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Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character



Shayna Edwards, 2017 Salutatorian, lights the candles signaling the start of the 2017 National Honor Society Induction ceremony Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Sonora High School. Fifteen students were inducted into the NHS complementing the existing membership.
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Kristy Sanchez
Valedictorian



Shayna Edwards
Salutatorian

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SHS Graduation Ceremony Scheduled for Friday Night

Kristy Sanchez will deliver the Valedictorian address and Shayna Edwards will give the Salutatorian address Friday night as family and friends gather in the Sonora High School gymnasium to watch 75 members of the SHS class of 2017 graduate from high school.

Sanchez and Edwards are summa cum laude graduates.

Other honor graduates include Samantha Castro, Skyler Jennings, Juan Miguel Jimenez, Tate Shannon, Holly Sparks and Claire Thiebaud graduating with a grade point average of 95 or above.

Additionally, Bethany Aguero, Autumn Ayala, Layla Burke, Mayra Capuchina, Dakota Castro, Bianca Fay, Ryker Marshall, Rafael Mendoza, Robin McGuffin, Jessica Paredes, Isela Rivas, Nydia Rodriguez and Jasmine Talamantez graduating with a GPA of 93 or above.

The graduation ceremony is set for 7:30 p.m., Friday May 26th.

The graduates, as their individual names are called, will receive their diplomas and the tassel on each graduate's cap will be ceremonially transferred from the right to left side to signify their accomplishment.

The graduates of 2017 include: Bethany Aguero, Juan Arellano,

Autumn Ayala, Diego Baez, Raully Biera, Tonya Bounds, Wesley Brown, "Drew" Jose Buitron, Layla Burke, Grady Bush, Adriana Campa, Mayra Capuchina, Rolan Carre, Christopher Castro, Dakota Castro, Samantha Castro, Brittany Covarrubiaz, Kadrien Creek, Joseph Delgado, Jose' Deluna, Shayna Edwards,

Emilio Espinosa, Netza Estrada, Bianca Fay, April Fraire, Zeke Galindo, Caleb Galvan, Gabriel Garcia-Guzman, Jacob Gonzales, Julian Guerra, Jose Hernandez, Skyler Jennings, Juan Jimenez, Katelyn Lipham, David Lira, Abby Lopez, Erik Lopez, Ariel Lugo, Genaro Marin, Marshall Ryker, Andrew Martinez, Robin McGuffin, Meivelyn Medrano, Rafael Mendoza, Alyssa Moreno, Michael Mungia, Marlene Ortiz, Juan Ozuna, Jessica Paredes, Ronald Pincince, Henry Ramos, Kylie Reiner, Ariana Reyes, Ramiro Reyes, Isela Rivas, Bryndon Robles, Sydney Robles, Nydia Rodriguez, Ramon Rodriguez, Sylvia Salazar, Noah San Miguel, Kristy Sanchez, Taylor Sanchez, Tate Shannon, Michael Solis, Holly Sparks, Jasmine Talamantez, Mollie Taylor, James Telles, Claire Thiebaud, Riley Umphress, Juan Villanueva, Liam Yourgalite, Robert Zapata and Jonathan Zook.

15 Inducted into SHS National Honor Society

Fifteen Sonora High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society Thursday, May 18, 2017, during a ceremony in the high school auditorium.

New members include Melanie Acevedo, Land Cahill, Angel Covarrubiaz, Wesley Dutton, Kayla Grace Edwards, Cara Hernandez, Mary Kyle Johnson, Avery Leamon, Carlos Mendoza, Keeley Moore, Rebeckah Owen, Evan Shannon, Sterling Smith, Dylan Taylor and Sheridan Walther.

A crowd of guests including family, friends, and SISD administrators and teachers looked on as each pledge was joined by a senior member and ushered through the lighting of honorary candles representing the qualities expected of each member of the organization - character, scholarship, leadership and service.

With right hands raised, each

new member pledged their allegiance before taking a seat.

Current officers Kristy Sanchez, president, Shayna Edwards, vice president, Sky Jennings, secretary, Jasmine Talamantez, treasurer and Tate Shannon, service coordinator, were presented with an insignia patch before the introduction of incoming officers Delaney Ramsdell, president, Christina Hernandez, vice president, Hazel Kent, secretary and Elyssa Prieto.

New officers also received a collar marking their rite of passage within the organization.

Other NHS members include Carly Brown, Savannah Castro, Kaden Cordell, Felicia Farley, Kristin Garrett, Bailey Gonzales, Summer Hall, Keegan McCollum, Caleb Ritchey and Amber Vasquez.

Graduating members include Bethany Aguero, Autumn Ayala, Layla Burke, Dakota Castro,

Samantha Castro, Shayna Edwards, Bianca Fay, April Fraire, Sky Jennings, Juan Miguel Jimenez, Robin McGuffin, Rafael Mendoza, Jessica Paredes, Henry Ramos, Isela Rivas, Nydia Rodriguez, Kristy Sanchez, Tate Shannon, Holly Sparks, Jasmine Talamantez and Claire Thiebaud.

Being a member of the National Honor Society is more than just wearing an extra tassel on graduation day. It is a privilege.

NHS members are recognized nationally as well as within their local school district for both their academic and leadership qualities. The volunteer-based organization emphasizes leadership, academics and character in its criteria for student membership.

All of the NHS students deserve commendation for their exceptional qualities and accomplishments.

Students Shine in Evening GT Showcase and Concert

Sonora High School students showed off their exceptional talents Thursday evening, May 18, 2017, during the Evening of the Arts GT Showcase and Band Concert.

Shuffling in and out of the high school, guests enjoyed a wide display of art, demonstrations and performances as well as refreshments, prepared by Culinary Arts students, throughout the evening.

The event featured entertainment including a performance directed by Dakota Castro of scenes from "The Boys Next Door". Cast included Henry

Ramos, Brandon Wilhelm, Wesley Brown, Jansen Morris, Dakota Castro, Hazel Kent and Avery Leamon.

Additionally, musical talents were heard by Tate Shannon, Bassoon solo, Delaney Ramsdell, Saxophone solo and vocal solo, Payton Dawson, Flute solo, Mollie Taylor, Violin solo, Tracie Vickers, Saxophone solo, Rebeckah Owen, Piano solo, and Flute quartet by Layla Burke, Olivia Martinez, Hazel Kent and Melanie Perez.

Other performances included a student directed and performed "Greek Parody" by the Theater I

Class: Viviana Arellano, Britany Covarrubiaz, Ezequiel Gutierrez, Brennen Hooks, Araceli Marin, Allison Murphy, Josh O'Bannon, Isabella Samaniego, Alexandria Torres, Katy Wardlaw.

Also, a stage lighting production by Juan Miguel Jimenez and Mollie Taylor, video productions highlighting the photography of Alyssa Moreno, Nydia Rodriguez, Leslie Ramirez, Autumn Ayala, Ariana Reyes and Dariela Lopez as well as a special presentation by Tate Shannon explaining software production and web-service structure.

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Sky Jennings, Coach Larry Jennings and Peyton Matthews celebrate a girls doubles state championship Friday, May 19, 2017 in College Station.
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Jennings - Matthews Win State Doubles Championship

The girls doubles team of Skyler Jennings and Peyton Matthews were awarded gold medals following their State Championship win Friday, May 19, 2017 in College Station.

This is the second consecutive Tennis State Championship for Jennings and the first for Matthews. Jennings and

Matthews finished the year with a 32 - 4 record.

They were awarded first place in Llano, Fort Stockton, Reagan County, District, Regional, and State and finished second in Mason this season.

They are the fourth tennis State Champions from Sonora. Congratulations!



Members of the SHS Bronco Band perform before a crowd of people during the Evening of the Arts GT Showcase and Band Concert Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Sonora High School.
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State Budget Bill Moves Forward as Conference Committee Agrees



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Texas Senate and House budget conferees met frequently last week and on May 20 managed to reach compromise on a \$218 billion state budget for fiscal years 2018-2019.

However, Senate Bill 1 must gain final approval from both the House and Senate in order for the budget to continue on to the governor's desk. But as pressing a matter as the budget may seem, the bulk of time in weekend floor debates was used on a variety of other measures, such as property tax reform, municipal annexation, school bathroom accommodations for transgender students and religious conscience considerations for government employees.

Disagreements among Republicans,

who hold majorities in the House and Senate, and the rivalry between the lieutenant governor and the House speaker continue to slow the customary end-of-session rush of bills. Also, the usual talk about the need for a special session to take care of unfinished business has arisen as the May 29 end of the 140-day session approaches.

One bill that did pass and is headed to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk is House Bill 62, a statewide ban on texting while driving. Authored by former speaker and dean of the House Tom Craddick, R-Midland, the bill was sponsored and amended in the Senate by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who offered companion legislation, SB 31. The House concurred in Senate

amendments.

"Awareness of the dangers of texting while driving has been growing, and an April poll found that 90 percent of Texans support a statewide prohibition. Accordingly, it is time for Texas to join the 46 other states that already have banned this deadly habit," Zaffirini wrote.

Fallen officers honored

The Texas Department of Public Safety on May 16 held a memorial service in conjunction with National Police Week to honor the state troopers, special agents and Texas Rangers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Texas Governor's Mansion was lit

with blue lights on May 17 as part of the commemoration, as a sign of solidarity with the Dallas community, that day honored officers killed in the line of duty during a terrorist attack last July.

Jobless rate unchanged

The Texas Workforce Commission on May 19 announced the state's economy expanded in April with the addition of

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Posse in My Pasture

In the 1970s, I was ranching the old home place in block 156 Pecos County. This was about 12,000 acres at the point where Terrell, Pecos and Brewster counties met.

For the readers, we were 16 miles west of Sanderson, 65 miles south of Ft. Stockton and 85 miles east of Alpine - this area being the beginning of the Chihuahua Dessert.

It Happened Out West



By Joe N. Brown

Now that we have the exact location, let's get on with the story. I had left my ranch house in the morning in question and started south to my farthest pasture. I had been having trouble with the water well keeping up with the stock water. So, I checked it every day. When I reached the rim where the land dropped off into Brindle Canyon, I was shocked to find a large party of pickups, horse trailers, and men. Immediately driving over to this group, I got out of my truck.

The chief deputy of Pecos County came out to meet me. This was Buck Luttrell who was a friend of mine. When I questioned Luttrell about the reason for all this activity and people on my property, his answer brought this whole story to the surface.

It seems the ranchers below me in Brewster County had been losing sheep regularly and suspected theft. He had contacted the law in three counties and requested a posse to cover his range.

As I understood this problem, I asked Deputy Luttrell why I wasn't notified and asked to participate in this posse. This was when the officer began to clear his throat and kick dirt with his boot. I began to get hostile so he answered, "Mr. Winters who owns this lower ranch and is losing sheep, thinks you might be involved."

I then told Deputy Luttrell that I was not involved in any manner and that Mr. Winters and his son had not been very good neighbors. So, he could get his posse of my land ASAP.

He agreed and all loaded up and went on down the road to the Winters ranch.

I never saw any of these law men again so they must have left by another road in Brewster County.

A few weeks later, I was in Ft. Stockton on other business and decided to see Deputy Luttrell about this affair. Finding him at the Sheriff's office, he knew what I wanted and suggested that we go down to Taylor's cafe to drink some coffee and have our discussion. I agreed.

After being seated at Taylor's, Buck first apologized for the way that I was treated in this case but said the Sheriff insisted that no neighbor be notified until this case was cleared up completely.

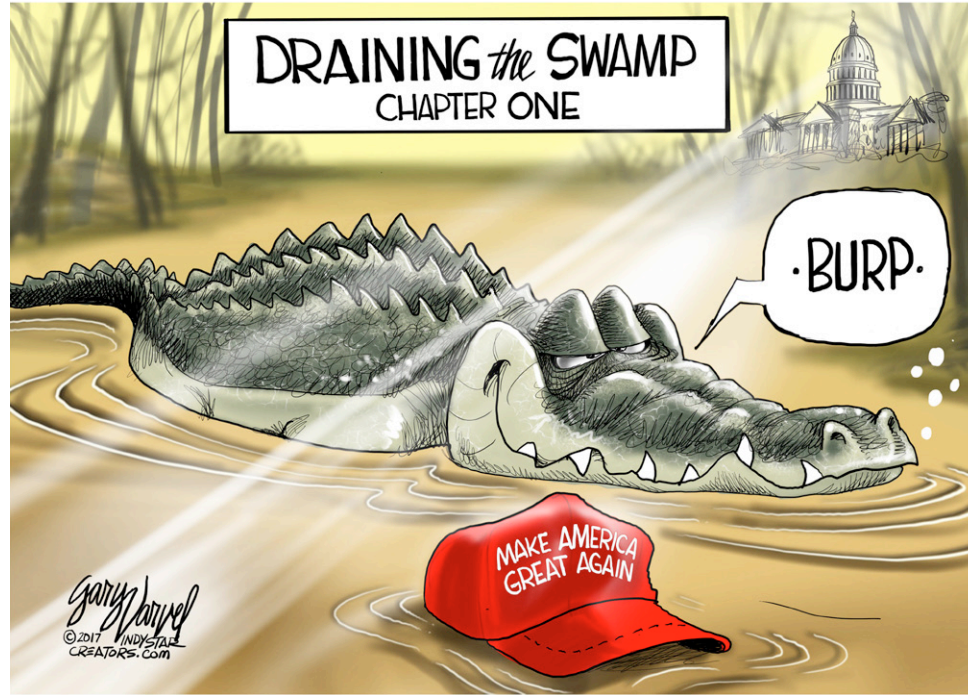
Giving this statement some thought, I agreed that this was the proper way for law enforcement to handle this case. Then I asked for the rest of the story and it was forth coming. So take a good deep seat and follow this tale.

It seems as Mr. Holmes from Sheffield had a small ranch on the south side of Winter's ranch and he had hired a man to live there and take care of his sheep.

Now, this worker had a very large family of kids and was only getting a small salary which did not feed them. Out of desperation the worker began to kill and eat sheep from over the neighbor's fence. Killing about two head of sheep a week, this added up considerable. The posse found where he shot a sheep with a .22 rifle, climbed over the fence and dressed the carcass there, leaving much evidence.

Following his horse tracks, the posse followed him to the ranch house where they found many sheep hides and skulls behind the barn. The worker admitted to feeding his family on the neighbor's sheep.

Mr. Winters, after hearing the full story, refused to prosecute if Mr. Holmes would remove that family from Brewster County, which he gladly did. So ended the story of my finding a posse in my pasture. To my knowledge this never happened again.



'Fake News' Way Back Then?

Sometimes, a random thought crosses my mind (admittedly, it's usually a rough crossing), and there's no guarantee of safe arrival to the other side. Such thoughts often bob up and down like a fishing line cork that's way too big, thus giving a six-year-old fisherman mixed signals as to whether the time has come to "land" a four-inch perch. (Mixed signals-like fake news--can be hard to interpret.)

A puzzling thought struck me the other day. At first, it seemed to have the innocence of a lazy butterfly landing on a blossom to suck it dry.

I say this to indicate that my "train of thought" was on a random side-track. (My wife always counters, "Train of thought? You flatter yourself. You don't even have a caboose of thought.")...

The name "Johnny Appleseed" kept rattling around in my mind. Did he ever REALLY live, or should he be remembered like Santa Claus, the tooth fairy and the Easter bunny?

Thoughts of this historical figure wouldn't go away. They reminded me of conversations with my wife that occur at least daily. One of us names a longtime friend. Then the other responds as to whether the said friend is dead or not. And if so, did we go to the funeral?

Luckily (or, in this case, perhaps unluckily), Dr. Google is in bit-chomping mode, ready to reveal much about Johnny Appleseed. The more I read, the more it seemed he was eccentric to the max in many ways, with the "much good" in him made even better by a Walt Disney film. He seemed to be more saint than scoundrel, this "Johnny" whose last name was really Chapman....

There is ample evidence to identify him both as humanitarian and a huckster. I'll leave it to you to decide.

Indeed he went about planting apple orchards, but some of them, it seems, were the result of a government program that was to his liking.

One puzzlement is that he favored wild apples that often were called "spitters" by those attempting to eat them. However,

they were great for "cider stills" that dotted the countryside, albeit somewhat camouflaged when many Americans described alcohol as the devil's brew....

The further we are removed from his era (1774-1845), the more likely we are to glow with remembrances of "warm fuzzies" rather than "cool pricklies."

There are two Johnny Appleseed Museums, and in Fort Wayne, IN, stands a statue in his memory. To my knowledge, no one is clamoring to close the museums, or threatening to drag the statue away.

He was "part preacher," and preaching was what the arborist did when he wasn't planting trees or walking to the next meadow. He espoused a religion popularized

by a theologian named Emanuel Swedenborg. His mentor, a philosopher and scientist, had a spiritual awakening at age 56 and authored numerous theological books. He claimed to be an authority on both heaven and hell. (Keep in mind that these men lived long before global warming, back when hell's temperature was at an all-time high.)...

There. I've done it again. Writing about a topic I now know more about than I need to and have brought to light far more questions than answers. Herein are shared substantial truths, interspersed with the stuff from which myths are made. Admittedly, I did resort to the Internet to determine Dr. Google's findings. Alas, they, too, are only partially conclusive.

I pray to have suggested neither vilification nor sanctification. You are left to reach your own conclusions. As my wife always claims, most worthwhile conclusions are far out of my reach. We believe, though, that Old Johnny really lived; after all, a five-cent US postage stamp was issued in his memory.

No doubt, he did considerable good along the way. And we are absolutely certain we didn't attend his funeral. So, I depart this column whistling "Johnny Be Good." How do you like them apples?...

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Mike Norris Repairs Boots and Shoes

When I visited Mike Norris at his boot and shoe repair business in Midland, he was putting a new sole on an old pair of boots. He was using a tool called a rougher to get tiny particles on the leather sole to stand up so the glue would give it a good seal.



Rolling Along

by Tumbleweed Smith

to get ready for the glue so it'll hold them together."

Then he takes it over to a huge electric sander to shave off the edges. He says he's just giving it a good trim. Then he takes it over to an ancient machine called a stitcher. He can't say enough good words about it.

"This sews the sole onto the boot. You have the glue to hold it in place, but this finishes the job. Before this was developed, bootmakers had to do this by hand. If they were lucky they might get about two pairs of boots a day. The sole is about a quarter of an inch and you have to put a needle thru the sole and the welting. I love the sound this machine makes."

I recorded that sound. It reminds me of a steam engine starting up, then gets into the rhythm of a sewing machine. He says you have to be careful as you feed the boot through the fast moving needle. It could do some damage. Some of Mike's customers wear boots costing thousands of dollars.

"They wear them out there in the field and come in with oil stains and other stuff on them. We get them back looking good."

He uses a 1918 treadle sewing machine every day. Mike admits there aren't many shops like his.

"Unfortunately, boot and shoe repair is kinda on a downturn. Some folks like the throwaway footwear. Most boots in stores are made in China and Warren Buffet owns the companies. But thank God for those who like quality. We put heels and soles on boots and if you want we'll even shine them for you. We used to do luggage and purses, but we don't do that any more."

Mike's father was a bootmaker who learned the trade in San Angelo. He moved to Midland after world war two. Mike grew up in the shop.

"Many times I just got in the way. But my sister, brother and I all grew up working with my dad. Twenty years ago my sister and I bought this building here. Now we stay behind about two to three weeks."

Mike's dad was his hero. "I'd like to be just a quarter of what my dad was. He was old school and taught all of us. He was a good man. He quit school in the sixth grade and started making boots. All of a sudden he was the man of the house and he took on that responsibility."

Heard Around Town

I know these kids are in a hurry to graduate. I was just like 'em - couldn't wait to get of school. Now I look back and realize how good I had it and how simple life was before I got that #%&&@ diploma.

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Members of the Sonora Bank presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 Friday, May 19, 2017, to the Sonora High School Bronco Band to help fund their trip to Orlando, Florida. The Bronco Band is marching in the Magic Kingdom of Walt Disney World, in Orlando. Additionally, they are leading the character parade through the park on Thursday, June 1st. More than \$40,000, including donations and fundraisers, was raised for the trip over the last 9 months. The contribution from Sonora Bank will be used to help pay for expenses including t-shirts and meals for the students. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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For 62 consecutive years, the Youth Range Workshop has served as an excellent opportunity for Texas youth to receive training in range and natural resource management, stewardship of natural resources and leadership.

Today's job market has positions for individuals who manage rangeland involved in various kinds of roles from golf courses, parks, nature centers, small acreage suburban sites to large ranches.

If you know a high school youth who has a strong interest in the outdoors, please read on. He or she can join participants from across Texas June 18 – 23, 2017 at the Texas Tech University Campus in Junction, Texas for the 63rd Youth Range Workshop.

At the workshop, participants gain useful knowledge and skills in the areas of ecology, inventory practices, management and evaluation of resources.

Experts from across the state are recruited to teach the participants in fields ranging from watershed management, to prescribed burning, to soil health, and

many areas in between. Additionally, youth are trained in the areas of public speaking, advocacy, and leadership, so that they are armed with the knowledge they need to effectively educate others in the area of rangeland management, regardless of the career path they ultimately choose.



Pascual Hernandez

The workshop is open to youth who are 14-18 years old, and have completed the 8th grade, but have not graduated from high school.

The workshop is \$350, and includes all meals, lodging, and educational materials needed during the week.

There are local sponsors, so if interested, please call the Sutton County Extension Office.

After the event, youth participants are asked to go back to present what they learned to those sponsors.

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SHS Students Amass Academic Awards and Scholarships

Sonora High School students received scholarships and academic awards during a special academic award ceremony Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Students from all classes ranging from Freshman to Senior received a variety of accolades.

Students and their awards are listed below:

- Valedictorian:**
Kristy Sanchez
- Salutatorian:**
Shayna Edwards
- Top Ten Percent:**
Kristy Sanchez
Shayna Edwards
Tate Shannon
Skyler Jennings
Holly Sparks
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Samantha Castro
- Honor Graduates (93+):**
Bethany Aguero
Autumn Ayala
Layla Burke
Mayra Capuchina
Dakota Castro
Bianca Fay
Ryker Marshall
Rafael Mendoza
Robin McGuffin
Jessica Paredes
Isela Rivas
Nydia Rodriguez
Jasmine Talamantez
- High Honor Graduates (95+):**
Samantha Castro
Skyler Jennings
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Tate Shannon
Holly Sparks
Claire Thiebaud
- DAR Good Citizen Award:** Mollie Taylor
- DAR Award-Excellence in History:** Juan Miguel Jimenez
- The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award:**
Samantha Castro
Shayna Edwards
Skyler Jennings
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Kristy Sanchez
Tate Shannon
Holly Sparks
- Lion's Club Scholarship:**
Tate Shannon
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Bianca Fay
Kristy Sanchez
Holly Sparks
Mollie Taylor
Claire Thiebaud
Skyler Jennings
Rafael Mendoza
Samantha Castro
Henry Ramos
Michael Mungia
Autumn Ayala
April Fraire
Isaiah Lira
Jessica Paredes
Ariel Lugo
Liam Yourgalite
Layla Burke
- Dee Ora Masonic Lodge-Lamar Medal:**
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Kristy Sanchez
Tate Shannon
Holly Sparks
- Certified Nursing Assistant Student Award:**
Janet Baez
Jose A. Buitron
Marisol Capuchin
Angel N. Covarrubiaz
April Fraire
Gabriel Garcia-Guzman
Bailey C. Gonzales
Isabel Hernandez
Breeanna S. Johnson
Ariel E. Lugo
Peyton M. Matthews
Michael A. Mungia
Kaytlan M. Noriega
Riley M. Umpress
- Blood Donor Cord Recipients:**
Autumn Ayala
Jose A. Buitron
Layla Burke
Adriana Campa
Dakota Castro
Samantha Castro
April Fraire
Gabriel Garcia-Guzman
Jacob William Gonzales
Julian Guerra
Jose Luis Hernandez
Katelyn Lipham
Ariel Lugo
Andrew Martinez
Michael Mungia
Nydia Rodriguez
Tate Shannon
Claire Thiebaud
Riley Umpress
- West Central Wireless:**
Autumn Ayala
- Culinary Arts:**
Meivelyn Medrano,
Adriana Campa
- Dollars & Sense:**
Hazel Kent
- Early Childhood Development:**
Adriana Gonzalez
- Human Services:**



The Sonora High School top honor graduates of the 2017 senior class stand to be recognized Thursday, May 18, 2017, during a special awards ceremony in the SHS Auditorium.

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- Dalylah Lopez
- Hospitality & Tourism:**
Viviana Arellano
- Interior Design:**
Savannah Castro
- Advanced Animal Science:**
Bethany Aguero
- Agribusiness Management:**
Summer Hall
- Ag. Mechanics and Metal Technologies:**
Keegan McCollom
- Agricultural Power Systems:**
Rodrigo Elizondo
- Ag. Practicum:**
Claire Thiebaud
- Principles of Agriculture:**
Tully Flanagan
- Professional Standards in Agriculture:**
Rebeckah Owen
- Wildlife and Rec. Management:**
Alexis Villanueva
- HSTE-Nursing:**
April Fraire
- Architectural Design:**
Rebeckah Owen
- Construction Management:**
Carter Zook
- Construction Technology:**
Kade Creek
- Mill & Cabinet:**
Joseph Delgado
- Principles of Architecture Design:**
Kami Lux, Trista Bush,
Wilson Johnson
- Advanced Computer Programming:**
Sky Jennings
- Bible Studies:**
Christina Hernandez
- BIM II:**
Samantha Castro
- Computer Programming I:**
Evan Shannon
- English I:**
Haley Smith
- Pre-AP English I:**
Traci Vickers
- English II:**
Sabrina Serrano
- Pre-AP English II:**
Kayla Grace Edwards
- English III:**
Angel Covarrubiaz
- English IV:**
Jasmine Talamantez
- AP English:**
Tate Shannon
- World Geography:**
Kami Lux
Perla Salazar
- Economics:**
Meivelyn Medrano
- Government:**
Bethany Aguero
- World History:**
Omar Salazar
- Pre-AP World Geography:**
Wilson Johnson, 9th
Kayla Grace Edwards, 10th
- Dual Credit:**
Kristy Sanchez
- Spanish I:**
Blayze Sykes
- Spanish II:**
Adriana Martinez
Gonzales, Deborah Hernandez
- Spanish III:**
Christina Hernandez
- Biology:**
Oscar Gutierrez
- Environmental Systems:**
Mary Kyle Johnson
- Anatomy/Physiology:**
Shayna Edwards
- Chemistry:**
Cara Hernandez
- Physics:**
Kaden Cordell
- IPC:**
Ryan Pena
- BIM I:**
Oscar Gutierrez, Jordan Paredes
- BIM II:**
Shayna Edwards
- Audio Video Technology:**

- Commercial Photography:**
Wesley Brown
- Career Preparation:**
Isela Rivas, Marlene Ortiz
- Photo Journalism:**
Nydia Rodriguez
- Printing & Imaging Technology:**
Sylvia Salazar
- Yearbook I:**
Mollie Taylor
- Yearbook II:**
Brittany Covarrubiaz
- Debate:**
Hazel Kent
- Productions Theatre:**

- Juan Miguel Jimenez
- Speech:**
Mark Chavez
- Theatre:**
Isabell Samaniego
- Advanced Quantitative Reasoning:**
Rafael Mendoza
- Calculus:**
Kristy Sanchez
- AP-Calculus:**
Tate Shannon
- Pre-Calculus:**
Kaden Cordell
- Pre-College Algebra:**
Ronald Pincince

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Kristy Sanchez and Kayla Edwards received their stoles for Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, during the Sonora High School Academic Awards ceremony Thursday, May 18, 2017.

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- Bethany Aguero
- Autumn Ayala
- Raully Biera (Ojeda)
- Tonya Bounds
- Wesley T. Brown
- Franklin Buckholz (Ross family)
- Mayra Caouchina
- Dakota Castro
- Samantha Castro
- Kadrien Creek
- Joseph Delgado
- Shayna Edwards
- Emilio Espinosa
- Bianca Fay
- Zeke Galindo
- Julian Guerra
- Brian Hernandez (Faz family)
- Sky Jennings
- Juan Miguel Jimenez
- Cade Kreig
- Katelyn Lipham
- David Isaiah Lira
- Genaro Marin
- Ryker Marshall
- Andrew Martinez
- Meivelyn Medrano
- Alyssa Moreno
- Jessica Paredes
- Kylie Reiner
- Ariana Reyes
- Isela Rivas
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GT Showcase:

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Many works of art were also on display in the commons area as well as live demonstrations including student created robots. Featured artwork by Wesley Brown, Netza Estrada, Abby Lopez,

Joseph Delgado, Katelyn Lipham, Bryndon Robles, Emilios Espinosa, Taylor Sanchez, Mayra Capuchina, Liam Yourgalite and Juan Ozuna were also displayed in the commons area. The evening exhibits also included a display by

Summer Hall highlighting Princess Summer at Shannon Pediatric Hospital, Robotic demonstrations by the SHS Robotics team of Etham Hamm, Danica Jimenez, Christina Garza, Melanie Perez, Oscar Gutierrez, Tully Flanagan and

Manuel Fuentes, student sewn pillowcases for Shannon Pediatric Hospital, an Advanced Quantitative Reasoning Ferris Wheel project by Juan Miguel Jimenez. The most noted exhibit was the Evening of the Arts poster, designed by Autumn

Ayala. Ayala was also presented with an award recognizing her talent in creating the poster. The design also adorned the cover of the program outlining the event. Finally, the SHS Bronco

Band wrapped up the evening with a concert performance under the direction of David Andrus. All of the students deserve applause for their hard work and exceptional demonstration of talents.



Tate Shannon entertained an audience Thursday evening with the Bassoon solo that he performed at the UIL State Contest this past fall. Shannon was awarded 1st division at State for his solo. **DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



Rebekah Owen captured the audience with her piano performance of Victory Theme, Furelise, Sleeping Beauty Waltz and How Great Thou Art during Thursday's Evening of the Arts event at Sonora High School. **DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



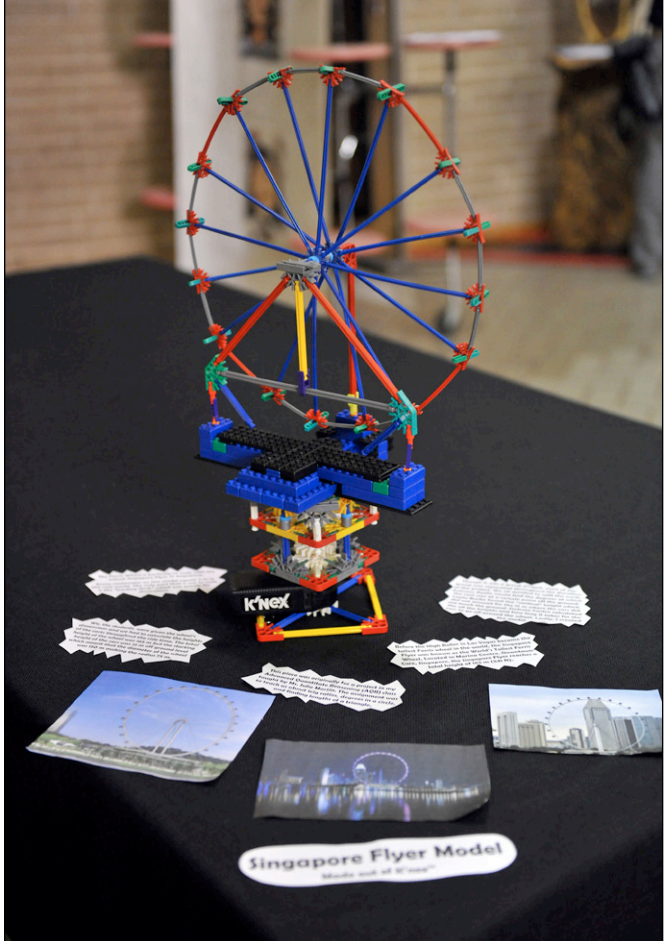
Payton Dawson delighted the audience with her Flute solo during Thursday's Evening of the Arts event at Sonora High School. **DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



Hazel Kent and Dakota Castro show off their stage talent during a performance of "The Boys Next Door" Thursday, May 18, at Sonora High School. The production, directed by Castro, also featured Henry Ramos, Brandon Wilhelm, Wesley Brown, Jansen Morris and Avery Leamon. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



Tracie Vickers showed off her talents on the Saxophone Thursday evening, May 18 during the GT Showcase and Concert. **DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



An Advanced Quantitative Reasoning Ferris Wheel project designed by Juan Miguel Jimenez was one of the projects on display during the SHS GT Showcase and Concert, Thursday, May 18, 2017. The miniature replica Ferris Wheel reared in motion throughout the evening. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



Mollie Taylor captured listeners during her Violin solo of "Amazing Grace" during the SHS GT Showcase and Concert Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Sonora High School. **DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



Delaney Ramsdell demonstrated her exceptional musical talents during the SHS Evening of the Arts and Concert Thursday, May 18. Ramsdell captured listeners with the sounds of her vocals as well as her Saxophone solo. **DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



Theater Class I students incite laughter from the audience for their student created and directed Greek Parody performance Thursday evening, May 18. Production cast included Viviana Areilano, Britany Covarrubiaz, Ezequiel Gutierrez, Brennen Hooks, Araceli Marin, Allison Murphy, Josh O'Bannon, Isabella Samaniego, Alexandria Torres and Katy Wardlaw. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**

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80th annual Wool and Mohair Show set June 13-15 in Sonora

By Steve Byrns
 The 80th annual Wool and Mohair Show set for June 13-15 in the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Street in Sonora, has some changes in store, an official said. The event coincides with the 57th National 4-H Wool Judging, 17th FFA Wool Judging contests and other ranch-related youth judging competitions. All activities are conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in cooperation with the Sonora Lions Club, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. "The most notable change will occur in the mohair fleece competition,"

Pascual Hernandez, AgriLife Extension agent in Sutton County said. "Fleece entries will not be designated as being produced by a buck or doe this year, but will be entered by grade alone and must weigh from 5-7 pounds. The idea is to reward quality above all other criteria including weight. Each grade will be judged solely on the individual fleece's style, character, yield, length and feel regardless of gender. The second change will be that prize money will be given for first through third place in both the wool and mohair shows. Hernandez said all of the events are intended to encourage profitable

livestock production, knowledge of rangeland vegetation, and proper wool and mohair fleece preparation. "We also try to make these events fun learning experiences aimed at ranching practices common in our range production area, Hernandez said. Hernandez said events will begin with the weighing and tagging of wool and mohair fleeces on June 13. All fleeces must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. that day. Invitational judging contest registration will start at 7 a.m. June 14. Livestock judging competition will begin at 8:15 a.m. that day, as will judging of the junior wool and mohair entries.

Range judging participants will depart from the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center at 10 a.m. The day's wool and mohair judging contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. June 14 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The national 4-H and FFA wool judging contests begin at 8 a.m. June 15, also at the civic center. The three days of activities will conclude with an 11:30 a.m. awards luncheon June 15 sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at the civic center. For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101, or <http://sutton.agrilife.org>.

Commissioners Wrap-up May in Special Meeting

Sutton County Commissioners handled a light agenda to wrap up necessary business during a special meeting Monday May 22, 2017.

Getting regular business out of the way first, Commissioners approved the minutes of the May 8 regular meeting and the accounts payable as presented.

Kathy Marshall reported on the April collections of the Tax Assessor Collector's office. Revenue collected for vehicle registration totaled \$88,445.16 for the month of April. The county retained \$50,995.37. Property tax collected for the month of April totaled \$34,860.02, of which \$4,291.61 was retained by the county.

In other business, commissioners approved the advertising for a front-end loader for the Road and Bridge department.

They also approved the

Vista Solutions document imaging contract which provides software necessary to archive court and other vital documents.

Working their way through the agenda, the court also approved the bonds for newly elected officials Sheriff Oscar Chavez, County Attorney David Wallace and Tax Assessor Collector Kathy Marshall. They also accepted the bond for Justice of Peace Jody Harris.

Before adjourning, Judge Steve Smith reminded everyone that despite the recent rainfall, the county burn ban is still in effect.

Judge Smith presided over the meeting. Mike Villanueva, Fred Perez and Bob Brockman were present. Carl Teaff was absent.

The next regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners is set for Monday, June 5, 2017 at the County Annex building.



Angie Kissire, SHS teacher, presented a gold medal to Tate Shannon Thursday, May 18, 2017, for his state championship in UIL State Academic Literary Criticism. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

AWARDS:

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- Algebra I:** Christina Garza
- Geometry:** Savannah Castro
- Algebra II:** Peyton Matthews
- Geometry:** Mary Kyle Johnson
- UIL Academic State Literary Criticism:** Tate Shannon, 1st place
- UIL Academic Regional Computer Science:** 2nd place team Tate Shannon, 4th Kaden Cordell, 14th Sky Jennings, 19th Kristy Sanchez, 12th
- Literary Criticism:** 3rd place team Tate Shannon, 1st Hazel Kent, 13th Delaney Ramsdell, 9th Henry Ramos, 18th
- Spelling:** 6th place team Christina Hernandez, 12 place tie Cara Hernandez, 19th Jasmine Talamantez, 41st Samantha Castro, 40th
- Ready Writing:** Kristy Sanchez, Regional Qualifier participated
- Headline Writing:** Kristy Sanchez, Regional Qualifier participated
- Math:** Tate Shannon-22nd
- Number Sense:** 6th place team Tate Shannon, 11th Kaden Cordell, 16th Wesley Dutton, 29th Mary Kyle Johnson, 21st
- Poetry:** Layla Burke, 5th
- Prose:** Shayna Edwards, Regional Qualifier participated
- LD Debate:** Hazel Kent, Qualifier participated
- Students of the Year:** Kadee Petty, 9th Mary Kyle Johnson, 10th Kaden Cordell, 11th Juan Miguel Jimenez, 12th

- Principal's Award:** Angela Gonzalez, 9th Blayze Sykes, 9th Keeley Moore, 10th Evan Shannon, 10th Carly Brown, 11th Kaden Cordell, 11th Mollie Taylor, 12th Kade Creek, 12th
- Dual Credit Cords:** Bethany Aguero Autumn Ayala Layla Burke Dakota Castro Samantha Castro Kade Creek Joseph Delgado Shayna Edwards Bianca Fay April Fraire Josh Galindo Jose Hernandez Skyler Jennings Juan Miguel Jimenez Katelyn Lipham Robin McGuffin Meivelyn Medrano Rafael Mendoza Michael Mungia Jessica Paredes Henry Ramos Nydia Rodriguez Kristy Sanchez Tate Shannon Holly Sparks Mollie Taylor Claire Thiebaud Riley Umphress Liam Yourgalite
- Mr/Miss SHS:** Skyler Jennings Tate Shannon

Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report			
May 1-23	2.39 in.	May 1-23	2.63 in.
April	1.23 in.	April	2.48 in.
March	0.07 in.	March	0.17 in.
February	1.36 in.	February	1.48 in.
January	2.40 in.	January	1.68 in.
2017 Year-to-Date Total	7.45 in.	2017 Year-to-Date Total	8.44 in.
2016	25.10 in.	2016	29.22 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.

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Reader Recipes

"Jalapeno-Pimento Cheese Spread"

The Sonora Woman's Club has printed six cookbooks since they were founded in 1916. The Centennial Cookbook that just came off the presses can be purchased at the Sutton County Steakhouse and the Sutton County Library. It is dedicated to countless amazing women that have worked hard, helping the community and by promoting and supporting an outstanding library. Women that have gone before us as volunteers and as wonderful cooks.

Every day, we celebrate their lives and their delicious food. The cookbook committee was lead by Lolabeth Jones and her recipe for Jalapeno-Pimento Cheese Spread is great as a sandwich spread or as a dip.

- 1&1/2 Cup grated Cheddar Cheese
- 1& 1/2 Cup grated American Cheese
- 1& 1/2 Cup Monterey Jack Cheese
- 1 Cup real Mayonnaise
- 1 Cup Miracle Whip
- 1/2 Cup Chopped Pimentos, drained or Roasted Red Peppers from a jar
- 3 Tablespoons pickled jalapenos, chopped with the juice
- 1 Tablespoon onion minced
- 2 Tablespoon Green Olives minced
- Dash of garlic powder

Combine all the ingredients and mix well. The amount of jalapeno can be varied to taste.

SONORA WEATHER FORECAST				
Thu 5/25	Fri 5/26	Sat 5/27	Sun 5/28	Mon 5/29
93/71 Mostly Sunny	96/71 Partly Sunny	95/67 Severed Thunderstorm	92/67 Strong Thunderstorm	88/64 Partly Cloudy
Sunrise 6:43 a.m. Sunset 8:36 p.m.	Sunrise 6:43 a.m. Sunset 8:37 p.m.	Sunrise 6:42 a.m. Sunset 8:37 p.m.	Sunrise 6:42 a.m. Sunset 8:38 p.m.	Sunrise 6:42 a.m. Sunset 8:38 p.m.

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The Blotter



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department or Sheriff's Office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SONORA PD ARRESTS

MAY 15 • Danny Ellison, 68-year old male of Sonora. Arrested for driving while intoxicated.

MAY 16 • Andrew Volpe, 21-year old male of Kerrville. Arrested on 3 Sutton County warrants.

INCIDENTS

MAY 17 - 6:27 PM • Caller reported a residential burglary on SCR 410. Deputy responded.

11:52 PM • Caller reported a one vehicle rollover on I-10 at 425 mm. Deputy and DPS responded.

MAY 18 - 12:07 AM • Caller reported a domestic disturbance on Hwy 277 N. Deputy and DPS responded.

7:47 PM • Caller reported a unsecured load on a trailer on I-10 at 391 mm. Deputy responded.

MAY 19 - 8:45 AM • Caller reported an injured deer on Loop 467. Deputy responded.

11:03 AM • Caller reported a dump trailer fire on Hwy 277 6 miles South. Deputy and Fire Dept. responded.

6:23 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver on I-10 at 418 mm. Deputy responded.

8:37 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 277 S. Deputy responded.

10:05 PM • Caller reported a possible domestic disturbance on S. Crockett St. Deputy assisted PD.

MAY 21 - 3:05 PM • Caller reported a one vehicle accident 2 miles out on Loop 467. Deputies and DPS responded.

SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF INCIDENTS

MAY 16 - 11:54 PM • Caller requested an officer at Lorene and S. Crockett. Officer responded.

MAY 17 - 4:38 PM • Caller requested Animal Control at 100 block of Dos. Officer responded to assist.

8:17 PM • Caller reported a welfare concern at 1-10 West Bound. Officer responded.

MAY 18 - 12:08 AM • Caller reported possible domestic violence on Ranch off of Hwy 277 N. Officers responded to assist.

6:45 PM • Caller reported criminal trespass at Stripes Subway. Officer responded.

MAY 19 - 3:50 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 277 N. Officer responded.

7:44 PM • Caller requested assistance at 700 block of Sutton St. Officer responded.

10:07 PM • Caller reported disturbance at 1000 block of S. Crockett. Officers responded.

MAY 20 - 3:16 PM • Caller requested Animal Control at 1500 block of Thompson Hill Rd. Officer responded.

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 4

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2017 Project Graduation Ensures Safe and Fun Celebration for Students

The Sonora High School junior class parents are sponsoring Project Graduation this Friday, May 26, 2017.

The annual event is open, at no cost, to all juniors and seniors wishing to participate.

Helping to ensure a safe and fun post-graduation celebration, Project Graduation is an all-night, alcohol and drug free, event for students.

Doors open at 10:30 p.m.

Friday evening. Doors will be locked at 11:30 p.m. Students will be released following breakfast at 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Students who leave before breakfast will not be allowed to return.

The parents through fundraising and donations from the community and businesses help make this annual event possible.

For more information please contact Donna Garrett at 325-387-2880.

DPS Urges Texans to Remain Alert and Vigilant

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is calling on Texans to remain vigilant regarding potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to local authorities or the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx.org.

The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity.

"In the wake of the cowardly attack in Manchester, UK, our condolences go out to the victims and their families, and everyone impacted by this tragedy," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We want to remind Texans of the crucial role they play in helping law enforcement protect the public from groups and lone-wolf actors intent on harming others. We urge individuals to stay alert and report any illegal or suspicious activity they witness to iWATCH or to their local authorities."

In addition to the bombing in the UK, other terrorist and criminal attacks have taken place around the world, including here in the U.S. Concerned citizens who observe suspicious activity can visit the iWATCH website - www.iwatchtx.org - to fill out a report, which includes contact information and specifics

about a particular incident. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. To make an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-844-643-2251. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported.

When in doubt, please speak up. Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.

- Briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package is left behind.

- Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.

- Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.

- People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.

- Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

- Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Jobless Rate

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30,400 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs, but the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.0 percent.

Employment in the education and health services industry recorded the largest private-industry gain over the month with 10,400 jobs added, while manufacturing employment grew by 8,100 jobs and professional and business services expanded by 7,400 jobs.

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.0 percent, followed by the Austin-Round Rock, College Station-Bryan and Lubbock MSAs with a rate of 3.2 percent.

West Nile case reported
With the state already on alert for the Zika

mosquito-borne illness, the Department of State Health Services on May 16 announced Texas' first West Nile illness of the year.

An adult woman from Montgomery County developed the neurologic form of the disease was diagnosed in late April, the agency said.

As mosquito counts climb, the state of Texas is appealing to the public to help with the effort to stop mosquito-borne diseases by preventing mosquito bites and eliminating areas where mosquitoes can reproduce.

Paxton writes letter to EPA

Attorney General Ken Paxton's office sent a letter dated May 15 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, urging the suspension, review and reconsideration Obama-era EPA regulations that Texas challenged in 12 lawsuits that are still pending against the federal agency.

One example pointed out in the letter is the EPA's "Clean Power Plan," which Paxton's office alleges would raise electricity costs while weakening the nation's power grid. The letter also mentions the Paxton's lawsuit against an EPA rule on carbon and methane that he said would harm oil and gas production in Texas and across the nation.

HHS receives opioid grant

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission on May 19 announced that Texas would receive a \$27.4 million federal grant to combat opioid-use disorders.

The increasing rate of opioid use continues to be an issue nationwide, and of the more than 33,000 opioid-related deaths in the U.S. in 2015, 1,186 were in Texas. The grant funds will be used for prevention, training, outreach, treatment and recovery support services and will directly help an estimated 14,000 people over a two-year period, according to the agency.

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National Honor Society Induction Ceremony



(L-R) Bethany Aguerro, NHS member, joins Melanie Acevedo, new member, at the induction table during last Thursday's NHS induction ceremony at Sonora High School.

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(L-R) Autumn Ayala, NHS member, joins Lane Cahill, new member, at the induction table during last Thursday's NHS induction ceremony Thursday, May 18, 2017.

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(L-R) Layla Burke, NHS member, joins Angel Covarrubiaz, new member at the induction table to light the traditional candle last Thursday, during the NHS Induction ceremony.

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(L-R) Dakota Castro, NHS member, joins Wesley Dutton, new member, at the induction table during the NHS ceremony on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

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(L-R) Shayna Edwards, NHS member, joins her younger sister, Kayla Grace Edwards as they light a candle at the NHS induction table last Thursday.

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(L-R) Christina Hernandez, current NHS member joins her sister, Cara Hernandez, new member, at the induction table during last Thursday's induction ceremony.

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(L-R) Samantha Castro, NHS member, joins new member Mary Kyle Johnson in lighting a ceremonial candle during last Thursday's NHS induction ceremony at Sonora High School.

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(L-R) Bianca Fay, NHS member, joins Avery Leamon, new member, at the induction table on Thursday, May 18, 2017, during the NHS induction ceremony.

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(L-R) Rafael Mendoza, NHS member, joins Carlos Mendoza, new member, at the induction table to light a candle, during last Thursday's NHS induction ceremony.

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April Fraire, NHS member, joins Keely Moore, new member, at the induction table during last Thursday's NHS ceremony.

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(L-R) Robin McGuffin, NHS member, joins new member Rebeckah Owen in lighting a candle during last Thursday's NHS induction ceremony.

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(L-R) Tate Shannon, NHS member, joins his brother, Evan Shannon, new member, at the induction table last Thursday during the NHS ceremony.

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Jessica Paredes, NHS member, joins Sterling Smith, new member, at the induction table during Thursday's NHS Induction ceremony.

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Henry Ramos, NHS member, joins Dylan Taylor, new member, in lighting the traditional candle during the NHS Induction ceremony, Thursday, May 18.

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NHS member Isela Rivas joins Sheridan Walther, new member, at the induction table to light a traditional candle during the NHS induction ceremony on Thursday, May 18.

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Members of the National Honor Society prepare to welcome and induct fifteen new members Thursday, May 18, 2017, during a traditional ceremony. Members also bid farewell to graduates and introduced new officers for the 2017-2018 year.

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Letters to the Graduates

Dear Sonora High School Class of 2017,

On behalf of the Sonora Independent School District, Board of Trustees, it is our pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation from Sonora High School.

The Board of Trustees would like to express our sincerest gratitude to you for being a part of what makes Sonora a place we all are proud to call home.

It is always said that "Sonora has the best kids!" We believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that is true. You are each a part of the tradition of excellence we are known for, and we thank you for that.

Although graduation is the day you have looked forward to for many, many years as the end of a journey, it is really just the beginning!

We hope you cherish your time in Sonora and have many fond memories to reflect on; many lessons learned, and many memories of the people that touched your life with love and encouragement, the people that made a difference.

We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the very best in your journey ahead. Always remember that you are BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem and SMARTER than you think. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams; live the life you have imagined. May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Dawn Cahill

Parent & SCISD Board President

Dear Seniors 2017,

Before I begin, I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your principal this year. I have learned a tremendous amount from all of you, and I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to see you grow up. I feel a special connection with your class since I began my administrative career with you when you were 4th graders. Once again, as I begin a new chapter in my life, I get to watch all of you as you begin a new chapter in yours. I ask that you always shoot for the stars, and when you do, give it your best shot. I wish you the best in whatever you do, whether you are entering the workforce, joining our armed forces, or pursuing higher education. Have courage and do not fear failure! Vincent van Gogh is quoted as saying, "What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?"

Finally, thank you for the legacy of success that you are leaving for the underclassmen of SHS. In anything and everything that the Class of 2017 has done, you have been successful. Carry that success with you and continue to grow and thrive!

Best of luck,

Mr. Leamon

Mr. Leamon
Principal Sonora ISD

To The Class of 2017:

Time and Time again, you guys have proven what it means to be a Sonora Bronco and Lady Bronco. From the sports fields to the academic ranks, you have what it takes to be successful in life. Go forward and pursue you dreams!

Ross Aschenbeck

Ross Aschenbeck
Superintendent Sonora ISD

Congratulations to the SHS graduates of 2017!

It has been our great pleasure to follow and report your many accomplishments throughout your school years.

*No matter where you go from here,
we pray that you find success!*

Kimberley Meyer
Maria Contreras
Randy and Kathy Mankin

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Congratulations,
CLASS OF 2017!

SHS Senior Awards

Award Recipients-2017

DAR Good Citizen Award: Mollie Taylor

DAR Award-Excellence in History: Juan Miguel Jimenez

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award:

Samantha Castro
Shayna Edwards
Skyler Jennings
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Kristy Sanchez
Tate Shannon
Holly Sparks

Lion's Club Scholarship:

Tate Shannon
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Bianca Fay
Kristy Sanchez
Holly Sparks
Mollie Taylor
Claire Thiebaud
Skyler Jennings
Rafael Mendoza
Samantha Castro
Henry Ramos
Michael Mungia
Autumn Ayala
April Fraire
Isaiah Lira
Jessica Paredes
Ariel Lugo
Liam Yourgalite
Layla Burke

Dee Ora Masonic Lodge-Lamar Medal:

Juan Miguel Jimenez
Kristy Sanchez
Tate Shannon
Holly Sparks

Certified Nursing Assistant Students:

Jose A. Buitron
April Fraire
Gabriel Garcia-Guzman
Ariel E. Lugo
Michael A. Mungia
Riley M. Umpress

Blood Donor Cord Recipients:

Autumn Ayala
Jose A. Buitron
Layla Burke
Adriana Campa
Dakota Castro
Samantha Castro
April Fraire
Gabriel Garcia-Guzman
Jacob William Gonzales
Julian Guerra
Jose Luis Hernandez
Katelyn Lipham
Ariel Lugo
Andrew Martinez
Michael Mungia
Nydia Rodriguez
Tate Shannon

Claire Thiebaud

Riley Umpress

West Central Wireless: Autumn Ayala

Culinary Arts: Meivelyn Medrano, Adriana Campa

Advanced Animal Science: Bethany Agüero

Ag. Practicum: Claire Thiebaud

HSTE-Nursing: April Fraire

Construction Mgt.: Carter Zook

Construction Tech.: Kade Creek

Mill & Cabinet: Joseph Delgado

Advanced Computer Programming: Sky Jennings

BIM II: Samantha Castro

English IV: Jasmine Talamantez

AP English: Tate Shannon

Economics: Meivelyn Medrano

Government: Bethany Agüero

Dual Credit: Kristy Sanchez

Anatomy/Physiology: Shayna Edwards

Audio Video Technology: Kade Creek

Commercial Photography: Wesley Brown

Career Preparation: Isela Rivas, Marlene Ortiz

Photo Journalism: Nydia Rodriguez

Printing & Imaging Technology: Sylvia Salazar

Yearbook I: Mollie Taylor

Yearbook II: Brittany Covarrubiaz

Productions Theatre: Juan Miguel Jimenez

Advanced Quantitative Reasoning: Rafael Mendoza

Calculus: Kristy Sanchez

AP-Calculus: Tate Shannon

Pre-College Algebra: Ronald Pincince

UIL Academic STATE Lit Crit:

Tate Shannon-1st Place

UIL Academic Regional Computer Science: 2nd place team

Tate Shannon, 4th

Sky Jennings, 19th

Kristy Sanchez, 12th

Literary Criticism: 3rd place Team

Tate Shannon, 1st

Henry Ramos, 18th

Spelling: 6th place Team

Jasmine Talamantez, 41st

Samantha Castro, 40th

Ready Writing:

Kristy Sanchez, Regional Qualifier participated

Headline Writing:

Kristy Sanchez, Regional Qualifier participated

Math:

Tate Shannon, 22nd

Number Sense: 6th place team

Tate Shanon, 11th

Poetry:

Layla Burke, 5th

Prose:

Shayna Edwards, Regional Qualifier participated

Student of the Year:

Juan Miguel Jimenez

Principal's Award:

Mollie Taylor

Kade Creek

Dual Credit Cords:

Bethany Agüero

Autumn Ayala

Layla Burke

Dakota Castro

Samantha Castro

Kade Creek

Joseph Delgado

Shayna Edwards

Bianca Fay

April Fraire

Josh Galindo

Jose Hernandez

Skyler Jennings

Juan Miguel Jimenez

Katelyn Lipham

Robin McGuffin

Meivelyn Medrano

Rafael Mendoza

Michael Mungia

Jessica Paredes

Henry Ramos

Nydia Rodriguez

Kristy Sanchez

Tate Shannon

Holly Sparks

Mollie Taylor

Claire Thiebaud

Riley Umphress

Liam Yourgalite

Top Ten Present:

Kristy Sanchez

Shayna Edwards

Tate Shannon

Skyler Jennings

Holly Sparks

Juan Miguel Jimenez

Samantha Castro

Honor Graduates: (93+)

Bethany Agüero

Autumn Ayala

Layla Burke

Mayra Capuchina

Dakota Castro

Bianca Fay

Ryker Marshall

Rafael Mendoza

Robin McGuffin

Jessica Paredes

Isela Rivas

Nydia Rodriguez

Jasmine Talamantez

High Honor Graduates: (95+)

Samantha Castro

Skyler Jennings

Juan Miguel Jimenez

Tate Shannon

Holly Sparks

Claire Thiebaud

Valedictorian: Kristy Sanchez

Salutatorian: Shayna Edwards

Mr/Miss SHS: Skyler Jennings, Tate Shannon

Bethany Aguero is the daughter of Leandro and Kelly Aguero.

School Activities and Accomplishments:
Basketball and Track (Fr-Jr) FFA (Fr-Sr)
1st place in District Public Relations, State
qualifier in cotton (Sr), NHS (Sp-Sr)

Bethany's future plans are to take a semester
off and then go to Angelo State University or
Howard College in the spring.

Her favorite movie is "Dirty Dancing".

Bethany's favorite food is Spaghetti.

Her favorite song is "Waiting for my Ruca".

Bethany's favorite teacher is Mr. Flanagan and
Coach Paune.



Bethany Aguero

Congratulations!
Judge Jodi Harris
Sutton County Justice of the Peace

Juan Arellano is the son of Juan and Maria
Arellano.

Juan's future plans are to become an
Electrician.

His favorite food is Mexican Food.

Juan's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Juan Arellano

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Autumn Ayala is the daughter of Christie
Ayala and Michael Castilleja.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Theater Award (Fr, Debate Award (So),
Business Management (Jr), OAP Best Overall
Crew District (So-Sr), Bi-District (Sr), Best
Stage Manager District (Jr), Bi-District (Sr),
Regional qualifier (Fr-Jr)

Autumn's future plans are to attend the
University of Texas in Dallas.

Her favorite food is Pizza.

Her favorite song is "The Kids Aren't Alright"
by Fall Out Boy.

Autumn's favorite movie is "Step Brothers".

Autumn's favorite teacher is Mrs. Katy Baugh.



Autumn Ayala

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Diego Baez is the son of Raul and Raquel
Baez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Having the loudest sound system in Sonora

Diego's future plans are to go to Lincoln Tech
and study diesel and automotive mechanics.

Diego's favorite food is brisket.

His favorite movie is "Get Out".

Diego's favorite song is "Losing Control" by
Russ.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Diego Baez

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SHS Honor Graduates



Kristy Sanchez
Valedictorian



Shayna Edwards
Salutatorian



Tate Shannon
Honor Graduate 95+



Skyler Jennings
Honor Graduate 95+



Juan Miguel Jimenez
Honor Graduate 95+



Holly Sparks
Honor Graduate 95+



Samantha Castro
Honor Graduate 95+



Claire Thiebaud
Honor Graduate 95+

Congratulations!



Favorite Memories

- | | |
|--|---|
| My senior year of AG! - Bethany Aguerro | Graduating. - Gabriel Garcia |
| When Mr. Wimberly was principal. - Diego Baez | Field trips with the career prep class. - Jacob Gonzales |
| Getting accepted into college. - Autumn Ayala | When we beat Childress. #chase4seis. - Julian Guerra |
| Mooned Samantha freshman year and went ISS. - Raully Biera | Being part of Sonora High School and Bronco Nation. - Jose Hernandez |
| Getting to be part of the theater's fall show. - Wesley Brown | Winning State. - Sky Jennings |
| Going to state. - Drew Buitron | Every One Act Show I've been a part of. - Juan Miguel Jimenez |
| Junior year OAP Olympics. - Layla Burke | Being part of the L17 squad and cheering the football boys on! - Katelyn Lipham |
| Culinary/Lunch with friends. - Mayra Capuchina | My senior year of football. - Isaiah Lira |
| Speech class. - Christopher Castro | Singing the National Anthem. - Abby Lopez |
| All of OAP. - Dakota Castro | A good cruise before school with the bros. - Erik Lopez |
| Buzzer beater to tie the Reagan County game in basketball. - Kadrien Creek | Football. - Ariel Lugo |
| Taking the Dub in the big base tournament my sophomore year. - Joseph Delgado | Watching Sky Jennings and Tyler Hampton win the 2016 State Tennis Championship. - Genaro Marin |
| Getting the turnover belt in football vs Big Lake. - Jose DeLuna | Being with your friends and knowing that they are there for you. - Ryker Marshall |
| Anything involving One Act Play. I loved the rehearsals, competition, acting and the family we built from a conglomeration of people each year. - Shayna Edwards | Taking the back roads before school with friends. - Andrew Martinez |
| Meeting new friends. - Emilio Espinosa | Any OAP contest. - Robin McGuffin |
| The field trips with Mrs. Crenwelge. - Netza Estrada | Having a cookout with my career-prep class at the park. - Meivelyn Medrano |
| All of senior year football season. - Bianca Fay | The playoff run of my senior year. - Rafael Mendoza |
| Regional track in Abilene. - April Fraire | The field trips Mrs. Crenwelge took us on to further our knowledge in taking the next step in our life. - Alyssa Moreno |
| Baseball playoffs Sophomore year. - Caleb Galvan | When the beans and crackers won the first ever big base championship my sophomore year. - Michael Mungia |
| Beating #1 Cisco in Regional Quarterfinals my Sophomore year. - Josh Galindo | |

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Raully Biera is the son of Lewis and Monica Barker.

School Activities and Accomplishments: Football (Fr-Sr), Track (Fr-Sr), Cross Country (Fr-Sr), Baseball, Golf, Basketball (Fr-Sr), Student Council, FCA

Raully's future plans are to attend South Plains College and study business.

Raully's favorite food is Chick-Fil-A.

His favorite movie is "Fast and Furious".

His favorite Song is "You , Dumb, Broke" by Khalid.

His favorite teachers are Crenwelge, Mr. and Mrs. Baugh and Coach Sine.



Raully Biera

Best Wishes!

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Voice of the Sonora Broncos



Tonya Lynn Bounds is the daughter of Ruthie Wallace and Rick Bounds.

School Activities and Accomplishments: 4-years basketball manager, 4-years Special Olympic Athlete.

Tonya's future plans are to attend Howard College in San Angelo Texas.

Tonya's favorite food is Chicken Alfredo.

Her favorite movie is "The Proposal".

Tonya's favorite song is "Head Over Boots" by Jon Pardi.

Her favorite teachers is Mrs. Nolen.



Tonya Lynn Bounds

Best Wishes!

Texas Farm Bureau
Ruth E. Wallace



Wesley Brown is the son of John and Susan Brown.

School Activities and Accomplishments: Earning the History class award, being part of the fall show and learning how to use Photoshop my senior year.

Wesley's future plans are to attend Howard College and study graphic design.

Wesley's favorite food is Chicken Tenders.

His favorite movie is "Zootopia".

Wesley's favorite song is "Owner Of The Lonely Heart" by Yes.

His favorite teachers are Mrs. Crenwelge, Coach Mac Williams and Coach Kirchnoff.



Wesley Brown

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Jose Andres Buitron "Drew" is the son of Rachel and Manuel "Tiger" Duran.

School Activities and Accomplishments: State Alternate (Fr), 5 rounds for football (So), State Qualifier 4x400, (Jr), State 4x2 (Sr).

Drew's future plans are to attend South Plains College and study respiratory therapy.

Drew's favorite food is ribs.

His favorite movie is "The Last Samurai".

Jose's favorite song is "Dope Man" by N.W.A.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Jose Buitron

Congratulations!

**Sonora Chemical
Manuel & Rachel Duran**

Layla Anastasia Burke is the daughter of Andrew and Andrea Burke.

School Activities and Accomplishments: 5th place State Poetry Interpretation (Fr), OAP (So-Sr), Regional qualifier Poetry Interpretation (Sr-Sr), State qualifier State Solo & Ensemble, Regional Poetry Competition, OAP All Star Cast and Best Actress, State qualifier OAP

Layla's future plans are to attend WTAMU in the fall of 2018 and major in theatre arts performance and medical science.

Her favorite food is corn pudding.

Layla's favorite movie is "The Love Guru".

Her favorite song is "I'm Yours" by Jason Marz.

Her favorite teacher is "a toss up between Kissire and Chavs."



Layla Burke

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Claire Jones**

Grady Joe Bush is the son of Cody and Mistie Bush.

School Activities and Accomplishments: THSRA State qualifier for Saddle Bronc.

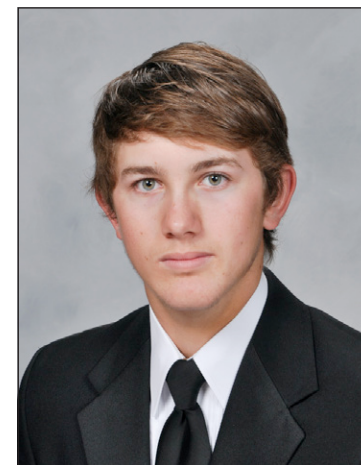
Grady's future plans are to be a cowboy for a living.

Grady's favorite food is Spaghetti.

His favorite song is "White Trash Story" by Casey Donahew.

Grady's favorite movie is Lonesome Dove.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Grady Bush

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My Most Embarrassing Moments

All 4 years of high school. – Autumn Ayala

Catching on fire. – Diego Baez

I don't get embarrassed. – Raully Biera

When I accidentally went into the boys locker room at the field house. – Tonya Bounds

Having Juan Gamez hit my truck while he was parking. – Wesley Brown

The alternate performance my freshman year, 'enough said. – Layla Burke

Having to cut my mullet off was quite embarrassing. – Grady Bush

When I fell and scraped my knees during a track meet doing hurdles. – Christopher Castro

Falling down the stairs. – Samantha Castro

Singing in the pep-rally my senior year. – Kadrien Creek

All my Zap days as a senior. – Jose DeLuna

My life has been a series of embarrassing moments. There is never a day when I don't trip up the stairs, spill my drink or run over the words in a sentence. – Shayna Edwards

Never had one. – Emilio Espinosa

When I pulled out the parking curb my senior year. – Bianca Fay

Don't have one. – April Faire

Face planting outside of the school when going to lunch. – Josh Galindo

Getting trowed up on in second grade. – Jacob Gonzales

Sophomore year I ripped my pants in Coach Payne's class. – Julian Guerra

Getting whipped in big base. – Sky Jennings

Waking up to go to school all 4 years of high school. – Juan Miguel Jimenez

When I broke my front tooth messing around in the restroom. – Isaiah Lira

When people call me "sugar." – Abby Lopez

Pouring acid on my lab partners arm in my junior year. – Genaro Marin

I rushed into the girls restroom my freshman year. – Ryker Marshall

Falling down the stairs. – Andrew Martinez

Something embarrassing happens everyday. It's hard to pick the worst. – Robin McGuffin

Falling down the stairs my Sophomore year. – Meivelyn Medrano

When I had really long hair my freshamn year following a trend that did not work. – Rafael Mendoza

People taking pictures of me sleeping in class. – Alyssa Moreno

I forgot my football jersey for my first varsity game in Grape Creek. – Michael Mungia

When I ran out of gas in the middle of a sendoff. – Marlene Ortiz

Falling down the stairs in front of the big bad seniors my freshman year. – Jessica Paredes

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Adriana Campa is the daughter of Martin and Lucila Campa.

School Activities and Accomplishments: Nursing, Culinary Arts and Spanish Club.

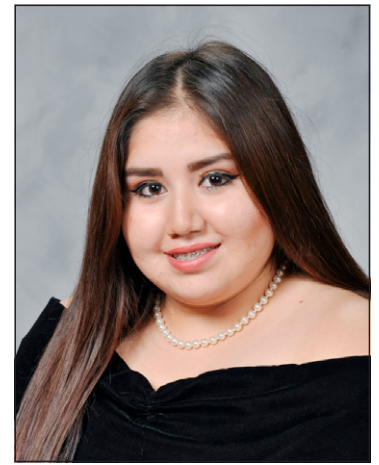
Adriana's future plans are to attend Howard College and pursue studies in the medical field.

Her favorite food is her dad's "Guiso."

Adriana's favorite movie is "The Good Dinosaur."

Her favorite song is "Rockabye."

Adriana's favorite teacher is Mrs. Jennings.



Adriana Campa

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Mayra Capuchina is the daughter of Juan and Maria Capuchina.

School Activities and Accomplishments: Art II awards(So-Jr), Art 2 Photo award (So)

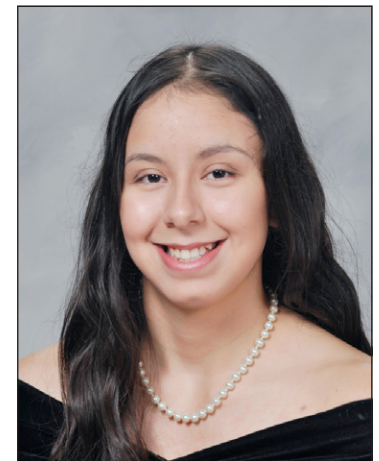
Mayra's future plans are to attend Sul Ross State University.

Mayra's enjoys all movies.

She likes all foods.

Mayra's also enjoys listening to all genres of music.

Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Crenwelge and Mrs. Jennings.



Mayra Capuchina

Best Wishes!

Carl and Melissa Teaff

Rolan Lee Carre is the son of John and Rachel Carre.

School Activities and Accomplishments:
High school graduation

Rolan's future plans are to become a wind mill technician.

Rolan's favorite food is Steak.

His favorite music is Rap.

His favorite movie is "Hacksaw Ridge."

Rolan's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Rolan Carre

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Christopher Wayne Castro is the son of Christopher Dale Castro and Caysey Jene Aguero.

School Activities and Accomplishments:
Robotics

Christopher's future plans are to attend culinary school and to rule the world.

Christopher's favorite foods are Lasagna, pizza, hotpockets and cheetos.

His favorite movie is "Star Wars Trilogy"

Christopher's favorite song is "Chasing Ghost" and he enjoys listening to Heavy Metal music.

Christopher has many favorite teachers.



Christopher Castro

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The Class of 2017 Predicts the Future

I will miss being here in school.
- Netza Estrada

I predict that Sonora High School will never be the same without us.
- Bianca Fay

I predict SHS won't be the same without our class.
- April Fraire

I predict that my sisters will become state champions as Lady Broncos.
- Josh Galindo

I predict I'll graduate again in 4-years.
- Caleb Galvan

I predict the "bros" are gonna stay "bros."
- Gabriel Garcia

I predict that I will be really successful."
- Jacob Gonzales

I predict my son/daughter will be a state champion.
- Julian Guerra

I predict I will not come back to teach in Sonora.
- Sky Jennings

I predict that my wit will age like fine wine.
- Juan Miguel Jimenez

I predict Bryndon and Dionne are going to get married in a couple of years.
- Isaiah Lira

I predict I will have a dog farm.
- Erik Lopez

I predict the true bros will stay bros.
- Ariel Lugo

I predict that Sky Jennings and Peyton Matthews will win the 2017 State Tennis Championship.
- Genaro Marin

I predict I will keep buying more Curry basketball shoes when I get into college.
- Ryker Marshall

I predict we will win state in 2022.
- Andrew Martinez

I predict I will be extremely successful.
- Robin McGuffin

I predict many classmates will succeed in life.
- Meivelyn Medrano

I predict that the 2018 football team will make a deep playoff run.
- Rafael Medoza

I predict that I will be sassy and Sarcastic my whole life.
- Bethany Aguero

That we will all die, eventually.
- Autumn Ayala

I predict that Sonora will win state in 2019.
-Diego Baez

We will all graduate May 26th.
-Raully Biera

I predict that I will have a bright future.
- Tonya Bounds

I predict the school will fall apart without the Class of 2017.
- Wesley Brown

That I will become a respiration therapist.
- Drew Buitron

I predict the costume loft will never be clean.
- Layla Burke

I predict I will do great things in the future.
- Grady Bush

I predict in 6-years I will become a medical assistant.
- Adriana Campa

I predict that we will not need school in the next 5-years.
- Christopher Castro

I predict that SHS will never be the same since our class will be gone.
- Samantha Castro

I predict that the school will crash and burn without us.
- Dakota Castro

I predict that I will be starting next year.
- Kadrien Creek

I predict I'm to do great things.
- Joseph Degado

Sonora will win state in football.
- Jose DeLuna.

Sonora High School will be in debt.
- Emilio Espinosa

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Dakota Castro is the son of DuWayne Castro and Lorena Gonzales.

School Activities and Accomplishments:
OAP and Persuasive Speaking.

Dakota's future plans are to attend Texas State University and study Criminal Justice.

Dakota's favorite food is Gumby's pizza.

His favorite movie is Die Hard.

His favorite band is The Red Hot Chili Peppers.

His favorite teacher is Mr. Martin.



Dakota Castro

Best Wishes!

Sutton County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Oscar Chavez • Chief Deputy DuWayne Catro

Samantha Castro is the daughter of Sammy and Sonia Castro.

School Activities and Accomplishments:
Student trainer for football (Fr-Sr) Manager for baseball (Fr-Sr) and basketball (Fr), UIL Spelling (Jr-Sr) and NHS (Jr-Sr).

Samantha's future plans are to attend ASU and complete a Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Samantha enjoys all foods.

Her favorite movie is The Longest Ride.

Her favorite singer is Justin Bieber.

Samantha's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crain.



Samantha Castro

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Brittany Michelle Covarrubiaz is the daughter of Patty Yorba and Fonzie Covarrubiaz.

Brittany's future plans are to join the U.S. Marines and become a combat photographer.

Brittany's favorite food is pepperoni pizza.

Her favorite movie is Moana.

Her favorite song is, "Saturnz Barz" by Gorillaz.



Brittany Covarrubiaz

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Kadrien Creek is the son of David and Kay Creek.

School Activities and Accomplishments:
3-Year letterman in Football, Basketball and Track, 2-year letterman in Tennis, golf and baseball, Junior Nationals Basketball, 2nd Team All-District football, 1st Team All West Texas Basketball, Academic All State Basketball, Regional Track Qualifier, FCA (Fr-Sr), FCA All-Star

Kadrien's future plans are to attend University of the Incarnate Word where he will study Criminal Justice.

His favorite food is pizza.

Kadrien's favorite movie is "Pure Country."

He enjoys music by George Strait.

Kadrien's favorite teacher is Ms. Martin.



Kadrien Creek

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Joseph Delgado is the son of Crystal Villanueva.

School Activities and Accomplishments:
Drum Major (Sr)

Joseph's future plans are to attend Angelo State University and study Criminal Justice.

His enjoys all foods.

Joseph's favorite movie is "The Sandlot."

He enjoys music by Young Reek.

Joseph's favorite teacher is Coach Buitron.



Joseph Delgado

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Jose DeLuna is the son of Ines and Berta DeLuna.

School activities and Accomplishments:
Football and Track

Jose's future plans are to work in the oil field and have a big house.

His favorite food is Burgers.

Jose's favorite movie is "Friday Night Lights."

His enjoys music by www.memory.

Jose's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge and Coach Buitron.



Jose DeLuna

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A Parting Message to My Classmates

Good luck guys! - Bethany Aguero

Good luck! - Autumn Ayala

Bye. - Diego Baez

Who's going to keep the lights on if I wasn't #L17. - Raully Biera

Never give up. Follow your dreams. - Tonya Bounds

Don't call if you don't need me. - Wesley Brown

Hope you all have a good life. - Drew Buitron

When your dreams turn to dust, invest in a vacuum, also don't do drugs. - Layla Burke

In the words of Augustus McCrae - "Ain't nothing better than riding a fine horse in new country." - Grady Bush

Wish all the best. - Adriana Campa

I was never quiet, I just never liked any of you. - Mayra Capuchina

When the red river flows, take the dirt road. - Rolan Carre

Never give up. Never lose hope. Don't let anyone stand in the way of your dreams, goals and passions. - Christopher Castro

Never give up. Strive to be successful. - Samantha Castro

Every ending was a new beginning. - Brittany Michelle Covarrubiaz

Do not procrastinate, it doesn't help. - Kadrien Creek

Duces homies!#RamFamBoii!. - Joseph Delgado

Have fun, make good choices, don't lie - Gig'em Ags. - Shayna Edwards

Stay thirsty my friends. - Emilio Espinosa

Hope I don't see ya'll. - Netza Estrada

Thank you for the many memories that will last a lifetime. Wish ya'll nothing but the best. - Bianca Fay

"You are on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where you go..." - Dr. Seuss. - April Fraire

The past is behind, learn from it. - Josh Galindo

It was fun. - Caleb Galvan

I'll see ya'll at ASU. - Gabriel Garcia

We made it. - Jacob Gonzales

Life is like squatting, it's about standing up when something heavy tries to keep you down. - Julian Guerra

Time flies man, don't take any moment for granted. - Jose Hernandez

You all can go to ASU, I'm going to Texas! #hookem. - Sky Jennings

Goodbye everyone. I'll remember you all in therapy. - Juan Miguel Jimenez

If you take dual credit you will cry... or want to punch walls. Continue to give your all and do your work any ways. - Katelyn Lipham

Keep your nose clean. - Isaiah Lira

We will miss each other very much. - Abby Lopez

Adios amigos. - Erik Lopez

Remember always chase a check, never chase a chick. - Genaro Marin

This is the moment, this is our dream to fulfill. This may be just the beginning to our long journey, for we are now walking closer to our dreams. Follow those steps and never miss those steps you are willing to take. - Ryker Marshall

My house. Be there 8:00 p.m. - Andrew Martinez

Great job! It will get better. - Robin McGuffin

Don't think it's over, this is just the beginning. - Meivelyn Medrano

"Next to having kids and raising a family, Texas high school football is the best time of your life." David T. Sine. - Rafael Medoza

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Shayna Victoria Edwards is the daughter of Mark and Kristy Edwards.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Graduating

Shayna's future plans are to attend Texas A&M University and study Biomedical Sciences.

Her favorite food is Schnitzel.

Shayna's favorite movie is "The Princess Bride."

Shayna enjoys Broadway musicals.



Shayna Edwards

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Emilio Espinosa is the son of Jamie Espinosa and Christy Garza.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Sunk 3 consecutive balls in BP

Emilio's future plans are to work.

His favorite place to eat is the Steakhouse on Friday.

Emilio's favorite movie is "Deep Water Horizon."

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Emilio Espinosa

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Netza Estrada is the son of Rafael and Annette Estrada.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Playing baseball

Netza's future plans are to work.

His favorite food is pizza.

Netza's favorite movie is "22 Jump Street."

His favorite music is rap and hip hop.

Netza's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Netza Estrada

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Bianca Michaela Fay is the daughter of John Michael and Belia Fay.

Activities and Accomplishments:
JV Volleyball (Fr-Jr) Varsity Volleyball (Sr),
JV Cheer (Fr-Jr), Varsity Cheer (Sr), JV
Basketball (Fr-Jr), JV Tennis (Fr-So), Varsity
Tennis (Jr-Sr), NHS, UIL

Bianca's future plans are to attend Angelo State University and study Accounting.

Her favorite food is chicken.

Bianca's favorite movie is "The Fate of the Furious."

Her favorite song is "Mask off" by Future.

Bianca's favorite teacher is Mrs. Jennings.



Bianca Fay

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April Fraire is the daughter of Isaac and Maria Fraire.

Activities and Accomplishments:
NHS (So-Sr), Varsity Band (Fr-Jr), Varsity Track (So), Volleyball (Fr)

April's future plans are to attend Howard College and study Radiology.

Her favorite food is Chicken Stir Fry.

April's favorite movie is "Major Payne."

Her favorite song is "Follow Your Arrow" by Kacey Musgroves.

April's favorite teacher is Mrs. Norrell.



April Fraire

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Josh Galindo is the son of Zeke and Stephanie Galindo.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Varsity Golf: 1st team All-District and Regional qualifier (Fr), Varsity Football State Semi-Finalist, State Golf (So), All West Texas Football Offensive Line, Regional qualifier Golf, Area qualifiers Football (Jr), Individual and team District Champion Golf, Academic All-State Football, Regional qualifier football (Sr)

Josh's future plans are to attend ASU.

His favorite food is a cheeseburger.

Josh's favorite movie is "Full Metal Jacket."

His favorite song is "Passion Fruit" by Drake.

Josh's favorite teacher is Coach Barnett.



Josh Galindo

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Caleb Galvan is the son of Felix and Emma Galvan.

Activities and Accomplishments:
West Texas Baseball Sophomore and Junior year

Caleb's future plans are to attend Angelo State University.

His favorite food is hamburgers.

Caleb's favorite movie is "Money Ball."

He enjoys all music genres.

Caleb's favorite teacher is Ms. Garcia.



Caleb Galvan

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Gabriel Garcia is the son of Eginio Garcia and Maria Elena Zambrano.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Junior Escort, Class Clown (Sr)

Gabriel's future plans are to attend Angelo State University.

His favorite foods are chicken wings and brownies.

Gabriel's favorite movie is "The Nice Guys".

He liked all of his teachers because, "all of them were cool in their own way."



Gabriel Garcia-Guzman

Congratulations!

John and Judy Friess



I hereby leave my...

- My sass level to Flan! – Bethany Aguerro
- My binder to Kayla Grace Edwards (it's a OAP thing). – Autumn Ayala
- My truck to my sis. – Diego Baez
- My heart to Slade Dermody and Walker Sine. – Raully Biera
- My love to SHS future students. – Tonya Bounds
- My title as tallest to Evan Shannon. – Wesley Brown
- My white batton to Jerrett Jackson. – Drew Buitron
- My position as flute mom to Hazel and Olivia. – Layla Burke
- My Snapchat to Mrs. Crenwelge. – Grady Bush
- My senioritis to the Class of 2018. – Mayra Capuchina
- My snapchat to Mrs. Crenwelge. – Rolan Carre
- My research and knowledge to whom ever may care. – Christopher Castro
- All of my belongings to Don Brown. – Dakota Castro
- My stress and tears to Savannah Castro. – Samantha Castro
- My parking spot to Kaden Cordell. – Kadrien Creek
- My parking spot to David if he ever gets his license. – Joseph Delgado
- My legacy to my brother Aldo. – Jose DeLuna
- My Jeep keys to Kayla Grace Edwards. – Shayna Edwards
- My nothing to no one. – Emilio Espinosa
- My brother to take my place. – Netza Estrada
- My class clown to Noelia Tovar. – Bianca Fay
- My procrastination to all you students still stuck in HS. – April Fraire
- My golf clubs to Ty Perez. – Josh Galindo
- My shortstop position to my brother Jonathan. – Caleb Galvan
- My sense of humor to Abel Cruz. – Gabriel Garcia
- My legacy to my sister Bailey. – Jacob Gonzales
- My weight room to Christian Ramon. – Julian Guerra
- My stress to MK and Lane. – Sky Jennings
- My poor sarcasm to my two sisters. – Juan Miguel Jimenez
- My stress to Jena Telles. – Katelyn Lipham
- My fishing to Cason. – Isaiah Lira
- My diesel life to Brandon Martinez. – Erik Lopez
- My non-listening to everyone. – Ariel Lugo
- My 2nd seed in tennis to Dylan Taylor. – Genaro Marin
- My parking spot to Thomas Talamantez. – Ryker Marshall
- My “get together at the house” to Brandon Martinez. – Andrew Martiniez
- My sarcastic attitude to Kristin Garrett. – Robin McGuffin
- My locker to Juan Delgado. – Meivelyn Medrano
- My past to Sonora High School. – Rafael Mendoza

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Jacob Willy Gonzales is the son of Billy and Jannette Gonzales.

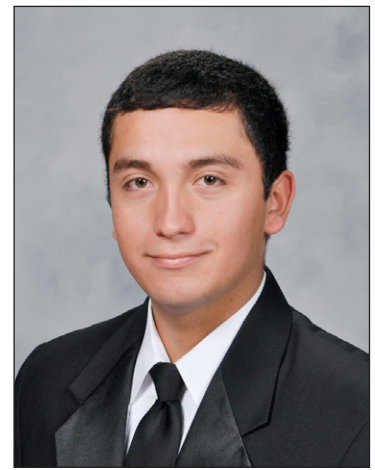
Activities and Accomplishments:
Football (Fr-So), Track (Fr), Worked hard after school at the JL Bar Ranch and Resort.

Jacob's future plans are to work.

His favorite movie is “Pure Country.”

Jacob's favorite musician is George Strait.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Jacob Gonzales

Best Wishes!

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& Mediation Services PLLC**

Julian Guerra is the grandson of Carmen Salinas.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Marching Band Area Qualifier, Football Area qualifier (Fr), State Semi-Finalist (So), Regional Qualifier (Jr), State Quarter Finalist (Sr), Powerlifting Regional Qualifier (Jr) State Qualifier (Sr)

Julian's future plans are to attend Angelo State University and study Criminal Justice.

His favorite food is Protein shakes and pre workout.

Julian's favorite movie is “Hacksaw Ridge”.

His favorite music is Goosebumps.

Julian's favorite teacher is Coach Perez.



Julian Guerra

Best Wishes!

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Jose Hernandez is the son of Jose and Sandra Hernandez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Graduating

Jose's future plans are to attend ASU and study Physical Therapy.

His favorite food is Spaghetti.

Jose's favorite music is country.

His favorite movie is "8 Seconds."

Jose's favorite teacher is Mrs. Norrell.



Jose Hernandez

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Skyler Jennings is the daughter of Larry and Kate Jennings.

Activities and Accomplishments:
UIL Debate (Fr), UIL Computer Science (So-Sr), STAR Student (Jr), Student Class President (Fr), Class Officer (So-Sr), Freshman, Sophomore, Senior Class Rep., Student Council (Fr-Sr), FCA (Fr-Sr), FCS (Fr-Sr), Varsity Volleyball (Fr-Sr), Basketball (Fr-Jr), Softball (Fr-So), Tennis (Fr-Sr), State Champion (Jr), 2nd place State Tennis (So), Cheerleading (Fr-Jr), Freshman Duchess, Junior Duchess, Homecoming Court Nominee

Skyler's future plans are to attend University of Texas, study Biology and become a Chiropractor.

Her favorite food is Chicken Strips.

She enjoys Texas country music.

Her favorite movie is "Interstellar".

Skyler's favorite teacher is Coach Dukes.



Skyler Jennings

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Juan Miguel Jimenez is the son of Jerry and Nancy Jimenez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
NHS (Jr-Sr), Student Council (Fr-Sr), OAP (Fr-Sr), UIL Speech (Fr-Sr), UIL Robotics (Fr-Jr), Band (Fr-Sr), Spanish Club (Fr-Sr), Boy Scouts (Fr-Sr), Alter Server at St. Ann's Catholic Church (Fr-Sr), Eagle Scout (Sr)

Juan Miguel's future plans are to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and study Theater Design.

He enjoys trying new and different foods.

Juan Miguel's favorite movie is "The Nightmare Before Christmas."

He enjoys all music by Panic! At the Disco.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Baugh.



Juan Miguel Jimenez

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Katelyn Marita Lipham is the daughter of Clifton and Michelle Lipham.

Activities and Accomplishments:

Katelyn's future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and study Journalism.

Katelyn's favorite food is Pizza.

Her favorite song is "I can only imagine" by Marcy Me.

Katelyn's favorite teacher is Mrs. Martin.



Katelyn Lipham

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David Isaiah Lira is the son of Mario and Rachel Lira.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Golf, Baseball All-District Outfielder 2015, 1st Team All-District Utility Player 2016, Football Academic All-District 2015, 2016, All-District Defensive Co-MVP 2015, 2016, All West Texas Class 3A 2015, 2016, all West Texas Super Team 2015, 2016, 2016 Class 3A Old Coach All-State 1st Team Linebacker, 2016 66th Annual Collin Street Bakery/Texas Sports Writers Association Class 3A All State Honorable Mention Linebacker, 2016 Padilla Poll 1st Team Linebacker

Isaiah's future plans are to attend Angelo State University and study Criminal Justice.

His favorite food is Chicken Quesadillas.

Isaiah's favorite music is rap.

His favorite movie is "Project X."



David Isaiah Lira

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Abby Lopez is the daughter of Mike and Patty Lopez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
4-years Special Olympics, Sing National Anthem

Abby's future plans are to be a music teacher.

Her favorite food is Fried Chicken.

Abby's favorite movie is "Romeo and Juliet."

Her favorite song is "God's Not Dead."

Abby's favorite teachers are Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Crenwelge.



Abby Lopez

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Erik Lopez is the son of Marco and Laura Lopez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Graduating

Erik's future plans are to attend a Technical school and work.

Erik's favorite food is Backstrap.

His song is "No One Knows My Trouble."

Erik's favorite movie is "Man from Snowy River."

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Erik Lopez

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Ariel Lugo is the son of Robert and Irma Zook.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Graduating

Ariel's future plans are to attend a college and become a doctor.



Ariel Lugo

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Genaro Esteban Marin is the son of Genaro and Diane Marin.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Regional Alternate Tennis (So-Sr), State Band Ensemble (So)

Genaro's future plans are to attend Howard College and pursue a profession as a Pediatrician.

His favorite food is Chicken.

Genaro's favorite movie is "The Jungle Book."

He enjoys "Baila Esta Cumbia" and all types of music.

Genaro's favorite teacher is Mrs. Creek.



Genaro Esteban Marin

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Ryker Marshall is the son of Joe and Kathy Marshall.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Student of the Week (Fr-Jr) JV Golf (Fr-Jr), Varsity Golf (Sr), Student of the Month (Sr)

Ryker's future plans are to attend Angelo State University and pursue a career as a lawyer.

His favorite food is Pasta.

He enjoys Rap music.

His favorite movie is "Finding Nemo."

Ryker's favorite teachers are Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Crenwelge.



Ryker Marshall

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La Mexicana Restaurant

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My favorite year of High School...

My senior year because it is the last year.

- Bethany Aguerro

Senior year.

- Juan Arellano

Sophomore year - it wasn't the worst.

- Autumn Ayala

All of them since I didn't do anything.

- Diego Baez

Senior year, because I am out of here.

- Raully Biera

Junior year because I love to help with Prom.

- Tonya Bounds

Sophomore year because of all of the time spent with friends.

- Wesley Brown

Sophomore because of the friends that I had.

- Drew Buitron

Junior year because that was the closest our OAP cast had ever been, but my senior year has been pretty great too.

- Layla Burke

Senior year, last year.

- Grady Bush

Freshman year was my favorite because two of my brothers were still in school.

- Adriana Campa

Senior year, because I'm finally graduating.

- Mayra Capuchina

Senior year. It was easy.

- Rolan Carre

I didn't mind any year.

- Christopher Castro

My junior year because it was the best year for One Act Play.

- Dakota Castro

Sophomore year, because of football and baseball.

- Samantha Castro

Freshman year, because that's when I met new people.

- Brittany Covarrubiaz

Sophomore year, because of our success.

- Kadrien Creek.

Senior year because it was the last one

- Joseph Delgado

Senior year, because it was the last one.

- Jose DeLuna

Junior year, because this was the time in high school when I finally felt like I was building real friendships.

- Shayna Edwards

Senior year, because it went by fast.

- Emilio Espinosa

Sophomore year, because it was the best cheerleading year ever.

- Bianca Fay

My favorite year was my Sophomore year because I got inducted into NHS and I went to Regionals in Track.

- April Fraire

Sophomore year because of state golf and going 5 rounds in football.

- Josh Galindo

Senior year because it went by the quickest.

- Caleb Galvan

Has to be between Jr and Sr year because of my bros.

- Gabriel Garcia

Freshman year because our seniors ran the school.

- Jacob Gonzales

Senior year because I went to state in Powerlifting.

- Julian Guerra

Senior year #chase4seis.

- Jose Hernandez

Junior year because I got to win state with my best friend, Tyler.

- Sky Jennings

Junior year. It was the calm before the storm.

- Juan Miguel Jimenez

Sophomore year because of the seniors and baseball.

- Isaiah Lira

Senior year.

- Abby Lopez

Senior year because it was the last.

- Erik Lopez

Senior year because I got closer to my friends.

- Ariel Lugo

Sophomore year because of all the accomplishments our school did. For instance going to state tennis.

- Genaro Marin

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The Devil's River News

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Andrew Martinez is the son of Manual and Leticia Martinez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Football (Fr-Sr) State Quarterfinals (Sr)

Andrew's future plans are to attend Howard College.

His favorite food is Hamburgers.

Andrew's favorite movie is "American Sniper."

His favorite song is "Southside of Heaven" by Ryan Bingham.

Andrew's favorite teachers are the Wellmanns.



Andrew Martinez

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Robin McGuffin is the daughter of Mike and Raven McGuffin.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Regional OAP (Fr-So), Area OAP (Sr)

Robin's future plans are to join the Air Force.

Her favorite food is Pasta.

Robin enjoys music by Anthem Lights.

Her favorite movie is "Inside Out."

Robin's favorite teacher is Mrs. Norrell.



Robin McGuffin

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Meivelyn Medrano is the daughter of Juan and Dora Medrano.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Spanish Club, UIL, Culinary

Meivelyn's future plans are to attend Junior College and study to a Radiology Technician while working full-time.

Her favorite food is Chinese.

Meivelyn's favorite movie is "No Manches Frida."

Her favorite music is Despacito - Luis Fonsi ft. Daddy Yankee.

Meivelyn's favorite teachers are Mrs. Crenwelge, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Kissire.



Meivelyn Medrano

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Rafael Mendoza is the son of Carlos and Yojana Mendoza.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Football, Track (Fr-Jr), Powerlifting (Fr), Spanish Club (So-Sr), FCA(So-Sr), CX Debate (S0), FFA (So-Sr), NHS (Jr-Sr), Student Council Treasurer (Jr), Junior Class Treasurer, Student Council President (Sr), UIL Accounting & Current Events FFA President (Sr), Academic All-State Honorable Mention, Second Team All-District Linebacker, Academic All-District (Sr)

Rafael's future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and study Petroleum Engineering.

His favorite movie is "The Social Network."

Rafael's favorite song is "Five More Minutes" by Scotty McCreery.

His favorite food is anything Chicken.

Rafael's favorite teacher is Ms. Martin.



Rafael Mendoza

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Alyssa Moreno is the sister of Adriana Buitron.

Activities and Accomplishments:
UIL News Writing, Career Prep Work program, Photo Journalism.

Alyssa's future plans are to attend Howard College and work.

Her favorite food is Pasta.

Alyssa's favorite movie is "The Notebook."
Her favorite song is "Adios Amor" by Christian Nodal.

Alyssa's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Alyssa Moreno

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Ben and Lenora Pool

Michael Mungia is the son of Anthony and Brenda Mungia.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Football Regional finalist (Fr), State Semi-finalist (So), 1st team All-District Inside Linebacker, All-District Academic, Area Finalist (So), Team Captain, 1st Team All-District Academic, Regional Semi-finalist (Sr), Baseball Bi-District qualifier (Fr), State Quarter finalist, 2nd Team Out Field (So), 1st Team Out Field, All-District Academic, Bi-District Qualifiers, Sonora Baseball School MVP(Jr), FCA-All Star Game, D-Bat Hitter (Sr), Calculator team, Spanish Club, Principal's Excellence Award 2015-2016, Track District Contender for 200 M Dash and 100 M Dash (So), Regional Finalist for 400 M Dash (Jr)

Michael's future plans are to attend ASU and study Physical Therapy.

His favorite food is his Grandma's Enchiladas and his favorite movie is "Interstellar."

Michael's favorite teacher is Mrs. Kissire.



Michael Mungia

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Mungia Southwest Heating & Air

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Marlene Ortiz is the daughter of Hector and Juanita Ortiz.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Spanish Club (Sr), Culinary

Marlene's future plans are undecided.

Her favorite movie is "Beauty and the Beast."

Marlene's favorite teachers are Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Crenwelge.



Marlene Ortiz

Congratulations!

Judge Pete Gomez and Pat

Juan "JD" Ozuna is the son of Daniel and Ana Ozuna.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Passed all classes (Fr-Jr) graduation (Sr)

Juan's future plans are to work and build race trucks.

He enjoys good food, good movies and all music.

Juan's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Juan Ozuna

Congratulations!

Eddie Sawyer, Sawyer Ranch

Jessica Marie Paredes is the daughter of Jessie and Cindy Paredes.

Activities and Accomplishments:
FCA, (Fr-Sr), FCS (Fr-Sr), Cheerleading (Fr-Sr), Powerlifting, Regional qualifier (Fr-Jr), State qualifier (Sr), Ladies Lunch (Fr-Sr), UIL Spelling/ Headline Writing, Student Council (Fr-Sr), Spanish Club (So-Sr), 2016 Homecoming Queen.

Jessica's future plans are to attend Angelo State University and study Physical Therapy.

Her favorite food is anything Italian.

Jessica enjoys Country music and hard core gansta rap.

Her movies are the "Bring It On" series.

Jessica's favorite teacher is Mrs. Baugh.



Jessica Paredes

Congratulations!

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Ronald Pincince, Jr. is the son of Ronald, Sr. and Erma Pincince.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Basketball (fr-So), Golf (Fr- Sr), Spanish Club (So & Sr), FCA

Ronald's future plans are to attend Angelo State University.

His favorite food is Pizza.

He enjoys all genres of music.

His favorite movie is "Rush Hour 3."

Ronald's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Ronald Pincince, Jr.

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Henry Ramos Acosta is the son of Henry Ramos and Liliana Acosta.

Activities and Accomplishments:

Henry's future plans are to attend the University of Pittsburgh and study Neuroscience.

His favorite food is Tofu.

Henry's favorite song is "Stairway to Heaven."

His favorite movie is "Juice."



Henry Ramos

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Kylie Reiner is the daughter of Stacey and Diane Reiner.

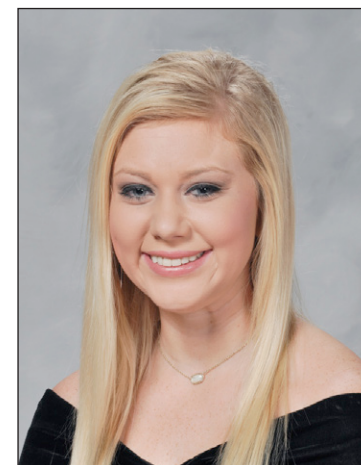
Activities and Accomplishments:
Cheerleading (Fr-Jr), 4-H (Fr-Sr), Golf (Fr-Sr), State Champion (Fr-Sr), Miss Sutton County (Jr)

Kylie's future plans are to attend Angelo State University and study Nursing.

Her favorite food is Pizza.

Kylie's favorite movie is "The Song."

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Jennings.



Kylie Reiner

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Annabel's on Main Street

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Ariana Reyes is the daughter of Max and Sonia Reyes.

Activities and Accomplishments:
JV Volleyball (Fr-Jr), Water color Painting
Honorable Mention (Jr), Placed 3rd in B&W
Photography.

Ariana's future plans are to attend
Cosmetology school.

Her favorite food is Chinese.

Ariana enjoys music by Drake.

Her favorite movie is "Allied."

Ariana's favorite teachers are Mrs. Jennings
and Mrs. Crenwelge.



Ariana Reyes

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Ramiro Reyes is the son of Oscar and Rosie Reyes.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Football, building stuff in Ag

Ramiro's future plans are to work.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Norell



Ramiro Reyes

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Friends of NRA

Sonora, TX



Isela Rivas is the daughter of Norberto and Diamantina Rivas.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Spanish Club, UIL, NHS

Isela's future plans are undecided.

Her favorite movies are "Frozen" and "Flicka."

She enjoys all foods but doesn't have any
favorite songs or music.

Isela's favorite teachers Mrs Crenwelge and
Mrs. Jennings.



Isela Rivas

Best Wishes!

State Farm Insurance
Sam Dillard

Bryndon Andrew Robles is the son of Jeremy
and Nubia Robles.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Football Qualifier (Fr), State Semi-Finalist
(So), Regional Qualifier, 1st Team All-District
Offensive line and Defensive line, 1st Team All-
West Texas Offensive line (Jr), State Quarter
Finalist, 1st Team All-District Offensive line
and Defensive line, 1st Team All West Texas
Offensive line, All-State Honorable Mention
Offensive line (Sr), Powerlifting (Fr-So)

Bryndon's future plans are to attend Sul Ross
University.

His favorite food is Chicken.

Bryndon's favorite movie is "Friday Nights
Lights."

His favorite music is "Mask off" by Future.

Bryndon has never encountered a favorite
teacher.



Bryndon Robles

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Sonora, TX

Sydney Lynn Robles is the daughter of Armando Robles and Melva Vallejo.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Graduating

Sydney's future plans are to work.

Her favorite food is Chicken Spaghetti.

Sydney enjoys music by George Strait.

Her favorite movie is "Scary Movie 3."

Sydney's favorite teacher is Mrs. Nolen.



Sydney Robles

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Texas Farm Bureau
Ruth E. Wallace



Nydia Anastasia Rodriguez is the daughter of Pedro and Nora Rodriguez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Varsity Softball (Fr-Sr), NHS (Jr), FCA All Star

Nydia's future plans are to attend Angelo State University.

Her favorite movie is "Moana."

Nydia's favorite song is "Revolution" by Galantis.

Her favorite food is Brisket.

Nydia's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Nydia Rodriguez

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Snowflake Donuts

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Ramon Rodriguez, Jr. is the son of Ramon and Leticia Rodriguez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Woodshop and Ag

Ramon's future plans are to attend Angelo State University.

His favorite food is Boneless Wings.

Ramon's favorite song is "Scarecrows" by Luke Bryan

His favorite movie is "Never Backdown."

Ramon's favorite teacher is Coach Buitron.



Ramon Rodriguez, Jr.

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Sylvia Alejandra Salazar is the daughter of George and Cristi Salazar.

Sylvia's future plans are to attend college.

Her favorite food is Pizza.

Sylvia's favorite movie is "Love & Basketball."

Her favorite music is country.

Sylvia's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Sylvia Salazar

Best Wishes!

Rusty & Carla Garner

Noah San Miguel is the son of Edward and Adrienne San Miguel.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Graduating

Noah's future plans are to attend Sul Ross State University.

His favorite movie is "Point Break."

Noah enjoys all foods.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Noah San Miguel

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Kristy Sanchez is the daughter of Ismael and Palmira Sanchez.

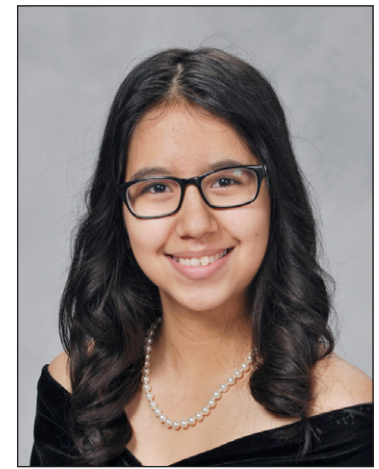
Activities and Accomplishments:
UIL Regional Qualifier

Kristy's future plans are to attend the University of Texas at Austin and study Business.

Her favorite food is Pasta.

Kristy's favorite song is "Bohemian Rhapsody."

Her favorite movie is "Lion King."



Kristy Sanchez

Kristy's favorite teacher is Mrs. Martin.

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Taylor Sanchez is the son of Papo Sanchez and Angela Webb.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Graduating

Taylor's future plans are to attend college.

His favorite food is Funnel Cake.

Taylor's favorite movie is "Enders Game."

His favorite music is Hip Hop and R&B.

Taylor's favorite teacher is Don a.k.a "Dirty Brown."



Taylor Sanchez

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Tate Shannon is the son of Savell and Shelly Shannon.

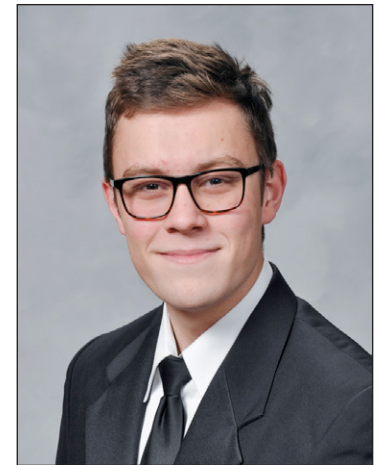
Activities and Accomplishments:
3-year All State Band member, 2-year Academic UIL competitor, National Merit Semi-Finalist, State Champion UIL Academic Literary Criticism

Tate's future plans are to attend Rice University and study Engineering.

His favorite food is Oatmeal.

Tate's favorite movie is "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark."

His favorite song is "Verklarte" by Schoenberg.



Tate Shannon

Tate's favorite teachers are Mrs. Norrell, Mrs. Kissire, Mr. Flanagan, Coach Dukes, Mrs. Arispie, Mr. Wimberly, Ms. Martin, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Baugh, Mr. Andrus, Mrs. Baumgardener, Mrs. Valkonan, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. VanGundy, Mrs. Yourgalite, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Brockaman, Mrs. Weimers (Geske), Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Kathy and Mrs. Tammy.

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JMC Transport Services

Sonora, TX

Michael Solis is the son of Anita Solis.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Varsity Football, Track & Field, State 4x200
(So), Tennis, Basketball

Michael's future plans are to attend Sul Ross
University.

He enjoys all foods.

Michael's favorite movie is "Fantastic Mr. Fox."

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Michael Solis

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Holly Marie Sparks is the daughter of Randy
and Janell Sparks.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Varsity Golf (Fr-Sr), JV Cheerleader (So-Jr)
FCA (Fr-Sr), Student Council (So-Sr), NHS (Jr-
Sr), UIL Academic Spelling (Jr-Sr), Varsity Golf
Team District Champions (Fr-Sr), Regional
Champions (Fr-Jr), State Champions (Fr-Jr),
District Individual Champion (Sr), Regional
Individual Champion (Jr), Sonora Downtown
Lion's Club Queen (Sr)

Holly's future plans are to attend Texas Tech
University and study Speech Language/
Hearing Sciences and Speech Pathology.

Her favorite food is Turkey and Swiss Melt,
Fries and Queso from Steakhouse.

Holly's favorite movies are "Footloose" and
"Facing Giants."

Her favorite song is "Today is the Day" by
Lincoln Brewster.

Holly's favorite teacher is Katy Baugh.

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Sam Dillard



Holly Sparks

Jasmine Talamantez is the daughter of James
Talamantez and Lisa Ramirez.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Softball Honorable Mention (Fr-Jr), 2nd Team
All-District Infield
District and Regional UIL Spelling, Spanish
Club, NHS, (Jr-Sr) Treasurer (Sr), Football
Sweetheart

Jasmine's future plans are to attend Howard
College and study Radiology.

Her favorite movie is "Heaven is for Real."

She enjoys all foods and all music.

Jasmine's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Jasmine Talamantez

Congratulations!

Maria's Kitchen

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Mollie Taylor is the niece of David and Jackie
Lee.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Outstanding Musician Klein ISD UIL Solo
& Ensemble, Klein Collins High School
Outstanding Sophomore Violinist, KCHS
"Belle of the Week" Drill Team,
Best Sound-Regional One Act Play, Best
Technician Crew Sonora One Act Play, UIL
Feature Writing, 5th place and 4th place, UIL
Ready Writing, 5th place, UIL Feature Writing
5th place

Mollie's future plans are to attend West Texas
A&M University and study Occupational
Therapy.

Mollie's favorite food is Macaroni.

She enjoys country music.

Her favorite movie is "Bridesmaids."

Mollie's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.

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Mollie Taylor

James “Jay” Telles is the son of Robert Telles.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Employment with Holmes Wrecker

Jay’s future plans are to work.

His favorite food is Brisket.

His favorite song is “Wake up Drunk.”

Jay’s favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



James Telles

Congratulations!

Judge Jodi Harris
Sutton County Justice of the Peace

Claire Thiebaud is the daughter of Daniel and Judy Thiebaud.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Band (Fr), Basketball (Fr-So), Volleyball (Fr-Sr), Tennis (Fr, Jr. Sr), FCCLA (Fr), FCA (Fr-Sr), FCS (Jr-Sr), FFA (Fr-Sr)

Claire future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and study Ag Communications.

Her favorite food is Strawberries and Cream.

Claire’s favorite movie is “Jaws” - the entire series.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Flanagan.



Claire Thiebaud

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Riley Michelle Walker - Umphress is the daughter of Cheyenne Walker.

Activities and Accomplishments:
FFA (So), Basketball 2nd Team All-District (So), 1st Team All-District (Sr), Softball 2nd Team All-District (So), 1st Team All-District (Jr-Sr), Volleyball 2nd Team All-District (Jr) 1st Team All-District (Sr), Most Athletic

Riley’s future plans are to attend college st study Kinesiology.

Her favorite food is Spaghetti.

Her favorite movie is “All the Pretty Horses.”

She enjoys listening to all music.

Riley’s favorite teacher is Mr. Flanagan.



Riley Umphress

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Juan Villaneva is the son of George and Martha Villanueva.

Juan’s future plans are to attend Howard College.

His favorite food is Spaghetti.

His favorite movie is “Forest Gump.”

Juan’s favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge.



Juan Villanueva

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Liam Yourgalite is the son of Ray and Rachel Yourgalite.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Football Semi-Finals, Track.

Liam's future plans are to attend Texas State University.

His favorite food is Chicken Alfredo.

His favorite movie is "Forest Gump."

Liam's favorite teacher is Coach David Buitron.



Liam Yourgalite

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Robert Zapata is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Zapata.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Bull Riding, Texas High School State Finals (So-Sr)

Robert's future plans are to attend Howard College in Big Spring.

His favorite food is Double Meat Double Cheeseburger.

His favorite movie is "Blue Mountain State."

Robert's favorite teacher is Coach David Buitron.



Robert Zapata

Congratulations!

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Jonathan Carter Zook is the son of Jonathan and Arianna Zook.

Activities and Accomplishments:
Track State Champion 4x400 (Fr), 300 M Hurdles State Qualifier 300 Hurdles (So), State Champion 300 Hurdles (Jr-Sr)

Carter's future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and study Animal Science.

His favorite movie is "Lonesome Dove."

His favorite song is "Hippies and Cowboys" by Cody Jinks.

Carter's favorite teacher is Mr. McMullan.



Jonathan Carter Zook

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2017 Graduates

**Sonora Police
Department**

*Chief Dudley
Officer Douthit
Officer Rodriguez
Officer Arredondo
Officer Gutierrez
Melissa Fuentes
Suzanne Whitworth*



CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH

Prayers and blessings on your graduation day and for your future.
With much love and pride today and always!

Uncle & Tia



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
- Jeremiah 29:11

Jessica

Words can not express how extremely proud of you we are! We thank God for giving us such a beautiful, smart, humble, strong-willed person. Follow your dreams and you will succeed in all you do according to the will of God!

Love Mom, Dad, Jordan & Manny



Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. - Psalms 37:4



Congratulations, Mi'jo!
We are so thankful to have held your little hand for a little while, knowing that you would hold our hearts forever. You have done so much to make us proud. Now, it's time for you to go find the path that God is blazing just for you. Go find your new "happy!"

“Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!”
- Phillipians 4:4

Love,
Dad, Mom, Danica & Amaris



Emilio,

**You make us proud...
every day,
in all you do.**

*Love,
Mom, Chris, Joe
and Mia*



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Principal's Excellence Award



Kadrien Creek



Mollie Taylor

Mr. and Miss SHS



Skyler Jennings



Tate Shannon

Robert Zapata, Jr.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!



We are so proud of the person you have grown to be and will continue to love watching you grow.

We look forward to seeing what else you will achieve as you move forward.

We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

*Love you Dad,
Mom, Daniela
& Gaby*

John 3:16

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Congratulations!

Isaiah,

We are extremely proud of all of your accomplishments throughout the years. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe
and Betty*



We wish you the best always!

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2017!**



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Favorite Memories

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Lunch with my friends. - Marlene Ortiz

Hanging out with close friends.
- Juan Ozuna

Being crowned Homecoming Queen in 2016.
- Jessica Paredes

The 8th grade Washington and New York Trips.
- Ronal Pincince, Jr.

Ms. Martin dabbing for the first time on Friday.
- Henry Ramos

Winning State.
- Kylie Reiner

Ulinary Arts Class.
- Ariana Reyes

Meeting my friends.
- Ramiro Reyes

Trips with Mrs. Crenwelge.
- Isela Rivas

Petering every teacher and coach with our senior group.
- Bryndon Robles

Being around friends.
- Sydney Robles

Hitting a Grand Slam against Wall!
- Nydia Rodriguez

My whole senior year. - Ramon Rodriguez

Being in culinary.
- Sylvia Salazar

Freshman year, playing baseball in woodshop with Michael Chavez.
- Taylor Sanchez

Throwing discus.
- Michael Solis

Wining 3 State Championships with my best friend and amazing teammates.
- Holly Sparks

Traveling on the bus with the softball team.
- Jasmine Talamantez

Hanging with friends.
- Jay Telles

Becoming known as the "girl in Ag" by everyone because I spent most of my senior year in the Ag shop or coloring.
- Claire Thiebaud

Beating Childress and being the West Texas Bandit.
- Juan Villanueva

Beating Cisco.
- Liam Yourgalite

Making it to area for FFA because Flan pushed me to do good.
- Robert Zapata

Winning State.
- Carter Zook

Most Embarassing Moment

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When I had to tackle a dummy for Red Ribbon Week.
- Ronald Pincince, Jr.

Getting picked off on a trick play during the playoffs.
- Henry Ramos

When Grady pantsed me my freshman year.
- Kylie Reiner

Missing a step while walking down the staris.
- Ariana Reyes

Ripped my pants.
- Ramiro Reyes

Falling down the stairs and falling on a classmate.
- Bryndon Robles

Sitting on gum, thanks to Caleb G.
- Nydia Rodriguez

Tripping while going up the stairs.
- Ramon Rodriguez

Tripping down the stairs on the way to lunch.
- Sylvia Salazar

When I dressed up for "Wild West" day - on the wrong day.
- Tate Shannon



When my friend rear-ended my coming back from lunch my Sophomore year.
- Holly Sparks

Ruining Lane Cahill's pep-rally by accidentally stopping the music mid-dance and getting laughed at by the entire school population.
- Claire Thiebaud

Class of 2017 Predicts the Future

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I predict I will travel lot during the summer.
- Alyssa Moreno

I predict I will own a Corvette within 10-years.
- Michael Mungia

I predict I will miss high school.
- Juan Ozuna

I predict I will marry a hot, Jesus loving football star.
- Jessica Paredes

I predict that we will be successful in the future.
- Ronald Pincince, Jr.

I predict we will all end up in Angelo.
- Kylie Reiner

I predict that I will own my won salon in the future.
- Ariana Reyes

I predict lunch every Friday with friends after graduation.
- Isela Rivas

I predict that Sul Ross will be a great experience filled with adventure and conquerable obstacles.
- Bryndon Robles

I predict my future will be bright.
- Sydney Robles

I predict Sonora will take the Gold.
- Ramon Rodriquez

I predict I will own a lot of dogs.
- Sylvia Salazar

I predict that Sonora will always mourn the loss of the class of 2017.
- Taylor Sanchez

I predict graduation will go as planned.
- Tate Shannon

I predict the graduating class will be very successful in their endeavors.
- Holly Sparks

I predict all of my children are going to be short, chubby, FFA nerds.
- Claire Thiebaud

I predict Sonora High School will go bankrupt.
- Juan Villanueva

I predict that I'll be rich.
- Liam Youraglite

I predict I am going to make it big and all that doubted me will still be hating on me.
- Robert Zapata

I predict Andrew's will always by lit.
- Carter Zook

Parting Message to My Classmates

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May life bring you the joy you deserve.
- Alyssa Moreno

Remember, due today means due today.
- Michael Munigia

Good Luck!
- Marlene Ortiz

Give it all you got and you'll get thru high school.
- Juan Ozuna

If you want to change the world, start off with making your bed.
- Jessica Paredes

Good Luck!
- Ronald Pincince, Jr.

I hope everyday is the best day of your lives.
- Henry Ramos

We almost done...Then dueces.
- Kylie Reiner

It was fun while it lasted.
- Ariana Reyes

Good Luck!
- Isela Rivas

Do what you love to the best of your ability.
- Bryndon Robles

Follow your dreams to the fullest.
- Sydney Robles

Let new adventures begin.
- Nydia Rodriguez

Bye Felicia's.
- Ramon Rodriguez

Okay Byyyee.
- Sylvia Salazar

Have fun. Read more.
- Tate Shannon

"Don't let fear keep you from achieving your dreams."
- Holly Sparks

I hope to see everyone being successful.
- Jasmine Talamantez

It's been fun ya'll.
- Molly Taylor

You can always re-take a test, but you can't re-live a party.
- Jay Telles

Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy." Palnkton But seriously don't worry about what other people think because that get you nowhere in life.
- Claire Thiebaud

If you want Doberman puppies, I will have them next year.
- Juan Villanueva

Good Luck.
- Liam Yourgalite

Be at Andrew's house at 8 o'clock.
- Carter Zook

I hereby leave my...

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My wittiness to Jena Tellas.

- Alyssa Moreno

My procrastination to Keeley Moore.

- Michael Mungia

My locker to Deborah Hernandez.

- Marlenen Ortiz

My legacy to my sister, Jordan.

- Jessica Paredes

My parking spot to Levi. - Ronald Pincince, Jr.

My Bronco pride to Coach Sine.

- Henry Ramos

My tradition to win state.

- Kylie Reiner

My parking stop #25 to whoever.

- Ariana Reyes

My parking space to Yesenia Rivas.

- Isela Rivas

My SC Username@bryndonr65.

- Bryndon Robles

My Armando Robles to Melva Vallejo.

- Sydney Robles

My softball chants to Gaby.

- Nydia Rodriguez

My parking spot to whom it may concern

- Ramon Rodriguez

My patience to Mrs. Crenwlege.

- Sylvia Salazar

My Jersey number 1 to Daniel Gonzales.

- Noah San Miguel

My sick dab to Mrs. Martin.

- Kristy Sanchez

My yarn to granny.

- Tate Shannon

My discus to Ray Donald Kimbrell.

- Michael Solis

My parking spot to Keeley Moore.

- Jasmine Talamantez

My parking spot to Sheridan Walther.

- Mollie Taylor

My cap collection to Dakota Love. - Jay Telles

My salinity level to Flan. - Claire Thiebaud

My jersey to Logan McDonald.

- Juan Villanueva

My shot put to Ty Perez. - Liam Yourgalite

My parking spot to Chance. - Carter Zook

My favorite year...

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Senior year because I loved to chill and share my last memories with my friends before we leave.

- Ryker Marshall

Senior year - having fun and crazy times with friends..

- Andrew Martinez

Senior year because I've grown so much. Change is always a good thing.

- Robin McGuffin

My senior year because I got involved in extracurricular activities and had several trips with Mrs. Crenwelge.

- Meivelyn Medrano

Sophomore year because it was the most laid back, amazing football season and my favorite senior class.

- Rafael Mendoza

Senior year because I got to meet some amazing people.

- Alyssa Moreno

Junior year because it was a simple time and not having to worry about college as much.

- Michael Mungia

Senior year because it was awesome.

- Juan Ozuna

Sophomore year because I was surrounded by people who brought out the best in me and helped me grow.

- Jessica Paredes

Senior year, because we took a trip to San Angelo for Auto filming class.

- Ronald Pincince, Jr.

Freshman year because I was ignorant and bliss.

- Henry Ramos

Senior year because we almost done.

- Kylie Reiner

Freshman year because the seniors were cool.

- Ariana Reyes

Sophomore year because it was the easiest and fun.

- Ramiro Reyes

Sophomore year because I met Mrs. Gonzales.

- Isela Rivas

Senior year because I became closer to friends and it flew by so fast.

- Bryndon Robles

Senior year because you make memories with your friends.

- Sydney Robles

Freshman year because my brother was my senior!

- Nydia Rodriguez

Senior year because it's the last one.

- Ramon Rodriguez

Freshman year because the seniors were cool and the school wasn't as chaotic.

- Sylvia Salazar

Senior year because it was my last year.

- Noah SanMiguel

Senior year because it was so laid back.

- Taylor Sanchez

Freshman year because everything was simpler then.

- Tate Shannon

Sophomore because I made state for 4x200.

- Michael Solis

Sophomore year because the 2015 senior class made everything a little more fun than usual.

- Holly Sparks

Senior year because it was so much fun and a look into what it will be like to have freedom. I got to have closer relationships with my friends and make great memories before we all go our separate ways to college.

- Mollie Taylor

Sophomore year because everything was so much simpler.

- Riley Walker Umpress

Sophomore year because of Coach Baugh.

- Juan Villanueva

Senior year, because I got to state in track.

- Liam Yourgalite

Junior year because I won State. - Carter Zook



*We wish you the very best
in all that you do!*

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- Thank You -

It was a pleasure working with you!
I hope you enjoy your pictures now and for years to come.

May God bless you all!



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