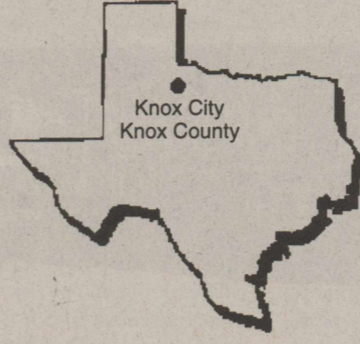


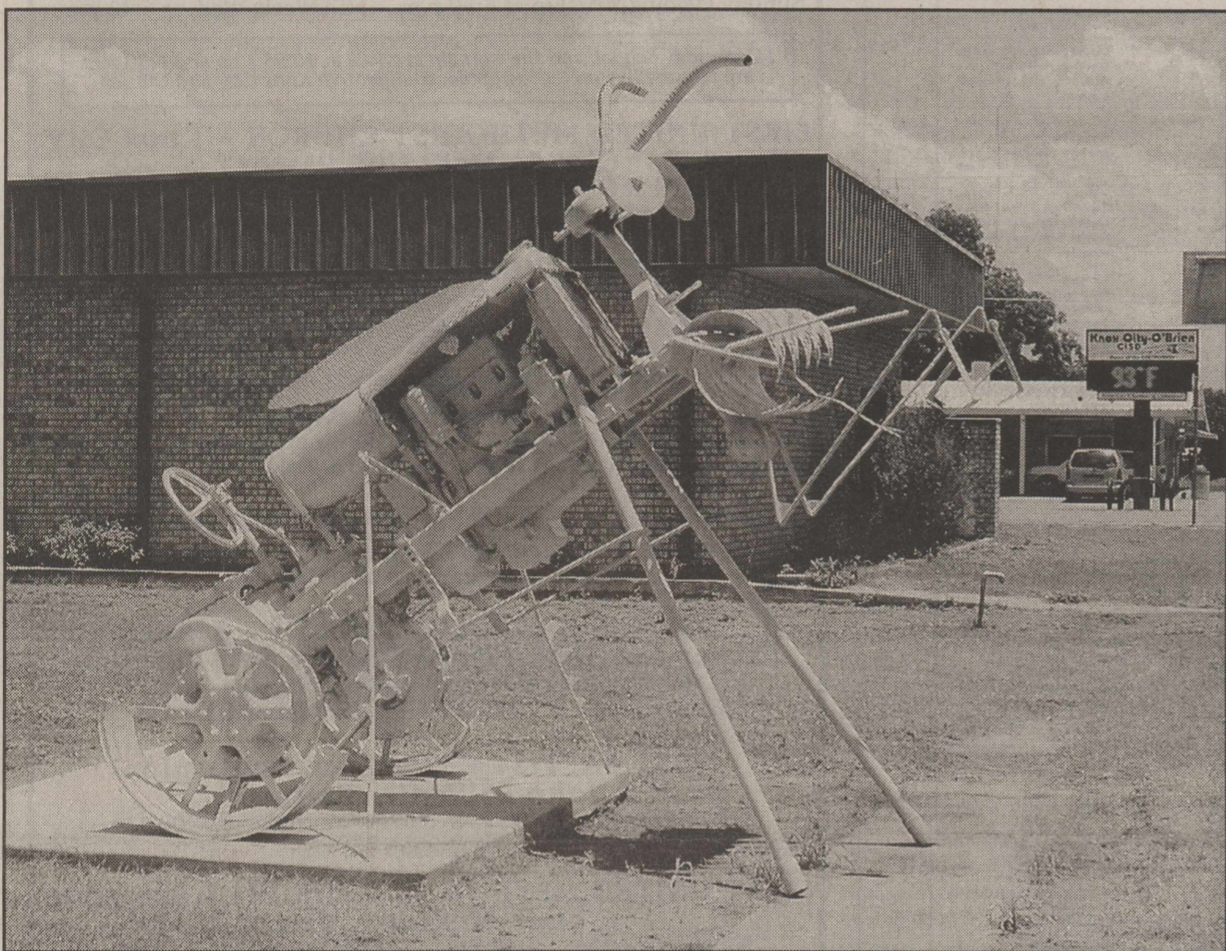
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ANOTHER BRIGHTLY DECORATED tractor project on Main Street is this yellow 'bug' created by Jim Dillon's ag mechanics class. The Brazos Art Guild is to put the finishing touches on this unique piece. (NEWS digital photo)



O'BRIEN CHEERLEADERS held their cheerleading camp June 4 and 5. Dedra Wesatherbee of Lewisville conducted the camp. Cheerleaders attended from O'Brien, Seymour, Munday and Benjamin. (Courtesy Photo)



KNOX CITY BASEBALL teams were awarded for participation Saturday afternoon at the Little League field. Raffle prize winners were also announced during the ceremonies. (Courtesy photo)

Knox City youth '7-on-7' team keeps winning, now holds undefeated 6-0 summer record

The Knox City '7-on-7' team continues to win in Monday night competition in Haskell. According to local organizer Jeff Stanfield, Knox City walked away with both victories this past Monday night.

They first defeated Albany by a score of 28-14, and then Haskell 32-14. Their season record for the summer league is an impressive six wins and no losses. Next Monday night is the final night of the summer competition.

Judy Perdue recently completes training for Hendrick Hospice

Judy Perdue of Knox City has recently completed the required training to become a Hospice volunteer for Hendrick Hospice in Abilene.

The 30-hour training included training in the history of Hospice, infection control, legal issues, communication skills, family dynamics, spiritual aspects of death, the grief process and the role of the volunteer.

As a volunteer for Hendrick Hospice, Judy will assist those in need of Hospice care in the home. In addition, she will be volunteering two Saturdays a month at the Hendrick Hospice unit at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. While working on the unit, she will assist the staff and patients in whatever need arises.

"When David passed away, we had such a wonderful Hospice experience. Everyone was so caring and so helpful. I knew then that one day I wanted to be a part of the Hospice organization," Judy said.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should contact Judy at 657-3045.

Financial committee of Friends of KCHC meets

The financial committee of the Friends of Knox County Historical Commission met Tuesday, June 8, to discuss several items, including fundraisers to meet the cost of the construction of the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center. Committee members are Mary Birkenfeld, Chairman; members Bill Baker, Clara Brown, Toby Whisenhunt and Mary Jane Young.

The garage sale and the grilled hamburger-hot dog-curl-Q's lunch on June 5 were a success due to the participation of interested Knox County residents. The KCHC expressed appreciation for donations and support received and ask continued interest in their museum project which they believe will enrich lives of all citizens of Knox County and the surrounding area. Through the present and past generations, every family in the area has contributed in some way to the rich history and heritage of Knox County and the KCHC's goal is to recognize this contribution.

The financial committee considered and approved the sale of bricks for walks in front of the

museum; the compilation of a county-wide cookbook; T-shirts with historical pictures, and also CD disks denoting historical events in the county. More information will follow in the near future on each of these items.

Different sizes and prices of bricks will be offered so that everyone will have a chance to forever memorialize their family or a loved one.

The KCHC is in the process of obtaining information from various companies for best quality and prices. This information will be available to all so soon as we reach a decision.

Construction of the Museum has been started with the concrete slab and building material is being delivered to the site.

Donations toward the Museum project can be made to Friends of Knox County Historical Commission and can be made to any member of the Commission or mailed to P.O. Box 104, Benjamin, Texas 79505. All donations are appreciated and recorded.

Friends of Knox County Historical Commission is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

Knox City Police Report

Pet owners warned.....

The Knox City Police Department had another busy month during May 2004, receiving a total of 616 calls and tasks that required attention. This total included 10 actual criminal offenses. Five charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with three of the offences involving juveniles as offenders.

OFFENSES REPORTED

INCLUDE:
Theft - 2
Criminal Mischief -- 3
Assault
FAMILY VIOLENCE - 1
Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon - 2
Run Away - 1
Open Container - 1

Traffic Charges Filed - 2
Warnings Issued - 17
Accidents - 1

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during May are classified as incidents. These incidents are not considered as a criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

INCIDENTS REPORTED

INCLUDE:
Open Door - 4
Assist EMS - 4
Loud Music - 4
Assist other Agencies - 6

Motorist Assist - 6
Dog Call - 7
Helicopter Landing Zone - 1
Funeral Escort - 2
Civil Stand-by - 3
Cattle Call - 1
Prowler - 1
Snake Call - 3
911 Hang-up - 2
Suspicious Vehicle - 2
Domestic Dispute - 2

CALL BREAKDOWN

During April 2004, this department received several calls from the following agencies;

Central Dispatch (911) - 43
Sheriff's Office - 28
City Hall - 18

KC GRADUATES

During the month of May, the Class of 2004 made it through and graduated, congratulation to them and good luck.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

This department is awaiting the signed returns on waivers on dangerous buildings around town and we will be sending out the second half of those letters for buildings located on the south side of town.

See Police Report
Contd. on page 3

Girl Scouts, Brownies take on pantry project

By Pantry Volunteers

We all know how important organizations such as the Girl Scouts are to assisting girls to become well-rounded adults, but sometimes their impact on our community can be overlooked. We must not let actions of kindness go unnoticed. Members from two Girl Scout troops and one Brownie troop made an impact for our community and blessed the lives of several people. Each of these troops gathered and donated over 300 cans of food to the Knox County Food Pantry.

The food items donated by these young citizens are being distributed to people in our area. Everyone associated with the Food Pantry wishes to offer their gratitude and encourages these outstanding young citizens of Knox County to continue to offer a helping hand to others. That is the foundation for a strong country, a strong community, and strong citizenship.

The Girl Scouts who gave their time and effort to this project are:

Troop 400 - Leader Daveine Clark, Reagan Clark, Cassidy Carter, Destini Billington, Nicole Diaz, Tiffany Esquivel;

Troop 15 - Leader Donna Banks, Brittney Gonzales, Mina Banks, Adrian Flye, Holly McCrary, Sabrina Benevides, Michelle Espinosa, Laura Vasquez;

Brownie Troop 146 - Leader Melissa Espinosa, Emily Espinosa, Kelsey Vasquez, Haley Ledesma, Cassandra Ledesma, Courtney Taylor, Selena Benevides.

We are proud of these girls and Knox City wishes them the best that life has to offer.

Sean Duncan named Target's 'Team Hero'

Sean Duncan, a 2003 Knox City High School graduate, has been selected as May's Target Corporation 'Great Team Hero' at the Wichita Falls store.

Sean's nomination reads as follows: "Sean is a true example of fast, fun and friendly. He comes to work with a positive attitude and makes the job of backroom fun! He sets the pace for the team and keeps the team motivated. Sean does a great job of communication with the LOD and with the team. Sean also has become a peer trainer due to the great job that he does."

Sean is a member of the Backroom Team at the Wichita Falls location.

Thanks for reading
the NEWS... we
appreciate you !

Police warn pet owners

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ATTENTION PET OWNERS

We would also like to remind owners of pets that you must keep them inside a fenced yard or on a chain.

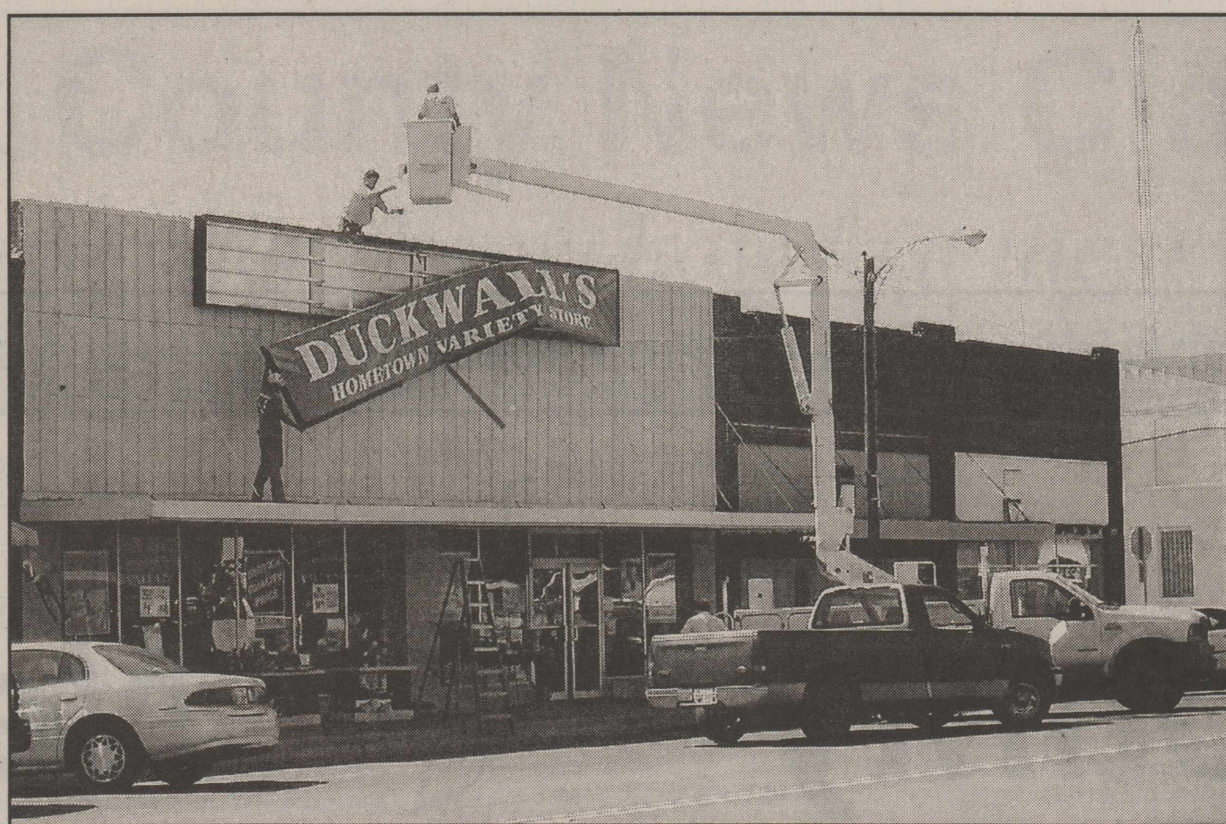
This department is still receiving complaints about owners not caring for their pets.

VEHICLE

PARKING COMPLAINTS

This department has also received complaints about how vehicles are parked on the streets over night and semi's being parked in residential areas.

We will be posting notices on such vehicles in hopes to clear this matter up.



HIGH WINDS accompanying late spring and early summer weather have hit Knox City several times during the past few weeks. While most damage has been limited to downed tree limbs and some metal roofs damaged, the Duckwalls store in the 100 block of North Central received damage to its large neon display sign. In this NEWS file photo, employees of Lynn Electric Company in Knox City are shown using a bucket truck to aid in removing the damaged portion of the sign. (NEWS digital photo)

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FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Claude McKiddy, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Tex Cox, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez

Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez

Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin Claude McKiddy, Pastor

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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Matt Harrington, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien Milton McManus, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Rob Harrison, Pastor -

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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(Drinking Water Quality Report)

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Phone No: 940-459-3131

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. 940-459-3131 por hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: 7-15-04
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Location: City Hall 303 S. Hinton
Phone No: 940-459-3131

Where do we get our drinking water?
Our drinking water is obtained from surface ground water sources. It comes from the following: NCFWA Reservoir/Seymour Aquifer. The TCEQ has completed a Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for the drinking water source(s) that we own as well as for the system(s) from which we purchase water. This report describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. Contact our water system for more information about these reports.

Secondary Constituents
Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

DEFINITIONS
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

About The Following Pages
The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents.

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2001	Arsenic	3.6	3.6000-3.6000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
2001	Barium	0.058	0.0580-0.0580	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
2001	Fluoride	1.2	1.2000-1.2000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
2003	Nitrate	9.06	5.7700-9.0600	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
2001	Selenium	10	10.0000-10.0000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
2001	Gross alpha adjusted	5.3	5.3000-5.3000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits
2001	Gross beta emitters	1.6	1.6000-1.6000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

Organics: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
Disinfection By-Products: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
2003-2003	Chloroform	11	11.0000-11.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2003-2001	Bromoform	12	12.0000-12.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2003-2003	Bromochloroform	11.25	9.5000-13.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2003-2003	Dibromochloroform	13.5	11.0000-16.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2003	Turbidity	0.28	100.00	0.3	NTU	Soil runoff

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	2.9000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
1999	Copper	0.2690	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

Total Coliform: NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform: NOT DETECTED

For Additional Information Contact
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Note: Since we are a small business with a small staff, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

Obituaries

Edwin Lawrence Fly

Funeral services for Edwin Lawrence Fly of Rochester were held Wednesday, June 24, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Rochester with Rev. Dolan Brinson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fly, 78, died Monday, June 21, 2004, in a Haskell hospital. Born October 1, 1925, in Cooper, Texas, to Winston Eural and Florence Elizabeth Tillman Fly, he married Frieda Pearl Lackey on October 11, 1968, in Haskell. Edwin was a farmer and had lived in the area since 1960. He attended the First United Methodist Church since he was a little boy. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Knox City Country Club. Mr. Fly proudly served his country during World War II in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Frieda of Rochester; a son, Johnny Adkins of Abilene; a grandson, John Adkins of Abilene; a granddaughter, Christy Burke of The Colony; a great-grandchild, Austin Adkins of Abilene; a sister, Derrita Belle White of Eufala, Oklahoma; and several nieces and great nieces and nephews.

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From this Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

Another great week with rain almost every night. All of the yards are still looking good and the city's mosquito sprayer is staying really busy! We hate to see the rains quit as they usually do about this time every year.

Sandra Bateman visited her parents, Ora Mae and J.E. (Bud) Massingill in Haskell on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins and their daughter Kimberly, an HSU student at Abilene, visited Marla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller in Rochester on Father's Day.

Travis Hawkins and Ryan Harrington are at Crooked River Ranch near Albany this week attending the Bob White Brigade. The camp deals with quail and its habitat. On Wednesday evening, campers and their parents were to enjoy a quail cookout. The event is sponsored by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Rolanda Bowman of Pampa spent the weekend here with her mother, Romain Stubbs, and other family members.

Kelli, Charlotte, and Caroline Sluder of Flower Mound spent the weekend with Shea and Scott Edmonds and family.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnard and Brackston was Taigen of Abilene.

We had a nice surprise Monday afternoon when a couple walked in to the News office to inquire about old copies of the weekly newspaper. When the young man told Stacy that his parents owned the paper in the 1950's, Stacy immediately asked, "Are you Brice Hill?" He was, of course, and what a nice reunion we had with Brice and his wife. His parents, Jenny and Jimmy Hill moved to Knox City in 1956 and were publishers of *The Knox County Herald* until they moved to Slaton in 1966. Their daughter Linda graduated here with the class of 1966. Brice, had he remained here, would have graduated with the class of 1969. He and his wife Cathy reside in Dallas and his sister Linda and her husband, Jim Norton, live in Bend, Oregon. Brice said that Linda's son Jay Graham and his wife have moved to Eugene, Oregon. The Hills had been to Cathy's hometown of Slaton and were on their way back to Dallas when they decided to detour through Brice's old hometown.

Joan Muller of Tyler returned her mother, Faye Shaver, home Sunday evening after a two week visit there. Joan and her brother, Brack, of Fort Worth were here for KC's homecoming and Joan took her mother home with her.

Thank you . . .

for all of the acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one, "Hank" Chafin. Thank you for being there for us with kind words, food, flowers, prayers and love. Each of you made this difficult time more easy to bear.

The Chafin Family

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The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the South steps of the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas, at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2004. FSA's minimum bid is \$7,909.00.

For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Kelley R. Boone, 5015 College Drive, Vernon, Texas 76384, (940) 553-3327 Ext. 2.

Weather

Courtesy of
Plant Materials Center
4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
06/15	70	90	
06/16	68	95	
06/17	73	96	
06/18	73	99	
06/19	68	87	.28
06/20	72	95	
06/21	74	92	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 15.23

Aging center lunch menus

June 28th thru July 2nd

Monday, June 28 - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn casserole, biscuits, cobbler.

Tuesday, June 29 - Beef brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, cobbler.

Wednesday, June 30 - Chicken and rice casserole, peas and carrots, cranberry salad, light bread, birthday cake.

Thursday, July 1 - Braised beef tips, buttered noodles, green beans, hot rolls, dessert.

Friday, July 2 - "July 4th Picnic" - Submarine sandwiches, pork and beans, chips, watermelon and cantaloupe.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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Baylor Water Supply Corporation's tariff and map showing Baylor Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Baylor Water Supply Corporation's office located at 210 South Main Street, Seymour, Texas; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Austin, Texas, and may be reviewed by contacting the TCEQ, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. 6-17 2tc 353

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Lots 5 and 6, Block 14, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 211, Page 756, Volume 211, Page 762 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein* to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

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Lot 3, Block 9, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 234, Page 859 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

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Lots 5 & 6, Block 54, Original Townsite of the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 263, Page 581 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8692, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lillian A. Roberson a/k/a Lillian James, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

the South 2/3 of Lots 13-15, Block 20, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 85, Page 22, SAVE & EXCEPT Volume 91, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lots 4 & 5, Block 9, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 167, Page 640 and Vol. 217, Page 813 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

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Lots 11 & 12, Block 19, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 265, Page 204 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lots 9 & 10, Block 19, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 265, Page 204 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

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North 70' of Lot 1 and the North 70' of the East 30' of Lot 2, Block 3, Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 254, Page 779 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

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DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8641, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Michael Newton, Sharon Newton, Citizens State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Aldus Marketing Association, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

the East 37-1/2' of Lot 10 and the West 25' of Lot 11, Block 50, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 221, Page 357 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

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DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8435, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Nicolosa Hernandez, Hermino Hernandez, Andres Escobedo, Santos Escobedo, Manuale Duncan and Billy K. Duncan, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 16 and 17, Block 57, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 171, Page 98 and Volume 223, Page 133 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8631, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Alex Ledesma and Joy Ledesma, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 thru 9, Block 8, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 272, Page 540 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8426, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Norman Tolleson and Sue Tolleson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 57, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 197, Page 772 and Volume 259, Page 262 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8436, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Phyllis Marin, Individually and as Guardian for Joel Everett Marin, a Minor, Felicia Ann Marin and Leticia Rene Marin, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

East 1/2 of Lot 9 and All of Lot 10, Block 48, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 239, Page 541 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas;

West 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 48, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 239, Page 541 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8430, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Nelson Hawkins, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

90 feet X 92 feet out of Block 8 of the Davis Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 263, Page 811 of the Deed-Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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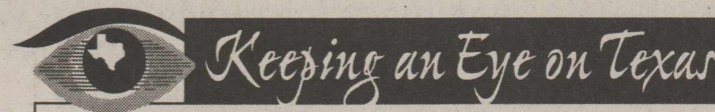
DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8554, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. John W. Robinson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 21, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 200, Page 441 of the Official Public Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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State Offers Tax Refunds For Economic Development

Some property owners may be able to get a refund on school taxes they paid in 2003. By law, the Comptroller's office issues state tax refunds to qualified property owners who entered into property tax abatement agreements after January 1, 1996, with a city or county.

To be eligible for a refund, property owners must meet several criteria. For more information or to apply for a refund, contact Patricia Bailey at the Comptroller's Property Tax Division, patricia.bailey@cpa.state.tx.us, 1-800-252-9121, ext. 3-4416. To claim a refund for 2003 school taxes, a property owner must submit an application to the Comptroller's office by July 31, 2004.



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