

# Tell me something good!

- Four Bulldog Wrestlers punched their tickets to regionals! Julian Pimentel- SR- 3rd place, Tyler Gibson-SR.-2nd place, Britley Lopez- JR.-3rd Place, and Julia Stevens- FR-2nd Place. They went to El Paso to compete in at Regionals. Regional Results - Britney Lopez 4<sup>th</sup>, Julia Stevens 5<sup>th</sup>, Tyler Gibson 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Paul Belton Elementary recently held its Perfect Attendance Assembly. Every child with perfect attendance has their name put into a drawing. Sponsors and prizes are Rotary Club – game, United - \$25 gift certificate, and Jessie's Pizza – large pizza. Winners were: Pre-K: Ziyah Cummings, Quiton Brown, and Clay Collins. Kindergarten Winners: Alejanea Broom, Addison Price, Naya Perez and Lane Thompson.
- Borger High School was the first school in the area to get to experience the Distracted Driver Asset Trailer presented by the U.S. Army. Students drove a four-wheeled bike through a course with goggles on and drove simulators that showed what it would be like to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol or to be distracted by texting and driving. Students also heard from judges and law enforcement through videos about the repercussions of being a distracted driver.
- Officer Adamson, from the Borger Police Department, Student Resource Officer McDowell and Sheriff Kemp presented a very important lesson about firearm safety to Gateway students.
- BHS students compete with other high school students from across the nation in the Scholastic Art Contest. This year they had 230,000 entries. Out of the Gold key winners, these pieces were rejudged. 2,000 were chosen to receive the National Medal Award. Our Kayli Spickes sculpture called " Hazardous Travel of the Lopy" was chosen to receive this national award. This places Kayli at 1% of the top entries this year! Her name will be in the 2021 Scholastic Art yearbook for the best Teen Artwork. Her piece will also be featured on the Scholastic Art Contest Website starting in June 2021. Winners: **Isabella Escobar** - Honorable Mention with her painting called "Serenity"; **Hayleigh Martinez** - Gold Key with her photograph called "Colliding Seasons"; **Kayli Spickes** - Gold Key with her sculpture called "Hazardous Travel of the Lopy", Gold Key with her Prismacolor drawing called "Ravenous Embezzlement of Nature's Architect", Gold Key with her digital piece called "Serpent of Infinite Devouring", Silver Key with her ceramic piece called "Fierce Fanged Feathered Fiend", Silver Key with her digital piece called "Fading Grip of Existence", Silver Key with her painting called "Scorching Rosy Inferno", Honorable Mention with her painting called "Forgotten Traveler".
- Crockett Elementary recently wrapped up its annual fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Through the Kids Heart Challenge, students learn about their hearts while helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association. Shout out to 3<sup>rd</sup>-grader Julian Rodriguez for being the top earner for the challenge. Kudos to Crockett Elementary for raising \$4,800 as a campus!

- The following girls qualified for Area at the district track meet: Hope Gray-shot put and discus, Kadence Martinez-high jump, Julia Stevens-800 run and 300 hurdles, Aliyah Fernandez-200 dash, 4x100 relay team of: Jacinda Washington, Aliyah Fernandez, Lexi Best & Ysenia Munoz.

Boys Varsity Area Qualifiers: Kaleb Hughes-shot put and discus, Zion Haynes-high jump and 100 dash  
Ryan Fernandez-100 dash, 4x100 relay team of: Logan Gray, Tray Toliver, Ryan Fernandez, Zion Haynes,  
4x400 relay team of Gage Martinez, Allan Cardenas, Layton Barrow & Zion Haynes

Going on to qualify for the Regional Track Meet were- Kaleb Hughes- Area champion shot and discus champion!!  
48'9" shot. 154'2 1/2", Hope Gray Regional Qualifier 4th in Shot Put 34'0" and 4th in discus 106' 8 1/2", Zion Haynes  
– 100, Ryan Fernandez- 100, Julia Stevens, 2nd in 300 hurdles-PR at 49.99.

Kaleb Hughes won the Shot Put at the regional meet and is STATE BOUND! He finished 3rd in the region in discus.

- Paul Belton Elementary staff were treated to a wonderful breakfast by the PTO!
- Borger High School and BHS Athletics are proud of all our athletes! One, in particular, is in a league of her own. Freshman, Julia Stevens is a five-sport athlete. This year, Julia has participated in cross country, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, and track. She has been successful in each sport and is the definition of effort equals success. In soccer, Julia was voted the Newcomer of the Year and made Second Team All-District. In wrestling, she qualified for regionals. In track, she qualified for area in both the 800-meter run and the 300 hurdles. She will be competing at the area track meet and the regional wrestling meet! Julia also challenges herself academically. She is currently enrolled in advanced classes and has outstanding grades!
- Gateway & Elementary were treated to a delicious lunch and tasty snacks by the PTO!
- The Borger High School Singing Bulldogs competed at UIL Choir Contest on Tuesday, April 13. They received a Superior Rating in both their stage performance and sightreading earning a Sweepstakes Award!! Way to go Bulldogs!!
- BIMS Nurse Cheyenne Tracy was interviewed by Channel 10 for the roles school nurses have played during the pandemic. If you missed it, here is the link <https://bit.ly/3eivMVA>.
- Congratulations to Garrett Hannon who is continuing his athletic and academic career at McMurry University playing football!
- Gateway Elementary and Crockett Elementary held the 5th Perfect Attendance Bike Assembly this month. The program is sponsored by The Borger Rotary Club and Walmart. Winners of a bicycle and helmet from Walmart are: 3rd-grade- Landon Phillips 2nd-grade- Karter Viguera 1st-grade- Jordyn Kerr 4th-grade- Emma McKinney  
Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to our community partners for helping to promote attendance.
- From Coach Vinson, "Grace Goldston has been competing in the regional golf tournament the past 2 days. She played tough golf and ended her junior season in the top 20 in the region! Her hard work throughout the year paid off and we are looking forward to next year! Congratulations Grace Goldston, you are nothing less than a rock star!" Way to represent the Bulldogs!

- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Mighty Bulldog Band of Borger High represented Borger ISD and Borger High School at the UIL Region 1 Concert and Sight-reading Contest. This contest was held at Bushland High School. The Bulldog Band performed their concert program and sightread a new piece for a panel of three judges. The band performed a concert program consisting of “Freedom City” by King, “Slane”, a traditional Irish folk song arranged by Wagner and “West Highlands Sojourn” by Sheldon. The band received Superior marks from all the judges in both categories. The band is under the direction of Kevin Kuehler and Nick Mears. Congratulations to all Bulldog Band members for their accomplishments this year at Borger High!!
- Regional Academic Results 2021 for BHS- Ready Writing— Anna Madden—5<sup>th</sup>; Calculator— Axel Nelson—tie 17<sup>th</sup>; Math— Axel Nelson—tie 15<sup>th</sup>, Ben Madden—18<sup>th</sup>, Leif Nelson—28<sup>th</sup>, David Espinosa—31<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Place Team. Science— Axel Nelson—7<sup>th</sup>, Leif Nelson—tie 14<sup>th</sup>, Caitlyn Nguyen—tie 35<sup>th</sup>, Payton Reinhart—46<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team. Top Scorer—Axel Nelson—State Alternate Chemistry; Spelling— Ben Madden—tie 15<sup>th</sup>, Grace Goldston—24<sup>th</sup>, Kensli Peralez—28<sup>th</sup>, Kyla Holt—29<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team.
- On Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Borger Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>-grade band went to Panhandle to perform for their UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation. The pieces they performed were Captain Dane March, Colliding Visions, and Armory. The band was evaluated by 6 judges and received a superior rating from each judge earning the coveted Sweepstakes Trophy! Band Director Nick Mears said, “These kids have worked so hard all year and I’m really proud of them. Their work ethic and focus are second to none. It’s a pleasure to work with such great young people every day.” Members of the band are: Amaro, Lucas; Barraza, Arianna; Blakemore, Elise; Bradley, Royce; Breedlove, Kinlee; Brittain, Kyle; Buchanan, Lincoln; Bugg, Brenna; Burkhalter, Jordan; Canchola, Emily; Cardenas, Carlos; Contreras, Braylon; Drake, Josh; Edwards, Saygen; Escobar, Aiden; Escobar, Loryn; Garcia, Jose; Gonzales, Makaela; Gutierrez, Emma; Gutierrez, Matthew; Hawley, Lexie; Heredia, Jordan; Hernandez, Grace; Hernandez, Xavier; Hinojosa, Blake; Hodges, Caden; Hughes, Kennedy; Juarez, Daniel; Longoria, Levi; Lopez, Deborah; McQuade, Edward; Medina, Charlie; Morado, Jasmine; Mota, Cesar; Nail, Breely; Nelson, Lily; Nguyen, Nicholas; Payne, Everett; Perez, Daisy; Pierson, Dray; Porras, Nadia; Porterfield, Jayston; Price, Adden; Ramos, Irvin; Rodriguez, Jenny; Rowland, Mason; Salinas, Fernando; Summit, Natalie; Valenzuela, Monica; White-Martinez, Isaiah and Yarbrough, Kaden.
- Bulldog Band members Weston Spivey, Kaiden Wortham, Josh Frederick, Marissa Campos, Adam Frederick, Logan Holt and Mr. Kuehler picked up trash around the practice field and the high school during the City of Borger Trash Bash. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time they have picked up trash this semester. Mr. Kuehler stated, “We encourage our students to leave things as good or better than we found them.”



BHS Wrestlers



Belton  
Perfect  
Attendance  
Winners



BHS Choir



Ben Madden place 3<sup>rd</sup> in District  
in Tennis



Pictured left to right are Eric Schneck, Randal Hatfield, Harvey Hilbert, James Russell, Amy Blansett, Eric Smith, and Chance Welch. Front row and winners of a bicycle and helmet from Walmart are: 3rd-grade- Landon Phillips 2nd-grade- Karter Vigueria 1st-grade- Jordyn Kerr 4th-grade- Emma McKinney



Thank you, Richard Alejandro and Ezra Munoz, for helping to recognize our fabulous bus drivers!



Band at UIL Region



Birthday Buddies at Gateway Elementary- Officer Sheryl, Kyler Noble, and Katelyn Archer!



# Distracted Driver Asset Trailer



Regional Track Qualifiers



Regional Academic UIL Qualifiers



Firearm Safety Lessons at Gateway



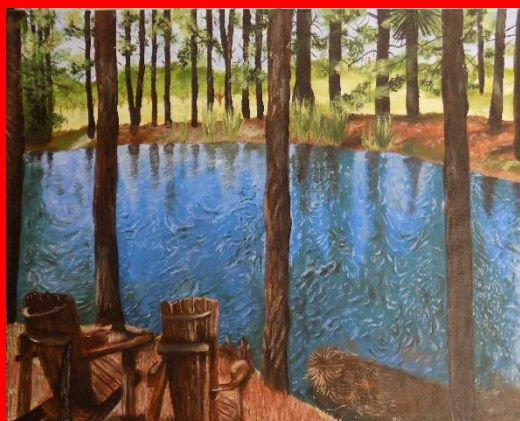
Julia Stevens



Kayli Spikes  
and her  
artwork



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