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## Cardon Found Guilty Of Murder

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

A Bailey County jury took less than two hours Friday to deliver a guilty verdict in the capital murder trial of Daniel A. Cardon, Jr.

Because the jury found the 50-year-old defendant guilty of capital murder, which carries a mandatory life sentence, without parole, it wasn't necessary for the jury to sit through a bifurcated trial to determine the

**"Daniel Cardon is a killer!"**  
— Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley

punishment to be assessed.

In April, it was announced that the state would not be seeking the death penalty.

Cardon was convicted of murdering his estranged wife, Lucilla Perez, in the living

room of her brother's home at 321 W. Third, in Muleshoe, after midnight on June 4, 2012.

During the four-day trial, the victim's brother and sister-in-law, Eric and Lana Perez, testified how Cardon kicked in the locked front door to their residence, confronted the victim in the living room, and shot her in the head.

"Daniel Cardon is a killer," Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley said in her opening statement to the four men, eight women jury.

Gurley pointed out that several family members, and children — including two children belonging to the victim and the defendant, were in the house at the time of the shooting.

She also referred to a short list of the testimony and evidence that would be presented for the jury's consideration:

- Testimony from Eric and Lana Perez, who watched as Cardon pointed the firearm at the victim and pulled the trigger.

- A shoe print on the front door of the residence, which had been kicked in prior to gaining entry into the Perez residence, and which matched a shoe

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## Class of 2013 Flips Its Lid

With the ceremonies behind them, and a bright future ahead, members of Muleshoe High School's Class of 2013 celebrate by tossing their mortarboards skyward at the MHS gymnasium Friday evening, May 31. Additional photographs on B4.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Cardon Escapes After Sentencing

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Freshly convicted murderer Daniel Cardon didn't wait long to make his first bid for freedom Friday afternoon.

Cardon, who erupted in anger in the courtroom following

the announcement of the jury's guilty verdict voicing his disapproval of defense attorney Rob Cowie's closing argument, was removed from the courthouse prior to the release of the jury by Dist. Judge Gordon Green, and placed in a sheriff department unit.

Without any objections from either the district attorney or the defense attorneys, Greene sentenced Cardon to life in prison, without the possibility of parole.

Cardon's response in the courtroom was quieter than his earlier response, declining to sign court documents, including a notice of appeal and a motion for a new trial, which his defense team had prepared.

The defense attorneys also presented the court with a request to withdraw from the case, which the judge

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Daniel A. Cardon, Jr.

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## Tour de Muleshoe Is Ahead

The 19th annual Tour de Muleshoe has been set for Saturday, June 15, with an earlier starting time.

This year, the participants in the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's annual fund raiser will have to rise an hour earlier... 8 a.m., to gather at the Bailey County Coliseum.

As in previous years, participants will have to chose between the tour's 100K, 40 mile and 10 mile bicycles



rides through the scenic countryside surrounding the Bailey County Seat.

And, as has been a part of previous runs, the participants will receive a ticket to the

tour's spaghetti dinner served from 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Preregistration has a June 9 deadline, and there is a registration fee of \$30 per person.

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## MHS Students Honored At Annual Awards Assembly

On Tuesday, May 28, students from Muleshoe High School, along with their friends and family, gathered in the Dr. Kerry Moore Auditorium to be recognized for their achievements during the 2012-13 school year.

Among the students honored, and the awards they received were:

The President's Award for Educational Excellence — Alexia Acosta, Morgan Burris, Cruz Castorena, Colton Clarkson, Evelyn

Contreras, Adrian Estrada, David Flores, Alexa Fuentes, Tessa Garner, Isaiah Guerrero, William Colten Harris, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Christian Lucio, Christopher Lozano, Alejandro Mendoza, Antonio Molina, Francy Montes, Carlos Nunez, Priya Patel, Frank Recio, Aaron Reyes,, Zachary Taylor, Alondra Villarreal, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth and Caleb Wood.

The UIL Scholar Award — Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Alejandro

Mendoza, Daniela Mendoza, Sheridan White and Sarah Whitworth.

Faculty awards  
Geometry, Martha Patty Barraza; Honors Geometry, Christain Reyna; Spanish I, Jose Rodriguez; Honors English III, Eli Leal; English IV, Juanita Villalpando Perez; Life Skills, Angel Ozuna; Math, Briana Martinez; English I, Imelda Salcido; Honors English I, Matthew J. Flores; English III, Eliot Reyes; Dual Credit English, Sarah Whitworth.

Math Models,

Vanessa Reza; Physical Education, Gladys Munoz Torres; Newcomer Award, Allegra Mora; Art I — Miranda DeBruin, Sheridan White and Sarah Whitworth; Art II, Luis Ruvalcaba; Art III, Adrienne Precure; Art IV, Morgan Burris.

Superintendents/ School Board Exhibit, Morgan Burris, Daniela Mendoza and Luis Ruvalcaba; ENMU Community Art Exhibit, Marion Gutierrez and Garrison Myers; Texas State Capital Exhibit, Alexa Fuentes

and Sheridan White; Visual Arts Student Exhibi, Zoe Apodaca; Gold Medalists, Morgan Burris, Miranda DeBruin, Bobby Flores, Marion Gutierrez, Victoria Guzman, Stefani Lopez, Marina Martinez, Daniela Mendoza, Lizette Mojica, Adrienne Precure, Blanca Ramirez, Samantha Ramirez, Luis Ruvalcaba, Reyes Sanchez, Bryant Torres, Sheridan White and Sarah Whitworth.

English, Angel Ozuna; Pre-Calculus, Juanita Villalpando

Perez; Honors Pre-Calculus, Adrienne Precure; Math Models, Victor Perez; College Algebra, Stephanie Infante; College Algebra, Daniela Mendoza; College Trigonometry, Sarah Whitworth; Algebra II, Juan Munoz; Honors Algebra II, Adriana Loya; World Geography, Shyanne Carpenter; World Geography, Lisett Mojica.

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Senior Center Events

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be hosting a dance on Tuesday, June 11, beginning at 7 p.m., with a pot luck dinner.

### Gospel Meeting

Muleshoe Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting with former Muleshoe resident John Knox on Sunday, June 9, at 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday, June 10-12, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Relay For Life

The Walking Warriors will be hosting a fund raising meal during the Bailey County Relay for Life on Friday, June 7, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The "full meal deal" will include a Frito™ pie, dessert, drink and a game of golf at the Mule Putt miniature gold course, for \$5. A single game of golf will be \$2, or play all night for \$5.

### Muleshoe Water Park

The Muleshoe Water Park opened Tuesday, June 4, at 1 p.m., for the 2013 season. The hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday, from 1-6 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, from 1-8 p.m.

Additional opportunities to enjoy the water park include special swimming times for "Moms and Toddlers," on Monday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; "Ladies Only" on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.; and "Teen Night" on Friday evening, 8:30 - 10 p.m.

The admission is \$3 per person.

Swimming lessons will also be offered this summer by certified life guards.

### Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

#### Death Notices...

Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death. If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included. If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included. An example is as follows:

#### Basic obituary...

Basic obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the basic rate of \$30, and may contain the following information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge.

# Dry Dead Spirits Are Sadder Even Than Bone-dry Ground

It's hard to believe that we've just blown past another Memorial Day! Tempus fugit! Time flies! But since the past decade's years clicked by like stripes on a runway, I shouldn't be surprised at the rate time fugits.

My wife and I set out plants on Memorial Day. We figure that even though it was just a few days ago that we had a freeze at night followed by 94 degrees the next day, the hot temps will likely now win the battle and Jack Frost will be burned into surrender for a few months.

But around here, at least for the last few years, the wind with its drought-charged dust never surrenders and only on brief occasions favors us with a short cease-fire.

As I write, we've been blasted for two straight days with unrelenting (even at night) wind and dust. It might have made more sense just to load our pot plants straight into the kitchen oven and crank up the heat, so as to burn 'em up slightly more efficiently.

Sometimes on such days, I get frustrated past the boiling point, and I hear myself wondering why anybody with any sense at all would choose to live in such a land.

Then, right after two days of seemingly endless perdition, we have a beautiful morning (before the afternoon wind and dust). And, of course, even as we wonder, we know the primary answer: the people.

But we'd be nuts after lengthy runs of dirt and dust and months and months of drought not to wonder why

### Tour Time...

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Additional meal tickets are also available for \$5 each.

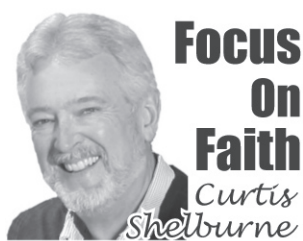
As has been the case in recent years, there will be a \$500 cash drawing. However, only individuals who have preregistered for the tour are eligible for the drawing.

Late registration is set for Saturday morning, 7-8 a.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

According to foundation officials, ride packets will not be mailed, and may be picked up on Saturday morning at the coliseum.

The packets include a water bottle, a ride number — which must be worn during the tour, a route map, a commemorative T-shirt, and of course, a meal ticket.

Go to www.tourdemuleshoe.com for additional registration information, or call 806-272-3487 or 272-5873.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

we don't all migrate to someplace where water falls from the sky and they have green grass. We just get fed up with being blown around and sandblasted.

I've heard old folks say that, though conservation practices have kept more of the soil out of the air, the drought we're enduring is at least as bad as the drought they endured during the Dustbowl when, I'm told, the wind and flying dirt drove more than a few folks crazy.

I'm not surprised. It may have been the only sensible way to try to get some relief.

Oh, what I'd give to see Jesus do for us on the high plains what he did for the disciples so many years ago in that boat on the Sea of Galilee. They were about to drown in water, as opposed to being up to their necks in blowing dirt.

But I'd love to see the Lord stand up, look straight at the raging elements, and say, perhaps with a little fire in his voice, "That's enough! Be still!"

I shouldn't complain.

It could be far worse. This abominable weather has left some folks not so far away homeless and grieving. Just a few nights ago, just a hundred or so miles away, a lesser plague had folks heading for storm shelters and shoveling hail like snow.

I'm tempted to say, we seem to be very safe here. Tornadoes and hail are usually accompanied by rain, and it never rains here anymore.

But whenever we catch ourselves slipping into complaint mode,

we're in worse danger than even a seemingly endless drought can bring.

I've known a few complainers, once human and alive with some occasional joy, who morphed into walking Grumbles as they indulged in the poisonous luxury of continual grumbling. Dry dead spirits are sadder even than bone dry ground.

We serve a Lord who can end droughts of any sort. But making it through takes some faith. And having real faith is never easy.

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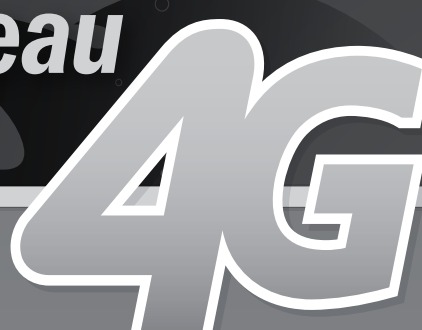
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# Cardon Trial... Continued From A1

worn by the defendant at the time of his arrest.

• A bullet fragment found at the scene, after it passed through the victim's head, along with a complete bullet—both of which had been identified as having been fired from the revolver in defendant's possession at the time of his arrest.

In his opening statement, defense attorney Rob Cowie of Lubbock countered with statements about the defendant's love for the victim, and how — even though they were admittedly experiencing difficulties in their five-year relationship — he never intended to kill Lucilla.

According to Cowie, the defendant pointed the firearm — a .38 special revolver which the defendant stole from the bedroom of his father-in-law, Valdo Perez, prior to the early-morning shooting, but that the victim grabbed for the gun, causing it to fire.

In the defense scenario, it was apparently being suggested that the victim died as a result of her own action rather than that of the defendant.

During his closing argument, Cowie seemed to blame everyone but the defendant — including the firearm itself, for the victim's death.

Cowie dwelled on the fact that Valdo Perez had used the same firearm to shoot the defendant a year earlier, and that because Perez — who was reportedly protecting himself at the time of that incident, wasn't charged with an offense. Therefore, the firearm was returned to Perez.

"This tragic accident didn't need to happen," Cowie said, adding that the firearm should never have been on the street.

After a lengthy

voir dire on Tuesday, a jury was selected and the dist. attorney opened with testimony from Muleshoe Police Dispatcher Gaynell Mitchell who received the initial call about the shooting at the Perez residence on West Third at about 12:37 a.m. on the morning of June 4, 2012.

Mitchell's testimony was followed by that of former MPD officer Jesse Parks, who was dispatched to the Perez residence, where he found the victim, called for additional officers and emergency medical services.

At one point, the jury was asked to step out while the state and defense attorneys argued over the presentation of evidence about a protective order the victim had received against the defendant on May 23, 2012.

"I think the protective order, and the violations of it goes toward the intent," argued Gurley.

Dist. Judge Gordon Green ruled that limited testimony about the incidents related to the protective order would be allowed; however, the restrictions were broadened during the trial due to Cowie's cross examination.

During Lana Perez' testimony, the defense attorney repeatedly asked whether she was a "good parent." When she answered that she thought she was," Cowie produced a photograph which appeared to include the image of two marijuana cigarettes from the room reportedly used by the victim, stating when Gurley objected that the photograph should be allowed in the defense's efforts to impeach Perez' testimony.

In her testimony, Lana also stated that she had assisted Lucilla in preparing not only the affidavit for the May 22 protective order, but also divorce papers which were to be filed

the following Monday.

As for the shooting itself, testimony received during the trial indicated the adults in the Perez household heard dogs barking, to which Eric responded by going out the back door, where he saw Cardon, dressed in dark clothing, at the side of the house.

After warning the defendant he was going to call the police, Eric returned to the home, entering the back door at about the same time Cardon kicked in the front door. Eric also admitted that he had told Cardon that he needed to divorce Lucilla because she had someone else in her life.

Once inside, Cardon reportedly confronted Lucilla Perez, and said, "I told you what was going to happen if you did this..."

At one point, about 40 minutes after the jury had begun its deliberations, the jury members sent a question up to the judge, requesting to know what Cardon's words were prior to pulling the trigger.

At the time, there was a question of whether the statement as testified to by Perez, or if it was a statement Cardon professed to have said when testifying against the advise of his attorneys, was wanted. "We need to know what Cardon said to his wife before she was shot," Judge Green said, reading the note from the jury aloud.

In his testimony, Cardon said it wasn't his intent to confront anyone at the Perez house, or to shoot anyone.

"When I turned the gun around (from where I was pointing it at Eric) she was already on the gun," Cardon said.

He added that he didn't see where she had been shot because Lucilla's hands were on

the firearm, blocking the view.

According to the testimony received from the forensic pathologist, Dr. Parsons of Lubbock, the bullet from the revolver entered in the inner corner of the victim's right eye, and exited through the back of her head.

A firearm identification expert also testified about how the bullet and fragment recovered at the scene matched the lands and grooves in the barrel of Valdo Perez's stolen handgun, and also how the revolver's heavy trigger pull reduced the chances of it being discharged by accident.

After Cardon fled from the scene of the murder, he testified that he hid on the room of a two-story building in downtown Muleshoe before climbing down and traveling eastward through fields adjacent to Hwy. 84, until he arrived at the Lubbock County Water Works.

It was at the water plant that Cardon was tracked down and arrested by area law enforcement officers.

Cardon was arrested after a stand-off of about two hours, during

which he reportedly threatened to shoot himself.

In her closing statement, Gurley said, "What this case ends up being about is intent."

"Witnesses saw him kick in the door... no one invited him in," she said.

"He took that gun because he had a plan," she added.

Gurley reminded the jury of the testimony that indicated Cardon was extremely jealous, and that he acted after hearing the victim might be involved with someone else, and that she wanted a divorce.

"Why do you cock a gun if you don't intend to use it?" she asked the jury.

She added that if it was an accident, as the defendant and his attorneys claimed, "Why didn't Cardon stay and render aid to the victim?"

"He intentionally stopped her from divorcing him," the dist. attorney said, "he shot her."

In Cowie's counter argument, he said, "The one thing to focus on is Daniel didn't intend to kill Lucilla."

The defense attorney pointed out that victim

and the defendant had separated a number of times, and that since he believed he would be able to get her back again, there wasn't any need for Cardon to resort to violence.

"Nothing can excuse her death... it's just part of the story," he added, also asking that if the jury found it necessary to convict Cardon it would be for the lesser charge of manslaughter.

"He planned it, he prepared for it, then he did it," Gurley said. "He spoke the last words she ever heard, and they weren't kind, loving, Christian words."

At 10:29 a.m., Friday morning, the jury began its deliberations, at 12:19 p.m. the jury notified the judge that a decision had been reached.

"The death of Lucilla Perez at the hands of her abusive husband was tragic," Gurley said.

"Law enforcement did an excellent job investigating this case, and the witnesses did a good job at trial. A lot of hard work went into the case, and the state was very pleased that the jury returned a verdict of guilty of capital murder," she added.



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# Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth

We are very thankful for the showers last night here in Bailey County.

Every drop of rain is very much appreciated!

Please continue to lift up the folks in Moore, Okla., as they struggle to rebuild their town.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Our regular monthly board meeting will be Monday, June 10, at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dance night is June 11! We had such a good time last month and a wonderful crowd.

Please come on out and join us for lots of fun, food and fellowship.

Music will be provided by Sandy

Vandevender again. Come support the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center and have a great Tuesday evening.

The dance starts at 7 p.m., and goes until 10 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish for the pot luck dinner.

Jessica from Wheatfield's Senior Living Community will be here on Wednesday, June 12, to visit with us about Wheatfield's in Clovis, N.M.

Come on out and let her answer any questions you might have.

The South Plains Senior Companion Group will also be here on the June 12. It is always good to have them with us.

Bingo will be on

Thursday with Brady from IntegraCare doing the calling. We always have such a fun time with Brady. Come join us at 1:30 p.m.

We wish Mary Hodges, Raymond Trieder, Sally Ellis, JoAnne Head, Ruby Green, Marie Goforth and Lee Magby a happy "belated" birthday for the week of June 1-8.

Hope you had a good'un.

This week we would like to say a very special happy birthday to Leo Chavez, Jerry Ruthardt, Frank Wuerflin, Barbara Milburn, Marshall Cook and Jake Saylor!

Happiest of birthdays to all.

Pray for rain!

**June 10-14 menus:**  
Monday, June 10 — King Ranch casserole,

Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, and a brownie.

Tuesday, June 11 — Charbroiled beef patty with peppers and onion, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, mandarin oranges, and bread.

Wednesday, June 12 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, June 13 — Hot dog on a bun, mustard, baked potatoes with sour cream, seasoned broccoli, and pineapple gelatin.

Friday, June 14 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

# MISD Summer Bus Routes Announced

The following summer bus schedule has been released for the Muleshoe Independent School District:

**Morning**  
Bus 1 — Muleshoe to Needmore, and to Muleshoe East Fifth and Ave. F to the Sixth Street apartment complex to the high school to Deshazo and Dillman.

Bus 9 — East 84 to Hwy. 70, Pleasant Valley to YL, back to East Austin and Fir, East Chicago and Dallas to East Hickory, East Ithaca to East Birch school to DeShazo and

Dillman.  
Bus 12 — South of Hwy 84 to CR 1760 West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and Railroad to West Ash and West Reno to 18th and Ave. C 14th and C 10th and C to high school to Deshazo and Dillman.

Bus 3 — Behind Wilson Drilling to Progress to Hwy. 214 to West Birch and West Chicago to high school to Deshazo and Dillman.

Afternoon  
Bus 3 — Will let kids off at Kinder Korner.

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# Obituaries

## E.A. Bass

Funeral services for E.A. Bass, 82, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, May 31, 2at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Mr. Bass died on May 27, 2013, in Muleshoe. He was born on July 23, 1930, to Edgar and Ella Bass in Megargel.

E.A. moved to Enochs as a young boy where he grew up. On June 4, 1949, he volunteered at Amarillo to enter the US Army. Basic training was at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and then at Ft. Sill, Okla. He was shipped to Korea and made the infamous beachhead landing at Inchon.

He was a motor pool mechanic and earned five bronze battle stars when his camp was overrun. He also earned a United Nations Service Medal and a Korean Service Medal.

He was honorably discharged in October of 1952 at the rank of corporal and returned to Enochs.

In 1953, he moved to Muleshoe to farm and raise cattle. He had a great love of flying. Over the years, he owned at least 23 different planes and ran three different spraying services.

After he retired from farming, and later retired himself from flying, he flew with his daughter and son-in-law, working as an ariel photographer for the Department of Agriculture, flying the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and a portion of Colorado.

At least he was still

## Death Notice

### Alma Phillips

Former Muleshoe resident Alma Frances Phillips, 89, died on Saturday, May 25, 2013, in Hugo, Okla. She was born on Dec. 15, 1923, in Tahoka, to David Herschel Allen Sr. and Mabel Meredith Allen. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 27, at Sawyer Baptist Church. Burial followed on Friday, May 31, at Littlefield Memorial Park.

## Births

### Daniel

#### Daniel, Jr.

Roxanne Espaloose and Daniel Daniel of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Daniel Daniel, Jr., on May 30, 2013, at 3:19 a.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Daniel Jr. weighed nine pounds, two ounces at birth and was 20-1/2 inches in length.

He has three siblings — Joseph, Mia and Joel.

His grandpatents are Liza Velazquez and Vincente Daniel.



in an airplane which he truly loved! He also loved to go to Lake Buchanan to fish where he owned a place and enjoyed it with family and friends over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and four brothers — Medford, Claude, Ernest and Mart.

Survivors include his four daughters and sons-in-law — Mitzi and Dink Miller, Sheryl and Dave Engelking, Treena and Keith Herington, and Cara and Don Palmer; seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Steve Bass, Chris Bass, Dale Miller, Kyle Helton, Norm Brantley and N.H. Steed,

Honorary Pallbearers will be his friends and the dancers of the Muleshoe, Portales, and Clovis senior citizen groups.

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that helped me May 22<sup>nd</sup> when my gas meter was run over and exploded. Thank you to our firemen, policemen, and the sheriff's department. Thank you to my neighbors and cousins that made sure I evacuated. I really appreciate plumbers Michael and Diego DelToro, Juan from the City, and Jeff from Atmos working to get the gas restored. Thanks also to all the people who offered their showers the week I didn't have any hot water. My deepest gratitude goes to each of you.*

Rhonda Sue King

# Engagement



Kenny Williams and Amber Cowart

## Cowart, Williams To Wed

Barry and JoEllen Cowart of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Cowart, to Kenny Williams of Sacramento, Calif.

The prospective bride is a 2005 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University.

She is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at California State University of Sacramento, Calif.

The prospective groom is the son of Doug and Laurie Williams. He is a 2005 graduate

of the Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas, and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University.

In 2012, he received a masters degree from the University of Arkansas.

He is currently employed with California State University of Sacramento.

# Cardon Escape...

Continued from A1 said he would take the request under advisement.

Following the final business in the courtroom, Bailey County Sheriff's deputies and officers with the Muleshoe Police Department led him out of the courtroom and down the stairs, where — according to Sheriff Richard Wills, Cardon knocked one of the officers off balance and fled from the courthouse, northbound on West Second Street.

Although a remote-controlled "stun cuff" had been placed on the defendant prior to court Wednesday's session, after an incident outside the courtroom, unbeknownst to the deputies and officers who had placed Cardon in the patrol unit following his outburst

at the reading of the verdict, when he was placed in the unit, the defendant succeeded in removing the cuff from his ankle.

Therefore, as Cardon fled, attempts to bring him down with the remote were unsuccessful.

According to Sheriff Wills, Muleshoe Police Det. Heath Edwards and Dep. Jeremiah Murillo, followed closely by other law enforcement officers, captured the convicted felon about two blocks away, at the corner of Ave. B and West Second.

Following his capture, Cardon was shackled — he was previously handcuffed, returned to a deputy's patrol unit, and transported immediately to the Lubbock County Jail for holding prior to his later transfer to a state facility.

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Regionals, Blayne Shipman; 2nd Place Individual and advancing to Regionals, Cristian Mora; 1st Place Social Studies Team and advancing to Regionals, Blayne Shipman, Cristian Mora, John DeBruin, Julian Borunda.

World History, William Pacheco; District UIL Current Issues and Events (5th Place), Blayne Shipman; Chemistry, Cristian Mora; Honors Chemistry, Blayne Shipman; Band I, Allegra Mora; Band II, Miranda DeBruin, Kari Mendoza and William Pacheco; Band III, Eleodoro Benavides and Matthew Dickerson; Band IV, Barbara Bartholf and Frank Recio; John Phillip Sousa Award, Colton Clarkon; Patrick S. Gilmore Award, Sarah Whitworth; Director's Award, Cristian Zaragoza; National School Marching Award, Judd Baker; UIL Twirling Solo Division I, Bailey Bales.

UIL Solo and Ensemble Awards — Division I Saxophone Quartet, Frank Recio, Johnny DeBruin, Arthur Recio and Kari Mendoza.

Biology, Allegra Mora; Honors Biology, Lisett Mojica; Anatomy and Physiology, Adrian Estrada; Health, Marcus Valle and Payal Patel; Web Technology, Sheridan White; Business Information Management I, Ramon Mendoza; Career Prep, Yesenia Huerta and David Gonzales; Spanish II, Esmeralda Cabrera; Spanish III, Guadalupe Rodriguez; Economics, Priya Patel; Dual Credit Government, Ryan Johnson.

District UIL Editorial Writing, (5th Place Individual) Ruby Andrade; District UIL Spelling (1st Place Individual), Ramon Mendoza, (5th Place Individual) Alexia Acosta; District UIL Spelling Team — (1st Place and Advancing to Regionals) Alexia Acosta, Ramon Mendoza, Michelle Chavez and Jose Martinez

Environmental Science, Alex Mendoza; Honors Biology, Marissa Reyes, Business Information Management, Marissa Reyes; Algebra I, Marissa Reyes; Computer Science I, William Pacheco; Computer Science II, Frank Recio.

District UIL Computer Science — (1st Place Individual and advancing to Regionals) William Pacheco, (2nd Place Individual and advancing to Regionals) Franck Recio, (3rd Place Individual and advancing to Regionals) Sam Auffert, (4th Place Individual and advancing to Regionals) Arthur Recio).

District UIL Computer Science Team (1st Place and advancing To Regionals), Sam Auffert, William Pacheco, Frank Recio and Arthur Recio.

Carpenter; Choir II, JJ Gandara; Choir III, Dalia Melendez; Choir IV, Stephanie Infante; National School Choral Award — Ryan Johnson, Cristian Zaragoza, Kari Mendoza and Bailey Bales.

UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Competition Madrigals (Advancing to State) — Sheridan White, Christain Reyna, Don Ann Rempe, Stephanie Infante, Garrison Myers, Blayne Shipman, Colton Clarkson, Bailey Bales, Marissa Hernandez, Dalia Melendez, Jessica Kube, Ryan Johnson, Jose Martinez, Cristian Nunez, Shyanne Carpenter, Alexa Fuentes, Kari Mendoza, Mandy Scolley, Isaiah Guerrero, Kayla Preston, Adrian Estrada and JJ Gandara.

Solo Competition (Advancing to State), Alexia Acosta, Bailey Bales, Colton Clarkson, Alexa Fuentes, Isaiah Guerrero, Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Stefani Lopez, Dalia Melendez, Kari Mendoza, Rosa Munoz, Garrison Myers, Carlos Nunez, Kayla Preston, Don Ann Rempe, Christain Reyna, Blayne Shipman, Marquise Trevino, Sheridan White and Cristian Zaragoza.

Texas Music Educators Association All Region Choir Honors — Bailey Bales, Ryan Johnson, Kari Mendoza and Cristian Zaragoza; Texas Music Educators Association All Area Choir Honors — Ryan Johnson, Kari Mendoza and Cristian Zaragoza; Texas Music Scholar Award — Bailey Bales, Ryan Johnson, Kari Mendoza and Cristian Zaragoza.

State UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Competition Results

UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble State Competition — Madrigals (Excellent Division 2) Sheridan White, Christain Reyna, Don Ann Rempe, Stephanie Infante, Garrison Myers, Blayne Shipman, Colton Clarkson, Shyanne Carpenter, Alexa Fuentes, Kari Mendoza, Mandy Scolley, Isaiah Guerrer, Kayla Preston, Adrian Estrada and JJ Gandara.

Madrigals (Superior Division 1 - Gold Medal), Bailey Bales, Marissa Hernandez,

Dalia Melendez, Jessica Kube, Ryan Johnson, Jose Martinez, Cristian Zaragoza and Carlos Nunez.

Solo Competition (Excellent Division 2, Silver medal), Alexia Acosta, Alexa Fuentes, Marissa Hernandez, Stefani Lopez, Dalia Melendez, Rosa Munoz, Garrison Myers, Kayla Preston, Don Ann Rempe, Christain Reyna, Blayne Shipman, Marquise Trevino, Sheridan White and Cristian Zaragoza; (Superior Division 1 - Gold medal) Bailey Bales, Isaiah Guerrero, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson and Kari Mendoza.

Family and Community Service, Francy Montes; Human Services, Angela Rodriguez and Lyzette Trevino; Lifetime Nutrition, Morgan Burris; Child Development, Juanita Villalpando Perez; Outstanding Member of FCCLA, Alexia Acosta and Mari Quintana

United States History, Nathan Stanford; Honors United States History, Adrienne Precure; Communication Applications, Payal Patel and Blayne Shipman; Speech/Debate/Drama, Michelle Chavez; Oral Interpretation, Judd Baker, Dalia Melendez and Ryan Johnson; Drama, Blayne Shipman, Dalia Melendez, Bailey Bales, Isaiah Guerrero and Ryan Johnson.

Extemporaneous Speaking, Sarah Whitworth, Frank Recio and Issac Acosta; Debate, Sarah Whitworth, Frank Recio and Cristian Mora; District UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate (1st Place and advancing to Regional) Sarah Whitworth, (2nd Place and advancing to Regionals) Cristian Mora, (4th Place) Colton Clarkson; Regional UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate, (1st Place and advancing to State) Sarah Whitworth.

District UIL Informative Speaking, (1st Place and advancing to Regionals) Frank Recio, (3rd Place and advancing to Regionals) Issac Acosta, (4th Place) Colton Clarkson; Regional UIL Informative Speaking, (2nd Place and advancing to State) Frank Recio, (3rd Place and advancing to State) Issac Acosta; State UIL Informative Speaking,

(3rd Place) Frank Recio, (5th Place) Issac Acosta.

District UIL Persuasive Speaking, (1st Place and advancing to Regionals) Sarah Whitworth, (3rd Place and advancing to Regionals) Blayne Shipman, (4th Place) Rachele Whitworth; Regional UIL Persuasive Speaking, (1st Place and advancing to State) Sarah Whitworth; State UIL Persuasive Speaking (2nd Place) Sarah Whitworth.

District UIL Poetry Interpretation, (1st Place and advancing to Regionals) Isaiah Guerrero, (2nd Place & Advancing to Regionals), Ryan Johnson, (3rd Place and advancing to Regionals) Dalia Melendez; Regional UIL Poetry Interpretation, (1st Place and advancing to State) Dalia Melendez, (2nd Place and advancing to State) Ryan Johnson, (4th Place, Alternate and advancing to State) Isaiah Guerrero.

State UIL Poetry Interpretation, (1st Place, State Champion) Isaiah Guerrero, (5th Place) Dalia Melendez, (6th Place) Ryan Johnson; District UIL Prose Interpretation, (1st Place and advancing to Regionals) Judd Baker, (2nd Place and advancing to Regionals) Kari Mendoza, (3rd Place and advancing to Regionals) Bailey Bales; Regional UIL Prose Interpretation, (2nd

Place and advancing to State) Judd Baker, (6th Place) Kari Mendoza; State UIL Prose Interpretation, (5th Place) Judd Baker.

One Act Play Awards — UIL District and Area One Act Advancing Play, Regional Competing Play, Sam Auffert, Cast Members and Crew, Shawn Atwood, Judd Baker, Bailey Bales, Michelle Chavez, Colton Clarkson, Adrian Estrada, Isaiah Guerrero, Ryan Johnson, Dalia Melendez, Kari Mendoza, Cristian Mora, Frank Recio, Blayne Shipman, Bryant Torresp, Camilo Torres, Rachele Whitworth and Cristian Zaragoza.

District UIL One Act Play Individual Awards — Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Cristian Mora; All Star Cast, Blayne Shipman and Dalia Melendez; Best Actor, Ryan Johnson.

Area UIL One Act Play Individual Awards — (Honorable Mention All Star Cast), Blayne Shipman, (All Star Cast), Bailey Bales and Isaiah Guerrero, (Best Actor) Ryan Johnson, (Outstanding Technical Crew) Sam Auffert and Frank Recio); Regional UIL One Act Play Individual Awards, (Honorable Mention All Star Cast) Blayne Shipman, (All Star Cast) Ryan Johnson.

Principles of Agriculture, Kenzie Zimmerman; Livestock Production, Victor Perez;

Equine Science, Freddy Morales; Wildlife, Eleodoro Benavides; Floral Design, Victoria Guzman; Texas State Floral Association Floral Certification, Claudia Orozco and Marquise Trevino

ESL-9th Grade, Aileen Terrazas; ESL-10th Grade, Francisco Elizalde; ESL-11th Grade, Ernesto Gonzalez; ESL-12th Grade, Juanita Villalpando Perez.

Business Information Management I, Vanessa Mojica; Business Information Management II, Francy

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Sudan ISD Has An Academically Successful Year

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

What Sudan High School Academics has achieved this year takes the program to all new heights.

The Speech Team won the UIL district team Speech award and the Texas Forensic Association (TFA) State Tournament Region 5 Sweepstakes trophy.

Also for the first time, the Speech team took five students to TFA State and again, for the first time, broke to semifinals, with a Duet Acting piece by Reece Harper and Wyatt Joyce placing 17th (1A through 5A).

Academics also set a new record taking seven students to UIL Academic State competing in five events: Accounting, Computer Science, Cross Examination Debate, Informative Speaking, and Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

The students placed in all but one of these events.

This strong finish helped Sudan set another record finishing fifth overall at the state academic contest out of 400 schools in the competition.

At UIL State Academic the Speech Team finished fourth.

The SHS Resonance

Speech Team also is, for the first time, sending three students — Doug Ames, Brianna Azua and Deric McCurry, to compete this June in the National Forensic League's (NFL) National Tournament in Birmingham, Ala., in CX Debate, and L-D Debate.

In two other firsts at SHS, Doug Ames has won a TFA scholarship and has been named an NFL Academic All-American, which is an extremely difficult award to achieve.

The individual results from UIL State Academic are as follows:

Adam Harper finished second in Accounting, missing first place by only half a question, and for the second consecutive year he is the Computer Science State Champion with a score that would have also won in 2A and 3A.

Doug Ames and Brianna Azua won third place in CX Debate. Junior, Deric McCurry won second place in Informative Speaking. This was his third consecutive year at state UIL.

Also competing but not placing was sophomore, Kendon Drennan in LD Debate. And, the Computer



Wyatt Joyce, Doug Ames, Jacob Markham, Adam Harper, Mackenzie Lance, Brianna Azua, Kendon Drennan and Deric McCurry

Science team placed third. CS members are Adam Harper, Doug Ames, Jacob Markham, and Mackenzie Lance.

Informative Speaking coach, Tina Altum, said, "As teachers, we only hope that we can work with a student like Deric. He has a drive that's so rare, not just for students, but many adults I know. He has worked so hard this year and it's incredibly rewarding to see that pay off at the state meet."

Adam Harper is coached in accounting by Missy Klafka and assisted by D. J. Provence.

"We have a strong

program in place with a lot of great kids, many of whom are just now coming up through the ranks," said speech and computer science coach, Jonathan Robertson, "but let's not kid ourselves, we are working with three absolute geniuses in the likes of Doug Ames, Adam Harper, and Deric McCurry," she said.

"These boys have taken leadership roles so well. They foster, teach, and compete at the highest levels. I know that there are many more up-and-coming geniuses in the program, but we must take our hats off to these

three fine young men and their outstanding accomplishments. The good news is that only Doug is graduating, and there are many young talents like Brianna Azua ready

to take over their roles. Thank you to all of the SHS academicians... you make my job fun and easy," she added.

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## Sudan Student Crowned As Rodeo Princess

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Aubrie Fields was crowned the 2013 Miss Texas Junior High School Rodeo Princess May 26, in Gonzales, at the TJHRA finals rodeo.

Aubrie will represent the state of Texas and the Texas Junior High School Rodeo Association for the next year at several venues and rodeos. To win this title, she had to compete for two days with other girls across the state of Texas in judged categories.

Aubrie won modeling, appearance, impromptu question and interview. She was second in horsemanship and written test.

Each of these events test these young ladies in their knowledge of rodeo, ability to ride a horse and most important since they will represent their association they must be able to speak confidently in any forum.

Aubrie in fact was interviewed immediately following being crowned before leaving the arena by RFDTV to be televised nationally.

Aubrie will also

compete in breakaway roping while in Gonzales as she qualified in the top 10 in Region 1 to go to the finals. She was the only sixth grader to qualify in this region, in breakaway roping — making her a true cowgirl.

Aubrie's trip to the state finals is not new to the Fields family. Brady, Aubrie's older brother qualified and competed in the 2012 TJHRA finals in breakaway roping, goat tying and ribbon roping. He was the first junior high student to ever qualify from Sudan.

TJHRA is for students



Aubrie Fields

in the sixth to eighth grade. There will be more than 800 competitors in 12 events competing in Gonzales for eight days.



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# MHS Honors... Continued From A6

Montes; District UIL Accounting, (3rd Place Individual and advancing to Regionals) Keelee Whitaker; District UIL Computer Applications, (4th Place Individual) Arthur Recio.

Awards of Academic Excellence — (Seniors) Alex Mendoza; Economics, Morgan Burris; Ag Facilities and Design, Britton Beall; Ag Mechanics, Daniel Diaz; Ag Welding I, Zachary Taylor; Ag Advanced Welding, Cruz Castorena; English II, Angelina Perez; Honors English III, Blayne Shipman; Health Science Tech, Liliana Vasquez and Jaxiel Lopez; Algebra I, Esmeralda Cabrera and Lisett Mojica; Sports Medicine I, Jo Moore; Physics, Valerie Godinez; Honors Physics, Matthew Dickerson; Chemistry, Daniel Diaz.

Texas State Athletic Trainers' Association Academic All-State Award, Morgan Burris; Academic All State Football Team (2nd Team), Ryan Johnson and Caleb Wood; Honorable Mention, Morgan Burris.

Super Lady Mule Award, Mandy Scolley; Super Mule Award, Caleb Wood; Academic Athlete Award, Ryan Johnson.

Principal's Award, Barbara Bartholf and Luis Ruvalcaba; Assistant Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award, Camilo Torres; Perfect Attendance Award — Zoe Apodaca, Noah Del Toro, Gilbert Fabela and Vanesa Mojica.

Texas Association of Community Schools Competition 2013 Area 5 Results — (Team Q, Wild Card Team at Area Competition and advancing to State) Sheridan White, Tessa Garner, Logan Meives and Judd Baker (alternate); (Team I, 5th Place Team at Area Competition and advancing to State)

Daniela Mendoza, Frank Recio and Camilo Torres; (Team U, 4th Place at Area Competition and advancing to State) Sarah Whitworth, Alex Vidana and Luis Ruvalcaba.

Awards of Academic Excellence

Level One Award — (Seniors) Alexia Acosta, Cruz Castorena, Navit Esparza, Shelbi Harrison, Stephanie Lopez, Ramon Mendoza, Aaron Reyes, Luis Ruvalcaba, Brittany Soliz, Selina Vega, Alejandro Vidana and SanJunita Villalpando; (Juniors) Matthew Barron, Britton Beall, Eleodoro Benavides, Alexis Cortez, Marissa Cortez, Matthew Dickerson, Katelyn Gable, Valerie Godinez, Ernesto Gonzalez, Victoria Guzman, Cesar Magallanes, Vanessa Morales, Catherine Pilman, Juan Munoz Torres, Victor Perez, Bryant Torres, Isaiah Toscano, Keenan Wilson and Cristian Zaragoza; (Sophomores) Sofia Carrasco, Michelle Chavez, Bernadette Delgado, Kaitlyn Gipson, Jasmyn Guerra, Ashton Hunt and Bethany Prater; (Freshmen) Julio Alvarez, Triston Boehning, Julian Borunda, Esmeralda Cabrera, Shyanne Carpenter, Sasha Esparza, Matthew Flores, Nicole Gonzalez, Desiree Gutierrez, Jaqueline Huerta

Hernandez, Jaxon Lee, Dylan Millern, Lisett Mojica, Vanessa Mojica, Viky Montes-Rivera, Cassidee Moore, Kaytlin Jo Moore, Allegra Mora, Payal Patel, Marissa Reyes, Jose Rodriguez, Imelda Salcido, Alejandra Sanchez, Aileen Terrazas-Gomez and Leona Rachele Whitworth.

Level Two Award — (Seniors) Barbara Bartholf, Colton Clarkson, Isaiah Guerrero, Samantha Ramirez, Yanira Regalado, Amanda Scolley and Alondra Villarreal; (Juniors) Judd Baker and Daniel Diaz; (Sophomores) Braden Bessire, Gabrielle Chavez, Idali Cruz, Miranda DeBruin, Daniela Diaz, Juan Jose Gandara, Jaida Gandarilla, Daisy Gonzalez, Clayton Grey Johnson, Adriana Loya, Kari Mendoza, Cristian Mora, Yannette Orozco, William Pacheco, Kayla Preston, Christian Reyna, Israel Rubio and Blayne Shipman.

Level Three Awards — (Seniors) Christian Lucio and Alma Mari Quintana; (Juniors) Bailey Bales, John DeBruin, McKenna Gutierrez, Sergio Eli Leal, Kalie Lovell, Dalia Melendez, Adrienne Precure, Arthur Recio, Donann Rempe, Eliot Reyes, Diana Salcido, Liliana Vasquez and Keelee Whitaker.

Level Four Awards

— (Seniors) Morgan Burris, Christopher Cage, Evelyn Contreras, Adrian Estrada, David Flores, Alexa Fuentes, Tessa Garner, William Harris, Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Jaxiel Lopez, Christopher Lozano, Alex Mendoza, Daniela Mendoza, Francly Montes, Garrison Myers, Priya Patel, Frank Recio, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth and Caleb Wood.

National Honor Society of Sports Medicine — Morgan Burris, Amanda Scolley and Sheridan White.

Science National Honor Society — (New Members) John DeBruin, McKenna Dunham, Marion Gutierrez, Sergio Eli Leal, Kalie Lovell, Dalia Melendez, Daniela Mendoza, Adrienne Precure, Arthur Recio, Donann Rempe and Diana Salcido; (Graduating Seniors) Morgan Burris, Christopher Cage, Adrian Estrada, David Flores, Alexa Fuentes, Tessa Garner, Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Alex Mendoza, Daniela Mendoza, Garrison Myers, Carlos Nunez, Priya Patel, Frank Recio, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth and Caleb Wood.

National Honor Society — (Graduating Seniors) Sheridan

White, Priya Patel, Adrian Estrada, Sarah Whitworth, Morgan Burris, Christopher Cage, Evelyn Contreras, David Flores, Alexa Fuentes, Tessa Garner, Colten Harris, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Jaxiel Lopez, Christopher Lozano, Alex Mendoza, Daniela Mendoza, Ramon Mendoza, Francly Montes, Garrison Myers, Carlos Nunez, Frank Recio, Aaron Reyes, Selina Vega, SanJuanita Villalpando, Alondra Villarreal and Caleb Wood.

2013 Distinguished Graduate Awards — Morgan Burris, Evelyn Contreras, Adrian Estrada, David Flores, Alexa Fuentes,

Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Christopher Lozano, Alex Mendoza, Daniela Mendoza, Garrison Myers, Priya Patel, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth and Caleb Wood.

2013 Distinguished Graduate Awards — (Salutatorian) Sarah Emmaline Whitworth, (Valedictorian) Sheridan Nicole White.

Salutatorian and Valedictorian Awards — (Salutatorian) Sarah Emmaline Whitworth, (Valedictorian) Sheridan Nicole White.



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- Dillman - 510 W 18th St - Lunch 12:00 pm-1:45 pm
- June 10, 2013 thru June 27, 2013 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
- DeShazo - 303 W 3rd St - Breakfast 7:30 am-8:30am
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- Watson Jr High - 500 W Ave F - Lunch 12:00pm-1:45pm

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## Business Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Hartline Renovations as the May Business of the Month. Pictured above are new owners Aubry Ruthardt and Micah Ruthardt, along with Jamie Saylor, Debbie Smith, Gina Wikerson and Becky Hoksbergen.




## Employee Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Wesley Rasco of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative as the May Employee of the Month. Pictured above are David Marricle, Rickie Warren, Jamie Saylor, Gina Wikerson, Debbie Smith, Becky Hoksbergen and Tisha Boehning

## Psalm 97:10-11

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# AGRICULTURAL NEWS

## USDA Authorizes Emergency Grazing Of CRP Acres

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency Executive Director Kim Hanlin has announced that Bailey County is authorized for emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program acres for fiscal year 2013.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency grazing when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

As of May 30, 192

counties reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency grazing.

It is possible that more counties will reach the D2 level eligibility requirement in coming weeks.

The CRP emergency grazing authorization for fiscal year 2013 begins June 2 for a 90 day period.

Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency grazing

approval will only be available for those CRP lands that were not utilized for haying or grazing during fiscal year 2011, 2012 or in the fall or winter of fiscal year 2013.

FSA's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency grazing of CRP must request approval before grazing eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from

the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes grazing provisions," said Hanlin. "Current provisions allow grazing on 100 percent of a field, up to the 75 percent stocking rate," he said.

Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized

producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage.

The eligible CRP acreage is limited to acres located within the approved county.

"If a producer chooses to lease eligible CRP acreage, the producer cannot profit on the lease agreement," said Hanlin. "The amount charged for lease of CRP emergency grazing

acres cannot exceed the value of the 25 percent payment reduction," he said.

Texas FSA will review the U.S. Drought Monitor on June 27, and counties at a D3 (extreme drought) level will be authorized for emergency haying of eligible CRP acres.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing use of CRP acres contact the Bailey County FSA office at (806) 272-4538.

## Additional Drought Relief Funding For Texas Landowners

In response to the ongoing drought in Bailey County, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is offering additional funding for agriculture operators in the county wishing to address plant health conditions on their land through the agency's

Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

"With so much of the area suffering from a lack of rainfall, this funding will help farmers and ranchers apply conservation practices to reduce the impacts of drought, while improving soil health and productivity," says

Bailey County NRCS District Conservationist Kayla Creek.

Through this additional EQIP funding, the NRCS will work with landowners in providing assistance to establish and improve plant health on their private lands.

Applications will be

accepted in NRCS field offices until June 14.

Funding priority will target 129 counties, including Bailey County, which are designated as extreme drought (D3) or exceptional drought (D4), according to the current US Drought Monitor map.

Priority counties

will be adjusted as the drought changes.

Kayla Creek suggests that landowners visit the NRCS field office for a free consultation and to develop a conservation plan, which is an effective management strategy for pasture and rangeland recovery, along with helping mitigate the effects of Texas' current drought

conditions.

Interested landowners should contact the local NRCS or Soil and Water Conservation District in Muleshoe at (806) 272-4538.

USDA Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

## SURE Disaster Program Deadline Approaches

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency Administrator Juan M. Garcia reminds


producers that they have until Friday, June 7, to apply for assistance for 2011 crop losses under the

Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program.

The program provides crop disaster assistance

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For more information about the Farm Service Agency's disaster assistance programs, visit a local FSA county office or <http://disaster.fsa.usde.gov>.



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## Sudan Design Team Recognized For This Year's Successes

The Sudan Theatrical Design team has had tremendous success this year.

For the first time, Sudan received two awards at the state meet.

The feat is even more amazing when one considers that theatrical design is the only contest at the UIL State Academic Meet that competes 1A through 5A in the same

## SPC Honors Students

South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for spring 2013 semester.

"Students who achieve academically exemplify the best students at South Plains College. We commend them for their academic excellence," said Jim Walker, vice president of Academic Affairs.

Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while being enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Among the area students honored are:

Jake Brozek, Bovina; Jeter J. Cotton, Littlefield; Rose M. Curry, Olton; Buckie L. Dobson, Morton; Christian R. Rangel, Friona; and Judith Reyes, Earth.

categories.

Madison Chester placed 3rd overall in the individual marketing competition.

She is the only 1A student to place in that category and is one of the 31A school competitors in that category.

The group of Marcos Estrada, Kristina Thorn, Katee Gonzales, and Nancy Delgado placed fourth in the state.

The group completed projects in set design, makeup, marketing, and costume design.

"It was such a pleasure working with these students this year," art teacher Neal Kleman said.

"I am extremely proud of their accomplishments. When

you compete against 5A schools who have a class for this contest, it is a huge honor for us to be in the top 5 in the state as a small 1A school," he added.

Celeste Montemayor was also chosen to exhibit her set design, and Chesanie Brantley was named honorable mention for her marketing design.

"It was amazing to see our students up on stage with schools such as Pharr San Jacinto in San Antonio, Temple, Austin, Houston," FCS and journalism teacher Cheri Sain said.

"It was a major achievement for our school and students to be recognized at this level," she said.



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Late registration is accepted the day of the race from 7-8 AM at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd. Ride packets may be picked up on June 15 before the ride.

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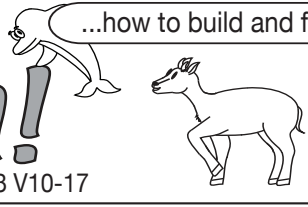


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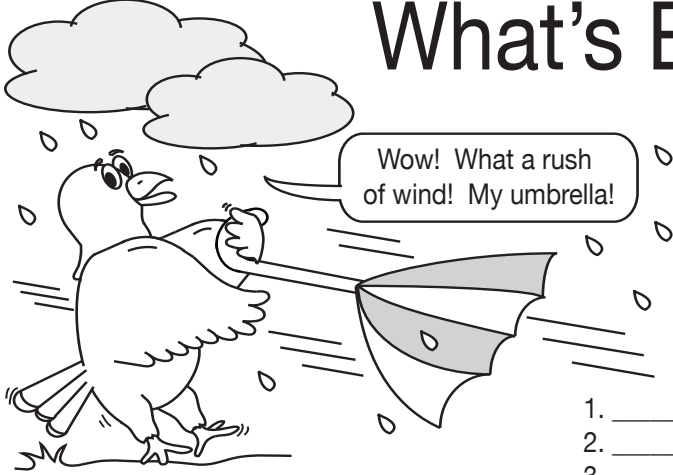
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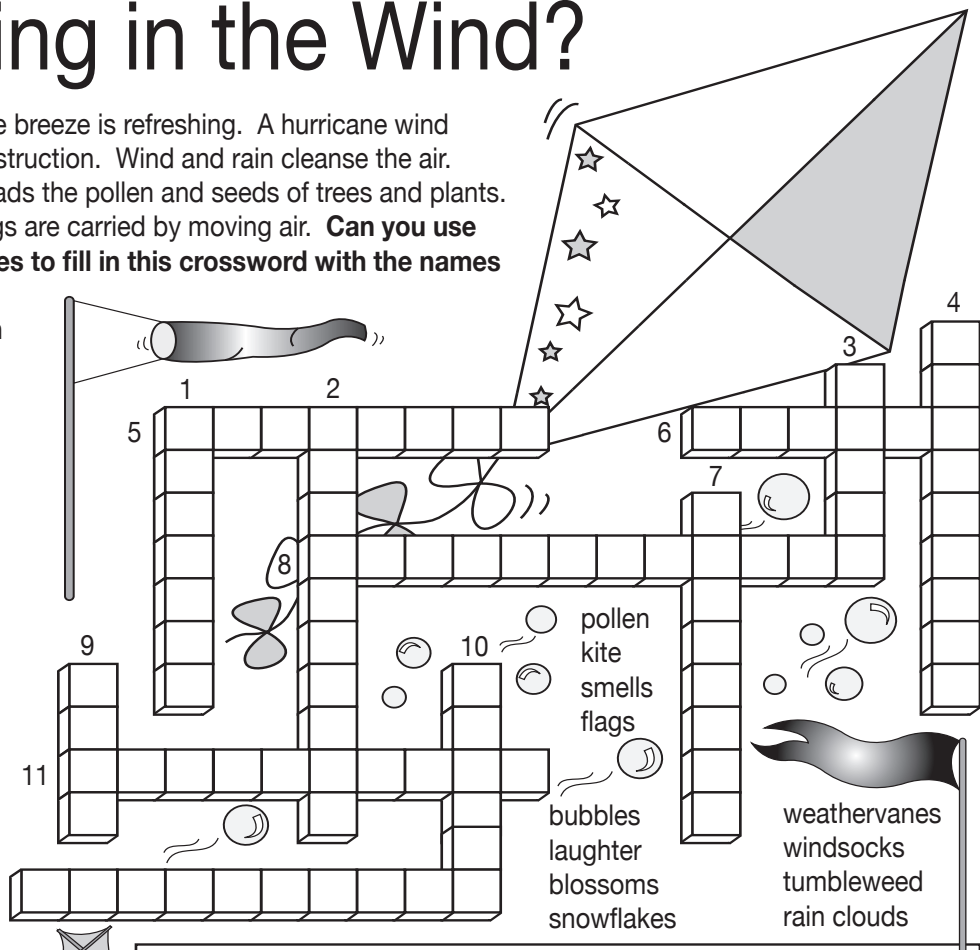
## What's Blowing in the Wind?



Wow! What a rush of wind! My umbrella!

A gentle breeze is refreshing. A hurricane wind causes destruction. Wind and rain cleanse the air. Wind spreads the pollen and seeds of trees and plants. Many things are carried by moving air. **Can you use the 12 clues to fill in this crossword with the names of things blowing in the wind?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ bursting
2. \_\_\_\_\_ sinking
3. \_\_\_\_\_ flapping
4. \_\_\_\_\_ whipping
5. \_\_\_\_\_ blowing
6. puffs of \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ lifting
8. \_\_\_\_\_ whirling
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10. splendid \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_ turning
12. \_\_\_\_\_ racing



### Windy Workout!

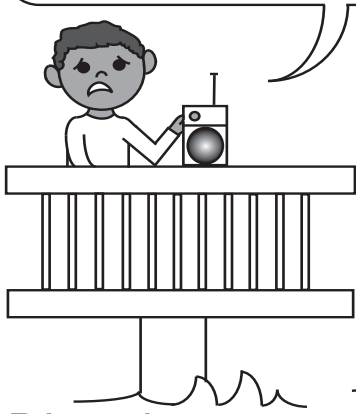
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| huff      | blow   |      |
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| throw it  | float  |      |
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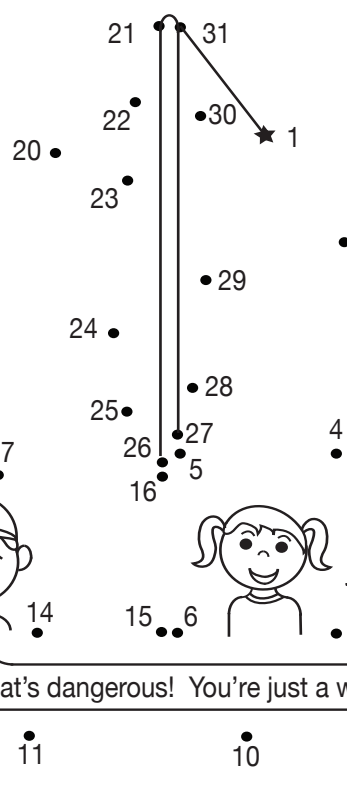
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1. Uh-Oh! Get wind of this stormy weather report. I guess our chances of winning the race are gone with the wind.

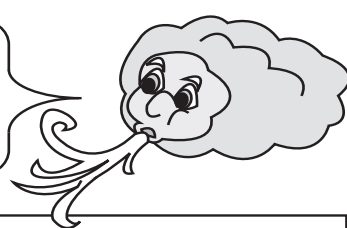


### Windstorm Watch!

2. Gosh, just when I was getting my second wind. This sure takes the wind out of our sails!



Play it safe! Head indoors at the first sign of lightning or thunder when a storm is coming.



A. I'm sharing news of bad weather with the others. I think our chances of winning are lost forever.

B. I think this person is too daring and talks too much.

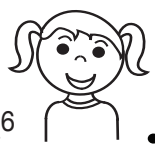
That's the way the wind blows. Let's throw caution to the wind and try to outrun the storm!

C. Too bad about the storm. I say we take the risk and race no matter what.

D. I felt refreshed and ready to race. This sure slows us down.

### Directions:

These kids are using expressions that have the word "wind" in them. Can you draw a line between what they are saying and what they mean?



4. Oh that's dangerous! You're just a windbag!

## White To Coach East Team

Erin White, head softball coach at Muleshoe High School, has been selected to coach the east team of the Greater West Texas Softball Coaches Association ALL-STAR game on Saturday, June 8, at noon at Lubbock Christian University. Coach White led the Lady Mules Softball team to an undefeated District season this year and lost an exciting area round series to Coahoma in extra innings. Also, the team she will be coaching will include three Lady Mules — Mandy Scolley, Linda Sanchez and Daniela Mendoza, who have been named to the all-star team.

### Don't Forget Your Photographs

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o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after expiration of 42 days after the date is issuance of this citation the same being Monday July 1, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, at the Courthouse in said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said plaintiff's Petition was filed on said court on the 13th day of May 2013 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Discontinued payment of property and taxes as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 13th day of May 2013. Clerk of the Court: Elaine Parker Bailey County, Texas By Yesenia Chacon Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff: Mickie Patterson 704 Mitchell St. Clovis, NM 88101 **Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 30, 2013, June 6,**

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## REAL ESTATE



**Farmland/Investment**  
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**Bailey and Parmer Counties** - 960 acres, 9 wells, 5 center pivot sprinklers, Brick house w/ improvements.

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**Shallowater** - 1425 5th Street, 3BR, @BA, 2 Car Garage, 1844sf with office.

**Lubbock** - 2310 80th, 3BR, 2BA, @ Car Garage, new paint, nice \$89,500.00

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**Sudan** - 201 Ormand, 4 BR, 2 bath, 3 Car Garage and large family room with fireplace, New updates and tile. \$110,000.00

**Sudan** - Country Home, 3BR, 2B, Carport and Sun Room. All on four acres, one mile north of Sudan. Asking \$75,000.00

**Sudan** - Sudan Country home 3BR, 2BA needs some work, can include land 5-15 acres. \$55,000.00

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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., approx. 2216' lv. area!! \$125K!!

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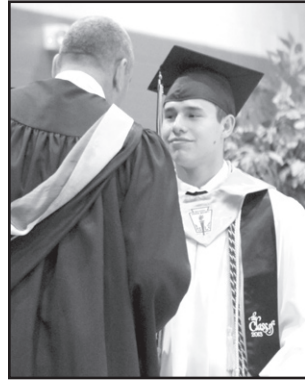
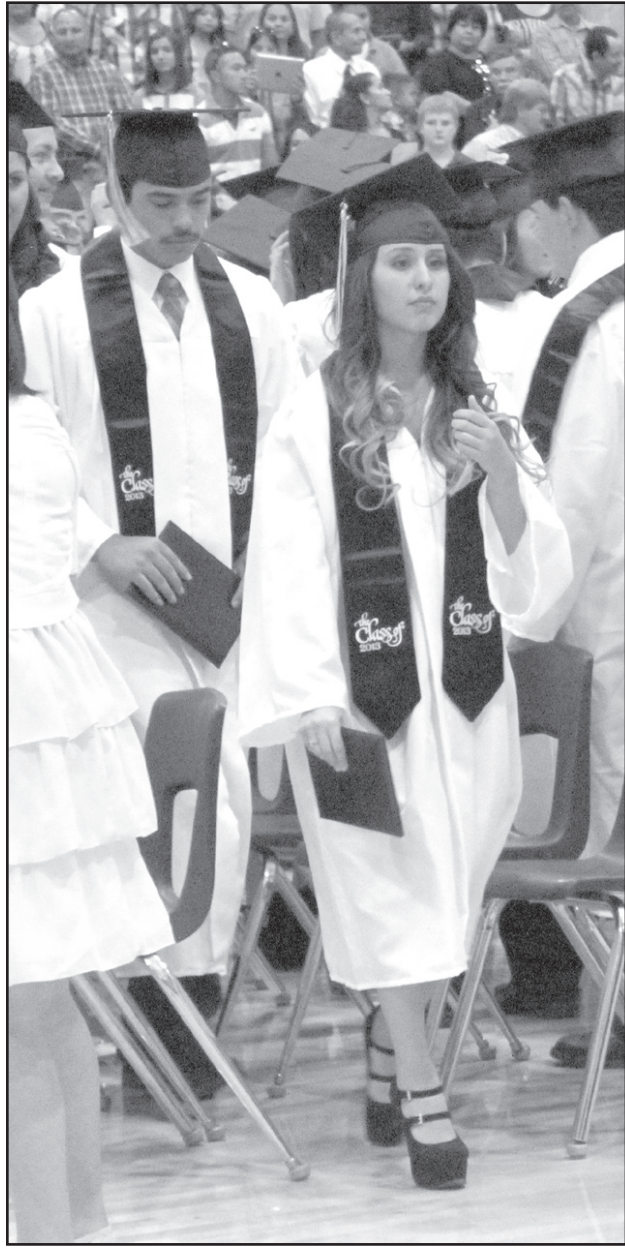
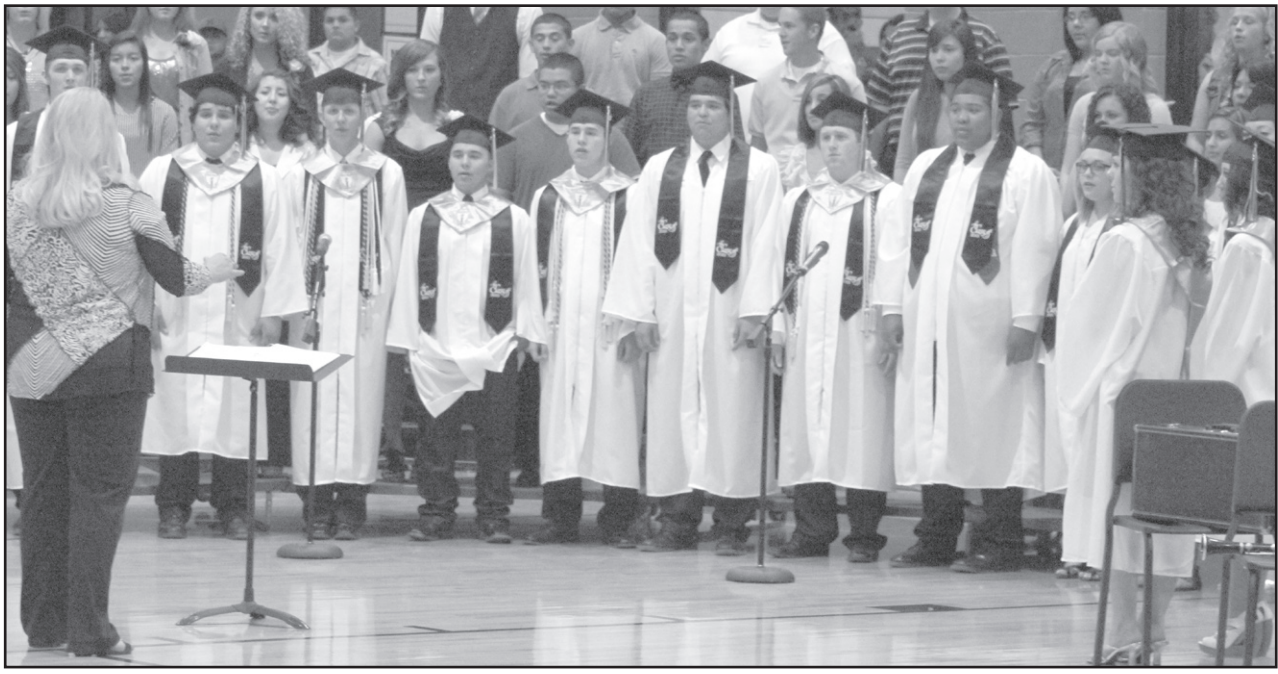
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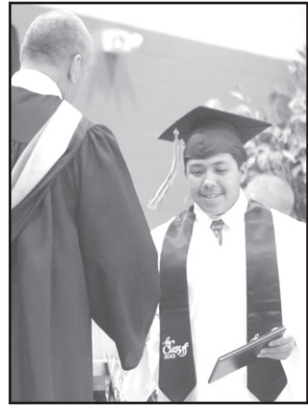
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