



# The Weekly Buzz



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## Merry Christmas!

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### **A Bizarre Bazaar**

*Reporters Maycee Anderson and Christa Reagan*

On December 15th, the annual 5th grade Bazaar will be occurring once again. The event will be held in the Elementary commons as an all-day event. This important event helps teach young students how to make money from the effort they put into their work as well as how to manage it. Other students and staff from the Holland campuses are invited.

Sophomore Megan Baird has attended the Bazaar for many years and plans to be present this year as well.

"I am looking forward to the Bazaar. I love seeing what the kids created and I always make sure to buy something from a student. They learn that the more effort they put into something, the more they get out of it. I also believe that it helps teach kids the worth of money," Baird said.

Many students who have advanced from 5th grade and have participated in the Bazaar in past years are

also excited to see the changes and new faces behind the event.

"It is fun to go to the Bazaar every year because there are always unique things available. The prices are also reasonable because the children have to make everything they sell by hand. Also, nothing is over two dollars which is a great deal," said 7th grader Alana Martinez, a former Bazaar worker.

As Martinez stated, students create their own products by hand, which can be a time consuming task. Once they are finished selling, students identify the profit they make by deducting the price of their materials from their final amount of money made. If any products are unsold, those products are calculated as well.

In conclusion, the Bazaar is an excellent way for 5th grade students to increase their knowledge in investments and profits. Prices range from 25 cents to \$2.00. Come show your support for the students contributing to the 2017 Bazaar!

### **FFA-La-La-La-La-La-La-La-La!**

*Reporter Jarrett Pistole*

'Tis the season to be part of the Holland Ag program! With the upcoming Christmas season, it seems all is "merry and bright" with the FFA and Ag Mechanics students. From Senior Erin Steglich, there is much going on in the latter days of the first semester.

First off, the Ag class's Fruit and Meat Fundraiser! "The proceeds go for the ag students to compete in contests," Steglich said. "They go to help pay for the entry fees." The Ag students participate in many competitions that involve

livestock showings, ag mechanics, leadership development, speaking events, and other agricultural endeavors.

Specifically for the holidays, the FFA held a meeting on December 10th involving an ugly Christmas sweater contest and a white elephant gift exchange to kick off the Christmas season! "We're very excited to get everyone into the spirit of giving the gift of the season," says Steglich.

Merry Christmas, FFA! And a happy New Year!

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### **Remember:**

- See Mr. Miles or Mrs. Cearley for the Go-Texan Area Scholarship
- FCA will meet Thursday during lunch

### **Quote of the Week!**

**"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."**

**-Charles Dickens**



## ***The End of an Incredible Journey***

*Editor-In-Chief Cody Norville*

*"Fantastic" - Shane Johnson*

In one word, that is exactly what the Holland Hornet 2017 Varsity Football Team's season was.

In 2017, the Holland Hornet Varsity Football Team made many great leaps and bounds - both literally and metaphorically. The beginning of what became an incredible season came on September 1 at home against the Burton Panthers. In what became an excellent preview of what was to come, the Hornets were victorious against Burton, winning 27-20. This win was against the team that will now play in the 2A D2 state championship game against Tenaha High School on Thursday, Dec 14; Burton's only loss this season is to Holland.

Throughout the season, the Hornets were very successful, losing only twice - against Florence and Thrall. This year, above all else, was a year of winning. Week after week, Holland's players battled with teams from across Central Texas and constantly succeeded. With a ten-game record of 8-2, the Hornets earned the title of co-district champions and headed into the playoffs.

On November 17, Holland and Sabinal high schools played in the first round of the 2017 playoffs at Buda. The game was a blowout, and the Hornets won 40-7. A week later, the Hornets traveled to Seguin in a familiar matchup against the Weimar Wildcats. Last time Holland made it to the second round of the playoffs, they were defeated by Weimar and tied its record for the longest season in school history. But this night, things went differently. Holland was able to win against the Wildcats in a shutout, 21-0. For the first time ever, the

Hornets were heading to Round 3.

On December 1, three months after their season began, the Hornets faced the Refugio Bobcats at Gustafson Stadium in San Antonio. The Bobcats had not allowed more than 28 points to an opposing team all season, and that was in Week 1. All this would change, however, when Holland put up a sizeable 29 points against Refugio. Sadly, this was not enough for a victory, and the Hornets lost 29-70 in one of the most action-



packed and memorable Holland games not just all year, but of all time.

"This season has just been incredible," said senior player JT Cooper. "No matter what, it's been good."

And good it was. This season has been, officially, the most successful year for a Holland Hornet football team - period. *While it is tough to end, this chapter in Holland ISD history will go down as the most successful of all time. And that's something to be proud of.*

## ***Theatre Arts II***

*Freelance Reporter Haley Lum*

Theatre Arts II is an advanced theatre arts class which focuses on all areas of theatre. This is the first year for this class to be offered at Holland High and is taught by Mrs. Andrea Ruff. Mrs. Ruff's Theatre Arts II class has been especially productive this semester.

"It's been very project based. They've done the Costume Design Project which you can see hanging in the hallway. They've done lots of different theatrical labs, and so it's been a fun, more hands-on side of theatre arts than what they got in Theatre Arts I," said Mrs. Ruff.

An example of this is the Stage Manager Pro-

ject they have been working on. The objective of this project is to create a director's notebook/ stage manager notebook by helping with the first grade elementary Christmas program. Some tasks they will be responsible for include: helping with sound, controlling the crowd, and reminding students when it is their turn to speak. The final itself will be following through with these tasks on the night of the first grade Christmas program which will take place on December 18th. As it is the final, it will be the last major project of the semester, but there will be much more to come from the class as the year continues.

"I hope the program does continue and that people continue to enroll," said Mrs. Ruff.



# FYI



Don't' forget to sign up for the COLOR FUN RUN.....you do not have to run.

Registration is \$10.00 and includes a t-shirt to run in. Don't miss out on the FUN!!!

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RUN**

## Final Exam Schedule

Monday 12/18 - Finals for 1st, 3rd and 6th periods

Tuesday 12/19 - Finals for 2nd, 4th, and 8th periods

Wednesday 12/20 - Finals for 5th, 9th periods

Buses run at 12:10 p.m.

**Check with your teacher to see if you meet exemption requirements! Remember that EVERY-ONE must still take the final!**

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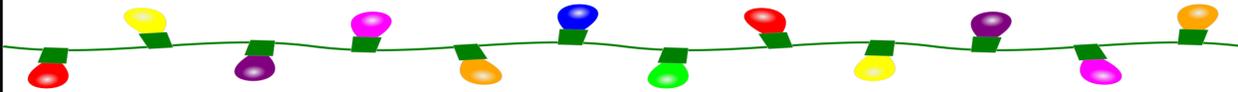
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# Fun Page



## Christmas Questionnaire

We Asked the high school some questions about the holidays!

What is your favorite holiday symbol?	<i>Christmas Tree, Nativity Scene, The Star, Reindeer, Santa Claus, and the Wreath!</i>
Favorite stocking stuffer?	<i>Candy, Perfume, Chocolate, Cashews, Makeup, and Books!</i>
Favorite person to get presents for?	<i>Mom or Dad, My dog, My kids, My grandma, Children in need, Friends, and My granddaughter!</i>
Favorite holiday food/drink?	<i>Cookies, Chocolate Orange, Pecan Pie, Shrimp Gumbo, Eggnog, and Bottled Mexican Coca Cola!</i>
Do you go black friday shopping?	<i>7 No's, 1 Yes, and 2 Sometimes!</i>
Do you prefer eggnog or hot chocolate?	<i>9 Hot Chocolates and 1 Eggnog!</i>
What do you want for Christmas?	<i>Makeup, A Computer, Elf, Pair of Socks and A New Book, A Table Saw, World Peace, Shoes, Clothes, Gift Cards!</i>
Do you have any holiday traditions? If so, what?	<i>Going to Grandma's house, Look at Christmas Lights and get our Tree the next day, Decorate The Tree as a Family, Reading Christmas Story, Family Meals, and A Christmas Story on TV!</i>
What was your most memorable present received?	<i>Makeup Vanity, My phone, Puppy, 2 Baby Goats, 4-10 Shotgun, Camera, A Pallet of Makeup, and a Barbie Computer!</i>
Do you travel? If so, where?	<i>San Angelo, Belton, West Texas, Carthage, Corpus Christi, Grandma's, and Hamilton!</i>

