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Sen. Duncan to take helm of Tech System

By Chris Blackburn
The News-Courier

The Texas Tech University System Board of Regents have announced that Texas State Senator Robert Duncan will become the next Chancellor of Texas Tech University. The announcement comes after reports last week that three candidates were being considered.



Senator Duncan

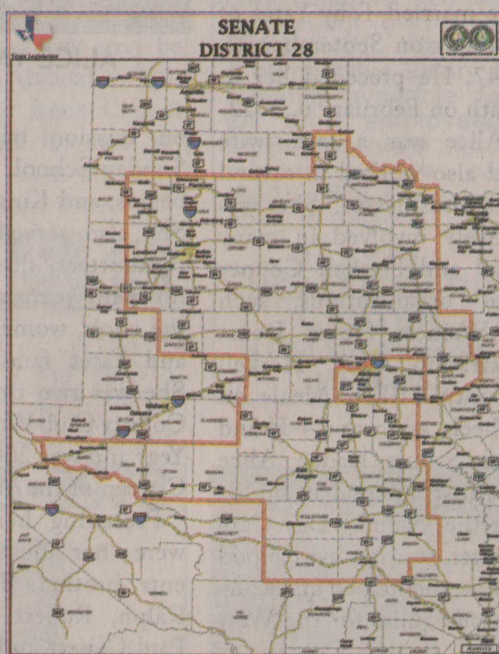
"To be able to serve the great universities in the Texas Tech University System is a tremendous honor for my family and me," Duncan said after learning of his selection. "I love the people of West Texas and will devote all of my energy to continue to grow the reputations for excellence of all of the universities in the system. I am deeply indebted to the Board of Regents for this opportunity."

Now that Senator Duncan has been named the sole finalist for the chancellor position, state law requires that 21 days must pass before final action can be taken by the Board of Regents on his employment. Senator Duncan's start date as chancellor is expected to be July 1.

Any decision about the timing of the Senator's resignation from the Texas Senate will occur after the Texas Tech Board of Regents officially approves his selection as Chancellor and approve the employment contract.

In a press release Mickey Long, chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents praised Duncan. "Although we looked nationally for candidates to fill this very important position, we are delighted that our selection has strong personal ties to this area and university," said Mickey Long, chairman of the Board of Regents. "Texas Tech is fortunate to have someone of Sen. Duncan's stature and reputation

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Knox Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

Munday Band Concert

The Munday Purple Cloud Band will be presenting a concert in the Munday High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 22, 6:30pm. The band will be honoring all branches of our US Military with a musical tribute. The band would like to extend a special invitation to all active military and veterans to attend the concert as they will be recognized during the program.

National Moment of Remembrance

May 26 is Memorial Day--At 3:00pm, everyone is encouraged to voluntarily and informally observe a moment of remembrance and respect for those Americans who have died while serving in the military defending our Nation and its values.

KC Homecoming

The Knox City-O'Brien Homecoming is scheduled for June 6-7. Registration fee is \$20 the day of the event beginning at 3pm at the KCHS Cafeteria or can be mailed to Knox City-O'Brien Ex-Students Assoc. PO Box 724, Knox City, TX 79529. Contact the administration office @ 940-657-3521 for more information.

Benjamin Homecoming

The Benjamin Homecoming is scheduled for June 13-15. Registration begins Friday, June 13, at 3pm. Raffle tickets will also be available during that time and all day Saturday, June 14. Raffle donations are accepted. Contact Gladene Green or Jan Carver for more information, 940-459-3551.

Golf Tourney

The Bill Baker Memorial Golf Tournament and Scholarship Award Events are planned for July 4-5 in Knox City. The KC EXES Association will award three \$1,000 Scholarships. To sign up for Golf or Volleyball teams or to buy a ticket to the Award Dinner/BBQ/Silent Auction, please call Patti at 325-721-3001 or Michelle Stanfield at 940-256-0318. All proceeds will go to future Scholarships.

KCAC Raffle

Knox County Aging Center fundraiser for the Walmart card drawing was awarded to Jonell Cornett from Knox City. Thank you to participants. Call the Center at 940-657-3618 for information.

TOPS Program

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meetings are at the Knox County Hospital "Break Room" at 5:30pm, Mondays. Contact Pam or Greg Oliver at (940)658-5120 for more information.

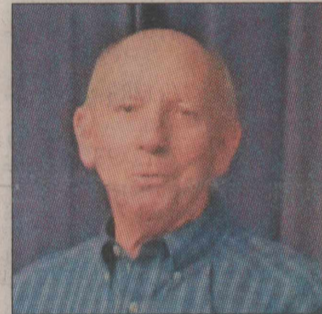
Dillon will not seek Judge's seat

By Geoff Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Jim Dillon, Knox County Primary Election winner for judge, has officially dropped out of the race. Dillon is dropping out before the upcoming runoff election that will be held on May 27.

Dillon said he will simply not have time with his other business ventures to perform in the elected position.

While Dillon is dropping out of the race, the official announcement did not come soon enough to take his name of the runoff election ballot for May 27. So, while his name will be on the ballot, he will be encouraging voters not to vote for him, but instead cast their votes for current incumbent Travis Floyd.



Jim Dillon

Dillon initially won the primary election for county judge, but now feels that fellow Republican Floyd would be the better choice.

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Munday School Board holds recount, results tallied

By Geoff Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday Consolidated Independent School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, May 15. The reason for the meeting, amongst other things, was to hold a recount for the results stemming from its general election on May 10. After the recount request by two of the candidates was granted, the recount was performed at 10 a.m. the following morning on May 16 and the results tallied.

The purpose of the recount was not only to increase accuracy and accountability since the election was so close, but to also review results and compile tabulation

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New Main Street Plumbing and Repair opens

By Geoff Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Knox City has had a new business come to Main Street. The name accurately reflects the location as it is called, Main Street Plumbing and Repair in Knox City. Located at 911 E. Main St., it was started up just last winter by county Craig Wilde.

Wilde is also a Knox County native who was not only born in the Knox County Hospital but also worked as a farmer, rancher, business owner, oil-field worker and EMS responder within this county.

According to the Wilde, business has been steady throughout these first few months, which produced plenty of problems for country homeowners with freezing pipes and busted lines. Things have calmed down as the spring months rolled in.

While Wilde does have some experience

himself, he originally opened the business out of county resident's desire for a local plumber, which Knox did not have at the time. So, he started Main Street Plumbing and Repair and hired a reliable staff to serve the county.

"All the other local plumbers eventually shut down, so here we are," Wilde said.

Even though there have been some industrial needs, most of Wilde's recent business has been coming from residential homes within the county.

"The late cold front came through and caused a lot of damage around Knox. From Truscott, to Benjamin, to Munday, we were getting calls from residents all over the county. Now that the warmer months are here, things are less chaotic now," Wilde continued.

"I am very happy to be serving the folks in and around Knox County and hope to be doing so for a long time," said Wilde, before answering incoming business call.

Effort



ESL student Maria Vega proudly poses for the snapshot with her instructor and former school teacher Debbie Pankhurst as they are about to begin a lesson in the Munday FUMC fellowship

Munday's Maria Vega on path to citizenship

By Geoff Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — For years now, Rev. Susan Felty and the First United Methodist Church of Munday have been hosting an ESL program designed not only to teach English to members of the local Hispanic population, but also gain them legal citizenship in the U.S. One Munday mom, Maria Vega, who has called the United States home for over 21 years now, has elected to participate in the program and is about to graduate and earn her citizenship this month.

FUMC began the ESL program back in Jan. of 2005 and originally offered classes on both Wednesday and Monday nights. The first year saw 18 people sign up. However the Monday night classes were eventually cancelled as the Wednesday classes grew. The Wednesday classes are held in early afternoon at 1 p.m.

The program utilized the Lawbach Method of Teaching Reading and English. It consists of four textbooks that begin with Fonix ABC's and progress to beginning reading and eventu-

ally comprehension. Life skills and advanced map and street sign reading come next in the program before it concludes with learning functionality in society.

Mrs. Vega's ESL instructor at First United Methodist is retired Munday Elementary School teacher Debbie Pankhurst. Pankhurst was not only a kindergarten teacher in Munday, but taught all three of Vega's daughters, Maria, Anne, and Alexa. In addition to teaching Mrs. Vega and her three children, she also taught and guided Vega's brother successfully through the ESL program. Vega's husband, Alejandro Vega, an employee of Baker Farm, is very supportive of his wife's education.

Vega will eventually have to submit to an interview and questionnaire involving what she has learned to gain her citizenship. She will also have to complete an advanced test in order to gain that citizenship. The test will consist of history, government, and geography and contain written, oral, and comprehen-

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Business owner Craig Wilde stands in front of his new business, Main Street Plumbing and Repair, in Knox City. While Wilde has his store in Knox City, he will be servicing the entire county.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Wayne Hodgins at kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

News on the go



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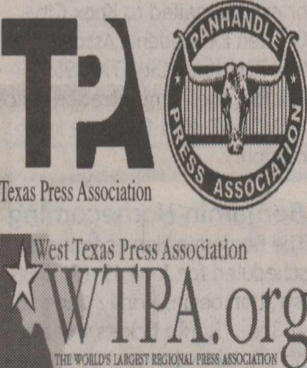
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DEADLINES
Advertising: 5 p.m. Fridays
Editorial: Noon Mondays

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\$30 a year in the county
\$35 a year outside the county



Deaths

Alice Elizabeth Cypert Yates

Alice Elizabeth Cypert Yates, 87, of Weinert, passed away into the arms of her Savior Saturday evening, May 17, 2014, after a brief illness.

She was born on October 1, 1926 to Ivy Cypert and Clara Stovall Cypert at Lake Creek near Weinert, Texas. She attended Lake Creek and Weinert schools. She married Toby Yates of Munday on September 21, 1947. He preceded her in death on February 6, 2012.

Alice was a farm wife and also worked in several local businesses. She was actively involved in many local and Haskell County civic organizations, such as Weinert Home Demonstration Club. Haskell County TEEA, Meals on Wheels, and was a 4-H and Cub Scouts leader. Alice was instrumental in building the Weinert Day Care Center, was an avid blood donor, and helped make numerous quilts for the West Texas Rehab Center, as well as family and friends. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Weinert, where she went



ALICE YATES

on mission trips, taught Sunday School, RAs, Sunbeams, and Kingdom Kids. She also served on many committees, directed VBS for many years, and sang in the choir, women's quartet, and Yates family quartet. She was two-time Haskell County Club Woman of the Year and was 2002 Weinert Citizen of the Year.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, brothers T.B., Oscar, Ralph, Robert, and Billy Paul Cypert and one sister, Bada Cypert.

She is survived by one son, Joe and Caron Yates of Weinert, two daughters,

Mary and Ed Murphy of Weinert and Linda and Ricky Wade of Bryson; one granddaughter Shanna White and fiancé Gregg Sellers of Stamford; six grandsons, Jace and Tessa Yates of Wichita Falls, Dusty and Lily Yates of Lincoln, Neb, TJ Yates of Abilene, Lane and Amy Murphy of Waco, Taylor and Kendra Wade of College Station, and Tanner Wade of Waco. She leaved seven great-grandchildren, Braken and Toby White, Harper and Hazel Murphy, Waylon and Leona Yates, and Jude Yates. She is also survived by two sisters, Rowena Hester of Haskell and Dorothy Brown of Munday, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at the Weinert Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

Memorials may be sent to Wienert Baptist Church, P.O. Box 98, Weinert, Texas 76338.

Letter to the Editor

As Chair of this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Knox/Haskell County, I would like to thank the community for their generosity and support.

This year, seven teams participated, led by Sandy King, Ryan Cottingham, Steven Smith, Mary Huffman, Cathy Albus, Lisa Myers, Laurie Urbanczyk, Kelly Myers, Luis Olivarez and John White. Their commitment to fighting cancer, along with their teammates, our community sponsors, and each and every participant that attended, resulted in a record donation of \$42,742.51. This support proves that the people in our community are truly committed to the fight against cancer. The money supports cancer research, patient and family education and services. Much of this money goes right back into our community, as we have many survivors in Knox and Haskell counties who have benefited from the funds raised at the Relay for Life.

Over 100 survivors and caregivers attended the survivor meal and walked the opening laps to inspire those currently battling cancer. They are the reason we continue to fight!

A special thanks to the committee members who worked to make this year's event

successful: Kendra Hunter, Carla Key, Nancy Tidwell, Judy Burnett, David Key, Joel Smith, Tammy Cunningham, Becky Offutt, Linda Oustad, Kacy Sanders, Konnie Kuehler, Luis Olivarez, Ronnie Brown, Renita Brown, Shelley Booe and Robyne Stewart.

We also appreciate the generosity of this year's corporate sponsors for their support which made all of this possible: A+ Auto and Farm Supply, Quality Implement Co., Capital Farm Credit, Penman Services, LTD, RAS Trucking Inc., Booe Commercial Roofing Inc., Citizens Bank N.A., Crop Production Services, Cunningham Farms Custom Harvesting, Davis Kinard & Co, PC, First Bank Texas, Jim Cowser Appraiser, Knox County Abstract Company, Inc., Knox County Farm Bureau, Matlock & Associates, Munday Lions Club, P&W Service Center, Reed Farms, Rhineland Co-op Gin, Richardson's True Value, The Drug Store, Trainham Ice, Weinert Gin Company, Modern Way/ACE Hardware, Munday Tire & Appliance, Personality Shoppe, Petty Flying Service, Rike Real Estate LLC and The Movement Space, among others.

With gratitude and blessings,
Leann Harlan

Knox County Sheriff's Report

For The News-Courier

Below Is A List Of Those Arrested Within The Indicated Time And Processed Through The Knox County Jail:

- April 1st, 2014 Through May 16th, 2014
- Salinas, Claudia Patricia, 4/2/14, Dob 12/30/82, Tampering With Govt. Record, (F-3)(Arrested In Dallas County) Knox County
- Mendez, Gregorio Varegas, 4/2/14, Dob 3/12/69, Tampering With Govt. Record, (F-3) (Arrested In Dallas County) Knox County
- Marquez, Jose Manuel, 4/2/14, Dob 5/20/66, Tampering With Govt. Record, (F-3)(Arrested In Dallas County) Knox County
- Dodson, William Allen, 4/4/14, Dob 1/29/79, Judgment Nisi/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle, (Sjf) (Arrested By Denison Pd) Knox County
- Pedroza, Randy Villa, 4/5/14, Dob 9/4/61, Posses Marihuana (M-B) Knox County
- Reese, Jordan 4/5/14, Dob 9/4/61, Mtr:dwi W/Child Passenger (Sjf) (Arrested By Austin Pd) Knox County
- Guillory, Vincent, 4/8/14, Dob 1/1/65, Mtr:family Violence (Haskell County Warrant) Knox County
- Hendershot, Jimmy, 4/8/14, Dob 9/19/79, Public Intoxication (M-C) Baylor County
- Carney, Kimberly Ann, 4/9/14, Dob 2/11/76, Criminal Trespass (M-B) Baylor County
- Casillas, Charles Jeffery, 4/10/14, Dob 9/17/81, Posses Controssed Substance In Drug Free Zone, (Haskell County Warrant) Knox County
- Rocha, Adam, 4/11/14, Dob 4/6/89, Posses Controlled Substance (M-A) Knox County, Evading Arrest (M-A) Fail To Identify, (M-A) Taylor County Warrants
- Hord, Billy Brent, 4/12/14, DoB 5/27/79, Dwi 1st, (M-B) Foard County
- Jimenez, Gloria, 4/14/14, Dob 6/25/62, Mtr: Theft (M-B) Foard County
- Lynch, James Earl, 4/14/14, Dob 8/21/83, Criminal Trespass, (M-B) (Arrested In Lobbock County) Knox County
- Carney, Clifford, 4/15/14, Dob 1/2/93, Burglary Of Vehicle X 2 ((M-A) Criminal Trespass, (M-B), Grayson County Warrants) Knox County
- Applegate, Casey, 4/15/14, Dob 12/25/85, Evading Arrest/Detention (M-A), Public Intoxication (M-C) Knox County
- Stevens, Daniel, 4/15/14, Dob 7/23/93, Evading Arrest/Detention, (M-A) Public Intoxication (M-C) Knox County
- Ogni, John, 4/17/14, Dob 2/4/84, Assault Family Violence X 2, (M-A) Baylor County
- Mendoza, Valerie Megan, 4/21/14, Dob 1/18/1995, Speeding (M-C), No Insurance, (M-C) Drug Paraphernalia (M-C) Knox County
- Dennis, Lana Carol, 4/26/14, Dob 12/16/69, Criminal Trespass (M-B) Knox County
- Macias, Michael Ray, 4/26/14, Dob 9/21/88, Criminal Trespass, (M-B) Knox County
- Rogers, Gary Neil JR., 4/26/14, Dob 7/22/93, Mtag: Assault Family Violence (M-A) Knox County
- Morales, Saul, 5/1/14, Dob 1/31/51, Parole Violation: Engage In Organized Criminal Activity (F-1), Knox County
- Barrioz, Ronnie, 5/3/14, Dob 1/14/80, Motion For Enforcement: Criminal Non-Support (Sjf) Arrested By Lamesas Pd) Knox County
- Carrillo, Paul Espinosa, 5/4/14, Dob 8/12/57, Dwi 3rd Or More, (F-3) Knox County
- Strickland, Amy L., 5/8/14, Burglary Of Habitation (F-2) Forgery (M-A) Haskell County WarraNts (Knox County)
- Strebeck, Lionel C., 5/10/14, Dob 9/21/55, Dwi 1st, (M-B) Knox County
- Miller, Kimberly, 5/11/14, Dob 10/9/70, Public Intoxication (M-C) Foard County
- Wallace, Crystal S., 5/11/14, (Mtr: Posses Marihuana) (M-B) Arrested By Fort Worth Pd) Knox County
- Archer, Nicholas Edwards, 5/15/14, Dob 5/11/93, Public Intoxication (M-C) Knox County
- Dean W. Homstad - Sheriff Knox County

Thanks for reading the
Knox County News-Courier!



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Pastor Shane Kendrix

Service Times:

Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Awanas, Pre-K to 6th grade:
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Vote for EXPERIENCE

My name is **Travis Floyd** and I am graciously asking for YOUR VOTE to re-elect me as **Knox County Judge** in the **Republican Primary Run-off Election on May 27th.**

First, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve you as County Judge for the last 9 plus years, I count that as a privilege. Now, I am asking for your vote to continue to serve the citizens of Knox County.

I believe that Knox County has exciting times ahead for us including a Wind Turbine project in the Eastern part of the county; the possibility of a Solar, Cogeneration, Water Treatment, and Hydroponic Hothouse in another part of the county; and Solar Ponds in yet another part of the county. We have also just been awarded a grant of \$205,000 from TxDOT. I have worked closely with these organizations and will continue to work to bring prosperity to Knox County. With your support, we can work together to provide opportunities for the citizens of Knox County.

Travis Floyd
Pol. Adv. paid for by Travis Floyd

Thank You

The family of Jeanette Zeisel would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, visits, calls, cards, Masses, memorials, and all your kind expressions of sympathy we received during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you to McCauley-Smith Funeral Home for the compassion shown to our family, Perry Kuehler and his help at Budo For You for all the beautiful flowers & plants-- they were exceptional.

Thanks to Father John and Deacon Jim for the lovely service, the choir for the beautiful music, and the ladies who brought food and worked the bereavement dinner.

Thanks all of you, especially those who helped our Mother and loved her.

May God bless you all for your love and support.

The Jeanette Zeisel Family

Jim Dillon is NOT a candidate for Knox County Judge. If you vote, please cast your ballot for TRAVIS FLOYD.

Pol. ad paid for by Jim Dillon

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

May is fast coming to an end, and the school year is almost finished. Junior High and Kindergarten graduation is Thursday evening, May 29, and the High School Commencement is Friday night, May 30.

Then a couple of weekends later the Benjamin Homecoming gets under way. Lots of events are planned for that three-day weekend, which begins with registration on Friday, June 13, at 3 p.m. Raffle tickets will also be available during that time and all day Saturday, June 14. If you have something you want to donate for the raffle, bring it to the Ex-Students Building, on Friday or if you like, get it to Jan Carver or myself before hand, and we will get it on display and sell chances on it. And we thank you in advance for your generosity. The events for the rest of the weekend are as follows:

- Friday, June 13
 - 6 p.m. - Coronation of Homecoming Queen Also snacks, visiting and table games (if anyone desires)
 - 7 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo at the arena
 - Saturday, June 14
 - 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast on the porch at the Museum

- 8 a.m. - Color Run
- 10 a.m. - Team Roping
- 3 p.m. - Parade
- 4 p.m. - Business Meeting and Raffle Drawing
- 5 p.m. - Meal
- 7 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo
- 9 p.m. - Dance with Jake Hooker
- Sunday, June 15
 - 11 a.m. - Community Church Service with Pot Luck Lunch following.

All of this info was in the newsletter, but if you failed to get one, here it is. Plan to join us for a fun filled weekend. Also, as a side note, there will be someone calling you to ask for snacks for Friday night and also food for Sunday. With everyone helping out, this will be a successful event.

About Our Ill

Jim Cox has been admitted to a Burleson hospital after not feeling too well for quite some time. No real diagnosis has been made, but doctors think a lot of his trouble may be caused by some of the medication he is taking. Hopefully, this trip to the hospital will get him back on the road to recovery. His children live in the Burleson area, so he will feel better knowing they are close and can see to his needs. We wish Jim

well. Mike Young has another problem. Just about the time he thought he may come home from the hospital, he developed another infection in the same place he had his original surgery, so now, there's no way of knowing when he may be released. Of course, that news was not what he wanted to hear, but maybe they can take care of it without too much problem. We certainly hope so.

Buddy Tolson is tolerating his treatment pretty well. It's tiring, I know. The treatments are bad enough, and then driving every day just adds to the aggravation; but, as said before, the end results will be worth it all. I urge you all to remember these friends in prayer.

Here 'N There

Kip and Joy Lynn Pool were in Sulphur, Oklahoma during the weekend to visit relatives and friends and attend the commencement program, where his sister received her diploma from high school.

Shaylee Propps of Canyon was home for the weekend. It's always good to see her when she comes our way.

I saw Mary Duke Sawyers on Saturday. She's doing ok. Reminded me that her husband, Darrell, passed

away last August. I had known about it, but the fact had slipped my mind. It was good to see her.

Ronnie and Susan White were in El Paso during the weekend for the Friday night graduation of their daughter, Jessica, from the Paul Foster School of Medicine. (This school is a branch of Texas Tech, and this is the second graduating class of the newly established facility.) Jessica is now headed to Chicago, Illinois, where she will do her internship. She will leave the last of May for this next phase of her life. When she finishes all her medical schooling and training, she will be a general surgeon. I congratulate Jessica on her accomplishments, and I know her parents are proud of her. Also making the trip to El Paso were John and Sara White, Hannah and Joey Rowland, and Tim White. Those are the ones from this area. Susan said all of Jessica's siblings attended the graduation with the exception of one (and I forgot which one she said!).

Tomas Acevedo, who now lives in Austin, was here for the weekend to visit relatives and friends. He stopped by to see Imagean Young and Deann Lamb.

Mary Young was telling me that the past Saturday several members of

the Historical Commission met for a clean-up time at the museum. They are straightening up, organizing, and just doing a lot of "sprucin' up," getting ready for Homecoming.

Kaitlyn Kuehler Acevedo is now a certified RN. She was "pinned" Saturday at 1 p.m. at VRJC. I congratulate Kaitlyn as I'm sure there have been a few obstacles to overcome while she was in school, as she has two small children, that, of course, are always her first priority. Tomas Acevedo attended the ceremony, as did Carmen and Judit Acevedo, who live in Sweetwater, along with her Benjamin family - among them her parents, Steven and Sheila Kuehler, and sister-in-law Julia and family, and of course, husband, Enrique, and little sons, Carter and Casen.

A belated expression of sympathy to the family of Elaine Lewis today. I learned of her death after I had turned my news in last week. Her funeral was Wednesday in Knox City.

Also, sympathy to the family of Alice Yates of Weinert. Alice passed away Saturday after a brief illness. She was a wonderful, friendly person, and her passing leaves a void in many lives. Her funeral is tomorrow (Tuesday) in Weinert.

Menus: Week of May 26-30

Knox City-O'Brien

Breakfast
juice and milk provided daily
Monday: Sausage biscuits with sausage and gravy or cereal bowl, toast, peaches
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast with sausage or cereal bowl with sausage, pears
Wednesday: Mini corndogs or cereal bowl, toast, mixed fruit
Thursday: Pancakes with syrup or cereal bowl with sausage, applesauce
Friday: Cinnamon roll

with sausage or cereal bowl, toast, peaches
Lunch
slushy and milk provided daily
Monday: Lasagna or antipasto salad with salami or bologna and cheese, green peas, corn
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak or fajita chicken salad or turkey and cheese, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit
Wednesday: Crispy beef taco or garden pasta salad or ham and cheese, Mexican

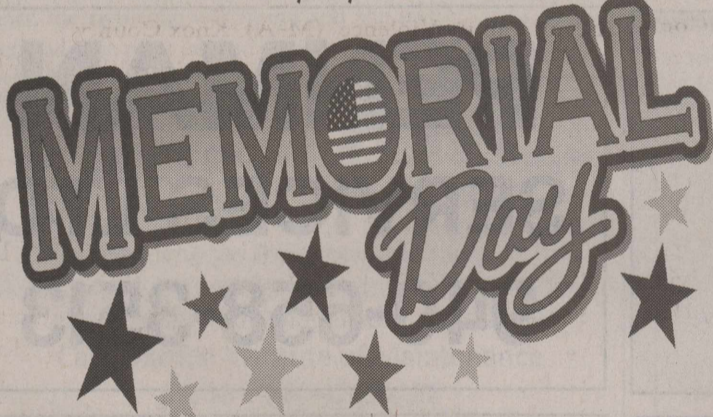
style beans, lettuce, orange
Thursday: Cheeseburger or zesty tuna salad or tuna salad, glazed carrots, lettuce, pineapple
Friday: Brown Bag Special
Monday
Breakfast
slushy, juice and milk provided daily
Monday: School Holiday
Tuesday: Cereal bowl, honey graham, peaches
Wednesday: Breakfast

pancake wrap, applesauce
Thursday: Cereal bowl, honey graham, pears
Friday: Breakfast pizza, honey graham, pineapple
Lunch
slushy and milk provided daily
Monday: School Holiday
Tuesday: Frito chili pie or turkey and cheese, glazed carrots, lettuce, honeydew
Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla or ham and cheese, Mexicali corn, refried beans, applesauce

Thursday: Steak fingers or tuna salad, peppered gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe
Friday: Pepperoni pizza or po-boy, tator tots, baked beans, pineapple
Knox County Aging Center
Monday: Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday: Pork chops, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple
Wednesday: Charbroil beef patty with peppers,

onions, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, cake
Thursday: Baked ham with pineapple, lima beans, corn, wheat rolls, chocolate chip cookies
Friday: Hamburgers, potato wedge, tomato wedge salad, peaches
Come eat with us and support your aging center program.
Please call in your orders by 10 a.m. to 657-3618.
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Is there a market for baby teeth? I thought not.

I ran across mine yesterday, all smiling at me from the bottom of a little glass jar in the bathroom closet. I mulled over the little collection and poured them out in my hand, wondering if they would sell at this weekend's garage sale. Two had memorable fillings. I got them with no deadening and no gas. (Now that I'm an adult, I require both.) The dentist's drill was low-speed, comparable in my child's mind to jackhammers I'd seen in cartoons manned by tough guys like my dentist. What a ghastly experience! And yet I kept those teeth.

No doubt we humans surround ourselves with morbid things for some reason

buried deep in our collective psyche. Think of cow skulls. We hang them everywhere. Consider tattoos. Is there a more common motif than death, represented by human skulls and glaring ghouls? Barbed wire is popular too. Does it represent the cattle industry or World War I? Or the top wires of the fence at a prison? I'm asking. I digress. Meanwhile I've tossed the teeth. I still know which garbage bag they're in, but I think I'll let them lie. I've done the perfunctory Ebay check. Nobody's buying. Yet someone posed this question on Yahoo: "Do you think i could sell my baby teeth on ebay? there fresh i just got them pulled today." Fresh? Does fresh matter? Mine aren't fresh. Who gets baby teeth pulled anyway?

Three people posted reactions: "That is the most disgusting thing I've heard," said a woman named Mary, who probably doesn't have a cow skull in her back yard. "Did you try Craigs?" asked practical Shantele, who probably would sell her baby teeth if she still had them. Lastly, Anonymous weighed in as the voice of wisdom and common sense: "Unless there made of gold, I don't think you'll get anything for them." GRAMMAR PAUSE "There" is not an acceptable substitute for "they're." There, I've said it. Back to teeth. Mine could spice up our ad: Garage Sale Friday and Saturday. Clothing, miscellaneous household items, toys, collectibles, chest of drawers, baby teeth. But the deadline is past. What's more, the sale is a joint venture with a friend,

who happens to be sane. Not that ordinary people don't keep worse stuff than teeth. Childhood friends of mine had a fuzzy-looking appendix in formaldehyde in a green glass jar. They kept it on a shelf. Or maybe it was tonsils. Same difference. I also knew a guy who accidentally sawed off part of his thumb and kept it in a jar too, also on a shelf. Another friend of mine still has the defective toenail a surgeon removed years ago. She keeps it in a box. Do we keep these objects and images us to bring life into sharper focus? To be glad we're still alive whatever we've lost? To be glad we aren't dead cows? To reduce death and demons to tattoos? I'm asking.

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Banquet recognized KC student athletes, coaches

By Geoff Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Knox City High School put on its annual University Interscholastic League and Activity Banquet for the 2013-2014 school year Tuesday night and the awards were numerous. The crowd was welcomed by Superintendent Louis Batty and invocation given by Principal Rick Moeller.

The event was coca-cola themed with several posters relating to Knox City resembling older coca cola Americana. The posters even said "Greyhounds and Houndette's Are the Real Thing," which was a humorous satire on the old soda advertisement. Coke floats were served to add to the experience.

First, student athletes from every class; freshmen through senior were given general appreciation for their

time and dedication. Then UIL Academics, followed by Band, FFA, and Athletics were the primary categories. A heartfelt video presentation was even put together for the ceremony beforehand. Fighting Heart and Most Athletic awards were among the major presentations as well.

Knox City Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Charles Steele addressed the crowd during the football

awards, as he was especially proud of not only the athletes, but his coaches as well.

"Knox City Coaches are caring, dedicated, and go above and beyond for their student athletes all year long. We are proud to have every one of them," said Coach Steele.

Several awards were handed out throughout the evening and the coveted Fighting Heart awards went to sophomore Elias Nevarez

and senior Kelsey Vasquez.

Best all around male student athlete award went to Zach Carter while the best all around female student athlete award went to Vasquez as well.

Best Overall Male athlete went to Tyllyne Eaton (an award he shared with Carter) while the Best Overall female athlete award went to Makaylie Steele.

After several of awards, trophies, and certificates

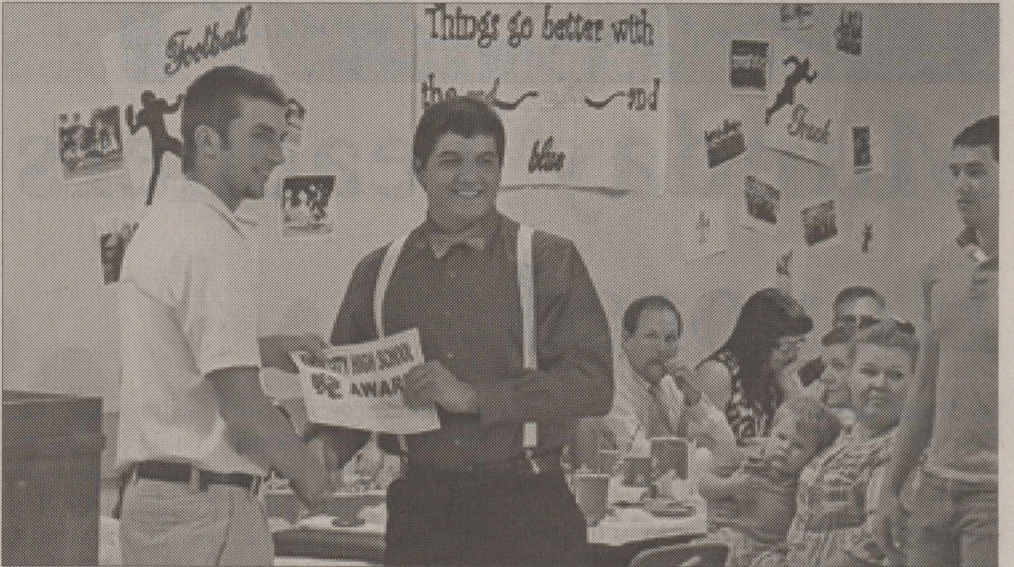
were handed out, Principal Rick Moeller again addressed the crowd for closing benediction prayer. The ceremony was a complete and total success due to the dedication of the KC-OB CISD faculty and staff volunteering their time and efforts.

While Knox City held their UIL Athletic Banquet this week, the Munday CISD UIL Athletic Banquet will be held next Tuesday on May 27.



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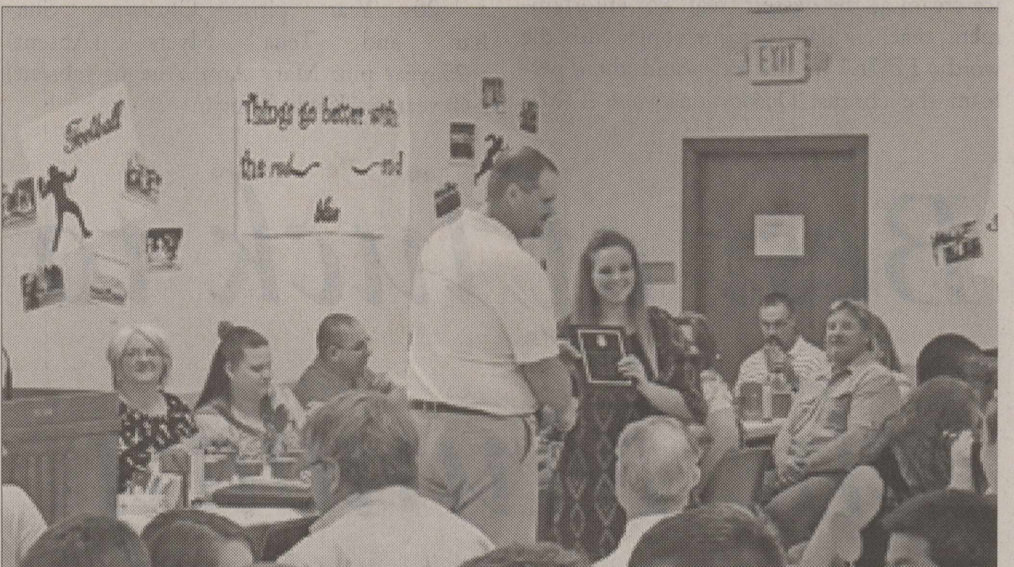
Knox City Athletic Director Charles Steele presents his daughter with the Knox City Best Female Athlete award during the UIL banquet Tuesday night. Steele was noticeably proud of his youngest daughter.



Head Baseball Coach Jordan Carter hands the Best Male Athlete award to Tyllyne Eaton. Eaton earned the award having just won state in discus last week. Eaton set new state records along the way.



The trophies that were to be awarded to each overall sport for their accomplishments throughout the year sit among some bottles of coca cola classic before they were handed out. The overall theme of the event was classic coke cola Americana.



Tanna Moeller, Principal Rick Moeller's daughter, accepts her award from Coach Colin Howeth for Fourth Year FFA dedication. Moeller has competed in FFA in every available grade the school offered the program, freshmen through senior years. While she was dedicated throughout high school, Moeller has been showing animals ever since she was young.



Mrs. Carr and Band Director Tucker present Skylin Ledesma with her Band Award for her continued levels of dedication throughout the year.

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Munday Teachers Honored

By Janet Dillard
For The News-Courier

MUNDAY — Thursday, May 15 in the cafeteria of the elementary, the annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner was held. The meal consisted of rib-eye steak, baked potatoes, hot rolls, and garden salad with soft-serve ice cream as the dessert treat. For entertainment, teachers had to name songs with the word "TIME" in the title--and then perform the chorus. Decorations were TIME

magazine covers individually made featuring each Munday CISD employee. Receiving pins for years of service were:

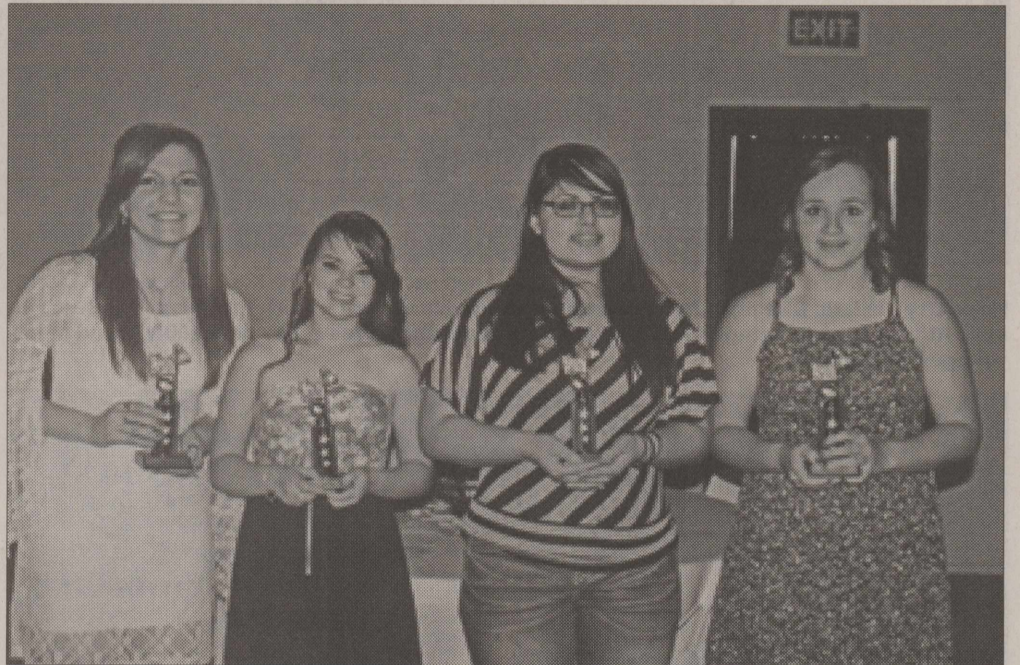
- 5 year pins: Lana Kuehler, Jody Urbanczyk, and Leslie Sisneros (Absent)
- 10 Year pins: Liannne Tidwell and Laci Bowman (Absent)
- 15 year pin: Kim Kuehler and Jessie Andrade and Janie Fernandez (Absent)
- 20 Year pins: Christina Shahan and Tena Myers (Absent)
- 25 year pin: Mary Ann Yruegus (absent)
- 40 year pin Karen Longan

Best of luck to the Munday High School Class of 2014!

Band Banquet Awards



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Most Improved per grade: Jerico thompson (Absent), Hilda Mendez, Eduardo Rangel, Victoria Salinas and Callie Cude.



Outstanding per grade: Haley Ericson, Jenna Wertz, Alexis Nunez, Reagan Sanderson, and Kristen Kuehler (Absent).



Special Awards: Paloma Perez, Mayte Torres, Grace Tidwell, Mariela Jasso and Maria Vega.

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Chef Tracy Knezek stands by her new food truck Tracy's Catering here in Munday as her co-worker Neva James. Although she has been operating the truck since October, Tracy is a trained chef with nearly 20 years experience in the food business.



Neva James works behind the counter inside of Tracy's Catering mobile food truck. The truck will be alternating between Seymour and Munday for the upcoming weeks.

The Paperboy Welcome home soldier; You thought the war was bad?

I think you can tell a little bit about the country you live in by how they treat their veterans.

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The neglect we're hearing about is as sickening today as it was in 2008 when the nation learned of this type of treatment. Here we are six years later and literally, nothing has been done.

It tells me Washington is out of line and out of touch with the men and women of our fighting forces.

We have a volunteer military. Why on earth would someone volunteer to come back home and be treated worse than a dog at the pound?

Where is the national outrage on this? You can bet that if this scandal did involve dogs at a pound the media would be screaming and people would be outraged.

The treatment of many of our veterans is a pitiful reflection on this country and is criminal.

We owe a debt of gratitude and much, much more to those who put their lives on the line for the rest of us. The very least our government can do is treat our

veterans in a manner that is right and just.

My heart hurts for the those that have endured mistreatment. My father, who volunteered for the Marine Corps in the 1960's, passed away last year. I do not have to wonder what he would think about this travesty. And I'm thankful he never had to endure such mistreatment.

If you are on Facebook, please don't be an idiot.

As humans, we all get angry about things. However, we were never taught as children to mind our fingers.

I was warned to check my emotions and mind my tongue because I might say something I regret. That was good parental advice and has served me well.

Today, we better start teaching people that it's bad to get angry and take that sentiment to Facebook to display it for the world.

Once or twice a week I'm sent a screenshot of someone who has gone temporarily insane with a Facebook post. Sometimes it's pretty painful to read.

Please, for your own wellbeing, put your phone down and walk away. You'll be glad you did.

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New lunch truck makes its way to Munday

By Geoff Baumgartner
 The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — A new lunch truck has been making its way around Munday these past few weeks. The truck serves BBQ and is run by Tracy Knezek and Neva James out of Seymour and operates under the name of Tracy's Catering.

The operation initially started out as a restaurant in Megargel, Texas, known as the Megargel Café, and the truck became a subsidiary of that. Knezek graduated from St. Phillips Culinary School in San Antonio and has over 15 years experience managing steak houses and other corporate restaurants, so this type of operation is not foreign to her. Eventually, Knezek and family decided it would be more profitable to close their café in Megargel and pursue Tracy's dream of owning their own mobile food truck operation. After an extensive search for the perfect truck trailer, the right one was found and she had a friend add the paint job and graphics.

The truck has been operational since mid October and is beginning to branch out. According to Knezek business has been good in Munday.

"We stay in Seymour for three days, and then come to Munday for two days. We are even going to music events outside of Abilene. That's the beauty of the truck, you can go where the business is," Tracy exclaimed.

Along with the good business come peoples fascination with the ever-growing food/lunch truck industry made popular in recent years by the Food Network. According to Tracy, they have received a very warm welcome from every community they go to.

"We've had a great response from the different places we've been. Everybody embraces the food truck concept, especially here in Munday," Tracy continued.

The truck serves BBQ biscuit, pulled pork, ribs, potato salad, BBQ beans, and several deserts—all of which is prepared from scratch.

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Benjamin 4-H News

Special to the News-Courier

The monthly 4-H meeting was held in Benjamin at the courthouse on May 12th. Our guest speaker, Jeff Stanfield, came and talked to us about storm chasing. He enjoys watching tornados, but reminds us that we need to have a healthy respect for them. We watched some videos on storms and learned a lot. We're thankful that he spent time to come and teach us.

Tuesday, May 13th, was a busy day for 4-H'ers as they participated in the District 3 4-H Round-Up. District Round-Up is an all day event where kids from District 3 come and compete in different fun and competitive activities.

Kathryn Cude, president of the Knox County 4-H club, gave an educational presentation on teen driving safety and was awarded 2nd place. She will advance to the State Round-Up in June.

Cara Lambert and Ryan, Corrie, Shawn, Morgan, and Nate Earthman performed musical pieces for Share the Fun, a 4-H talent contest. Ryan Earthman merited 1st place in the instrumental category and will also advance to the State Round-Up. Corrie and Shawn Earthman played a duet on their violins and were awarded 2nd place. Morgan and Nate Earthman also performed a violin duet and Cara Lambert sang in the vocal category.

Horse and Beef Quiz Bowls were also held that day. Quiz Bowls are games similar to Jeopardy in that teams must buzz in to answer the questions the moderator asks. They are fast-paced, double elimination, and lot's of fun! Knox County had three teams competing. The Senior Horse Quiz Bowl team consisted of Kathryn Cude, Grace Tidwell, and Ryan Earthman. The Junior Horse Quiz Bowl team was made up of Bryanne Cude, Callie Cude, Corrie Earthman, and Shawn Earthman, who won 3rd place in their division. The Junior Beef Quiz Bowl team consisted of Josiah Coplen, Dal Everson, and John Ross Shaver.

The final activity of the day was Consumer Decision Making, a contest that challenges you to find the best buy out of four products. Knox County's teams and individual player did well. McKayla Coplen, Shawn Earthman, and Corrie Earthman made up the Intermediate team. Morgan Earthman, Nate Earthman, and Josiah Coplen were Knox County's Junior team and also the winners of 2nd place. Ryan Earthman was our county's individual Senior.

Congratulations to all participants. We hope you had lot's of fun!

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APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Munday, P.O. Box 39, Munday, Texas 76371, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010228002, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day. The permit also authorizes surface irrigation of 113 acres of non-public access agricultural land to the south of and adjacent to the facility. TCEQ received this application on November 25, 2013.

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The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying Munday City Hall, 121 East Main Street, Munday, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.405613&lng=-99.554636&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Munday at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Rick Ake at (940) 422-4331.

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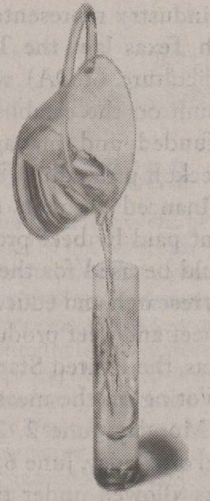


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Should Texas establish Beef Checkoff forum?

For the News-Courier

AUSTIN – As petitioned by Texas cattle industry representatives and consistent with Texas law, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will conduct a referendum on the establishment of a producer-funded and managed state-level Beef Checkoff program.

Financed through a refundable assessment paid by beef producers, the program would be used for the promotion, marketing, research and educational efforts of Texas beef and beef products for consumers in Texas, the United States and internationally. Voting on the measure begins statewide on Monday, June 2, 2014 and closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2014.

As allowed under the Texas Agriculture Code, cattle industry organizations, on behalf of their members, petitioned TDA to conduct the referendum. Eligible beef producers may vote on whether they wish to pay a refundable maximum assessment of \$1 per head of cattle, which will be collected at each point of ownership transfer in Texas. The assessment would establish the Texas Beef Checkoff program, which would be managed by the Beef Promotion

and Research Council of Texas (BPRCT). Council members would be appointed by Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples based on producer nominees. If approved, collection of the assessment would begin on Oct. 1, 2014 and continue until the BPRCT notifies cattle collection points to cease collection. Beef producers, regardless of age, who owned cattle in Texas between June 6, 2013 and June 6, 2014 are eligible to vote in the election. A producer may be either an individual or a legal business entity. Producers 16 years of age and younger must have a parent or guardian co-sign their ballots. Eligible voters may vote at any Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office during normal business hours from June 2 - 6, 2014. Those who are unable to access a county office may request a mail-in ballot from TDA no later than Monday, June 2, 2014. All ballots must be cast or postmarked by June 6, 2014 to be considered. Mail-in ballots should be sent to Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. For more information, visit <http://texasagriculture.gov/Home/ProductionAgriculture/Texas-BeefCheckoff.aspx> or contact Lance Williams at (512) 463-3285.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

TNT ENGINEERING LLC 509 PECAN ST STE 200 FT WORTH TX 76102 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef, North Knox City Unit, Well Number 42. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles SE of Knox in the Knox City North (Canyon) Field, in Knox County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4086 to 4259 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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DUNCAN

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willing to step forward to lead our system. He has had a tremendous legal and political career. I look forward to him continuing the advances we have made the past several years.”

Duncan was elected to

serve District 84 in the Texas House of Representatives in 1992. Duncan has served in the Texas Senate since 1996 and has served on the Senate Finance Committee since 1999. Since 2004 Duncan has served as chairman of the State Affairs committee and during the 81st Legislative Session Duncan was elected as president pro tempore of the Texas Senate.

Duncan has long ties to Texas Tech University. He was born in Vernon before moving to Lubbock. Duncan received his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and a law degree from Texas Tech.

The announcement also means that a special election will be held to fill the Texas Senate seat that Duncan will be vacating.

DILLON

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Benjamin resident and County Commissioner Charles Griffith will also be on the ballot for the November Election, but he will be running as a Democrat.

Early voting for the runoff election ends Friday. County residents can cast early voting ballots at the County Courthouse in Benjamin.

All Democrat voting for the

May 27 runoff, for all precincts, will also be held the courthouse.

Republican voting for all precincts will be held at the following locations: Precinct 101 and 202 at the Aging Center in Knox City, Precinct 201 at the Memorial Building in Benjamin, Precinct 301 at Munday City Hall, Precinct 302 at the Community Center in Vera, and finally Precinct 401 at the Community Center in Munday.

It is important to note that

the primary winners aren't necessarily the winners of the office they're seeking but are considered the candidate chosen by their party to represent them in the general election. If the primary winner will run unopposed in the general election, that candidate is often referred to as the presumptive winner since there still is a chance for someone to run as a write-in and win, or, for one reason or another that candidate drops out of the race between now and then.

RECOUNT

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in open session.

Sam Hunter was elected to the three term school board position, while Nancy Birkenfeld was elected to the two year school board position. In addition, Tyler Thompson, Jason Redwine, and Sam Hunter were all elected School Board President, Vice President, and Secretary, respectively. All three men won their position by acclamation, as no other board members ran against them for the positions.

Newly elected board mem-

ber Nancy Birkenfeld was thrilled with the prospect of assisting with Munday education.

“I would just like to thank each person who took the time to vote in the school board election. Our children's education is of the utmost importance to everyone. As I listened to the names called last week during the recount process, I felt the awesome responsibility entrusted to each of us to try to make the best decisions we can when it comes to our children's education,” said Birkenfeld.

Those who were not already elected school board officials were sworn in by taking their

oath of office while the incumbents who were re-elected did not have to re-take the oath. The board also discussed upcoming volleyball coach replacements, approved the financial review provided by Supt. Dillard, and went over administrative reports over student programs and facilities before adjourning.

The results are as follows:
 Three year term results:
 Sam Hunter – 208 votes
 Tyler Thompson- 137 votes
 Jason Bowman – 132
 Two year term results:
 Nancy Birkenfeld – 118
 Jim Cooke – 30
 Kevin Myers – 109

VEGA

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sion sections. The composition is the most universally regarded difficult part of the test. When she does graduate from the churches program and successfully completes her final exam, there will be a special citizenship ceremony in Wichita Falls that she will attend.

While it has been a process,

Pankhurst was elated with Vega's recent progress, recognizes that it has not been easy for her, and appreciates her study ethic.

“She is every teacher's dream, a parent who studies and sets a great example for her kids,” said Pankhurst.

Nobody is more aware of how much effort and energy goes into gaining citizenship than Maria Vega, and nobody could be more proud than her

family. “Everybody is so proud of me for doing this. My daughters, brothers, and parents are all so very, very proud,” said Vega. While she still has to pass the test, Maria Vega's citizenship is no longer a dream, it is now a reality, and that is due in part to her work ethic and the incredible program that is offered through Munday First United Methodist Church.

TxDOT Reminds Drivers To Stay Rested, Alert During Summer Road Trips

AUSTIN — With 88 percent of Texas Highways magazine readers planning to drive to their summer vacation destinations and events this year, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds motorists to stay alert and well-rested as they travel.

“Family road trips are a great way to make memories, but driving long distances on our busy roadways requires focus and respon-

sibility,” said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. “We remind drivers to pull over and stretch, minimize distractions, buckle up everyone in the car and always obey all traffic laws. Don't wreck your summer vacation.”

Across the state, TxDOT operates 12 Travel Information Centers where visitors can rest, get directions and stretch their legs. The centers are staffed by pro-


fessional travel counselors who welcome visitors, help with routings and provide information on points of interest, events and road conditions. Internet access, restrooms and picnic tables also are available.

TxDOT reminds drivers also to carefully inspect their cars before hitting the road this summer. Simple steps such as checking your tire pressure and getting your car tuned up on schedule can reduce tailpipe emissions, improve fuel economy and save money at the pump. Proper vehicle maintenance also helps prevent your vehicle from breaking down and leaving you stranded on the side of the road. For more tips on keeping the air clean and saving money on gas, visit the Drive Clean Across Texas website at drivecleanacrosstexas.org.

About Texas Highways magazine Founded in 1974, Texas Highways is the official travel magazine of the Lone Star State. Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2014, Texas Highways has nearly 400,000 monthly readers across the United States and around the world. For a list of Texas summertime events, visit the Texas Highways magazine events calendar at www.texas-highways.com/events.

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