



The Weekly Buzz



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Happy Halloween!

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Our New/Old Teacher

Reporter Maxx Karl

With this new year, many things have changed. Teachers are being piled in and now there are four staff members in the office, instead of three. Mrs. Cearley has become the counselor full-time and Matthew McCray has taken over the position of Vice Principal.

Our new man in office has been teaching and coaching here for twelve years.

This year will be thirteen years over-all. He's a hard-working person -who coached for basketball and golf. He also teaches environmental science and has introduced a brand new



class to the high school, Aquatic Science.

McCray moved from the middle school to where he is now because he wanted to work in the administration. He went back to college to earn his master's degree and finished in 2015. While he was looking for other jobs here in Holland, Mrs. Gunn approached him with an opportunity to work here in the high school. He agreed quickly, since he never wanted to leave Holland in the first place.

"They are such a well-oiled machine," McCray said, when asked about working with the others in the office. He seemed most impressed with Mrs. White, of whom he commented, "I'll be needing to do something and she'll just hand it to me already done."

As the interview came to a close, I asked if there was anything to add. He didn't have much to say, but was eager to let us know he was excited to be here and happy to see old faces again.

Oh, and don't worry about Spike. He's nice and cozy in Mrs. Cortez's room now!

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Remember:

- **Congratulations to Cross Country**
- **Bring 2 two-liter bottles of soda for the Fall Carnival**

More Details on the FYI page!

Fall Carnival Info

Reporter Maycee Anderson

Holland's yearly Fall Carnival is right around the corner! During this exciting event, many activities such as bingo, the soda ring toss, and much more go on. These events are hosted on campus for kids and adults of all ages.

"My favorite part of the carnival is seeing all of the kids in the community dressed in their costumes along with their parents having a good time. I love that the families get to interact while having a fun time," explains staff member Mrs. White.

White and her family have been attending the carnival for years

now, and they all enjoy it! Although her girls are now grown, she still has her son who joins in the festivities

Because this event is full of fun, the administration and student body assume there will be many people attending this event. Make sure to do your part to help out with Fall Carnival:

- Bring 2 2-liter sodas
- Sign up to work .

The carnival this year will have a setting change. Some events will take place at the cafeteria and others may be at the gym due to weather conditions.

Come be a part of the fall festival revel! It begins at 5:00 pm.

Quote of the Week!

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself... and spiders."

-Anonymous



In Other News...



Don't Like Low Brass?

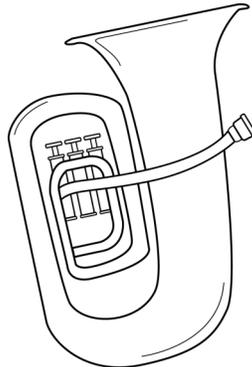
TUBA'd!

Reporter Jarrett Pistole

In this edition of the band newsletter, the Tuba section will be featured! Under the section leadership of Makenna Cosper (junior), this looks like a promising year for the tubas. Her motto is "If you fall behind, run faster. Never give up, never surrender and rise up against the odds", and she certainly carries herself in a way that emulates that dignified statement. "I think [we're] doing really well this year and we have a shot at going to state." says Cosper.

The other two members of the tuba section are Shane Miller (sophomore) and Jarrett Pistole (senior). Shane's personal quote is "There are two great days in a person's life- the day we are born and the day we find out why." Shane also participated in helping Jarrett with his Eagle Scout project that took place in the band hall these last few weeks "He's a great help and an even greater friend," says Jarrett, "He will always be considered as a little brother to me."

Jarrett's favorite quote is, "A corndog is a full hotdog, so, if you wanna be a corndog, you gotta apply yourself, son!" Jarrett believes in the value of hard work



in the band (as he has been in the marching band for his fifth year now) and also appreciates food. "As tubas, it's almost mandatory to eat any and all food one can find. It's not a hobby for us tubas... it's a way of life." Almost the entire band can attest that if there are no leftovers at Mrs. K's pizza parties because of the tuba section, and if anyone has food on their plate that they cannot finish, the band is urged to "throw it to the tubas".

Another oddity the tubas are known for is their sacred mouthpiece cleaning ritual. This involves washing the mouthpiece thoroughly, filling it to the brim, and draining the water from the bore seven times. After that is done, the ritual is only completed by filling it once more, then drinking the water contained in the mouthpiece. Another less-peculiar observation is lore of an ancient set of books, carried by each chosen tubist, to keep and collect all sheet music given to them. These are then archived inside the books. This story has been passed down from tuba to tuba, from even before Nikki Delano (one of the best tubists the band has ever had) was in band.

And now, you know a little bit more about the Holland Tuba section than you did before you read this article. Keep it jazzy, Holland, Texas!

FCCLA

Reporter Christa Reagan

FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) has long been a family-focused organization for young men and women. The organization's mission is to promote ultimate personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Science education. Since 1945, members have been making a positive influence in their families, careers and communities by addressing vital personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences courses.

Holland High School's FCCLA chapter consists of 48 members this year. Throughout the year, the high school chapter's goal is to focus on all aspects of community.

The Buzz staff sat down with Macie Carter, FCCLA's Vice President. She shared FCCLA's main aim for the chapter's 2017-2018 year.

"Our main aim this year is to have dedicat-

ed members and really get involved with our community." says Carter, "As a chapter, we want to help construct strong leaders and members of FCCLA and bring a true meaning to the name."

HHS FCCLA is partaking in Fall Leadership, Teens in the Driver's Seat, Peer Education and many fundraisers throughout the year that will help support the high school's chapter and develop strong leadership skills in its members.





Hornet Varsity Football
Thwarts District Rival
Rosebud-Lott

Editor-In-Chief Cody Norville

Last Friday, the Holland Hornet Varsity Football Team battled the Rosebud-Lott Cougars in a very important district game. The Hornets were successful, winning 14-36.

The Hornets were able to effectively control the Cougars, having a very dynamic offense.

“We did a lot of really good things with the ball,” said #5, Senior Izaiah Baggerly.



“It was a great game.”

Sophomore Brady Shelton scored three times in the first half, establishing a large lead that the Cougars could never match.

The Hornets were also able to force a fumble on Rosebud-Lott’s quarterback, Jaquorion Johnson, beginning a drive that sealed it all.

“The offensive line did a great job,” said Coach Brad Talbert.

The Hornets’ key 3rd-quarter drive went 58 yards in 13 plays, further solidifying the Hornets’ lead on Rosebud-Lott.

This Friday, the Hornets travel to Thorndale to face the Bulldogs for their third district match-up of the season. Come and cheer them on!

Boy Scout In the Band Hall

Freelance Reporter Haley Lum

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest Scouting organizations in the United States of America in which boys across the nation can develop skills in nearly every area, and there is one right here at Holland High School.

Jarrett Pistole, senior, became a member of the Boy Scouts of America at age 11. Since then, he has worked towards earning a required number merit badges - awards earned based on specific activities within an area of study, and achieving the rank of Life Scout, a rank which requires the boy scout to serve in a position of responsibility and perform community service. These were both necessary steps in order for him to begin his Eagle Scout Project. The Eagle Scout Project is an opportunity for a boy scout to demonstrate leadership of

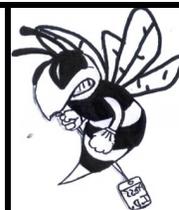
others while performing a project for the benefit of his community. Jarrett recently achieved this goal and began planning his project.

“I chose this project because I needed to find something that would help the band,” said Jarrett Pistole.

Jarrett selflessly chose a project that would greatly benefit the Holland High School Band by organizing renovation and storage improvements in the band hall. The project consisted of both restoring pre-existing shelves and building an entirely new one. Jarrett was assisted by Holland High School students including Shane Miller, Cody Norville, and Joshua Thompson. Materials costing around \$650 were an out-of-pocket expense for Jarrett, but he is currently still accepting donations to pay for materials.



FYI



JUNIORS

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING
BAKED GOODS FOR THE
FALL CARNIVAL!
TO THE OFFICE THROUGH
FRIDAY
TO THE CAFETERIA
SAT AM**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CROSS COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS!

GIRLS TEAM

PLACED 13TH OUT OF 22 TEAMS AND INCLUDED

SARAH

CAMPOS, KARA WOLF, SELAH KURTZ, JESSIE

STANLEY,

MACKENZIE DICKEY AND KATE GORDON. BOY

RUNNERS

WERE BAILEY SMOTEK AND TRISTEN BURTON.

TRISTEN

PLACED 21ST AND KATE GORDON PLACED 22ND

AND

QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

SCHEDULED

FOR NOVEMBER 4TH IN ROUND ROCK!



Fun Page

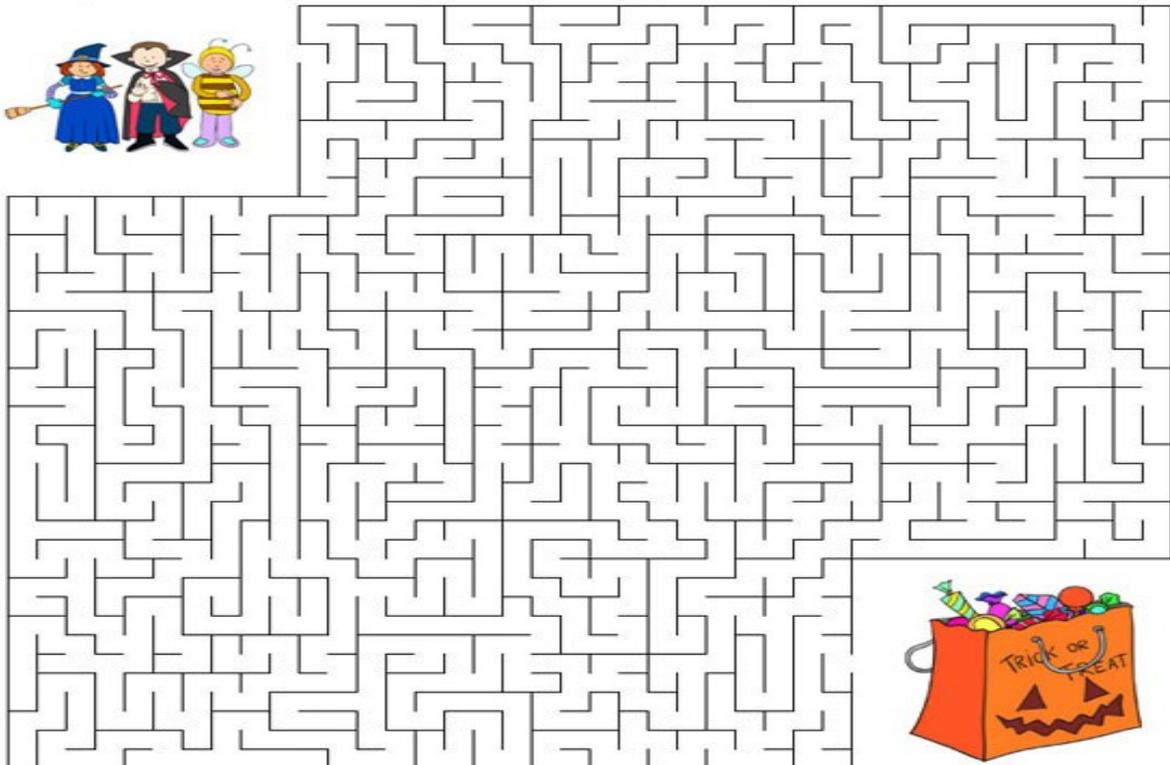


• FAMOUS TOMBSTONE EPITAPHS

- I told you I was sick
- I expected a pyramid
- Died from not forwarding that text message to ten people.
- Wow, It's dark down here



Help the children find their trick or treat bags.





Fun Page



Comic Submitted by Joseph Kabrich