

Colorado County Economic Development Corp. presents awards

Ten local companies and/or communities in Colorado County received Certificates of Appreciation for their successful development or expansion of facilities and the creation of 10 or more new jobs in the past two years.

The certificates were awarded by the Board of Directors of Colorado

County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) on Saturday, Oct. 23, with ten other award recipients for Economic Development Excellence reported in earlier news. Both the Appreciation Certificates and the Excellence awards were the first annual awards made by the CCEDC since its

organization in 1987.

Certificates of Appreciation were issued to two categories of recipients: private investors and community recipients. CCEDC President Ed Ellis stated, "Colorado County and the surrounding area benefit enormously through the creation of jobs and an improved tax base as result of the time, money and interest invested by both categories of Economic Development Appreciation Certificate recipients."

The 1999 Certificates of Appreciation recipients in the private sector were:

Harvey Fishbeck Family for the expansion of Fishbeck's Texaco in Weimar and extension of the IH north feeder at FM 155 into Weimar. The expansion generated an additional 13 jobs. The feeder extension linked a previously constructed feeder thus facilitating the potential future commercial development for Weimar.

The Mueller Family for the purchase of the frozen food division of Double B Foods in Weimar, the resulting, corporate home relocation from St. Louis, Missouri, and expansion of Great American Barbeque. Since the

acquisition and additional, 40+ jobs have been added with another 50 jobs planned for a total of 90 new jobs projected after the completion of the expansion in the year 2000.

Henry Beken Jr., Perry Kloesel, Glenn Koether Family for the 1999 start up of a new business called "The Weimar Mercantile" on I-10 in Weimar. This retail operation in a new facility along the south feeder has generated 10-20 new jobs.

Murphy Lents and Lents and Bob Whisnant for the startup of Southwest Concrete Products Inc. in Alleyton on I-10 at FM 949 which added over 40+ new jobs and has since opened new manufacturing plants in other parts of the southwest U.S.

Landmark Development Inc. of Austin for the development of a new Holiday Inn Express in Columbus. This motel opened in the fall of 1999 with 68 rooms (including 20 kitchen suites for longer term stays) creating 20 new jobs. Interstate 10's north feeder at Business Hwy. 71 was extended as a result of this development.

Robert Gay III for the development of The Oaks Assisted Living Facility in Columbus. It is Level B Certified which provides the highest level of care allowed in assisted living facilities. This residential, health care facility offers individual apartments for a capacity for 34 residents and generated 15 jobs. The River Oaks Health Care Center is its sister facility that offers long term, nursing care since 1983 in Columbus.

The current facility provides jobs for 60 employees. Expansions are planned of this facility in the near future which will double the size and employees.

Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc. for the successful application for the Texas Main Street Project to assist in the revitalization of historic, downtown Eagle Lake. Formed over 10 years ago, Revitalize Eagle Lake has facilitated the development of numerous community projects including the acquisition and management of the community swimming pool, provided support for At Risk Children's Programs, Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation for the development of Texas Crossroads and Industrial Park.

"Without the efforts of community volunteers with development experience, the majority of significantly-sized, industrial and commercial projects would not have materialized," said Lennie Brown, executive director of CCEDC. "It was time to stop and recognize these achievements and those exceptional individuals who helped make it happen."

Group of local students included in Who's Who

A total of 49 students from this area are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of B or better and 97% are college bound.

The 33rd Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99* features over 750,000 students, or just 5% of the nation's 14 million high school students.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards.

To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Stu-*

dents, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students include, from Altair: Robyn Alleway, Desanie Axel; Eagle Lake: Leteshia Banks, Stephanie Braden, Rebal Canaris, Kurt Coldewey, Anastasia Connor, Jan Connor, Tabitha Connor, Barbara Cooper, David Dromgoole, Rachael Espinosa, London Ferguson, Lori Grigar, James Hassin, Dale Hentzell, Amalie Kucherka, Johana Lopez, Kimberly Lott, Shaneiqua Moody; Patricia Najera, Yaneth Najera, Angela Phillips;

Also, Andrew Powers, Tejan Robinson, Cecelia Ruiz, Dawn Schwemm, Brandon Shanks, Chaston Thomas, Paul Valles and Jose Zuniga Jr.; Garwood: Brett Boenisch, Hank Cranek, Hugo Hernandez, Nicole Krenek, Jacob Little, Amy Moore, Sarah Rivera, Stacy Schneider, Lori Smith, Cody Thompson, Holly Waligura; Nada: Jenna Hoffman, Chrissy Leopold, Martha Rodriguez; Rock Island: Chanda Coxwell; and from Sheridan: Dustin Brisco, Virginia Edds and Eric Kasper.

COURTHOUSE REPORT

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

State of Texas vs One 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck VIN #241GCEC19R3TE 168646 and \$26,987 in U.S. Currency, seizure and forfeiture; filed 11-24-99.

DIVORCE FILED

Donna Jean Gertson and Mike Everett

Gertson; filed 11-24-99.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Juan Diego Reyes and Nurys Delcarmen Padilla; 11-23-99.
Rafael Jose Gonzalez and Norayda Martinez Vasquez; 11-29-99.

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U.S. Air Force Airman First Class Ronald M. Meitzen son of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meitzen of Eagle Lake is scheduled to participate in the annual Aerospace Defense Command Weapons Load Competition Sept. 6-12 at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida...

Green Pastures Garden Room was the setting for the beautiful mid-afternoon wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Reed and Murray Lee Cohen Friday, Aug. 2, in Austin...

Miss Gwen Payne and Kurt and Glendale Payne are pleased to announce the marriage of their mother, Patricia, and Leslie R. Muzny of Glidden. They were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 31...

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake was the setting for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Pamela Joy Krenek and Harry Alonzo Brisco Jr. Saturday, Aug. 17...

Dr. & Mrs. Ray R. Thomas hosted a delightful cocktail and dinner party in their spacious home for the school board last Sunday, Sept. 8...

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kudelka received guests at their wedding reception held in the KC Hall in Edna after having said their wedding vows in St. Agnes Catholic Church in Edna. The bride, the former Debbie Jane Koenig, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George A. Koenig of Ganado and granddaughter of Mrs. R.A. Shoop of Garwood...

Mrs. Luvenia Chavis has just returned home from Marianna, Florida where she was a guest at the family reunion and birthday party of Mrs. Janie C. Coleman, a former teacher of E.H. Henry High School of this city...

Tommy Balusek, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Balusek of Garwood, attended the Texas Youth Rodeo Association 1974, Finals at Beeville, Aug. 14-17. With points in this rodeo and the accumulation of points for the year in Junior Ribbon Roping he was crowned the Reserve Champion Junior Ribbon Roper, winning a beautiful gold and silver belt buckle made in California worth \$200...

Friends in the community learned with regret of the death of Robert R. Wells who passed away Friday, Sept. 6, in the Heritage House in Eagle Lake.

Nov. 15, 1951

(Last week's 48 years ago should have been dated Nov. 8, not Nov. 18)

Nine ELHS seniors play their final game, including Bill Hanly, Sammy Tise, Robert Zahradnick, Ernest Larmer, Vernon Sheppard, Jerry Gibson, Bruce Kilgore, Frankie Parma, Tommy Wilcox and Cledus Hollas...

The Rev. H.A. Lee of the First Baptist Church will deliver the sermon at the annual Union Thanksgiving Services...

Miss Grace Dell Sinclair and Le-

wis Bland Epps are going to Crowley, La., to attend a Sadie Hawkins party...

Work on the street improvement program in this community is in full swing with Holland Page Const. Co. doing the work...

Southern Pacific cancels two passenger trains through Eagle Lake...

Marine Geo. E. Spates is attending a food service school in the U.S. Marine Corps...

F.A. Hoeninghaus entertain at a luncheon honoring their son, Friedrich, and his bride-to-be...

New Negro Cemetery Association formed here under the sponsorship of the Baptist Minister's Union...

A.J. Hruzeks Sr. of Rock Island welcomed a daughter, Beverly Frances...

Eddie Wiese of Lissie had the misfortune to break his arm while playing in a tree at Rock Island...

W.S.C.S. Circles have meeting and hear Mrs. Fletcher Warren, wife of Ambassador Warren...

Garwood Garden Club has arrangement clinic and meeting in W.K. Lehr home...

Garwood 3rd and 4th grades entertain Garwood PTA with Mrs. John Williams, president of the PTA...

The Sheridan High School student council elected Roy Pettiette, a senior, as its new president...

Dr. A.S. Tjaden takes in an associate, Dr. W.H. Cypert...

Joe Duncan is home on a 10-day furlough from the U.S. Army at Camp Roberts, Calif., prior to entering a leadership course...

The Bennie Blairs visited with Marshal Ney in Eagle Pass...

E.H. Henry High School Blue Eagles battered Brookshire by a score of 51 to 0...

Miss Mildred Frnka and Friedrich Hoeninghaus exchange vows in Columbus...

Kolberg Kreamilk Dairy lists price of quart of pasteurized milk at 24¢ and half gallon at 46¢...

Roger Killough wins trip to New Orleans with Southwester Life Insurance sales...

Gardner Duncan home is the setting for Columbus Music Club program and meeting...

Robert Starke, once a two pound infant, celebrates first birthday...

Floyd Hodde Jr. was home from duties with the U.S. Army at El Paso on a three-day weekend pass...

Mrs. I.V. Duncan, president, presided at Eagle Lake Garden Club meeting when plans were made for the Christmas Market...

Mrs. Henry Dostal is among hostesses for a tea shower honoring Miss Dottie Lou Kulhanek...

Catholic Altar Society meets with Mrs. L.J. Rosprim...

Mr. & Mrs. Will Walker and Misses Melba Jean and Eleanor spent Sunday in Old Ocean with Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Miller and children.

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Soft-N-Gentle BATH TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">69¢</div>	Parade Reg. Cut Green Beans, Sweet Peas, Whole or Cream Style Corn VEGETABLES 14-1/2 Oz. - 15-1/4 Oz. Can <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3/99¢</div>	Assorted Totinos Frozen PARTY PIZZAS 10.2 Oz. Pkg. <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</div>

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