Two teams from Shallowater FFA qualified for the 2019 FFA State LDE Competition held in Huntsville, Texas on December 6-7, 2019.

After competing in the District competition at Frenship High School and the Area 1 competition at West Texas A&M University, the Ag Advocacy and Junior Skills teams advanced to the state competition. The Ag Advocacy team consists of Macey Edwards, Caylie Craig, Eliana Servantez, and Kate Munson. The Junior Skills team consists of Zoe Robertson, Aubrey Redecop, Piper Keeney, and Caroline Munson; alternates are Marlee McDon ald and Katelynn Nance.

These two teams, along with their advisors, spent countless hours preparing. They dedicated their personal time, early mornings, and late nights to earn the great opportunity of competing at the state level. The Ag Advocacy team informed and promoted agriculture industries to the public. They explained how various agricultural sectors such as corn, wheat, dairy, sugar cane, and vanilla beans have to work together to make something as simple as a cake. Senior Macey Edwards said, “My team and I put in several hours of practice and our own time doing a lot of research. Knowing that we earned the chance to compete at the state level was an honor and I am so proud of my team.” The Junior Skills team demonstrated an agricultural skill that includes anything in the agricultural science or technology industry. Their main topic of discussion focused on how to make breakfast sausage.

Congratulations to these two teams on this great accomplishment and for representing Shallowater ISD at the State LDE Competition!
New Guidelines Regarding Transfer Students

Shallowater ISD will only be accepting transfers for employee children and siblings of currently enrolled transfers. The sibling of the current transfer student who is transferring into Shallowater ISD must be entering into Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or First Grade. Current transfers are grandfathered as long as transfer criteria is maintained. Campus approval is still required.

Pre-Kindergarten students will pay $3,800 in tuition per year. They will not pay the district transfer fee which is currently $900 per child (Family limit of $1,880 max per household). The transfer fee is applicable for all transfer students from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

Transfers of families who move out of SISD and request their child(ren) remain in Shallowater ISD will not be granted.

These guidelines were board approved on 8-19-19, and will be in effect for the 2020-2021 school year.
SMS One Act Play Wins District
PRIDE Journalist: Sarah Harbison

For her senior project, Kaytlyn Bunting chose to give back to the very program that began her love for the-  

trical arts. Alongside the guidance of Mrs. Couch, Stacy Bobo, and Greg Couch, Bunting directed the middle school One Act Play in a performance of the play “The Curi-  

ous Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.” The play tells the story of Christopher, a boy who has autism, who solves the mur- 

der of his neighbor’s dog and learns how he relates and fits into the world. The stu- 

dents rehearsed three or more days a week for three months leading up to the big day. The show featured two live animals on stage. All of the hard work and creativity paid off big after their final curtain call with Shallowater Middle School placing first at the dis- 


Congratulations, SMS One Act Play!

Shallowater FFA Gives Back to Texas Boys Ranch
PRIDE Journalist: Chloe Macha

Shallowater High School senior, Collin Welper, and his family worked with Shallowater FFA towards a charita- 

tble donation of over 500 bottles of liquid deter- 

gent to Texas Boys Ranch. The Arm and Hammer brand generously donated 400 bottles of detergent to this great cause, after the Welper family reached out to the company. Af-


ter a three week long drive at Shallowater High School, over 100 additional bottles were collected. Once the bottles of liquid detergent were collected, SHS students Gage Salyer and Collin Welper, along with Shallowater Ag teacher, Rob Hawkins, delivered the large donation to the Texas Boys Ranch on Tuesday, December 3rd. This amazing contribution from Arm and Hammer and the generous students at Shallowater High School will greatly help an organi- 

zation that was in need. Thank you so much to the Welper family for organizing this drive and to the students at SHS for participating in such a great cause!
### Elementary Results

**2nd Grade Spelling**
- Micah Cole - 5th Place
- Brody Stanton - 6th Place

**3rd Grade Spelling**
- Emma Oursbourn - 6th Place

**4th Grade Spelling**
- Teegan Beach - 1st Place
- Kiersyn Outland - 2nd Place
- Natalie Reynolds - 3rd Place

**5th Grade Spelling**
- Kyrstin Bolton - 1st Place
- Bengal Kesey - 4th Place
- Clay Lewis - 6th Place

**2nd Grade Creative Writing**
- Hope Waltisperger - 2nd Place
- June Redecop - 4th Place
- Boston Border - 6th Place

**3rd Grade Ready Writing**
- Lanny Rister - 4th Place

**4th Grade Ready Writing**
- Lauren Ashley - 2nd Place
- Natalie Reynolds - 3rd Place
- Parker Young - 5th Place

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- Byron Carreon - 4th Place

**5th Grade Social Studies**
- Tate Dodd - 1st Place
- Asyl Stephenson - 3rd Place
- Riley Mathewson - 5th Place

**2nd & 3rd Grade Chess Puzzle**
- Aiydnn Miller - 3rd Place
- Cade Brewer - 6th Place
- Rebeka Fluitt - 2nd Place

**4th & 5th Grade Chess Puzzle**
- Kaylen Barber - 5th Place
- Conner Youso - 1st Place
- Levi Swindell - 6th Place

**4th Grade Art**
- Alexius Orts - 1st Place
- Addyson Strong - 2nd Place
- Lanie Talcot - 3rd Place

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- Cruz Dickson - 2nd Place
- Jennifer Nunez - 6th Place

**ELEMENTARY TEAM TOTALS**
- 2nd Place Overall

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- Taden Logan - 1st Place
- Parker Reynolds - 6th Place

**6th Grade Math**
- Landon Frietag - 1st Place
- Sawyer Rame - 2nd Place
- Emma Caballero - 3rd Place

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Shallowater HS National Honor Society Inducts New Members

On Friday, November 22nd, 61 students were inducted to Shallowater High School's National Honor Society chapter. Family members, students, and community members attended the induction ceremony held at the SHS auditorium to honor each of these inductees.

Students who meet the requirements for membership outlined by their school's chapter are eligible to be invited for membership. These requirements are based on the four pillars of National Honor Society: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

A big congratulations to the following students on this outstanding accomplishment.

- Kate Adair
- Kristen Alexander
- Caleb Batson
- Morgan Bierbaum
- Jordan Bishop
- Beau Brockman
- Hannah Carreon
- Sabra Clifton
- Cailee Cruz
- Caden Davis
- Chloe Davis
- Denai Dempsey
- Caulen Dolle
- Bethany Dueterhaus
- Mason Eker
- Kenzie Fabila
- Kandi Farmer
- Hannah Fisher
- Addison Fleming
- Austin Garcia
- Cadden Garland
- Eli Goicoechea
- Cooper Gray
- Kenna Hagler
- Sarah Harbison
- Tynli Harris
- Brooklyn Haynes
- Chloe Hendrick
- Madelyn Holt
- Avery Kirk
- Ethan Klein
- Stephen May
- Mikaylyn Menchaca
- Taylor Moravcik
- Clayton Moyers
- Kate Munson
- Georgia Neudorf
- Delaney Ockerman
- Charisma Olivas
- Jackson Onstead
- Raleigh Pinkerton
- Brantley Potter
- Samantha Ramirez
- Breken Ramos
- Alee Roberts
- Neely Sampley
- Allie Speyrer
- Brayden Strickland
- Guthrie Tongate
- Hadleigh Vanderroost
- Sadie Venable
- Riley Weaver
- Landry Wells
- Summer Williams
- Kami Wood
- Logan Allen
- Colton Baldridge
- Zoe Barnes
- Lauryn Gilmore
- Katelynn Van Liew

VanLiew Organizes Diaper Drive

Katelynn Van Liew will be hosting a diaper drive for the Women's Protective Services for her senior project. These diapers will be taken to Lubbock's Women's Protective Services for those who are in need of them. The WPS Lubbock serves children from birth all the way to 18 year olds. They also provide mothers with anything necessary to create a warm and loving environment for their children.

With this in mind, they need as many diapers (specifically size 4, 5, and 6) as they can get. Katelynn told us, “I came across an article on the WPS Lubbock website explaining the desperate need for diapers. I wanted to do this for my senior project because I wanted to do something positive for the Lubbock community.”

You can begin donating diapers or make donations to Katelynn’s Venmo @WPSproject537 now until March.

On December 4th, 2019, SHS students Jayden Ortiz (Sr.), Christian Olivas (Sr.), Erin Klein (Soph.), Jonathan Gutschke (Sr.), and Ethan Klein (Jr.), competed in the Pre Area Choir Auditions and advanced to the Area Auditions to qualify for Texas All-State Choir.

This choir advancement is extremely challenging to complete. The students have spent countless hours before, during, and after school preparing for these auditions. Erin Klein said in order to prepare, she has been taking private lessons at the school, “I also work at home with the practice tracks that Mrs. Hooten has given us,” she said. Jalayna Hooten, SHS choir director, expressed, “I feel pride, obviously, in them and in the program as a whole.”

The next round of auditions will be held in Midland, Texas on January 11, 2020. Best of luck to these SHS students. We are so proud of your hard work to get this far!
Fillies and Mustangs Finish Tournaments On Top

PRIDE Journalist: Jordyn Aragon

The 2019 McGavock Nissan Shallowater Shootout was held December 5th-7th and the Fillies finished as tournament champs with an undefeated record. Ten teams competed in the tournament: Andrews, White Deer, Pampa, Hereford, Lubbock Titans, Abernathy, Plainview, Estacado, Lubbock High, and our Shallowater Fillies. The Hereford Lady Whitefaces ended in third place, and the Plainview Lady Bulldogs followed in fourth.

The championship game, held on Saturday, December 7th, was a battle between the Shallowater Fillies and the Lubbock Titans. The Fillies came out on top with a 50-46 victory. They were down the entire game until their determination led them to outscore the Titans 19-10 in the final quarter. Sophomore, Bree Brattain (25 points and 10 rebounds), and junior, Tynli Harris (13 points) were the top scorers on the Fillie team that Saturday evening.

Congratulations to the Fillies on a great pre-season. District play begins on December 17th against the Idalou Lady Wildcats. Tip-off will be at 6:15pm in the Shallowater High School Gym.

The Mustangs traveled north to compete in the Nazareth tournament, which was held the same weekend. They finished as champions of the tournament out of 13 other teams from across the area including: Highland Park, Idalou, Childress, Lockney, Floydada, Bushland, Sundown, Gruver, Nazareth, Hale Center, Tulia, Olton, and Paducah. The Childress Bobcats finished in third place after defeating the Nazareth Swifts.

The Mustangs played the Floydada Whirlwinds in the championship game on Saturday. Leading the Mustangs in an 85-74 victory over Floydada were seniors Jalen Brattain (32 points, 7 rebounds), Reese Cunningham (11 points, 5 steals), and Hunter Gossett (10 points); and freshman Kieran Elliott (11 points, 7 rebounds).

Congratulations to the Mustangs on winning the Nazareth Tournament championship, and all of their successes during their pre-season play. District play begins on January 3rd in a battle against the Denver City Mustangs in Shallowater. Make plans to come out and support our Mustang and Fillie basketball teams!
### MUSTANG FOOTBALL POST-SEASON HONORS

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December 2019
SHS StuCo: Our Community, Our Priority
Student Council Sponsor: Rachelle Hester

Shallowater Student Council makes community a priority. Backpack Buddy is a long standing Student Council program that provides food each week to students in our district that may not have enough to eat on the weekend.

This year, Student Council simply wanted to do more. Shallowater High School students held a competition to see which class could bring the most food for food boxes that would later be distributed to these families in the Backpack Buddy program. With the donations from the high school students and from the community, Student Council was able to pack 45 food boxes for the families to have several ready-to-eat meals and snacks throughout the Thanksgiving break.

The Backpack Buddy program would not be possible without the generous donations from those in our community. Thank you to all that donated to help make a difference in the life of a child at Shallowater ISD.

Peoples Bank Participates in Giving Tuesday

News Release from Peoples Bank

Peoples Bank participated in Giving Tuesday by announcing donations to several local non-profit organizations. The announcement was made by Larry Allen, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Peoples Bank.

Peoples Bank gave a donation in honor of bank customers. The charities that received the donations included: Future of Nazareth Fund, Garza County Trailblazers, High Point Village, Lorenzo Senior Citizens, Lubbock Children’s Health Clinic, Parenting Cottage, Seminole ISD Education Foundation, Shallowater ISD’s Backpack Buddy program, Slaton Meals on Wheels, Texas Boys Ranch and The Inside Out Foundation.

Giving Tuesday is a day dedicated to bringing people together by spreading generosity and giving to local charities. Peoples Bank is a proud supporter of Giving Tuesday.
If you have been looking for a place to serve in our community, we would love to have you join us at a meeting.
Second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center &
4th Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. (meal) at the Community Center.
We are looking for new members to help serve our community.
Feel free to join us at a meeting.

Visit our web page:
http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/shallowater/index.php
Like us on Facebook
Our December teacher spotlight is none other than Mr. Rodney Jackson, Shallowater High School’s chemistry teacher.

Mr. Jackson grew up right here in Shallowater, and chose to make his way back home teaching and coaching. He coached boys’ basketball and football, and then decided to teach his favorite subject, chemistry.

Mr. Jackson has a wife, Anna, and two twin boys, Spencer and Sawyer, who are freshmen at Texas Tech. He enjoys spending his free time outside, working in the yard. Mr. Jackson loves the small town atmosphere Shallowater provides and the fact that you can make real connections with everyone on a personal basis.

SHS is extremely grateful for Mr. Jackson and all that he does for his students. SISD is proud to have him as part of our Mustang and Fillie family!

SMS StuCo Attends State Convention
PRIDE Journalist: Carter Berryhill

On November 14-17, twelve Shallowater Middle School Student Council members attended the annual state convention in San Marcos, Texas. Students from all over the state of Texas attend this convention in order to share their schools’ ideas and projects with one another. While at the state convention, students participated in projects aimed to bring awareness to causes such as substance abuse. Students also shared project ideas that they are able to bring home in order to better not only the school district, but the community.

President of SMS Student Council, Gabby Honesto, aims to “make sure that every student involved in this organization is having a great time, while also working to make a difference.” This was an amazing opportunity for these students, and the community cannot wait to see what amazing ideas and projects you have in store!

Shallowater Business Spotlight
PRIDE Journalist: Sydnie Sallee

The December issue’s Shallowater Business Spotlight is The Gym, owned and operated by Amy Hulse. Offering group training with a personal touch, The Gym provides an inviting atmosphere focusing on health, wellness, and pushing individuals past their personal limitations. Cross training, cardio strength, mat class, bootcamps, and personal training are only a few of the many services that Hulse provides.

Although the storefront has only been open in Shallowater for a year and a half, Hulse has been a trainer for over twenty years and has been teaching the residents of Shallowater for more than five years. Her experience is evident through the vigorous and intense training she offers in her sessions and through the continuous support she provides her clients.

The Gym offers five classes Monday through Friday as well as teaching a bootcamp on Saturdays. There is something for everyone at The Gym, regardless of age, gender, and fitness level. Make sure to follow The Gym on social media and stop by at 706 7th Street!