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FROM THE LOCAL LEADERSHIP



Mayor Saleh
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CITY OF
EULESS

Whew! Now that the hot summer days have passed, we can enjoy the cooler outdoors with all the fall activities on the school and community agendas. Council members and city staff members have spent many hours working on the budgets for the coming year. Sales taxes were down this year, but overall our cities have fared much better than others have. The city of Eules will keep the same tax rate as last year and continue providing the best services for our citizens. We continue to upgrade our city facilities. The library addition has been completed, and we hear raves over the new Historical/Genealogy room. The furniture and carpets have been replaced and several other changes are complete. The Texas Star Conference Centre is coming along and soon we will move into the new portion of the building and close the other for refurbishing as well. Golf-

ers will still be able to enter the pro shop from the north side. Do come and see the additions. Many fall activities are planned. In late September, the Irving Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at the Villages of Bear Creek Park. Join Conductor Sergio Espinosa for this one of a kind orchestra performance under the stars. BLAST OFF! Is a narrated travelogue of a trip into space? Special guest will be twelve-year-old Eules resident Lewis Warren, Jr. Lewis began playing the piano at the age of three and has played all over the world. Tickets are \$5 for the evening. Then on October 4, the Police and Fire departments will host Open House. Check for the times and places. This is a great opportunity to show our young citizens all about their safety personnel, clowns included. That same night, Eules will host "Stars over Eules" at the Bob Eden Park. Noble Planetarium Director Linda Krouse will conduct a presentation on different elements in the nighttime sky. Planetarium staff will also bring out powerful telescopes so kids can gaze into outer space and learn

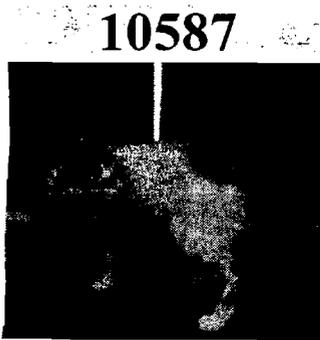
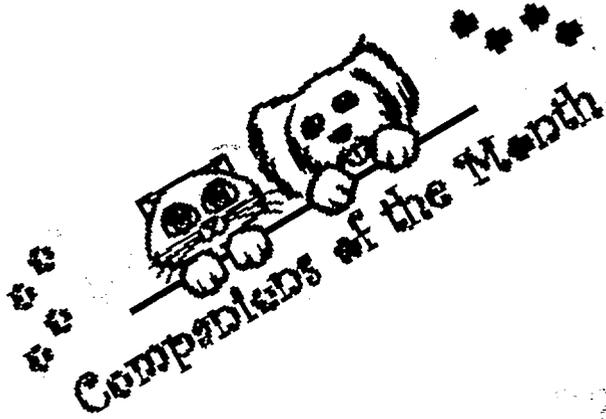
about the stars and planets in the sky. Bring a flashlight, blanket for the entire family, and enjoy a great evening of educational fun. We continue to beautify our streets and byways and hope you have had the chance to see the Main Street plantings. All our parks have special plantings as well. The Shops at Vineyard Village are filling up fast. We look forward to even more eating venues. Freddy's Frozen Custard and Pollo Campero Chicken will open soon and next will be an IHOP restaurant. Watch the building of the new shopping center on the west side of SH 121. The land is cleared and the roads are being constructed. The bridge will be next and then we will really see development. It will be so beautiful and you will be so proud. Hope you all read about Eules being one of the best places to live in America. We were voted 34 out of 100 in America. The article was in Money Magazine this summer. We are proud and our citizens made that happen. We look forward to many new projects and good happenings this coming year. Join us as a volunteer by calling Jerry Poteet at 1449. Til next time...

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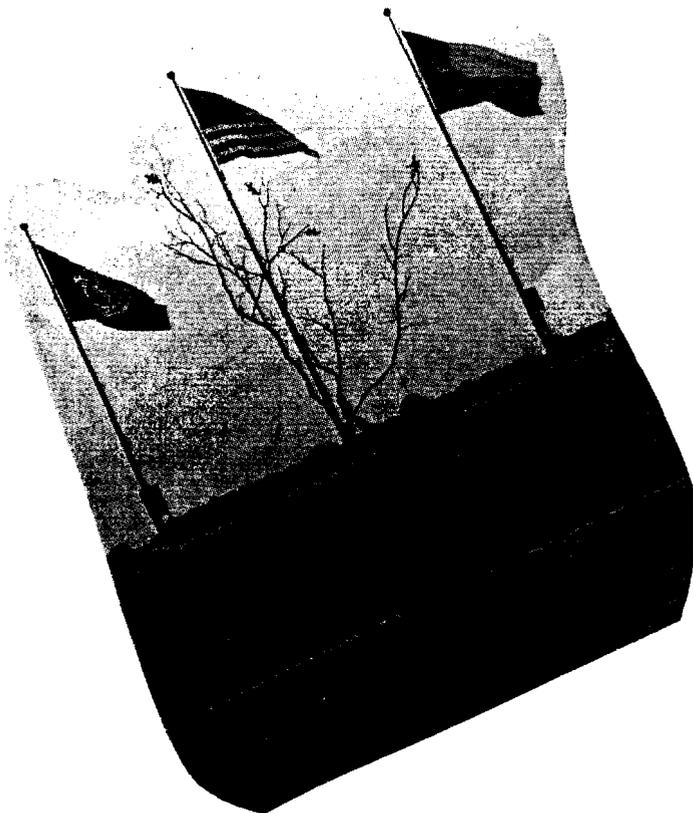
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Eules Named in Money Magazine's 100 "Best Places to Live"

by Amy J. Haskell

Eules ranked 34 on Money Magazine's list of America's best small cities for 2008. Ten north Texas cities were listed in the top 100. Eules is the only city in Tarrant County to make the list and is 6th out of all Texas cities.

According to the magazine, cities that made the rankings had the best blend of good jobs, low crime, quality schools, plenty of green space, reasonable home prices, local attractions and a population between 50,000-300,000.



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Area Art Galleries and Museums

Ranked alphabetically

Company Street Address City Postal Code Phone Fax Web site	Description	Owner Year Established Hours of Operation	Director or Manager Memberships Available? Admission Fees	Artists or Artifacts Represented	Programs or Services
American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum 460 Texas Highway 360 at FAA Road Fort Worth 76155 817-967-1560 817-967-5737 crsmithmuseum.org	Window-seat view of aviation through hands-on science and history child-friendly exhibits, historical memorabilia, a restored 1940's DC-3 and a large-format, high definition presentation of a "First Class" flight	N/A 1963 Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Jay Luppold Yes Adults \$4; seniors 55+, students (with ID) and children age 2-12 \$2; children under 2 free	Historical memorabilia	Self-guided tours, gift shop, educational programs, lectures and rentals
Amon Carter Museum 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth 76107 817-738-1933 817-989-5079 cartermuseum.org	Western and American art and photography	N/A 1961 Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m., closed Mondays and major holidays	Ron Tyler Yes Free	Miller, Hartley, O'Keefe, Homer, Sargent, Eakins, Cassatt, Davis, Russell and Remington	Family and children's programs, public tours, gallery talks and lectures
Arlington Historical Society - Historic Flat House 1616 W. Alton St. Arlington 76013 817-460-4001 817-460-1315 arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org	Collection, preservation and interpretation of local and county historical materials	N/A 1980 Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m.	Gerardine N. Mills \$5 \$5 adults, 12 and under free	Local history exhibits	Annual Front Street Festival in September
Arlington Museum of Art 201 W. Main St. Arlington 76010 817-275-4600 817-860-4800 arlingtonmuseum.org	Contemporary art by emerging and established Texas artists	N/A 1987 Wed.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m., closed on major holidays	Walter Yrdin Yes Free	Contemporary Texas artists	Lectures and gallery talks, youth art summer camp, Art Around the Corner and adult art classes
Art and Clay on Barton 334 S. Barton St. Grapevine 76051 817-251-5193 817-251-5193 artandclayonbarton.com	Fine art and contemporary hand-crafted items by Texas artists	Betty Monette 1996 Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Betty Monette No Free	Pottery by local artists	Classes, raku, throwing on wheel and hand building and team building events
Artful Hand 3408 W. Seventh St. Fort Worth 76107 817-738-4438 817-877-1133 artful-hand.com	Functional art gallery, housing Fort Worth's largest collection of fine contemporary handcrafted furniture, accessories and art jewelry, specializing in American Craft	Sarah Garrett and family 2004 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Sarah Garrett N/A N/A	David Marsh, Ralph Garrett, Avner Zabar, Boris Kramer, Tom Chinchilla, Boar Glass, George Kovacs-lighting, Kathryn A. met, Argie Olami and Bree Richey	N/A
Artspace 111 111 Hampton St. Fort Worth 76102 N/A artspace111.com	Contemporary art gallery focusing on emerging and mid-career Texas artists working in a variety of media	Margery Grella N/A Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	N/A N/A Free	Daniel Blagg, Dennis Blagg, Matt Clark, John Frost, John Hartley, Nancy Lamb, Leslie Lanzotti, Jo-Ann Mulroy and J.C. Pacelli	Monthly exhibitions, artists' working studios, sculpture garden, host for corporate and private events and is available for tours and other social gatherings
Atrium Art Gallery - UNTHSC 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth 76107 817-735-0201 817-735-2486 hssc.unthsc.edu/service/atrium.cfm	A venue for North Texas artists located in the UNT Health Science Center in the heart of the Cultural District, features two-month rotating shows	N/A N/A Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. or by appointment	Shea Patterson Young No Free	N/A	Bi-monthly exhibits; host to the annual 12-County High School Art Competition
Brushstrokes Studio & Gallery 4400 W. Vickery Blvd. Fort Worth 76107 817-731-9249 brushstrokesstudios.com	Features work in the fired arts by studio artists	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	N/A	Classes available year round in pottery wheel throwing and handbuilding, fused glass and lampworking and enameling

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<p>Carol Henderson On-Line Gallery 6387 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ste. B, #266 Fort Worth 76116 817-763-8239 817-763-8239 carolhendersongallery.com</p>	<p>Only on the internet, modern and contemporary arts and crafts</p>	<p>Carol Henderson 1987 Online only</p>	<p>Donna Craft N/A N/A</p>	<p>Original art, one of a kind jewelry</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Cliff House Studio and Gallery 8092 Eagle Mountain Drive Fort Worth 76135 817-237-7109 N/A cliffhousestudio.com</p>	<p>Blown and fused art glass by Raymond Rains, contemporary ceramics by Pam Summers</p>	<p>Pam Summers 1995 By appointment</p>	<p>Pam Summers N/A N/A</p>	<p>Raymond Rains and Pam Summers</p>	<p>Pottery throwing workshops, Raku firing workshops and glass blowing demonstrations</p>
<p>Edmund Craig Gallery 3550 W. Seventh St. Fort Worth 76107 817-732-6663 817-732-6667 edmundcraiggallery.com</p>	<p>Original art, sculpture and hand-crafted jewelry</p>	<p>Stan Edmund Sewell and Kenneth Craig Johnson 1998 Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.</p>	<p>Stan Sewell and Kenn Johnson N/A N/A</p>	<p>More than 30 local, national and international artists from representational to abstract original art</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>F6 Gallery 2800 W. Division St., Ste. F6 Arlington 76012 817-475-7657 817-478-1679 f6gallery.com</p>	<p>Street art, graffiti, photography, painting, sculpture, print making and emerging artists</p>	<p>Mike Smith and Kevin Thornton 2007 One night a month for artist shows</p>	<p>Mike Smith No Free</p>	<p>Ray Albaraz, Kerrie Conover, Haziel Flores, Jeru Gabriel, Sour Grapes, Jeremy, Joel, Jennifer Sheperd, Kevin Thornton and David Yubeta</p>	<p>Artist exhibitions monthly, creative shows (lock-in), tours by appointment and classes for adults and children</p>
<p>Fire Station No. 1 "150 Years of Fort Worth" Second and Commerce streets Fort Worth 76102 817-255-9300 817-732-7635 fortworthmuseum.org/exhibits/150.html</p>	<p>Satellite exhibit of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History; traces Fort Worth's development from its beginnings to modern times; housed in the historic Fire Station No. 1, which was built in 1907; created in cooperation with City Center Development Co.</p>	<p>Fort Worth Museum of Science and History 1984 Daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m.</p>	<p>History Department Yes Free</p>	<p>A display case containing the uniform and writing desk of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth, Fort Worth's namesake</p>	<p>Self-guided</p>
<p>Fort Worth Community Arts Center 1300 Gandy St. Fort Worth 76107 817-738-1938 N/A fwcaac.org</p>	<p>Eight galleries exhibiting contemporary art; exhibits change monthly</p>	<p>Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County 2003 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.</p>	<p>Elaine Taylor No Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Texas Artists Coalition offers monthly workshops for artists plus Life Drawing sessions and a Plain Air Group; two theaters offer ticketed performances from a variety of organizations</p>
<p>Fort Worth Contemporary Arts at TCU 2900 W. Bank St. Fort Worth 76109 817-257-2588 N/A theartgalleries.tcu.edu</p>	<p>Contemporary art</p>	<p>Texas Christian University 2008 Thurs.-Sun. 1-6 p.m.</p>	<p>Gavin Morrison No Free</p>	<p>Local, national and international artists</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Fort Worth Museum of Science and History 1501 Montgomery St. Fort Worth 76107 817-255-9504 817-732-7635 fortworthmuseum.org</p>	<p>Programs and exhibits interpreting science and the stories of Texas and the Southwest</p>	<p>N/A 1941 Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>N/A Yes Exhibits: Adults \$8, Child (3-12)/Senior \$7, Omnit Theater: Adults \$7, Child (3-12)/Senior \$6</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Fuller House and Himes Log Cabin 201 Cullum Drive Euless 76040 817-685-1649 N/A N/A</p>	<p>Homer and Edith Fuller home built in 1932, the community's first brick house, and Andrew "Andy" Jackson Himes log cabin built in 1851</p>	<p>N/A N/A Second Saturday of the month 1-5 p.m.</p>	<p>N/A N/A Free</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

NOTES: DND - Did not disclose
 N/A - not applicable
 Source: participating galleries and museums

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FESTIVITIES

EULESS, HURST SCHEDULE HISPANIC HERITAGE EVENTS

Eules and Hurst are preparing to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

The Ballet Folklórico Azteca de Fort Worth will dance at the Hurst's annual Hispanic Heritage celebration at 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Harpist Gonzalo Mata and Mariachi Zacatecas will also perform at the free event at the Hurst Public Library park, 901 Precinct Line Road. The festivities will include refreshments, a piñata and crafts.

The Mexican folktale *El Conejito Verde* (*The Little*



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Green Rabbit) will be presented 7 p.m. Monday at the Eules Public Library, 201 N. Ector Drive.

The play is put on by Fort Worth-based Teatro de la Ro-

sa and sponsored by ART-SNET.

JESSICA DeLEÓN COVERS BED-FORD, EULESS, HURST, NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, RICHLAND HILLS AND WATAUGA. 817-685-3932

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TRANSACTIONS

Arlington

1. Warehouse lease

1201 Sturgeon Court
 Jose Hernandez leased 2,511 square feet at Suite 105.

Broker: Jordan Foster and Jim Maibach of Peyco Southwest Realty represented the landlord.

Bedford

2. Land purchase

2609 Airport Freeway
 Bedford Park Place Meadows Investments Inc. bought nearly 1.4 acres for the development of an office complex. The accounting office of Harish Dand, which has been located in Arlington for 20 years, will move to this new office complex in Bedford. William Pasteur, managing partner of Park Place Meadow Joint Venture, sold the property.

Brokers: Rick Kanatzar, agent at Studley, represented the buyer. Bill Pasteur Real Estate represented the seller.

Colleyville

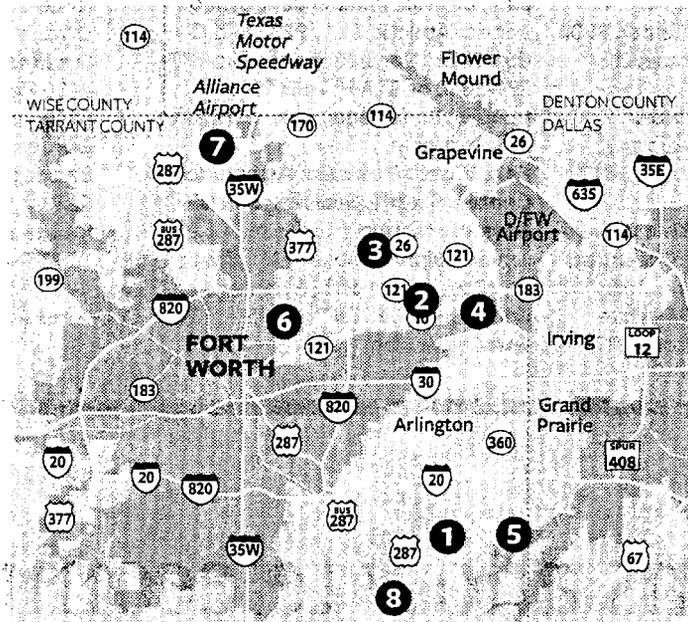
3. Medical lease

6114 Colleyville Blvd.
 Total Eye Care moved to a 4,450-square-foot office building a mile north of its previous location. The new Colleyville location has some of the newest instruments for eye care, such as detecting glaucoma, Dr. Rich Driscoll said.

Eules

4. Office building sale

1701 W. Eules Blvd.
 Metro Center Office Building, a three-story, 42,537-square-foot building southwest of D/FW Airport, has been bought by Deergator Inc. in Fort Worth. The building was sold by B.H. Dallas Portfolio of Los Angeles.
Brokers: Brett Butler and Ron Hebert of Marcus & Millichap



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negotiated the deal for the seller. Russell Turman of Marcus & Millichap represented the buyer.

Grand Prairie

5. Retail lease

Lake Prairie Towne Crossing Shopping Center
 Baskin Robbins leased 1,200 square feet at the southeast corner of Texas 360 and Camp Wisdom Road.

Brokers: Chris Green of Venture Commercial represented the landlord, Kimco/Weber. David Keal of Aubrey Keal Commercial Real Estate represented the tenant.

Haltom City

6. Leases

5524 Midway Road
 Century Components Corp. leased 2,250 square feet for a component manufacturing business. Cliff Schleicher leased 2,250 square feet for a power steering rebuilding business.

Broker: Leah Haroldson of Ron

Sturgeon Real Estate is the leasing manager.

Haslet

7. Leases

1150 Blue Mound Road W.
 Charles Barrier leased 1,250 square feet at Suite 807 for a metal fabrication company. Saginaw Management leased 4,000 square feet at Suite 402 for a medical equipment sales business.

Broker: Leah Haroldson of Ron Sturgeon Real Estate is the leasing manager.

Mansfield

8. Leases

3101 N. Main St.
 Damian Acevedo leased 2,500 square feet in Suite C for an auto repair business. Keith Anderson leased 2,500 square feet at Suite G for a metal fabrication business.

Broker: Leah Haroldson of Ron Sturgeon Real Estate is the leasing manager.

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HURRICANE IKE

Shelters are ready

Thousands of beds are ready for Hurricane Ike evacuees, but officials said they're still unsure how many evacuees will come to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"The whole thing with the storm since Day One has been just enormous uncertainty," said Anita Foster, a spokeswoman for the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the Red Cross.

She said the chapter has 1,515 beds spread among 14 shelters in the area.

City of Dallas spokesman Frank Libro said 1,050 beds are ready in the Dallas Convention Center, but he was unsure how many of them will be used.

"This storm has taken so many twists and turns. It's really on an hour-by-hour basis," he said.

Tarrant County spokesman Marc Flake said the county has 500 beds ready at shelters in Fort Worth, Euless and Haltom City.

— Patrick McGee

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BEDFORD, EULESS, HURST, RICHLAND HILLS

Tax bills to rise for homeowners in 4 cities

Hurst increased its water and wastewater rates, and Bedford is expected to increase those rates at its next meeting.

By JESSICA DeLEÓN
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Property owners in Bedford, Euless and Hurst will see their tax rates remain the same, and Richland Hills residents will see theirs rise slightly.

But taxpayers in all those cities will see an increase in their tax bills because the value of an average home has increased in each city.

The four city councils approved their budgets and tax rates at Tuesday's meetings, with little public comment.

Bedford

The current tax rate of 44.6 cents per \$100 of assessed property value stays the same for the fourth year in a row. The average tax bill will be \$700.73, compared with last year's \$684.86.

The average home in Bedford is valued at \$157,115, compared with \$153,555 last year, according to the Tarrant Appraisal District. The city has no homestead exemption.

The adopted budget is \$56.7 million, up from last year's \$53.2 million. The new budget includes \$700,000 for a firetruck and \$166,000 for an ambulance.

The City Council is expected to increase water and sewer rates at its meeting Sept. 23, but the exact figures are not available.

Euless

The tax rate will remain 47 cents per \$100 of assessed value despite a double-digit decline in the size of the budget. The average tax bill will go up to \$525.92, compared with \$515.42 last year.

The average home in Euless is valued at \$139,874, compared with \$137,080 last year, according to TAD. The

homestead exemption is 20 percent.

The budget is \$82.5 million. Last year's was \$97 million but included one-time projects, such as buying land for a senior center.

Hurst

A slight increase in the budget allowed the council to keep the same tax rate, but higher property appraisals will boost the average bill.

The tax rate will remain 53.5 cents per \$100 of assessed property value, meaning that the average tax bill will be \$589.57, compared with last year's \$576.11.

The average home in Hurst is valued at \$137,749, up from \$134,606 last year, according to the Tarrant Appraisal District. The city has a 20 percent homestead exemption.

Residents will also see an increase in their water and wastewater rates. Water rates will go from \$11.68 to \$12.15 for a minimum of 2,000 gal-

lons, and wastewater rates will rise from a minimum of \$8.45 to \$8.79.

The budget is \$62.8 million, a slight increase from \$62 million last year.

Richland Hills

The City Council increased the tax rate slightly to help pay for raises for public safety employees, despite adopting a smaller budget.

The tax rate will now be 45.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value, up from 45 cents. It will support a \$12.3 million budget, down from last year's \$12.7 million.

The average tax bill will be \$464.05, compared with \$440.67 last year.

The average home in Richland Hills is valued at \$101,092, compared with \$97,927 last year, according to the Tarrant Appraisal District. The city has no homestead exemption.

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SHELTERS

Cities across the region await evacuees

North Texas is expecting 288 busloads from the Houston area.

By DIANE SMITH

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North Texas cities continued to gear up Thursday to provide shelter to Texas Gulf Coast evacuees forced from their homes by the approaching Hurricane Ike, including almost 300 busloads from Houston.

"We are in a wait-and-see pattern," said Cecilia Jacobs, spokeswoman for Fort Worth.

North Texas is expecting to receive evacuees on 288 buses from eight ZIP codes in the Houston area, and about a third of those buses were expected to arrive in Fort Worth late Thursday or early today.

More evacuees will come on their own and will be housed at shelters across the region, including the Dallas Convention Center, which can accommodate 1,450.

In Fort Worth, the Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center was activated as an assistance hub, not a shelter. All evacuees arriving in cars or buses should report to the Wilkerson-Greines hub in south Fort Worth, where they will be assigned a shelter. Medical triage is also available there.

A handful of evacuees who showed up on their own had already been placed in shelters.

Jacobs said that as the shelters fill up, the city will use other facilities.

Anita Foster, spokeswoman for the American Red Cross' Dallas/Fort Worth

Evacuee shelters

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, 5201 C.A. Roberson Blvd. is the evacuee sign-in center. People fleeing Hurricane Ike should register there to be assigned a shelter.

Tarrant County shelters have been prepared at these locations:

- Midway Recreation Center, 300 E. Midway Drive, Euless
- Worth Heights Community Center, 3551 New York Ave., Fort Worth
- Highland Hills Community Center, 1600 Glasgow Road, Fort Worth
- Greenbriar Community Center, 5200 Hemphill St., Fort Worth
- Handley/Meadowbrook Community Center, 6201 Beaty St., Fort Worth
- Eugene McCray Community Center, 4932 Wilbarger St., Fort Worth
- Martin Luther King Community Center, 5565 Truman Drive, Fort Worth
- North Tri-Ethnic Community Center, 2950 Roosevelt Ave., Fort Worth

chapters, said an information hub like the one at Wilkerson-Greines had been activated by the city of Mesquite.

"Those centers will operate 24/7 until they are not needed," Foster said.

The Red Cross has been preparing for the Gulf Coast evacuation for several days. Cots and blankets were set up at shelters.

Just how many people will end up at the shelters was unclear.

"It's going to be a very fluid and ever-evolving situation," Foster said. "It's going to change minute by minute and hour by

Special needs shelter

In Fort Worth, the Fire Station Community Center, 1501 Lipscomb, and HAWS Athletic Center, 600 Congress, will serve as a shelter for people with special needs.

Pet care

Pets will be sheltered at the Fort Worth Animal Care and Control Division, 4900 Martin St. All pets will be microchipped so they can be returned to their owners.

Information center

An information center was set up by the city of Burleson and the Red Cross to help people arriving by car on Interstate 35W. It is at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 601 S. Burleson Blvd.

hour."

Medical evacuees began arriving by airplane earlier Thursday.

The first 25 acute medical evacuees from the Corpus Christi area arrived at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport at 5 a.m. Because these are the most critical patients being transferred, a triage unit was set up. The patients were loaded into ambulances that queued inside American Airlines Hangar 5. Patients are being sent to the area hospitals that are best suited for their conditions. Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, for instance, is designated for burn victims.

Staff writer Bryon Okada contributed to this report.

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OBITUARIES

Irene Smith



KELLER — Irene Smith passed away Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: Irene will be laid to rest next to her husband, Harold Morgan "Smitty" Smith, at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lone Tree Cemetery in Stuttgart, Ark. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, Myles and Grace McCallister; her husband, Smitty; and brothers, Lester and Everitt McCallister.

SURVIVORS: Son, Richard Smith of Mansfield; daughters, Glenda Thomas of Keller and Donna Collier of Denton; grandchildren, Tiffney Woodside, Kevin Smith and Todd Smith; great-grandchildren, Josh Wills and Lane Tinney; great-great-grandchild, Hayden Riley Wills; and sister, Dorothy Papp.

Lucas Funeral Home

Hurst, 817-284-7271

View and sign guestbook at

www.star-telegram.com/obituaries

Irene Smith was the widow of former Euless Police Chief Harold Smith.