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The Texas A&I Alumni Association is opening an office in Kingsville. The Texas A&I Alumni Center is located on North Armstrong Avenue directly across from Javelina Stadium, home of the Texas A&M University-Kingsville football team. The organization vows to return to the Texas Legislature in 2011 to once again push for changing TAMUK's name back to Texas A&I University, according to a statement on its website, www.texasaandiuniversity.com

Learn Spanish family histories at South Texas Archives presentation Tuesday

Join the South Texas Archives on the campus of Texas A&M University-Kingsville for a free public workshop on tracing Spanish family histories of South Texas.

Tuesday, September 22, Homero Vera, coordinator of the Kenedy Ranch Museum of South Texas and Archives consultant, presents "The Spanish Colonial Microfilm Collection-Provincias Internas" at 6:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Jernigan Library. This hands-on computer search tells attendees how to use the Archives' records of Mexican nationals, providing family history not always found in county records.

This event is part of the "Re-Discover the Archives!" campaign, a series of free fall events highlighting some of the many sides of the South Texas Archives, which recently relocated to the third floor of the Jernigan Library.

For more information, call 361-593-2019, or go online at <http://archives.tamuk.edu/>.

Brown

programs we were able to obtain a grant to hire a full time court case worker to help the court monitor all truant students who are under a Court order in the Kingsville School District," he stated.

"As of this school year working with the new KISD superintendent, King High School truancy office and the principal of Laser School, we have obtained funds through the Crime Stoppers program to begin electronic monitoring of second offense truant students," Judge Brown stated.

In the Ricardo area, the Kleberg County Sheriff and Brown have mentored students to give them advice with their personal and family problems and help them stay in school.

At the Riviera School District, the high school and junior high school principals, along with the KRISD superintendent he has developed a program to help students accused of disorderly conduct to fulfill their Court Orders by doing in-house community service at schools.

He stated that supporting

Randy Hughes

enrollment. TAMUK can now house 2,000 students because of the additional new dormitories facilities.

"We have 250 new students because of the new dorm," Hughes said. The new dorm has 325 completed rooms and 200 more to go; this changes the feel of the campus," Hughes said.

People who have known Hughes throughout the years describe him as "basically a really nice guy." He has been instrumental in assisting with the academic success of the university. This summer Dr. Steven Tallant, TAMUK president, appointed Hughes as chief of staff.

"The university is truly blessed to have Randy Hughes. He is an extremely hard worker who cares deeply about the University and the education of our students. As the president, I could never find a better chief of staff.

As such, I feel fortunate and lucky to have him on my leadership team as we continue to make Texas A&M-Kingsville the premier institution of higher learning in South Texas," Tallant said.

His new role is to assist Tallant with his initiatives and maintain contact with system officials. Hughes will also be involved with projects, audits, and legislative assistance. TAMUK officials are pleased with the enrollment increases, new construction and new dorm facilities.

one's community is another aspect of being a good public servant. "It has always been an honor for me and my wife to help sponsor the Chili Cook-off and purchase projects at the Kleberg County Fair, and to give silent prizes to the Ricardo School's fall festival. And working with civic-minded individuals in Riviera, we were able to re-open the Riviera Historic Museum and to celebrate Riviera's 100th anniversary," he said.

"It has been a true honor serving the citizens of Precinct 3 in Kleberg County and with your support in the upcoming electoral process I will continue to do so," he said.

"And, always know that as your full time public servant, all findings and judgments in my court will always be fair and impartial according to all laws of the State of Texas that apply to the Justice of the Peace Court," he said.

"This is my pledge to you, and how I have conducted myself as your Justice Court judge, and I will always be a judge for all citizens of Precinct 3 and Kleberg County," he stated.

"We have good initiatives going on, and the president is a man of action, and I am happy to be a part of that," Hughes said.

"We deal with everything from students and faculty to staff members," he said.

He and Tallant will also continue to work with the Kingsville and Kleberg County communities.

His new TAMUK post is similar to the previous one he had with Marc Cisneros, a former TAMUK president. Hughes served as assistant to the president.

Before he became a college administrator, Hughes spent a total of 25 years as a classroom teacher. He taught government at San Diego High School for nine years.

Hughes was hired by Dr. Stewart Cooper to operate the Texas A&I intramural program in 1982 and was also a kinesiology instructor. He became an assistant professor in the Health and Kinesiology Department in 1988 and chairman of that department in 1988 when he became special assistant to Cisneros.

In 2002 he became Vice President of Institutional Advancement where he was in charge of the athletics, publications, public relations and Alumni Affairs departments.

He served in this role until he was appointed chief of staff.

His introduction to his campus occurred in 1970

Tractor Supply names Kingsville store manager

Wayne Cole has been named manager at the Kingsville Tractor Supply Company store that is nearing completion, according to District Manager Benny Villalbos.

Tractor Supply Company is the largest retail farm and ranch supply store chain in the United States and has been operating in Texas since 1950.

Cole joined Tractor Supply Company as a manager trainee in Robstown in December 2008.

Before joining Tractor Supply Company, he served as an operations manager at Walmart for eight years.

"We are excited to have Wayne on our leadership team," said Villalbos. "He grew up on a farm in East Texas, so he knows the area well, and he has put together a team heavily involved in the local FFA and 4-H chapters."

In his new position, Cole will oversee all store operations, including receiving, inventory control and merchandising, as

well as customer and team member relations.

The new Kingsville Tractor Supply Company store is at 2405 S. Brahma Blvd.

The store will open for business in early October.

The new store will have 12 to 17 full and part-time employees. The 31,500 square-foot store will include sales floor and support service space.

A fenced exterior space has been built for storage and display of items such as fencing, sprayers and livestock equipment.

Construction began on the facility on July 13. The

contractor for the project is W.R. Newman of Nashville, Tenn.

Tractor Supply Company, listed on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange as TSCO, operates more than 895 stores in 44 states. Tractor Supply Company stores are focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers.

The company also serves the maintenance needs of those who enjoy the rural lifestyle, as well as tradesmen and small businesses. Tractor Supply Company stores are located in the outlying towns in major metropolitan markets

and in rural communities. The company offers a comprehensive selection of merchandise for the health, care, growth and containment of horses, livestock and pets; a broad selection of agricultural products; and tools and hardware selected for our customers' needs. In addition, the company sells light truck equipment, work clothing for the entire family, and an extensive line of seasonal products including lawn and garden power equipment products.

For more information on Tractor Supply, access the website at www.TractorSupply.com.

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