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### **DSHS FLORAL DESIGN STUDENT WINS AWARD IN STATE CONTEST**

In the statewide 2017 Judging Card Holiday Floral Design competition that had more than 120 entries, DSHS senior Elaina Erickson won the "Staff Favorite" award.

The award was for a floral design that Elaina created; her task was to create a holiday centerpiece and she was judged on design aesthetics (form, line, color and space) and design principles (balance, proportion and unity). Other major awards included first through third places and the Fan Favorite (chosen through Facebook vote) award. Local special event florist Kari Shelton donated the floral material.

This is the first year for the Floral Design program at Dripping Springs High School. Students also will be entering two other FFA Floriculture competitions this year – one connected with the San Antonio Stock Show and the area contest.