

Wolf Pack News

Robert M. Shoemaker High School

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Year in Review

Top Two Shoemaker Graduates



Photo by: Todd Martin

Valedictorian Julianna Landez



Photo by: Todd Martin

Salutatorian Kevin Arellano

Class of 2020

The graduating class of 2020 has not been able to complete their senior year on the Shoemaker campus because of Gov. Abbott's stay at home order due to COVID-19 concerns. This has not only impacted how the seniors will finish out their last year of high school, it has affected their senior prom and graduation.

"At this time, we will officially move forward with our virtual graduation plan for our Seniors," stated on the KISD website. "The risks associated with assembling upwards of 40,000 students, staff, family and friends across five high school commencement ceremonies, pose significant challenges at this time... While we can never replace a traditional ceremony, the decision was made to provide a cap & gown to every Senior on behalf of the district."

Shoemaker's Virtual Graduation Ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. on May 31 through KISD TV Ch. 17 and through a downloadable link. Check out Killeenisd.org/seniors2020 for updated information.

95th Birthday Celebration



Photo by: Todd Martin

Students and family members filled the auditorium to celebrate Ms. Tuke Shoemaker's 95th birthday on Feb. 25.

Many of the student organizations performed for Ms. Shoemaker, the spouse of the late Robert M. Shoemaker, the campuses namesake.

Some organizations also presented Ms. Shoemaker with gifts and cards. And the entire auditorium sang "Happy Birthday" to her before she was treated to a lunch for her family in the auditorium foyer.

Basketball Varsity



Photo by: Coach Henderson Photography

**Record: 2-14 district
10-26 Overall**

The following seniors signed to play college ball:
Trinity Smith - Southwestern College
Destiny Tollette - Bethel College
Amaya Coakley - State Fair College

UIL All-District: Maegan Giltug, Jamesha Reece, De'Ashanti Smith, Novotny Smith, Trinity Smith, and Destiny Tollette.

“My best memory this season was breaking the losing streak,” Senior Trinity Smith said. “This year’s season was touching for me, being my last high school season and my last year playing alongside my sister and best friend. After high school, I look forward to going to school in Kansas to continue to play basketball.”



Photo by: Sir'Tonio Milner
Senior Trinity Smith



Photo by: Zara Aylesworth
Senior Destiny Tollette



Photo by: Zara Aylesworth
Senior Amaya Coakley



Photo by: Coach Henderson Photography

Record: 14-19

Damond Daniels, Nasir Kirk, Ti'Ajae Owens - 2nd Team All-District
Marvin Galloway - Honorable Mention All-District
Antwone Gonzales - Academic All-District

“Even though we fell short of our desired goal of making the playoffs, we did learn a lot and gained experience,” Coach Hensley said. “We have young core and are looking forward to getting back in the gym.”



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Senior Nasir Kirk



Photo by: Nereida
Senior Marvin Galloway



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Senior Damond Daniels



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Sophomore Antwone Gonzales

Tennis



Photo by: Kayla Stewart
Senior Brandon Santos competes on Sept. 20 against Belton.

Brandon Santos - Consolation winner at Midway, Waco WRTF, and China Springs.

Tacaya Gaines - Consolation winner at JV District team tennis tournament, China Springs Fall tournament, KHS tournament, 3rd place at Killeen High, 3rd place in mix doubles at Taylor, and Consolation at China Springs.

Catherine Castaneda - 3rd place at China Springs Fall tournament, 2nd place JV girls at Georgetown, 2nd place Varsity girl at Cove, and 2nd place mix doubles at Taylor.

Antonio Davis - 3rd place at KHS tournament, Consolation at Georgetown, Consolation at Killeen High, and 3rd place mix doubles at Taylor.

Brianna Ventura - Consolation winner at Midway, 3rd place at WRTF Waco, and 1st place at Taylor.

Linden Williams - 2nd place mix doubles at Taylor.

Cheerleaders



UIL Spirit State Competition

9th place in Fight Song Performance
16th place in Crowd Leading Cheer
18th Overall in State

UCA Regional Competition

7th place Overall
Won bid to Nationals at Walt Disney World

Football Varsity



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green

Record: 7-4 Overall

Varsity team made it to the bi-district playoffs, but were defeated by Mesquite.

UIL All-District Honors: Monaray Baldwin, Ty Bell, Devin Brown, Za'Veon Cummings, Keith Cunningham, Thomas Devoux, Trey Dixon, De'Andre Exford, Jalen Guillory, K'Zjari Herrera, Trenton Hudson and Bryan Rivera.

TSWA All-State Honor: De'Andre Exford

Even though the season "didn't really end how we wanted to, we did better than what a lot of people thought we would do," Senior Robert Rios said. "We came out strong first game of the season and were victorious in a 54-21 blowout over San Angelo Central. I felt that really woke up a lot of people and caught the attention of opponents and fans which was great for our program."

"I have the blessing that only 2% of high school athletes get and that's to go Division 1," Rios continued. "I've been dreaming about this my entire childhood and the fact that this is coming true is an honest blessing."

Rios said he will be changing positions from left guard in high school to defensive tackle in college.

Football JV



Photo by: Zaliyah Hassan

Record: 7-3 Overall

Soccer Girls' Varsity



Photo by: Esther Osungbohun

Senior Girls' Varsity players show off their numbers before the game against Temple.

“The Lady Grey Wolves really caught fire during the second half of the season with quality wins going 2-1-1 in its last four games,” Coach Hicks said. “SHS tied against Ellison. They won against Ellison (3-1), Killeen (2-1), and tied Waco University (2-2). The ladies did an amazing job this year and look forward to continued success next season.”

Kaylyn Kragie - All-District Goal Keeper

Kaylyn Kragie, Darla Zapata, Ariana Laboy - 1st Team All-District.

Gianna Verdone, Brianna Robles - 2nd Team All-District
Isabel Nautu, Emily Escorcia-Zuniga, Iyanna Chopane - Honorable Mention.

“The season was overall one of the best seasons I’ve had since my freshman year,” Senior Ariana Laboy Pellicier said. “We had more wins than any other year I’ve been here.”



Photo by: Coach Henderson Photography

Senior Iyanna Chopane Williams said, “The season had it’s up and downs, but it was fun to play next to my teammates.”

Senior Imani Johnson said, “I feel like the season was a success despite the standings. For us to have such a fluid/ young team I believe that we accomplished a lot more than we thought we could have and, having been the underdogs for so long, I was proud to see us make the come up that we did.”

Senior Lauren Leday said, “I enjoyed how we went from a team that didn’t really connect, to a team that recognized how each other played and built from each other’s strengths. I loved seeing how everyone improved and grew together. I’m going to miss the family we created.”

Senior Kathryn Ruiz said, “We were kind of at the bottom but I think the team accomplished a lot even with such a young group. I was happy to be a part of such a positive team.”

Soccer Boys' Varsity



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green

Record: 5-12-2

“Unfortunately, our season was cut short by the COVID-19 shelter in place,” Coach Jordan said. “We were coming together well after graduating some key players last year. We remained competitive, and had some really good results against quality opponents. I am really looking forward to getting back next year, and working with these guys again.”

A few players had opinions about how the season went, even though being cut short.

“It was one of the greatest seasons, in my opinion,” Senior Jeremy Hernandez said.

Senior Tomas Correa Zuluaga said, “It was pretty decent. I had a couple of solid games against Ellison and Waco. I got injured against Killeen and had to sit out a couple of games and then the season was cut short.”

Senior Angel Munoz said, “We had a lot of fun both on and off the field.”

Junior Alexander Kuilan Nieves said, “I was looking forward to the season but I got injured and it messed me up. Then I had a good run for most of the middle of season. I made a lot of great memories even if I wasn’t doing my best because I had my friends to make it fun.”



Photo by: Kayla Stewart

Senior Boys' Varsity players form a wall against Belton.

Softball Varsity



Photo by: Coach Henderson Photography

Record: 2-2

Coach Mattox would like to thank seniors Alyssa Pena, Thalia Rivera Pacheco, Karis Concepcion, Alianis Corujo and Yasmine Trevino-Camacho.

"These seniors have been a tremendous blessing during the 2020 season, and have made a huge impact on younger players," he said.

Senior Karis Concepcion Cortes, who plays first base, said she wasn't ready for the season to be over after playing with the Grey Wolves for three years.

"As a senior, I feel like it hits the hardest mostly because I was looking forward to creating memories with my teammates for the last time," Concepcion Cortes said. "This has taught me to never take any moment life gives you for granted because things can change in a blink of a second."

Senior Yasmine Trevino-Camacho said, "Lots of us had goals that we wanted to achieve before we left, and overall, both of our Varsity and JV teams have gotten closer with each other."

Trevino-Camacho is a utility player on Varsity and has been with the Grey Wolves for three years.

"Though there's nothing we can do about it now, since it is out of our control, the primary goal is try to inspire and build up those that will be playing next year and the years to follow," Trevino-Camacho said.

Three year softball player, catcher, Senior Alyssa Pena said, "It makes me sad to think I can never do what I love ever again. I don't see myself as a pro ball player anytime soon, nor do I think I have the abilities to go that far... But I really wanted to play in the Playoffs this season."



Photo by: McKenzie Cunningham

Senior Alyssa Pena warming up before the game against Waco.

Baseball Varsity



Photo by: Coach Henderson Photography

Record: 3-0 district

Team was named the Texas High School 6A baseball team of the week in early March.

"Jesus Encarnacion Pagan was an outstanding pitcher in all three district wins and also contributed by having a .444 batting average in district," Coach Froeschl said. "Jesus also recently committed to Concordia University to play baseball next year. Benjamin Hamilton will also continue playing baseball after high school at Ohio University. Ben had a .500 batting avg. in our three district wins."

Four year Varsity player, Senior Jesus Encarnacion Pagan, who plays pitcher and shortstop said, "My teammates were nothing but amazing to me and they most definitely made my last season memorable. I want them to continue to be great and do what they have to do to continue the path of greatness that they were on. I love those guys and I wouldn't want to play with any other guys."



Photo by: Kalissa Tatman

Senior Jesus Encarnacion Pagan is up to bat against Midway.

Senior Benjamin Hamilton, outfielder and right-handed pitcher, said he wasn't happy to cut the season short especially after playing with the Grey Wolves for four years.

"It's honestly very devastating that our turn around season had to come to a sudden ending," Hamilton said. "The one thing that I learned from this team here is that our greatest moment came from our greatest defeats."

Senior Naethan Bonilla-Santiago, left and right field player, said, "I am really sad about the season being cut short...it's the last time I'll get to take the field with 'the boys'. They are all like brothers to me. I can't wait to see what they got next year."

Band



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green

Drum Majors, Seniors Gabriela Orta-Almonte and Desire Emerson.

The following won 1st Division at Region 8 UIL Solo and Ensemble and qualified for state:

Michael Horne, Alyssa Pena, Aliah Foremar and Matthew Stibbe - Horn Quartet at Region 8 UIL Solo and Ensemble, qualified for state.

Fernando Inouye, Delvecchico Roberson, Anthony Emerson, Kei Juan Nelson, Jameson Banks, Naethan Bonilla Santiago, Bryan Sutton and Ben Hamilton - Percussion Ens.

Jameson Banks, Fernando Inouye and Delvecchico Roberson - Soloists

There were an additional 30+ 1st Division medals awarded to members of the Shoemaker Band.

"I miss playing with those guys and girls so much," Senior Drumline Section Leader Naethan Bonilla-Santiago said. "There was so much talent and drive with them. My favorite moment would most definitely be when we went to competition and brought home three first place trophies for best snare line, best bass line, and best overall. We made a huge achievement and we worked so hard for it."

Four year Band member, Senior Benjamin Hamilton said, "My best memory from this year was the homecoming game beating Ellison by 1 point. Playing for the student section, hearing the roaring crowd ... our whole season felt like a movie!"

Hamilton will continue his Band career in college with a scholarship.

Drum Major, Senior Desire Emerson said, "The best thing I remember was the Friday night football games. You never exactly knew what was going to happen but having the whole band there along with the student body, staff, and the parents made every week something to cherish. The band hall was my home. With the school being closed, its been hard not seeing my band mates because they love the band hall just as much as I do."



Photo by: Ke'Necia Thomas Isles
Senior Benjamin Hamilton



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green
Senior Naethan Bonilla-Santiago

Shoe Phi Steppers



Shoe Phi Steppers won 1st place at the AKA/2020 CTX Community Expo Step & Talent Show

Awards:

1st place AKA Step Show 2020

Performances:

MLK Annual Step Shoe
Mrs. Tuke's birthday
8th Grade Shadow day
AVID Black History Program
Pep Rally 2019-20

One of the Shoe Phi Steppers sponsors, Mrs. Drake said there are four seniors on the team to say goodbye to.

"We will miss your dedication to the Shoe Phi Step family," she said. "Your passion and love for the team will never be forgotten!"

Sa'Mia Barnett, Team manager for the last 4 years

Jayala Robinson, President (2 years)

Argondezzi Ward, Vice President (2 years)

Simone Taylor (first year)

"To me, this team has changed my life a lot," Senior Sa'Mia Barnett said. "I have been with team for four years. They are my family. We have our ups and downs, but we also come back from it."

Freshman Tamia Carroll said, "Step Team was a fun and great experience that helped me make new friends and know what it feels like to be a team. We've won together and we've lost together, but that just helped us build who we are."

Junior Arianna Ellis said, "The step team has helped me channel my aggression into something positive. I then learned how to create and co-exist with a team to make one sound. The step team was an opportunity I'm glad I decided to move forward with."

Freshman Precious Collins said, "The step team has changed me a lot. It's not just some place to get all your anger out or just something to do when you're bored. There is real love within this team. If it wasn't for the step team, I wouldn't have the confidence I have now."

Mrs. Drake added, "We look forward to the future for this awesome team! Thanks to our administration, past and future members and Sponsors who made this team who it is today! Goooo Shoe Phi Step, you knooow!!"

Big Bad Wolf BBQ



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green
Isabella Salerno, Mr. Orr and Amanda James getting orders ready for the November 20 fundraiser.

Mr. Orr would like to thank everyone in the club who helped make and distribute food during the fundraisers. Next year, Big Bad Wolf BBQ will be able to compete in a BBQ competition.

Student Council



Photo by: McKenzie Cunningham
Student Council Officers pose for a photo.

Student Council co-sponsor Ms. Daniel said she is very proud of this year's members.

"They held the bar high with the many Grey Wolf spirit led activities," Ms. Daniel said.

Student Council President India Morgan said, "One of my greatest accomplishments is knowing that this year's council rebranded the Student Council name starting with pushing for more student led pep rallies, to the memorable homecoming week, to the football student section. It's fulfilling knowing this short year was filled with joy and laughter from the entire student body."

Student 2 Student



S2S Leaders: Sophomore Vanessa Van Dorn, NTS Leader; Senior Kendell Roberson, S2S President; Senior Alyssa Pena, S2S Vice-President.

S2S Leaders represented KISD at the Military Child Education Coalition National Training Seminar. These students developed the S2S Road Trips initiative which allows S2S members to hit the road, share their knowledge and be of service to anyone. This year, S2S was able to visit many KISD elementary, middle school and high school campuses. During these trips, S2S conduct ice breakers and take turns explaining the operations of different S2S groups.

S2S members also give campus tours to new Shoemaker students, plan social activities and service projects.

When asked how she feels about S2S Road Trips Pena said, "I love doing it. I love meeting new people and now we're making plans to do things together. It's great to help others grow and expand our options."

Roberson said, "This has been vital to the growth of our club. We impact others and they impact us. It has broadened our horizons. We are sharing perspectives bouncing ideas off others."

Van Dorn said, "This is fun for us. We go back and consider everything we heard and make changes. We can cooperate more and make plans that are beneficial for our program and for theirs, too."



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green
S2S B Lunch Seniors.



FFA Members pose for a photo at the Killeen Junior Livestock Show with their ribbons.

Killeen Junior Livestock Show

Kayla Garmon - 1st place cookies, 3rd, 4th and 5th place breeding rabbit exhibitor

Aliah Foremar - 1st and 2nd place candy, 7th place bread, honorable mention breeding rabbit exhibitor

Christian Altamirano - 2nd place bread, 6th place cookies

Janaiya Lomas - 4th place pie

Hailey Swanson - 4th place cookies, 3rd and 4th place goats

Shaniah Frazier - 8th place cake

Adryana Williams - 8th place cookies

Gabriel Donovan - 9th place cookies

Anaya Francois - 9th place cake

Brenda Martinez - 6th place cake

Remiyah Johnson - honorable mention

Milani Santiago - Champion and

1st place breeding rabbit exhibitor

Hailey Matthews - 3rd place breeding rabbit exhibitor

Austin Hall - 6th place breeding rabbit exhibitor

Victoria Fletcher - honorable mention breeding rabbit exhibitor

Alex Diaz - 8th, 9th, 11th and 13th places with his turkeys

District

Janaiya Lomas - 4th place Sr. Creed Speaking

Janaiya Lomas, Kayla Garmon, Aaniyah Williams, Chloe Cuellar - 6th place Sr. Quiz Team

Austin Hall, Adora-Rose Gabriel, Emeli Vasquez, Hailey Swanson - 7th place Jr. Quiz Team

Bell County Youth Fair

Hailey Swanson - 2nd place cake, honorable mention Vet Skills

Chloe Cuellar - 3rd place cake, 2nd place rabbit judging

BCYF Cont.

Aliah Foremar - 4th place art, honorable mention photography, honorable mention rabbit exhibitor

Kayla Garmon - 1st, 3rd and 5th place rabbit exhibitor, 6th place cookies

Austin Hall - 2nd place rabbit exhibitor

Rabbit Judging Team - 1st place

Alyssa Burrell - 8th place cake, honorable mention rabbit judging

Rachel Maston - 8th place creative art

Gabriel Donovan - honorable mention cookies, honorable mention rabbit judging

Janaiya Lomas - honorable mention pie, 9th place rabbit judging

Hailley Matthews - 8th place rabbit exhibitor

Milani Santiago - 8th place showmanship rabbit exhibitor, honorable mention rabbit judging

Victoria Fletcher - honorable mention rabbit exhibitor, honorable mention rabbit judging

Anaya Francois - 5th place rabbit judging

Shaniah Frazier - honorable mention rabbit judging

Vet Skills Team - 5th place

McKayla Harvey - 5th place Vet Skills

Amaria Clark - honorable mention Vet Skills

Alex Diaz - honorable mention Vet Skills

Aaniyah Williams - honorable mention Vet Skills

Awards

Kasee Parker - American FFA Degree (first ever recipient from our chapter - highest degree an FFA member can earn).

Sean Chavez - Agriculture Communications Proficiency Award

Awards cont.

Anaya Francois - State Chorus Award, Agricultural Communications

Hailey Swanson - Top Agricultural Sales Person, Goat Production, Star Greenhand Award

Janaiya Lomas - Agricultural Education

Ashley Greenlaw - Agricultural Services

Aliah Foremar - Diversified Ag Production

Skilah Matthews - Diversified Crop Production

Eshay Graves - Diversified Horticulture

Chloe Cuellar - Food Science and Technology, Chapter Degree Recipient

Alexander Diaz - Poultry Production

Hailley Matthews - Small Animal Production

Devyn Tratz - Specialty Animal Production

Kayla Garmon - Chapter Degree Recipient, Star Chapter Farmer Award

Adryana Williams - Chapter Degree Recipient, Superior Senior Award

Amaria Clark - Superior Senior Award, Dekalb Award

McKayla Harvey - Superior Senior Award

Aaniyah Williams - Superior Senior Award

Greenhand Degree Recipients - Christian Altamirano, Anthony Aquiningoc, Angel Arreguin, Andrea Batiz, Jonathan Bryant, Alyssa Burrell, Maritza Cabrera, Alexa Cama, Ruben Caro, Emily Cruz, Alexander Diaz, Irvin Diaz, Omari Evans, Shaniah Frazier, Nayeliz Fuentes, Leiah Glenn, Lia Goyes, Eshay Graves, Charles Green, Austin Hall, Maryelis Hernandez Vega, Tiera Hingle, Remiyah Johnson, Shaunya Lane, Brenda Martinez, Hailley Matthews, Dallas McKay, Jansy Pedrosa, Jaila Reed, Xander Rivera, Alice Rosario Perales, Milani Santiago, Hailey Swanson, Michael Turner, Emeli Vasquez, Adryana Williams, Sasha Woods

Silver Stars



Photo by: Heather Hitt

HTE Coastal Bend Regional Competition

1st Place duet by Lauren Leday and Rae Villareal, 1st place small team pom jazz and novelty; judges awards for presentation, showmanship, entertainment, choreography and precision. Both officers and team won sweepstakes.

ADTS Heart of Texas Classic Competition

The Silver Stars received the following: Academic Champions, Officer Sweepstakes, Judges awards for jazz and novelty, Gold Special Award, 2nd place officers, 1st place extra small team, 4th place out of everyone. Ayla Holden - 2nd place for her solo. Jahyla Farmer - 1st place for her solo.

Volleyball Varsity



Photo by: Nereida

Record: 8-8 Finished 5th in District 17-19 Overall

UIL All-District: Hivana Cotto-Figueroa, Shamia Grandison, Veronica Myles, Nathalynn Nanai, Isabel Nautu, Angelys Rivera Cosme, Emi'jah Spencer, Vanessa Van Dorn, and Tyra Williams.

Coach Shaw-Moore would like to thank Junior Tyra Williams for all of her hardwork and dedication to the team this year.

Shining Stars



Photo by: Heather Hitt

ADTS Heart of Texas Classic Competition

The Shining Stars received the following awards: Sweepstakes, judges awards on pom, 3rd place JV team.

Brazos Valley Competition

Toe Touch Finalist: Brianna Ventura
Platinum Sweepstakes
3rd place duet: Tamia Carroll and Mya Miller
Best in Category: First place JV pom and military
Best Overall Military
Choreography Award for Military
Top Scoring Routine of the Day
JV Grand Champions

Golf



Photo by: Coach Matthews

Girls' Golf team at the Sammons Park Golf Course on Feb. 24. The team received 2nd place.

Alexandra Rodriguez Vega placed second at the Temple Classic at Sammons Golf Course. She also was a medalist in Lampasas at Hancock Park Golf Course.

"Overall, the girls' team has done a fantastic job playing this year," Coach Matthews said.

Advancement Via Individual Determination

“This year marked another incredible year for SHS AVID,” Coach Hicks, AVID coordinator and teacher said. “With over 260 students as a part of our AVID family, we are one of the largest AVID programs in KISD and growing. AVID students have excelled as leaders in various clubs and organizations, as well as athletics. Many of our class officers, club presidents, ROTC commanders and athletic standouts and captains are AVID students.”

He continued, “This year we also continued with our AVID club for students who were unable to fit AVID into their schedule. The club was run by Mrs. Burgess and they did projects such as assisting during after school tutorials and helping students organize their binders. The AVID club was also responsible for organizing this year’s Black History program.”

Three year AVID student, Senior Alyssa Pena said, “Central Hicks, one of the AVID teachers and AVID coordinator, brought valuable lessons and skills. He saw what potential everyone had, he gave people hope and opportunity, he was one of the few who actually made students believe in their future. AVID has shown me ways of keeping myself on track and prepared me for what comes after high school.”



AVID Club members along with some other Black History Month presenters and performers, pose for a photo after the Black History Month Program.

Pena continued, “It changed my perspective on many things and I’m glad it shaped me into this understanding, respectable, young woman. I would definitely recommend AVID to any student whether they may be struggling or not. It can give them a different outlook on their future, as well as help them prepare for it.”

Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps



JROTC cadets and military veterans connected at the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System in Temple.

Summer School Graduation - JROTC Color Guard, consisting of Daniel Ashworth, Damonzeo Castro, Tristan Hernandez, and Rex Richardson presented the Colors for the opening.

Freshmen Orientation/Wolf Camp - 15 cadets in support Physical Training Team - Fort Worth Competition male team won 1st place overall in 100 yard dash.

Michael Sowa - 1st place medal, Fort Worth Competition
Kennedi Green - 2nd place 100 yard dash, Ft. Worth Comp.

JROTC Service Learning Project - 17 cadets helped distribute quilts to local veterans at the Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System in Temple and they honored each veteran by providing highlights of their time in military service.

Veteran’s Day Parade - Jose Vazquez and Nakai Cruthirds led the battalion with five companies following.

Other events: school’s open house, the Veterans’ Day breakfast, serving Thanksgiving meals for the Communities in Schools / Better Opportunities for Shoemaker Students Thanksgiving meal, the high school blood drive, 8th Grade Shadow Days, 8th Grade Parent Night, and finally Mrs. Shoemaker’s Birthday party.

“The Cadet Battalion Commander, Jose Vazquez and the Cadet Command Sergeant Major, Nakai Cruthirds brought true energy and focus,” Col. Clady said. “Color Guard team captain, Cadet Captain Rex Richardson was instrumental in training, organizing, and keeping the team ready throughout the year. He did a phenomenal job leading the team.”

“Physical Training Team started the year off with a new team Captain, Kennedi Green. She led the team with determination as she brought with her a focus on endurance and strength,” Col. Clady continued. “The Drill team, led by Jose Vazquez, started the year off strong with his strong leadership. The Academic Team captain, Fabian Salinas brought renewed focus on study sessions with the hopes of elevating team scores.”

Private 1st Class, Senior Maisa Faasa said, “JROTC has helped me become a more responsible, social, and organized person. Those are three things that I use everyday at work.”

Command Sgt. Major, four year JROTC cadet, Senior Nakai Cruthirds said, “JROTC helped me get out my shell, taught me leadership skills, and taught me how to work with people that I didn’t know.”

Cadet Sgt. 1st Class, three year JROTC cadet, Senior Ka’Darryon Ozen said, “JROTC helped me become a better leader.”

He added, “Always be prepared, take risks and most definitely believe in yourself.”

JROTC Major, Senior Gilbert Eldridge Jr. said, “JROTC has helped me for my future in preparing me for the career I want. I’ve always wanted to join the Military, so learning the traditions and ceremony in JROTC has put me ahead. Furthermore, Colonel Clady has inspired me to do my best in all that I do as a leader. JROTC is an amazing program that has taught me so much about being a better leader, citizen, and scholar.”

“The best memory I have from this year would be the Drill Teams’ first competition,” Eldridge said. “We worked really hard and learned a lot from it. It was an amazing time and I would live it again if I could.”

Wrestling



Photo by: Coach Henderson Photography

Senior Morgan Anderson returned to the State Wrestling Tournament this year.

“This year we experienced several ups and downs,” Coach Riley said. “We came together as a team and that is more important than any win/loss record...Looking forward to next season...”

Choir



Photo by: Reyna Perkins

Choir students in Deep Blue perform at the Fall Choir Concert on Oct. 8. Deep Blue made State for Solo Ensemble.

“The best thing that happened this year, to me, was our annual Wolves Den concert in February because it’s something I always look forward to and this concert was the best one out of all the Wolves Dens I’ve had throughout the years,” said three year Choir student, Senior Ty’Ana Wynn-Taylor. “As a senior, I was glad to have that one happen the way it did.”

The cancelling of the remainder of the school year meant that Choir is not able to participate in the UIL concert, Masterworks concert, banquet, trip, and end of the year concert.

“I wish I would’ve gotten the chance to do everything else that was left for choir because that’s truly some of the best things about choir,” Wynn-Taylor said.

Four year Choir student, Senior Jessica Frausto said, “The campus shutdown took away my remaining activities with choir as a senior, like the choir senior sign we do every year, the UIL contest where we planned to get sweepstakes, and overnight trips and fun activities! Most of all it took away any last time I had with my talented classmates and amazing teachers.”

Color Guard



Photo by: Ke-Necia Thomas Isles

Seniors Carmen Cordero, Theresa Collins and Sariah Cruz perform with Color Guard at a football halftime show. Color Guard ended the season in 3rd place.

“We’re currently in the highest TCGC division Shoemaker Color Guard has ever been in,” said four year member, Senior Carmen Cordero. “I’ll always remember the amazing equipment work that I’m able to perform and my awesome team members.”

Visual Arts Scholastic Event



Sarah Ramirez-Gonzalez and Isabella Salerno received gold medals at the local VASE competition and have advanced to State.

Homecoming Court



Jaylin Lewis, A’Myia Means-Watkins, Jaraizha Rivera, Alyssa Pena, Nasir Kirk, Jahyla Farmer, Ty’Ana Wynn-Taylor, and Aii’Yanna Shaw.

Track



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Senior Devan Groves practices hurdles on January 14.



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Senior Demetria McGhee competes at a track meet on March 6.

Devan Groves had the #2 fastest 110-hurdle and #4 in 300-hurdles.

Monaray Baldwin ranked #5 in the 100-meter dash.

Kamari Terrell ranked #2 in the 400-meter dash.

Matthew Strong ranked #5 in the 300-hurdles.

Trey Dixon ranked #3 in the long jump.

Alex Duran ranked #9 in the triple jump and #5 in the 4x100 meter relay.

“We had a wonderful season,” Coach Woods said. “The boys Track team was well on their way to being back-to-back district champs and most likely area champs. The senior class lead by Justin Winters, Trey Dixon, Alex Duran, Sinclair Goud, Devan Groves, Vashon Jackson, Jalen Glass, and Devin Owens.”

Cherith Hicks ranked #1 in the district in the Shot Put w/ a personal best of 44'0.5 and ranked #2 in the discus with a mark of 118'.6.25

Viveca Henry ranked #1 in the district in the 300m hurdles w/ a time of 46.14 and ranked #4 in the 100m hurdles

Veronica Myles ranked #3 in the district in High Jump

Erin Jackson ranked #3 in the district in the 1600

Ny'Arah Armstrong ranked #2 100m and #5 in the 200m

Deonna Roberts, Ny'Arah Armstrong, Johniya Miller, Tatyana Davis, Kennedi Green, Kajara Rodgers, and Kasia Nelson - 4x100m relay is ranked #2 in the district.

“Overall, the Girls' Track team had a lot of solid performances from some young, up and coming athletes,” Coach Daniels said. “The Junior Varsity won most of their meets including KISD Relays which usually entails the best teams in the district at that meet. The Lady Grey Wolves competed very well week in and week out. This Senior class will be sorely missed with the likes of 4 time district Champion Cherith Hicks, Veronica Myles, Jameka Lucas, Demetria McGhee, 2019 Regional Qualifier Viveca Henry, Relay stand-out Tatyana Davis, and Kajara Rodgers, Tymina Russell, and Alana Beard.”

Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green

Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy helps students learn leadership skills and complete community service activities. Some of the activities this year's members completed were an appreciation dinner for the custodians, appreciation cards to teachers, and Mr. Wells.

Two members have completed service projects on their own while out of school:

Cayli Trent: Created activities & a scavenger hunt for kids in the neighborhood.

Dayron Riley: Volunteered to mow yards for elderly folks in their neighborhood.

“I'm so proud of these two students for putting their leadership skills into action for their community,” said club sponsor Ms. Deborah Moore. “They both stepped up on their own and chose to serve others during this difficult time. That's what being a leader is all about!”

Three year Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy member, Senior Airreion Middlebrook said, “I have to say that it is one of the best clubs that I have joined because it taught me how to be a better leader at my job which is Chick-Fil-A.”



Dayron Riley mowing yards for elderly in his neighborhood.



Cayli Trent placing items in her neighborhood for a scavenger hunt for the neighborhood kids.

Waterwolves



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green

The boys relay team, Jensen Rodriguez, Kevin Arellano, Chavo Palacios and Joshua Heldt became the 200 Free Relay District Champions according to KDHPressbox.com. Shoemaker finished 0.22 seconds ahead of Midway.

Shoemaker girls placed 3rd at the District Meet in the 200 Freestyle Relay. Boys' team placed 4th in the 200-yard medley. Kevin Arellano placed 3rd in the 500 Freestyle. Joshua Heldt received 3rd place in the 100 backstroke. Boys' team placed 4th in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

Four year Shoemaker swimmer, Senior Kevin Arellano, said the team won many ribbons and medals during the season.

"The momentum was carried on to regionals," Arellano said. "We would make finals there and that was great for the morale of the boys. I have enjoyed my time on this team because I was able to see my teammates grow up and build that brotherly bond."

National Honor Society



Photo by: Nereida

Science National Honor Society



Science National Honor Society members making soap.

The SHS Science National Honor Society Chapter 806 decided to help the environment and to help our community at the same time. We decided to be part of an international initiative that promotes recycling oils that were used mainly in nearby restaurants to cook. We got the used oils from restaurants and donors from Ellison H S and we used the oil to make soap. This soap was later on donated to the Friends In Crisis homeless shelter in Killeen, Texas.

Shoemaker Showmakers



UIL one act play actors and Mr. Pelache, theater teacher, placed in the top three productions and came home with acting awards for Hayleigh Walker, Emmanuel Blas-Mendez, and Andre James. Julian Gamez received an award for best technician.

Cross Country



Photo by: Coach Henderson Photography

Bowling



Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon

Boys' Varsity finished 3rd and advanced to Regionals where they ended team play in 6th place.

Girls' Varsity player, Junior Kasia Nelson, advanced to Regionals.

Boys' JV finished the regular season in 2nd place.

"The best thing was the fact that I got to experience something new," Senior Thomas Carroll III said. "I think I did great. I got a lot better from when I first started so that right there was great. I enjoyed being on the JV team because it was fun. Our coach was cool and we had a lot of fun. All of us improved greatly too."

Senior Ethan Rhodes said, "Bowling was a great experience to have. I came into bowling with no experience at all, but with the help of Shoemaker Greywolves, I had the opportunity to expand my skills."

Powerlifting



Photo by: Robert Rios

Senior Devin Owens competes in the Copperas Cove meet on Feb. 13.

Devin Owens - 4th in the region, State Qualifier

Kayla Garmon - 8th at Regionals

Di'Mond Grant - 12th at Regionals

"Devin Owens is one of the hardest working kids that we have in Athletics, and in the classroom," Coach Locks said. "He has a 3.6 GPA and is a candidate for the THSPA All Academic Team."

National Signing Day



Photo by: Kayla Abram

Seniors Robert Rios, Morgan Anderson, Benjamin Hamilton, Cherith Hicks, Devan Groves, Trey Dixon, Jalen Guillory and Thomas Devoux sign to a variety of schools on National Signing Day Feb. 5.

Jalen Guillory - Angelo State

Morgan Anderson - Sul Ross State

Robert Rios - Tarleton State

Thomas Devoux - Cisco Junior College

Cherith Hicks - West Point

Devon Groves - Fort Scott CC

Trey Dixon - Fort Scott CC

Benjamin Hamilton - Ohio University

Creating Dreams for Project Linus



Photo by: Maria Trevino

Seniors Diniel Anderson and Sarah Ramirez-Gonzalez

Club sponsor Ms. McCauley said, "Between students, myself, and community helpers, Creating Dreams for Project Linus completed 8 blankets this year for a total of 240 community service hours!"

Heart 2 Heart



Photo by: Deja Mitchell

Heart 2 Heart spread positivity in a new way this year with a variety of positivity signs, posters, post-its, and sidewalk chalk art.

Senior Superlative Winners

Most Likely to Succeed



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green
Ariana Laboy-Pellicier and Kevin Arellano

Best Friends



Photo by: Maria Trevino
Maegan Giltug and Kathryn Ruiz

Best Hair



Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon
Pharoah Traynham

Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon
Makalah Cordova

Most Athletic



Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon
Cherith Hicks and Morgan Anderson Jr.

Best All Around



Photo by: Maria Trevino
Emi'Jah Spencer and Nasir Kirk

Most Likely to Put Others First



Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon
Imani Johnson

Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Naethan Bonilla-Santiago

Senior Superlative Winners

Best Smile



Photos by: Jessica Thomas
Retavius Batiste and Madison Beard

Most Likely to Brighten Your Day



Photo by: Sarai Mendez
Nearest Lightfoot

Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon
Shandell Nielsen

Class Clown



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Demario Moore II and Kailyn Lewis

Cutest Couple



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Bryan Rivera and Janelix Rivera

Most Changed



Photo by: Mrs. Santiago-Green
J'Colby Melancon

Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Deona Roberts

Best Dressed



Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon
Ty'Ana Wynn-Taylor and Khalil Johnson Gates

Senior Superlative Winners

Best Car



Photo by: Robert Rios
Delonte Todd



Photo by: Robert Rios
Lyric Mayfield

Most Outgoing



Photo by: Jessica Thomas
Marquise Harris



Photo by: Jazmyne Mackyeon
Jessica Frausto

Most Spirited



Photo by: Sydney Pangelinan
India Morgan and Wesley Scott

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