department              | 4.8    | 4.5    | 3.1       | 4.4            |
| Pantego Police Department                | 2.8    | 8.0    | 7.5       | 4.0            |
| River Oaks Police Department             | 5.9    | 6.3    | 5.1       | 5.6            |
| Saginaw Police Department                | 0.6    | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.4            |
| Tarrant County Sheriff's Department      | 4.5    | 4.1    | 2.1       | 4.0            |
| Watauga Department of Public Safety      | 2.0    | 2.7    | 1.2       | 1.9            |
| Westlake Department of Public Safety     | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.4       | 0.2            |

By NATHANIEL JONES  
 STAR-TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

ARLINGTON — Black and Hispanic motorists who were stopped by police in Pantego and Colleyville in 2005 were twice as likely as Anglo motorists to be searched with consent, according to a racial profiling analysis released this week.

Black motorists in Fort Worth were also twice as likely as whites to be searched by police without probable cause, according to the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, an Austin-based nonprofit that surveyed racial disparity in traffic stops among 221 Texas police jurisdictions. The coalition surveyed 24 police departments in Tarrant County that issued at least 3,000 citations.

Statewide, 72 percent of agencies reported searching blacks more often than whites, and 56 percent reported searching Hispanics more often than Anglos.

Texas' racial profiling law requires law enforcement agencies to create a report annually on the race of people they stop and search and submit it to their local governing bodies.

"We think it's important that law enforcement and community leaders understand what's in the report," said Molly Totman, a senior policy analyst with the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition. "They can use this data to make an informed policy or changes in the way they protect the public."

Fort Worth Deputy Police Chief Pat Kneblick said the

■ The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, an Austin-based nonprofit, releases its annual report on the racial and ethnic disparity in traffic stops among Texas police jurisdictions.

disparity reflects the Police Department's crime-fighting initiative of saturating high-crime areas with officers.

"These numbers are based on deployment into the community," Kneblick said. "We regularly hear that residents want police presence."

Some agencies say interpreting the information is difficult because the data is incomplete and does not consider the race and ethnicity of the driving population.

Colleyville police spokesman Bill Hutchins said raw numbers tell a different story. Of the 38 motorists who gave officers permission to search their vehicles in 2005, 25 were white, seven were black and six were Hispanic, Hutchins said.

"The number of Caucasians searched clearly outnumber the whole minority group," Hutchins said. "That alone shows there's no racial profiling."

In Arlington, Bedford, Euleless, Keller, Mansfield and North Richland Hills, the percentages of searches were about equal among each group.

Arlington police began collecting data before it was required by the state, Lt. Blake Miller said.

"One of our goals is to try and make sure our department mirrors the community so that we can better serve the community," Miller said. "The coalitions numbers show we're are doing a good job of doing that."

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## NORTHEAST AREA BRIEFS

### **Motorcyclist dies in wreck with truck**

**EULESS** - A 24-year-old Watauga man died early Wednesday when his motorcycle, which was reportedly going 100 mph, clipped the back of a tractor-trailer on eastbound Texas 183 in south Euless, police said. Jacob Browning was pronounced dead at the scene after the 12:40 a.m. wreck in the 400 block of West Airport Freeway, according to the Tarrant County medical examiner. Browning was wearing a helmet but was thrown from the motorcycle after striking the back of the fuel tanker truck, police spokesman Lt. Wayne Pavlik said. As police were investigating, a motorist plowed into an unoccupied Euless police patrol car parked at the scene, Pavlik said. The patrol cruiser was totaled, he said. No officers were hurt in the crash, but the driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated, Pavlik said.

- Bill Miller

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# Transforming Lives

An expanded program  
brings preventive care to  
the Tongan community.

**You've heard of Fiji, Guam and Taiwan,** but what about their neighbor, Tonga? Approximately 4,000 Tongans reside within the service area of Harris Methodist H•E•B Hospital. Recently the Tongan community observed an alarming trend: Many of their neighbors, friends and family members were being rushed to the Emergency Department for conditions that could have been avoided with preventive care.

To help provide primary health care to the Tongan community, Harris Methodist H•E•B Hospital partners with UT Southwestern Medical Center to bring a physician assistant to the Tongan United Methodist Church every Wednesday.

"The Tongan culture traditionally believed that early death and disease were inevitable and were not proactive in seeking preventive care. As a result, Tongans with preventable conditions have frequently ended up in the emergency room," explains Newt Galusha, M.D., internal medicine physician on the medical staff at Harris Methodist H•E•B Hospital. "This program seeks to improve the health and enrich the lives of the Tongan community."

The program teaches Tongans how lifestyle changes, taking their medications and preventive medical care can transform their health. It also attempts to head off other health hazards by promoting blood pressure readings, prostate cancer screenings, cholesterol and glucose screenings, and free mammograms and flu shots.

"We want to encourage the community to seek preventive care," says Beverley Anderson, M.S., director of the Harris Fitness Center, Cardiac Rehab and Community Health and Benefits at Harris Methodist H•E•B Hospital. "The program specifically targets the Tongan community's most wide-spread health concerns: obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure."

For more information on the Tongan program at Harris Methodist H•E•B Hospital, call 1-888-4-HARRIS (1-888-447-7747).

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# Real Estate

## Staples signs lease at Glade Park

**10** EULESS — Staples has signed a lease to go into **Glade Park** shopping center planned at the southwest corner of Glade Road and Texas 121 in Euless.

The store is slated to open in 2008, according to the company.

Overall, the 185-acre development would have 800,000 square feet of shopping, with 90 acres of housing, according to initial plans from the developer, Dallas-based **Donahue Development**. So far, preliminary plans for the site have been sent to the city's planning and zoning commission, according to the city.

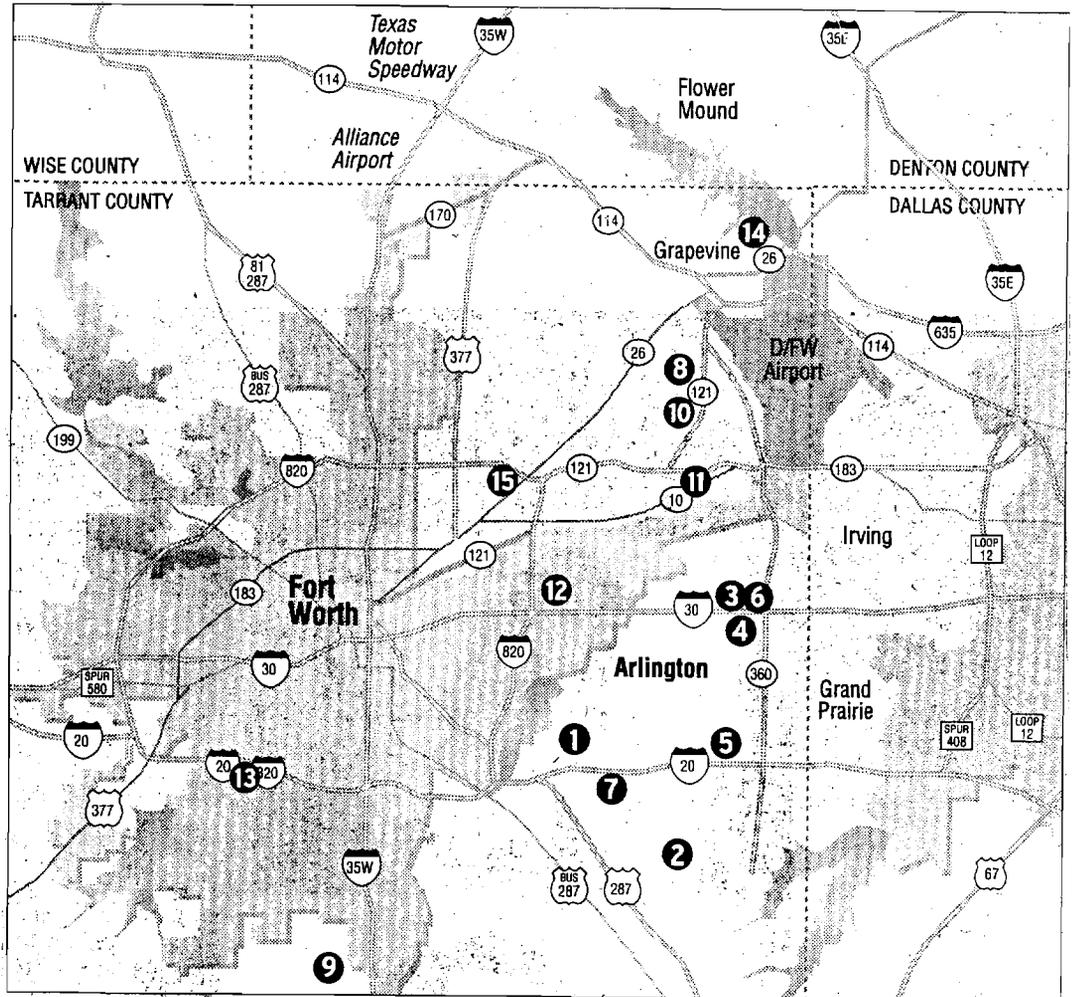
— Andrea Jares

## Pizza-and-games restaurant planned

**11** EULESS — America's **Incredible Pizza Co.** plans to open its giant pizza-and-games restaurant Thursday.

The site is the former **Burlington Coat Factory**, at the southwest corner of Farm Road 157 and Airport Freeway.

— Andrea Jares



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE:** The city of Euless has rescheduled its Easter Egg Scramble. The Nighttime Easter Egg Scramble didn't take place on March 31 due to weather and safety reasons. The event will now take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday on the soccer fields at the Parks at Texas Star, 1501 S. Pipeline Road. The free event will include prizes and candy from local businesses, bounce houses, Easter games and free treats. Call 817-685-1666.

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# Something Incredible is Coming!

Eules's Incredible Pizza is open April 12th

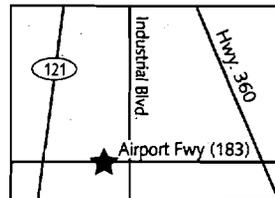
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## AREA BRIEF

### **Police investigate death of teenager**

**EULESS** - Police are investigating the death of a 16-year-old Colleyville Heritage High School student who was found dead at home Friday morning. A letter sent home by the school's principal said the death may have been caused by drugs. Taylor Marks died about 10:30 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of Essex Place in Euless, according to the Tarrant County medical examiner's office. The official cause of death is pending toxicology tests. Euless police declined to comment, citing the ongoing investigation. Marks' family also declined to comment. A letter from Colleyville Heritage Principal Becky Prentice said crisis counselors are available. "Taylor's parents ask that we learn from the tragedy of Taylor's passing and we encourage any student currently struggling with drug involvement to contact the school counselors," Prentice wrote. Visitation is 2 p.m. today at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, 5725 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville. The funeral is at 3 p.m.

- Mark Agee

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## NORTHEAST AFTER HOURS

### **'Amelia Bedelia' for families**

**EULESS** - The antics of a madcap housekeeper will fill the stage at 7 p.m. Monday when Storybook Theatre brings *Amelia Bedelia* to the Eules Public Library, 201 N. Ector Road.

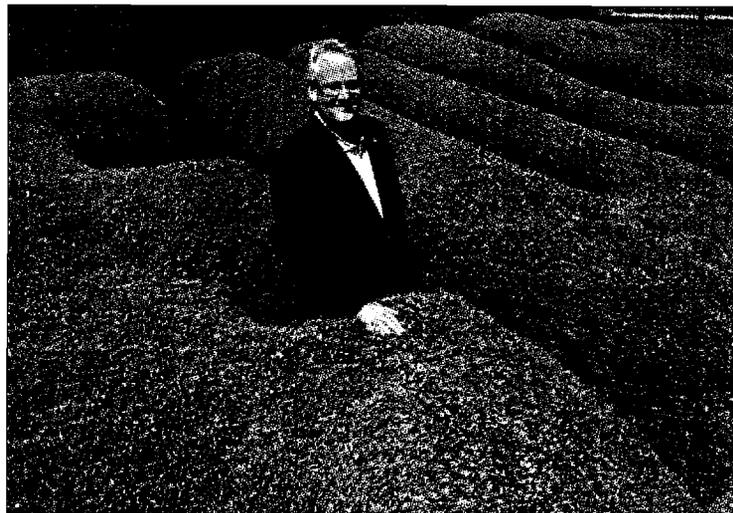
The free family show is designed for children to interact with performers Lynn Draper and Linda Goldfarb. 817-283-3406.

- Compiled by Joy Donovan

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# Northeast



STAR-TELEGRAM/KELLEY CHINN

Joe Hennig began working for Euless in 1992 and became city manager in 1999. Officials credit him with raising the city's profile and helping it grow. He will retire Oct. 1.

## EULESS

# City manager calls it quits after a productive tenure

■ Colleagues credit Joe Hennig with many of the city's improvements in the past eight years.

By **JESSICA DeLEÓN**  
STAR-TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

EULESS — City Manager Joe Hennig announced that he will retire Oct. 1, after a nearly nine-year tenure that helped Euless become a city that gets noticed, officials said.

Accomplishments include improving streets, landing businesses along Texas 121 and a deal for car rental sales tax revenues at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport.

"Joe has set a wonderful pace," Mayor Mary Lib Saleh said. "For years and years, Euless was a nothing city."

Hennig, 59, said he's enjoyed the time, but he needs to rest and wants to spend time with his family.

More on EULESS on 11B

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"My friends tell me there's no way you can not do anything," he said. "I'm going to try for a while."

Hennig began working for the city 15 years ago as director of development services. He had worked for TXU for 23 years.

One of his first victories as city manager came in 1999, when he brokered a deal with Dallas/Fort Worth Airport and its owner cities, Dallas and Fort Worth, that has resulted in millions of dollars in tax revenue over the years from a car rental center. The center was built in the Euless portion of the airport.

"His very biggest accomplishment to me is passing the peace pipe with the D/FW airport," Saleh said.

He also oversaw improvements to the city's water and sewer systems and streets, including Main Street and Pipeline Road.

And he oversaw the management of the Texas Star Athletic Complex and the construction of the new police and courts building on Texas 10 in 2002. Revitalizing Texas 10 remains a major city goal.

The city has also seen many businesses open along Texas 121. Heritage Town Crossing has Target and Chick-Fil-A. The Shops at Vineyard Village, most of which is still under construction, has a Lowe's as its anchor.

Hennig said that the city has "much more on the horizon."

"It's not a dream anymore," he said. "It's happening."

He said he would be leaving the city in a strong financial position.

"We have the funds to do things we need to do," he said.

And while he never thought of the city as "Useless" as others saw it, he said the overall image has improved over the last several years.

"But I would attribute that to the efforts of our City Council," he said, adding that he and Saleh made a good team.

Grapevine Mayor William Tate, who has known Hennig for 15 years, said Euless has had little controversy during Hennig's tenure.

"He is a very talented and gifted individual," Tate said. "He has a wonderful personality. He's been a great asset to the city of Euless."

North Richland Hills Mayor Oscar Trevino said he also helped the Northeast Tarrant County region as a whole.

"He kind of set the benchmark for the rest of the cities to meet and achieve," he said.

Trevino said he had a calming effect on when issues came up, but he could also stir it up on some issues, such as the proposed widening of Airport Freeway.

Hennig said the Oct. 1 departure date leaves time for a full transition, especially during the budget process.

Saleh said she doesn't expect the search for a new city manager to begin until the new City Council is sworn in after the May 12 elections.

Jessica DeLeon, 817-685-3932  
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# Popular city manager will be gone Oct. 1

## IN THE KNOW

### Joe Hennig

**Occupation:** Euless City Manager

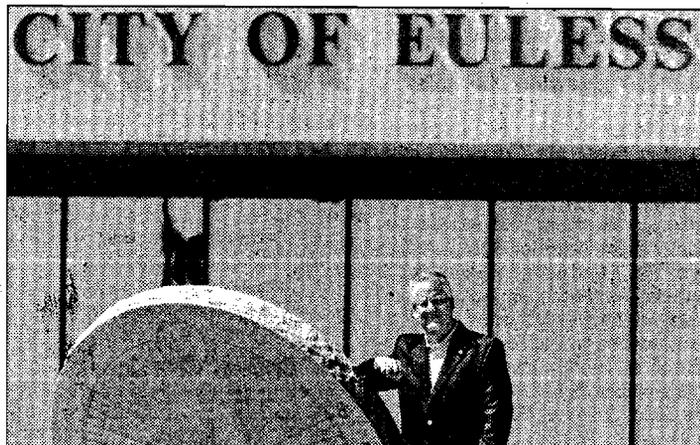
**Age:** 59

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University

**Experience:** Spent 23 years working for TXU, beginning as customer service coordinator for Texas Power and Light in Sherman and reaching the position of director of marketing and customer service for TXU in Dallas; began working in Euless in 1992 as director of development services. He also was assistant city manager and deputy city manager before becoming city manager in 1999.

**Family:** Wife, Jan; children, Shay Girard and Brandon Hennig; grandchildren, Carlisle, Claire, Clint, Isabella, Jack and Ava

SOURCE: City of Euless



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**Joy  
Donovan**

**Writin' cowboy.** Award-winning author **Elmer Kelton**, a writer of Western stories, will make an appearance this month at a fundraiser for the Eules Library Foundation. Members of the foundation, responsible for much of the amazing art placed in the Eules library, have scheduled "An Evening with Elmer Kelton" for April 21 at the library, 201 N. Ector Drive.

The Texas native has written numerous books, but he's picked up so many awards that I don't know when he found the time to write. Winner of the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Western Literature Association, Kelton has received honorary doctorates from Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech University. His novels include *The Good Old Boys*, which was made into a TV movie in 1995 starring Tommy Lee Jones.

His evening with Eules library supporters, chaired by **Eaura Satterfield**, will begin with a barbecue dinner at 5 p.m. and musician Michael Brown entertaining at 6 p.m. The author's part of the evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include a book signing. Tickets are \$35 per person if purchased by Sunday or \$40 after that. Call 817-540-0123.