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For Euless Pets, a New Banfield Pet Hospital is Just What the Doctor Ordered Banfield, The Pet Hospital®

Euless, TX — Banfield, The Pet Hospital®, the nation's largest private veterinary practice, will open a new location in the Euless community. Banfield's dedicated hospital team is excited to offer high-quality veterinary health care in this community and looks forward to greeting its new clients, said Nancy Smith, DVM, veterinarian at Banfield, The Pet Hospital of Euless, TX located at 2800 State HWY 121 North, Suite 400.

"Banfield's reputation for an innovative and caring approach to Pet healthcare is just what the Pet owners in this community are looking for," Dr. Smith said. "We have a commitment to making human-quality medicine accessible to Pet owners here in Euless and want them to know that they can rely on us for our legendary client service."

Banfield Pet hospitals provide top-notch medical systems, procedures and client services. Our prac-

tice is driven by a goal to make life better for families. This is accomplished by giving Pets the same care humans want for themselves, making Pet health care affordable, strengthening the value of Pets in families, educating the public that better Pet health care maximizes life expectancy and quality, and stopping euthanasia by keeping pets healthy, Smith said. Now, the practice wants to make a difference in Euless.

"We invite the members of the community to stop in. We'd like to introduce ourselves and discuss our practice," Dr. Smith said. "We look forward to building meaningful relationships with Pets and families in Euless and surrounding communities."

Dr. Smith is available for interviews about the new hospital opening. For more information about Banfield, The Pet Hospital of Euless, please call (888) 355-0595.

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George Curtiss Tucker



NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — George Tucker, 71, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: 10 a.m. Saturday in Lucas Funeral Home Chapel, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst. Longtime friend Charles Scoma will officiate.

George was born Nov. 10, 1936, in Wichita Falls. After earning a BS in engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington, he quickly became a talented construction engineer employed by local aerospace companies and championed projects for Bell Operations in Iran and Japan. George volunteered his talents on the North Richland Hills Planning and Zoning Board, influencing much of the city's present growth and direction.

SURVIVORS: Wife of 47 years, Patsy; son, Braden; brother, Marc; niece; nephew; and several cousins.

Lucas Funeral Home
Hurst, 817-284-7271

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George was a Plans Examiner for the City of Euless for several years.

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People

Promotions, appointments and hires

The following have graduated from the 2008 HEB Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class: **DeMia Brown**, Carter BloodCare; **Jimmy Carrick**, Bank of Texas; **Courtney Collins**, Compass Bank; **Jenny Ellis**, Harris Methodist HEB Hospital; **Oscar Figueroa**, HEB Independent School District; **Matthew Gallagher**, The Gallagher Group; **Cammie James**, Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County; **Wayne Pavlik**, Euless Police Department; **Andrea Sanders**, ONCOR Electric Delivery; **Candice Sanders**, city of Hurst; **Amy Walker**, Community Enrichment Center; **Janice Wentworth**, Comfort Keepers; **Angela Wenzel**, Tarrant County College-northeast campus; **Ashleigh Whiteman**, city of Hurst; and **Jason Williams**, Dallas Baptist University-Tarrant.

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Top 20 Toughest Area Public Golf Courses

Ranked by USGA slope rating

Rank	Golf Course Address Address Phone Fax Web site	USGA Slope Rating / USGA Course Rating	Par / Difference Between Course Rating and Par Green Fees	Yardage Course Designer Greens	General Manager Golf Pro Year Opened	Amenities
1	The Cliffs Resort 160 Cliffs Drive Gratford 76449 940-779-4520 DND ddresorts.com	143 73.9	71 3 \$70 weekdays, \$85 weekends	6,808 Devlin/Von Hagge Bent	Jeff Harper Alan Alison, PGA 1985	Hotel, spa, restaurant, marina, convention center, tennis and golf
2	White Bluff Resort (New Course) 22 Misty Valley Circle Whitney 76692 254-694-0304 254-694-0314 whitebluffresort.com	142 74.1	72 2 \$55 and up	6,964 Bruce Lietzke Bent grass	Fred Molsen Pete Glass 1994	36 holes of golf, boating, hotel and condos, spa, fine and casual dining, conference center, pools and tennis
3	Bear Creek Golf Club (East Course) 3500 W. Airfield Road DFW Airport 75261 972-456-3200 972-453-6410 bearcreek-golf.com	138 73.4	72 1 \$25-\$50 weekdays, \$35-\$69 weekends	6,670 Ted Robinson Bermuda	Nick Bednar Brandon McNabb 1980	Pro shop and The Grill at Bear Creek
3	Hawks Creek Golf Club 6520 White Settlement Road Westworth Village 76114 817-738-8402 817-738-8498 hawkscreek.com	138 73.5	72 2 \$50 weekends	6,847 John Colligan Bentgrass	Alison Wise Bo Armendaraz 2002	Bentgrass greens, driving range, extensive putting greens and separate chipping with practice sand area, pro shop and full bar and grill
5	Bear Creek Golf Club (West Course) 3500 Bear Creek Court DFW Airport 75261 972-456-3200 972-453-6410 bearcreek-golf.com	137 73.3	72 1 \$25-\$50 weekdays, \$35-\$69 weekends	6,690 Ted Robinson Bermuda	Nick Bednar Brandon McNabb 1980	Pro shop and Hackers Grill
5	The Golf Club at Fossil Creek 3401 Clubgate Drive Fort Worth 76137 817-847-1900 817-847-8126 thegolfclubatfossilcreek.com	137 74.0	72 2 \$25-\$45 weekdays, \$25-\$69 weekends	6,865 Arnold Palmer TitEagle	Hagen Cleek DND 1987	Driving range, putting and chipping greens, GPS carts, pro shop, junior clinics, catering, weddings and receptions
5	Waterchase Golf Club 8951 Creek Run Road Fort Worth 76120 817-861-4653 817-861-9176 waterchasegc.com	137 74.5	72 3 \$54 weekdays, \$69 weekends	7,304 Steven D. Plummer Champions Bermuda	Jason Heitschmidt DND 2000	Home of The Jim McLean Golf Center at WaterChase, driving range, practice course, short game area and golf fitness center
8	Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club 600 Promontory Drive Keller 76248 817-498-1414 817-498-1014 skycreekranch.com	136 73.4	72 1 \$39.99-\$79.99 Mon -Thu., \$49.99-\$99.99 Fri -Sun.	6,953 Robert Trent Jones Jr. Bentgrass	Richard M. Wright DND 1999	Golf shop, dining, event and meeting rooms, men's and women's locker rooms, driving range, chipping greens and putting greens
9	Texas Star 1400 Texas Star Parkway Euless 76040 817-685-7888 817-685-1844	135 73.6	71 3 \$37-\$57 weekdays, \$47-\$77 weekends	6,936 Keith Foster G-2 bentgrass	Glenda Hartsell-Shelton Adena Wallace 1997	Memberships available; golf shop, full practice facility and locker rooms; full-service Haven's Grille, conference center and pavilion

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9	Whitestone Golf Club 10650 Highway 377 South Benbrook 76126 817-249-9996 817-249-8361 whitestonegolf.com	135 74.4	72 2 \$22-\$35 weekdays, \$22-\$45 weekends	7,114 Jeff Brauer/Jay Morrish TifEagle Bermuda	Randy Lewis Kyle Ferguson 2000	Practice facilities, tournament pavilion, GPS system on carts, clubhouse and pro shop
11	Hidden Creek Golf Course 555 E. Hidden Creek Parkway Burleson 76028 817-447-4444 817-447-4466 hiddencreekgolfcourse.com	133 74.0	71 3 \$17-\$30 weekdays, \$20-\$38 weekends	6,753 Steven D. Plummer Bermuda	Dave White Mike Krsnak 1997	Driving range, putting and chipping greens, pro shop, grill and restaurant
12	Grapevine Golf Course 3800 Fairway Drive Grapevine 76051 817-410-3377 817-410-3381 grapevinetexas.gov	132 73.0	72 1 \$30 weekdays, \$35 weekends	6,900 Byron Nelson/Joe Finger TifEagle Bermuda	Jim Smith, director of golf Sid McCleskey & Russell Pulley 1979	Renovated course with 27 holes driving range, four putting areas, chipping and sand trap area
12	Iron Horse Golf Club 6200 Skylark Circle North Richland Hills 76180 817-485-6666 817-485-0249 ironhorsetx.com	132 71.9	70 2 \$42 weekday, \$52 weekend	6,680 Dick Phelps Champion Bermuda	Jay Clements Jay Clements 1989	Golf lessons, pro shop, 350-seat pavilion and full practice facility with chipping and putting greens
12	White Bluff Resort (Old Course) 22 Misty Valley Circle Whitney 76692 254-694-0303 254-694-0314 whitebluffresort.com	132 73.3	72 1 \$55 and up	6,866 Bruce Lietzke Bent grass	Fred Molsen Pete Glass 1994	36 holes of golf, boating, hotel and condos, spa, fine and casual dining, conference center, pools and tennis
15	Golf Club at Champions Circle 3300 Championship Parkway Fort Worth 76177 817-497-2582 817-961-0900 championscirclegolf.com	131 71.0	72 -1 \$39-\$49 weekdays, \$59-\$69 weekends	7,005 Jay Morrish Tif-dwart	Mike Champagne Mike Champagne 2000	Driving range, putting and chipping greens
16	Tierra Verde Golf Club 7005 Golf Club Road Arlington 78001 817-478-8500 817-478-1328 arlingtongolf.com	129 73.0	72 1 \$25-\$49 weekdays, \$29-\$65 weekends	7,000 Graham & Panks and Gary Stephenson TifEagle Bermuda	DND Jason Amis 1998	Lighted driving range, practice greens, pro shop, clinics and full service restaurant
17	Pecan Valley (Hills Course) 6400 Pecan Valley Drive Fort Worth 76132 817-249-1845 817-249-4290 fortworthgolf.org	128 71.4	72 -1 \$9-\$16 weekday, \$11-\$20 weekend	6,577 Dave Bennett Bermuda Tif-dwart	Greg Scott Greg Scott 1982	Driving range and Snack Shop
18	Cowboys Golf Club 1600 Fairway Drive Grapevine 76051 817-481-7277 817-481-7278 cowboysgolfclub.com	127 70.0	72 -2 \$175	7,017 Jeff Brauer TifEagle Bermuda	Mark Aston DND (1) 2001	Driving range, Cowboys star-shaped putting green, state-of-the-art practice and teaching facilities, pro shop and dining
19	Meadowbrook Golf Course 1815 Jensen Road Fort Worth 76112 817-457-4616 817-457-9563 fortworthgolf.org	126 70.0	71 -1 \$10-\$17 weekday, \$12-\$22 weekend	6,363 Ralph Plummer, Claude Whalen Tif-dwart Bermuda	Gary McMillon Gary McMillon 1920	Pro shop and snack shop
19	Pecan Valley (River Course) 6400 Pecan Valley Drive Fort Worth 76132 817-249-1845 817-249-4290 fortworthgolf.org	126 71.8	70 2 \$12-\$19 weekday, \$15-\$25 weekend	6,609 Ralph Plummer Bermuda Tif-eagle	Greg Scott Greg Scott 1963	Driving range and Snack Shop

NOTES: DND - Did not disclose
 Source: participating golf clubs
 To be included on this list, contact listresearch@bizpress.net.
 (1) Director of Golf Instruction Shawn Humphries

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CHEERS AND JEERS

Cheers: To Tina and Tim Carter for organizing the Eules Neighborhood Group and negotiating a generous gas lease agreement for the group's homeowners. Considering all aspects of the lease, it was the best for our neighborhood. Cheers also to Don and Judy Massey for organizing volunteers to reach and include all homeowners.

— Gloria Walker, Eules

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INSIDE THE POLICE SCANNER

Kayakers hit troubled waters

Star-Telegram

EULESS — Here's one way thieves ruined a holiday weekend.

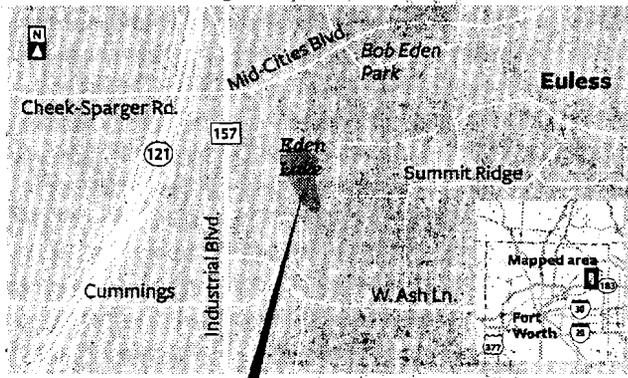
Two kayaks lying near a dock at Eden Lake were stolen on Memorial Day, according to police reports.

The owner had pulled them out of the water and left them unattended for an unspecified time, and they were gone when he returned, the reports state.

The theft happened in the 1800 block of Trail Lake Drive

One kayak was about 9 feet long and valued at \$900; the other was 12 feet long and worth \$1,600, the reports state.

Thieves take kayaks



Two kayaks were stolen on Memorial Day from a dock near Eden Lake in Euleless.

STAR-TELEGRAM

The thieves should be paddled for this crime.
— Domingo Ramirez Jr.

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OBITUARIES

Bill W. Thompson



GORDONVILLE — Bill Thompson, 71, a loving husband, dad, granddad and great-granddad, passed away Sunday, June 1, 2008.

FUNERAL: 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Euless, 1000 West Airport Freeway. **BURIAL:** Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Bill was born and raised in Abilene and lived most of his life in Euless. He moved to Lake Texoma after retiring from the Euless Police Department with 28 years of service. He loved hunting and fishing and was a Shriner and a member of Willis Baptist Church.

SURVIVORS: Loving wife of 52 years, Kathy; son, Gary Thompson and wife, Delja; daughters, Sheri Kitts and husband, Wayne, Vicki Fry and husband Byron, Kelly Dorman and husband, Tom; grandchildren, Stephanie Wickham and husband, Jim, Aaron Fry, Amy Atkins and husband, Brandon, Courtney Thompson, Lindsey Thompson, Tommy Dorman, Lonnie Kitts, Josh Dorman; great-grandchildren, James, Bryce, Addison (on the way); and many other family members, friends and neighbors.

Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home
 Colleyville, 817-498-5894
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is arrested in burglary case**

Star-Telegram

EULESS — A roundup of burglary suspects has netted authorities an East Texas man who is accused of killing a teen in April then fleeing to North Texas, police said.

Alex Johnson, 18, of Longview was in custody Monday after he and two other men were arrested during the weekend in Euleless, police said.

Johnson was being held on suspicion of capital murder. He is accused of killing a teen in April at Lake O' the Pines in East Texas. Details on the slaying were not available Monday because officials with the Marion County Sheriff's Depart-

ment did not return telephone calls.

Euleless police initially arrested Johnson and Justin Gratts, 20, of Euleless on Friday on suspicion of burglary. A third man, Garrett Anderson, 23, of Euleless, was arrested Sunday also on suspicion of burglary.

An investigation began in early May after six homes were hit by burglars who kicked in back doors and stole electronics and jewelry.

Investigators got leads on three men, one of whom lived in the 900 block of Villa Drive in Euleless, where officers arrested Gratts and Johnson.

— Domingo Ramirez Jr.

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DRAFT | AREA HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTS

Don't expect many familiar names called

By **DREW DAVISON** Special to the Star-Telegram

It is a down year in the number of area high school players expected to be drafted in the major league draft on Thursday and Friday, but the ones who are projected to go high just happen to also be committed to TCU. Here's a look at the players expected to be drafted in the first 15 rounds:

LHP Walker Kelly, Fort Worth Arlington Heights: He has made it clear he intends to go to TCU. He's recovered from a strained ulnar collateral ligament in his left elbow this season, so his stock has fallen quite a bit. He's still a lock to be selected within the first 10 rounds.

RHP Kaleb Merck, Keller: Merck said there is a 70 percent chance he'll be at TCU in the fall, along with his fastball that touches 95 mph. If he's not at TCU, a team — the Padres, Dodgers and Phillies have all shown strong interest — probably met his signing bonus demand, which is at least \$500,000.

RHP Matt Thompson, Arlington Grace Prep: He has committed to TCU, but with a 93 mph fastball along with a good changeup and slider, he might go pro.

3B David Wright, Fort Worth Country Day: Wright, another TCU recruit, has been scouted heavily by the Mets and projects to be a solid position player.

OF Randall Thorpe, Colleyville Heritage: Scouts love Thorpe's speed and defense, which makes him a potential pick in the first 10 rounds. He has signed with Texas A&M.

Randall Thorpe is the son of Danette Thorpe, secretary in the City Manager's Office.

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EULESS

Wreck sends 1 to hospital

Star-Telegram

EULESS — A 67-year-old man was taken to Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital by helicopter late Wednesday afternoon after his pickup was struck by a car on Texas 10.

Witnesses said the pickup driver was pulling a trailer west on Texas 10 at about 5 p.m. and was turning left onto Martha Street when a gray sedan struck the pickup. The man was not wearing a seatbelt, Sr. Cpl. Scott Peterson said.

The driver, who was not identified, was ejected and suffered a head injury.

— Staff reports

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CRIME

2 brothers arrested after home invasion in Eules

The teenagers are accused of storming into a residence and stealing weapons from a family.

By **DOMINGO RAMIREZ JR.** ramirez@star-telegram.com

EULESS — In a second, three armed robbers rushed into a home on West Midway Drive late Tuesday.

The masked bandits pointed their weapons at the heads of a group of teens and herded them into a bedroom as they stole a cache of weapons that included rifles.

They were gone within minutes. But by Thursday, two brothers were in custody, accused of the crime; police continued to search for a third suspect.

Brian Anthony Adams, 18, and Joshua James Adams, 17, both of Bedford, were being held in the Eules City Jail on suspicion of aggravated robbery.

"We still don't have a name on the third suspect yet," Eules police Lt. John Williams said Thursday.



Brian Anthony Adams



Joshua James Adams

The robbery

The home invasion happened about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

According to police reports, a woman, her three teenage children and two friends of the teens were at the home. Three men — one wearing a ski mask and two with bandannas over their faces — entered as one of the teens was about to leave, police said.

Two bandits were armed with long guns and one had a pistol, police said.

"They moved all the teens into a bedroom," Williams said. "They also knew that there were weapons in the house and asked the teens where they were."

What was taken

The robbers took two assault rifles and several handguns the family was keeping for relatives, police said.

As the bandits rounded up the teens, the woman ran to her bedroom, jumped out a window and called 911, police said.

Police arrived within minutes of receiving the 911 call, but the robbers had fled.

Arrests

Working on leads and tips, police identified two brothers suspected in the home invasion. Police stopped a car with Brian Adams in it about 5 p.m. Wednesday on Airport Freeway near Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford, then arrested his younger brother about two hours later at a home in the 1800 block of Realistic Court in Bedford.

Authorities recovered the stolen weapons in the Bedford home.

DOMINGO RAMIREZ JR., 817-685-3822