

Colorado County Deed Records

Memorandum of Oil and Gas, Baylor College of Medicine to Ever-est Resource Company, 304.28 acres I&GN RR Co. survey, filed Oct. 26.

Memorandum of Oil and Gas, Baylor College of Medicine to Ever-est Resource Company, var. tracts James Alexander et al surveys, filed Oct. 26.

Memorandum of Oil and Gas, Baylor College of Medicine to Ever-est Resource Company, 160 acres AB&M survey, filed Oct. 26.

Warranty Deed, Freddie Janet Mainzer to William A. Kell Jr., tract outlined 23 City of Eagle Lake, filed Oct. 27.

Special Warranty Deed, Betty J. Dybala to Gary W. Dybala, 0.936 acre James Cummins survey, filed Oct. 27.

General Warranty Deed, Jeanette Janda Fishbeck and others to Margie Janda Fajkus, two tracts Henry Austin Five League, filed Oct. 27.

General Warranty Deed, Margie Janda Fajkus and others to Jeanette Janda Fishbeck and other, 8.934 acres Henry Austin Five League, filed Oct. 27.

Warranty Deed, Sally R. Elstner to Nancy Estrada and other, lot 3 block 22 City of Weimar, filed Oct. 27.

Warranty Deed/3rd Party,

Darrell P. Valentine to George P. and Connie B. Mehaffey and other, 27.684 acres Thomas Matthews survey, filed Oct. 27.

Warranty Deed, Jason L. Class to Gary P. and Sandra C. Staton, two tracts Thomas Matthews survey, filed Oct. 27.

Warranty Deed, Ruben T. Herrera to Steve Torrez, 2.40 acres James Earl survey, filed Oct. 27.

Warranty Deed, Jose Vincente Gil to Maria Isabel Corona, lots 1 & 2 block 3 City of Eagle Lake, filed Oct. 27.

Special Warranty Deed, Anthony Quinn Webster to Monica Elaine Webster, 0.31764 acre block 4 Town of Garwood, filed Oct. 27.

Special Warranty Assumption Deed, Nancy Agudelo to Carlos O. Agudelo, 10.007 acres M.L. Bolton et al surveys, filed Nov. 1.

General Warranty Gift Deed, Agustin and Domitila Alvarez to Rose Mary Tello, tract out of W.B. Dewees survey, filed Oct. 30.

Warranty Deed, Finest A. Axel to Benjamin Lorenzo Alley, 32.96 acres James Cummins survey, filed Oct. 31.

Executors Deed, Mary Bransom Estate to Maurice Gerard Bransom and others, 23.659 acres Henry Scott survey, filed Oct. 30.

Assumed Name Certificate, Brandon Burley doing business as B Detail & Pressure Wash

Service, filed Nov. 2.

Warranty Deed, Catherine Schepps 1999 Trust to Leslie Renee Caskey, 157.1 acres W.T. Townsend et al surveys, filed Oct. 30.

Distribution Deed, Tabitha M. Chambliss Estate to Cherry Cham-bliss Davis, 1/2 oil, gas and mineral rights, Colorado et al Counties, filed Nov. 2.

Distribution Deed, Tabitha M. Chambliss Estate to Richard Chambliss, 1/2 interest oil, gas and minerals, Colorado et al Counties, filed Nov. 2.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, James Hugh Clipson to Texon E&P Inc., 40 acres I&GN RR Co. survey, filed Oct. 30.

General Warranty Deed, Wanda Curry to Wanda and Wander Curry, tract out of H. Austin Five League Grant, filed Nov. 1.

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General Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien, Suzanne H. De-whitt to Provident Home Loans and other, 10.32 acres Heinrich Krey survey, filed Oct. 30.

Deed, Florabel Hoke Trust to Wilma Hoke Miller, 704 acres SA&MG et al surveys, filed Nov. 2.

Deed, Florabel Hoke Trust to Dewey H. Hoke, 704 acres SA&MG survey, filed Nov. 2.

Gift Deed, Willard F. Hagendorf to Henry Hagendorf and others, 2.67 acres N.E. Conlee survey, filed Nov. 2.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, E.W. Hanly III to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 141 acres George Singleton survey, filed Oct. 31.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, W. Carey Hanly to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 141 acres George Singleton survey, filed Oct. 31.

LCRA

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have to cut off our agricultural customers," Beal said.

Those measures and others are part of LCRA's state-approved water management plan.

"Consistent with our mission as a steward of the Colorado River, LCRA is prepared to implement these measures to make it through this drought," he said.

Water conservation tips are available online as part of LCRA's comprehensive water awareness campaign called Water IQ. Residents can learn how they can save water at www.wateriq.org.

DPS Does Not Solicit Donations

Private organizations claiming to be with the Texas Department of Public Safety have been calling Texas residents in various parts of the state, claiming to be raising funds to help the families of a Texas State Trooper recently killed in the line of duty.

Texas residents should know that the Texas Department of Public Safety NEVER solicits financial contributions from private citizens.

DPS is funded from your tax dollars. The DPS will NEVER call you at your home or business to solicit cash donations.

DPS advises you not to give money to these groups, as the funds are not likely to go to the causes that are claimed.

DPS does not receive any of these funds, even if the telemarketers say that DPS does.

Some groups include in their names the terms "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety."

While some officers may be members of some of these associations on their own time, these organizations are not affiliated with the DPS.

They are private associations raising money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and their families.

If you have been contacted by an organization that you believe is misrepresenting itself, you can contact the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.

For additional information about a particular group, you can contact your local Better Business Bureau, which has information on fundraising organizations and the percentage of donations that actually goes toward helping people or projects.

Stafford Band Event March 3

In 1942 the effects of WWII were everywhere and residents of Columbus pitched in to do their part by skipping and saving and for fifteen minutes on July 1, all businesses in Columbus refused to sell their regular merchandise and sold only war bonds and stamps.

In October 1942, a local newspaper article reported that the courthouse fence was being added to the scrap metal drive.

The iron in the old county jail would also be tossed into the same car as well. The iron fence, which had encircled the cemetery at St. Roch's church for fifty years, would also be removed and added to the scrap metal drive.

Sam Hamburger closed his store and sold his goods at cut-rate prices.

The Stafford Opera House was offered for sale and an editorial called for the opera house to be converted into a library and community center.

During these years of course there were hardships but there were also victories. In 1946 Columbus High School won the football regional championship. The team was tough and proud.

Ernest (Bub) Baumgart was a co-captain of the team and he reflects warmly on that time and remembers the guys on the team. Of the 33 on the team 18 are still living and some of them get together from time to time.

The Baumgarts, Bub and Elrose, are coming to the Big Band Extravaganza at the Stafford Opera House in Columbus on Saturday, March 3 to enjoy the music of The Sentimental Journey Orchestra and listen to the Memphis Belles sing the songs that have lasted a lifetime.

Many a romance has begun while listening to this music. It is the most romantic, the most heartwarming, the most fun, and the most patriotic music ever written.

Have a glass of wine or beverage of choice with friends from 6-7 and then choose prime rib or grilled chicken breast as your dinner entrée.

Dinner, from 7-8, will be served with twice-baked potatoes, green beans, and layered salad. Pecan pie will be dessert.

Then from 8-11 dance the night

away or hum and tap your toe. You will be glad you took a sentimental journey back to the time of the big bands.

The Big Band Extravaganza at the Stafford Opera House featuring Ted Conerly and the Sentimental Journey Orchestra is more than a fundraiser for Columbus Historical Preservation Trust (CHPT). It is an event that you will long remember and will have you wanting more.

There will be four dinner parties auctioned off during the evening:

A Six Course Tuscan Gourmet Wine Dinner for twelve people given by Steve and Sandy Epps, Hines and Peggy Harrison, Doak and Roxanne Hartley, Cliff and Anne Masarik, Arun and Priya Nayar, John and Holly Waligura.

A Prime Rib Dinner with all the trimmings and fine wines, beginning with Kir Royale as an aperitif to be held at The Milam House given by Jerry and Kathryn Haluska and Henry and Donna Smahlik.

A casual dinner for 10 at the historic Tait Ranch given by Louis and Millycent Cordes, Harriet and Lance McElreath and Sarah Jo Jones.

An afternoon or evening featuring fine foods, drinks and fun for 18 guests at the home of Gary and Tess Swindle given by the Swindles, Donald and Marie Hayek and Lonny and Linda Daley. The date and time will be mutually agreed on between guests and hosts.

Get your friends together now and make plans to bid on the party of your choice. You will not want to miss having one of these fun evenings to look forward to during the year.

And don't forget about the fantastic door prizes you might win by just being at Big Band Extravaganza.

You could win four Astro tickets, or four rodeo tickets, or a giclee of a painting of Sam Houston by Dr. Bob Lowe, or a weekend for two at Blisswood that includes

a one night stay and a meal at Carol's of Cat Spring, or a dinner party given by Laura Ann Rau and Charlotte Tilotta.

Call 979-732-5135 or come by the Stafford Opera House, 425 Spring Street in Columbus for tickets or information. And remember you don't have to dance to enjoy the evening. Columbus Historical Preservation Trust (CHPT) just wants you to have a good time.

So get into the swing of the evening and have the time of your life while supporting historic preservation in Columbus.

Proceeds from Big Band Extravaganza will go toward renovation of the Stafford Opera House restrooms. CHPT knows that you are asked to give to many worthwhile causes and that is why it has chosen to have a fundraiser only once every two years.

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tolerance for level of alcohol on any drug tests for sheriff's department personnel. Previously there was allowed a blood alcohol level of .04.

—Authorized the groundwater water conservation district committee that the county had appointed last year to spend up to \$5,000 for public notices and \$500 for travel expenses.

Commissioners had earlier endorsed proposed legislation to allow a vote in the fall on creation of a groundwater district.

—Set Feb. 26 as a date to hold a public hearing on a revised flood damage prevention ordinance, also known as a floodplain ordinance.

—Accepted the resignation of Arline Brune on the county's children's services board and appointed Lyndy Messersmith to replace her.

—Approved an application to revise the Woodglen Subdivision in Precinct 3 and add 24 lots.

EAGLE LAKE WEATHER REPORT

Information Courtesy of Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Eagle Lake

Date	Temp (H/L)	Rainfall(in.)
Mon. 2-05-07	65/39	0.00
Tue. 2-06-07	71/40	0.01
Wed. 2-07-07	73/49	0.00
Thu. 2-08-07	70/45	0.07
Fri. 2-09-07	50/42	0.00
Sat. 2-10-07	49/42	0.00
Sun. 2-11-07	59/49	0.07

NEWSBRIEFS

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more details. Thank you for your continued support.

Lock-In set for Feb. 23

Power Unlimited will host its 2nd Annual Youth Valentine's Day Lock-In Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Guadalupe Hall for 8-12 year olds. There is a \$3 admission fee. Concessions will be available. Parents welcome. Call 234-6990 for more information.

KC Fish fry starts Feb. 23

The Nada KC will hold their fish fry every Friday starting Feb. 23 through Friday, April 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nada Community Center. The all you can eat meal is \$9 for adults; \$4 (kids 6-11); and under 6 years of age eat free. Plates to go are \$7. Same great catfish, fries, slaw and trimmings. Homemade desserts will be sold by the Nada Catholic Daughters.

Sisterhood schedules meeting

Chapter FB of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. in Bastrop and March 10 at 10 a.m. in Eagle Lake. P.E.O. is an international philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education. For more information, unaffiliated members please call Helen Craig at 979-234-2807.

MMBC to hold Bazaar

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) located at 1206 Alleyton Road in Alleyton, will present a Church Bazaar and Treasure Find Saturday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m. on the Church grounds. The public is invited to come by and see who you can find. For more information call 713-303-4371.

Project Graduation fundraiser Feb. 25

Rice Project Graduation will hold a BBQ brisket with all the trimmings fundraiser, Sunday, Feb. 25. Plates are \$7 each. Plates may be picked up at Eagle Lake Primary School (Tate St.), Sheridan School and St. Mary's Community Center in Nada, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at all locations. Purchase your tickets from any Rice High School senior, or call Gail Gertson at 758-4285 or Jonna Bowen at 234-5524 or 234-7589 after 5 p.m. Rice Project Graduation thanks you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Nashville artist to perform at UMC

Gospel singer, Jerry Bennet, will perform in Garwood at the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church (UMC) on Sunday, February 25 during the 9 a.m. worship service. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the music and testimony of this award-winning recording artist.

MMBC to schedule Rally

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) located at 1206 Alleyton Road in Alleyton, will sponsor a Building Fund Rally Sunday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Church. Special guest will be Pastor Thomas Kuykendall and Mt. Sinai Evangelical Ministries of Eagle Lake. The public is invited. For more information call 281-342-7557 or 281-935-3573.

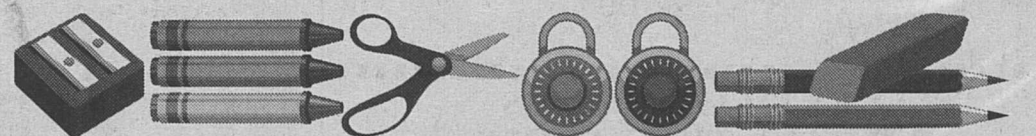
Relay For Life

Everyone is excited about the upcoming Colorado County Relay For Life 2007 to be held this year at the Weimar Wildcat football stadium/track April 20-21. It is not too late to organize a team to participate in this worthy fundraising event to benefit cancer research. If interested in forming a team, you may contact Valerie Harmon in Weimar at 979-725-8912 or Robin Maertz in Columbus. Team captain meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus on the following dates: Feb. 26, March 12 and 26, April 2, 9 and 16. See you there!!

Lenten Luncheons to begin Feb. 26

The Eagle Lake United Methodist Church (UMC) will host the 11th Annual Lenten Luncheons each Monday, beginning February 26 through April 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with special music and guest speakers. A love offering will be taken and net proceeds go to the Eagle Lake Community Food Pantry. The first luncheon on Monday, February 26, will feature the Rev. Ardie Nelson, Eagle Lake UMC/Lehrer Memorial UMC as guest speaker. Eagle Lake's United Methodist Women will provide an array of soups and desserts. A sliced meat and cheese tray, crackers, sandwich bread, hot cornbread, iced tea and coffee will be furnished by the UMC. Everyone is cordially invited...bring a friend!

Garwood School



Providing opportunities for all students!

It is the intent of the Rice CISD administration, school board, and employees of the district to provide a multitude of opportunities to each of our students. This week we are focusing on the Garwood School and the programs offered there to improve the academic growth of our students. We hope this information is useful to parents, guardians, community members, and taxpayers to better understand the activities of the Garwood School.

1. Reading enrichment/dyslexia class- This class is offered to struggling readers and is put in the regular school day schedule. The teacher works with the dyslexic students 3 days a week and the other 2 days are spent with students who have struggled on the reading TAKS benchmarks.
2. Math enrichment class- This class is very similar to the reading class. The teacher works with students in grades 3-5 that have struggled on the math benchmarks. The class has no more than 6 students at a time. As students show progress they are exited from the class and a different group can attend.
3. After school tutoring- Teachers work with students in grades 3-8 in small groups. Students are chosen to attend based on previous benchmark scores.
4. Chess Club- The Chess Club meets weekly after school. Students in grades K-8 attend and learn higher level thinking skills while having fun playing chess.
5. English as a Second Language classes (ESL) - Two classes are held during the regular school day for those students who are in the process of learning the English language.
6. Pre-Algebra- This class is offered to 7th grade students who have performed exceptionally well in mathematics and meet the district criteria for enrollment.
7. Pre-Kindergarten- This year we have 13 pre-kindergarten students who qualify for this program. Students are learning skills necessary prior to enrollment in the regular Kindergarten class the following year.
8. TAKS Remediation classes- TAKS remediation classes are part of the regular daily class schedule for ALL students in grades 3-8.
9. Algebra I and Introduction to Physics and Chemistry classes- Both of the advanced level classes are offered to 8th grade students who have performed exceptionally well and meet the criteria for enrollment. Students can earn high school credits in each class.

If you would like more information about these programs or any other information about the Garwood School please feel free to contact John Henry Post, Bill Hefner, or Michael Lanier at 979-234-3531. We hope this information is valuable to all community members, parents, and that more students will take advantage of these programs and offerings.