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**City of Wylie Grows 173.8% Over the Past Decade**

*Third fastest growing city in the state with population over 40,000*

**Wylie, TX, Friday, February 21, 2011** – The City of Wylie has grown by 173.8% over the past decade according to 2010 U.S. Census data. The population increased from 15,132 in 2000 to 41,427 in 2010. The gain of 25,295 residents makes Wylie the third fastest growing city in the state of Texas, over the last decade, for cities with a population of more than 40,000.

“People are quickly discovering Wylie, the *City Between the Lakes*,” said Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue. “The Census confirms that Wylie is gaining influence throughout Collin County and the North Texas area...something we have believed and worked for over the last few years.”

Mayor Hogue discussed the challenges of meeting the rapid growth, “We have worked diligently over the past several years to provide the infrastructure to support our growing city. Close to 20 miles of road improvements and expansions are completed or underway; Wylie’s new Municipal Complex, featuring a City Hall, Library and Recreation Center recently opened; and more playing fields, hike and bike trails, and open space have been added through major park improvements.”

Additional Information on the U.S. Census can be found at [2010.census.gov/2010census/](http://2010.census.gov/2010census/) or [txsdc.utsa.edu/](http://txsdc.utsa.edu/).

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Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 41,427) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 174% increase since 2000.