



The Buzz



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Welcome To Spring!

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Holland Band Members Play in All- State Concert

Freelance Reporter Drew Rendon

The Texas Music Educators Association annual conference is held during the second week of February each year. According to TMEA’s website, at the 2019 convention “over 29,000 attendees from around the world experience the best professional development, inspiring performances, and an exhibit hall with the latest music education products and services.”

Holland Assistant Band Director, Ms. Rhiannon Vaughn said about the convention, “it was a great opportunity to learn from the best in the music field from people who came from all over the world with new ideas and perspectives that I can bring to our district.”

Two Holland students earned a spot in the 1A-3A All-State Concert Band: Sarah Baggerly on French Horn, and Joshua Wiens on Trombone. The All-State band is comprised of the most talented musicians in the entire State of Texas, encompassing less than one percent of high school musicians. After 3 exhausting days of rehearsals, they performed a concert at the Lila Cockrell Theatre in downtown San Antonio. Their selections included: Fanfaronade by Dennis O. Eveland, Sheltering Sky by John Mackey, Chorale and Shaker Dance by John P. Zdechlik, and Of Sailors and Whales by W.

Francis McBeth. The students also got to visit the convention center where they visited many different exhibits showcasing new instruments and other music related products.

Sarah Baggerly said about the convention, “It was a life changing experience, something I’ve never done before. It put a new perspective on the importance of my future in music. I had already decided to become a music major, but this pushed me even further to achieve that goal.”

Also included in the TMEA concert was a band comprised of community college members. Holland 2018 alum, Idalia Medina, earned a spot in the Texas Community College All-State Band. Playing her french horn, Idalia was second chair in the band representing the Texas Community College Band Directors Association. Medina currently attends Temple College pursuing a degree in music performance and is a member of the Temple College Symphonic band.



Holland Senior Band members participate in State Concert. Picture from R to L Mrs. Elizabeth Kriczky, Joshua Wiens, Sarah Baggerly, & Ms. Rhiannon Vaughn.

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- ◆ **Penny Wars start on March 18th**

Quote of the Week!

“Wishin’ you a pot o’ gold, and all the joy your heart can hold.”





Holland Fair

Reporter Zoe Koch

Throughout the month of February, students participating in Holland FFA attended competitions focused on showing animals and projects they have created during the months prior. Various students placed and earned a spot within the top five and would advance onwards to the next challenge or sell their project.

During the first week of February, Hailey Czerwinski placed 3rd in Junior Dress (Daytime); Kaylyn Cammack placed 1st and was a reserve champion in Junior Two or More Pieces Sewn; Kate Gordon placed 1st and was a champion in Senior Dress (Daytime); Penny Parmer placed 4th in Intermediate Dress (Daytime); and Neika Daniel placed 1st and was a champion in Senior Formal/Evening.

On February 17, Ethan Deorsam and Ashton Deorsam got Top 20 for the San Antonio Market Barrow Show; Ryan Steglich participated.

On February 23, Wyatt Wooley, Kara Wolf, Clara Steglich, Bryson Schneider placed 4th in the Ag Market Competition and sold during the live action on February 24.

Sophomore Kara Wolf said, "It was scary at first but we got through and accomplished a lot."

On February 24, a total of six projects received a blue ribbon and one received a red. Garrett Kurtz, Matthew Klepac, and JC Cearley placed 3rd on their Oil Recovery Unit in the San Antonio Ag Mechanics contest and Kolby Dague placed 2nd on his livestock equipment in the San Antonio Ag Mechanics contest.

Congratulations to Krista Martinez for being chosen as a 2019 Heart of Texas Sweetheart! Krista will be an ambassador assisting in various activities associated with the livestock show and upcoming rodeo!

"Going into the interview, I was nervous, but I had a lot of fun answering the questions. Overall, it was a great experience and I am looking forward to the opportunities it brings," said Sophomore Krista Martinez.

Wyatt Wooley, Kara Wolf, Clara Steglich, and Bryson Schneider after earning 4th place.



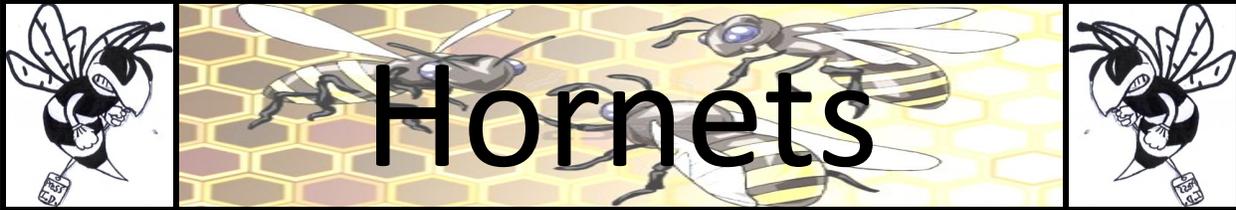
One Act Play Update

Reporter Jake Richards

The cast and crew of "Dearly Departed", the HHS One Act Play, visited Caldwell High School on Saturday, February 9th, to perform for a critic (and former judge) of high school One Act Play.

The cast was given suggestions and critiques on various topics such as their acting skills, vocals, and stage presence. The crew was also taught how to use some of the lighting and sound equipment. The UIL district OAP competition will take place on Friday, March 8th, with the location to be announced. The Bi-district competition is set to take on Monday, March 25, also with the location to be announced.





Holland Senior Hosts Regional FCCLA Competition

Reporter-in-Chief Maycee Anderson, Reporters Zoe Koch, Jake Richards

On February 6th through 9th, Macie Carter lead a Region III Conference for the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Carter is a Holland High school Senior and an FCCLA Region III Vice President of Competitive Events and State Executive Council for the Texas Association of FCCLA. Macie has participated in FCCLA and has served on her local officer team throughout her high school career. She has also served at the regional and state level for one year.

At the event, Carter organized all evaluators, room consultants, tally room keepers, and organized all Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) and Proficiency competitive events. The event consisted of roughly 2,000 people total, with 1,458 of those people being competitors.

“Macie had to contact over a hundred people to get them to judge the STAR event competition in Waco. She was in charge [of] over a hundred students to be timekeepers, door monitors, runners; she had to get them where they needed to be, what day they needed to be there, what time they would be working, and then divide them out into the different 33 junior and senior events and a handful of occupational events,” said Mrs. Cathy Cleveland, Carter’s local advisor.

“FCCLA has taught me many valuable life skills. It has taught me to be flexible, responsible, patient, and overall

helped me learn to manage my time wisely. I believe if I did not have FCCLA in my life, I would not have been able to overcome many of the challenges that I have been presented with,” said Macie Carter.

To continue her work as an FCCLA member, Carter will be traveling to the Region II Conference for Holland’s local FCCLA Chapter to compete in STAR events on Friday, February 22nd. Carter will also be volunteering at those competitions to assist in the different events going on throughout the convention.

Carter concluded by saying, “It’s okay to not fall into a certain crowd. You need to forge out and form your own path to become the person that YOU want to be.”



Macie Carter and Cathy Cleveland, FCCLA Sponsor

Enchanted Color Fun Run

Reporter-in-Chief Maycee Anderson

The Holland Leadership Class and Student Council members will be holding an Enchanted Color Fun Run on March 23rd, 2019. The event will be held at the Roasa Athletic Complex and will start at 9:30 in the morning.

Members of Leadership and Student Council encourage participants to wear their best Fairy Prince or Princess crown. The event will have cupcakes for guests as well as face painting.

The entry fee of the event is \$10 and includes a t-shirt. The Leadership class and Student Council members ask that shirt size forms are turned in on March 6th to ensure shirt sizes for guests. These forms can be found in the high school Commons.

The money made from the Enchanted Color Fun

Run will support students in Leadership and Student Council by funding projects.





FYI



UIL Participants:
Stay up to date
with your event.
Take care of any
tests or meets that
you need to
attend.

*Maycee Anderson and
 Alexia Martinez will be
 hosting Penny Wars. This
 will begin on March 18th
 and will end on March
 29th. All profits will
 benefit a charity that is to
 be determined.*

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Penny War Rules



Points:
Adding (+)



1 penny = 1 point

\$1 bill = 100 points



Subtracting (-)

1 nickel = 5 points
 1 dime = 10 points
 1 quarter = 25 points





Fun Page



Unscramble the words to help you figure out the secret message below!

St. Patrick's Day Mix Up



Color the shamrock!

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