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## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

### EULESS

#### **Teen's stabbing death under investigation**

Police are investigating the death of a Euless teenager who was stabbed during a fight at an apartment complex. Nicholas Colglazier, 18, died of a stab wound to the chest late Wednesday at an apartment in the 2500 block of State Highway 360. The Tarrant County medical examiner's office ruled the death a homicide. Police said Mr. Colglazier had gone to the apartment following a previous altercation with some acquaintances. A fight broke out shortly before 9 p.m. Paramedics began treating Mr. Colglazier, who was later pronounced dead at a Bedford hospital. No arrests have been made.

*Debra Dennis*

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## AREA BRIEFS

### Driver caught after four-city chase

**NORTH RICHLAND HILLS** — A man led police on a chase through four Northeast Tarrant County cities Monday night before he stopped his car near Richland High School. Police arrested the driver without incident; no other information was available. For most of the chase, the man drove on Airport Freeway through Euless, Bedford, Hurst and North Richland Hills. The pursuit began about 8:45 p.m. in the 600 block of Del Paso Street when officers responded to a possible robbery. At first, witnesses told police that the man had stolen a wallet, but officers said that didn't happen. The man jumped into a car and drove onto Airport Freeway, police said. The car stopped near Dick Lewis Drive and Holiday Lane in North Richland Hills.

— Domingo Ramirez Jr.

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## EULESS

# Council plans to fill city manager job from within

**The City Council didn't conduct a formal search for a city manager.**

By **JESSICA DeLEÓN**  
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EULESS — Deputy City Manager Gary McKamie, who has worked for the city his entire adult life, is getting a promotion.

The City Council is expected to name McKamie the city manager at today's meeting. McKamie would replace Joe Hennig, who plans to retire before the council vote.

"I'm excited about the prospect," McKamie said. "I appreciate the confidence that the City Council has shown in me and the entire staff through

the years and the confidence they have leading to the future."

McKamie, 53, began working as a Euleless police officer when he was 19. He advanced through the ranks, becoming police chief in 1993 and deputy city manager in 1999.

Mayor Mary Lib Saleh said the council is promoting him because of his experience.

"He will be a fine city manager," she said. "He is trustworthy and well-known throughout the community. He's a very efficient worker and has a wonderful sense of humor. We're all excited."

The council didn't conduct a formal search for the position.

"We didn't think it was necessary to go through the search when we had somebody who was right there to carry on," Councilwoman Linda Martin said.

McKamie said he would focus on redeveloping some of the city's older areas and bringing businesses to vacant tracts. Glade Parks, a 200-acre shopping center on the west side of Texas 121 south of the Target shopping center, is a major project about to begin construction.

He said he would also oversee the revitalization of city buildings, such as the Texas Star Conference Centre, Saleh said.

McKamie said he enjoys the

## Gary McKamie

**Age:** 53

**Background:** Born in Austin, grew up all over Texas, including San Angelo

**Education:** Bachelor's degree from Dallas Baptist University; also studied for a master's degree there

**Experience:** Euleless Police Department since 1973; police chief, 1993-1999; deputy city manager, 1999-present

**Family:** Wife, Paula; children, Brant, Blake and Blane

## City Council meeting

5 p.m. work session; 7 p.m. regular meeting, Euleless City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive  
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opportunity to serve people.

"Euleless is a unique, special place," he said. "There's really a special relationship between the employees and residents and just a great place to raise a family."

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**PROMOTION**  
**Latest city manager has spent career with Euless**



He was 19 when he drew his first paycheck from the city of Euless. On Tuesday, 34 years later, Deputy City Manager Gary McKamie was unanimously promoted to city manager in the city he has come to love.

**EULESS**

**McKamie rises to city manager**

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 EULESS — The Euless City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to promote Deputy City Manager Gary McKamie to city manager.  
 The council also voted to accept the resignation of City Manager Joe Hennig, who spent 15 years with the city, eight of them as city manager. McKamie became deputy



McKamie

city manager in 1999, after serving more than 20 years in the city's Police Department as an officer and eventually as police chief. The council did not conduct a formal search for a new manager because McKamie

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 was perfect for the job, officials said.

— Leslie Wimmer

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## MANSFIELD

# City looking for a greener future

**As the city grows, Mansfield officials want to enhance recycling efforts.**

By TRACI SHURLEY  
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Mansfield leaders want the city's recycling efforts to grow along with its population, so they commissioned a study to suggest ways to be more green.

The comprehensive recycling study, finished this summer, outlines several steps the city could take — including hiring a recycling coordinator and creating a center where residents could take yard waste for composting and mulching. The city already has curbside recycling and participates in regional household-hazardous-waste collection.

Officials say the report, funded through a \$64,000 grant from the North Central Texas Council of Governments, gives them a road map for the future.

Implementing the strategy would cost Mansfield \$141,000 to \$151,500, according to the report. The changes would cost about \$500,000 a year to maintain, adding about \$3 monthly to residents' sewer and water bills.

However, the city has no time frame for making changes.

"We're doing a few things, but we want to start doing more," said Shelly Lanners, Mansfield's director of parks and community services.

The first step could be as simple as increasing publicity about what is already offered, she said.

Tarrant County cities of comparable size offer recycling programs similar to Mansfield's, though some go further. In Euless, city recycling bins are also available to apartment complexes, and the complexes are required to pay a per-unit fee for recycling. In North Richland Hills, officials have set up a compost demonstration garden to teach residents the value of composting.

Besides interviewing city staff members, R.W. Beck, the consulting firm that conducted the recycling study, examined comprehensive recycling programs in Arlington, Grand Prairie, Frisco and Plano. Frisco and Plano were chosen as benchmarks because those cities also experienced population booms, Lanners said.

With its population expected to keep growing, Mansfield faces a golden opportunity to build up a solid program, Councilman Greg Kunasek said.

"It's just a lot of possibilities and I like the fact that we're looking at what's out there, exploring, trying to innovate and trying to do things the best we can," he said.

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## Other steps

Some other steps Mansfield officials could take to increase recycling:

- Requiring that new apartment complexes have space for a recycling bin and establishing recycling drop-off centers for apartment residents.
- Developing incentives that encourage builders to use environmentally friendly practices.
- Getting more businesses to embrace recycling by offering education about recycling services and recognition for compliance.
- Placing recycling bins in city parks.

Sources: Comprehensive recycling study, city of Mansfield

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## WEB SITE

# Prostitution ring in Bedford broken up

**Two women and a man were arrested at an Oak Creek Lane apartment.**

By **DOMINGO RAMIREZ JR.**  
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**BEDFORD** — A prostitution ring that touted sex services on the Internet has been broken with the arrests of two women and a 30-year-old Bedford man, authorities said Wednesday.

The operation advertised its services — with prices ranging from

\$200 up to \$2,200 for 12 hours — on a sophisticated Web site that provides tips on how to avoid being ripped off.

The ring began operating out of an apartment on Oak Creek Lane in Bedford in January, authorities said.

Authorities arrested the trio in late June at the apartment, but authorities declined to identify the suspects until they are charged, said Herschel Tebay, commander of the Tarrant County Organized Crime Unit, which investigated the case.

The women, both 26, face charges of prostitution and promotion of prostitution, Tebay said. One is from Fort Worth and the other is from Parker County, Tebay said.

The man faces a charge of aggravated promotion of prostitution, Tebay said.

A man who answered the escort service's telephone Wednesday referred all questions to their attorney. Their attorney did not return calls.

"In the 18 years that I've been in CID [criminal investigation division], we've probably seen just a handful of prostitution cases," Bedford police Sgt. Jerry Buford said Wednesday.

### Company relocation

According to the Web site, the company started in May 2005 in Stephenville as an escort service and then moved its

"corporate office" to Dallas-Fort Worth.

"He had a Bedford address and kept a Stephenville address," Tebay said.

The Web site noted that the company had two women — one said to be from France and an American. Another French woman was scheduled to go to work for the company, the site said.

Services started at \$200 for an hour at the Bedford apartment, with specific prices listed for time increments and for more than one woman, according to the Web site.

The site also includes a buyer-beware page where clients are warned about rip-offs throughout Dallas-Fort Worth.

Clients are told that the market value in the area for an escort is \$200 to \$250 an hour and that they should beware of anything much below that, ac-

ording to the Web site.

### Neighbors noticed

Authorities began investigating in late June after receiving a complaint from a resident about the number of men visiting the Bedford apartment, Tebay said.

"It apparently was a nice apartment," he said.

Undercover officers with the Organized Crime Unit went to the apartment, Tebay said. The male and female officers were assigned to the unit from the Hurst and Euless police departments.

During the investigation, authorities learned that the escort service had a Web site.

"In the old days, this would have taken place on some street corner," Tebay said. "Now, it's on the Internet."

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**Virginia Fuller Payton**

**EULESS** — Virginia Fuller Payton, our beloved mother, passed peacefully Thursday, July 12, 2007, to be with the Lord.

Visitation: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst. Additional arrangements are pending.

She was born April 27, 1907.

Lucas Funeral Home  
Hurst, 817-294-7271