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### **HOMESITE TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE FFA COMPETITION**

The DSHS Homesite Evaluation Team through the Ag program has been successful in its fall competitive season. At the FFA area CDE (Career Development Event) contest Oct. 12, the team placed fifth to qualify for the state event. Iris Baker tied for fourth in the individual standings at area. The team also placed third at the Hill District meet.

The Homesite Evaluation Career Development Event introduces students to non-agronomic use of land including, but not limited to, the suitability of various types of land for building sites, home sanitation systems, impoundment structures, lawns, and other construction considerations. The state competition will be held at Tarleton State University April 26, 2018.

In addition to Baker, team members are Cayla Cohen, Chase Collier, and Michael White.