

# Colorado County Deed Records

Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien, Leonard W. and Berry Lou B. Stech Revocable Trust to Connie Petrick, 17.578 acres M.H. Phelps et al surveys, filed Feb. 27.  
 Assumed Name Certificate, Troy Thomas doing business as Evolution Air Conditioning Clean Service, filed Feb. 27.  
 Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien, Franklin A. Addicks to Simonton Partners LTD et al, 62.170 acres BBB&C RR Co. survey, filed March 9.  
 Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien, Rita Addicks to Simonton Partners LTD et al, 62.170 acres BBB&C RR Co. survey, filed March 9.

Assumed Name Certificate, Keith Austin doing business as Double K Express, filed March 9.  
 Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, Benjamin D. & Theresa E. Shiller Rev. Living Trust to KCS Resources Inc., 93.040 acres SB Raymond survey, filed March 9.  
 Assumed Name Certificate, Fred Cantu doing business as Cantu Materials, filed March 7.  
 Assumed Name Certificate, Fred Cantu doing business as Mid Coast Construction Inc., filed March 7.  
 Memorandum of Oil and Gas, Carl/White Trust to Halex Oil Corporation, 26.312 acres August Henderstrom survey, filed March 7.  
 Memorandum of Oil and Gas, Earnest Ray Cocoran et al to Whitehead Production Company Inc., 194.924 acres J. Thompson survey, filed March 10.  
 Mineral Deed, Colorado 147 Limited to William D. Koons et al, var. tracts William Stapleton survey, filed March 10.  
 Assumed Name Certificate, Mat-



## Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclaimed

Colorado County commissioners, meeting Monday, signed a resolution designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the county. Present for the signing, back, from left: Debbie Gayle, executive director of the Golden Crescent CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) organization; Kelly Lindgren, a CASA case work supervisor for Colorado County; Patricia Lares Rodriguez, with Colorado Youth and Family Services; Bernie Jackson, with Family Crisis Center and Ruby Musante, with Family Crisis Center. Seated, from left: Commissioners Darrell Gertson, Tommy Hahn, County Judge Al Jamison, Commissioners Herbie Helmcamp and Doug Wessels.

## Cotton Acreage Up Five Percent

Texas producers intend to plant more acres of Upland cotton and Pima cotton in 2006. Based on results of a survey conducted the first two weeks of March by USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office, planted acres of Upland cotton is forecast at 6.0 million acres, up two percent from last year. Planting of Pima cotton is expected to total 26,000 acres, up five percent from 2005.

Growers intend to plant 1.7 million acres of corn, down 17 percent from last year. Rice acreage is expected to decrease 26 percent from last year to 150,000 acres.

This report is an early indication of producers' intentions to plant. Actual planted acreage may change after March 1 depending on weather, production costs and anticipated prices at harvest.

Another survey will be conducted in June to determine acreage actually planted.

Producers intend to plant 1.9 million acres of sorghum this year, down seven percent from a year ago. Prospective soybean acreage, at 230,000 acres, is down 12 percent from last year, and acreage intentions for sunflowers, at 58,000 acres, is down 60 percent from last year.

Texas winter wheat planted, at 5.7 million acres, is up four percent from a year ago, but down two percent from the January estimate.

Planted acreage for peanuts is forecast at 210,000 acres, down 21 percent from 2005.

An estimated 4.7 million acres will be harvested for dry hay this year, down seven percent from last year.

United States Upland cotton producers intend to plant 14.3 million acres, up three percent from last year.

Prospective corn acreage, at 78.0 million acres, is down five percent from 2005.

Sorghum acreage intentions are virtually unchanged from last year at 6.5 million acres.

Rice acreage is forecast at 3.0 million acres, down 12 percent from last year.

Soybean planting intentions are 76.9 million acres, up seven percent from last year.

Winter wheat planted for the nation is estimated at 41.4 million acres, up two percent from the previous year's acreage.



The week of April 9-15 was designated as "National Telecommunicator Week" to recognize the work of individuals who handle emergency calls and dispatch emergency personnel. Shown are dispatchers in the Colorado County Sheriff's Office: Front, Heather Girndt, Christine Brown, Brenda House. Back: J.R. Geisler, Jennifer McPherson, Jennifer Cruz, Nancy Nelson, and Sheriff R.H. (Curly) Wied.

## National Telecommunicator Week Slated April 9-15

In honor of National Telecommunication Week, April 9-15, the Sheriff would like to recognize the Telecommunication Staff for their service to Colorado County and its citizens.

The telecommunication team, with a combined service time of over 25 years, handles all 911 emergency and non emergency calls for Colorado County, and dispatches for five law

enforcement agencies, to include the Colorado County Sheriff's Department, Columbus Police Department, Eagle Lake Police Department, Weimar Police Department, and Texas Department of Public Safety, and thirteen emergency service departments, to include all Volunteer Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services in Colorado County.

## Library Lines

By Patty Holloway  
 Spring may be the time of the year when you want to get in your car and take a short day trip and look at the beautiful wildflowers or search out nearby historical sites or find interesting places to eat.

The Wintermann Library has the new *Insiders Guide For Day Trips* by Shefra Stein and it is just full of interesting, getaway ideas. When you plan your day trip you may want to pick up a copy of *Wildflowers, Trees, and Shrubs of Texas* by Delena Tull and George Oxford Miller also at the library.

The easy reader section of the library has received a large selection

of books just recently. The children can check out *Emma Kate* by Patricia Polacco and learn the real identity of Emma Kate. The illustrations in this book are so cute. *Never, Ever Shout in a Zoo* by Karma Wilson lets you know what happens when you shout in a zoo and *Tiny Tortillo* by Arlene Williams will tell you about Juan Carlos' adventures with his tiny tortillo.

The Wintermann Library gratefully acknowledges the following memorials. In memory of Anselin Reed: Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Wilcox, Clark and Vicki Powers and George and Ida Causey.

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**Boiled Shrimp & Fried Fish Buffet**  
**All You Can Eat**  
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Adults—\$9.75 Kids—\$7.25  
**CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY**  
**Texas Star Cafe**  
 FM 1094 Mon. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.  
 979-992-3522 Tues.—Thurs. 8 a.m.—9 p.m.  
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 Sun. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

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**Three Types of Treatment for Constipation**  
 Constipation (difficulty in passing hard, dry stools) results in around 2 million visits to the physician each year. Poor diet and lack of exercise are cited as the most common causes. Other causes include lack of dietary fiber, certain drugs, irritable bowel syndrome, and decreased liquid intake.  
 Three general categories of drugs are used to treat constipation include laxatives, stool softeners, and lubricants. Bulk-forming laxatives (Metamucil® and Citrucel®) are safe and effective. They are generally known as fiber supplements and should be taken with water to make the stool softer. Stimulant laxatives (Correctol®, Dulcolax®, and Senokot®) are effective but can be habit forming. Saline laxatives such as Milk of Magnesia® draw water into the intestine for easier bowel movements. Stool softeners (Colace® and Surfak®) provide moisture and prevent dehydration. Lubricants (mineral oil) improve movement of the stool through the intestine. Most of these products are available without a prescription. Talk to your doctor and your pharmacist regarding treatment that may be best for you.

**Sheridan News**  
 By Velma Kutzer  
 Congratulations to Jennifer Hearn and Michael Cochran upon their marriage. The young couple was united in marriage Saturday, April 8 in Hallettsville. They chose the gazebo on the courthouse square for the site of the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Plano, Texas where Michael is employed. Billie Don Hearn of Houston is the proud father of Jennifer and Billie Hearn of Sheridan is Jennifer's grandmother. A reception and dance was held at the KC Hall in Shiner following the ceremony.  
 The local 4-H Club and sponsors enjoyed a road trip to College Station Saturday, April 8. Those attending were Larry and Darnell Varley, Shirley Pittman, Eugene Kazmir, Bennie Kazmir, Terry Stanley, Derrick Rollins, Kay Hunnicut, Diann Yow, Amy Walker, Liz Guthrie, Spence Spencer, Kaci Kazmir, Hillary Johnson, Melissa Beck, Katrina, Dakota and Joseph Kazmir, Kim Varley, Trent Rollins and Ashley Rollins.  
 Special birthday greetings this week are extended to Frenchie Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard is a dear friend to everyone in Sheridan and we wish him a most happy birthday and many more to come. That special day is Friday, April 14 and he will be 89.

**2006 South-Central Texas Farm & Ranch Show**  
 Saturday, April 29  
 Colorado County Ag Complex  
 Hwy 71 Bypass  
 Columbus

**Calendar of Events**  
 4-HFFA Tractor Technician Contest . . . 8 a.m. (\$50 Pre-registration due by 4/15/06 and covers 3 member team registration, ribeye meal, and 1 teacher/chaperone meal.)  
 4-HFFA Hay Hauling Contest . . . 10 a.m. (\$10/team of 3)  
 4-HFFA Pig Catching Contest . . . 11 a.m. (No charge)  
 4-HFFA Antique Tractor Restoration Contest . . . Judging @ 11 a.m. (\$10/entry)  
 Ranch Rodeo . . . 12 p.m. (\$400/team of 4, open to first 15 teams to pre-register)  
 Antique Tractor/Equipment/Vehicle Parade thru the Ag Complex . . . 12 p.m.  
 4-HFFA Steer Saddle Contest . . . 1:30 p.m. (\$15/team of 3)  
 Children's Pedal Tractor Pull (ages 2-7) . . . 2 p.m. (No charge)  
 Tailgate/Pick-up Bed Cook Off - No Cook Trailers . . . Judging @ 6 p.m. (\$30/team of 3)  
 2 Live Bands - "Donnie Wavra Polka Band" . . . 12-4 and "Southbound 71" . . . 4:30-8:30

**Swap Meet**  
 Used For Sale Equipment Welcome  
 Air Conditioned Exhibit Hall available for Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Etc.  
 Antique Equipment, Tractors, Cars, Trucks, Etc. - If you got it, bring it!  
 Don't worry if it's not restored - we want to see it!  
**Hand it, Tow it, Pull it, Show it!!!**

**Help Teach Today's Youth About the Equipment of Yesterday!**  
 Excluding firearms, any and all exhibitors, vendors, businesses and organizations are invited to set up sales booths, exhibits, demonstrations, etc. There will not be a flat exhibitor fee - we are relying on your donations and sponsorship. Please plan to set up Friday, April 28, or Saturday, April 29, by 9 a.m.  
 Scholarship levels are \$1,000 Platinum • \$500 Gold • \$250 Silver • \$100 Bronze  
 Pit prepared, PRASEK's Seasoned, Texas Ribeye Steak, beans, potato, tea combo plate \$10  
 Interested in sponsoring, have a question or want to pre-register for an event? Please call 979-758-3778, 979-234-5148, e-mail us at lovealittle1@netzero.com or mail us at 7644 Hwy. 71 N, Garwood, TX 77442  
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 GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.  
 GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.  
 MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5813.  
 LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.  
 BEREIA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.  
 ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.  
 CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.  
 THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLICAL REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.  
 GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.  
 EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Chris Thacker, Pastor; 234-2571.  
 FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-5795.  
 IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.  
 GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. Thomas Kuykendall; 705 Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-3545.  
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 CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.  
 HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.  
 CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Spanish), 10 a.m. (English), Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.  
 ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.  
 GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.  
 LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.  
 LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: J. L. Craft, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.  
 ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar Jr. Lay Pastor.  
 UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.  
 VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.  
 CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.  
 THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.  
 THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.  
 SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039; Pastor Dave Curry.  
 ASSEMBLEA DE DIOS HOSANNA: 403 East Main, Eagle Lake; 979-732-1966; Pastor Romero Rodriguez Jr.  
 BIBLE TRUTH APOSTOLICAL CHURCH: Corner of S. Wharton & E. First St., El Campo; Pastor Larry T. Smith, 979-543-2331.

**Bible Verse of The Week**  
 "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you."  
 I Peter 5:6  
 Submitted by Neddy Phillips  
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