

Tell me something good!

- The Borger High School FFA is pleased to announce that Taylor Ireland has been elected to serve as the district parliamentarian for the next year. It has been many years since any Borger FFA member has been elected to a district office, so we are very proud of Taylor and wish her great success in her new role!
- Randall Ruckus Wrestling Tournament Results-
Borger Bulldogs placed 20th overall.
Keagan Lopez placed 5th in the 152 division.
Borger Lady Bulldogs placed 8th overall.
Britley Lopez placed 1st in the 95 division.
Arianna Maestas placed 1st in the 215 division
Brianna Maestas placed 5th in the 165 division.
Julia Stevens placed 6th in the 119 division.
- Mrs. Poe's 3rd-grade class won a donut party for setting up the most new accounts for Happy State Kids Bank.
- The Borger High School Choir had two students compete for a place in the Texas Small School All-State Choir. This competition took place at Midland Legacy High School, consisting of students from Panhandle, West Texas, and El Paso. At this round, the top 7 chairs move on to the All-State choir. Both Borger High School students that competed were selected for the All-State choir!

Caitlyn Nguyen - 4th chair
Payton Reinhart - 5th chair

These students will get to attend the Texas Music Educators Association in February to work with Dr. Pearl Shangkuan and put on a concert consisting of all the top singers from across the state of Texas. This is an immense accomplishment that honors the finest young musicians in our state.
- Borger ISD hosted the Leadership Borger class for a tour of the facilities. Nineteen class members toured Bulldog Stadium and Borger High School on January 19th.
- The BHS Robotics team competed in the TCEA Regional Robotics competition in Amarillo. Two teams competed in the event and placed 3rd and 5th in the qualifying rounds. The two Borger teams were paired together for the finals round and achieved 3rd place overall.
- Pre-K perfect attendance scholars were recognized last at Paul Belton Elementary. Students winning prizes were Ryan Baluena, Lorrelia Baynes, Jeremiah Jones, and Z'Davien Wade. Thank you, Borger Rotary Club, United Supermarket, and Jesse's Pizza Co, for sponsoring this program for our Little Bulldogs!

- The Lady Bulldog Wrestling Team participated in the 21st Annual Lady Horns Classic at Caprock High School in Amarillo January 7-8. They finished 19th overall in the team standings.

Julia Stevens placed 3rd in the 119 division of the Silver bracket.

Sianna Smith placed 1st in the 138 division of the Bronze bracket.

Eva Chavez placed 5th in the 148 division of the Orange bracket.

Brianna Maestas placed 5th in the 165 division of the Silver bracket.

Arianna Maestas placed 3rd in the 215 division of the Gold bracket.

- Bulldog Boys Wrestling participated in the 2022 Hereford Rumble Jan 7-8. The Bulldogs placed 26th overall in the team standings.

Hayden Phillips- 20th in the 132 weight class

Korbyn Gibson- 13th in the 160 weight class

Greg Fulton- 20th in the 170 weight class

J.D. Keeney- 23rd in the 182 weight class

Andrew Welch- 19th in the 285 weight class

- The Borger High School Speech and Debate team competed in the Sudan High School Speech and Debate tournament against schools from all over Texas; some as far as El Paso.

Kyla Holt took 2nd in Congressional Debate.

Kayleigh Reyes took 6th in Dramatic Interpretation.

The team of Kayleigh Reyes and Katie Hataway took 5th in DUO acting.

Lastly, the team of Arielle Franks and Brandon Day took third in the C-X debate qualifying them for the TFA State tournament in Portland Texas later on this year.

- On Monday evening, December 6th, auditions for the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) High School All-Region Band were held at Panhandle High School. Over 500 students from thirty-two schools across the Panhandle were competing for a spot in one of three honor bands. Borger High School was represented by eleven students, and, as a result of these auditions, nine of them were selected to the All-Region Band. Those selected were:

Caitlyn Nguyen – 2nd chair flute, Symphonic Band

Axel Nelson – 4th chair trumpet, Honors Band

Leif Nelson – 6th chair trumpet, Concert Band

Jayston Porterfield – 10th chair trumpet, Concert Band

Clay Elliott – 4th chair horn – Symphonic Band

Jacobi Figer – 1st chair euphonium, Concert Band

Josh Drake – 3rd chair, euphonium, Concert Band

Jordyn Heredia – alternate, euphonium

Ben Madden – 8th chair percussion, Concert Band

In addition, Axel was selected as a member of the Area Band and earned the right to audition for the ATSSB All State Band. These auditions were held at Levelland High School on January 8th. Axel finished 15th out of twenty-four trumpet entries. The top four were selected to the All-State band.

The group pic is (L to R) Josh Drake, Jacobi Figer, Jordyn Heredia, Caitlyn Nguyen, Axel Nelson, Jayston Porterfield and Leif Nelson. Not pictured are Clay Elliott and Ben Madden

Congratulations to these students for their success. They represented themselves, their school and their community well!!

- On Saturday, January 15th, nine members of the Borger High School Band traveled to Canyon to participate in the TMEA/ ATSSB Region 1 All-Region Band Clinic and Concerts. These students earned this honor through competitive auditions held at Panhandle High School in December. Clinicians for the honors bands were Keith Bearden, professor emeritus at Texas Tech University, Pano Mata of Odessa, and Lance Finley of Needville ISD. Representing Borger High School were Axel, Nelson, Leif Nelson, and Jayston Porterfield on trumpet. Clay Elliott on horn, Aaron Elliott, Jacobi Figer, Josh Drake and Jordyn Heredia on euphonium, and Ben Madden on percussion. Caitlyn Nguyen, who made the All-Region Band on flute, could not attend due to illness. The students attended rehearsals on Friday and performed for a virtual audience on Saturday. The event was live-streamed on Facebook on The School of Music at West Texas A&M University page. Please feel free to check the bands out. All-Region concerts weren't possible last year, due to COVID. These outstanding students represented their school and community very well and are to be congratulated on their hard work and musical achievement. Way to go Bulldogs! We are proud of you!

- The Borger Middle School Show Choir went to Amarillo for a UIL retreat! The singers spent all day in rehearsal to start learning their contest music and improve their technique as an ensemble! Director, Mrs. Johnston said, "It was a fun day for singers!"

- Kindergarten Perfect Attendance Winners were Beckham Watson, Ivan Garcia, Jaice Haynes and Jaylee Gloria. Thank you to our community partners for your donations- Jesse's Pizza – free large pizza; Rotary Club – game and United Supermarket- \$25 gift card. Congratulations Little Bulldogs!

- Crockett and Gateway Elementary Attendance Winners for the 3rd six weeks were

1st grade Lainey Holland

2nd grade Alex Porterfield

3rd-grade Jaycelynn Kennedy

4th Grade John David Stover.

Each student won a bicycle and a helmet. Thank you, Borger Rotary Club and Walmart, for sponsoring this program!

- State Representative Four Price introduced a resolution into the Texas Legislature honoring Borger High School's 2021 cohort students! House Resolution Number 1496 was signed by State Representative Four Price, Speaker of the House Dade Phelan, and Chief Clerk of the House, Robert Haney. This resolution emphasizes what an accomplishment it is to be 6% above the state of Texas in Associate of Science degrees awarded to high school seniors. In 2021, 8% of Borger High School seniors graduated with an Associate of Science Degree compared to the state at 2%. In addition, House Resolution Number 1496 celebrates the partnership between Borger High School and Frank Phillips College and acknowledges the leadership of BISD Superintendent Chance Welch, BHS Principal Matt Ammerman, BHS Associate Principal DeDe Conaway, FPC President Dr. Glen Forgey, former FPC President Dr. Jud Hicks as well as the BISD Board of Trustees and the FPC Board of Regents. It is this group of leaders that helped make the dual credit program at BHS a success!

Recently, 14 of the 15 BHS 2021 Cohort 5 students were able to return to Borger High School and receive their resolutions. Pictured below from left to right Matt Ammerman, BHS Principal, Kayli Potts, Kloe Holt, Pearson Bailey, Cameron Counts, Camden Hernandez, Cash Conaway, Aidan Johnston, Julian Word, Ryan Howes, David Espinosa, Kyli Hernandez, Isabella Diaz, Joseline Lopez Tovar, Josue Miramontes and DeDe Conaway, BHS Associate Principal. Not Pictured: Hayleigh Martinez.



Quad Trolinger – Borger FFA Treasurer
Taylor Ireland – Borger FFA Vice-President
and District Parliamentarian
Berklei Lewter – Borger FFA Reporter
Katie Hataway – Borger FFA President



Congratulations to Lady Bulldog
Britley Lopez for signing with Chadron
State College in wrestling!



Britley Lopez and Arianna Maestas



Mrs. Poe's Class





The Eighth-grade Lady Bulldogs won all their games at the GJHS Basketball Hoopla!



Ms. Shackelford and Mrs. Olin are showing some of the new additions to the Guided Reading Library at Paul Belton Elementary. The books were purchased from a generous donation from Phillips 66.



Pre- K Perfect Attendance





Crockett's Leaders for the month of December had Pizza with Principal Torres.



Lady Bulldogs at the Annual Lady Horns Classic at Caprock HS



Caitlyn and Payton are pictured with BHS Choir Director Anthony Vickery.



BHS Robotics Team members (left to right), Joleigh Stevens (10), Kaden Yarbrough (9), Josh Drake (9), Mariah Martinez (10), Aimoree Stevens (11), and Andrew Johnson (10).



The group pic is (L to R) Josh Drake, Jacobi Figer, Jordyn Heredia, Caitlyn Nguyen, Axel Nelson, Jayston Porterfield and Leif Nelson. Not pictured are Clay Elliott and Ben Madden



Shout out to Eric Wilson, Coach Toliver, and Jennifer Crittenden for cooking breakfast burritos for all maintenance, custodial staff and admim on Monday, January 17th.



BHS Band members at the All-Region Concerts





BMS Show Choir



Kindergarten Perfect Attendance



BHS Speech and Debate at the Sudan High School Speech and Debate tournament

Pictured from left to right Front: Landry Farmer, Paige Wilson, Kayleigh Reyes, Katie Hataway, Ana Lozano

Pictured from left to right Back: Brandon Day, Arielle Franks, Kyla Holt, Jo'Leigh Stevens



Campuses honored SROs on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.



January is School Board Appreciation Month. Members were showered with gifts from campuses. Members are Bill Myers, Dustin Hawley, Cody Sessions, Les Sharp, President; Cyndee Hickman, Eric Schneck, and Secretary, Diedre Hood.



Kindergarten Perfect Attendance 2nd Six Weeks



Crockett Perfect Attendance Winners



BHS 2021 Cohort 5



Members of the BMS Robotics team competed in the year TCEA robotics competition on January 21, 2022. They received 2nd-place (Boomtown Bots) and 4th-palce in the Rob the Builder in the Arena division. The inventions team didn't finish in the top 3 but did well despite losing several of their teammates due to illness. Their coach, Steven Line, is very proud of their accomplishments and behavior during the competition!



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TOP DAWDS
for January





Middle School District Wrestling Results

The Boys finished 5th overall. Micah Henderson placed 2nd in the 175 lbs. division.

The Girls team finished 3rd overall. Hayden Luna placed 1st in the 85 lbs.

Madilyn Esqueda placed 3rd in the 119 lbs.

Nicole Soldvilla placed 3rd in the 136 lbs.

It's a great day to be a Bulldog!!

Congratulations Bulldogs and Coach Bass!



The Borger Bulldog Men's Soccer program kicked off their Give N Go READ! mentoring program with Mrs. Drake's second-grade class this past Friday. Every Friday from now until testing in May, the team for 45 minutes during their athletic period, visits Gateway Elementary to mentor a second-grader. Each player is paired up with the same student every week as they guide the 2nd graders while reading multiple books. The players love to give back to the community and help stress the importance of developing premier reading skills that transcend into all aspects of life. Through Give N Go READ, it also shows the value role models have in a person's life while encouraging them to do great in academics to be able to participate in other activities, like soccer. Men's Soccer Coach Jon Koehn stated, "Both players and students look forward to every Friday because they enjoy it so much. It has been a wonderful program to be a part of and I love seeing the influence that both players and students have on each other's lives!"

