

Northeast Newsletter

Tarrant County - Precinct 3

"Working together for a better tomorrow"



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

There's a lot of proud people here at the Precinct 3 Headquarters! Why? Because our Northeast Newsletter has been selected to receive the "Best Practices Award for Communications" from the Texas Association of Counties. The formal presentation will be at their annual convention in Austin on September 2, 2010. Our Northeast Newsletter has been recognized for our ability to communicate with our constituents via e-mail and the partnerships we have established with our local Chambers of Commerce that forward the newsletter to their memberships. A special thanks to our staff: Carolyn, Rebecca, Mary Ann, Theresa and Roselee.

In the last Northeast Newsletter, I discussed the upcoming County budget. At that time, we thought we would have a 2% decline in property values...WRONG! It is 4%! We will still have the same results: we will reduce spending, no increase in tax rates, and we'll approve a balanced budget.

On **Friday, October 1, 2010**, we will be hosting our 2nd Annual Empowering Seniors

Expo. This event was a great success last year. Because of the expected larger attendance this year, we have moved to Campus West (Airport Freeway and FM 157/ Industrial Boulevard). This is across the street from First Baptist Church-Eules/ Trinity High School. We will be providing medical screenings, workshops, vendors, entertainment and food. Check out page 4 for more details.

On **Friday, October 8th**, we will be hosting our Annual United Way Fish Fry. All the fish will be prepared by Commissioner Fickes and the Catfish Gals & Guys at our new location: Precinct 3 Maintenance Center, 7301 Precinct Line Road. Don't miss it!

If you're a Traffic Congestion Transportation guru, mark **Friday, February 18th** for our 2011 Northeast Transportation Summit, held at the new Hurst Conference Center.

Gary Fickes



Commissioner Gary Fickes and Gizmeaux Thibodeaux at the Lions Xsightment Run in June for the Colleyville Lions Club.

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SAVE THE DATE! **2ND ANNUAL EMPOWERING SENIORS 2010** **Register Today! Pg. 4**
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 See details on page 4

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 details coming soon!

Question of the Month
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Employee Spotlight

Dee Anderson



Tarrant County Sheriff



In January 2001 Dee Anderson became the 34th Sheriff of Tarrant County and is currently serving his third four-year term. Dee is a native Texan and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he majored in journalism. Before becoming a police officer he worked at various area newspapers as both a reporter and an editor. While working as a reporter, Dee did ride-alongs with some police officers and wrote articles about them. It was this introduction to the law enforcement community that led him to pursue this career path.

Dee joined the Arlington Police Department in 1980 where he rose through the ranks to become the Media Relations Coordinator, a position he held for 15 years, and received the Pinnacle Award for Excellence and the Medal of Merit. In this

capacity he appeared as the spokesperson for the Arlington Police Department on all of the major television news networks. He is a co-founder of the "Amber Plan", a cooperative effort between law enforcement and the media to alert the public of suspected child abductions. This Plan has been replicated and implemented throughout the nation and internationally as well as by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

In addition to his law enforcement career, Dee is a well-respected referee in football circles and has officiated at some of the biggest high school regular season and playoff varsity games and state quarter - and semi-final games. In 2008, he was the replay official for the Humanitarian Bowl, a Division I college bowl game.



Sheriff Anderson pictured 2nd from the left.

Anderson and his wife, Rebecca, will celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary this November. They have three children—Kelly, who is married, Hannah, a student at UNT in Denton, and Ben, a senior at Kennedale High School.

On a more personal note -

What do you do for fun? *Visit our country home to hunt and fish.*

Favorite Movie? *"Casablanca"*

Favorite Restaurant? *Any place with a good steak!*

Favorite Book? *Any cheesy suspense novel by Harlan Coben or Stuart Woods*

Favorite vacation spot? *Anyplace with snow skiing or a beach!*



Tarrant County Resource Connection

Believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, the Resource Connection is a client centered one-stop center of health, education, employment and human services. It is located on a nearly 300 acre campus in the southeastern part of Fort Worth, with regular bus services and an intra-campus shuttle service. A comprehensive service delivery system provides more than 39 different programs and services for over one thousand clients daily.

Tarrant County serves as the lead agency among the collaboration and provides administrative management and 24-hour, 7-days a week security services for our tenant agencies. The Resource Connection operates as an Enterprise Fund and is self-supporting. Revenue is generated through occupancy costs and from the rental of the Aquatic Center, Conference Center and meeting room space.

The Resource Connection is a department within Tarrant County government. The Director of the Resource Connection



reports to the County Administrator. Oversight for the Resource Connection is provided by a nine member advisory board that represents the original anchor agencies. Commissioner Roy C. Brooks serves as the chair. Two members represent Tarrant County and JPS Health Net-

work. There is one representative from each of the remaining agencies; Tarrant County Mental Health Mental Retardation, Fort Worth ISD, Senior Citizen Services and the State agencies - Health and Human Services Commission is the lead agency in this group.

The Resource Connection has six staff members: Judi Ketchum, The Director, a Secretary, Receptionist, Accounting Clerk, Aquatic Supervisor, and a full time and part time Shuttle Bus Service Operators. The Director is responsible for property management, financial management, coordination and program facilitation and

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Colleyville Senior Center

Life is good at the Colleyville Senior Center! Come see us. Our facility is open to the active adult population ages 50 and better. Some classes, programs and activities may require fees to cover the cost of supplies and instructor cost. We offer a wide variety of classes, programs, activities, and special events. Special Interests programs: Needles in a Haystack, Blood Pressure checks provided by the Colleyville Fire Department, Genealogy Group. Social Hour: Tuesday evenings Supper and Social, Metroport Meals on Wheels Lunches, Breakfast Brigade, Pillow Packing Mamas. Games and Cards: Euchre, "42", Wii, Social Bridge, "84", Mah Jong (American and



Colleyville Senior Center- 2512 Glade Rd

Chinese versions). Health and Wellness classes: Jazzercise Lite, Yoga, Tai Chi for Arthritis, and Tai Chi Yang Style. A Fitness Room for all to enjoy that includes cardio and strength training equipment. Technology classes: We have Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2007. We offer Windows Fundamentals (Introduction to Computers), Excel, Word, Digital Cameras, Scanning and Burning CD's and much more. Trips Around Town and Beyond are scheduled on a monthly basis. Please call for more information. The activities and programs are endless. Mark your cal-

endar for the following special events: Annual Health Fair Friday, October 8th, Monster Mash Party Tuesday, October 26th, and Holiday Party Thursday, December 9th. Please call 817-283-7648 for more information or check our website at www.colleyvillepard.com. The Colleyville Senior Center is located at 2512 Glade Road. Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday night 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A great place to meet friends, old and new!



Tai Chi for Arthritis Class

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"Trip Around Town and Beyond" visits the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium.



HEB - TRANSIT -

Hurst-Euless-Bedford (HEB) Transit, in operation since 2006, provides transportation-disadvantaged individuals free trips to work and employment-related appointments within the cities of Hurst, Euless and Bedford, as well as the Workforce Solutions office in North Richland Hills and the Trinity Railway Express (TRE) Hurst/Bell and CentrePort/DFW Airport commuter rail stations. The service operates Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. American Red Cross Chisholm Trail Chapter provides the service under contract.

Since its inception, HEB Transit has provided more than 12,000 trips to individuals needing transportation. Funding for the service is provided locally by multi-

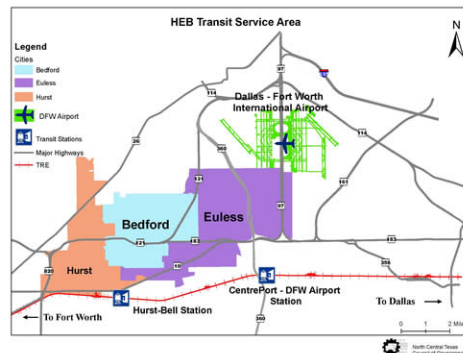
HEB TRANSIT Transportation Services in NE Tarrant County

ple faith-based organizations working in collaboration with United Way of Tarrant County, as well as by the cities of Hurst, Euless and Bedford. These funds are matched by a federal grant administered by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) which reimburses half of the project's operating expenses.

HEB Transit has been recognized at the local, state and federal levels for its coordination among government, human services and faith-based organizations. Awards include the 2007 Texas Workforce Com-

mission Service to Workers Award, 2009 NCTCOG Regional Cooperation Award and inclusion on the federal United We Ride Useful Practices website. And while the recognition is appreciated, HEB Transit especially values the riders' personal accomplishments. Many of HEB Transit's riders would not be able to obtain or maintain employment without the reliable transportation that HEB Transit provides. The opportunity for self-sufficiency afforded these individuals enhances the quality of life daily in Northeast Tarrant County.

To learn more about HEB Transit, please visit www.hebtransit.org.



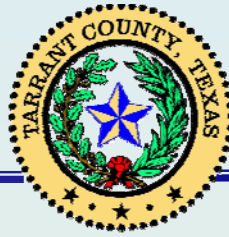
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Commissioner Gary Fickes
Tarrant County ~ Precinct 3



Northeast Tarrant County
Senior Task Force

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 1, 2010
8:30am to 1:30pm

FBCE Campus West, 209 N. Industrial, Bedford TX 76021

CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER TODAY or call 817-581-3600 (All other inquiries please call 817-481-8234)

http://www.tarrantcounty.com/e commissioner/lib/e commissioner/Registration_Form_Oct_2010.pdf

A fun and educational event for NE Residents ages 50+ From Caregiving & Finance to Health & Security



An educational and fun event at NO COST TO YOU thanks to our generous sponsors!

"Workshops were friendly, personal and had excellent information"



Workshops
Health Screen-



"Screenings were outstanding and very professionally done"

"The entire experience was one of caring"



"Thank you for a memorable, helpful day"

Entertainment
Door Prizes



Vendors

Great Food



"Great fun and lots of wonderful prizes"

"Vendors were so helpful and nice"

Sponsored by



Tarrant County Credit Union

Wells Fargo Bank

Community Enrichment Center

For information about sponsorship, becoming a vendor or volunteering for this event, please contact Rebecca Barksdale at rbarksdale@tarrantcounty.com

Tarrant County Resource Connection *Continued from page 2*

contracts with Tarrant County to provide Information Technology services, facilities/grounds management and with a County vendor to provide security on campus.

For more information:

www.tarrantcounty.com/tc_resource/site/default.asp

Save the Date >>> February 18, 2011
Northeast Tarrant County Transportation Summit
 Hurst Conference Center

Bake Sale for Tarrant County Area Food Bank

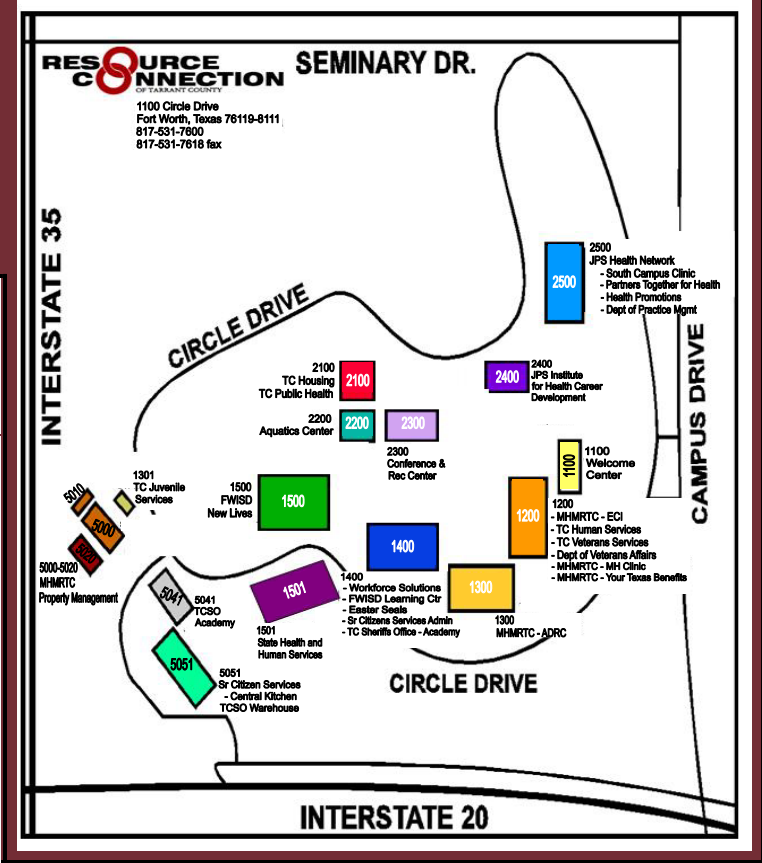


The staff at the Northeast Sub-courthouse held a very successful Bake Sale benefitting the Tarrant Area Food Bank's Annual Food Drive. Pictured is Karina Villalbe of our Tax Office holding the fantastic cake made and donated by her mother, and Commissioner Fickes.

Water wisely...



every drop counts!



Count To 20!

Clean Hands Save Lives

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. It is best to wash your hands with soap and clean running water for 20 seconds.

www.cdc.gov/cleanhands

Boat registration now available at County Tax Offices

Tarrant County Tax Assessor - Collector Betsy Price now offers the ability to title, license or renew boat licenses and titles at any of the eight Tax Offices across the county.

"We are offering this service to help the public with efficient and speedy one-stop locations for their boat registrations and titles," said Price. "When you come to do your trailer renewal or transfer you can also do your boat transaction."

The Tax Office accepts cash or credit cards, but no checks. Currently only the Lake Worth Office and the Downtown location can process credit cards but all other locations should have this function within 2 weeks. Tax Offices are located in all seven Tarrant County Sub-Courthouses and in the County Administration Building in Downtown Fort Worth.

For more information, contact Betsy Price, Tax Assessor-Collector, At 817-884-1106 or visit our website at:

www.tarrantcounty.com/eTax/site/default.asp

? ? Answer to Question of the Month ? ?

Question: Did you know Marshall, Texas was at one time the capital of Missouri?

Answer: Well, after the fall of Vicksburg to Union forces in 1863, the City of Marshall became the civil authority west of the Mississippi River, and as a fortified city it housed the capital of the State of Missouri. It remained the capital until the Civil War ended in April, 1865. Governor Thomas C. Reynolds and his staff had their headquarters there.

Tarrant County Prescription Discount Card

Save an average of 20% on your pharmacy drugs. **There is no enrollment form and no membership fee.** One card per family is all you need. You and your family members may use your discount card any time your prescription is not covered by insurance.

Call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancerx.com>

Dallas Baptist University

Local University provides convenience for Northeast Tarrant County residents

Since 2005, Dallas Baptist University has provided Northeast Tarrant residents with Christ-centered quality higher education at its local regional academic center. DBU Hurst-Colleyville, occupies the Patsy and Herman Smith Center—a 12,000-square-foot colonial-style facility built by DBU—located at 110 Grapevine Highway in Hurst. DBU Hurst-Colleyville’s nearly 500 students can take undergraduate and graduate courses, apply for admission, receive academic counseling, register for classes, and make tuition payments at the location. Dedicated academic advisors are always available to serve residents by answering questions and/or guiding them through their degree completion.



DBU Hurst-Colleyville offers courses leading to bachelor’s degrees in Business Administration and Management, as well as graduate degrees in Business, Management, School Administration, and School Counseling. Other courses are available that lead to degree completion in many of the other undergraduate and master’s degree programs offered on DBU’s main campus in Dallas, DBU Mansfield, or centers in Collin County.

Upcoming Event

August 11 – Graduate Information Session 6pm

August 12 - Undergraduate Information Session 6pm

DBU Hurst-Colleyville also serves as host to numerous community events such as the Business Leadership Luncheon Series held the second Wednesday of each month during September-May, Chamber events for both the Colleyville and HEB Chambers of Commerce, and other area business conferences and seminars.

For more information about DBU Hurst-Colleyville, visit www.dbu.edu/hurstcolleyville

Time for a Fish Fry!



Why am I so happy... I'm a fish?!

Precinct 3 United Way Fundraiser

Friday, October 8th

Watch for an opportunity to win one of our gift baskets... details coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE!



Summer Santa, Inc.

Elvis is coming to Northeast Tarrant County! Yes, Summer Santa, the all-volunteer charity that helps thousands of area kids each year, is entering its 15th year of operation with no paid staff and no physical office. We're celebrating with The King!

Elvis, performed by Kraig Parker, who has thrilled audiences from Las Vegas to London to Grapevine, will take the stage at Summer Santa's "If I Can Dream" concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010 at the Palace Theatre (Palace Arts Center) in Grapevine, TX. A reception begins at 6 p.m.

Summer Santa provides camp scholarships, toys for summertime play, back-to-school clothing, free medical checkups and other activities to children in need in these school districts: Birdville, Carroll, Grapevine-Colleyville, Hurst-Euless-Bedford, Keller and Northwest.

Summer Santa is having a big year. We

are sending almost 300 area kids to summer camps this year. And we partnered with Southlake resident Pat Summerall in the pilot for his proposed reality TV show in which pro athletes help bring a neighborhood back to life. Summer Santa worked with Summerall, a long-time donor, to select a neglected park on Pipeline Road near the Bedford-Euless border. There, athletes and volunteers built a pro-style basketball court for the kids.

Meanwhile, a sandwich for sale at Weinberger's Deli in Grapevine — named in honor of our website, "SummerSanta.org" — has proved so successful that owner Dan Weinberger is inducting it into his Sandwich Wall of Fame.

More good news: Timarron Country Club in Southlake is partnering with Sum-

mer Santa to raise money for our charity with no overhead at its 2010 ClubCorp Charity Classic on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010. The golf day includes brunch and cocktails. For information, visit www.clubcorpcharityclassic.com.

Before the Elvis event on Nov. 14, Summer Santa is hosting a V.I.P. party at the amazing Westlake home of Kelly and Scott Bradley on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2010. Long-Shot Band provides the music. Tickets are available for that party and a tour of their historical home that evening.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities for both Elvis and the VIP party are now available. Call 817-33-SANTA or e-mail to summersanta@summersanta.org for information.

Please visit www.SummerSanta.org.



You can save lives...

For organ donation information, please visit:

www.donatelifetexas.org



Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

Hotline:

1-877-411-4212

www.dfwconnector.com

DFW Connector Update: Aerial Photos of Progress 6 Months into the DFW Project



Crews currently working on building the new west side of the Main Street bridge.



Once completed, southbound SH 121 traffic north of the DFW Airport will take this bridge to get to southbound International Parkway.

These columns will be a part of the bridges that will eventually carry traffic over the Cottonbelt Rail to southbound International Parkway.



These trucks are transporting dirt north of the DFW Airport, which will allow crews to build bridges west of existing SH 121 lanes.



North Tarrant Express

Hotline:

1-888-683-2015

www.northtarrantexpress.com

North Tarrant Express Update

North Tarrant Express Mobility Partners is continuing to improve operations and maintenance in the 820/183/121 corridor while moving toward the beginning of construction of Phase I later this year. Working alongside the Northeast Tarrant cities and County, the project team is fully engaged in Right of Way acquisition and final design of the new highway facility. Noise-wall workshops begin in early August for residents adjacent to the corridor. Meetings are being scheduled to educate citizens and businesses on the impact of the project. For more information, construction updates and traffic planning please check out the project website at:

www.northtarrantexpress.com or call 888-NTE-2015



North Tarrant Parkway

NRH 817-427-6400

www.nrhtx.com

Keller 817-743-4080

www.cityofkeller.com



North Tarrant Parkway is Underway

Construction is underway on the North Tarrant Parkway project in the cities of North Richland Hills and Keller. Following an April 9th groundbreaking, the contractor, *LH Lacy*, began work on the 3.5 mile arterial roadway reconstruction. The project includes concrete pavement, drainage improvements, sidewalks, landscaping and street lighting in both cities. The project is anticipated to be complete in September of 2011.

FM 1938

TxDot - N Tarrant Office
817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

Keller 817-743-4080

www.cityofkeller.com

Southlake 817-748-8097

www.ci.southlake.tx.us

Westlake 817-490-5717

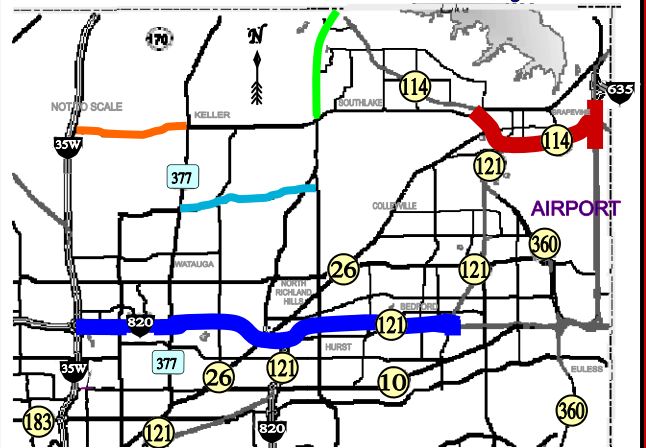
www.westlake-tx.org

FM 1938 Update

Removal of material that is unsuitable for road construction and installation of storm drains is taking place near the pedestrian underpass south of Sabine Drive. A sample of the concrete retaining wall that will be installed along FM 1938, stamped and stained to have the same pattern and color of materials utilized at Westlake Academy, has been submitted. Construction of the retaining walls throughout the project is scheduled to begin anytime.



Northeast Tarrant County



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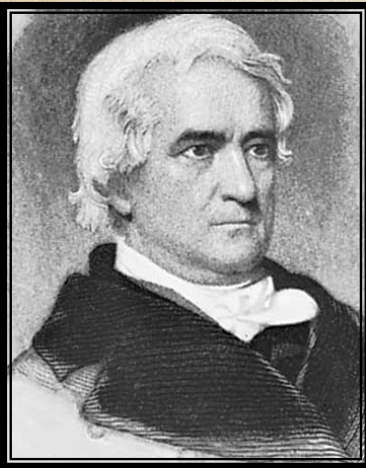
Construction Zones

- DFW Connector
- North Tarrant Express
- FM 1938
- Golden Triangle Blvd.
- North Tarrant Parkway

We are in the beginning stages of many road projects in Northeast Tarrant County. Once these road projects are completed, they will provide great benefits and keep our area moving for decades to come. Until then... we all need to be aware of lane closures, detours, etc. to get through our daily commute. We have compiled a list of contact numbers and websites for you to get information about the projects that affect you. You can access this list on my Tarrant County Website at: www.tarrantcounty.com

An Historical Moment In Time

“How a Tarrant Woman Named Dallas”



George Mifflin Dallas

A Tarrant County woman, Mrs. Martha Gilbert, named Dallas. Even the Dallas Historical Society admits it.

Mrs. Gilbert and her husband, Capt. M. L. Gilbert, were living in Birdville in 1841 when John Neely Bryan opened a trading post at Three Forks on the Trinity River.

The Gilberts accepted his invitation to move to the new community Bryan proposed to build. That made Mrs. Gilbert the first white woman to settle in what became Dallas County.

Bryan, whose log cabin is still preserved outside the County Court House in Dallas, offered a plot of land to whoever could think of a good name for his town.

Mrs. Gilbert suggested Dallas, to honor the vice president of the United States, George Mifflin Dallas. The name of President James Polk had already been acquired by another Texas county, and Mrs. Gilbert thought the No. 2 man in Washington should be honored as well.

John Neely Bryan agreed, gave Mrs. Gilbert the plot of land and Three Forks the new name of Dallas.

The Gilbert family became prominent in the state. Mrs. Gilbert’s great-grandson, Tom C. Gooch, became president of the Dallas Times Herald. He died in the 1960’s.

Article taken from: “In Old Fort Worth” by Mack Williams



Receiving the plaques from Commissioner Fickes proclaiming the month of August “Community Corrections Month” are Leighton Iles of CSCD and Randy Turner of Juvenile Services.

NE Tarrant County Events

AUGUST



**HEB ISD
Back 2 School
Sat., Aug 14
9am - 3pm
www.6stones.org**

**Hispanic Wellness Fair
Sat, Aug 14 ~ 9am-2pm
Amon G. Carter
Exhibit Hall
817-625-5411**

SEPTEMBER



**HEB Chamber Annual Gala
Sat, Sept 11 ~ 6-11pm
Hurst Conference Center
www.heb.org**

**Metroport Meals on Wheels
Fashion Show & Shopping Bazaar
Fri, Sept 24 ~ 9am-3pm
Marriott Solana
www.metroportmow.org**

**GRAPEFEST
Sept 16-19th
Grapevine, TX
www.grapevinetexasusa.com**

**NE Seniors Jamboree
Fri, Sept 24 ~ 10am-2 pm
Capp Smith Park
5800 Robin, Watauga
www.ci.watauga.tx.us**

OCTOBER



**Empowering Seniors 2010
Fri, Oct 1 ~ 8:30-1:30pm
FBCE Campus West
209 N Industrial, Bedford
817-581-3600**

**Rocky Top Therapy Center
The Great Trail Drive
Sat, Oct 9 ~ 7-9 am
Fort Worth Stockyards
www.rockytoptherapy.org**

**OKTOBERFEST
Oct 1st - 3rd
Southlake
Town Square
www.SouthlakeChamber.com**

**Open Arms
Luncheon Style Show
Fri, Oct 15 ~ 10:30am - 1pm
Hurst Conference Center
www.thecec.org**

**United Way Fundraiser
Fri, Oct 8 @ Precinct 3
Maintenance Center
7301 Precinct Line Rd
817-581-3600**

**SNAP A Magical Evening
Sat, Oct 23 ~ 6 pm-11 pm
Marriott Solana
817-475-8724**

Tax-Free Weekend



August 20, 21 and 22, 2010. Over these three days, Texas shoppers will get a break from state and local sales taxes. Most clothing and footwear and some backpacks priced under \$100 are exempt from taxes, and in 2009, the Texas Legislature expanded the list to include most school supplies priced at less than \$100. Visit the Texas Comptroller website for more information on what is tax exempt that weekend.

http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Craig Hulse
 Director of Economic Development
 North Richland Hills, Texas

We asked
 the experts...



Greg Last
 Director of Economic Development
 Southlake, Texas

An update as to what has been happening in your city – how has the down turn of sales tax affected you?

- 1% increase taxable sales over same period FY 08/09
- 8% below levels experienced in FY 07/08
- Taxable sales projected to remain flat
- Sales tax collections 6.2% above May 2009
- Year to date collections have been flat
- Conservative approach to budgeting

What do you see the immediate and long term futures for your community?

- Several much needed road widening projects are finally in progress
- Upon completion, we expect economic growth due to improved access and mobility
- Work with brokers and property managers to fill lease spaces
- Businesses are more optimistic about their futures, working with more prospects

What major projects are you working on – retail, office, hotels, etc.?

- Loop 820 corridor, including the Calloway Creek Commercial Area
- New 80,000 square foot recreation center to open by Jan 2012
- Finalizing the Home Town master plan
- 285 acre Carillon mixed-use project along SH114
- Children's Specialty Care Center has begun - 34,000 sf on 10 acres along SH114

How do challenges in transportation construction affect your businesses?

- Plan to inform commuters about bypass routes, to minimize consumer congestion
- A Mobility Team has been created to work with key businesses along Loop 820 (North Tarrant Express)
- Goal to minimize negative impacts so businesses can survive and thrive upon construction completion
- Businesses have relocated to west of airport due to desire to avoid construction of DFW Connector
- Construction does increase commute times
- Appreciative of timely and frequent communications regarding construction activities and encourage businesses and citizens to sign up for email notifications on www.dfwconnector.com

Super Bowl XLV is quickly approaching, and the North Texas Super Bowl XLV Host Committee is looking for your help as a volunteer. Register by August 31 and you will be automatically entered to win a pair of tickets to the XLV Countdown Live (headlined by Tim McGraw) from Cowboys Stadium. All volunteers will be issued a limited edition and official volunteer uniform and will be invited to a volunteer appreciation event in the weeks following Super Bowl XLV.

Visit the North Texas Super Bowl website for more information at: www.northtexassuperbowl.com



NE Tarrant County School-Based Clinics

Birdville 817-547-3046
8200 O'Brian Way
N. Richland Hills, TX 76180

Grapevine/Colleyville
817-251-5751
3050 Timberline Drive
Grapevine, TX 76051

Birdville 817-759-2035
2807 Layton Avenue
Haltom City, TX 76117

HEB 817- 399-3500
3115 W. Pipeline Rd #B
Euless, TX 76040

Georgia Kidwell 817-399-3366
3115 W. Pipeline Rd #D
Euless, TX 76040

For a complete list of School-Based Clinics log onto:
www.jpshealthnet.org



BULLETIN BOARD

Important Numbers
Child Abuse Hotline
800-252-5400
Foster Care Adoption
Recruitment 800-228-8226
SafeHaven of Tarrant County
877-701-7233
United Way of Tarrant County
2-1-1

 **Back to School Roundup!**
6th Annual Tarrant County Back to School Roundup
Aug 12th ~ 8am to 12pm
Will Rogers Memorial Ctr
For more information:
www.backtoschoolroundup.org



Back to School Immunization Locations in NETC
Northeast Public Health Center 817-285-4155
813 Brown Trail, Bedford, 76022
Watauga Public Health Center 817-514-5030
6601 Watauga Rd, #122, Watauga, 76148

Tarrant County Offices Closed on:
LABOR DAY - Sept 6

August 2010 - Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County
www.ictchome.org

Tarrant County Commissioners Court
Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
100 E Weatherford
Fort Worth, TX
Unless otherwise stated
www.tarrantcounty.com

Northeast Tarrant County JPS Clinics
Gertrude Tarpley
JPS Health Center at Watauga
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga TX 76148
817-702-6600
JPS Health Center Northeast
837 Brown Trail, Bedford, TX 76022
817-920-6400
www.jpshealthnet.org

Transportation

- DFW Connector..... www.dfwconnector.com
 - North Tarrant Express (NTE)..... www.northtarrantexpress.com
 - Tarrant County Transportation Departmentwww.tarrantcounty.com
 - Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition www.trtcmobility.org
 - Fort Worth Transportation Authoritywww.the-t.com
 - North Central Texas Council of Governmentswww.nctcog.org
 - North Texas Tollway Authority www.ntta.org
 - Texas Department of Transportationwww.txdot.gov
 - Texas High Speed Rail Transportation Corporation.....www.thsrct.com
- Helpful links to what's going on with transportation in and around Precinct 3.**

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Thank you and have a great day!

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County Clerk	817-581-3604	817-481-8179
Passport Office	_____	817-481-8190
Justice of the Peace Pct. 3	817-581-3625	817-481-8132
Juvenile Services	817-581-3645	_____
Travel - Public Health	_____	817-321-4707
Tax Office	817-581-3636	817-481-8141
Maintenance Center	817-514-5000	
Constable Pct. 1	817-884-1385	Serve a section of Haltom City, Hurst, Fort Worth, Richland Hills, North Richland Hills, and Watauga.
Justice of the Peace Pct. 1	817-884-1395	
Public Health Centers		
NE Public Health Ctr. 813 Brown Trail #6, Bedford, TX 76022	817-285-4155	
Watauga Public Health Ctr. 6601 Watauga Rd, Watauga, TX 76148	817-702-6600	
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