

# San Saba County Graduation Edition

SENIORS

2020



San Saba High School Seniors



Richland Springs High School Seniors



Cherokee High School Seniors

# SAN SABA HIGH SCHOOL

**Commencement**  
**Friday, May 29, 2020**  
**Rogan Field**  
**8:00 p.m. - by ticket only**



### Class Officers

<i>Sean O'Keefe</i>	<i>President</i>
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*Shyann Martinez - Valedictorian*

*Grace Reed - Salutatorian*

### Class Favorites

*Victor Patino and Kylee Eckermann*

### Class Color

*Gold and White*

### Class Flower

*Cactus Flower*

### Class Song

*"Sign of the Times" - Harry Styles*

### Class Motto

*"Never seen better than 2020." and  
"Yeah, we had to quarantine."*

## Valedictorian



**Shyann Martinez**

**Parents:** Melisa & Ramiro Martinez  
**Achievements:** SSSH Class of 2020 Valedictorian; AVID – 4 years – Senior Representative; UIL – 4 years – Calculator Applications; NHS – 2 years – Secretary; Yearbook – 2 years; FCCLA – 2 years – Chapter Officer, President; Band – 2 years  
Rotary Honor Student – 3 years  
President's Education Award – 3 years;  
National "I Dare You" Leadership Award;  
Rotary Student of the Month – October  
**Plans after Graduation:** I will attend Tarleton State University and pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Science. After graduation, I plan to work at a State or National park to help conserve wildlife and to educate future generations.

## Salutatorian



**Grace Reed**

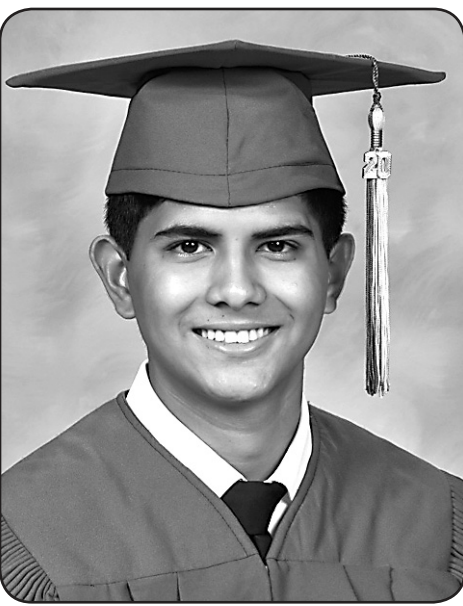
**Parents:** Connie Powell and Curtis Oliver  
**Achievements:** Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Softball, Student Council, National Honor Society, One Act Play, UIL Academics (Science and Number Sense), FFA, Band, Rotary Club Honor Student, Rotary Student of the Month (December 2019), RYLA participant and Team Leader, Varsity Golf, and recipient of President's Award for Academic Excellence.  
**Plans after Graduation:** Following graduation, I will be attending the University of North Texas in the fall. I will be studying for a bachelor of arts in either biology or integrative studies with a pre-med focus. I hope to graduate from medical school (undecided) and pursue a career as a surgeon in either a fetal or trauma/emergency field.



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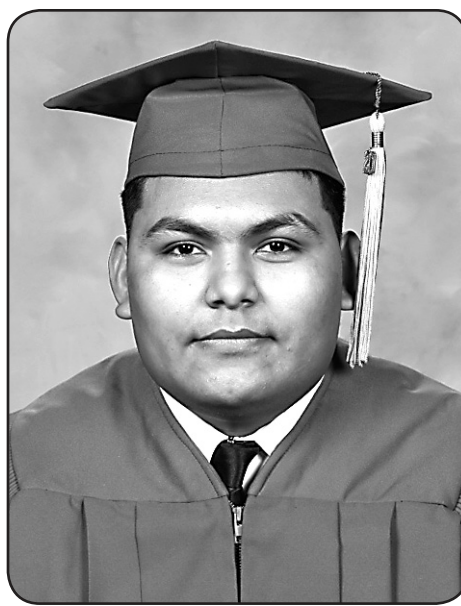


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**Vishwam Barot**

**Parents:** Pinakin Barot & Daksha Barot  
**Achievements:** State Marching Contest, State Team Tennis (3x), Accounting District champ, Regional champ, and 4th at State, Rotary honor student.  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to attend Tarleton State University and major in Biology. After achieving my masters, I plan to go on to pharmacy school and get a Doctorate in Medicine. With my PHD, I want to start my own pharmacy and work with patients one-on-one.



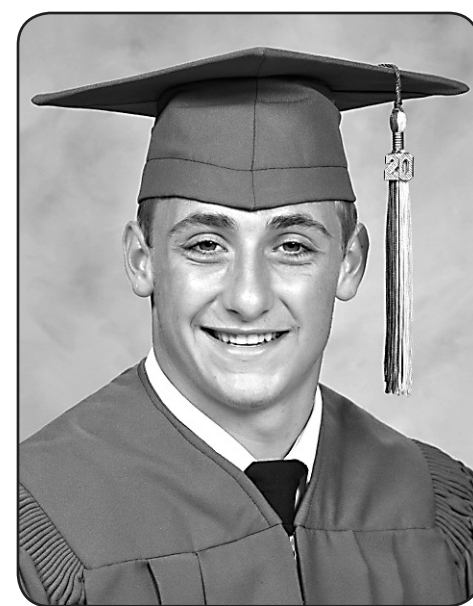
**Armando Betancourt  
Del Angel**

**Parents:** Saria Hilda del angel Gonzales, Jesus Carlos Betancourt Lucio  
**Achievements:** No info provided.  
**Plans after Graduation:** No info provided.



**Alexa Brockman**

**Parents:** Chris and Christina Brockman and Mindy and Tim Baron  
**Achievements:** 2018 state cheer runner up, nominated FCA cheer, 1 year rotary student, junior and senior homecoming court, 2 years as class officer. 2 years cheer, 1 year drill team, 1 year cross country, 2 years softball.  
**Plans after Graduation:** Plan to attend Blinn in Bryan in the fall to study nursing.



**Cole Donovan Bryant**

**Parents:** Sandy Cummings Bryant and Kevin Bryant  
**Achievements:** Varsity Football – 2017 – First Team All-District Safety and Second Team All-District Receiver 2018; 2019 – First Team All-District Tight End, First Team All-District Linebacker, THSCA Academic All-State Second Team and FCA All-Stars Varsity Basketball: 2017-2018 – Second Team All-District 2018-2019; 2019-2020 – First Team All-District; THSCA Academic All-State and State Champions; Varsity Track: 2018 – Area Qualifier 4x200, 4x400 and Pole Vault; Regional Qualifier 4x200, 4x400 and Pole Vault 2019 – Area Qualifier 4x100, 4x200 and Pole Vault; Regional Qualifier Pole Vault 2020 – THSCA Academic All-State Honorable Mention  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to attend Angelo State University to further my education and become a game warden.

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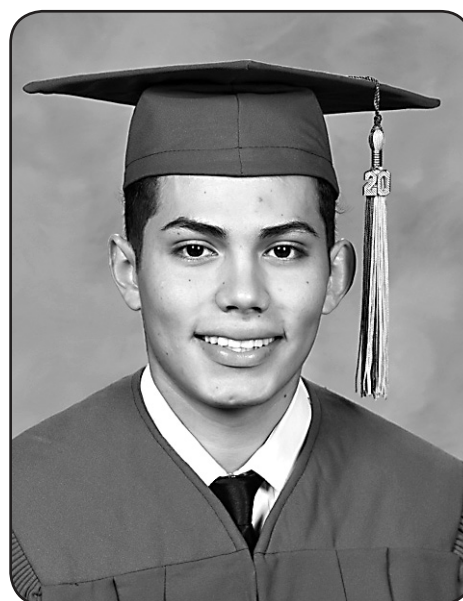
**JD Bourke**

**Parents:** Heather Morris, and David Bourke  
**Achievements:** Participated in football for 4 years, basketball for 1 year, baseball for 2 years, track for 3 years, and band for 5 years.  
**Plans after Graduation:** Attend TSTC in Brownwood to start a career in welding.



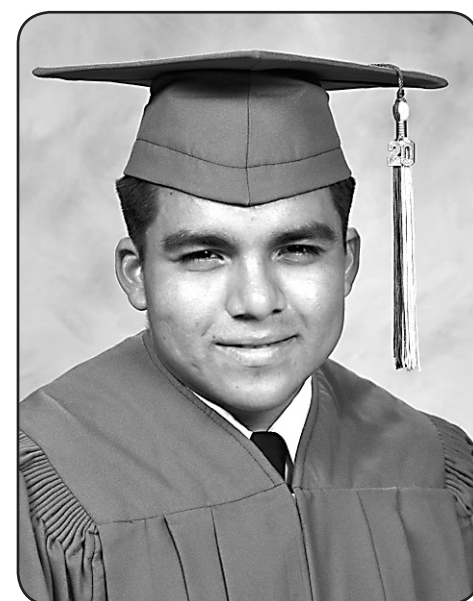
**Tina Cazares**

**Parent:** Teresa Cazares  
**Achievements:** I played basketball, track, band and softball in San Saba freshman year, Stage manager for One Act Play in Richland Springs Sophomore year.  
**Plans after graduation:** Going to attend Midland Junior College to work towards my Bachelors of Science in Nursing.



**Edgar Canedo Cervantes**

**Parents:** Estela and Jose Cervantes  
**Achievements:** 2 years- Football; 3 years- Track  
**Plans after Graduation:** Work



**Jesus Cervantes**

**Parents:** Maria and Ignacio Cervantes  
**Achievements:** Played Football since 7th grade until senior year. Did track since 7th grade until junior year. Did powerlifting Freshman year until junior year. HS graduate  
**Plans after Graduation:** Move out of San Saba as soon as possible.

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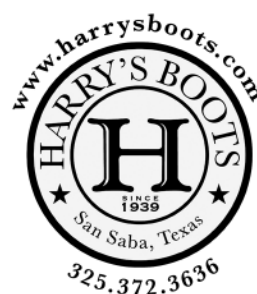
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 Camberlin Gonzales  
 Victoria Moreno  
 Jackson Nelson

Sean O'Keefe  
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 Kade Reynolds  
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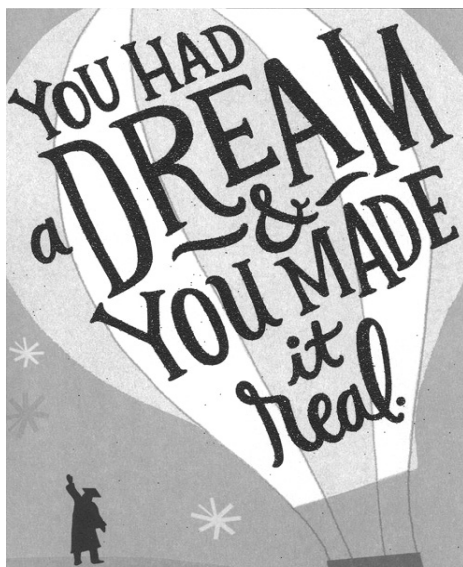
**Denisse Correa**

**Parents:** Jose Correa and Bibiana Guerrero  
**Achievements:** Throughout high school I have been awarded the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence and been an honor rotary student for all of my high school years. I have been a class officer for 2 years and participated in UIL academics for 3 years. I have also been in the AVID program for 4 years and been an officer for 2 years and rewarded most organized. I have also been part of the Drill Team for 4 years and an officer for 2 years and rewarded All American and Ms. High Kick during summer camp. I have also been part of the PALS program for 2 years and Vice President for Spanish Club 1 year. I have been in the FCCLA program for 3 years and vice president for 1 year.  
**Plans after Graduation:** After graduation, I plan on attending Ranger Cosmetology in Stephenville. I hope to later open up a salon of my own.



**Cutter Daniels**

**Name of Parents:** Chris & Michelle Daniels  
**Achievements:** National Honor Society Member; Student Council Member; Top 10 Ranked In Senior Class Varsity Tennis  
**Plans after Graduation:** Attend Texas Tech and graduate with my bachelors in nursing then pursue my commercial airline pilot's license.



**Enrique Davila**

**Parents:** Laura Reyes & Leopoldo Davila  
**Achievements:** President's Award for Educational Excellence; San Saba Honor Student Award; Rotary Student of the Month; Band: Best Drum Major Award, Best Music Award, Best Marching Award, State Brass Sextet Ensemble; Varsity Track: Area Qualifier, Regional Qualifier; Varsity Cross Country: Regional Qualifier, CCCAT All Region Cross Country Team Award, State Qualifier, MVP Award, State Team Tennis; Varsity Powerlifting: Fighting Heart Award, Regional Qualifier.  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to attend College at the University of Tarleton and major in Sports Medicine. Afterwards, I intend on becoming a physician who works with families to lead healthy and active lifestyles.



**Nicole Early**

**Parents:** Erica and Javier Martinez  
**Achievements:** No info provided.  
**Plans after Graduation:** For the upcoming year, I am going to become a CNA and explore other alternatives such as moving up in my nursing and health career.



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**San Saba High School Honor Students**



**Magna Cum Laude**

- Shyann Ramira Martinez
- Grace Madelynn Reed
- Kira Kathleen Owens
- Victor Manuel Patino
- Savannah Maye Head

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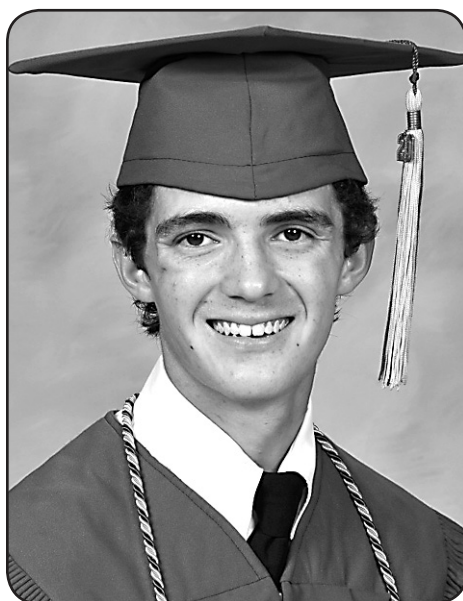
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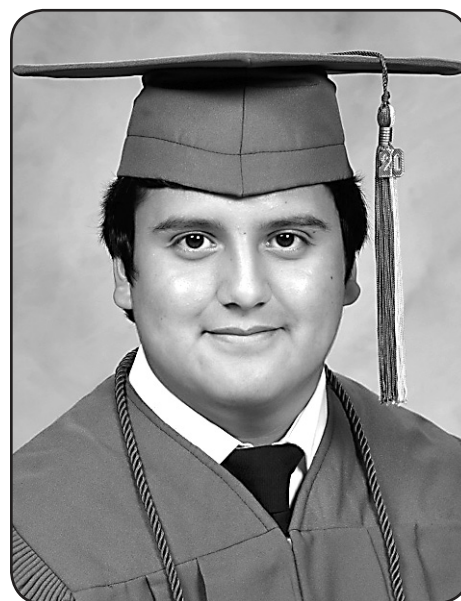
**Kylee Eckermann**

**Parents:** Brandy and Heath Eckermann  
**Achievements:** UIL State spirit Competition State Runner Up 2017-2018; All State Cheer Team (19-20); 4 Time Basketball Regional Finalists; 2 Time TABC All-Region Team Honor for Basketball; Academic All State Basketball; FCA All-Star South Girls Basketball (2020); State Qualifier for 400 in 2016-2017; 4x4 Relay State runner up 2018-2019; 2018-2019 3rd place team at UIL State Track Meet; 4-time Cross Country State Championship Team Qualifiers; UIL Cross Country All Region Team x4 & All State Team x3; UIL Cross Country Team 2016-17 (3rd), 2017-18 (2nd) 18-19 (CHAMPS) 19-20 (3rd); Legacy All Star Team for cross country (2019); TAD All Region and All State Team for cross country (2019); Freshman Class Duchess (2016) & Homecoming Queen (2019-20); Class Favorite Junior & Senior Year; Football & Basketball Sweetheart (2019-2020); Part of the PALS program for 2 years; NHS 2 years  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to attend Weatherford College where I will continue my education and study sonography to later become an ultrasound technician.



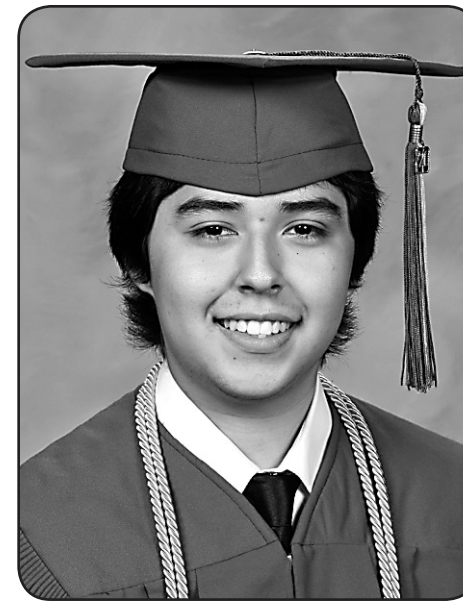
**Jacob Faught**

**Parents:** Jim & Amy Faught  
**Achievements:** Livestock Judging Team 2 year; Varsity Baseball 2 years; Varsity Football 2 years; 2018: District champions, bi-districts champions, area champions, regional quarterfinal champions, regional champions, state semi-finalist; 2nd team all-district defensive back; Ray Long Award; 2019: District champions, bi-districts champions, area champions, regional quarterfinal champions, regional finalist; 1st team all-district defensive back; Student Council 2 years (member freshman year and junior year); Additional Awards and Achievements; San Saba Country Rotary Club recognition for maintaining a 3.0 GPA (3 years); Participated in the Ayn Rand Institute Essay contest, an essay written on the concepts of Ayn Rand's Anthem; President's Academic Award for academic excellence (3 years); Community Service  
**Plans after Graduation:** I am attending Tarleton State University in the fall. I will be majoring in Animal Production and minoring in Range & Ranch Management. Then, after college, I plan on working on a ranch somewhere in Texas.



**Tommy Ethan Galindo**

**Parents:** Elsa Zepeda & Shawn Sartor  
**Achievements:** Played in the Band and Placed 14th in the State UIL Marching Contest, Rotary Honor Student for 9th & 10th grade, Ran Cross Country for 4 years and Regional Qualifiers as a team for 9th, 11th, and 12th grade, Regional Finalist for Football 12th grade, and Co-State Champs for Varsity Basketball 2020 (12th grade)  
**Plans after Graduation:** Plan to attend Tarleton State University for a Business Degree.



**Jose Gamboa III**

**Parents:** Jose and Berenice Gamboa Jr.  
**Achievements:** San Saba Country Rotary Club recognition for maintaining a 3.0 GPA (3 years)  
 President's Academic Award for academic excellence (3 years).  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to study in the field of music more specifically as a music producer. Once I finish my studies, I will fulfill my plans and strive to become a successful music producer.

# CONGRATULATIONS

*Class of* 2020



**Nayeli Gonzalez**



**Hailey Gomez**



**Autumn Mason**

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**Enrique Davila**



**Haley Gomez**

**Parents:** Connie and Ernest Gomez  
**Achievements:** 2-year FCCLA member; 2-year FCCLA Public Services officer; 1 year of yearbook.  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to go into child care, and on the side, I will do photography. I love children, and I would love to work with them to help them grow.



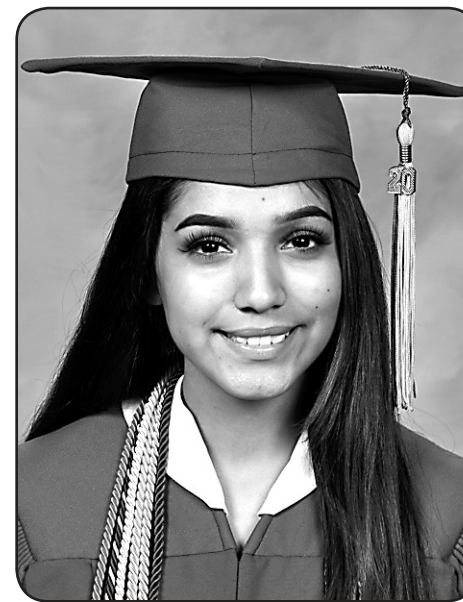
**Jetta Gomez**

**Parents:** Ashley Gomez  
**Achievements:** Principal's list (4.0 or better); 9th grade; Rotary club honors: 9th, 10th, 11th grades; FFA: Green hand - 9th grade, Star Green hand - 9th grade, FFA chapter Secretary - 10th, 11th grades; FFA chapter President - 12th grade; 2nd in district nursery landscape - 9th grade  
**Plans after Graduation:** Attending ASU to pursue a degree in nursing.



**Camberlin Gonzalez**

**Parents:** Ginger Sampson, Sam Sampson, Shane Gonzalez, Cheryl Gonzalez  
**Achievements:** No info provided.  
**Plans after Graduation:** Move out before attending a college in Weatherford and continue in the medical field doing x-ray tech.



**Nayeli Gonzalez**

**Parents:** Rigoberto Gonzalez  
**Achievements:** FCCLA Officer 2 years; Class Officer 1 year; Spanish Club Officer 1 year; Drill team Member 1 year; AVID member 3 years; AVID Officer 1 year; Rotary Student 3 years  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan on attending Tarleton State University to receive my Bachelor's in Social Work.

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**Shayna Gonzalez**

**Parents:** Mom: Ginger Sampson  
 Step-dad: Sam Sampson  
 Dad: Shane Gonzalez  
 Step-mom: Cheryl Gonzalez  
**Achievements:** NHS; One Act Play awards  
**Plans after Graduation:** Spend my first year (from 17-18) working and getting my own place. Then at 18, attending college for four years to become a Game Warden.



**Savannah Head**

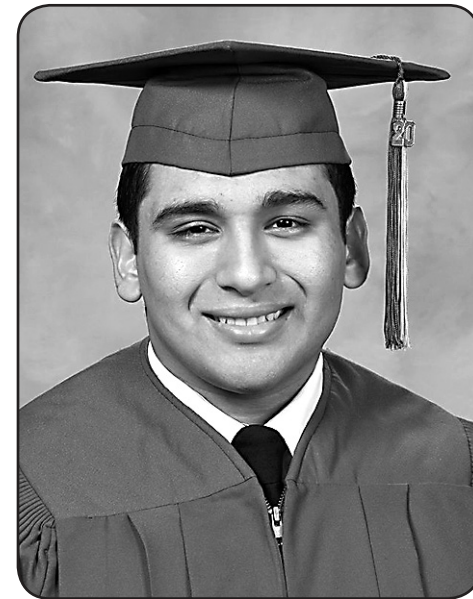
**Parents:** Melissa Hamilton & Jesse Head  
**Achievements:** Graduated with honors, NHS,  
**Plans after Graduation:** I will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall and will be working as a CNA throughout school. Then, after I complete my undergraduate studies, I will go to medical school and have my M.D.

*Congratulations*



**Jennifer A. Luna Hernandez**

**Parents:** Martin Luna Morales and Rosamaria Luna  
**Achievements:** Band 4 years; Tennis 1 year; UIL Academics- Spelling and Vocabulary  
**Plans after Graduation:** Attend Angelo State University. My main goal is to help others and I believe I can achieve this through a career in nursing.



**Daniel Rafael Herrera**

**Parents:** Daniel & Cynthia Zepeda and Daniel Herrera  
**Achievements:** Football – 3 years; Track –3 Years; Powerlifting – 1 year; FFA – 2 years; UIL – Social Studies 4 years; Spanish Club – 1 year; STUCO – 1 year; Mr. Spirit Nominee – 1 year; Mr. Spirit – Senior Year; FFA – Vice President; Wildlife Team – 3rd Place; Powerlifting Regional Qualifier; Track Discus Regional Qualifier; Football Division 1 – 2A Semi Finalist, 2nd Team Defense, Regional Champs, 1st Team Defense  
**Plans after Graduation:** Attend Angelo State University and Major in Mechanical Engineering with a Minor in Agriculture. After I graduate college, I plan to work in the city but buy some land outside the city limits and have a ranch of my own.



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**Jett Hibler**

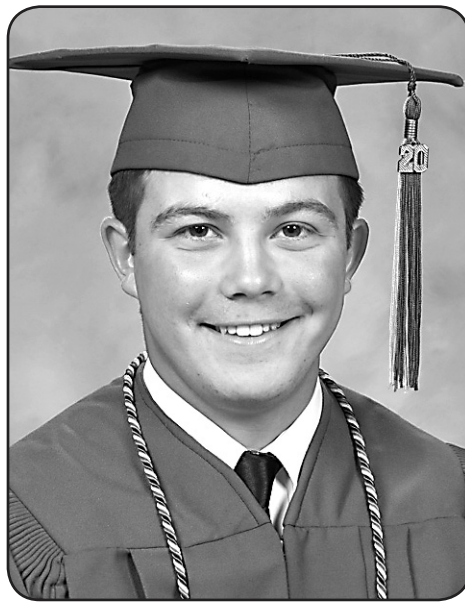
**Parents:** Terri and Russell Ellis & Troy Hibler

**Achievements:** National Honor Society 2018-2020; Presidential Academic Excellence Award 2016-2019; San Saba County Youth Fair 2020 - 1st Place Crafts / Woodworking, Reserve Champion Crafts, Champion Age Division; Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football 2020

Class of 2020 Honor Graduate; Football: Varsity 2018; District Champions; State Semi-Finalist; 2nd Team Offensive Line All-District; 2nd Team Defensive End All-District; Varsity 2019

District Champions; Regional Finalist; THSCA 2nd Team Academic All-State; 1st Team Offensive Line All District; 1st Team Defensive Line All District; Basketball: Varsity 2019-2020; District Champions; 2nd Team All-District; Regional Tournament Champions; Co-State Champions; Academic All-State; Baseball: Varsity 2019 Bi-District Finalist

**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to pursue a degree in computer science at the University of Texas at San Antonio. With that degree I plan to enter the video game development industry.

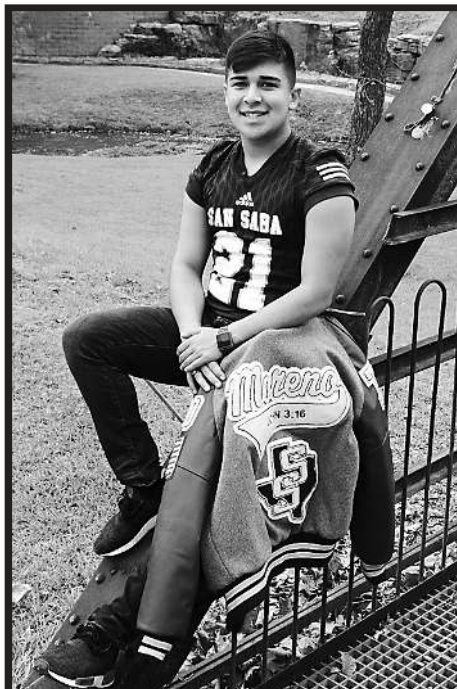


**Westin Lackey**

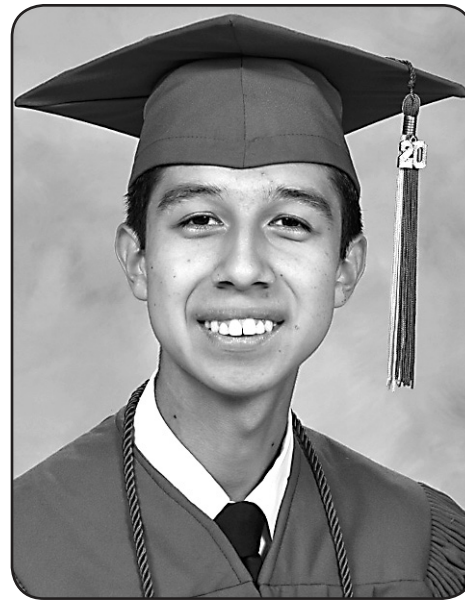
**Parents:** Jake and Lisa Lackey

**Achievements:** Varsity football 2 years, first team all-district special teams; Varsity golf 4 years, regional qualifier 3 years; Varsity baseball 3 years; Rotary honor student 2 years; Texas boys state 2019

**Plans after Graduation:** Attend Tarleton State University and study engineering.

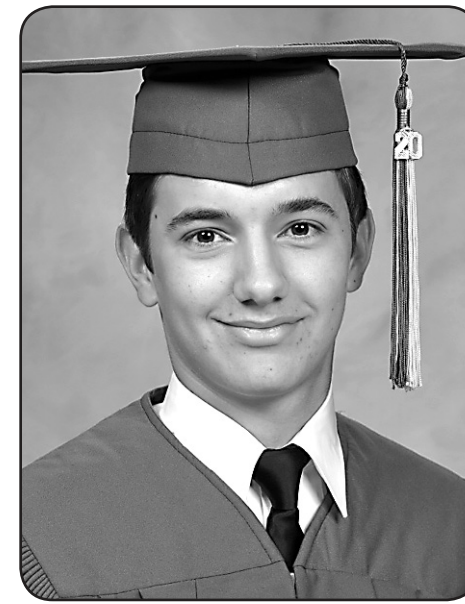


**Behind you: All your memories.  
Before you: All your dreams.  
Around you: All who love you.  
Within you: All you need!  
Love you, JT!  
Mom, Dad, and the Sextons**



**Cristian Lagunas**

No info provided.



**Nicholas McCann**

**Parents:** Joy Smith & Richard Smith

**Achievements:** Reserve Grand Champion in Art show, 4 years of band

**Plans after Graduation:** Start a business.



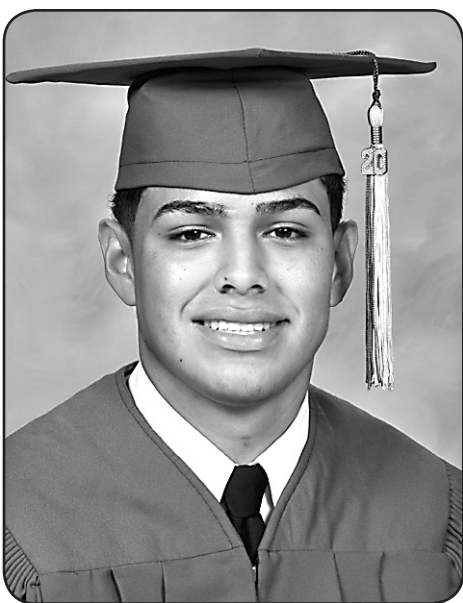
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Abel Martinez

**Parents:** Esther and Hector Martinez  
**Achievements:** All-state football 2019, defensive end and tight end. 2019 semi-finals runner up, football.  
 2020 co state basketball champs  
**Plans after Graduation:** I am going to attend Mesabi Range. It's a juco college and I will be going to school and playing football and basketball at Mesabi Range.



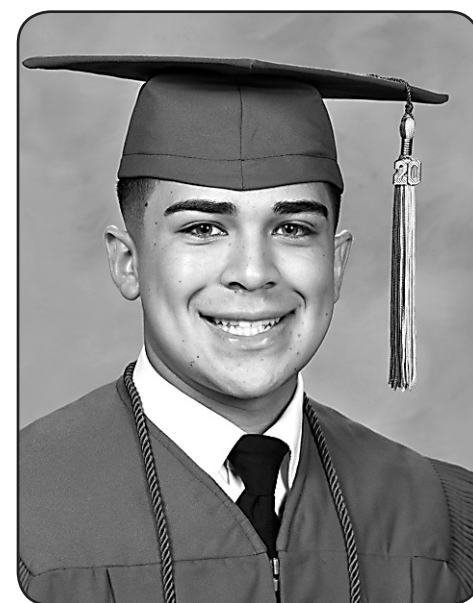
Emily Macias

**Parents:** Gregoria Davila & David Macias  
**Achievements:** Band - 5 years, Drill Team- 4 years, AVID- 5 years, FCCLA- 2 years, PALs- 2 years, Spanish Club- 2 years, UIL academics- 3 years, Varsity Golf- 1 year, JV Tennis- 1 year. Rotary Student- 3 years. Band Awards: Outstanding Freshman & Sophomore. Drill Team Awards: Outstanding and Exceptional achievement in dance, All American Kick Co., Guess Nell Davis dancer, Honorable mention, and Ms. High Kick. FCCLA Awards: Participation in Life Event Planning. Varsity Golf Awards: Regional Qualifier. President's Academic Award for Academic Excellence- 3 years  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan on going to Tarleton State University where I will receive a Bachelor's in Animal Science. I will then transfer to Texas A&M to finish my career as a vet.



Autumn Mason

**Parents:** Scott Mason, Jennifer Lewis, John Mouser, Bridgette Clark and Gabriel Johnson  
**Achievements:** I have been in NHS for 2 years. I was nominated to be reporter of NHS. I have played tennis for all four years of high school, and have played varsity tennis for the past two years. I am also part of the Spanish Club and band. I have competed in UIL academics, and have advanced to Regionals each year in Headline Writing and Copy Editing. I am a continuous member of the Rotary Club, and received Rotary Student of the Month this year.  
**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend UTSA in the Fall, and major in Sociology and minor in Elementary Education. I plan to become an elementary school teacher.



JT Moreno

**Parents:** Tommy and Louise Moreno  
**Achievements:** Football - 4 years; Semi-Finalist in football - 1 year - Jr. year; Quarter-Finalist in football - 1 year - Sr. year; Tennis - 4 years; State tennis - 2 years - Jr & Sr year; Avid - 4 years; Student Council - 2 years - Fr & Soph years; Ag - 2 years - Fr & Soph years; Nominated for Mr. Spirit - 1 year - Sr. year; Homecoming Court - 1 year - Sr. year; Rotary Honor Student - 1 year - Jr year; Presidential Award - 1 year - Jr year  
**Plans after Graduation:** Plan to pursue a degree in kinesiology or sports medicine.



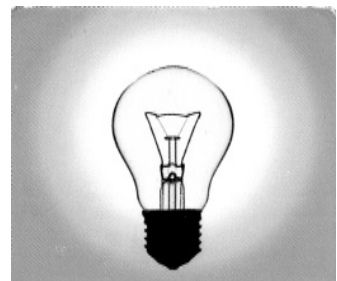
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- Michael Jonathon Ortega
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**Victoria Moreno**

**Parents:** Marci and Tracy Moreno  
**Achievements:** Rotary Honor Student, National honor society, drill team captain  
**Plans after Graduation:** After college, I plan to attend UTSA and major in Chemistry.



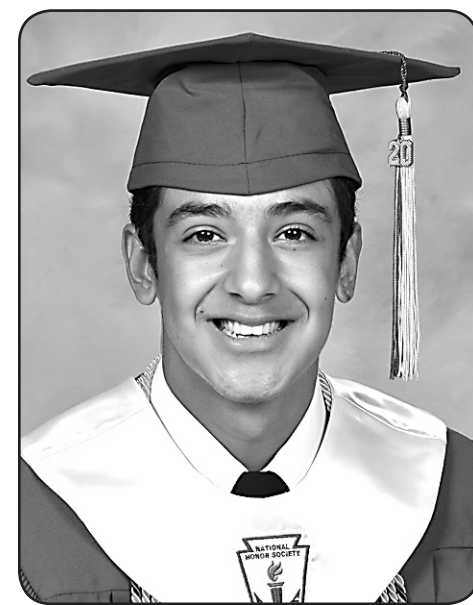
**Jackson Nelson**

**Parents:** Michael and Kristen Nelson  
**Achievements:** State Marching Contest Band; State Solo and Ensemble 2 years Band; State Team Tennis 4 years in a row; Rotary Student of the Month; Rotary Honors 2 years  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan on going to Tarleton State University and majoring in Manufacturing Engineering Technology. I also plan on graduating with my Bachelors and proceeding to go to a major manufacturing facility to work.



**Sean Deon O'Keefe**

**Parents:** Grandparents Scott and Shelia Meador  
**Achievements:** Varsity Football 4 years; 2x AA DI District 7 Overall MVP, 2x All-West Texas QB, All-State Podilla poll QB, All-state TSWA QB, State-Semi Finalist, All-State Coaches poll, UIL all state ATH, San Angelo Player of the week; Varsity Basketball 4 years; New comer of the year, 1st team all-district, 2x District Defensive MVP, UIL CO-State Champion 2019-2020 Varsity Track 4-year; 3x Regional Qualifier; Student Council 4 years; Student Council member, Reporter, Treasurer, president; Class Officer 4 year; Freshman-Senior class president; UIL Academics 4 years; Pals 2 years  
 Additional Awards and Achievements: Division 1 Full Ride Scholarship to Tulsa University; 4x San Saba Country Rotary Club student.  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to further my academic and athletic career at Tulsa University a Division I FBS school in the Athletic Conference. I will major in Business, taking the financial path.



**Michael Ortega**

**Parents:** Juan Ortega and Patricia Ortega  
**Achievements:** Peer Assistance and Leadership (PALs); National Honor Society – two years; Rotary Club – three years; UIL Academics – three years; Band Member – three years; Varsity Track – two years; Presidential Award – three years.  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan on attending Tarleton State University. I want to major in computer science and minor in finance. Once getting my bachelor degree, I plan on working in Austin, Texas. I also intend to get a doctorate degree in computer science, as well as getting a master degree in finance.

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**Kira Owens**

**Parents:** Gabe Johnson, Bridgette Clark, John Mouser

**Achievements:** Drill Team (1 year), State Tennis (3 years), NHS Treasurer, UIL Academics (4 years).

**Plans after Graduation:** Attend the University of Texas at Tyler, majoring in Health Sciences. I plan to go to medical school and obtain my medical degree in either Pediatrics or Anesthesiology.

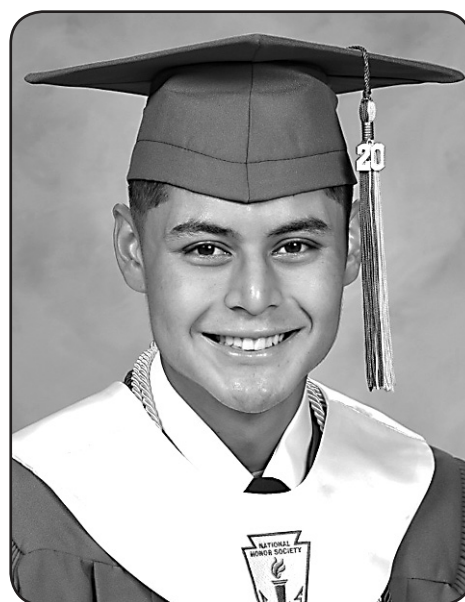


**Minerva Patiño**

**Parents:** Maria Patiño, Santiago Patiño

**Achievements:** Extracurricular Activities: Band - 4 Years; Pals - 2 Years; Art - 4 Years; Cross Country - 2 Years; Tennis - 3 Years; Spanish Club - 4 Years; Student Council - 4 Years; One Act Play - 2 Years; Class of 2020 Representative - 1 Year; Llano Youth Soccer Association - 4 Years; Advocate For Llano Youth Soccer Association 2 - Years. Awards: Youth Fair Age Champion Art Category - 1 Year; Youth Fair Age Champion Photography Category - 1 Year; Presidents Education Award Program - 2 Years; UIL Certificate in Editorial Writing - 1 Year; Recognition award in JV Cross Country - 2 Years; Regional Medal for Vase- 4 Years; State Medal for Vase - 1 Year; UIL One Act Play Cast Recognition - 2 Years.

**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to go to college at either Midwestern State University, Southwest School of Art, or The Art Institute at San Antonio and study Fine Arts and Psychology in order to become a multimedia artist and animator as well as an art therapist.



**Victor Manuel Patiño**

**Parents:** Jose Manuel Patiño and Maria Elia Patiño

**Achievements:** Tennis: Varsity - 4 years, State Team Tennis Tournament - 4 years, Llano Soccer Association: Champions 2019, Band: State Marching Contest 2015, Sweepstakes for 3 years, Solo and Ensemble State Qualifiers 2020, UIL Spelling and Vocabulary: District Champs 2019, National Honors Society: Junior and Senior year. Awards/Honors: MVP Tennis Award: 2X



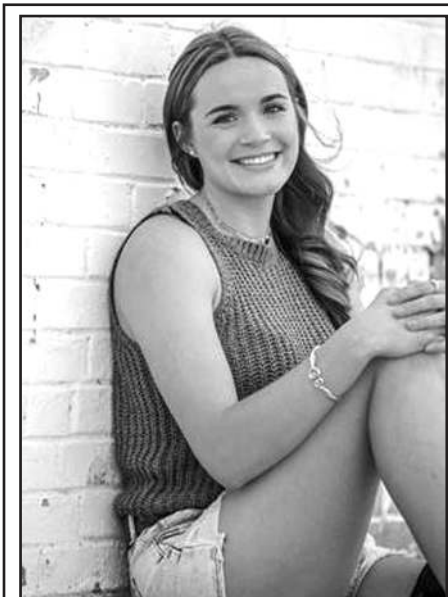
**Autumn Pryor**

No info provided.

Rotary Banquet: 4 years; Outstanding Algebra Student: 9th grade; Physics Merit: 11 grade; Most Improved Brass Award: 2X Leadership Award: AVID; Class of 2020 Honors Grad and Top ten percent.

**Plans after Graduation:** I plan on attending Texas A&M University to study Computer Engineering.

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We are so proud of you Kylee! You are a beautiful person inside and out. Your success at San Saba High School has been extraordinary and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

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**Juan Ramirez**

**Parents:** Stella Huron

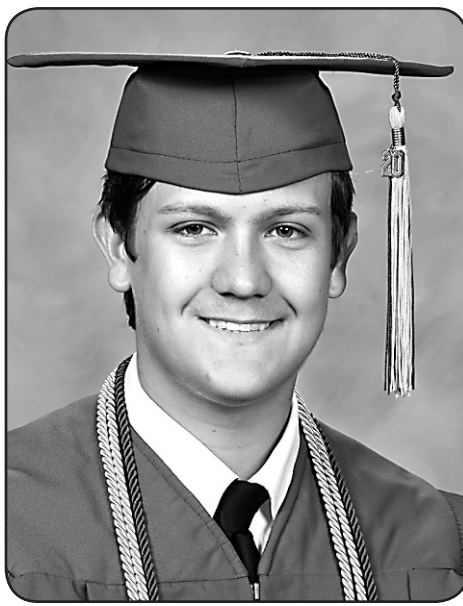
**Achievements:**

Football 4 years

Track 4 years

Basketball 1 year

**Plans after Graduation:** Attend college at Tusla Welding School in Houston.



**Kade Reynolds**

**Parents:** Sara Smith and Jamie Reynolds

**Achievements:** 5 years Avid; 3 years Rotary Club

**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to attend Texas State University, majoring in Criminal Justice, and minoring in criminal psychology. Once I graduate from Texas State, I will then attend Austin Police academy to become a patrol officer. Later in my career, I will attempt to become a police detective and that is my final goal.

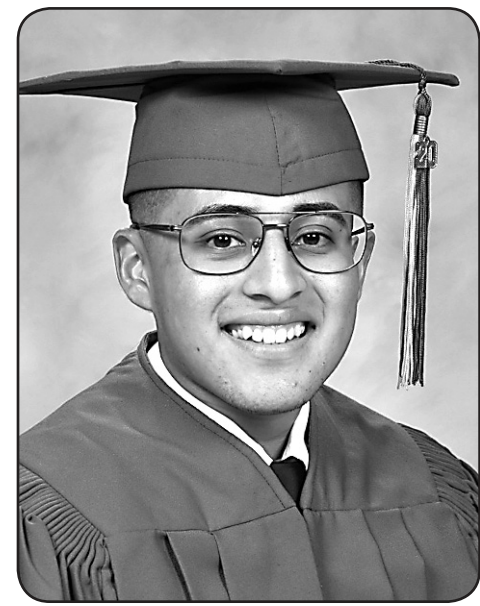


**Raquel Rocha**

**Parents:** Carmen and Rogelio Rocha

**Achievements:** San Saba Country Rotary club ( 3 years ); Presidents academic award for academic excellence ( 3 years); Child development- Outstanding achievement ( 1 year); Band 4+ years; Community service.

**Plans after Graduation:** I plan to attend Weatherford College to further my education and be able to become a dental assistant so I can teach my patients more about their health.



**Mauricio Rodriguez**

**Parents:** Patricio and Maria Carmen Rodriguez

**Achievements:** 3 Years Rotary Club; 3 Years Presidents award

Football 2 years; Band 5 years.

**Plans after Graduation:** Study business management at TSTC in Brownwood.



*Congratulations*  
to the *Class*  
of 2020



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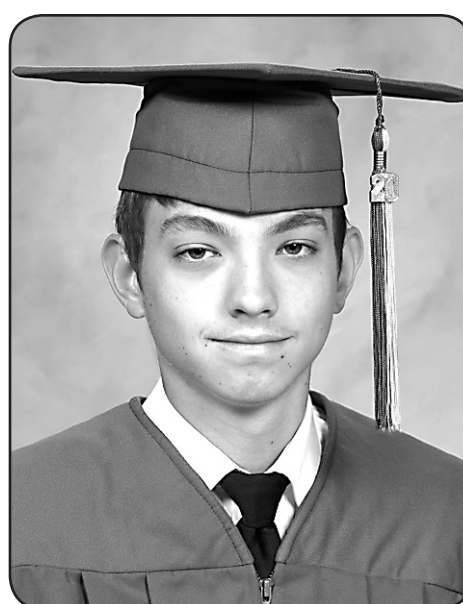
**Desmond Salinas**

**Parents:** Jeanette Fry  
**Achievements:** JV Football 2 years; JV Track 1 year.  
**Plans after Graduation:** I plan on working after I graduate.



**Elijah Salinas**

**Parents:** Windy Gonzales, Felipe Gonzales  
**Achievements:** 2020 basketball state champs; Dave Campbell's player of week 2018 football; Richard Carr player of week 2019 football; 2019 quarter finals football; 2018 state semifinals football; 2018-2019 All-State football; All West Texas team football; 6th man of the year basketball.  
**Plans after Graduation:** After graduation, I plan to attend Hardin Simmons to further my educational and athletic career. I am excited to play football and become a HSU Cowboy.



**Collin Sampson**

**Parents:** Sam And Ginger Sampson  
**Achievements:** No info provided  
**Plans after Graduation:** My plans after graduation are to go to Sweetwater and try and get on with the wind turbines.



**Audrey Swingle**

**Parents:** Tracy Swingle, Robbi Bagwell  
**Achievements:** Audrey participated in three years of Avid, FFA officer and Rotary Student. In her high school career, she also participated in band where she lettered in color guard. Audrey participated in One Act play three years.  
**Plans after Graduation:** Audrey will attend Blinn in the fall. She plans to pursue a double major in nursing and secondary education.

*Congrats!*



*Congratulations  
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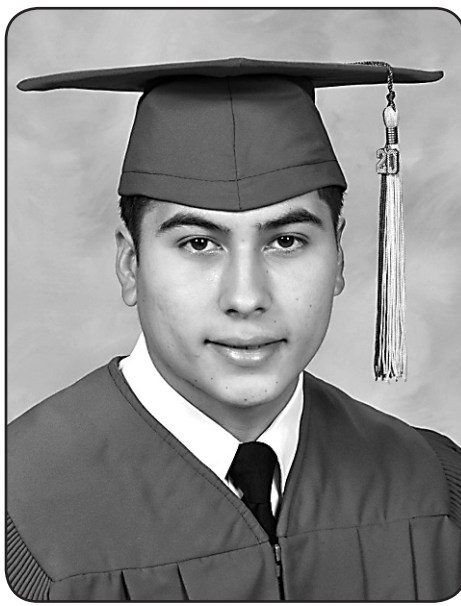


**Westin Lackey**



**Bailey Thurmond**

**Parents:** Mother: Carrie Thurmond, Father and step-mother: Benjamin and Valerie Thurmond  
**Achievements:** FFA Historian - 2018-2019 School Year.  
**Plans after Graduation:** Attend college.



**Joshuah Dawson Whitley**

**Parents:** Michael Whitley & Elizabeth Maxey  
**Achievements:** No info provided.  
**Plans after Graduation:** Attend Tulsa Oklahoma Welding School in Houston, Texas.



**Jillian Whitman**

**Parents:** Brandy Ellison  
**Achievements:** Varsity Cheer for 4 years, UIL State Spirit Competition (2016-2017) 7th place overall, UIL State Spirit Competition (2017-2018) State Runner Up, UIL State Spirit Competition (2018-2019) 4th place overall, JV Basketball for 2 years, Varsity Basketball for 1 year, Varsity Softball for 4 years, Student Council for 4 years, sold pavers for high school court yard, get involved city wide community service project for 3 years, think pink fundraisers, food drive, worked concession stands at baseball and basketball games, filled bags of pecans for senior scholarships, participated in UIL for 4 years, freshman class treasurer, FFA for 2 years (Secretary one year and Treasurer one year), Rotary Club for 2 years, AVID for 2 years, worked on prom committee for 1 year, etc.  
**Plans after Graduation:** My plans after graduation are to attend Blinn Junior College in Brenham Texas. I am going to major in kinesiology and I am going to be working towards becoming an attorney. I would like to open my own law firm in the future.

# To End This Way

**From One of Your Teachers**  
 - "Prof" Steve Waldrop

Gasping from so many things left to say,  
 Our year wasn't supposed to end this way.

Walls filled with traces of memories  
 Left behind when the year ended this way.

The silence in the room is deafening,  
 Our year wasn't supposed to end this way.

Questions and fears fill my reeling mind  
 Of how things have ended this way,

Where are you? Are you safe? Are you well?  
 Are you sad that things ended this way?

I wonder if you are scared and alone  
 Because the year ended this way.

I wish I could know if I loved you enough  
 To make up for things ending this way.

*and we all shine on....*



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*Dream Big  
 work hard,  
 Stay Focused,  
 and surround  
 Yourself with  
 Good people.*



*"There is no script.  
 Wherever you go,  
 go with all your heart."  
 Congratulations, Jaianna!  
 We are so proud of you.*

# CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL



**Commencement**  
**Friday, May 29, 2020**  
**Cherokee Stadium**  
**8:00 p.m.**

*Raegan L'Nae Bond - Valedictorian*

*Emmanuel Medrano Perez - Salutatorian*

Class Colors

*Red*

Class Flower

*Sunflower*

Class Song

*I Lived - One Republic*

Class Motto

*"So no one told you life was gonna be this way..."*  
*- from the TV show "Friends"*

## Valedictorian

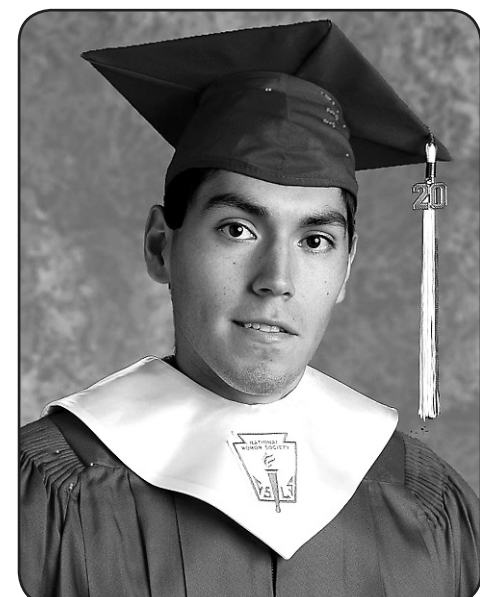


**Raegan Bond**

**Parents:** Shannon & Stephanie Bond  
**Achievements:** Cross Country (1,2,3); Football Manager (2,3,4); Basketball (1,2,3,4), 1-2nd Team All-District, 2-1st Team All-District, 4-1st Team All-District & 1st Team All-Region; FFA (1,2,3,4); Quiz Team (1,2,3); Vet Tech (3); Stockshow (2,3); Milk Judging (2); National Honor Society (1,2,3,4), President (3,4); UIL Academic Calculator Applications Regional Qualifier (1,2,3), Spelling and Vocabulary (1,2,3), Regional Qualifier (2,3), Mathematics (1,2,3), Regional Qualifier (3); A Honor Roll (1,2); A-B Honor Roll (3,4); Class President (1,2,3); Most Athletic (3); Class Favorite (3); Homecoming Queen (4); Pep squad (1)

**Plans after graduation:** I will be dually enrolled at Texas A&M University and Blinn as a proud member of Blinn Team and the Fighting Texas Aggie class of 2024. I plan to major in biology as I pursue a career as an orthopedic surgeon.

## Salutatorian



**Emmanuel Medrano**

**Parents:** Juan Medrano & Martha Medrano  
**Achievements:** High School Senior consistently named to the Honor Roll, 2016-2020 member of the National Honor Society. I have participated in UIL activities all four years of high school. I have participated in Number Sense, Mathematics, Calculator Applications, History, and Current Events. My Junior year, as a team, I was able to advance in District and Regionals to make it to State. I earned the Citizenship Award for being a good student, 2019.  
**Plans after graduation:** Work for some time and hopefully go to Blinn College in order to become an engineer.



**Cherokee Children's Home**  
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**Arthur Barela**



**Crissah Hawkins**



**Clayton Hull**  
i-School Virtual Academy

## Cherokee Honor Students

**National Honer Society**  
**2019-2020 Senior Class**



Raegan Bond  
Kyler Bordner  
Emmanuel Medrano Perez





**Arthur Joseph Barela IV**

**Parents:** Israel & Valerie Valdez

**Achievements:** UIL Math Team, Basketball

**Plans after graduation:** Attend University of North Texas to get an electrical engineering degree.



**Kyler Bordner**

**Parents:** Paul & Jennifer Bordner

**Achievements:** Participated all four years Cross Country, Track, FFA, NHS and Academic UIL. Also participated for three years in Cheerleading, and Basketball. Volunteered in many different areas. Freshman year - A Honor Roll student and received the Rotarian Honor Award. She was the NHS Secretary. Regional Qualifier in Cross Country; District Champion in the 3200m and 1600m in Track and also qualified for Regionals. Received her Greenhand degree and named the Greenhand Star of the Year in local FFA Chapter. Competed on the Public Speaking team in FFA and qualified for Area. Sophomore year - A Honor Roll student and received Rotarian Honor Award and UCA Leadership Award. Voted Sophomore Class Duchess. Qualified for Regionals in Cross Country; Track - District Champion in 1600m and 4x4 relay team; Qualified for Regional in Track and named 2017-2018 Lady Indian Track Athlete of the Year. Named State Alternate in UIL Prose Interpretation. Served as Vice President of Cherokee FFA chapter and received the Chapter Degree. Member of Speaking team in FFA and qualified for Area. Junior - AB Honor Roll student and received Rotarian Honor Award. NHS Treasurer. State Qualifier in Cross Country and named 2018-2019 Lady Indian Cross Country Athlete of the Year. Named the 2018-2019 Cheerleader of the Year. Honorable Mention in Basketball; District Honorable mention. Track - Area Qualifier in 800m, 1600m, and 4x4 relay team. State Alternate in UIL Prose Interpretation. Received Lone Star degree in FFA. Senior year - Regional Cross Country runner. Received UCA Leadership Recognition. Part of the Cherokee 2019 Homecoming Court. Cherokee Indian Basketball manager and statistician. 2020 Track athlete and UIL Prose Interpretation Speaker. Also served as President of the Cherokee FFA chapter.



**Crissah Assyiah Hawkins**

**Parents:** N/A

**Achievements:** Participated in cheerleading and track. Participated in stock show; placed 5th.

Participated in UIL for ready writing and calculator. Scholarships given by Cherokee Home for Children.

**Plans after graduation:** Go to Ranger College in Brownwood, TX to pursue a degree in nursing.



**Casandra Holland**

**Parents:** Waymon & Sherry Holland

**Achievements:** Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, Placed 10th in literary criticism, Varsity Golf and Tennis, Class Favorite - Junior year, Most Artistic - Junior year. Homecoming court - Senior year.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend Cosmetology School and become a hair stylist. Once I've had a job for awhile, I plan on becoming a hair artist in the arts district.



**Clayton Hull**

**Parents:** Shawn & Janice Hull

**Achievements:** 4-H (10-year member); Theatre - Prop Master Award; National Honor Society; Rotary Honor Student; Yearbook Committee; Harding University Academic Scholarship; Llano Community Theatre Scholarship

**Plans after graduation:** Harding University Computer Science major, Theatre minor.



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# RICHLAND SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

**Commencement**  
**Friday, May 29, 2020**  
**Coyote Football Field**  
**(Closed to community)**  
**7:00 p.m.**



## Class Officers

<i>Wade Appleton</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Jaianna Smith</i>	<i>Vice President</i>
<i>Gracie Ashworth</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Kim Nilson</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Callie Hammett</i>	<i>Reporter</i>

*Jaianna Smith - Valedictorian*

*Wade Appleton - Salutatorian*

## Class Favorites

*Lane Shannon, Kimberly Nilson, Adrianna Grubb*

### Class Colors

*Teal and Black*

### Class Flower

*Sunflower*

### Class Song

*"Graduation Medley" - Anthem Lights*

### Class Motto:

*"COVID-19 can't keep the Class of 2020 down?"*

## Valedictorian



**Jaianna Smith**

**Parent:** Jackie Hawkins

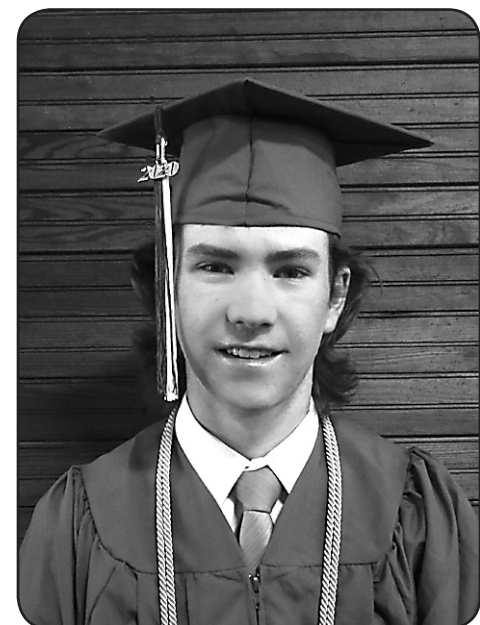
**Achievements:** I have attended Richland Springs school since pre-K. My sophomore and junior years, I participated in One Act Play as the sound engineer. During sophomore year, we advanced to area, and I received best crew member during the district competition. Junior year, this play advanced to regionals, and I received best crew member at the area meet. I have been a member of Rotary Club since freshman year. I was inducted into the National Honor Society my sophomore year, and I am currently serving as the 2019-2020 president. I also participated in UIL and went to regionals my junior year in computer applications.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend Central Texas College for my first two years and then transfer to the University of Texas to pursue a degree in Asian studies.

1A-6A; Golf - Varsity 4 years; Regional Qualifier 2018 & 2019. Cross Country - Varsity 2 years; Area Qualifier 2017-2018. Track - Varsity 1 year; Area Qualifier in mile & 2 mile 2017. Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Held office of Treasurer 2019-2020. Class Officer - Freshmen - Treasurer; Sophomore - Treasurer; Junior - Treasurer; Senior - President. Class Favorite - 2018. Homecoming Court Nominee - 2017. Texas Pork Producers 2018: One week traveling the state observing in depth show pig and commercial swine operations. What Do I Have To Do? Show Camp 2017: Showmanship Instructor McDonnell Livestock 2016: Two weeks traveling the Midwest assisting with show pig operations.

**Plans after graduation:** I will be attending Texas Tech University and majoring in Animal Science with an emphasis in Business.

## Salutatorian



**Wade Oran Appleton**

**Parents:** Grant & Kym Appleton

**Achievements:** Rotary Club Honor Student - 4 years; National Honor Society - 3 years (Vice President 2019-2020; Academic All State Track 2017; Academic All State Basketball 2018 & 2019; English Student of the Year 2018; Math Student of the Year 2018. 4H; Swine Project; Selected for Senior Spotlight Article in the Purple Circle October 2019 issue; 2016 Rodeo Austin Overall Grand Champion Market Barrow; 2017 State Fair of Texas Overall Grand Champion Market Barrow; 2018 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Medium Weight Champion Dark Crossbred Barrow; 2019 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Class Champion Spotted Barrow; 2016-2020 McCulloch Co. Junior Livestock Show Multiple Overall Grand Champion, Res. Grand Champion Gilts and Barrows, and swine showmanship awards. Sheep Project; 2018 McCulloch Co. Junior Livestock Show Overall Grand Champion Market Lamb; G.L.O.B.E.: Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education-time spent at Heifer Ranch International (2016), combined with internship to Costa Rica (2017). FFA; Held offices of Treasurer and Vice President for the local Richland Springs Chapter. Livestock Judging 2018; Parliamentary Procedure 2018; Chapter Representative at State Convention 2018 & 2019; Football - Varsity 4 years; State Championship 2016; Coyote Athletics: New Comer of the Year 2016/2017; Coyote Athletics: Most Dependable 2018/2019; State Championship 2019; Defensive MVP of the State Championship Game 2019; 2nd Team All State Kicker 2019; All West Texas Defensive End 2019. Basketball - Varsity 3 years; District Honorable Mention 2019; Max Preps #1 Rebounder in the State 2019

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**Gracie Ashworth**

**Parents:** Chad & Sherri Ashworth  
**Achievements:** National Honer Society (3 years), Academic Rotary Club (4 years), Secretary of Class, UIL Academics, Basketball First Team All District (3 years), Offensive MVP (1 year), Basketball All State (2 years), Golf (4 years), Went to State in Golf (1 year), Second place in District Golf (2 years), One Act Play (3 years), OAP Honorable Mention and Best Actress, OAP Regional Qualifier (3 years), Lead Actress (1 year), State OAP Meet taking pictures. Class Secretary (4 years); National Honor Society (Historian - 2 years); Head Cheerleader (1 year).

**Plans after graduation:** I would like to attend Weatherford College and complete a degree in special education with a focus in Life Skills. I would like to teach in the Life Skills program in Fort Worth, starting in Middle School, to help work and prepare these students for a successful future.



**Josiah Beam**

**Parents:** Amy Beam & Paul Beam  
**Achievements:** I have played football, basketball and track for 3 years at Richland Springs. I went to the playoff two years in a row and won state my senior year. In basketball, I went to the playoffs my sophomore and junior year. I went to Regionals in track my sophomore and junior year for the mile relay and pole vault.

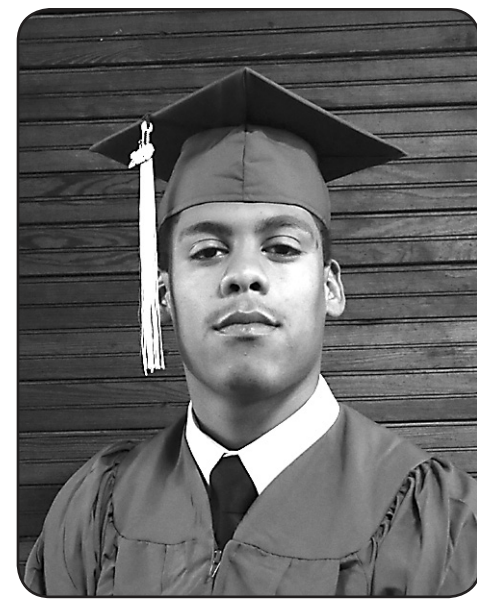
**Plans after graduation:** I plan on attending Texas Tech to study Animal Science.



**Deklyn Chandler**

**Parents:** Cory & Dara Chandler  
**Achievements:** Football (4 years) - State semi-finalist in 2016/2017, State semi-finalist in 2017/2018, State Championship 2019/2020, All-State Center 2019/2020, 1st Team All-Region Center 2019/2020, 1st Team All-District Center 2019/2020, 2nd Team All-District Noseguard 2018/2019, 2nd Team All-District Spreadcenter 2018/2019. Basketball (4 years) - Regional quarterfinalist in 2016/2017, Regional Semi-Finalist in 2017/2018, District Champions 2018/2019, Bi-District Champions 2018/2019, 1st Team All-District 2018/2019. Baseball (3 years) - 1st Team All-District Pitcher 2016/2017, 1st Team All-District Utility Player 2017/2018, Valley High School MVP 2018/2019, All-District Pitcher 2018/2019, Diamond Pro Pitcher of the Week 2018/2019. Tennis (1 year) - 2nd District Boys Singles 18 2018/2019, Regional Qualifier Boys Singles 2018/2019. FFA - Placed 2nd in District in FFA Skills in 2016/17, Area Qualifier FFA Skills in 2016/2017, 1st place Team District FFA Skills 2017/2018, Area Qualifier FFA Skills 2017/18, 1st Place Team District FFA Skills 2018/19, Area Qualifier FFA Skills 2018/19. Member of National Honor Society (3 years), Chosen leader in FCA 2019/20.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan on attending Ranger College in Ranger, Texas, with hopes to continue my baseball career and pursue a degree in Kinesiology.



**Massiah Clardy**

**Parents:** Cory & Dara Chandler  
**Achievements:** Football (4 yrs)-State semi-finalist in 2016/17, State semi-finalist in 2017/18, State Championship 2019/20, 2nd Team All-District Quarterback, 2nd Team All-District End, Chosen Newcomer of the Year in 2018/19, 1st Team All-District Receiver in 2019/20, 1st Team corner back in 2019/20. Basketball (4 yrs) - Regional quarterfinalist in 2016/17, Regional Semi-Finalist in 2017/18, District Champs 2018/19, Bi-District Champs 2018/19, 2nd Team All-District 2018/19, 1st Team All-District 2019/20, 2nd Team All-Region 2019/20. Cross Country (2 Yrs)-7th individual in District 2018/19, District Champs 2018/19, Regional Qualifier 2018/19. Track (3 yrs) -District Champ 2018/19, Area Qualifier 400M & 4x400 Relay 2018/19, Regional Qualifier 400m & 4x400 relay 2018/19. Baseball (3 yrs). He was chosen as Mr. Flame in 2017/18 & 2018/19 for Valley High School. Placed 2nd in District in FFA Skills in 2016/17, Area Qualifier FFA Skills in 2016/17, 1st place Team District FFA Skills 2017/18, Area Qualifier FFA Skills 2017/18, 1st Team District FFA Skills 2018/19, Area Qualifier FFA Skills 2018/19. Member of Student Council 3 yrs, named Treasurer of FCA Organization in 2019/20.

**Plans after graduation:** I want to attend Ranger College in Ranger, Texas, where I hope to play college basketball and pursue a degree in Business Management.



**We are so proud of you!!  
 Love-Mom, Olivia & Graden**

*Class of  
 2020*

**A Graduate's Prayer**

Father, I have knowledge  
 So I pray you'll show me now  
 How to use it wisely  
 And find a way somehow  
 To make the world I live in  
 A little better place...  
 And make life with its problems,  
 A bit easier to face--  
 Grant me faith and courage  
 And put purpose in my days--  
 And show me how to serve Thee  
 In the most effective ways  
 So all my education,  
 My knowledge and my skill,  
 May find their true fulfillment  
 As I learn to do Thy will.  
 And may I ever be aware  
 In everything I do  
 That knowledge comes from learning--  
 And wisdom comes from You.  
 -Helen Steiner Rice

**Blaylock Funeral Home**



**Congratulations and best wishes to  
 all 2020 Seniors of San Saba County!**

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**Adrianna Grubb**

**Parents:** Lance Perry & Socorro Rocha  
**Achievements:** Basketball - sophomore and junior years advancing to area both years; Varsity Cross Country - all 4 years; advanced to Regional in Cross Country - freshman year; Varsity Track team - 4 years; 4x100, 4x200 relay team advanced to regional and state - freshman year; pole vault, regional - junior year; Varsity Cheerleader - 4 years; NHS - 3 years; Homecoming Queen - senior year.  
**Plans after graduation:** Adrianna plans to attend Binn Junior College to pursue a career in nursing.



**Callie Hammett**

**Parents:** Les & Dena Hammett  
**Achievements:** Basketball - freshman year; 4-H - freshman year; Champion Duroc - sophomore year; Showed heifers and swine - freshman and junior years; OAP - sophomore and junior years.  
**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend cosmetology school.



**Kimberly Nilson**

**Parents:** Alan & Jennifer Rixse  
**Achievements:** Varsity cheerleader - 4 years; Cheer Captain - senior year; Cross Country - 4 years; Basketball - 4 years; Lettered all 4 years in basketball; Track - 4 years; OAP - 3 years; NHS - 3 years; NHS Secretary - senior year; Academic Rotary - 4 years; UIL Academic - 3 years.  
**Plans after graduation:** Kimberly plans to attend Weatherford Cosmetology School and some day own and operate her own salon.



**Agustin Oyervides**

**Parents:** Maria & Agustin Oyervides  
**Achievements:** Varsity Football - 4 years; State Champion - freshman and senior years; FFA - 4 years; Yearbook - 2 years  
**Plans after graduation:** Agustin plans to pursue a career in welding or diesel mechanics.

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**Hank Thomas Perry**

**Parents:** Chris & Kristy Perry

**Achievements:** Freshman year: football and basketball; Sophomore year: manager for football and basketball; Junior year: football manager. Won Central Texas Telephone Cooperative essay contest for rural schools, and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., summer of 2019. Senior year: football manager.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater and study diesel mechanics. I also plan to join the National Guard.

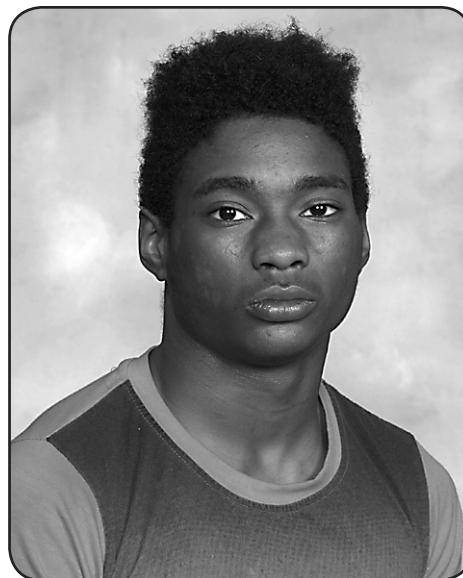


**Walker Lane Shannon**

**Parents:** Brad & Brandy Shannon, Shelli & Chris Turner

**Achievements:** Regional Golf Qualifier (9-11); Golf (12); Football (9,10,12); Honorable Mention (9,10); All-State Defensive MVP (12); Basketball (9-10); A/B Honor roll (9,10,12); Newcomer of the year (9); Golf player of the year (10, 11).

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to go to junior college to pursue a degree in criminal justice or ag. business.



**KJ Simon**

**Grandparent:** Rick Wilson

**Achievements:** Football - 2 years; State Champions - senior year; Track - 2 years; State - junior year; Basketball - junior year.

**Plans after graduation:** KJ plans to attend Tarleton State University to study Kinesiology.



**Kelton Tippie**

**Parents:** Sandy & BJ Tippie

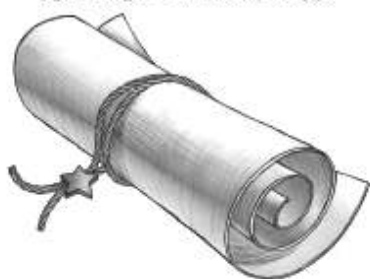
**Achievements:** Football - 4 years; State Champs - freshman and senior years; Track - freshman and sophomore years; Regional Shot put - sophomore year.

**Plans after graduation:** Kelton plans to move to Breckenridge and attend Texas State Technical College to pursue a career in mechanics.



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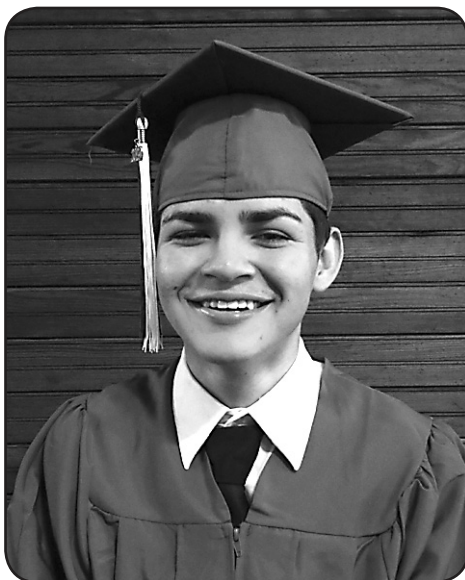
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*Kimberly Nilson - Treasurer*

*Gracie Ashworth - Historian*

*Adrianna Grubb*



**Endy Trujillo**

**Parent:** Socorro Rocha

**Achievements:** Endy is new to the Coyote Nation and is proud to be a member of the graduating class of 2020.

**Plans after graduation:** Endy plans on attending McClellon Community College in Waco, Texas.



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# The Year You Were Born

## 2002 Top Books:

Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap...And Others Don't ~ Jim Collins  
 Who Moved My Cheese?: An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life ~ Spencer Johnson  
 The Lovely Bones ~ Alice Sebold

## 2002 Cost of things (U.S. Averages):

Gallon of Milk~ \$2.75)  
 Dozen Eggs (Large, Grade A)~ \$1.03  
 Loaf of bread~ \$1.01  
 U.S. Postage Stamp~ \$.37  
 New Car Price~ \$28,314  
 Regular Unleaded Gallon of Gas~ \$1.35  
 Movie Ticket~ \$5.81  
 Median sales price of new house~ \$190,600  
 Median Household Income~ \$42,409  
 Minimum Wage (Federal)~ \$5.15

## 2002 Online Social

Communities:  
 AOL Instant Messenger  
 Elftown  
 FilmAffinity  
 Fotolog  
 Friendster  
 Hub Culture  
 Last.fm  
 Travellerspoint

## 2002 Top Athletes:

Tiger Woods  
 Michael Schumacher  
 Michael Jordan  
 Lennox Lewis  
 Apollo Ohno  
 Tom Brady  
 Bernie Williams  
 Jeff Gordon  
 Kobe Bryant  
 Roger Federer

## 2002 Top Celebrities:

Jennifer Aniston  
 Brad Pitt  
 Jennifer Lopez  
 Ben Affleck  
 Nicole Kidman  
 Tom Cruise  
 Halle Berry  
 Ashley Judd  
 Jennifer Connelly  
 Natalie Portman

## 2002 Top Songs:

How You Remind Me ~ Nickelback  
 Foolish ~ Ashanti  
 Hot in Herre ~ Nelly  
 Dilemma ~ Nelly featuring Kelly Rowland  
 Wherever You Will Go ~ The Calling  
 A Thousand Miles ~ Vanessa Carlton  
 In the End ~ Linkin Park  
 What's Luv? ~ Fat Joe featuring Ashanti  
 U Got It Bad ~ Usher  
 Blurry ~ Puddle of Mudd  
 Complicated ~ Avril Lavigne  
 Always on Time ~ Ja Rule featuring Ashanti

**President of the United States:** George W. Bush

**Science:** The Mars Odyssey finds signs of huge water ice deposits on the planet Mars.

## 2002 Top Movies:

Spider-Man  
 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers  
 Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones  
 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets  
 My Big Fat Greek Wedding  
 Signs

## 2002 Popular Game Consoles:

Game Boy Advance  
 Game Boy Color  
 Nintendo GameCUBE  
 PlayStation  
 PlayStation 2  
 Microsoft Windows  
 Xbox  
 Nintendo 64

## 2002 Cell phones:

Nokia 6100  
 Nokia 6610  
 Nokia 3510  
 Siemens A50  
 Samsung SGH-T100

## 2002 Top Television Shows:

Friends  
 60 Minutes  
 American Idol  
 The Sopranos  
 The Wire

## 2002 Top Fashion and Trends:

Denim blazers  
 Denim pencil skirts  
 Preppy sweaters  
 Striped skinny jeans  
 Cargo trousers  
 Velour tracksuits  
 Long scarves  
 Turquoise jewelry

**U.S. Population in 2002:** 287, 279,311

## 2002 Top Sporting Events:

Super Bowl: New England Patriots won 20-17 over the St. Louis Rams.  
 Daytona 500: Ward Burton  
 The Kentucky Derby: War Emblem  
 The Masters: Tiger Woods  
 NBA Championship: Los Angeles Lakers won series 4-0 against New Jersey Nets  
 Wimbledon: Gentlemen's singles: Lleyton Hewitt Ladies' Singles: Serena Williams  
 World Cup: Brazil won 2-0 against Germany  
 World Series: Anaheim Angels won series 4-3 against San Francisco Giants



The San Saba County Chamber of Commerce has awarded The Young Civic Leadership Business Related Scholarship for 2020 to Gracie Ashworth, graduate of Richland Springs High School, Victoria Moreno and Victor Patino both graduates of San Saba High School.



Gracie Ashworth



Victoria Moreno



Victor Patino

Ms. Gracie Ashworth is a superior student ranking third in her class at Richland Springs ISD. Gracie has a strong personality and set high academic standards by challenging herself with dual credit classes. Helping the Mesquite Police Department with Special Olympics, she knew early on what her future would consist of. Her plans are to attend Weatherford College and complete a teaching degree in Special Education with a focus on Life Skills. Beginning her path as an educator, Gracie would like to start with Middle School students in the Fort Worth area and help prepare these students to reach their full potential and achieve a successful future.

Ms. Victoria Moreno has excelled in time management taking AP and Dual Credit English courses to become a dedicated, hard-working graduate of San Saba ISD. Victoria is a focused student that exceeds expectations in the class room as well as her extracurricular activities. Winning awards as a Rotary Honor Student, President's Education Award, Outstanding Geometry, Chemistry BIM II and District Champion Computer Applications as well as Regional 4th Place Computer Applications, Victoria proves to be determined and focused. She will begin the fall semester at The University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA) in the Science Program. Her goal is to complete two full semesters at UTSA then transfer to a Tech School of Pharmacy where she will complete her education as a Pharmacist.

Mr. Victor Patino exemplified his will and determination at San Saba ISD by ranking 4th in his class. Victor has earned many honors, awards and achievements in Texas UIL Spelling and Vocabulary, Outstanding Academic Excellence-President's Award, Rotary Medal, Band Ensemble State Medal, AVID Leadership Award, Physics Merit Certificate and Outstanding Algebra Student – just to name a few. Victor's goal is to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and minor in Business at Texas A&M Engineering Academy at Austin Community College and graduate in 2024. After achieving those degrees, he will join forces with his dad to expand the family business.

Gracie, Victoria and Victor's involvement in their church, school, community and surrounding area has been strong and consistent. The San Saba County Chamber of Commerce is proud to assist these deserving, young adults in achieving their educational goals and future career dreams. Congratulations to these young adults and all the 2020 Seniors.



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*We thank you for the completion of another academic year, and for giving us the opportunity to celebrate during this difficult time. We are grateful for your guidance and love as we share in this important day. Please bless and guide our graduates as they reach this end, and as they chart new beginnings. We know that some of them will experience pain and hardship, and we know that some of them already have, and we ask you to grant them solace and strength.*

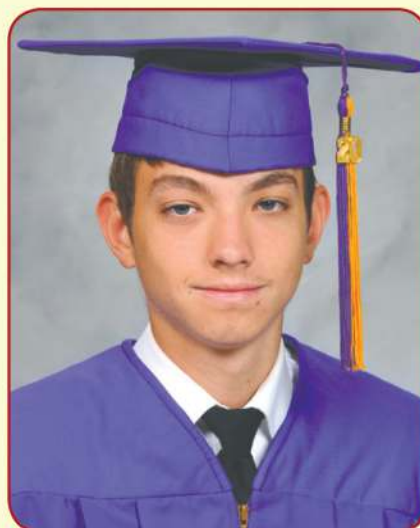
*We ask all of this in your name, and in the name of your Son.  
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