



The Weekly Buzz



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Spring Happenings!

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Basketball Burros

Reporter *Maycee Anderson*

The Dairyland Donkey Basketball game occurred on Monday, April 9th in the Holland ISD Gym. The event was held to raise money for those attending the June, 2018 Global Issues trip, which takes place in New York City.

During the event, live donkeys were present in the gym along with student and teacher riders. The game consisted of 3 rounds; Elementary school teachers vs. Middle school teachers, High school students vs. High school teachers, as well as the championship game, which consisted of the winners of the first two rounds.

During the first round, all participating teachers got onto their donkeys and began the game. Teachers seemed to be having a hard time getting hold of the basketball due to the donkeys having a plan of their own.

"It was hilarious to see the donkeys not listening to the teachers and going to opposite sides of the court! The contestants tried their best to tell the donkeys where to go, but it didn't work whatsoever," said Sophomore Sarah Campos.

After much patience and persistence, there was no luck for the teachers. Because of the amount of time it was taking, the game went into overtime. Things still weren't turning up until the last minute of overtime when the middle school teacher's team scored! Because of the teacher's score, they ended up winning the round.

The second round was now High school students vs. High school teachers. This round, yet again, was unsuccessful and difficult for



participants. Many students and teachers after minutes of hard work were able to get ahold of the ball easily, but it was still very tough to score. However, in the last few seconds of the round, the High school team finally scored, which meant the students won the round and were eligible to make it to the next round.

"It was so exciting! So many people cheered when the high school team scored! We were so happy to see them win and make it to the next round," Campos continued.

Finally, it was time for the last round. High school students and ___ teachers went onto the court and got onto their donkeys. The round was very tough and challenging due to some donkeys going to opposite sides of the court, some going into corners, and even one donkey laying down during the game.

Towards the ending of the game, both sides attempted scoring a point during the game, but it ended up being difficult yet again. Finally, in the end of the championship round, Sophomore Luke Parmer scored and successfully won the game!

Overall, the game was definitely a sight to see. Not only

was it entertaining for fans, but it also helped to benefit students participating in Global Issues.

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breasts, and chocolate cake or cheesecake. Project Celebration will be held after prom at Spare Time until 1:30 am.

Prom committee was more than happy to be given a short and brief interview. They were asked what they enjoyed most about being on Prom committee and responded unanimously that they had fun just being together and working together. "I enjoy being able to 'dip' into my artistic abilities for the joy of others and the night to remember," said Jade Crow. They also shared a joyous love of glitter.

"I am going to enjoy spending time with my friends," said junior Quenton Ricks.

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Congratulations to:

- ◆ UIL Competitors
- ◆ Track Competitors
- ◆ Baseball and Softball
- ◆ FCCLA

Quote of the Week!

"Spring is Nature's

way of saying, 'Let's

party.'"

-Robin Williams

A Masquerade to Remember

Reporter *Maxx Karl*

That time of the year has rolled around again. Seniors and Juniors are testing the limits of their cars' weight capacity and everyone is showing off their fancy attire. The night has been clinging around and creeping up on us, and its finally here!

Holland High School is holding its annual Prom on April 21st from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Wildflower Country Club. The new location will offer wonderful scenery and great photo opportunities, as well as the chance to finally have a meal served before the party starts. The choices are between a medium steak or grilled chicken



In Other News...



Holland UIL Region Update

Reporter Jarrett Pistole

Students, teachers, and all are in awe in the waking results of the 2018 UIL Regional Academic Meet that took place, Friday and Saturday, April 13-14. Many of Holland's finest students came to compete in events of all categories: Debate, Social Studies, Prose and Poetry, and other categories in which our Holland students competed. The academic meet took place at Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, which was very humid and windy.

The drive to Corpus Christi was long and tedious, according to any student that attended, but the occasional stops at gas stations for snacks and the element of music due to the speaker brought by Rossy Cipriano made the ride to and from the meet an enjoyable experience.

The Holland Academic group stayed at Emerald Beach Hotel on the oceanfront and enjoyed the multiple activi-

ties to do there while waiting for the competition on Saturday (with the exception of the students in Debate) such as pool, air hockey, table tennis, and Mario Kart (one of the students brought his Wii) Meanwhile, on Friday evening, Neika Daniel, Rossy Cipriano, and Jarrett Pistole went to the A&M CC campus to compete in the Debate portion of the UIL 2018 Regional Meet. In result, Neika ultimately made 3rd and advanced to State, Jarrett made 6th, and Rossy 7th.

During the Saturday meet, many students made it to the final rounds of their categories, but out of the rest of these students, only Cody Norville advanced to State, placing 1st in Social Studies.

FCCLA at State

Reporter Christa Reagan

Throughout the 2017 and 2018 school year, Holland FCCLA chapter has been working diligently to represent the high school. Many chapter members have participated in STAAR Events, FCSA, and Spotlight Events. On April 6th and 7th, Holland FCCLA attended and competed at the Texas State Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas. Members and chapter teams competed in Parliamentary Procedure and National Programs and Action.

Macie Carter, Region III VP of Competitive Events, has been a FCCLA member for three years. She sat down with The Buzz staff to share her appreciation and experience during the 2018 Texas State Leadership Conference.

"State is a very unique experience because you're surrounded by thousands of people that are there for the same reason you are- to unite everyone as a whole family, not just chapters or regions, but a state."

said Carter.

FCCLA members were given opportunities to enjoy themselves as well as prepare for competition and projects. Tours were given to sites such as Dallas Museum of Art and Dallas World Aquarium. After general sessions, there was even a dance for members to celebrate all their hard work and effort throughout the 2017-2018 year.

The Texas State Leadership Conference for FCCLA included multitudes of competitive events and activities for members to explore and grow as leaders. Proving that FCCLA is, without a doubt, an organization full of opportunities for students to genuinely push themselves out of their comfort zone and on to becoming outstanding leaders for America's future.



Hornets

Hornet Softball Heads into Playoffs

Editor-In-Chief Cody Norville

As their district games come to a close, the Holland Hornet Softball Team heads into the playoffs with high hopes. After their loss to the Thorndale Bulldogs on Tuesday the 17th, the girls are looking to get a winning streak going.

"We really are excited," said sophomore pitcher and 1st baseman Megan DePew. "I, of course, want to keep the season going and getting to play the game with these great people is something I don't want to end."

On Tuesday, the Hornets were beaten 13-1 by Thorndale, but they have had a successful season over all. On Friday the 20th, the team will travel to Thrall for a game at 6

p.m. The outcome of that game will determine the Hornets' playoff schedule.

"After playing so many games this year, we have become a stronger team and even stronger teammates," said junior right fielder Taylor Isbel. This year, the softball girls have been headed by Coach Talbert.

"We're really appreciative of Coach Talbert," said Isbel. "He has whipped us into shape to be even better than we were before, both as a team and individually."

Be sure to come out and support the Hornets this Friday in Thrall at 6 p.m.



Pictured: Megan DePew

Baseball

Reporter Jarrett Pistole

The Holland Hornet Baseball Team is running a 9-2 season with 125

recorded hits, according to JT Cooper, who

also stated, "So far, we've had a lot of success with hitting, and base stealing has gotten a lot better over the season."

Good luck, baseball!



Pictured: Nolan Groseclose



Hornets

The Area Track Meet

Reporter Maycee Anderson

On Monday, April 16th, the Area Track Meet took place at Thrall High School. With hard work and persistence, many participants of Holland proceeded to the regional meet! Regionals will be held in Kingsville on Saturday, April 27th. Winners will be listed below.

Girls Division

- Yvonne Partida placed 3rd in the 3200 M Run and 6th in the 1600 M Run
- Clarissa Llanas placed 4th in the 3200 M Run and 2nd in the 1600 M Run
- Kirsten Yung placed 1st in the 4x100 M Relay and 6th in the 100 M Dash
- Zoe Spinn placed 1st in the 4x100 M Relay, 1st in High Jump, and 3rd in the 4x200 M Relay
- Jade Gadison placed 1st in the 4x100 M Relay, 2nd in the 4x400 M Relay, and 3rd in the 4x200 M Relay,
- Bailey Mertz placed 3rd in the 4x200 M Relay, 2nd in the 4x400 M Relay, and 8th in Discus
- Anya Mariante placed 3rd in the 4x200 M Relay and 2nd in the 4x400 M Relay
- Kate Gordon placed 1st in the 400 M Dash and 2nd in the 4x400 M Relay
- Haley Karns placed 2nd in the 300 M Hurdles
- Megan Depew placed 1st in Pole Vault
- Neika Daniel placed 7th in Shot Put



Boys Division

- Adrian Montelongo placed 3rd in the 800 M Run, 5th in the 400 M Dash, 3rd in the 4x400 M Relay, and 7th in the High Jump
- Tucker Cargill placed 4th in the 110 M Hurdles
- Weston Hugo placed 6th in the 100 M Dash and 3rd in the 4x100 M Relay
- Bryce Bowling placed 2nd in the 4x200 M Relay and 3rd in the 4x100 M Relay
- Zane Spinn placed 2nd in the 4x200 M Relay
- Ashton Morris placed 2nd in the 4x200 M Relay, 3rd in the 4x100 M Relay, 3rd in the 4x400 M Relay, and 7th in the Triple Jump
- Brady Shelton placed 2nd in the 4x200 M Relay, 3rd in the 4x100 M Relay, and 5th in the 200 M Dash
- Tristen Burton placed 3rd in the 3200 M Run and 2nd in the 1600 M Run
- Bailey Smotek placed 2nd in the 400 M Dash and 3rd in the 4x400 M Relay
- Wyatt Wooley placed 3rd in the 4x400 M Relay
- Clay Cooper placed 4th in Pole Vault
- Blazely Wooley placed 5th in Pole Vault
- Alex Gomez placed 6th in Shot Put

Congratulations to all participants of the area track meet. Don't forget to come out to Kingsville on April 27th to support the regional track meet qualifiers!

Pictured: Tucker Cargill



FYI



If you are interested in a part time job, there is a community member that is in need of some help with weeding and yard work. She is willing to work with your hours, after school or on the weekend. Her contact information is in the office, if interested please see Ms. White or Mrs. Cearley

Congratulations to all seniors who are signing with universities for athletics:

Zoe Spinn—Abilene Christian

JT Cooper —McPherson

Jennifer Stanley— Hill College

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Any sophomore or junior interested in National Honor Society, please fill out a form from the office and turn it in by April 23rd!



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