

## **Employment Opportunity**

**The Coleman County Commissioners** are accepting applications for the position of County Constable. Applications may be obtained at the Coleman County Clerk's Office and submitted to the Coleman County Clerk, Stacey Mendoza at the Coleman County Courthouse, 100 Liveoak Street, Suite 105, Coleman, Tx 76834. The deadline to submit applications is February 5, 2010. Applications will be presented to the Coleman County Commissioners Court on February 8, 2010 at which time an applicant may be appointed to the position to take effect immediately and remain in effect until December 31, 2010. These peace officers are the first link in the county's chain of law enforcement. Along with their deputies, constables have all the enforcement powers of Texas peace officers. They are sometimes referred to as the executive officer of the justice of the peace courts. Their duties are to: Subpoena witnesses; Act as bailiff; Execute judgments; and Service of process. As certified Texas peace officers, constables must complete required training for all peace officers and pass the Texas Commission on Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) exam. Deputy constables must be TCLEOSE certified upon assuming their duties, while the Occupations Code gives elected constables up to 270 days after taking office to obtain certification. Constables and their deputies must also complete at least 20 hours of continuing civil process education training every four years.