

# Faculty Update



# FLORESVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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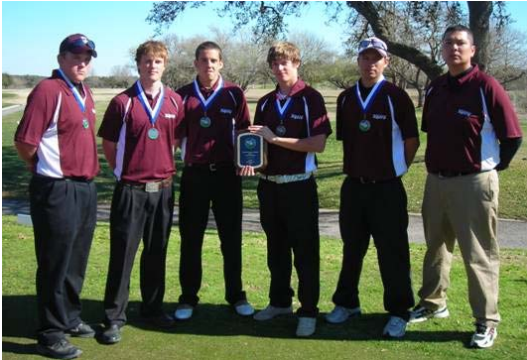
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## Golf Success

The Floresville Tigers golf team's latest action took them to

Randolph Oaks Golf Course, located on Randolph AFB.



Competing

against other area schools, the Tigers took second place with a team total of 351. The team was comprised of Michael Joslin, Kevin McCutcheon, Neil McCutcheon, Brandon Mikolajczyk, and Taylor Trevino.

Congratulations to coaches and kids!

## Sarah Haas - National Merit Finalist

Floresville High School senior Sarah Haas was has been named a 2008 National Merit Scholar, making her a standout among students across the nation.



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## Skills USA District Contest Winners

Floresville High School Skills USA teams competed in District competition on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 29 and March 1. Floresville was well represented with both officers and participants, congratulations to sponsors Debbie Stiefer, Clifton Rogers, and Charlie Dylla.

### 2008-09 District Officers:

Ernest Lopez-Parliamentarian

Alex Shoots-Reporter

Kathryn Casanova-Sergeant of Arms

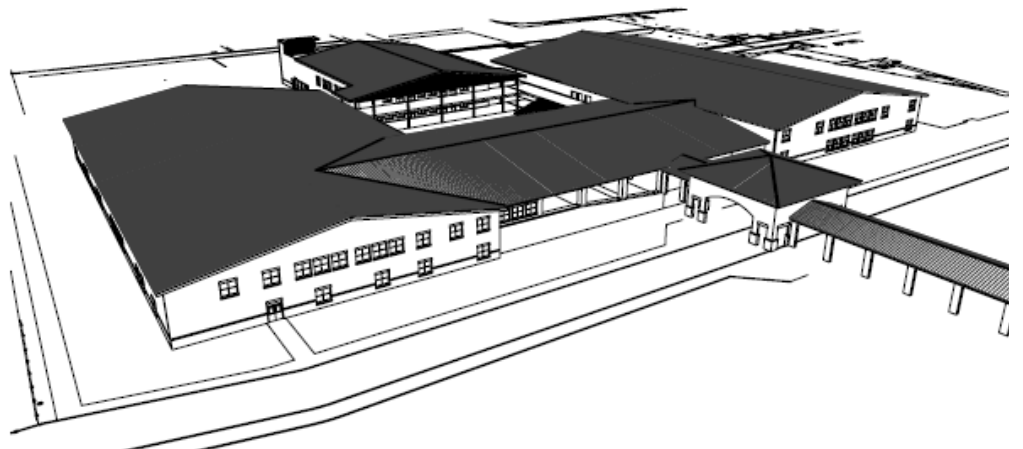
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## Construction Update *High School Bid Awarded*

On Friday, February 29 the FISD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to award the bid to construct Phase IB of our high school project to Koontz-McCombs construction.

The winning bid was \$29, 983,582.

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## Skills USA Continued

### Clifton Rogers-Welding:

Jessica Rhyne-Welding Fabrication, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Olga Munoz-Welding Fabrication, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Justin Kessler-Welding I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Kathryn Casanova-Welding I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Alex Shoots-Intro to Welding, 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Alex Shoots-Extemporaneous Speaking, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### Projects Advancing to State:

Jessica Mutz for her mirror frame.  
Adriana Estrada, Kathryn Casanova, Michelle Trivet, for their deer blind.  
Eddy Jones for his gate.  
Olga Munoz for her swing.  
Melisa Munoz and Jacob Trevino for their windmill.

### Charlie Dylla-Welding:

Alisha Jimenez-Welding Fabrication, 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Joe Medina- Intro to Welding, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### Projects Advancing to State:

Jake Molina and Jamie Macias for their park style bbq pit.  
Alisha Jimenez for her wine rack.  
Jazmin Bradburn for her bird feeder.  
Austin Padilla and Sean Samaniego for their toolbox for the back of a pickup truck.

### Debbie Stiefer-Desktop Publishing Skills Contest

Anthony Burchell, 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Levi Campos, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Haas National Merit Scholar Continued

The annual Merit Scholarship competition is conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), a non-profit organization that operates without government assistance. Scholarships awarded through the National Merit Program are underwritten by approximately 500 business organizations and higher education institutions as well as by NMSC's own funds.

"Merit Scholarship winners are academic champions who will be the leaders of tomorrow. They were selected on the strength of their accomplishments and abilities and without regard to

gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference," commented an NMSC spokesperson.

More than 1.4 million juniors in over 21,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2008 National Merit Program by taking the 2006 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. To become a finalist, semifinalists must have a record of very high academic performance, be endorsed and recommended by their school principal, and earn SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance. Semifinalists must also submit a detailed application, which includes an essay and information about participation and leadership in school and community activities. Finalists will now compete for scholarship awards for various amounts. Winners will be announced between April and July.

## Construction Continued

While this is a great deal of money, it is over a million dollars **less than** our projected budget for this phase. Construction for Phase IB of the main campus of the high school, in addition to the library and early college/technology center, will begin after spring break by placing job trailers on the site.

If you remember, Koontz McCombs was responsible for construction of the middle school and gym as well. Hard core construction likely won't begin for weeks as it takes a great deal to mobilize a project of this magnitude.

The project was initially scheduled to be completed in August 2009. That will not occur according to estimates provided by Koontz-McCombs. They are estimating completion by December 2009.

FISD will begin formal design documents for the elementary school beginning the week following spring break. We will also finalize sewage treatment plans. That project has a projected completion date for Fall 2010.

## FHS Powerlifting Success

Congratulations to Kenny Jones and Ross Condra who lifted in the Regional Powerlifting Meet on Saturday. Ross posted a total of 1350 lbs. and finished 8<sup>th</sup> in his weight class. He set a new personal record in the deadlift with 550 lbs. Kenny Jones also posted two new personal records 365 lbs in the Bench Press, and 585 lbs in the deadlift. Kenny finished in second place with a total of 1495 lbs. By finishing second, he also qualifies for the State Meet. This meet will be in Abilene on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March.



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🌸 **3rd Annual S.T.A.R.S. Plant Sale** 🌸  
🌸 March 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Floresville Alternative School located at the Alternative School. For more info contact Johnny Hewell @ 🌸  
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