



Tell me something good!

- First-grader Jude Tucker won the Kids Bank Monthly Saving Prize for January, a \$10 scratchpad. Congratulations Jude!
- Addison Sandifer (11th) participated in the Scholastic Art and Writing competition this year, submitting several digital pieces. She was awarded an Honorable Mention for her piece titled "Sunset". Addison is so incredibly talented, and we are excited to see where she goes!
- A huge shout out and thank you to BHS StuCo members Emily Tremillo and Landen Lasley! They were honored to nominate Panhandle High School and Borger Middle School for offices for our local TASC District 1 Student Council Leadership! These two council members work hard every day helping with announcements and Landen's notorious "day in history." As seniors this year, their leadership and courage to carry out what they did was in true Borger Bulldog spirit!
- Borger High School choir students Caitlyn Nguyen (Tenor) and Payton Reinhart (Bass) had the opportunity to work alongside students from all across the state in the Texas Music Educators Association Small School All-State Mixed Choir. These students endured a rigorous audition process that began with over 2,000 students. In the end, 112 students were selected to partake in the TMEA clinic and concert. The students rehearsed under Dr. Pearl Shangkuan, Director of Choral Activities at Calvin University, and Chorus Master of the Grand Rapids Symphony in Grand Rapids, Michigan. These rehearsals culminated in a superb concert to a packed ballroom at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Students, teachers, and parents from around the state were in attendance to witness the excellent work of these students. Students also got to enjoy food, exhibits, and amazing performances by high school and university choirs, including Texas Tech University on Friday night. We could not be prouder of these students for how they represented Borger this past week! BHS Choir Director, Anthony Vickery stated, "Thank you to our admin for their support of the BHS choir as we traveled to multiple auditions and a long stay in San Antonio. Also, thank you to BIS and BMS Choir Director Holly Johnston for her help in preparing our students through the All-State process."
- Several Art 1 students from Borger High School competed in the annual VASE Art Regional Competition. Those six students from Ms. Washer's Art 1 classes were:

Brenna Bugg, sculpture, "Henry". Brenna's piece received the highest rating of a 4 superior, which made her piece eligible for state.

Shelby Redd and her sculpture, "Royal Flush", and her painting "Clockwork Chaos" also were given the superior rating of a 4 and were eligible for state.

Liberty Keeney and her dress design, "Wearable Wonder", was given a superior rating of a 4 and was eligible for state.

Jasmine Salazar and her painting: "Heart's Trapped Door" received a rating of 3.

Kamo Vargas and his sculpture, "Big Ben" received a superior rating of a 4 and was eligible for state.

And last, Andrea Rey (freshman) received a superior rating of a 4 on her sketch portrait, "Shattered Imagination," and was chosen to go to state! She will be representing Borger High School in San Marcos, TX in April!

Congratulations to these students' extremely hard work on their pieces, many of whom worked on their pieces for over 4 months!

- Three Lady Bulldog powerlifters have qualified for regionals!! This is special because none of these girls have ever done powerlifting before! This is all their first year to be a part of the program and all 3 have made it! The 3 girls are Addison Boyd(freshman), Hope Gray & Lexus Fernandez both seniors. Coach Muñiz stated, "I am very proud of how hard these girls have worked." Keep up the hard work Ladies!!

- Borger Middle School choir students competed in Solo and Ensemble Contest. Thirteen solos and 3 ensembles performed for judges. Their music is expected to be memorized and well-prepared (if they use music, they are scored down a rating).

Students are given a rating based on their performance. The possible ratings are 1 (superior), 2 (excellent), 3 (good), 4 (below average), and 5 (poor). Our kids did a fantastic job and received superior and excellent ratings! The results are as follows.

Ensembles (memorized):

7th Grade Treble Ensemble – 1

Men's Ensemble - 1

8th Grade Treble Ensemble - 1

Solos (with music):

Serinity Castillo - 2

Isabell Willsie - 2

Solos (memorized):

Richard Alejandro - 1

Rylee Brown – 1

Brooklyn Cano – 1

Samantha Chavez - 1

Miley Garcia - 1

Mollie Holt - 1

Hannah Horst - 1

Keely Ireland - 1

Daxton McLemore - 1

Averie Robledo - 1

Daniel Scott - 1

Thank you to Mrs. Melanie Sharp for accompanying our solos, and to Mr. Anthony Vickery for helping our students prepare! Congratulations to the BMS Choir students and their director, Mrs. Johnston! We are so proud of you!

- Lady Bulldog Wrestlers finished 8th as a team at Regionals! Individual results- Britley Lopez 2nd, Julia Stevens 3rd, Ariana Chavez 4th. All qualified for State! At State they placed 5th in 5A and below team standings at the 2022 UIL Girls State Wrestling Championships. The top 4 teams were from 5A schools. Borger had the highest ranked team in 4A state meet.

Britley Lopez placed 3rd in the state in the 95 lbs division.

Julia Stevens placed 3rd in the state in the 119 lbs division.

Ariana Chavez placed 6th in the state in the 215 lbs division.

Great Job Ladies!! We are proud of you!

- Each year, Borger High School teachers select outstanding leaders to represent BHS at Boys State and Girls State. This year, Ben Madden and Aimoree Stevens were selected by the staff and faculty. Ben will be traveling to Austin, Texas to spend 5 days at the University of Texas for Texas Boys State. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each student becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government. At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties, and the responsibilities, of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical, with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Boys State is an immersive one-week summer experience that brings the local and state political and electoral processes to life and has been doing it for over 80 years in Texas. Aimoree will spend a week at American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas. The purpose of Girls State is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. Girls are taught that a well-informed, intelligent, participating, citizenry serves to protect and preserves our American institutions and democracy. Each day is carefully planned so that each student will have a part in the function of Girls State and the opportunity of learning for herself that her government is what she makes it. A visit to the State Capitol is included which offers an opportunity to assemble in the halls of our legislative bodies and meet state officials. The entire program is no-partisan—the “National” and “Federal” political parties organized during the session are purely mythical and for the sole purpose of enabling students to set up their own city, county, and state governments, using the existing constitution and laws as guides. We are extremely proud of Ben and Aimoree and know that they will be phenomenal representatives of Borger High School.

- On Saturday, February 5th, 26 members of the Borger High School Band traveled to Canyon to participate in the Region 1 UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest. The contest was held at WTAMU. The Bulldog Band earned 26 “Superior” ratings and medals, as well as 1 “Excellent” rating and 1 “Good” rating. The following students performed a solo on their instrument:

Flute: Caitlyn Nguyen Zach Cruz	Euphonium Josh Drake Jordyn Heredia
Bass Clarinet Ayden Arenas Baritone Saxophone Uriel Porras	Trombone Logan Holt Marimba Ben Madden
Trumpet Aalijah Lujan Snare Drum Leah Akens Eveline Pimentel Sebastian Rangel	Horn Kaden Yarbrough

The following students performed in an ensemble:

Flute Trio	Zach Cruz, Emma Miller, and Cruz Saucedo
Saxophone Quartet	Makaylee Adame, Mia Barraza, Uriel Porras, and Alexis Segovia
Trombone Trio	Cash Emory, Jacobi Figer, and Andrew Johnson
Brass Ensemble	Aaron Elliott, Clay Elliott, Grayson House, Axel Nelson, Leif Nelson and Weston Spivey

As a result of their performance at this contest, seventeen (17) Borger Band members earned the opportunity to represent Borger High School at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest, which will be held in May. That contest will be in Pflugerville. Those students are Makaylee Adame, Mia Barraza, Zach Cruz, Aaron Elliott, Clay Elliot, Grayson House, Aalijah Lujan, Axel Nelson, Leif Nelson, Caitlyn Nguyen, Ben Madden, Emma Miller, Uriel Porras, Sebastian Rangel, Cruz Saucedo, Alexis Segovia, and Weston Spivey. Good luck to the students advancing to State, and congratulations to all the students that participated in Solo & Ensemble. You represented yourselves and Borger High School well!

- Congratulations to Borger FFA member Julian Garcia on 10th placed steer out of 63 in his class at the Fort Worth stock show. The show is known as “the Super Bowl of cattle shows” so this placement is amazing. Julian’s steer brought fifteen dollars a pound which totals up to \$15,825. Borger High School is proud of Julian for his accomplishment! Also, proud of our homegrown agriculture teacher, Charles Rosebrugh!

- Twenty 2nd-graders attended a performance by the Amarillo Symphony at the Globe News Center. Students were selected from the essay contest students wrote for “Why I Want to Attend the Symphony”. Students heard several pieces from the symphony that played the sounds of the water cycle and water in nature. Student who attended were:

Alex Adame, Linda Muro, Angel Martinez, Natalia Ortega, Raine De Guzman, Cesar Martinez, Alex Morales, Samuel Larsen, Lily Tatum, Kenny Nguyen, Emery Cosper, Benjimin Munoz, Andrew White, Penelope Davis, Katelyn Archer, Allie McCarty, Franco Rocha, Alexis Varela, Maverick Adcock, and Colton Boyd.

- On Wednesday, February 23rd, an admissions specialist from Savannah School of Art and Design (SCAD) came to talk to over 200 Art students at Borger High School! Ms. Jasmine Jones from the Savannah, Georgia campus presented several presentations on over 20 art-related careers that are offered at SCAD. With a 99% employment rate after graduation from SCAD, this college offers small class settings with world-renowned professors that have worked with Disney, Netflix, Instagram, and many more! Many Art students were excited to hear about this amazing private Art college with campuses located in Savannah, Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, and Lacoste, France! They also offer online degrees! A huge thank you to BHS counselor, Gina Peralez, and BHS art teachers, Lisa Renick and Jessica Washer for making this visit possible.

- Mrs. Sims, BHS Health Science Teacher and RN, along with our incredible health science students are helping to save lives in our area. On February 17th, Borger High School hosted the 2nd blood drive of the school year. The health science students started the day with 62 students and teachers signed up to give blood. They ended the day with 83 students and teachers signed up to give blood. They had projected to have 50 units donated and ended up with 67 units donated! The staff at Coffee Memorial could not stop praising Mrs. Sims and the BHS students. They were impressed with how smoothly and timely things ran.

- On Friday February 4, BMS Band students competed at the UIL Region 1 Solo & Ensemble Contest at Palo Duro HS. In total, the BMS Band brought home 43 1st Division Medals. The students competing in this competition were:

Allred, Alex (7) Ensemble	Luna, Javian (7) Ensemble
Aragon, Giana (7) Ensemble	Marquez, Camilla (7) Solo
Barclay, Zaidee (7) Solo	Medina, Carlos (8) Solo
Beaty, Natalie (8) Solo	Mitchell, Ashton (7) Solo & Ensemble
Boyett, Abbie (7) Solo	Morales, Joel (8) Ensemble
Buchanan, Lincoln (8) Ensemble	Nelson, Lily (8) Ensemble
Castillo, Anahi (8) Ensemble	Nguyen, Nicholas (8) Ensemble
Cervantes, Victor (7) Ensemble	Porras, Nadia (8) Solo & Ensemble
Englund, Aiden (8) Solo & Ensemble	Porterfield, Mason (7) Ensemble
Farmer, Easton (7) Solo & Ensemble	Price, Adden (8) Solo & Ensemble
Garcia, Ashton (7) Ensemble	Ramos, Irvin (8) Solo & Ensemble
Garcia, Edrei (8) Ensemble	Reneau, Hunter (7) Ensemble
Hernandez, Xavier (8) Solo & Ensemble	Rios, Mylee (8) Solo
Hunter, Sage (7) Ensemble	Romero, Isaac (7) Solo
Keller, Hurli (7) Ensemble	Valenzuela, Monica (8) Solo & Ensemble
Kirk, Molly (7) Ensemble	Villa, Elizabeth (7) Solo & Ensemble
Klaus, Kia (8) Solo	White-Martinez, Isaiah (8) Ensemble

Congratulations to these band students and Mr. Mears for their hard work and success!

- On Wednesday, Feb 9th, 58 members of Borger Middle School NJHS had the opportunity to attend the TASC District 1 Leadership Convention along with 30 other middle school and high schools across the panhandle. This was the first time that the middle school has ever had this many students attend this annual convention. All the students were very excited and eager to be a part of it. They got to hear West Texas A&M President Walter Wendler speak on the qualities of leadership, got to interact with other schools, and be in an atmosphere of like-minded students. On top of Borger Middle School taking this many students, they also decided to throw their name in to run for the TASC District 1 Parliamentarian position. Borger Middle School was nominated for this position by members of the Borger High School Student Council, and the nomination was seconded by Members of Fritch Middle School. The five officers of NJHS along with two other members then had to perform a rehearsed skit at the convention. So for the first time ever, Borger Middle School holds a position for all of District 1 schools, as Parliamentarian. All the students worked very hard to become members of NJHS and have done outstanding work throughout the school year to continue earning their grades and getting service hours. When we have great students like these, who are dedicated and work hard, we are trusted to go do the fun stuff. They definitely deserved it and deserve their new district position!

- Britley Lopez has been selected to the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State 2nd Team. Congratulations!!
- The Borger Middle School girls 8th-grade White team had an undefeated basketball season!! Team members are

Grace Cave
 Princess Reyes
 Keely Ireland
 Loyola Sanchez
 Chloe Rodriguez
 Breely Nail
 Bottom:
 Kadi Wise
 Aspen Tharp
 Hayden Luna
 Tana Davis
 Amrie Lopez
 Emma Gutierrez

VASE Art Regional Competition



Andrea Rey "Shattered Imagination" STATE BOUND



Brenna Bug, "Henry"



Shelby Redd, "Royal Flush"



Shelby Redd, "Clockwork Chaos"



Kamo Vargas, "Big Ben"



Jasmine Salazar, "Heart's Trapped Door"



Liberty Keeney, "Wearable Wonder"



Jude Tucker



Addison Sandifer



Lady Bulldog Wrestlers at State



BMS Choir Solo and Ensemble



2nd-graders attending the Amarillo Symphony

Gateway World Read Aloud Night





Borger High School
Band Region 1 UIL
Solo & Ensemble
Contest





BMS Band Solo & Ensemble



Julian Garcia with his prize steer



Landon Lasley and Emily Tremillo
at STUCO



Borger Middle School
National Junior Honor Society



←Payton Reinhart, Mr. Vickery and Caitlyn Nguyen

Mr. Vickery and Mrs. Johnston→



Ben Madden and Aimoree Stevens



Gateway and Crockett PTO "Filled the Fridge" in February.

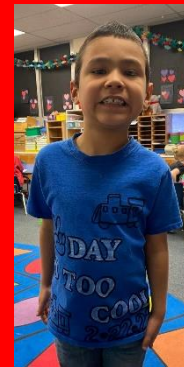
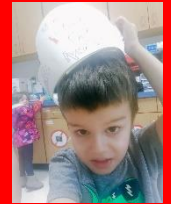


8th-grade Ladies Basketball White team went undefeated this year!



Lady Bulldog Varsity Softball players visited Paul Belton Elementary Little Bulldogs

"Twosday" at Paul Belton Elementary





BHS Blood Drive



Ms. Jones from Savannah School of Art and Design (SCAD)