



# Tell me something good!

- Superintendent Chance Welch presented the 2021-22 campus nominees for the Root-Gillespie Teacher of the Year at Convocation. They included Kathryn Sims from Borger High School, Angelica Garay from Paul Belton Elementary, Charissa Drake from Gateway Elementary, Katie Rodriguez from Crockett Elementary, Lauren Hays from Borger Intermediate, and April Couch from Borger Middle School. This year the decision was very hard for the committee. They could not choose one winner, so the award was presented to two teachers. The Root-Gillespie award went to Charissa Drake and Lauren Hays. Congratulations to all candidates! Thank you for your service. For more information on the Root-Gillespie award, click on the link.  
<https://www.borgerisd.net/blog/One.aspx?portalId=5657722&postId=10619407&portletAction=viewpost>
- For the second time in the past five years, a Borger High School teacher has won the prestigious Region 16 Secondary Teacher of the Year. BHS English teacher, Tricia Shay, was named Region 16's Secondary Teacher of the Year and will represent Borger ISD and Borger High School at the Texas Teacher of the Year ceremony in Austin in October as 1 of 3 finalists! Coupled with that, Borger High School Principal, Matt Ammerman, was honored to be named the Region 16 Secondary Principal of the Year. He will go on to compete for the Texas Secondary School Principal of the year next summer
- Please save your pop tabs for this Gateway/Crockett community service project for the Ronald McDonald House.
- The Borger Lady Softball and Volleyball teams showed up with many pairs of shoes for High Plains Helping Hand. Thank you, girls, for taking time out of your day to gather shoes and help support those in need!
- BHS Student Council President, Trey Dickson, met a family in need while working for Park Recreation this summer. This family had just moved to Borger with four children and were struggling financially. Trey helped them with groceries during the summer and realized that they were going to need help with back-to-school items. Trey went to visit Mrs. Conaway, Borger High School Associate Principal, and asked for her help in getting the children in this family ready for school. Mrs. Conaway contacted Helping Hand and then Trey and Mrs. Conaway went shopping. They were able to get all the items that the children needed to start the school year. Trey Dickson is a senior at Borger High School and a member of the football team. BHS and BISD are proud of Trey Dickson. He is an incredible young man that truly cares about others.
- The Texas Education Agency released the official School Accountability ratings for 2022. We are incredibly proud to announce that Borger Middle School earned an "A" rating with 5 distinctions!!

- Representatives from West Texas A&M University and Frank Phillips College came to Borger ISD to present information about degree options and certification pathways for instructional assistants, paraprofessionals, and support staff. The panel included FPC and WT Advisors, Admissions, Financial Aid, and Certification Officers. This was a great opportunity for Borger ISD staff to explore options to further their education! Attendees were then treated to lunch provided by WTAMU. Belton IA Mischelle Tremillo is the first student to enroll in the new program at WTAMU — ParaPath!
- The Borger HS Band conducted their annual Marchathon on Friday, August 19th. The band started at Crockett/ Gateway Elementary campuses and played for the BISD faculty working to get ready for the 2022-23 school year. The band then marched to each campus in BISD and played for their respective faculties. After Crockett/ Gateway, the band played for the Borger Healthcare Center, Borger Middle/Intermediate Schools, Borger High School, and Paul Belton Elementary. Buses then transported them to the BISD Administrative offices to play for the staff there. Donations were taken for the Borger Band Boosters. The Borger Band has also played at several sports competitions to support their fellow Bulldogs!! The Bulldog Band wishes each BISD art, athletic, and academic team good luck this year. GO DOGS and LADY Dogs!!
- The Lady Bulldog Volleyball team raised over \$1200 for the family of a Dalhart JV football player who passed away after he suffered a critical head injury in a junior varsity game in Dimmitt. The Lady Bulldogs also warmed up in purple and encouraged fans to wear purple in support of Dalhart.
- The 2022 Borger High School Homecoming Court was announced at the Community Pep Rally. Queen Candidates: Ambry Weber, Linzey Torres, Averi Lopez, Sydnie Long, Aliyah Fernandez.

Junior Princess Candidates:

Kendall Downs, Natalie Chisum, Aliyah Mendoza, Nicole Chisum, Hannah Garcia.

Freshman Princess Candidates:

Kenia Aragonez, Lexie Hawley, Callye Garcia, Hayden Luna, Brooklyn Cano.

Sophomore Princess Candidates:

Desiree Rueda, Arianna Hipolito, Maria Hensley, Realitee Briscoe, Emilee Bridges.

Princesses were announced at the Community Pep Rally-

Hannah Garcia, Junior Princess

Realitee Briscoe, Sophomore Princess

Kenia Aragonez, Freshman Princess

Ambry Weber was crowned Homecoming Queen at the game Friday night. The Bulldogs defeated River Road 26-14!

- BHS Boomtown Speech Tournament Speaks for Itself

Submitted by Steven Watson

This past Saturday, the Borger High School Speech and Debate team hosted its first tournament in over a decade. The tournament hosted nearly 350 competitors from 21 different schools in 14 separate events.

The High School had been effectually unable to host in previous years due to the 3-year remodel directly followed by the 3 years of Covid interference and a passing of the torch in directorship from Cody Duncan to the team of Heather Wallace and Steven Watson.

All things considered, it was a hugely successful comeback with BHS receiving many praises from our guests for everything from our hospitality to our trophies and everything in between. None of this would have been possible without our supportive administration, our generous guests who helped with the logistics of running the tournament, and our teachers who let us use their rooms. We would also like to give huge thanks and praise to the BHS Speech and Theatre Booster Club for their hard work and time and to the supportive staff and volunteers who gave up their Saturday to judge and cheer on all of these amazing students.

We are very appreciative of all of the support from the BISD teachers and staff. Without them, our tournament would not have been successful. Special thanks to Sierrah Adams, Pam Berry, Marisela Lujan, Candice Garcia, Shawna Aikens, Chip Watson, Rachel Hughett, Adalia Schenk, Richard Gentry, Tammie Gentry, Christine Burney, Cody Duncan, Virginia Alejandro and Regina Watson.



Root-Gillespie Teacher candidates and winners



Region 16 Principal of the Year  
and Region 16 Secondary Teacher  
of the Year



Trey Dickson with Mrs. Conaway



Lady Bulldogs at the  
Helping Hand Event





← Freshman Princesses

Sophomore Princesses →



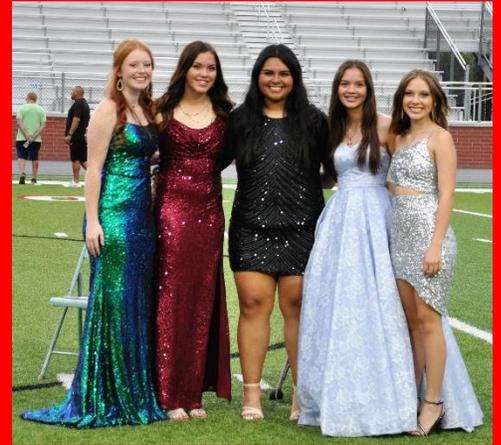
Freshman Princess



Sophomore Princess



Junior Princess



Junior Princesses



Queen Candidates



Ambry was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime.



Lady Bulldog Volleyball with the Dalhart Lady Wolves



BHS Band Marchathon



Helping at Pup Camp!