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## County mulls tax zones to upkeep roads

By Wayne Hodgin  
The Knox County News-Courier

Knox County commissioners are considering the possible creation of a number of taxing zones that, while establishing the framework that would allow the county to receive thousands of dollars in state grant money to build or repair roads, also could mean higher taxes for property owners with land inside that zone.

Through the Texas Department of Transportation's County Energy Transportation Reinvest-

ment Zone program, Knox County could receive nearly \$200,000 in state grant money to be used to maintain and repair roads damaged by the truck and tanker traffic as a result of the new oil boom West Texas is experiencing.

As are most counties also considering the measure, Knox County officials have retained the services of Austin-based Allison, Bass & Associates to assist them in identifying and creating the zones in which roads repairs are needed.

Knox County Commissioners Court will be in special session at 10 a.m. Monday in the County

Judge's Chambers at the courthouse in Benjamin to conduct a final public hearing and receive any public comments and input and discuss the potential boundaries and requirements of the CERTZ.

Once these areas of concern are identified and established as a CERTZ, the county would be eligible to receive state grant money in the form of a reimbursement, but first would be required to match the entire allotment by 20 percent.

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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](mailto:kcnewscourier@gmail.com).

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at noon Friday, Jan. 17, in the jury room at the Haskell County Courthouse. Contact Donna Sue Anders at 940-864-2551 for information.

### Fundraiser

A \$250 gift card to Walmart will be raffled to benefit the Knox County Aging Center. Tickets cost \$1, and the drawing will be May 11 during the center's annual Mother's Day luncheon. Call Cassandra Sheedy, director of the KCAC, at 940-657-3618 for information.

### Taxpayer clinic

Students at the Texas Tech School of Law conduct free clinic for low-income taxpayers throughout the year to assist them with federal tax issues related to individual tax matters. Eligibility is determined by the federal poverty guidelines. For information or schedule an appointment, call Nancy Mojica at 806-834-7972 or 800-420-8037.

### Military exhibit

The Garza County Historical Museum, 119 N. Ave. N, Post, has a new exhibit of more than 100 cast-dyed military airplane models on display as part of the 72nd anniversary of the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor. The planes were donated by U.S. Marine Corps veteran Patrick Reilly and will be part of the museum's permanent collection. This county museum is housed in an old sanitarium built in 1912 by C.W. Post. Exhibits feature artifacts significant to the county and of general interest to visitors. For information, call 806-495-2207.

### Wichita-Brazos Museum

The Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center, 200 E. Hays, Benjamin, houses much of Knox County's colorful history. The museum, open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, exhibits feature a barbed-wire collection and other relics of early settlers. Current exhibits feature a wildlife exhibit, courtesy of Ronnie Urbanczyk of Munday. For information, call 940-459-2229.

### Alzheimer's Support

The Munday Nursing Center sponsors a support group for Alzheimer's patients, caregivers, family and friends at 12:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall at Munday First United Methodist Church. Bring a sack lunch. Call Ronda Thompson at 940-422-4541.

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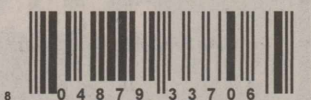
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Calves graze Tuesday on wheat in northern Knox County. Cattle prices are up, making winter wheat pasture — that not susceptible to dry conditions or the extreme cold as of recently — especially valuable as a way to put weight on stockers.

## Drought takes toll on area's winter wheat crop

By Robert Burns  
Special to the News-Courier

Despite reports that drought conditions in Texas continue to recede, dry conditions are threatening dryland winter wheat in portions of the Rolling Plains, South Plains and Panhandle.

Rick Aukerman, AgriLife Extension agent for Deaf Smith County, said: "No moisture in the area for a considerable amount of time is making the dryland wheat crop a distant memory — if we do not get help soon. The irrigated wheat is in fair to good shape with some stocker cattle out, but there are no appreciable amounts of cattle anywhere."

While parts of the state received beneficial rains, the combination of drought and extremely cold temperatures may have done some damage to winter wheat throughout the Texas High Plains, according to said Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist in College Station.

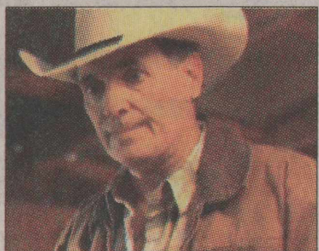
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## Film shot near Post will make world debut

By Wayne Hodgin  
The Post Dispatch

A feature film shot on location in Garza County will make its world premiere next week in Lubbock and stars a bevy of actors most all of whom have some sort of ties to Post City.

"The Arroyo," an action-packed drama written and directed by Slaton native Jeremy Boreing, features an all-star cast of Lubbock area talent including singer-songwriter legend Kenny Maines, Ragtown's Glenn Polk and David Armendariz and Junior Vasquez.



Kenny Maines

Production took place in 2011 in and around Post, Slaton and Southland.

The world premiere of the film will be at the Premiere Cinema 16 in Lubbock and will feature red carpet arrivals by the cast and a screening of the movie, followed by a question-and-answer session with the cast and director. An after-party is planned at The Scene Restaurant and Balcony Bar at the theater.

The film is expected to be shown through Jan. 26 at the theater. Tickets to the remaining screenings are available by contacting the box office.

"The Arroyo" is a ripped-from-the-headlines, shoot-em-up movie about a desperate kind of lawlessness between members of a ruthless drug cartel and an independent ranch owners near the U.S.-Mexico border

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## Show time!



Photos by Geoffrey Baumgartner

The Knox City High School 4-H officers in attendance at the Knox City High School Project Livestock Show. (From left to right) Makayla Bailey, Shailee Manning, Jessica Wilburn, Andrea Lynn, Chris Richardson, Tyler Clark, Tylan Eaton, Tanna Moeller, and Kelsey Vasquez.



McKayla Copeland, Jayden Lambert, Kelsie Vasquez, and Cara Lambert consult with their pigs after placing in their respective divisions.



Maeley Evans escorts her Cross during exhibition. Evans earned fourth place for her Cross during the event.



Skysten Ledesma poses with her Class 1 Spot reserve pig. The second and third place winners were Kelsey Vasquez and Dustin Ledesma respectively.



Senior Cassandra Ledesma poses with her first place class 1 Cross pig. Reylee Ledesma and Jayden Lambert received second and third place respectively.

## KCHS stock show precludes county event

The Knox County News-Courier

Geoffrey Baumgartner

KNOX CITY — The Project Livestock Show was this past Sunday. Several Knox City High School Students participated in the event, along with parents, school faculty, and city municipal workers.

The show concluded Sunday evening after all of the awards and ribbons had been handed out. The Knox City show was a city and school event and took place a week before the planned Knox County Junior Livestock Show, which will be this weekend in Munday.

### RESULTS

Goats  
Class 1  
3 Brody White  
2 Brogan White  
1 Tanna Moeller  
Class 2  
Brylee White Grand  
Tanna Moeller

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## Letter to the editor

### A great reason to shop local

We have all experienced it; getting things done sometimes requires leaving work early in order to get there before they close. The technicians at P&W Service Center in Munday took the worry out of all of that. We were in need of an oil change for our pickup and had put it off to fit our schedule. However, with just a phone call to P&W, while the truck was parked at my business in downtown Munday, it was picked up and returned within just a few

hours, ready to go. This type of service cannot be experienced in a big city. We want to encourage others that it pays to shop local. Thank you to the team at P&W for saving us some time and for the outstanding, above-and-beyond customer service.

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## Hospital to conduct child-safety seat classes

Knox County Hospital District will host Child Safety Seat Distributions and Education Classes each month of 2014 for low-income families who travel on Texas highways. The event will be held at the Knox City Clinic, 712 S. Fifth St. in Knox City the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. and the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Classes will be offered in both English and Spanish. Requirements include:

- Someone in household must have a ve-

hicle with working safety belts. Attendance of a one-hour class to learn how to use the safety seat correctly. Expectant mothers should be in the last trimester. Pre-register by contacting Linda Hearn at 940.657.3906. Safety seats will be provided at no cost for children 5 pounds to 40 pounds and booster seats for children over 40 pounds.

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## Farm briefs

### FSA County Committee voting ends Friday

Special to the News-Courier

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency Executive Director Judith A. Canales is reminding farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers that they have until this Friday, to return completed ballots to FSA. Eligible voters who have not received a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center. The last day for voters to submit completed ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers is Jan. 17. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Jan. 17. County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs

for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1. Close to 7,700 FSA county committee members serve in the 2,124 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. More information on county committees, such as the 2013 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.

## The Paperboy

### Nothing funny about rampant ignorance

You've known about our government's use of drones for some time. By now, it's become commonplace. Here in rural America I doubt we have to worry about them for a while. However, several cities have purchased drones, and I imagine they will soon be patrolling the skies to keep order. Now I don't want to go all "Terminator" on you but the U.S. Border Patrol is now using robot technology to catch illegal immigrants in tunnels in Arizona.

Agents in the Tucson sector have demonstrated how "tunnel robots" will be used to detect any tunnels that could be used to transport people, drugs, weapons and other illegal materials. More than 75 underground passages have been found along the border since 2008, concentrated largely in California and Arizona. Now none of us knows what the future holds, but we do live in a time of drones and robots. We also live in a time of smart weapons and where a growing number of people have a computer in their hands — all of the time.

Our government has been spying on us and, in many cases, picking sides. Technological advances are our way. The United States was built economically on technology, whether we're talking the automobile, airplane or computer. Let us all hope that we continue to run the technology and not the other way around.

There is a prankster by the name of Mark Dice who likes to illustrate just how ignorant Americans are. And, boy, are there ever some dumb ones. Dice recently had several Americans sign a fake petition asking for the repeal of the Third Amendment. According to Infowars.com, Dice does this type of thing often to show that Americans know very little of the Bill of Rights or will sign their name to just about anything. I'm not sure which, but it looks like ignorance to me.

The Third Amendment, which states, "No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law."

Basically, it says your home cannot be taken from you and used to house soldiers. "It was introduced by James Madison as part of the Bill of Rights in 1789, was a direct response to Quartering Acts passed by the British government during the Revolutionary War," according to Infowars.com. "The British legislation would have allowed British troops to live in the private residences of Americans. The Amendment was adopted on March 1, 1792."

Dice has now successfully managed to get Americans to agree to repeal the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Amendments, as well as the entire Bill of Rights.

My fellow Americans, we truly live in strange times. Times where people will sign away their freedoms because they don't know any better.

Is it any wonder so many act like sheep and follow blindly? Check out the Bill of Rights and you tell me I'm wrong. Or maybe our freedom of speech, assembly, religion and right to bear arms are just silly notions that have passed their time. It's a sad reality how far down the rabbit hole we've fallen as a society.

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# Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

After a windy day on Sunday, today (Monday) has started out to be very pleasant. We saw dust in the air yesterday, and one can only think that if it doesn't rain, the chance of some pretty bad dust storms in the spring is likely to become a reality. Let's keep praying for that much-needed rain.

We're glad to report that our ill friends are improving. Janice Tolson had surgery on Thursday, and if all goes well, she is to be released today from the hospital. Friends and family who have been with her and talked to her on the phone say she's feeling, much, much better and in a good "frame" of mind, which will certainly help in the healing process. Of course, it will be awhile before she's out and about much, but she should be ok after some time. That's good to report.

Mike Young is holding his own. Recovering, but slowly, from the surgery to clean out the infected incision he got after his heart surgery. He will have to be in the hospital about a month, barring any further complications—then have several months of recuperation after he is released. But for right now, every day is a little better than the day before. That, too, is good news.

And there are several around town with

this "flu-like" stuff that sure makes one feel miserable for a few days. Some of it is mostly respiratory, and some have a combination of both—the respiratory and the stomach kind. But thankfully, it doesn't last too long. However, those that have had it say it's been horrible while it does last. So far, I've missed it, and I sure hope I continue to do so.

### Here 'N There

Steve Conner of Big Spring visited on Sunday with home folks. He made the trip this time to come and personally wish his grandmother, Hazel Stockton, a happy birthday. Hazel is 96 today.

Word was received here Friday of the death of former resident and teacher in the school here, Edward Lee Kirk. He was 90 years of age. Well known and respected by the people who knew him, many complimentary remarks have been made about him this weekend, and lots of memories shared. I only met him once. That was Homecoming several year ago when he came back to speak at the Sunday morning worship service. Graveside rites will be today at 2 pm at the Benjamin Cemetery.

Deann Lamb fell at her home early Saturday morning. She was taken to the ER and checked out thoroughly. Thankfully, she suffered no broken bones, so was released later in the morning. The

only after effects are lots of soreness in her back and legs, but she feels very fortunate that that is the only thing wrong.

Carol Dickson will be in Abilene today and, I understand, begin her treatments. I have not talked to Carol, but Jan Carver has kept me informed on her condition. (I hesitated to call because I'm afraid she might be resting, and I would hate to disturb her.) Jan said she believes she will take one treatment a week, so that won't be too bad. We all know that chemo and radiation put great demands on a body, but to get rid of bad cells, the discomfort will be well worth it. We continue to wish Carol well and ask everyone to keep praying for her.

Linda Griffith was in Clovis, NM last Thursday to visit with granddaughters Kate and Abby Tyson before they returned to college and with Vince and Amy Tyson as well. She also visited with Lori and Rickey LaShomb in Lubbock before returning to Benjamin.

Mary Young was in Abilene Saturday to visit Mike Young in the hospital. She was encouraged by the way he was doing, and Charles and Linda Griffith and Donnie and Barbara Ryder also visited Mike Young and Janice Tolson on Sunday afternoon.

I have learned of the death of Maggie B. Harper. She was the mother of former Benjamin residents, Dickie Propps and

Judy Bland. Her funeral is tomorrow (Tuesday) in Seymour at 2 pm with burial following in the Benjamin Cemetery. I send sympathy to Dickie and Judy and their families as well as the rest of Maggie B's family and friends.

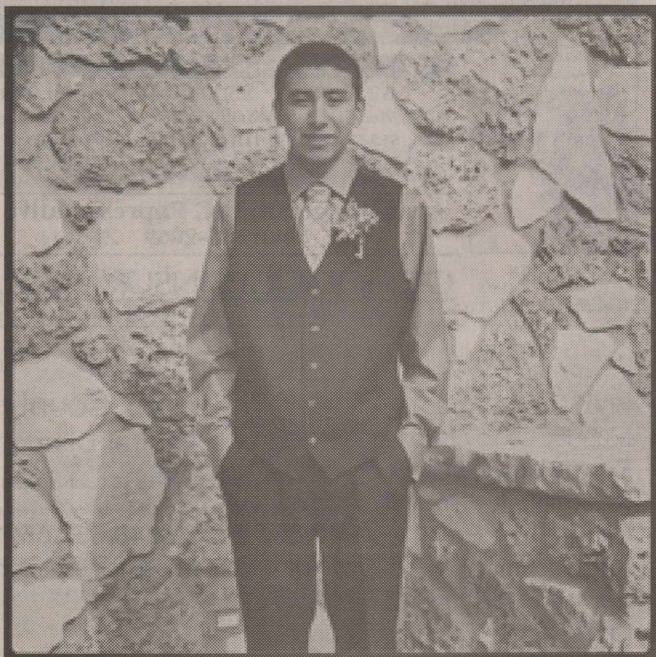
I talked to Hannah White on Saturday, and she told me that she and Joseph Rowland will be getting married on March 15. I'm sure a formal announcement will be made later, but I thought I'd slip that bit of news in as well. Hannah is Ronnie and Susan's youngest child. I congratulate her and Joseph on their upcoming plans of a life together.

Alma Jean Boone called on Thursday just to check on friends here and say she missed seeing everyone. She's doing well. She was especially interested in Earlene Meinzer, as she had been trying to call her and couldn't get her. I assured her that Earlene was ok—probably just away from the phone when she called. It was good to talk to her.

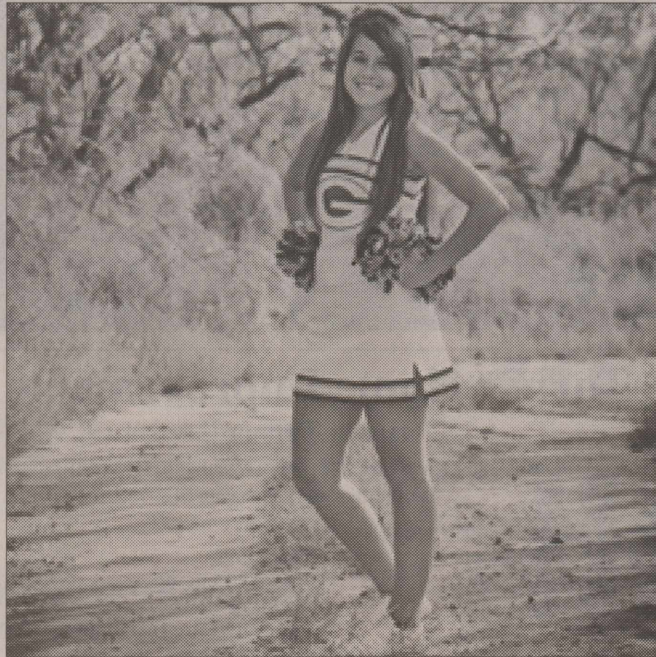
On a personal note, I so enjoyed Jennifer Burgess' guest column last week about her past Christmases. Her story paralleled my own in so many ways. It stirred many memories and brought back lots of good thoughts of my childhood. Thanks, Jennifer, so much!

Gladene Green is the longtime Benjamin correspondent for the Knox County News-Courier.

# Guthrie news



Jose Sandoval



Caitlyn McWhirter

# Students of the Month

Jose Sandoval is the son of Isabel and Juana Sandoval. He also goes by the nickname of Chino. Jose participates in cross country, basketball, track, FFA and OAP. He has many favorite hobbies. When asked to describe himself in three words he came up with skinny, nice, and determined! Something he couldn't live without would be his family, and his favorite

quote is, "The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Caitlyn McWhirter is the daughter of Nancy and Mike McWhirter. Caitlyn participates in cross country, cheerleading, basketball, UIL, and one act play. In her spare time Caitlyn's favorite thing to do is draw. She also goes by the nickname of Cait, and

when asked to describe herself in three words she came up with loud, artistic, and caring. Something she couldn't live without would be her phone and red diamond sweet tea, and her favorite quote is "Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers."

Carli Maxwell and Kaylee Adams

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# Hail to the chief tablet

Remember when a tablet was a Big Chief? Now a tablet is a handy little self-contained computer. It's the world at your fingertips.

For Christmas, our grandchildren, ages 7 and 11, got tablets from an out-of-town aunt and uncle. Nice. Their dad had also bought them tablets. Poor kids. Too many tablets.

Not to worry. They'll exchange their extras for electronic devices of equal value.

Are they spoiled? Not exactly.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Their mother makes them give some of their old toys to less fortunate children. In a couple of years, when they get new tablets, this year's presents could wind up bringing second-hand joy to a child in a homeless shelter.

Yep, in this age of affluence for all, the definition of an underprivileged child may soon refer to one without any sort of tablet, new or used – and we're still not talking Big Chief.

I'd like a tablet too. I just can't justify the expense for one more leading-edge device when I already have a laptop and a smart phone.

Back to the grandkids.

For Christmas, they didn't get the latest in electronic gadgetry

from my husband and me. Nope. Gift-wise, we're stuck in the '50s. Except we did buy grandson Cutter a shooting gallery with a gun that shoots the parade of ducks with a laser instead of pellets. I hope he doesn't shoot his sister's eye out.

Granddaughter Rylee got a drawing kit from us, complete with one of those little jointed mannequins to help her draw the human figure in various positions. A different aunt and uncle gave her an artist's tablet. Big Chief tablets may be extinct, but you still can buy paper tablets with pages suited for pencil and other media – tablets that should perhaps be put on some sort of endangered list. Somehow it

seems only fair that Rylee should first learn to draw with pencil and charcoal and then master watercolors, pastels and India ink before she spends all her time awash in jillions of pixels and millions of color choices offered by her shiny new tablet. I want her to deal with graphite smudges, eraser crumbs, ink spatters and brushes that have to be properly washed. I want her eventually to graduate to oil on canvas. I want her to smell turpentine and like it.

Before we go too far into her future, let's see if Big Chiefs really are extinct.

**BIG CHIEF RESEARCH PAUSE.**

Yea! After a few years off

the market, Big Chief tablets are back! A company in Texas acquired the rights or patent or whatever. The big red 48-page tablets are again for sale with nine different cover designs. Who knew there was more than one?

Today's price for a Big Chief is \$4.95. They've figured out what nostalgic grandparents will pay to introduce a child to an icon of the past.

Grandchildren today hold the future in their hands, literally. If we could do Christmas 2013 over again, our two just might also be holding Big Chief tablets.

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## Knox City 59, Chillicothe 44

### Early lead puts Hounds over Eagles

By **Geoffrey Baumgartner**  
The Knox County News-Courier

CHILLICOTHE — Knox City's Greyhound boys varsity squad traveled to Chillicothe this past week to take on the Eagles. Knox City took the lead early in the first quarter and did not give it up throughout the duration of the game. The Greyhounds managed to defeat the Eagles 59-44.

Knox City managed to put up 16 during the first, 14 during the second, 18 points during the third and 11 points during the fourth quarter. In contrast, the Eagles were able to put up eight points during the first quarter, 10 points during the second quarter, 11 points during the third, and 15 points during the fourth quarter.

While every player made a valuable contribution, the major contributors for the Greyhounds were Zach Carter, with 20 points, seven assists, seven rebounds

and four steals and Ryan Heard with nine points, one assist, and seven rebounds. Other individual standouts include Krys Campos, who had eight points, four rebounds, three blocks, and seven steals and Chris Lewis with four points, three assists, four rebounds, and one steal.

Head Coach Josh Webb thought his team started a bit slow, but gradually picked up the intensity.

"We started off pretty slow, which seems to happen to us at Chillicothe, but through well executed press and some good hustle we managed to grab the lead and expand it. Didn't play extremely well but a win is always important at this point in the season," said Coach Webb.

The Greyhounds are now 13-5 for the regular season and 3-0 in district.

Knox City will be going up against Chillicothe again on Jan. 28, but will be facing Rule before that on Jan. 21 and Vernon Northside on Jan. 24.

## Extension touts safe driving for Super Bowl

Special to the News-Courier

The Super Bowl is one of America's most highly anticipated sports events, when friends and family gather in homes, bars, and restaurants to celebrate. As Super Bowl Sunday approaches and football fans across the country prepare for the game, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program is spreading the message to the public about designating a sober driver on Super Bowl Sunday, because Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

"Before drinking begins, choose your MVP — a sober designated driver. Avoid the unsportsmanlike conduct of driving drunk by handing off your keys so that the Super Bowl watching party stays safe," said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Lorrie Coop. "Drunk driving is always preventable, and driving drunk could result in injuring or killing yourself or someone else. Motorists can expect Knox County law enforcement agencies to have a visible presence and to stop anyone who makes the dangerous decision to drink and drive."

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1,099 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2012, accounting for 32.3 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in Texas. Super Bowl

Sunday is a risky day for drunk-driving crashes.

The Watch UR BAC program advises that if you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant:

- Designate your sober driver, or plan another way to get home safely before the party begins.

- If you don't have a designated driver, then ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend, or family member to come and get you; or just stay for the night.

- Never let friends drive if they have had too much to drink.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

- Make sure all your guests designate a sober driver in advance, or arrange for alternate transportation to ensure they get home safely.

- Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages at the party.

- Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game, and begin serving coffee and dessert.

- Keep the phone numbers of local cab companies handy, and take the keys away from anyone who has had too much to drink.

- Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in a drunk-driving crash.

## Menus

### Week of Jan 20-24

#### Knox City/O'Brien CISD

##### Breakfast

**Monday:** Biscuits with sausage and gravy or cereal bowl, toast, peaches, juice, milk

**Tuesday:** Cinnamon toast with sausage or cereal bowl with sausage, pears, juice, milk

**Wednesday:** Mini corndogs or cereal bowl, toast mixed fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday:** Pancakes with syrup or cereal bowl with sausage, applesauce, juice, milk

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll with sausage or cereal bowl, toast, pineapple, juice, milk

##### Lunch

**Monday:** Beefy macaroni or antipasto salad or bologna and cheese, glazed carrots, corn, grapes, slushy, milk

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets or fajita chicken salad or turkey and cheese, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, slushy, milk

**Wednesday:** Soft beef tacos or garden pasta salad or ham and cheese, Mexican style beans, lettuce, orange, slushy, milk

**Thursday:** Hot dogs or zesty tuna salad or tuna salad, mashed potatoes, applesauce, peaches, slushy, milk

**Friday:** Pizza or chef salad or po-boy sandwich, tator tots, pork n' beans, grapes, slushy, milk

#### Munday CISD

##### Breakfast

**Monday:** School Holiday

**Tuesday:** Cereal bowl with sausage, mixed fruit, slushy, juice, milk

**Wednesday:** Mini corndogs, honey graham, cinnamon apple slices, slushy, juice, milk

**Thursday:** Cereal bowl with sausage, pineapple, slushy, juice, milk

**Friday:** Pancakes with syrup, honey graham, peaches, slushy, juice, milk

##### Lunch

**Monday:** School Holiday

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets or turkey and cheese, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, slushy, milk

**Wednesday:** Soft beef tacos or ham and cheese, Mexican style beans, lettuce, orange, slushy, milk

**Thursday:** Hot dog or tuna salad, mashed potatoes, applesauce, peaches, slushy, milk

**Friday:** Pizza or po-boy, tator tots, pork n' beans, grapes, slushy, milk

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## Aspermont 57, Munday 49 Mogulettes edged out in OT loss

ASPERMONT — Aspermont's Lady Hornets and Munday's Mogulettes met over the break in a tight-knit, high-scoring battle that would go into overtime. The Hornets eventually defeated the Mogulettes, 57-49.

For the box score, the Hornets put up 11 points during the first, eight points during the second, nine points for the third, 17 points during the fourth, and 10 points during overtime.

Munday managed to put up 12 points during the first quarter, nine during the second, 14 points during the third, 12 during the fourth quarter, and just two points during the overtime period.

The individual scoring standouts for the Lady Hornets were Swink with two points, Polk with two points, and Hale with three points. Also, Dutchover managed eight points; Hernandez had two points, English

had 29 points, Hays had two points, and Pittcock managed five points.

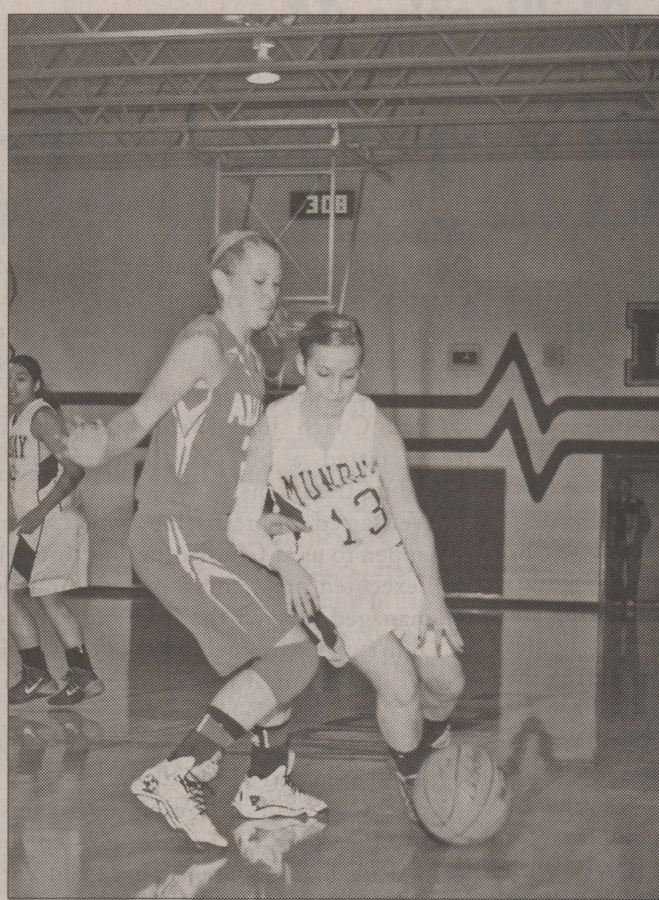
The major contributors for the Mogulettes were Kaylan Urbanczyk with 16 points, four assists, four rebounds, and six steals and Tiffany Serrato with 10 points, three assists, 14 rebounds, and four steals. Also, Charity Hunter managed 10 points, one assist, 10 rebounds, and one point.

Even though the Mogulettes lost, Coach Stephenson was pleased with his team's performance.

"The Munday game was no district but it was good to get us back going after the break. The girls are playing harder and it is starting to show," said Coach Stephenson.

The Mogulettes will be hosted by Hamlin on Jan. 14, while Aspermont will be hosting their tournament from Jan. 16-18.

Geoffrey Baumgartner



Photos by Terry Messer/Special for the Knox County News-Courier  
Senior Tatum Bufkin (#13) throws an elbow and dribbles down the lane past an Albany defender. Bufkin managed to score 10 points during the game and the Mogulettes regular season record no sits at 10-9.

## Munday 37, Albany 36 Mogulettes eke by with win over Lions

MUNDAY — Munday's Mogulettes are reeling after a very close win against the Albany Lady Lions this past week. A tight battle all the way down to the wire, the Mogulettes managed to overcome the Lady Lions, 37-36.

It was a give and take with each team winning every other quarter. During the first quarter Munday put up 14 points against the Lion's six, and during the second quarter Munday put up six points to Albany's 12. The second half was just as close, with Munday putting up nine points during the third quarter to the Lady Lions 14, while the Lady Lions put up four points in the fourth while the Mogulettes managed to

put up eight points.

The individual standouts for the Mogulettes were Raci Dillard with 13 points, six rebounds, and two steals and Kaylan Urbanczyk with 10 points, one assist, four rebounds, and four steals. Other major contributors were Tatum Bufkin with 10 points, one assist, one rebound, and one steal and Rylie Decker with four points, two assists, and one steal.

Munday's record now stands at 10-9 for the regular season and 2-1 in district. The Mogulettes will be going up against Anson on Jan. 17 and Stamford on Jan. 20.

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Raci Dillard takes a big leap over several Albany defenders for a jump shot as the ball rolls off her fingertips. Dillard was able to score 13 points during the game and the Mogulettes district record now sits at 2-1.

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