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EULESS ENTERTAINS WITH DAVE RUDOLFF

Need a reason to get the family off the couch? Please join us for our first ever Music in Motion Concert. This interactive show will be fun for the entire family. It begins with a 20-

**Music in Motion Concert
Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m.
Villages of Bear Creek
Amphitheater
1951 Bear Creek Pkwy
Euless, TX • FREE •**



minute group aerobics session, followed by the wild and wacky music of Dave Rudolff. Dave has performed

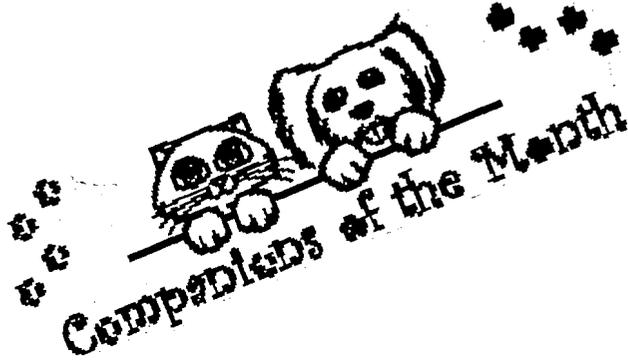
music all over the world and has written several songs for Disney movies. He will get kids and parents up and mov-

ing! Make healthier choices and be entertained all at the same time. Free for everyone!

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FROM THE LOCAL LEADERSHIP



Mayor Saleh
Eules



School is out for the summer and Eules has plenty of opportunities available for all ages in our Recreation Department, Library, and Texas Star Conference and Golf Centre.

For our younger tots, we have ice skating, soccer, tumbling, dribblers and summer camp. Our youth can participate in ice skating, basketball, taekwondo-tigerkubs, taekwondo for beginners, and taekwondo-advanced. Eules also offers the Texas All-Star Baseball Camp, Soccer Camp, Summer Camp, and Basketball Camp.

The PACS Partners offers pre-teens an opportunity to gain valuable life experiences needed for future employment by actively participating in various projects related to Parks and Recreation. Teens can work in the city greenhouse, conduct playground safety checks, and work with special events like the summer outdoor theaters and musical events, such as

the June 21st Music in Motion concert.

The Summer Reading Program at the library continues until mid-August. All ages, including adults, can sign up for the program and enjoy summer reading, as well as win prizes upon completion of the program. Last year was our first year for the adult reading program, which was well received, and the librarians are looking to double the amount of readers this summer.

The city opened its Dog Park on May 16, and it has been well received by both dogs and their owners. The park is located next to the Villages of Bear Creek Park. All our parks are in excellent condition with flowers blooming and trails cleaned and ready for walking.

We say goodbye to long time employee, Johnnie Green, as he retires after twenty-five years in the Parks Department. Johnnie was the Parks Manager and responsible for the construction of many of our prestigious parks. We will miss Johnnie, but wish him well and good fishing.

City elections are over and we welcome a new councilmember, Donna Mikan, to our city council. Donna worked many years at Trinity High School and served on two of our city boards. She is looking forward to serving on the council.

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A peach of a championship game

By Jeff Johncox

The Norman Transcript

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— Going into Friday night's round-robin finale between Oklahoma and Texas, only one thing was certain in the Sunbelt Classic: Georgia would be playing in tonight's tournament final.

The Peach Staters finished the round-robin 6-1, thanks to a 10-3 victory over Canada and an 18-1 thrashing of Maryland Friday. Georgia was named the 2007 Sunbelt's champions after rain washed out the championship game between Georgia and Arizona last year.

Tonight the Georgians will be going for two in a row against perennial tournament contender Texas.

Team Texas beat Oklahoma 10-3 Friday night to earn a spot in the championship game. It finished 5-2 in round-robin play and pulled off the Oklahoma sweep Friday.

It beat the Oklahoma Juniors earlier in the day at Norman North's Tull Lake Park 8-1.

"It's great, it's wonderful," Texas' Randall Thorpe said about the team's return to the championship game.

"That's what it's all about, and it's great to get a win over Oklahoma."

Texas last won the tournament in 2005 when Koby Clemens powered the Lone Star State's best over Team Oklahoma in the championship game.

Texas was in the tournament final last in 2006, when it fell to Arizona.

"We think we're the best in the country. We just wanted to come out here and show it," Thorpe said.

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

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Game turns heated

By Jeff Johncox

The Norman Transcript

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— Texas' Randall Thorpe hit a two-run homer in the top of the seventh inning to give Texas a 10-3 lead over Oklahoma Friday night.

Oklahoma pitcher Justin Klusak was booted for arguing the call before Thorpe had even rounded the bases. Thorpe admired the shot for a minute and there was some obvious jawing between Oklahoma catcher Lance Rymel and Thorpe before, during and after the at-bat. Before play resumed, the Oklahoma coaches had argued with the umpires, as well as the Texas coaches.

During the fracas, the Oklahoma dugout cleared, but order was restored.

Ouch!

Norman High's Dillon Yeaman, no stranger to taking batted balls off his body, took a hard grounder off the calf from Team Canada's David Head during the fourth inning of the Oklahoma Juniors' win over the Canadians Friday afternoon at L. Dale Mitchell Park.

"It hurt," Yeaman said. "It happens so fast, though, you don't really think about it."

In 2006, in a summer league game against Westmoore, Yeaman took a line drive off his face that broke his nose, shattered all the bones in his sinus passage and fractured his right orbital cavity.

Family affair

Team Oklahoma's Derek Vaughn had one of his team's biggest plays Tuesday night in an opening-night victory over Maryland. He picked off a runner at third base for the game's final out, securing a 5-4 victory and nabbing a save.

Vaughn's family has some history with the Sunbelt. His father, Mike, played for Oklahoma when it was just an Oklahoma-California series.

A fine crowd

This year the Sunbelt offered free admission, but until Friday night the crowd at L. Dale Mitchell Park hadn't quite filled out.

But it was different for the Oklahoma-Texas game, which is annually the most anticipated of the round-robin games. It was estimated that 350 fans turned out for the evening matchup.

Falling hard

Arizona had a rough Friday.

Going into the day, Team Arizona was one of two one-loss teams left in the Sunbelt Classic.

But the Grand Canyon State all-stars fell twice in the same day, 1-0 to Maryland and 4-3 to Ohio, knocking them out of contention for tonight's championship game.

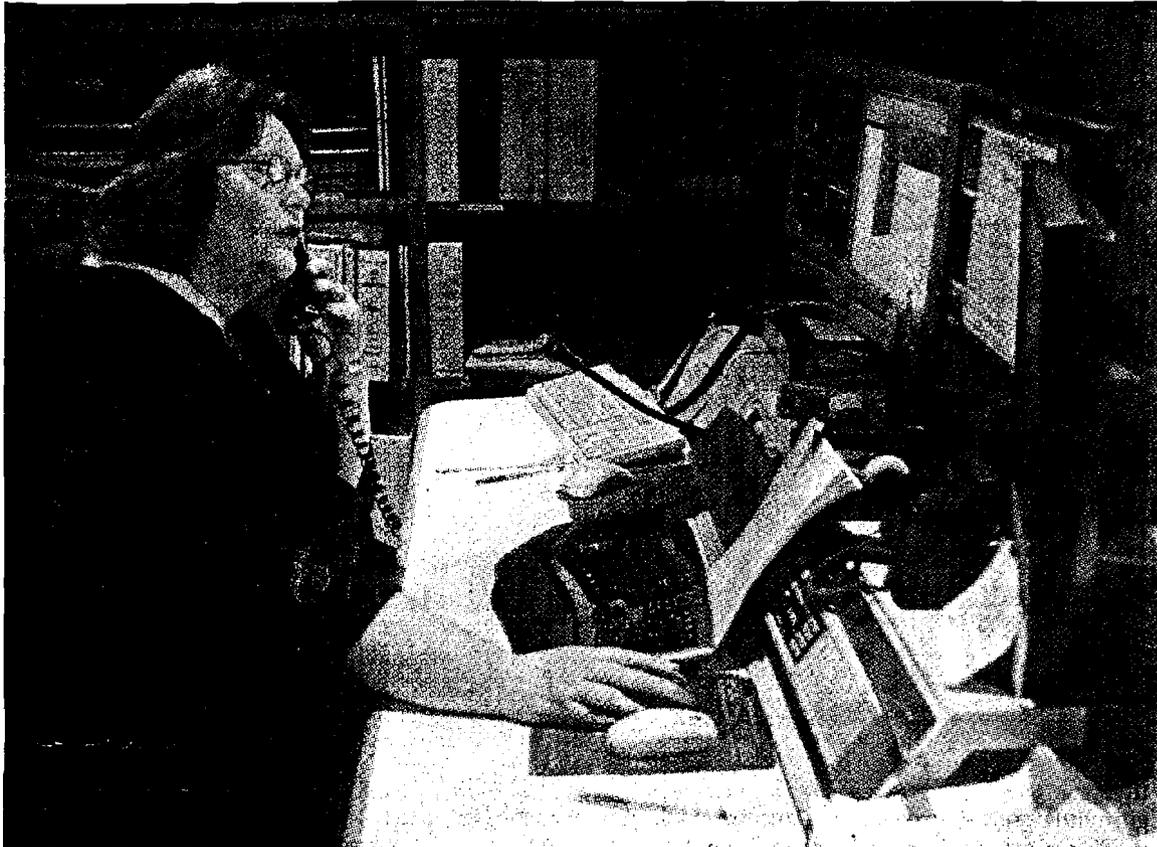
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MAIN STREET

Police dispatchers to be honored for great work under pressure



Mary Sanchez, a Euless police dispatcher, will be honored in August by the Texas chapter of the National Emergency Number Association. STAR-TELEGRAM/IAN McVĒA

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Mary Sanchez, Euless police dispatcher

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A Euless dispatcher who helped police find a mentally ill woman lying in a field is Telecommunicator of the Year.

By DOMINGO RAMIREZ JR.
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EULESS — Euless dispatcher Mary Sanchez expects an emergency on every telephone call.

On the night of April 22, Sanchez, 43, of Fort Worth, got a particularly alarming one.

Area police were investigating the possible kidnapping of a North Richland Hills woman after her husband called to report her missing. Minutes later, the woman's friend reported getting a cell-phone call from the woman, who said she was in Euless and in trouble.

Then the missing woman managed to call 911 and reached Sanchez.

"She was scared, hurt and crying," Sanchez said. "She knew she was in Euless, but she didn't know where. I kept her on the phone trying to find her."

By using the signal from the woman's phone, Sanchez and police determined that the woman was in north Euless. She said she was lying bleeding in a field.

"Officers were out there, and they were told to turn on their lights and sirens in areas where there were some fields," Sanchez said. "She said she heard the sirens. That's when I told her to start screaming as loud as she could. Officers heard her and found her."

The woman, who was mentally ill, survived.

For her calm, competent handling of the situation, Sanchez will be honored in August with the Telecommunicator of the Year award from the Texas chapter of the National Emergency Number Association. She is one of 10 dispatchers in the state to receive the award.

"It was truly a team effort," Sanchez said. Beverly Williams "was the other dispatcher working with me that night, and together we found that woman."

Other area dispatchers will also be honored in August by NE-

NA for their work during the year. Euless dispatcher Debra Riley Torrez will be honored as International Trainer of the Year by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials.

There are about 6,000 dispatchers in Texas, and they have one of the hardest jobs, local police and 911 officials say.

"It's a pressure cooker," Euless police Lt. Steve Kockos said. "In this day and time, the phone lines never stop ringing."

Area 911 training coordinator Sherry Decker agreed.

"The population is growing, and there are so many calls that they must answer," said Decker, the North Texas region coordinator for NENA. She is also the 911 training coordinator for the North Central Texas Council of Governments. "The stress level is so high, yet they continue to do such a great job."

Twelve area dispatchers will also be honored with Silent Hero awards for exemplary work during the year.

DOMINGO RAMIREZ JR., 817-685-3822

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NORTHEAST CRIME

At least 1 of these thieves will smell nice

Star-Telegram

EULESS — Men wearing Usher cologne beware: Police could stop you during the next few days.

And it won't be to give you a compliment.

Investigators are on the lookout for a couple who stole two bottles of the popular men's cologne and four men's shirts from Marshall's in the 2800 block of Texas 121.

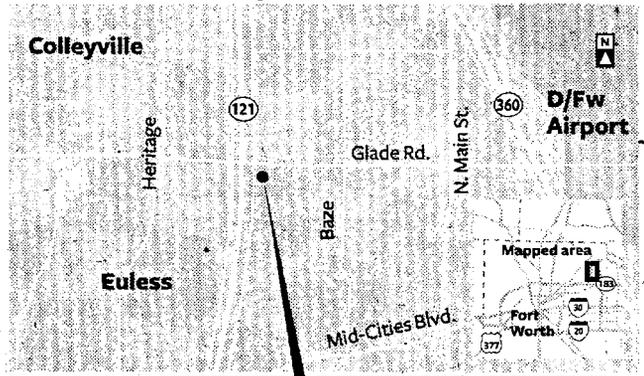
According to police reports, a man and a woman stuffed items into a handbag. An employee followed as the couple walked out with \$50 worth of the cologne and \$68 worth of shirts.

When the employee tried to stop them from getting into a vehicle, the female thief pushed, shoved and scratched him, police said.

The couple drove away, but authorities were on the scent.

— Domingo Ramirez Jr.

Thieves take cologne, shirts



A couple took cologne and men's shirts on June 12 from a store after one of the suspects pushed and shoved an employee.

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Population: Growth has slowed, 'but not below what we would expect,' council of governments official says

Find your city

The complete list of population estimates is at www.nctcog.org/ris/demographics/population.asp.

Why the delay?

Originally, the 2008 population estimates were scheduled to be released in March. Demographers, however, determined that they needed to adjust the formula to take into consideration single-family and multifamily occupancy rates in many cities. In Fort Worth, for example, the changes resulted in the population estimate being decreased from 718,450 in March to 702,850. "It's still an estimate," said Duane Dankesreiter, manager of research for the council of governments. "We'll find out how accurate it is when the next census comes out."

2008 population for Tarrant County

	Final Census 2000	Estimated Population 2007	Estimated Population 2008	Growth rate 2007-2008
Tarrant County	1,446,219	1,745,050	1,780,150	2.01%
Arlington	332,969	364,300	369,150	1.33%
Azle	9,600	10,600	10,950	3.30%
Bedford	47,152	49,050	49,450	0.82%
Benbrook	20,208	22,850	23,450	2.63%
Blue Mound	2,388	2,400	2,400	0.00%
Colleyville	19,636	22,150	22,500	1.58%
Crowley	7,467	11,250	11,750	4.44%
Dalworthington Grdns	2,186	2,300	2,350	2.17%
Edgecliff Village	2,550	2,550	2,600	1.96%
Eules	46,005	53,400	54,000	1.12%
Everman	5,836	5,800	5,800	0.00%
Forest Hill	12,949	11,950	11,950	0.00%
Fort Worth	534,694	686,850	702,850	2.33%
Grapevine	42,059	45,550	47,150	3.51%
Haltom City	39,018	39,400	39,500	0.25%
Haslet	1,134	1,400	1,400	0.00%
Hurst	36,273	38,500	38,750	0.65%
Keller	27,345	37,700	38,400	1.86%
Kennedale	5,850	6,350	6,450	1.57%
Lake Worth	4,618	4,850	4,850	0.00%
Lakeside	1,040	1,250	1,250	0.00%
Mansfield	28,031	51,300	53,200	3.70%
N. Richland Hills	55,635	64,050	65,750	2.65%
Pantego	2,318	2,700	2,700	0.00%
Pelican Bay	1,505	1,800	1,800	0.00%
Richland Hills	8,132	8,300	8,350	0.60%
River Oaks	6,985	7,200	7,300	1.39%
Saginaw	12,374	18,950	19,250	1.58%
Sansom Park	4,181	4,250	4,250	0.00%
Southlake	21,519	25,700	26,100	1.56%
Watauga	21,908	24,150	24,250	0.41%
Westworth Village	2,124	3,000	3,050	1.67%
White Settlement	14,831	15,900	16,150	1.57%
Remainder of Tarrant County	37,410	50,150	52,700	5.08%
Split Cities**	28,289	47,150	48,350	2.55%

*2000 population totals have been officially changed by the Census Bureau
 ** Split Cities - Represent corporate boundaries that extend into another county
 # No data provided by city
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