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Graduation Special Edition!

Look Inside to Meet all the Graduates from the 2015 Sonora ISD Graduating Class.

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Introducing the 2015 Graduating Class

from 2003 to 2015



Kaitlyn Gibbens (left) and Abby Nolen (right) are the respective Valedictorian and Salutatorian for this 2015 graduating class. These young ladies are only two of the many exceptional graduates in this 2015 class. Our complete special graduate coverage begins on page 5 of this edition.

Bronco Baseball Advances In The Playoffs!!

By Nancy Glasscock

Despite losing game 1, 13-3 of the three game series against the Early Longhorns, the 'never give up' Broncos handily won the rubber game today in Hermleigh Texas 9-3. Sophomore Noah SanMiguel pitched a complete game and only allowed four hits.

The Broncos scored one run in each of the first five innings. Senior third baseman Hunter Hughes brought three runs in, on RBI's in the first, third and fifth innings. Junior shortstop Louis Castro had two RBI's and a single. Senior Isaac Fraire did a super job behind the plate as SanMiguel's battery mate and had two singles and an RBI.

The sophomores- what can

I say- the four sophomores showed again and again why they are playing varsity ball in the second and third games of this series. Michael Mungia made three crucial catches in right field, had a double and an RBI single. Left fielder Isaiah Lira had a fifth inning single, scored on a Hughes' RBI, and made a critical third out catch with the bases loaded with Longhorns in the sixth inning. Caleb Galvan made an unassisted double play with the bases loaded in the first inning, made a catch that the centerfielder lost sight of, singled and scored on another Hughes' RBI in the third.

Despite hitting three batsmen (were they crowding the plate?), SanMiguel scat-

tered four hits, struck out four Longhorns, and only gave up three base on balls.

The two Longhorn pitchers gave up 11 Bronco hits. Jones, who started games 2 and 3, got the Loss today.

Alcorta, who got the win in game 1, came in on relief but he didn't puzzle the Broncos at the plate as he did Friday.

The Broncos will play the District 2-3A runnerup, Littlefield Wildcats (5-3, 19-12) on Thursday at 6 pm in Christensen Field, Midland. Littlefield defeated Sanford Fritch 10-0, Idalou (4-12, 8-0, 10-9), and fourth place District 2 Muleshoe (5-4, 18-7) to reach this Region 1 Semifinal matchup.

8th Graders Make History



For the first time ever, we have a eighth grade and freshman 7 on 7 teams. The freshman team has won all four of their games against opponents from San Angelo.

The Bank & Trust Collects Donations for Acuña Tornado Victims

All branches of The Bank & Trust are collecting donations for the victims of the tornado that devastated Ciudad Acuña this holiday weekend. The storm has left many of our South Texas neighbors without homes, businesses and necessities. In an effort to help ease the pain they are experiencing, The Bank & Trust is collecting supplies to transport to Acuña. "We are working closely with the local service organization Caritas de Acuña, and the municipalities to collect and deliver the needed and accepted supplies," said Del Rio Market President Shannalea Taylor.

"The community is especially in need of canned goods, bottled water, dry goods, hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, and cleaning supplies at this time," said Willie Hyslop of The Bank & Trust. Hyslop has worked with the service organization and the municipal entities since the storm occurred to offer some relief to the victims.

The Bank & Trust is also accepting monetary donation deposits. Visit a Bank & Trust branch, and make your donation payable to Caritas De Acuna A C, and your donation will be directly donated to the local service organization, Caritas de Acuña.

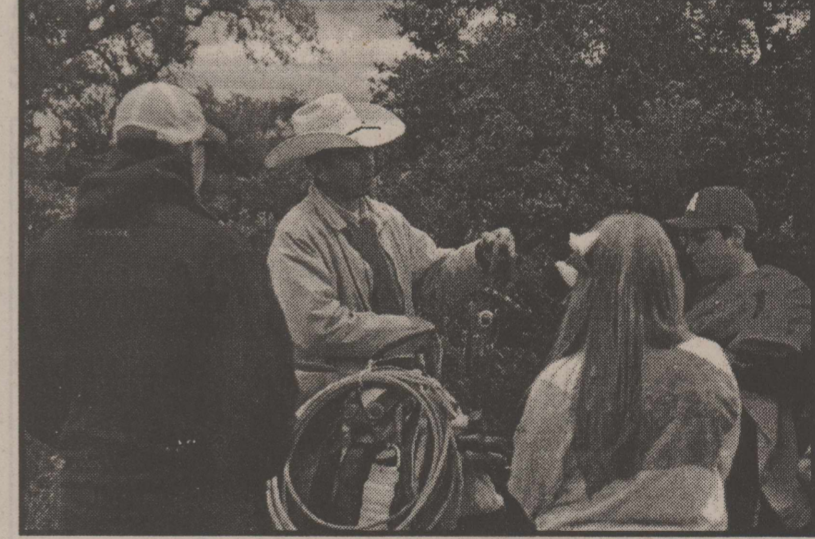
"Acuña is our neighbor, and our hearts are truly broken for the devastation they are experiencing. As a community, we are feverishly working to offer some small relief for their pain," said Taylor.

At this time clothing donations are not being accepted at the bank branches as these donations are not currently being allowed into Ciudad Acuña.

For information about donating, please contact the branch location nearest you.

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Sonora 6Th Graders Get Hands On Agriculture Experience



On April 28th, the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) hosted the Sonora Independent School District sixth graders and their teachers to learn about agriculture first-hand. The Sawyer Ranch has hosted this event every year since its inception 34 years ago.

More than 60 students and teachers attended the annual event to expose the children to natural resources and agriculture in an outdoor setting. Speakers included representatives from NRCS, Texas AgriLife Research, Sutton County Underground Water District, and Texas AgriLife Extension.

The students were able to get their hands dirty while learning about soil texture and the importance of soil and soil conservation with Amanda Bragg, NRCS Soil Scientist. Cliff Kinnibrugh, Agronomist, used a rainfall simulator to demonstrate the effectiveness of conservation-minded management on water infiltration and runoff on different land uses such as farmland and rangeland. The children also learned about the relationships between runoff and loss of precious topsoil and between soil infiltration and aquifer recharge.

Nick Garza, Research Associate with Texas AgriLife Research at the Sonora Experiment Station, taught the students about the different flora of the area and how to preserve the plants using a plant press. The students were able to walk

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Wellness Ministry

There is a pattern I see among many of my clients who want help losing weight. They start a diet on Monday, by Friday they've cheated, and by Sunday they've completely thrown in the towel, eating everything in sight. They feel disgusted with themselves, and they use this shame and self-hatred as motivation for the diet that they start again on Monday. But the thing is, no matter how hard you try, you can't hate yourself skinny. You can't think that if you hate your body enough, that you will finally be motivated to change. Because anything based on hate and self-loathing is doomed to fail. Punishment, deprivation, and defeat are not a formula for success. Those concepts weigh you down, they do not lift you up. Success comes only when we start appreciating our bodies for the miraculous creations that they are...when we view them as our allies in doing God's work. Give your body the love, respect, and care that it deserves, and good health is sure to follow.

For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes it and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. Ephesians 5:29

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more info go to chelsea@thechristiannutritionist.com or www.thechristiannutritionist.com.

Obituaries

Sonora- Frances Chavez Mendez, 76 of Sonora died Sunday, May 24, 2015 in Eldorado. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 11:00a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include Husband Roberto G. Mendez of Sonora, son Ruben Mendez of Sonora, daughters Viola Solis of Sonora and Belinda Perez of Pasadena, brothers Frank Chavez of Sonora, Victoriano Chavez of San Antonio, Juan Chavez of Natalia, Tiodoro Chavez of Sonora and Carlos And Santos De Leon, and sisters Dora DeLeon and Rosalinda DeLaCruz.

Gloria Gonzales Barron, 82, our beloved Sunshine, was called to her eternal resting place on May 22, 2015. Catholic Mass Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday May 26, 2015 at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kurumbel officiating. Interment will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM and Monday, May 25, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Branon Funeral Home Chapel. She entered this world on March 6, 1933 in Sonora, TX, born to Ignacio and Josefa (Patino) Gonzales. She married Basilio Barron on June 2, 1956 in Lamesa. They were married for 58 years. Gloria was a member of St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, where she served faithfully until she lost her vision. She never met a stranger and accepted many friends and extended families into her home. She is survived by her children Samuel Barron of Lamesa, Cecilia Calzada of O'Donnell, Celia Billalobos of Carrollton, Gloria Anna Trevino of Irving, and Delia Rodriguez of Lamesa, brothers; Francisco Gonzales of Lamesa, Cleofus Bailon of Phoenix, Arizona; Fidencio Gonzales of Lamesa; Ignacio Gonzales of Lamesa and sister Maria Menjares of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and a host of extended family. She was preceded in death by husband Basilio Barron, her parents, and sisters; Sophie Galindo; Esperanza Hernandez; and Consuelo Rodriguez. The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Big Spring, TX, 79720. To send condolences online, please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com.

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| Rikki Sterling | Brett Castillo |
| Annalisa Perez | Hunter Hughes |
| Jesi Telles | Lionel DeLeon |
| Taylor Lemen | Tanner Esparza |
| Lisette Ortiz | Santiago Garza IV |
| Halle Samaniego | Jonathan Gutierrez |
| Jazmin Ramos | Tori Guerrero |
| Tori Aguero | |
| Lillian Kent | |

Wedding Selection
Riley Sanchez and Cassie Krieg

Hodgepodgees Senior Selection List

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| Andrea Y. De La Fuente | Jacqueline Limon |
| Lionel R. De Leon | Kamrie A. Martinez |
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| Gracie Dozier | Abby R. Nolan |
| Austin T. Esparza | Lisette L Ortiz |
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| Abigail Garcia | Annalisa M. Perez |
| Jose Juan Garza | Gabe B Rollert |
| Santiago Garza IV | Jonathan A. Salazar |
| Veronica Gaytan | Halle Samaniego |
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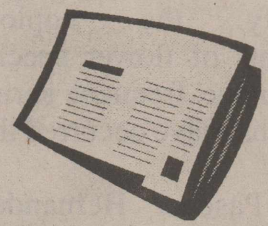
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Tract 1
A tract of land containing 3.720 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 834, Sec. 66, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 2
A tract of land containing 0.431 acres (0.24 and 1.91 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 315, Sec. 85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

Tract 3
A tract of land containing 0.250 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Lomax, Sec.85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 4
A tract of land containing 0.420 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 5
A tract of land containing 25.305 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 6
A tract of land containing 0.757 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

Tract 7
A tract of land containing 0.800 acres (0.56 and 0.24 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Southwest Subdivision, Lot1 and Lot 10, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 8
A tract of land containing 5.328 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, C F Adams & Southwest Division, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 9
A tract of land containing 16.898 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Sinaloa Subdivision, Slide 9d, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 10
A tract of land containing 29.050 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Loma Alta Subdivision, Slide 27a, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 15 day of June, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, located at 201 E. Main, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard; of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18 day of May, 2015.

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Employment

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for a part time position in the Road & Bridge Department. Experience in Road & Bridge maintenance and equipment operation is preferred. Applicant must have a valid Texas CDL license. Duties include labor connected with general maintenance including paving of roads.

Each applicant is required to submit an application for employment with pertinent information regarding training and experience. Sutton County EEO.

Applications can be obtained at auditor's office. Completed application must be returned to Auditors office by April 10, 2015.

Employment

The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for summer help. Applicants must be at least 16 years and have a valid driver's license. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by May 29, 2015. Additional

Employment

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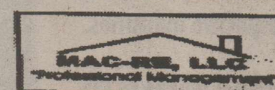
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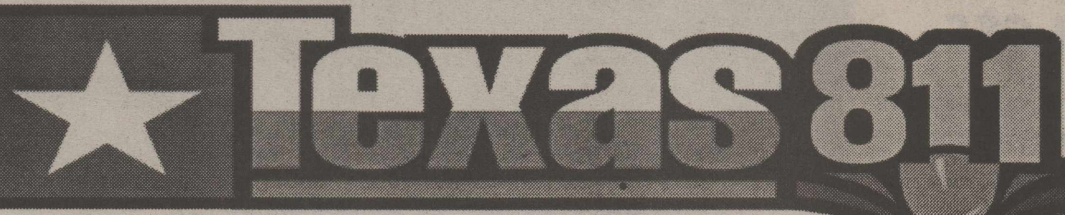


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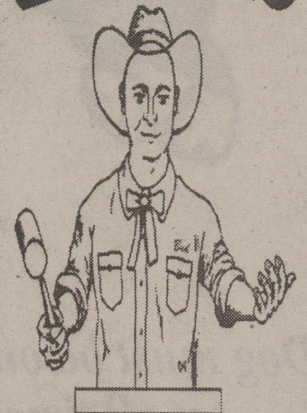
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around while Garza helped identify the copious amounts of flower species due to the frequent spring rains that have occurred this year.

Pascual Hernandez, County Agent with the Texas AgriLife Extension, educated the students about the tools of the trade of cowboys, past and present. A saddle, horse tack, chaps, and ropes were just some of the tools used to demonstrate the advancement of the cowboy way to present day.

Oh Deer! Habitat management with plant/animal interactions was shown to be a fun event with Ryan McClintock, Wildlife Biologist

with the NRCS. Students participated as deer while teachers were hunters. "This is a lot of fun for the students and teachers to see how populations can effect habitat" says McClintock.

Jim Polonis and Jackie Thomas, with the Sutton County Underground Water District, simulated an aquifer with a windmill to pump water to the surface. "This shows these young people that in our area water comes from the Edwards Trinity Aquifer and not a water faucet," says Polonis.

New Sutton County Extension Agent, Jessica Stapper, showed the students the process of dyeing wool and

mohair on a ranch. Some of the ranches in Sutton County are still recognized for growing high-quality wool and were historically known for producing mohair.

"These field days are a lot of fun for everyone but the kids are getting a great classroom by coming out to a working ranch and seeing firsthand what they see in books. The presenters do a great job of keeping the class engaged with hands on learning of the importance of agriculture," says Norm Rousselot, Chairman of the Edwards Plateau SWCD.

Dog Obedience Training Classes



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June 2nd

6:00 pm Basic Beginner Class
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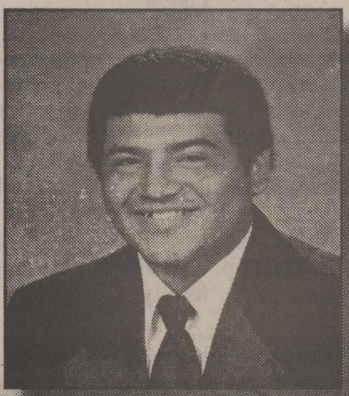
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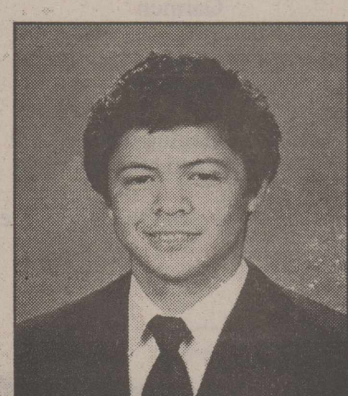
Parents: Fidel and Rita Acevedo
Awards/Accomplishments: District Offensive MVP, All State Punter, 1st Team Utility player. Selected player for FCA football game.
Extra Curricular Activities : Football, Baseball, Track, Basketball, FCA
Hobbies: Play sports, workout and spend time with friends.
Future Plans: Attend Blinn College.

Andres Acevedo



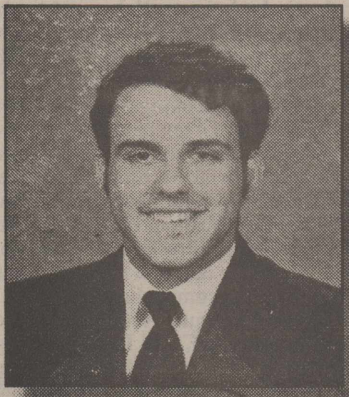
Parents: Melissa and Stanley Anderson
Awards/Accomplishments: All State, All West-Texas, All District Linebacker, All West-Texas, All District Running back.
Extra Curricular Activities : Football, Golf, Track.
Hobbies: Guitar, Harmonica, Wood Work and Fishing.
Future Plans: Returning punts for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Sid Anderson



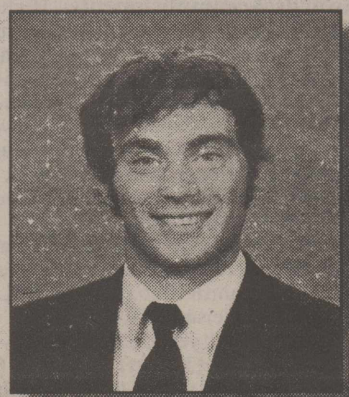
Parent: Imelda
Extra Curricular Activities : Football and pole vault.
Hobbies: Spend time with family and friends.
Future Plans: Attend college and major in a subject that will help me get a career.

Gus Barrera



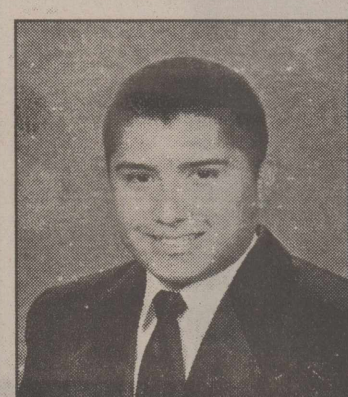
Parents: Lynn and Gordon
Awards/Accomplishments: 5 best actor awards. State finalist in UIL. Drum major and 9 music awards.
Extra Curricular Activities : Band, UIL, One Act Play, Student Council.
Hobbies: Guitar
Future Plans: Attend Howard Payne University and study music education on a full ride scholarship.

Michael Bell



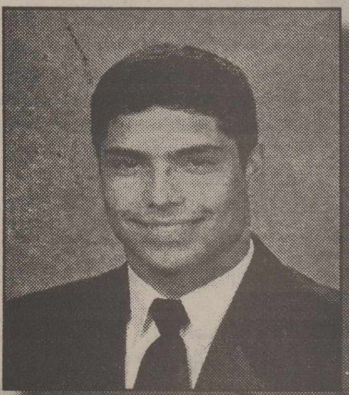
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Hobbies: Play video games and work on vehicles.
Future Plans: Become a diesel mechanic.

Hayden Blecha



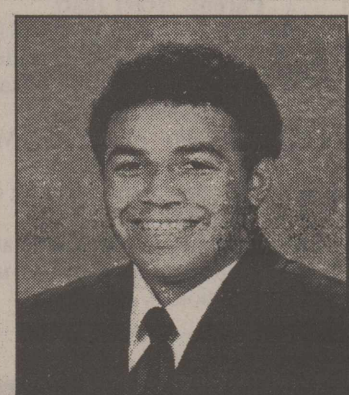
Parents: Name: Martin and Lucila Campa.
Hobbies: Work and ride horses.
Future Plans: Join the workforce.

Pedro Campa



Parents: Leonard and Sheba Castillo
Awards/Accomplishments: 1st Team All District Defensive Back (2012), All West Texas and All West Texas Super Team-Defensive Back(2012), All State Honorable Mention-Defensive Back (2012), 1st Team All District Running back (2014), 1st Team All District Corner(2014), Track-Regional Qualifier Long Jump (2012 and 2013); State Qualifier 4x100 Relay (2013), Powerlifting-Regional Runner Up 181 Weight Class (2014-2015), State Qualifier 181 Weight Class (2014-2015).
Extra Curricular Activities : 7 on 7 football, 4 year Varsity Football Letterman, 3 Year Varsity Track, Powerlifting, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Baseball.
Future Plans: Attend Blinn College in Bryan, TX to study nutrition.

Brett Castillo



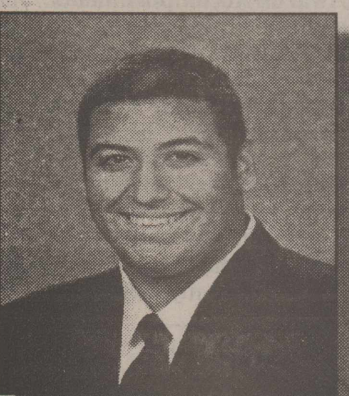
Parents: Jay and Marie Valdez
Awards/Accomplishments: English 2 Award, All State (baseball), All State Defensive Line (football) 2012/2014/2015, All West Texas Superteam (2012/2014/2015), New-cornet of the Year (football 2012), All West Texas Co-MVP (Football 2012), Defensive MVP (Football) 2014, Regional Qualifier (Powerlifting) 2013/2015.
Extra Curricular Activities : Football, Baseball, Track, Powerlifting, NHS, FCA
Future Plans: Attend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor to study Business Finance and play football.

Elijah Cross



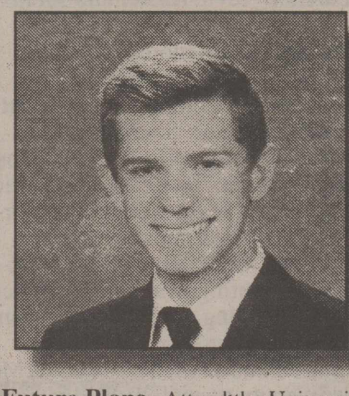
Parents: Noe and Claudia A. De La Fuente
Awards/Accomplishments: An accomplishment I cherish is winning 2nd place at a TECA competition against 11 other color guards. Some other awards I received include an award for finishing my CNA this year. I have also gotten an award for English 4. I also received a red cord and a diploma for donating blood throughout my high school years.
Extra Curricular Activities : Color guard and band.
Future Plans: My future plan is to go to West Texas in Del Rio Tx for two years basics in nursing. Then hopefully get transferred to UTSA for 4 to 6 years to become an RN and get a major in Biology to become a surgical tech.

Andrea y De La Fuente



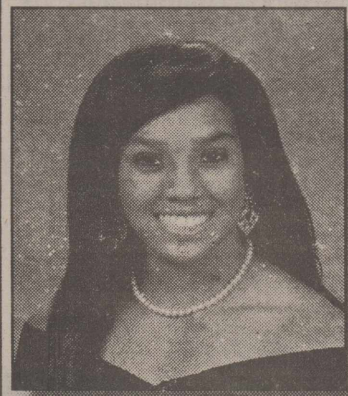
Parents: Ana and Benacio Garza
Honors and Accomplishments: All Texas Texas, First Team All District O-Line.
Extra Curricular Activities : Football, Baseball, Track, Tennis
Hobbies: Sports, Work out, Spend Time With Friends in the Mountains.
Future Plans: Play Football at Howard Payne University and study Science Engineering.

Lionel Deleon



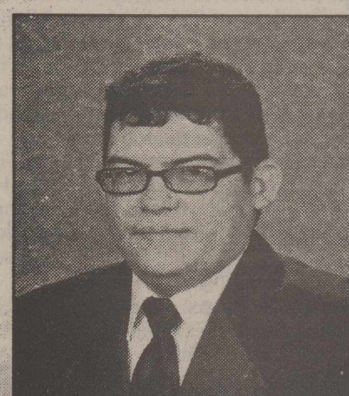
Parents: Bill and Valerie Doran
Awards/Accomplishments: Placed 1st at regional and 3rd at State UIL in Editorial Writing. Regional Qualifier in One-Act Play. Area Qualifier in FFA Chapter Conducting and Public Speaking. Advanced Quantitative Reasoning. Voted "Most Likely to be President" and "Most likely to Succeed".
Extra Curricular Activities : UIL News Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, Persuasive Speaking, One Act Play, FFA Chapter Conducting, FFA Extemporaneous Speaking, Student Council, National Honor Society.
Future Plans: Attend the University of Texas at Austin, double major in political communication and government while also participating in honors. After undergraduate work I plan to attend Georgetown University to study Law.

Jeremy Doran



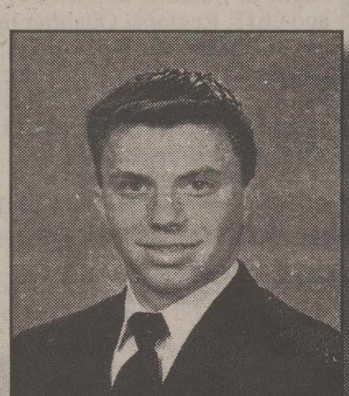
Parents: Anna and Rich Dozier
Awards/Accomplishments: High Honors District MVP Basketball, All State Academic All State, All West Texas, Tennis Silver Medalist at the State Tournament, FCA, FCS Member, All West Texas Super Team (including many more accomplishments and awards).
Extra Curricular Activities : Basketball, Tennis, Cheerleading, NHS, Student Council, Lots of Community Service, UIL Headline Writing, UIL Computer Science.
Future Plans: Attend Southwestern University with my eventual goal being to start an international business based on the Business Model of TOMPS.

Gracie Dozier



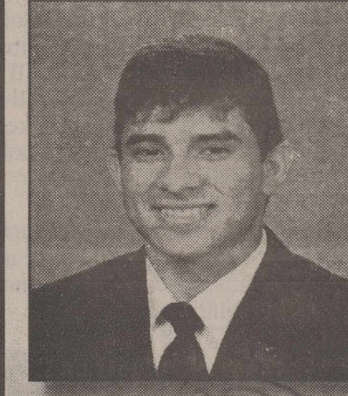
Parents: Guadalupe and Dora Elizondo
Extra Curricular Activities : Band
Hobbies: Work
Future Plans: Attend TSTC in Sweetwater.

Leonardo Elizondo



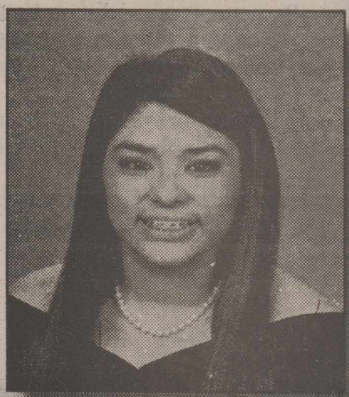
Parents: Johnny and Tressa Esparza
Awards/Accomplishments: District Champion in Pole Vault, District Champion in Tennis, 2nd place at regionals, 3rd place at state.
Extra Curricular Activities : Student Council, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Cross Country.
Hobbies: Cook/bake, go fishing.
Future Plans: Going to Culinary Arts School with eventual plans of opening up my own bakery.

Tanner Esparza



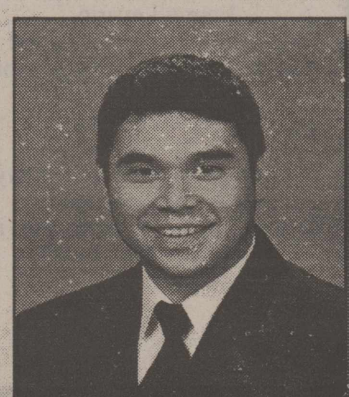
Parents: Carlos Mata and Alejandra Garcia
Awards/Accomplishments: Outstanding Athlete.
Hobbies: Work on my car and workout.
Future Plans: Attend TSTC.

Bryan Garcia



Parents: Jesse and Veronica Esquivel
Awards/Accomplishments: 2 time powerlifting regional medalist, 3 time powerlifting regional qualifier, 2 time powerlifting state qualifier, regional UIL qualifier, 2nd team all State All American cast member.
Extra Curricular Activities : Powerlifting, Tennis, Volleyball, Student Council, NHS, UIL
Hobbies: Watch Movies, hang out with friends, clean my room, sleep, work out, fun.
Future Plans: Going to UTSA to major in Biology.

Julissa Esquivel



Parents: Isaac and Maria Fraire
Awards/Accomplishments: FFA Chapter Conducting District Champions, 2015 Baseball Bi-District Champions, 2015 Area Champions.
Extra Curricular Activities : FFA, Baseball, Powerlifting
Hobbies: Baseball, Hang out with friends.
Future Plans: Family Business.

Isaac Fraire Jr.




Parents: Leticia and Juan Garcia
Awards/Accomplishments: Qualified for band state solo contest, outstanding musician award, all A's honor roll and graduating with honors.
Extra Curricular Activities : Freshman-Volleyball, Track, Tennis, Cross Country, Band, Sophomore-Tennis, Band, Junior-Tennis, Band, Cheerleading, Senior-Tennis, Band, Cheerleading.
Future Plans: Continue my studies, major in business administration, minor in counseling, graduate from college, get a house, and live happily ever after.

Abigail Garcia



Parents: Loretta and Quincy Garmon
Extra Curricular Activities: Football
Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and hunting.
Future Plans: Join the workforce.

Justin Garmon




Parent: Virginia Garza
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Hang out with Friends.
Future Plans: TSTC (Texas State Technical College)

Josejuan Garza




Parents: Santiago and Veronica Garza
Awards/Accomplishments: Business 2 Award, District Champion in Calculator (both as an individual and a team) and number sense. Regional qualifier in two UIL events.
Extra Curricular Activities: UIL, Football, Tennis
Hobbies: Play sports, hang out with friends, ship, spend time with my family
Future Plans: Attend the University of Colorado Boulder and double major in Business Finance and Criminal Justice.

Santiago Garza IV




Maria Gaspar



Parents: Reynaldo and Martha Gaytan
Awards/Accomplishments: High Honor Graduate, UIL Excellence Award, Miss Cinco de Mayo 2013-2015, Area Qualifier-shot put (1 year), Area Qualifier-discus (2 years), Freshman Homecoming Duchess, Capital One pro bowl All American Color Guard Halftime Cast member, 'A' Honor Student, amongst many other academic awards throughout four years of high school.
Extra Curricular Activities: National Honor Society (2 years), Student Council (4 years), Spanish Club (3 years), UIL Literary Criticism (2 years), Varsity cheerleading (1 year), color guard (3 years), volleyball (3 years), basketball (3 years), softball (3 years), track and field (4 years)
Future Plans: I plan on attending The University of Texas at San Antonio where I will be majoring in Biology and minoring in Spanish while also participating in the Honors College. My career goals include becoming an Obstetrician/gynecologist.

Veronica Gaytan




Parents: Dr. Gene Gibbens and Lowrie Gibbens
Awards/Accomplishments: Valedictorian, UIL Poetry State Qualifier, One Act Play State Qualifier, UIL Ready Writing State Qualifier, FFA Prepared Speaking State Qualifier, FFA Star Greenhand State Finalist, FFA Floriculture State Qualifier, Sonora Downtown Lions Club Queen, Texas State Floral Association Level I Floral Certification, Principal's Excellence Award (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior) in addition to many other accomplishments.
Extra Curricular Activities: Varsity Cheerleading, UIL Ready Writing, One Act Play, FFA, Bronco Student Connection Radio Broadcast on KHOS, First Baptist Church Youth Group, Class President, FCA, FCS, President of National Honor Society, Student Council President.

Kaitlyn Gibbens



Parents: Echi Samaniego and Michael Gonzalez
Awards/Accomplishments: I got enlisted to the US Army at the end of my junior year. Honorable Mention Outside Linebacker. I am currently engaged to the most beautiful woman on this planet and I managed to survive twelve years of school.
Extra Curricular Activities: Football
Future Plans: I am currently enlisted in the US Army 22 Bravo Infantry. I plan on going to college while enlisted and retire after 20 years then start a business and buy my mom the house she deserves.

Michael Gonzalez



Parent: Traci Teaff
Awards/Accomplishments: 1st Team All District, 1st Team Academic All District, Academic All State (Basketball).
Extra Curricular Activities: Varsity Basketball, Softball.
Hobbies: Listen to music, hang out with friends, play music.
Future Plans: Go to School at Howard College and try getting into the radiology program.

Victoria Guerrero




Awards/Accomplishments: Carr Scholarship Recipient
Extra Curricular Activities: Track, FFA
Hobbies: Making money, hanging out, bass fishing and being with friends
Future Plans: Attended Angelo State and major in Business.

Seth Gunn



Parents: Javier and Demayra Acevedo
Awards/Accomplishments: 1st Team All District Linebacker, All West Texas Linebacker
Extra Curricular Activities: Football, track.
Hobbies: Sports and Work.
Future Plans: Join the Marines and chill with friends in the mountains.

Johnathan Gutierrez



Sierra Halbrooks
Parents: Tevin Auster and Jonni Halbrooks
Awards and Accomplishments: Freshman-Honorable Mention (basketball), Cougar Award (Most Hardworking), Sophomore-1st Team All District (Basketball), Most Athletic, Junior-1st Team All District (basketball), Most Athletic, Senior-Best Smile.
Hobbies: Cooking, reading working out, painting, watching romance movies, hanging out with friends and family, church (youth group).
Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M University to study Bio-Medical Science and later go to Physical Therapy School.

Sierra Halbrooks



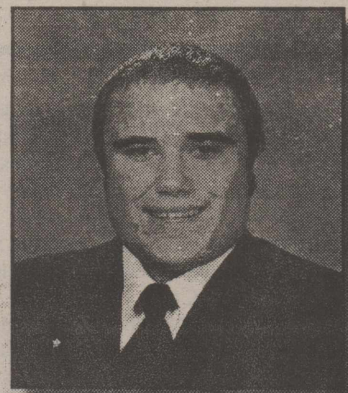
Parent: Belinda Barron
Awards/Accomplishments: Junior and Senior year awards for academics, child development and awarded for math models.
Extra Curricular Activities: Tennis, color guard, band, basketball, powerlifting, track.
Future Plans: My future plan is to go to San Angelo, TX for cosmetology. Then hopefully when I'm done with all of that I can come back and open my own salon.

McKayla Herrada



Parents: Sam and Shelly Hughes
Awards/Accomplishments: Two Playoff Semi-Final Rounds, 2 All District Baseball, 3 Time State Golf Qualifier, 4 Time All District, 2 Time All Region, 1 Time All State, All West Texas Kicker, 2nd Team All-District Guard, 1st Team TE/Kicker.
Extra Curricular Activities: Football, Baseball, Golf, Calculator
Hobbies: Play golf.
Future Plans: Play on the McMurry University Golf Team and major in Business Management with a minor in Mathematics.

Hunter Hughes



Parents: Louis and JK James
Awards/Accomplishments: Regional Qualifier in track 2014 and 2015, Regional Qualifier in Powerlifting in 2014 and 2015, 1st team All West Texas (center) 2013, Academic all state 2014, 1st Team All District (center) 2014.
Extra Curricular Activities: Football, Powerlifting, Track.
Hobbies: hunting, fishing, coaching, riding 4-wheeler, hanging out with family and friends.
Future Plans: Attend Texas Tech University and major in Animal Science (Pre-vet).

Harrell Louis James



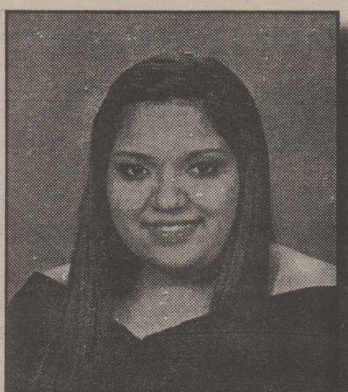
Parents: Sam Kent and Susan Mcalpine
Awards/Accomplishments: FFA-2nd Place Horse Judging-Tarleton Invitational out of 955, Academic All State Cross Country, 4 year Varsity Track and Cross Country, State Qualifier in Cross Country and 2 time district champion 800m. 4-H 5th high individual in mohair in the state.
Extra Curricular Activities: Cross Country, Track, NHS, Student Council, 4-H, FFA, FCS, FCH, and former San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassador.
Hobbies: Running and riding horses, hanging out with friends.
Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M University to get a degree in agriculture in order to eventually work in the Ags Industry.

Lillian Kent



Parents: Penny and Jeremy Dawson
Extra Curricular Activities: Color Guard, Newspaper, NHS Member
Hobbies: Reading, writing, watching movies, listening to music.
Future Plans: Attend South West Collegiate Institute for the deaf in Big Springs to double major in deaf culture and deaf interpretation.

Taylor Lemon



Parents: Rebecca and (late) Jimmy Levario
Awards/Accomplishments: Yearbook Award, Blood Donor Award
Extra Curricular Activities: Nursing
Hobbies: Spend time with my family and boyfriend.
Future Plans: Go to Howard in san Angelo for nursing.

Leslie Lavario



Parents: Petie and Kim Lewis
Extra Curricular Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Softball.
Hobbies: During the summer I travel with my dad for Jet Boat Races.
Future Plans: Go to Cosmetology school in San Angelo.

Kaci Lewis



Parent: Eunice Limon
Awards/Accomplishments: United Blood Services Award, Nursing Accomplishment Award
Extra Curricular Activities: Work
Future Plans: Attend Howard College and get an associate degree in LVN.

Abigail Limon



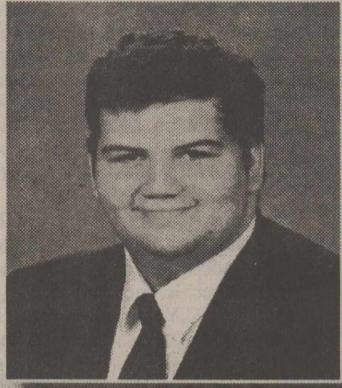
Parents: Jesus and Juana Limon
Awards/Accomplishments: English 4 Academic Award, Passed Nursing Class
Future Plans: Enlist in the US Army to be a Nursing Practitioner.

Jacqueline Limon



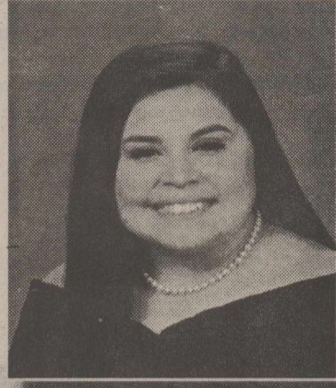
Parent: Patricia F. Lopez
Awards/Accomplishments: Academic Award for ACTS, Academic Award for Math Models.
Hobbies: Play basketball, listen to music, play video games, watch TV, and work.
Future Plans: Work until I have enough money to move and make a new life for me.

Mike Lopez



Parents: Tonya and Mike Martin
Hobbies: Play video games.
Future Plans: Work.

Joseph Martin



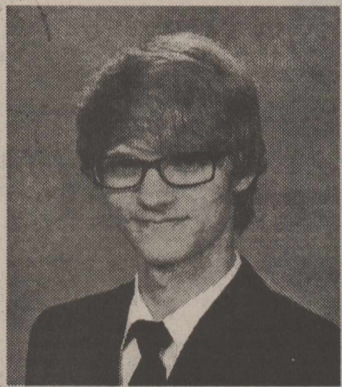
Parents: Zeke and Janna Martinez
Awards/Accomplishments: Powerlifting regional and state medalist, THSWPA 2nd Team Academic All State, UIL Regional Qualifier, St. Ann Catholic Church Queen, National Honor Society Vice President, St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth of The Year 2015.
Extra Curricular Activities: UIL Academics, Powerlifting, Cheerleading, Youth Group, NHS.
Future Plans: Attend Texas State University, major in Mathematics and minor in business management and eventually teach elementary school while owning a dog grooming business.

Kamrie Martinez



Parents: Hector and Rita Mendez
Awards/Accomplishments: THSWPA Second Team Academic All-State, TGCA Academic All State, Miss Cinco de Mayo 2012, Powerlifting Regional Medalist and state qualifier, Golf State Champions.
Extra Curricular Activities: Powerlifting, Cheerleading, Band, Golf, UIL, NHS.
Future Plans: Attend Texas State University and major in exercise science. My ultimate goal is to become an occupational therapist.

Kali Mendez



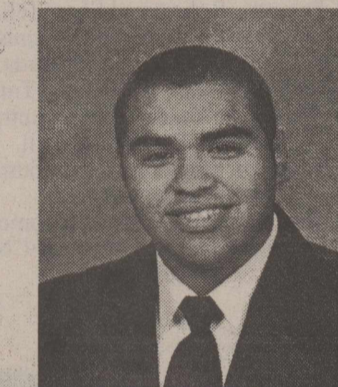
Parents: Charles and Grace Moss
Awards/Accomplishments: Graduation, Buying my first 2 cars, Nominated for top 10 most outstanding citizen of 2015.
Extra Curricular Activities: Yearbook, Theatre 3-4.
Hobbies: Play video games, hiking, driving around, working, spending time with family.
Future Plans: Attend College.

Chase Moss



Parents: Craig and Kathleen Nolen
Awards/Accomplishments: Miss. Sutton County, AQR Award, Academic All-District (softball and volleyball), Regional Qualifier (UIL Spelling and Computer Applications), Outstanding Female Track Award (2014), State Track meet Qualifier (2013), Business 2 Award, Pre-Calculus Award and British Literature Award.
Extra Curricular Activities: Volleyball, Softball, Track, NHS, Student Council, 4-H, FCA, Class Representative, FCS, Belize Mission Trip.
Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M University and major in Biomedical Science (minor in Business Administration).

Abby Nolen



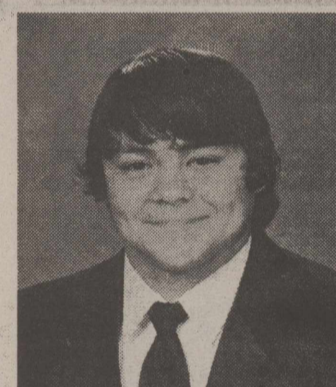
Parents: Juanita and Hector Ortiz Sr.
Hobbies: Hang out with friends and family, work on trucks and weld.
Future Plans: Attend TSTC to get my associates degree for diesel tech.

Hector Ortiz



Parents: Norbert and Sara Ortiz
Awards/Accomplishments: Two Time Regional Qualifier in UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Regional Qualifier and District Champion in UIL Accounting, Lobbied at the Capital with the Texas Council of English Language Arts (TCLEA) in Austin. Met with the Texas Deputy Commissioner of Education, Michael Berry along with several senators. Nominated to attend the National Youth Forum on Law and CSI at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. Awarded SAAf Scholarship and West Central Wireless Scholarship among many other awards.
Extra Curricular Activities: NHS, UIL Accounting Team, UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate team (3 years), Lecturer at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Member of TCLEA, member of the Sonora Fellowship of Christian Students.

Sara Lisette Ortiz



Parents: Melinda Patlan and Johnny Luna
Awards/Accomplishments: 3A All West Texas MVP, All District MVP for Football, Two-Time State Qualifier (shotput), Regionals for Powerlifting, Two-Time All-State for Football.
Extra Curricular Activities: Football, Powerlifting, Track and Field (shotput).
Hobbies: Workout, Hunting, Fishing, Hanging with Friends.
Future Plans: I plan to attend McMurry University to play football and earn a degree in business management.

Ethan Patlan



Parents: Marcos and Lourdes Perez
Awards/Accomplishments: Honors, Theatre 1,2,3.
Extra Curricular Activities: Tennis, Volleyball, One Act Play.
Hobbies: Write, eat, sleep and draw.
Future Plans: Go to college.

Alison Perez



Parents: Robert and Cynthia Perez
Awards/Accomplishments: Powerlifting 2x State Qualifier, 2nd Team Academic All-State (powerlifting), Best Technician at competition, Best Technician at Regional Competition.
Extra Curricular Activities: Cheerleading, powerlifting, One Act Play, FCA, NHS, Student Council.
Hobbies: Hang out with friends, shopping, swimming, do makeup and hair.
Future Plans: Attend Texas State University to Major in English.

Annalisa Perez



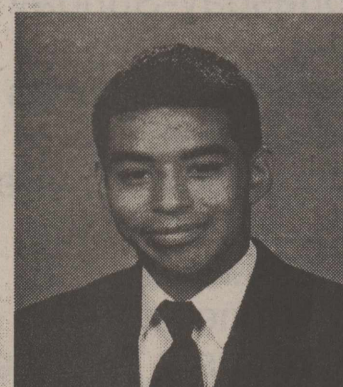
Parents Name: Pedro and Rosalinda Ramirez
Awards/Accomplishments: NHS, Powerlifting (2nd Place at state), Outstanding Powerlifter, Donated Blood, Nursing Award.
Extra Curricular Activities: NCS, UIL, Powerlifting, Teachers Aide at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Nursing Program, Color Guard, Track, Cross Country, Tennis
Hobbies: Powerlifting and Running
Future Plans: My future plan is to become a neonatal nurse.

Valeria Ramirez



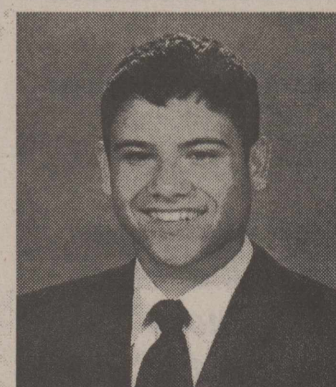
Parents: Liliana and Henry Ramos
Awards/Accomplishments: Highest Honor Graduate, Awarded San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship, Awarded Bank and Trust Scholarship, Regional Qualifier in Accounting, Nominated for the national Youth Leadership Forum for Future Medical Students, Member of the National Society of High School Scholars, Received Dual Credit English Award, Received Algebra 1 Award, Communications and Applications Award in addition to other awards received.
Extra Curricular Activities: Member of NHS, Member of FCS, Member of Spanish Club, UIL Spelling, UIL Accounting, Member of St. Ann's Youth Group, Alter Server for St. Ann's Catholic Church for six years, Volunteered at the Lanty Lodge Family Camp.
Future Plans: Accepted to Texas A&M University in the College of Bio-Medical Science for the fall of 2015. I will pursue a career in the medical field and specialize in spinal surgery. I hope to attend medical school at Johns Hopkins University after my projected year of graduation in 2019.

Jazmin Ramos



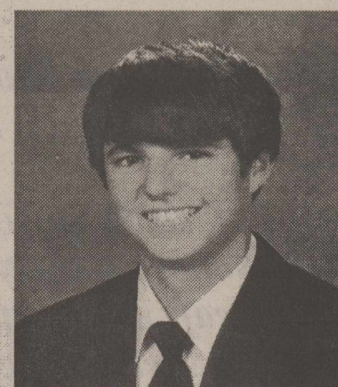
Parents: Jose Robles and Imelda Limon
Awards/Accomplishments: Woodshop Award, All District Cross Country.
Extra Curricular Activities: Track, Cross Country.
Hobbies: Run and read Forbes Magazine.
Future Plans: Become an oilfield consultant and then a woodshop teacher.

Jose Robles



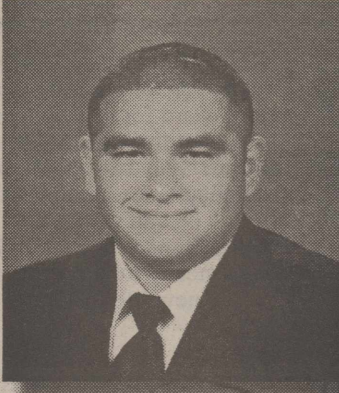
Parents: Melanie and James Martinez
Extra Curricular Activities: Football, Powerlifting, Track.
Hobbies: Lift Weights.
Future Plans: To get my certificate in Diesel Mechanics and find a job in San Antonio and live life to the fullest.

Rico Rodriguez



Parents: Bobby and Amanda Rollert
Awards/Accomplishments: Football-First Team Defense (Jr. and Sr. Year), First Team Offense (Sr. Year), Basketball-First Team (Jr. and Sr. Year.), Golf-Regional Qualifier 2013, 2014, State Qualifier 2015.
Extra Curricular Activities: NHS, Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Golf, FCA.
Hobbies: Sports (football, basketball, golf, tennis and ping pong).
Future Plans: Attend Blinn Jr. College and major in international business.

Gabe Rollert



Parent: Paulina Salazar
 Hobbies: Cook out, spend time with family.
 Future Plans: Join the work force.
 Logan Sine
 Parents: David and Leah Sine
 Awards and Accomplishments: Three time regional qualifier in powerlifting, co-captain of the varsity cheer squad, regional qualifier in track and named academic all district my senior year.
 Extra Curricular Activities: Cheerleading, powerlifting, track, NHS, FCA.
 Future Plans: Attend Texas State University and major in communication disorders.

Jonathan Salazar



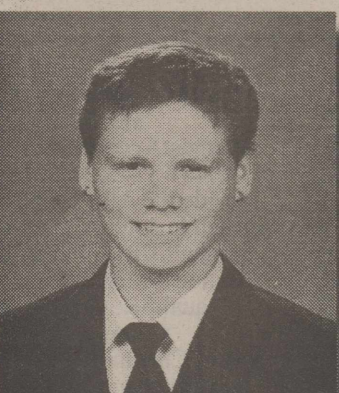
Parents: Pete (deceased) and Yvette Samaniego
 Awards/Accomplishments: 2013-14 Varsity Volleyball Academic All District, 2013-14 Varsity Tennis Girls doubles 3rd District, 2014 outstanding Achievement in Communications Application, 2015 Basketball Academic All District, 2015 TABC Academic All State, 2015 TGCA Academic All State, 2013-14 Heart Award.
 Extra Curricular Activities: Basketball (4 years) Tennis (4 years), Student Council, St. Ann's Youth Group.
 Hobbies: Travel to California to visit family, spend time with friends.
 Future Plans: Attend Texas Tech University to major in Biology to later pursue a career as an optometrist and also minor in Spanish.

Halle Samaniego




Parents: David and Leah Sine
 Awards and Accomplishments: Three time regional qualifier in powerlifting, co-captain of the varsity cheer squad, regional qualifier in track and named academic all district my senior year.
 Extra Curricular Activities: Cheerleading, powerlifting, track, NHS, FCA.
 Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and family, go to the lake.
 Future Plans: Attend Texas State University and major in communication disorders.

Logan Sine




Parents: Andrew and Andrea Burke
 Awards and Accomplishments: Elected to Peer Helpers, Surviving High School.
 Extra Curricular Activities: UIL Literary Criticism
 Hobbies: Play Guitar, Write, contemplate the meaning of existence and the space of things.
 Future Plans: Short term is to go into the military and then go to college while investing in stocks and bonds.

James Smith



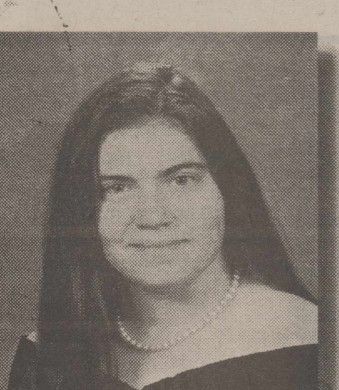
Parent: Cherri Covey
 Extra Curricular Activities: One Act Play, Student Council.
 Hobbies: Shopping, hiking, camping, babysitting, tanning.

Rikki Sterling




Parents: Amy and Blayze Sykes
 Awards and Accomplishments: All-West Texas Softball Team, Utility Player of the Year, UIL Computer Science District Champs, 4-Year varsity letterman for softball and volleyball, Academic All-District Volleyball 2011-2014, Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence, Microeconomics Award, The UIL Excellence Award, High Honor Graduate amount many other accomplishments.
 Extra Curricular Activities: NHS, Cheerleading, Softball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Student Council, Computer Science Team, School Mascot, FBC Youthgroup, FCS, Concho Country, Chysallis, CS Debate, Shattered Dreams, Special Olympics Spelling team, FCA, Prom Committee.
 Future Plans: Next fall I plan to attend Texas A&M University in College Station and study Allied Health and after two years apply for the nursing college and acquire my Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Alexa Sykes



Parents: Robert and Shari Telles
 Awards and Accomplishments: CNA, Blood Donora Awards.
 Extra Curricular Activities: Track, Tennis, Softball, Cross Country, Basketball and Volleyball.
 Hobbies: Spend time with family and friends, and work.
 Future Plans: I want to become an athletic trainer and have my CNA certificate.

Jesi Telles



Parents: Fernando and Alma Trevino
 Awards and Accomplishments: 2015 UIL Spelling District Champion, member of the 2015 UIL Computer Science District Champion team & 2015 UIL Spelling & Vocabulary District Champion team, 2014-2015 Homecoming Queen, nominated to and attended the National Youth leadership Forum on Medicine in San Francisco, California.
 Extra Curricular Activities: Treasurer of the 2015 Senior Class and a member of: Spanish Club, National Honor Society, UIL Spelling & Vocabulary team, UIL Computer Science team, Track & Field, and the National Society of High School Scholars.
 Future Plans: come fall I plan to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio and will be majoring in accounting and minoring in Spanish.

Selena Trevino



Parent: Donna West
 Awards and Accomplishments: A and B honor roll.
 Extra Curricular Activities: I like to listen to music.
 Hobbies: I like to babysit kids.
 Future Plans: To work at Sonora Elementary School.

Jessica West



**Blood and platelet drive for Jen Jones.
 Friday June 19 & Saturday 20**

South Texas Blood & Tissue Center will be conducting the blood drive and all donations will be credited to Jen's account at M D Anderson in Houston.

The drive will be held at the Food Pantry & Resource Center 704 Glasscock Sonora, Tx.

Sign up sheets (the deadline for sign up is June 8) are at court house annex Pam Thorp, Sonora Bank, school administration office, Bank & Trust, hospital Sarah Teaff, EnerVest Donna Keese, Gigi's, Mr D's, Sonora Vet Clinic, Baptist and Methodist church, Ben or Lenora Pool, 210-240-3535 or. 325-234-5960.

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