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Frank pleased with second session



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Rep. James Frank addresses group in Knox City

By James McAfee
 The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Rep. James Frank of Wichita Falls told a group of Knox County residents gathered here at the Aging Center last Wednesday that he felt the Texas Legislature had a “very solid session,” adding it was better than his freshman experience.

“All that is required is that we provide a balanced budget,” Frank noted. “And we did that.”

Reviewing the results, Frank was proud of the 25% cut in franchise taxes and the \$10,000 increase for homestead exemptions.

On another positive note, he added that it appeared the state would be back to paying for transportation with available funds instead of borrowing within two years.

Frank indicated that his fellow lawmakers were try-

ing to eliminate some of the educational testing despite the federal government’s efforts to do more. “We hear that is what Texans want,” he said. “And public opinion is what drives us.”

Frank then answered some questions from the audience, telling one that he would make available to her all 676 of the new laws passed.

While usually staying away from national politics, Frank did indicate he would be letting his constituents know of his choice for president. It appeared he was leaning toward Marco Rubio, but also liked Ted Cruz after spending some time with him recently.

“Going back 40 years, it appears to me that the most likeable man each time ended up in the office,” he added, saying the key to the Republicans winning was to get someone who was “electable.”

Munday nuisance properties identified

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY — Nuisance properties in Munday have been identified and the Munday City Council decided it was time to take action to have them cleaned up during a regular meeting last Tuesday night.

Munday City Attorney Lina Trevino has begun the process of contacting owners of properties which are in violations of city ordinances to educate them to bring their properties into compliance.

The Council also decided to sell water to the Lake Creek Golf Course at a flat rate of \$200 a

month instead of the previous arrangement. The water will be used to water the greens.

It was also decided to repair and put back into service the water rack north of the city hall and the fire department.

Republic Service requested a rate increase for garbage service, but the matter was tabled in order to gather more information. Also tabled was a decision on painting the south wall at the recycling center.

Jordan Wren’s bid for Lot 12, Block 123 Reeves and Musser Addition was approved.

Wheat producers planting early

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COLLEGE STATION — Despite dry planting conditions, Texas wheat producers are planting early and expected to plant about their average number of acres this year.

Panhandle producers are already planting, said Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist in College Station. This means they are

most likely planting wheat for fall grazing.

“There’s usually at least a month’s difference in planting dates if you know you’re planting for grain only, versus getting a forage crop and grazing in the fall,” Neely said.

West Central producers were also planting, while South Plains and Rolling Plains wheat growers were preparing to plant and expected to be running full time soon.

Students learn about possible careers



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Students heard from a game warden and got to test out some of the big equipment during Career Day last week.

By James McAfee
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GORIE — Deciding on the perfect career can be a daunting task, especially for teenagers.

Students from the Knox County schools along with ones from Rule, Paint Creek, Seymour, Paducah and Rochester Vo-Tech got a head start last week when the annual Career Day was held here at the Knox Prairie Events Center.

The event, hosted by the Knox County Visioning Group in cooperation with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, is designed to help youngsters hear about a variety of professions they may never have considered or even knew existed.

“Career Day encourages student motivation, positive behavior and learning by bringing the world of careers into the classroom and by getting students out of the classroom to learn,” said Lorrie Coop.

“The strong collaboration among the many local agencies, businesses, schools and community volunteers to put on this annual event shows a solid commitment to our students to give them the knowledge and skills they need to be college- and career-ready.”



“This was our fourth year to host this event,” added Jimi Coplen. “Having such experienced volunteers made this our smoothest year yet. It was a treat to have Representative James Frank with us this year.”

Frank did a welcome speech as well as a session on business ownership. “The one thing each of you have is time,” he told the students. “Time is a commodity. How you choose to spend that time will determine your future job or college.”

Speaker topics included astronomy, attorney, business ownership, accounting/banking, nursing, physical therapy, photography, Texas Parks & Wildlife, welding, agriculture & natural sciences, human sciences, engineering, TXDOT, forest service, marketing, pharmacist and teaching.

The College Fair included Cisco College, Vernon College, Marines, Texas School of Cosmetology, Texas Tech University - College of Ag & Natural Sciences, Human Sciences, Media & Communications and the School of Pharmacy, Western Texas College, Texas State Technical College, Texas Forest Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, AHEC (Area Health Education Center), Tarleton University and Workforce Solutions.

Knox Commissioners approve polling precincts

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BENJAMIN — The Knox County Commissioners Court approved the polling precincts for the Nov. 3 amendment election during a short meeting here Monday afternoon.

Bryan Kuehler and David Albus were reappointed to serve four-year terms on the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board.

The commissioners discussed air conditioning problems in the district courtroom, but tabled the

item to get more information about the possibility of installing a drop ceiling to help with the acoustics and the cooling.

In addition, the commissioners approved minor changes in the county’s personnel policy manual.

Knox Notes

Please notify the News-Courier about your upcoming events. Emailed submissions to kc-news@knoxcourier.com are preferred. The deadline for inclusion will be the Friday before the following week’s issue.

KC Chamber golf event

KNOX CITY — The Knox City Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. start Saturday at the Knox City Country Club. The format will be a three-person scramble.

Fall Festival Oct. 3

MUNDAY — The Munday Fall Festival is scheduled Oct. 3 here at the Munday City Park. There will be a chili cook off and a sand volleyball tournament. Call 940 203-0755 for info about the cook off and 940 256-1423 if entering the volleyball event. A bounce house, games, raffles and live music are also on the schedule.

Relay for Life meeting

MUNDAY — The American Cancer Society Relay For Life will have a committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 at the Munday Church of Christ. If you would like to join the effort, call Lauren McKechnie at 281 380-8122, or visit RelayForLife.org/KnoxHaskellTX.

Two candidates for KC mayor

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KNOX CITY — Knox City will elect a new mayor in the general election Nov. 3, selecting between Jeff Stanfield and Anthony Adkins.

Stanfield, owner of Stanfield Hunting Outfitters, previously served as the city’s mayor for eight years, while Adkins, a electrician with Hunt Oil, previously served on the city council.

In addition, J.R. Hodges, a truck driver with Penman, filed to run for city council and will be unopposed.

Early voting is scheduled Oct. 19-30 at city hall Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. except for the first and last days when they can vote between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Correction

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Museum garage sale



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Knox County residents are shown shopping for treasures at the Friends of the Wichita Brazos Museum’s annual garage sale to raise money for the museum last Saturday here in Munday.

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Obits

Manuela Rios

Manuela G. De Los Rios, life-long resident of Knox City passed away Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015 at the Munday Nursing Home at the age of 87. Graveside services were held last Saturday at the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. A Rosary service was held Friday at the funeral home in Knox City.

Manuela was born June 22, 1928, in Benjamin to Nefro and Maria (Peña) Gonzales. She lived in Knox City all of her life and she loved to cook. She was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Rios; sons Raul Rios, Jr. and Johnny Munoz; great-grandson Jonathon Petty; sister Toni Saucedo; brother Amador Gonzalez; and daughter-in-law Teresa De Los Rios.

Manuela is survived by her son Alfred Rios; grandchildren Tracy Espinosa and husband Robert; Al Rios, Gina Petty and husband Stephen; Johnny Munoz and wife Stephanie; daughter-in-law Frances Munoz; great-grandchildren Coletun Espinosa and wife Allison, Larissa Espinosa, Tyler Rios, Jayden Rios,



MANUELA RIOS

Dylan Rios, Kendall Munoz, Destiny Petty, Isabella Petty, and Paige Petty; brother Lupe Gonzalez; Faye Baltazar; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences can be shared with Manuela's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

Miyon Ramirez

Miyon Ramirez's long four-year battle with cancer ended Sept. 8, 2015 at the age of 50 with her husband Jeff by her side. Memorial services were held last Friday at the Winscott Road Funeral Home in Benbrook.

She was a federal employee and make up specialist with Dillard's. Her zest for life and loving concern for family and animals will be deeply missed. May God cherish her as much as we all did

here on earth. She was preceded in death by her father, sister and brother of South Korea and father-in-law Daniel Ramirez of Munday.

She is survived by husband Jeff of 25 years; a daughter; mother and stepfather; two brothers of South Korea; cousin Taeyun and husband Jim of Palm Harbor, Fla.; mother-in-law Linda Freiman and husband Ron of Clyde; four brothers-in-



MIYON RAMIREZ

law, Danny, Brian, Jason and Josh; many other loving family and friends; and her three dogs she loved dearly, Tofu, Shasta and Chichi.

Jeanette Ansley

Jeanette Ansley, 79, of Munday passed away on Sept. 12, 2015. She was born Oct. 1, 1936 in Knox County to J.M. and Lucille Smith. She and Marvin Ansley were married Nov. 16, 1961 in Munday. Marvin preceded her in death in 2007.

Jeanette was a member of First Baptist Church for

many years. She worked for Jones County Justice of the Peace for over 20 years. She was a very independent and proud woman. She loved to watch old movies and do crossword puzzles. She was known for keeping a very clean house and a tight schedule.

Jeanette is survived by one son Kevin and Ranell Ansley of Amarillo; one daughter Vicki and Rodney Busby of Wichita Falls; five granddaughters Stacy Deeb of Euless, Kelsey Ansley and Kennedy Ansley of

Amarillo, Jordan Parkinson of Wichita Falls, Rianne Busby of Wichita Falls; and grandson Cade Chism of Amarillo. Also, one aunt Mildred Habib of Corpus Christi.

A visitation was held Sunday at the funeral home in Munday. Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Munday with Shane Kendrick officiating. Interment followed in Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday

Mary Dodd Jenkins

Mary Helen Dodd Jenkins, a life-long resident of Rochester, passed away Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 at Baylor Medical Center in Garland at the age of 81. Funeral service were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Rochester. Burial took place immediately following the services at Knox City Cemetery in Knox City under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. Visitation was held Monday night at the funeral home.

Mary was born Dec. 20, 1933, in Bomarton to Lebb Vernon and Kitty Glee (Snyder) Dodd. She grew up in Knox City and graduated from KCHS in 1952. Mary married Morris Jenkins in Knox City on June 6, 1954 and they made their home in Rochester. She worked at First National Bank of Rochester as a head cashier and then retired. She was a member of Eastern Star for over 40 years, the Rochester Women's Club and the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lebb Vernon Dodd and Kitty Glee (Snyder) Dodd; husband Morris Jenkins; son Richard Jenkins; brothers Vernon Dodd and Billy Dodd; sisters Lois Collier Jolene Dodd, Bobbie Wells and Nicki Pierce; and son-in-law Brian Kinney.

Mary is survived by her daughters Tammie Howard and husband Derryll



MARY JENKINS

of Jermyn, Teresa Kinney of Garland and Terri Kose and husband Eddie of Haskell; son Joe Jenkins of Rochester; four grandchildren, Justin Howard and wife Kalyn of Jermyn, Kyle Howard and wife Brittany of Jermyn, Jasmine Klose of Red Oak and Jacie Klose of Haskell; three step-grandchildren, Beau Klose and wife Andrea, David Kinney and wife Lauren, and Mark Kinney; four great-grandchildren, Mollie Howard, Kodi Howard, Sadie Howard and Levi Howard; two step-great-grandchildren, Olivia and Elodie; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be given in Mary's name to First Baptist Church, 500 Main Street, Rochester, TX, 79544, (940)743-3520 or Rule Chapter #989 OEC, 805 Sunny Ave., Rule, TX 79547 of Eastern Star.

Online condolences can be shared with the Jenkins' family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

Aging Center Menu

Menus for week of Sept. 21-25

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, salad, garlic bread, baked apples

Tuesday: Baked chicken, carrots, beets, bread, Mandarin oranges

Wednesday: Ham & beans, spinach, red bliss potatoes, cornbread, cake

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, chocolate pudding

Friday: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, salad, pineapple delight

More rain likely in Knox

Knox County missed some of the bigger rain showers last week, but Brandon Carr did report that .22 was received at the Plant Materials Center

in Knox City. Weather forecasts call for chances of rain this weekend as another cold front is headed our way

More emphasis placed on food safety

Special to The News-Courier

WASHINGTON — New government safety rules released last week will demand that food manufacturers be more vigilant about keeping their operations clean in the wake of deadly foodborne illness outbreaks linked to ice cream, caramel apples, cantaloupes and peanuts.

The rules ran into long delays and came out under a court-ordered deadline after advocacy groups had sued. Even then, the Food and Drug Administration allowed the Aug. 30 deadline to pass without releasing the rules to the public.

Food manufacturers will now be required to submit food safety plans to the gov-

ernment to show they are keeping their operations clean. When the rules go into effect later this year, companies will have to prepare detailed plans that lay out how they handle the food, how they process it, how they clean their facilities and how they keep food at the right temperatures, among other safety measures.

The emphasis will be focused on prevention in a system that for decades has been primarily reactive to outbreaks after they sicken or

even kill people. Michael Taylor, the FDA's deputy commissioner for foods, said the rules will "create a level playing field." He added: "The food safety problems we face have one thing in common — they are largely preventable."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that 48 million people — or 1 in 6 people in the United States — get sick annually from foodborne diseases. An estimated 3,000 people die.

Area News

Dutch Oven cooking

QUANAH — A hands on workshop on Dutch Oven cooking, led by horse trainer and Cowboy musician Larry Hannon, is set for Saturday at 9 a.m. at Copper Breaks State Park.

StarWalk set Sept. 26

QUANAH — The popular StarWalk will continue its 20th year at Copper Breaks State Park on Saturday, Sept. 26. Program director Terry Paridon will return as presenter and will present a Moon Walk, exploring the moon with specially filtered telescopes. The program will begin close to sunset, around 8 p.m. in Big Pond Campground.

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Godsey-Eaton announce engagement



Laura Eaton, Joe Godsey

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forest, of Austin, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Forest Eaton to Joseph (Joe) Godsey, son of the late Alex and Carol Godsey of O'Brien.

The bride-to-be is the owner of Rancho Saddle

Shop in Wolfforth. The groom-to-be is partner at Godsey Brothers Ranching, Farming & Cow Trucking in O'Brien and Knox City.

A fall wedding has been planned for Oct. 17, 2015 at O'Brien Baptist Church. Joe and Laura will reside in O'Brien after the wedding.

Recipe of the week

By Vonda Carter

This week is for the "kiddos". I have chosen some wonderful recipes that are simple and easy to do and will give you the opportunity to spend some quality family time and have some fun in the kitchen. I have just one more week after this to share recipes from the Knox County Heritage Cookbook. It is such a pleasure to be able to present this column and share this cookbook with all of you. Please enjoy this week's recipes and give them a try with the kids. I have the cookbooks available for purchase right here in our office or directly from the Knox County Historical Commission for \$20.

Hobo Dinners

1 lg. piece heavyduty tin foil
1 sm. sliced onion
1 ground beef patty (both sides salt & Peppered)

Finnice Imogene Walker Turnbow, Knox City

1 peeled potato, sliced 1/4 inch round slices
3-4 thinly sliced carrots
1/4 c. water

Place in center of tin foil in order given above. Sprinkle salt and pepper over the potato slices. Fold together and fold one end of the tin foil together, pour water in open end and close it. Place on cookie sheet, in preheated 425 degree oven for one hour or until done. Tip: You can make two to four of these and cook at the same time, just cook longer.

No-Bake Oatmeal Cookies

1/2 c. milk
1 stick butter
2 c. sugar
3 T. cocoa

Theresa Bruggeman

1 tsp. vanilla (28 oz.) can whole chilies
1/2 c. peanut butter
3 c. oats

Combine first five ingredients in saucepan. Boil for one minute, remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter and oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper.

Cake Mix Cookies

1 box any flavor cake mix
2 eggs

Peggy Nolan Dillard, Benjamin

1/2 c. oil

Mix all together. May add chocolate chips, M & M's, crushed peppermint, nuts or whatever you like. Drop by spoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees about eight minutes.

Play Dough

1 c. flour
1/2 c. salt
1 T. cream of tartar

Wanda Lou Navratil Hardin, Gilliland

1 T. cooking oil
1 c. water, food coloring added

Mix in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat and stir until it all comes together and turns dull (about two minutes). Turn out and knead until smooth. Seal in plastic bowl or bag after it cools.

USDA commodity loans available for producers

Special to The News-Courier

COLLEGE STATION - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, reminds producers that USDA offers interim financing at harvest time to help producers meet cash flow needs without having to sell commodities when market prices are at harvest-time lows.

The programs, known as Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), were authorized

by the 2014 Farm Bill for the 2014-2018 crop years.

"These are among the many tools offered by Farm Service Agency to help farmers navigate price and market conditions, so as we approach the harvest season, we encourage producers to consider these programs as a helpful option," said Canales.

A producer who is eligible to obtain a marketing loan, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain a loan deficiency payment if such a payment is available. The programs provide financing and marketing assistance

for wheat, feed grains, soybeans and other oilseeds, pulse crops, rice, peanuts, cotton, wool and honey. For eligibility, producers must control the commodity or a title to the commodity until the loan is repaid.

FSA is now accepting applications for all eligible commodities. For expedited service, interested producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment. Other program restrictions may apply, including limits on total payments or gross income thresholds. Consult your local FSA office for further details.

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Greyhounds race by Chillicothe, 59-14

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY—The Knox City Greyhounds used a diversified offensive attack to score 45 points in the second quarter en route to a 59-14 “mercy rule” victory over the Chillicothe Eagles here Friday night at Greyhound Stadium.

The win improved the Greyhounds’ record to 3-0 and allowed them to move up to No. 4 in the sixmanfootball state rankings, trailing only Happy, Borden County and Blum, and two spots in front of District 8-1A DI opponent Crowell.

“We played very well on both sides of the ball,” said coach Charles Steele. “I’m very proud of the way we came out and executed our game plan and finished the game at half time.

“Everyone contributed to our success on the offensive side of the ball. We had five different people score touchdowns.

“Defensively, we had a couple of let downs on defense that allowed them to score. We won the turnover battle and that is a big factor in us getting the win.”

Just over two minutes into the game, Skylar Neill opened the

scoring for the Hounds with an eight-yard run for a touchdown.

Four minutes later, Anthony Estrada on his only run of the night galloped 21 yards for a TD and Abel Sandoval gave Knox City a 14-0 lead with a PAT kick.

The Eagles got into the scoring column as seconds ticked off the end of the first quarter as William Sanchez completed a 34-yard scoring pass to Connor Pautsky. Jonny Sanchez added the PAT kick.

Knox City didn’t waste any time, scoring in the first minute of the second quarter. Neill found Ryan Heard open for a 41-yard touchdown pass. Sandoval added the PAT.

The defense then aided the Hounds to gain more breathing room, recovering a pair of fumbles to allow the offense to score twice within a matter of 17 seconds.

Estrada completed a 23-yard pass to Sam Schnable and then Neill escaped for a 25-yard run into the end zone. Sandoval added the PAT kick after the first touchdown and then threw to Brady Hawkins for one point after the second score.

Chillicothe cut the deficit to 34-15 23 seconds later on 34-yard gallop by Pautsky.

However, the Eagles managed

to score 28 points in the final three minutes to end the game at half-time. Christian Abila scored from 16 yards out, Elias Nevarez picked up a Pautsky fumble and ran it back 28 yards for a touchdown and then Nevarez completed a six-yard pass to Estrada. Sandoval split the uprights on all three attempts.

Nevarez finished the night with 62 yards on three carries while Neill had 39 yards on six carries, scoring a pair of TDs. Estrada, who was named the offensive player of the game, completed three of four passes for 68 yards and scored on his only run of the night. He also caught a pass for a TD. Neill connected on two of two for 52 and a 51-yard TD while Nevarez completed on his only try for six yards and a TD. Heard and Hawkins each caught two passes for 54 and 42 yards, respectively.

Defensively, Schnable led the Hounds in tackles with eight and earned the “big hit” award from the coaches. Nevarez was named defensive player of the game.

In the previous game with Water Valley, Heard and Neill shared offensive players of the game honors. Nevarez was defensive player of the game and had the “big hit.”

Coach Steele was pleased with



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The Knox City Greyhounds race onto the field carrying the U.S. flag to recognize those lost in 9/11 attack.

the way the Hounds responded in the second half. “Once again, we won the turnover battle,” he said. “That plays a huge part in who wins the game.

“Offensively, we established our run game early on which forced them to bring more pressure. They started blitzing and it allowed us to throw the ball.

“We also played very good on defense, only giving up three

touchdowns. Two of those were in the first half. We had several big time stops in the second half that stopped their drives.”

Aspermont off to 3-0 start

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The Aspermont Hornets continued their winning ways, improving to 3-0 with a 60-44 victory over Guthrie last week. That matched the start of Knox City, 59-14 winners over Chillicothe, which bowed to the Hornets 73-28 in week 2.

The Crowell Wildcats, state champions the past two seasons, scored their first victory after seeing a 23-game winning streak end at the hands of No. 1-ranked Border County two weeks ago. The Wildcats outscored Paducah, 61-13, as Daniel Clark rushed for 197 yards.

The Rotan Yellowhammers dropped to 0-3 with a 74-28 setback to Spur.

8-1A standings

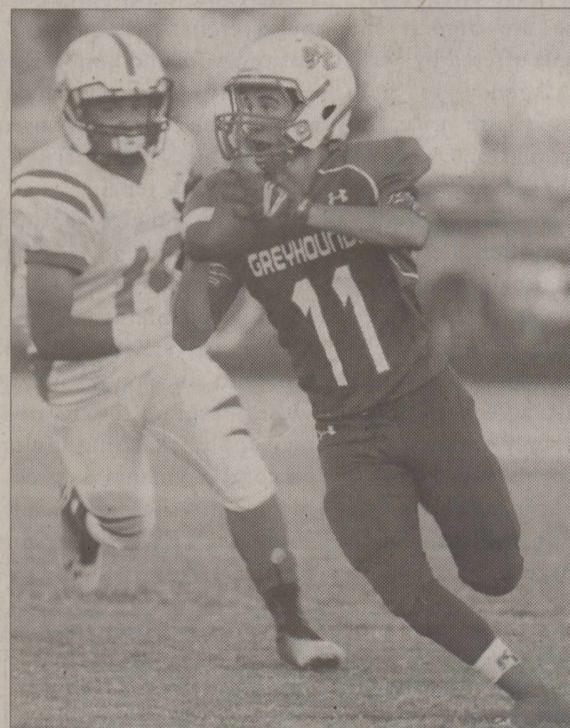
Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Knox City	3	0	161	48
Aspermont	3	0	176	98
Crowell	1	1	109	71
Rotan	0	3	44	160

Last week’s results

Knox City 59, Chillicothe 14; Aspermont 60, Guthrie 44; Crowell 61, Paducah 13; Spur 74, Rotan 28

This week’s schedule

Jayton at Knox City, Rule at Aspermont, Crowell at Lueders-Avoca, Guthrie at Rotan



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The Greyhounds’ Anthony Estrada escapes defender and prepares to get off a pass against Chillicothe.



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The Knox City defense kept Chillicothe under control except for a pair of 34-yard TD efforts.

Knox City JV edges Paducah

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PADUCAH —The Knox City junior varsity football

team scored a 52-34 victory over Paducah on the road last Thursday.

Preston Lynn had a good

night rushing, getting in the end zone several times. Jordan Ruiz threw for a couple of touchdowns to Sean Logs-

don. Defensive standouts for the Hounds were Pablo Sandoval, Thomas Baker and Jesse Munoz

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Moguls run to 46-6 win over Bronte

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday Moguls dominated both sides of the line of scrimmage in rolling to an easy 46-6 victory over the Bronte Longhorns last Friday night at Scruggs Stadium to improve to 2-1 for the season.

The Moguls rushed for 419 yards on the ground with almost equal contributions from Day'veon Dockins (186) and Dee Hemphill (191). Dockins scored four touchdowns and Hemphill scored one in just over 26 minutes of action.

The defense limited the Longhorns to only 163 yards and most of that came on just three big plays, including a 60-yard TD pass

against the backup defensive secondary.

After an exchange of lost fumbles to start the game, the Moguls quickly took charge behind the running of Dockins and Hemphill to move 50 yards in just five plays. Dockins went the final five yards.

The Longhorns' starting quarterback Ryan Jones got free for 28 yards to the Moguls' 21 before the Munday defense stiffened and Jones was sacked on fourth down by Cole Parton. Jones left the game with an arm injury.

The Moguls then needed only four plays to cover 63 yards with Dockins going the last 22 down the left sidelines. David Serrato's PAT made it 13-0.

The Moguls then upped the advantage to 20-0 when Temerick Reagins, moved back to wide receiver, caught a 21-yard scoring pass from Dockins and Serrato added the PAT.

A holding penalty forced the Moguls to punt on their next possession, but then they put together a nine-play 93-yard drive with Hemphill accounting for 56 yards, including the final nine for the TD. Serrato added the PAT.

Hemphill continued to find openings and got free for 37 yards to the Bronte 11 where Carson Kelso was injured making the tackle. In a scary moment, Kelso was down for more than 25 minutes as they worked on him on the field before

being transported via ambulance to Knox County Hospital. The report was that Kelso suffered a broken nose that caused bleeding that needed attention.

When play finally resumed, Dockins scored to up the lead to 33-0.

The Moguls had another scoring chance before half after Kellen Redder stripped the ball from Brant Smith and Dane Leja recovered at the Bronte 37. However, time ran out after Heath Bivens caught a Dockins pass and was brought down at the Longhorns' 22 as time expired.

After a snap over the head of the punter forced a short punt to start the second half, the Moguls got possession at the Longhorns' 46 and needed only

one play for Dockins to get into the end zone. Serrato's kick made it 40-0 with 18 minutes left to play.

That's when Munday reserves got into the game. After being stopped twice, Byron Castorena guided the Moguls 62 yards in eight plays, going the final four yards himself, midway of the fourth quarter.

The Longhorns did finally get on the scoreboard when Samny Dominguez got behind the defenders and took a pass from Smith for a 60-yard scoring effort.

The Moguls will be trying to avenge a loss to Quannah at home last season when they go on the road Friday. The Indians beat Seymour, 35-6, but lost to Electra, 27-0.



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Munday's Dee Hemphill raced for 191 yards and touchdown against Bronte.

Haskell, Petrolia remain unbeaten

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The Petrolia Pirates opened their new stadium with an explosive offensive performance, scoring a 69-42 victory over Bells and former coach Scott Ponder to remain unbeaten at 3-0. Dane Williams rushed for 221 yards, scoring four touchdowns, and passed for two more while Bandy Mataska scored five touchdowns and rushed for 188 yards to lead the Pirates, who hope to be playoff contenders in District 7-2A DII.

The Haskell Indians also remained unbeaten with a 42-25 win over the Baird Bears.

Even with quarterback Markeis Lee sidelined, the Electra Tigers used a strong ground game and defense to blank the Quannah Indians, 27-0. Drake Cooper rushed for 122 yards and also returned an interception 62 yards for a TD. Xavier Waggoner returned a fumble recovery 54 yards for another six-pointer.

The Seymour Panthers rebounded with a 24-12 victory over Archer City as David Watson rushed for 175 yards and Blaine Barton threw two TD passes, including a 93-yarder to Slade Fox.

The only 7-2A loser was Hamlin, the defending champion. The Pied Pipers fell 20-18 to Hawley, a playoff contender from District 4-2A DI, when the Bearcats rallied in the second half.

7-2A standings

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Haskell	3	0	130	53
Petrolia	3	0	150	82
Munday	2	1	107	65
Electra	2	1	97	71
Seymour	2	1	80	69
Hamlin	1	2	67	73

Last week's scores

Munday 46, Bronte 6; Haskell 42, Baird 25; Electra 27, Quannah 0; Petrolia 69, Bells 42; Seymour 24, Archer City 12; Hawley 20, Hamlin 18

This week's schedule

Munday at Quannah, Haskell at Stamford, Hamlin at Winter, Chico at Petrolia, Electra at Olney, Seymour at Windhorst



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Munday's Cole Parton stops Bronte's first threat with a sack.



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The Moguls' Temerick Reagins sacks Bronte's quarterback Ryan Jones.

Taylor's finish second, third at Seymour

Special to the News-Courier

SEYMOUR — The Munday Mogulettes cross country team scored 41 points and had to settle for second place in the Seymour Invitational behind the hosts (21) last Saturday.

Twins Kayla and Karla Taylor finished second and third with clockings of 13:43 and 13:44 for the two miles while Madison Thompson placed 14th with a 14:59.

For the boys, Christian Araujo finished eighth in 19:19 for the three miles.

"The runners are working hard and getting ready for more competition," said Coach Cory Stephenson, pointing to the next event on Saturday in Lubbock.

The Munday Junior High team finished third at 67 behind Jacksboro (21) and

Seymour (50) with five runners in the top 30.

Carlie Willison was eighth in 14:57 while Bryanne Cude was 17th (16:00), Evan Hunter 20th (16:11), Maddy Mendoza 23rd (16:40) and Claire Redwine 27th (17:39).

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Lady Stangs claim 6-2A opening game

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In opening District 6-2A volleyball games on Saturday, Benjamin was the only Knox County team to win, scoring a 25-19, 25-13, 25-13 victory over Woodson.

Munday and Knox City were beaten by the two Class 2A teams expected to dominate 6-2A play, Hawley and Albany. The Mogulettes fell to Hawley, 25-9, 25-8, 25-12 while the Houndettes surprised the Lady Lions 25-23 in the first set before falling 25-20, 25-14, 25-19.

"It was a great way to start district," said Benjamin Coach Cody Propps. "It seemed as though I was watching another team, I couldn't believe the way they played together and so much energy in each play."

Propps mentioned that the Lady Stangs' serves were hitting the back wall in the first

set, but then they found the range in the final two sets.

Emily Brown led the Lady Stangs with 12 aces, 11 kills and 10 digs.

Coach Brenna Hoegger reported the Houndettes came out with high energy, ready to play. "We had very few errors, were hitting the ball well and moving on defense," she said.

"The next two sets we had too many mental mistakes and gave away too many free balls. The fourth set we were down and came back to rally, but fell short. If we can make some adjustments on our offensive side and be more consistent, I think they will be hard to beat."

Kaylie Steele, the middle blocker, led in kills with 11 and added four blocks. Jordyn Eaton had six aces and seven digs; Temi Fowers and Brooke Jones had eight and seven set assists; and Myca Flowers had four kills, two aces and four



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Kristen Tuckness makes return in earlier game against Northside

blocks.

For the Mogulettes, Skyler Gomez had three kills while Kimberly Shahan and Ana Vega had two each.

Up next for the Lady Stangs

will be the two district favorites. Munday gets Saturday off before traveling to Knox City next Tuesday in a key game to decide the Class A playoff representatives for the district.

6-2A volleyball

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Team	W	L
Hawley	1	0
Albany	1	0
Benjamin	1	0
Woodson	0	1
Knox City	0	1
Munday	0	1

Last week's results

Benjamin df. Woodson, 25-19, 25-13, 25-23; Albany def. Knox City 23-25, 25-20, 25-14, 25-19; Hawley df. Munday, 25-9; 25-8, 25-12

This week's schedule

Saturday- Benjamin at Albany, Knox City at Moran, Woodson at Hawley

Tuesday- Munday at Knox City, Hawley at Benjamin, Moran at Woodson

Mustangs suffer 51-6 loss to Notre Dame

WICHITA FALLS — The Benjamin Mustangs continued to find themselves outmanned as they suffered their third straight "mercy rule" setback last week, falling to the Wichita Falls Notre Dame

Knights by a 51-6 margin.

"The boys worked hard and it was a tough loss," said Coach Jacob Navarro. "We are just trying to get better every week and be ready for district."

The Mustangs appear to have a better chance of being competitive this week as they go on the road to play Paint Creek since the sixmanfootball.com website had the Mustangs listed as

only 8-point underdogs.

Navarro saw a lot more positive things coming out of the Benjamin Junior High football team, which lost a thrilling 63-58 scorefest with Notre Dame last week.

Six-man title games in Abilene

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ABILENE — The University Interscholastic league has announced that the Class A six-man championship football

games will return to Shotwell Stadium in December.

Because of a scheduling conflict, the other state high school title games will be played in Houston instead of Arlington.

Knox City C.C. golf schedule

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All 11-1A teams fall in third week

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For the second straight week, all four members of District 11-1A DII ended up on the short end of the score.

The Northside Indians did show some offensive fireworks in a 75-43 setback to Hedley, compiling 475 yards. However, they gave up 792 yards, including 623 to Adam Beinal.

The Chillicothe Eagles and the Harrold Hornets went down by the "mercy rule." The Eagles lost to Knox City, 59-14, while the Hornets were shut out by McLean, 57-0

11-1A standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp
Northside	1	2	117	190
Harrold	0	3	60	181
Chillicothe	0	3	86	214
Benjamin	0	3	12	157

Last week's results

Wichita Falls Notre Dame 51, Benjamin 6; Knox City 59, Chillicothe 14; McLean 57, Harrold 0; Hedley 75, Northside 43

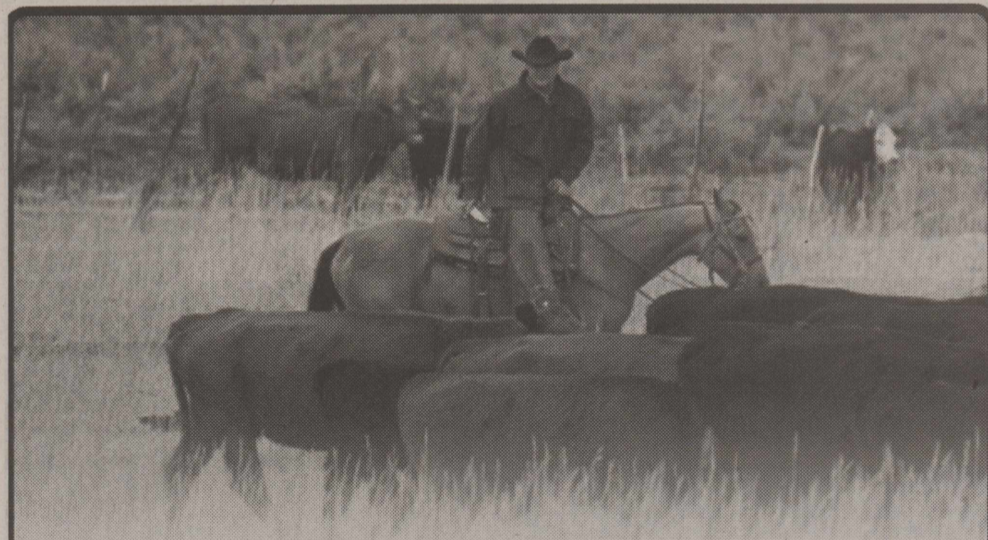
This week's schedule

Benjamin at Paint Creek, Harrold at Notre Dame, Northside at Saint Jo, Wichita Chrisitan at Chillicothe

Benjamin news writer ailing

Gladene Green, who writes the Benjamin News, has been in the hospital and

is now recovering at home, but hopefully will resume her column when she is better.



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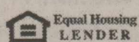
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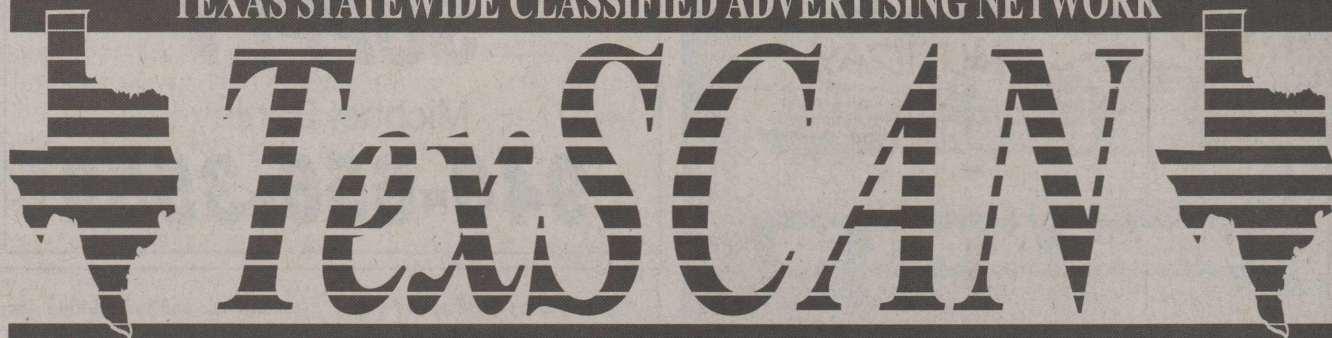
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Mac's Views

No place in sports for attack on official

The assault, that's exactly what it was, by two high school athletes from San Antonio against an official that occurred recently in a game in Marble Falls is just not acceptable, especially with the emphasis that the University Interscholastic League tries to put on sportsmanship.



JAMES MCAFEE

The video showed a defensive back purposely blindsiding and running full force into the back judge standing behind the defensive line and knocking him to the ground and then another player diving helmet first into the referee on the ground.

The other officials on the field did not eject the second player at the time and this same boy was called for a late hit on the next play when the Marble Falls quarterback took a knee to end the game.

Making matters worse, it appears that a coach's comments about the officials led to the actions by the boys. If that is proven true, the coach should not be allowed to continue coaching and the boys shouldn't be allowed to ever play athletics.

John Jay assistant coach Mike Breed is on leave for allegedly making comments that may have fueled the fire. The students allege that an assistant coach said, "That guy needs to pay for cheating us."

The two boys have been suspended from school and the investigation continues since the San Antonio school also has made allegations that the official in question used racial slurs. The official has denied making any slurs.

I'm sorry if it offends anyone, but the mention of racial slurs sounds like an excuse to me.

The Northside ISD is conducting its own investigation into the incident and said athlete punishment could range from placement in an alternative school to expulsion and assignment to a juvenile

justice school. The tackle is being treated as an assault on a school official. The athletes' names are not being released because they are minors.

A UIL committee is expected to make an announcement soon on whether or not to impose additional sanctions on the athletes, school or district. Criminal charges could also be filed.

A strong message needs to be sent that this kind of behavior will not be tolerated.

"It should have never risen to this level," said Daron Roberts, the founding director of the Center for Sports Leadership and Innovation at the University of Texas at Austin.

"These two men unfortunately are in a position where they could be penalized beyond football," he added. "This could impact the rest of their lives."

Roberts, who teaches freshman athletes classes on leadership and character, hopes more coaches will do the same. "Whether it's honesty, or humility, or channeling aggression in the right way," he said. "I think those lessons have to be reinforced on a constant basis or you'll see situations like this erupt," Roberts said.

I agree, but maybe loyal fans need to take a look at how they respond to what they think are mistakes by the officials.

My fellow Blackburn Media Group editor Kent Mahoney from the Post Dispatch made an interesting observation worth repeating:

"You adults who insist upon standing at the fence giving the officials a hard time; just remember, there are several little eyes watching everything you do. And if these little eyes think you are a cool person and everything you do is cool, then what are they going to do when they are old enough to stand at the fence?"

Now I understand that another San Antonio high school player must not have understood how such actions against officials can not be tolerated as he shoved a referee before being restrained by his teammates.



Mrs. Yates' class visits StoryWalk

StoryWalk great addition to Munday park

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY— If you've had a chance to visit the Munday City Park lately, you might have seen a new addition. It's called StoryWalk® and it's a community service project led by Kathryn Cude and Grace Tidwell, along with their advisors Jimi Coplen of the Knox County Visioning Group and Lorrie Coop of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, as part of their Leadership Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) project and Knox County 4-H Leadership project.

The StoryWalk® project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

"To be able to bring something like this to our small community is wonderful. It's a great addition," said Lorrie Coop, CEA-FCS. "The girls wanted to do something for their community that would be interactive, engaging and serve a purpose."

"This project definitely met their goals. Along with a grant from the Texas 4-H Foundation to get started, Cude and Tidwell sold engraved bricks to help fund the

project and partnered with several local entities and many volunteers who generously gave of their time and energy to see the project to completion."

The StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children's story (literally a book taken apart) on posts along a new walking path in the park. The books will be changed out throughout the year, allowing visitors many opportunities to enjoy the exhibit. Conceived

as a way to inspire parents, teachers, and caregivers to take young children out of doors for physical activity and to learn, StoryWalk® helps build children's interest in reading while encouraging physical activity and a healthy lifestyle for both adults and children.

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Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)
SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)
HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)
SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)
HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)
SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)
SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)
SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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