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County recognizes years of service

Members of the Ellis County Commissioners' Court recognized both staff members and elected officials who reached important milestones in service to the public by presenting them with service award pins.

Four had reached the 25-year mark: Jane Anderson, Elections; Brenda Beck, District Attorney's Office; Alfred Mims, Adult Probation Department; and Judge Al Scoggins, 378th District Court.

Those completing 20 years of service were Royce Gothard, Sheriff's Office, and Robert Wilkinson, Road and Bridge Precinct 2.

Thirteen people received 15-year award pins: Danielle Boston, Office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 3; Robert Grimes, Sheriff's Office; Joe Grubbs, County and District Attorney; Sammie Hall, Adult Probation Department; Denise Huddleston, Tax Office; Curtis Jones, Road and Bridge Precinct 1; Roger Melton, Road and Bridge Precinct 1; Patrick Meyer, Road and Bridge, Precinct 2; Rebecca Morgan, Elections; Mike Navarro, Auditor; Karen Parham, Detention Center; Chris Slagle, Sheriff's Office; and Tim Zabochnik, Road and Bridge Precinct 2.

Ten-year service pins were presented to 19 people: Dennis Brearley, Sheriff's Office; John Bridges, Tax Assessor/Collector; Christine Cooper, Detention Center; Kelly Cravens, Road and Bridge Precinct 3; James Fabby, Sheriff's Office; Cynthia Hellstern, District Attorney's Office; Betty King, Tax Office; Liborio Luna, Road and Bridge Precinct 4; Larry McKenney, Road and Bridge Precinct 1; Linda Ngiratumrang, Detention Center; Sidney Osteen, Sheriff's Office; Jessie Phillips, Road and Bridge Precinct 3; Mary Ridgway, District Clerk's Office; Abel Rodriguez, Road and Bridge Precinct 1; Kevin Scott, Sheriff's Office; Corynne Turnpaugh, District Clerk's Office; Luis Valladares, Sheriff's Office; Frankee Velarde, Adult Probation; and Pheadra Vickers, Human Services.

There were 35 individuals recognized for completion of five years with the County: George Brocker, Office of Constable Precinct 2; James Bryan, Adult Probation; Diana Buckley, Human Services; John Callaway, Sheriff's Office; Ronal Callender, Sheriff's Office; Judge Gene Calvert, County Court at Law 2; Michael Cather, Sheriff's Office; Tina Chambers, County Clerk's Office; Rosa Cortes, County Clerk's Office; Felicia Downs, Office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 4; Daniel Gonzalez, Detention

Center; Juana Guzman, Office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1; Cynthia Helton, District Attorney's Office; Stephanie Holloway, District Attorney's Office; Gary Hunter, Adult Probation; Daniel Huskins, Department of Development; Jeanette Inmon, Department of Development; Juanita Lambert, Detention Center; Tierney Lilley, County Court at Law 2; Ellen Miller, Office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1; Henry Montez, Road and Bridge Precinct 3; Ann Montgomery, District Attorney's Office; Julio Perez, Road and Bridge Precinct 4; Robert Polley, Sheriff's Office; Richard Rodriguez, Adult Probation; Bradley Rogers, Sheriff's Office; Ennis Sellers, Sheriff's Office; Jeffrey Shepherd, Sheriff's Office; Judge Linda Sibley, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4; Jerrie Smith, Detention Center; Edward Speara, Sheriff's Office; Peter Steuer, Sheriff's Office; Thomas Sulak, Engineer's Office; Kie Watkins, District Attorney's Office; and John Yates, Sheriff's Office.