



Commissioners Proclaim Ag Week

Colorado County Judge Al Jamison signs a resolution proclaiming National Agriculture Week the week of March 18-24 in Colorado County. Seated from left: Commissioners Darrell Gertson, Tommy Hahn, Herbie Helmcamp and Doug Wessels. Standing: Sally Garrett, Texas Cooperative Extension Service; Mary Parr, USDA Farm Service Agency, Brian Koch, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's Wharton Regional Office; Mary Ulbricht, president, Colorado County Farm Bureau; W.J. Kleimann, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and Tonya Britton, Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau.



County Judge Jamison presents Raymie M. Kana with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

Kana Receives Accounting Award

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Colorado County by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated

by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

This has been presented to: Raymie M. Kana, County Auditor.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 16,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

County Courthouse Report

Grand Jury Indicts 21

Twenty individuals were indicted by the Colorado County grand jury on March 8.

They included:
--Eric Justin Andel, 26, Eagle Lake, aggravated assault on Feb. 2.

--Michael C. Caraway, 35, of Oceanside, Calif., possession of a controlled substance on Jan. 28.

--Jose Luis Castilleja, 33, of Pasadena, bail jumping on Sept. 22.

--Juan Castillo, 20, of Eagle Lake, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Jan. 27.

--Russell W. Class, 30, of Eagle Lake, forgery on Feb. 1.

--Jamal Zodik Claude, 49, of San Antonio, bail jumping on Aug. 24.

--Webster E. Crader, 40, of Sikeston, Mo., aggravated robbery on Jan. 12.

--Charles E. Creel, 62, of Santa Monica, Calif., possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, on Feb. 10.

--Janette Marie Harris, 52, of Columbus, tampering with a government record on Jan. 19.

--Farris Lee Hunt Jr., 48, of Cost, aggravated sexual assault on Jan. 3.

--Lamonte D. Miller, 25, of Eagle Lake, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, on July 18.

--Keshone Marie Reese, 27, of Glidden, credit card abuse on Feb. 13.

--Jenaro Rios, 71, of Columbus, DWI on Feb. 2.

--Latavia S. Robinson, 20, of Sealy, credit card abuse on Dec. 12.

--Pedro C. Samaniego, 39, of Eagle Lake, assault, family violence on Feb. 13.

--David Toledo, 27, Sealy, forgery of a social security card on Feb. 22.

--Karl D. Vasut, 18, of Eagle Lake, burglary on Dec. 20.

--Vincent T. Walker, 33, of Houston, possession of a controlled substance, codeine, on Feb. 12.

--Amilcar A. Yoabni, 27, of Houston, bail jumping on June 13.

--Hilarion Zuniga Jr., 19, of Columbus, possession of a controlled

Two Suits Filed In District Court

Two cases were filed in Colorado County District Court in the past week.

On March 6, a lawsuit was filed in a dispute between Midland Funding, LLC, and Carl Geisler Jr. over an account. The suit states that \$1,793 is in dispute.

On March 12, Shawn Rankin filed suit against Great Southern Wood Preserving Inc. involving a dispute over injuries he said he sustained on June 19.

The suit claims Rankin was working as a welder for D&G Welding, a subcontractor for Great Southern Wood at the time of he was injured.

Marriage Licenses
Justin Duane Merkel and Rachel Roynce Schneider, March 5.

Divorces Filed
Carolyn Delores Armstrong and Alton Armstrong, March 6.

Shani C. Cadriel and Jordan P. Cadriel, March 7.

Katherine A. Loupe and Chad M. Loupe, March 9.

Divorce Granted
Peggy Samford and Robert Samford, March 8.

Perfect Attendance

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maniego, Justin Semora, Jacob Snyder, DeMarcus Tillman, Brit-tany Vasquez, Xzavier Vega-Ortiz.

Seventh Grade: Amy Adams, Jonovan Allen, Raeneisha Colson, Natasha Frazier, Takeshia Hodge, Christina Lopez, Chelsey McGrew, Preston Moreida, Michael Navarro, Racheal Navarro, Sarah Navarro, Yessica Rivera, Brooke Rodriguez, Yadira Rodriguez, Adrianna Ruiz, Gustavo Ruiz, Cristian Samaniego, Mitsi Samaniego, Felice Smith, Tyler Stephens.

Eighth Grade: Michael Aguilar, Katlyn Brown, Alexandra Castillo, Gary Ebarra, Araceli Esquivel, Dynasty Johnson, Yesenia Marquez, Michelle Mendoza, Javier Posada, Alejandro Roque, Neida Salazar, Johnathon Soria, Machelsea Thomas, Tramayne

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