

Tell me something good!

- On April 5th, 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 Randall 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 “Homestretch Galop” by King, “In the Shining of the Stars” by Sheldon, and “Imaginarium” by Standridge. The band received Superior marks in Concert and Excellent marks in Sight-reading. The band is under the direction of Kevin Kuehler, Nick Mears, and Jay Thompson. Congratulations to all Bulldog Band members for their accomplishments this year at Borger High.
- 2022-2023 District 3-4A Awards for Lady Bulldog Soccer-

1st Team	2nd Team
- Riley Lumpkin	- Braylee Nivens
- Brooklyn Cano: Newcomer of the Year	-Yesenia Flores
Coach of the Year	Honorable Mention
-Victoria Nunez	-Esther Quinones
	-Norma Garcia
- Bulldog Soccer District Awards

1st Team All-District: Francisco “Kikin” Nava-Gómez Christian “Chocoline” Saucedo	Honorable Mention: Aaron Ramos Ever González
2nd Team All-District: Abdel “Perrito” Lozano Shance “Peter” Woodin	
- The 8th-grade Science STAAR carnival was a great success again this year thanks to our great volunteers and donors! Thank you to Borger Middle School instructors Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Collie who did a great job getting donations for prizes, organizing volunteers, and planning engaging learning activities for their students!!
- Borger High School staff was treated to breakfast by First Baptist Church and Education Credit Union on STAAR testing day.

- Congratulations to the following Bulldog Track Athletes moving on to Area-

Skye Sessions: Long Jump & Triple Jump	Adraya Loftis: Shot Put
Julia Stevens: 300m Hurdles	Tray Toliver: 100m Dash
Ryan Fernandez: 100m Dash	Nathan Orcutt: Wheelchair Shot Put

Moving on to Regionals - Julia Stevens, Tray Toliver, Sky Sessions (long jump), Ryan Fernandez, and Nathan Orcutt.

At Regionals Tray took fifth place and Ryan took seventh. Skye got 11th in the Long Jump, and Julia took 6th in the 300 hurdles. Sophomore Nathan Orcutt qualified for the State Championship on May 12. This is Nathan's 2nd year qualifying for the State Championship. Last year he placed 8th.

- BHS graduate Gavin Wilson came to the high school to speak to students about his career with Northern Natural Gas. Gavin took Instrumentation and Electrical (I&E) classes while in high school and eventually gained his associate degree from Frank Phillips College in I&E. During high school, Gavin was an outstanding high school student both academically and athletically, having graduated with his certificate in I&E and participating in baseball all four years of high school. Gavin graduated from high school on a Friday and started an internship with Northern Natural Gas the next Monday. He was Northern's first-ever intern. His internship went so well, that the company has expanded the program and he now works with interns in his current position of Senior Pipeline Technician.
- Paul Belton borrowed a dinosaur trunk from Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon to share with the kindergarten students during dinosaur week! This gave students a unique opportunity to see dinosaur fossils up close and personal and learn more about the plant life and creatures that thrived in the Texas Panhandle long ago.
- Five BHS band members traveled to BMS to talk to the incoming band freshmen in the Class of '27. They answered questions about the differences between bands at middle school and high school, choosing and managing different activities at high school, and taking advantage of the many performance opportunities in high school. The incoming freshmen were invited to the high school on May 11th to practice with the band.
- The Borger Band drumline performed with the 2023-24 BHS cheerleaders at a STAAR pep rally at Crockett Elementary. The drumline performed a new cadence that will be added to their repertoire next year and provided proven cadences for the cheerleading squad to perform.
- Big thanks from Paul Belton Elementary Kindergartners to Mr. Russell and his Gateway staff for taking them on a Friday tour of their soon-to-be school! The students gave a thumbs up for the cafeteria, a double thumbs up for the library, and a big "hooray!" when they got to play on the big playground!
- At the April Board meeting, outgoing board member Les Sharp was recognized for his 12 years of service on the board. Cody Sessions is also an outgoing board member after serving 3 years on the board. Thank you, Mr. Sessions and Mr. Sharp for your service.

- Gateway and Crockett Elementary held the 5th Six Weeks Perfect Attendance Bike Assembly. Winners of bicycles and helmets were:

1st Zaeley Haggard

2nd Malik Lewis

4th-grade Kandice Patterson

3rd- grade- Ian Manjarrez-Hernandez

Thank you, Borger Rotary Club and Walmart for sponsoring this program each year!!

- Despite the freezing temperatures and high winds our 1st Annual Borger, Get Up & _____! Event was a huge success. Over 300 guests came out to “Get Up &” . . . play pickleball, do gymnastics, dance, do a 5K, walk, play football, workout, do yoga, play volleyball, climb a rock wall, play basketball, hike, or play tennis. The SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) chairmen Ms. Riggle & Mrs. Favela would like to thank the amazing SHAC members for all your help in pulling this together, The City of Borger for joining forces, BISD schools for promoting and recruiting, BISD Athletes for showing up and sharing your community spirit, BMS National Junior Honor Society for volunteering, Frank Phillips College for participating, our local businesses for generous donations, and our community for sharing all the things our students can Get Up & Do! Until next year Borger, just Get Up & find something you can love to do to be active, our community has SO MUCH to offer!!
- Borger High School was honored to have private first-class Isaiah Aguilera lead the school in the pledges. Isaiah is a 2022 graduate of both Borger High School and Frank Phillips College, where he graduated with a welding certificate. Isaiah joined the Marines in January. He went to basic training at Camp Pendleton, California. He will return to California for his combat training at Twentynine Palms in a few days. Isaiah was joined by his mom, Kim, and sister Vianey. After leading the pledge, Isaiah spoke to seniors about his experiences so far in the Marines.
- The Borger Middle School National Junior Honor Society helped the Rainbow Room put out pinwheels at Borger Bank representing each child the Rainbow Room has helped this year.



- After losing the Championship match in three sets to Randall, Ben Madden had to play a playback match against West Plains to keep his 2nd place. He ran down every shot, dived on a hard court, shredded a fingernail in the process, bled, and fought the entire time. He lost the 1st set 4-6, won the second 6-4, and the rubber set, 6-4, to earn his way to the Regional Tennis Tournament! He finished 3rd in the Region 1 4A tennis tournament.
- Bulldog Golf competed in the District 4-4A golf tournament. Varsity finished in 4th place and George Goldston finished 8th overall and was the regional alternate.
- Three groups of Borger Middle School Choir members attended UIL choir evaluations at St. Paul UMC in Amarillo to compete against other schools in Region 1. We are so proud of their accomplishments and dedication to the program. The Varsity Women's choir received a Superior rating (1), the Non-Varsity Men's choir received a Superior rating (1), and the Non-Varsity Mixed choir received an Excellent rating (2)! The choirs are under the direction of Kit Boyington and Tayten Martin. Way to go to our Singing Bulldogs!
- The Borger High School Band traveled to Amarillo on Friday, April 7th to play at one of the final regular-season games for the Amarillo Wranglers, Amarillo's professional hockey franchise. The band played at a Wrangler game in December, and it was a great experience. The band was well received by the crowd and Wrangler management. Several of the band students had never seen a hockey game. After the game, several band students also had the chance to ice skate, as the Wranglers have open ice after most of their home games. Thank you, Mr. Kuehler, for always looking for opportunities for our Bulldogs to participate in!
- Paul Belton Elementary had a successful "Signing Day" on April 27th. Ninety-one future Little Bulldogs registered for Pre-K and Kindergarten that day. The staff made it extra special with a signing day-themed photo backdrop!



Gavin Wilson speaking to students about his career

Borger High School Placed 4th Out of 49 Teams at Regionals!

Our students are amazing! Out of 49 schools, Borger High School placed 4th in the region at the UIL academic meet! That placement was obtained from cumulative points earned when a student places 1st-6th in their event. We are proud of BHS and these incredible students. These students and their coaches worked hard all year to make our high school and our community proud. Go Bulldogs!! The results are as follows:

Calculator:

Michaela Horst 2nd (state qualifier)
Benjamin Madden 3rd (state qualifier)
Hannah Horst 6th
Leif Nelson 37th
1st place team- state qualifying team

Mathematics:

Michaela Horst 2nd (state qualifier)
Aaron Elliott 5th
Leif Nelson 12th
Joshua Drake 24th
2nd place team

Social Studies:

Jaxon Moore 5th
Matt Bair 6th
Daniel Darnell 8th
Alex Shepherd 25th
2nd place team

Spelling:

Benjamin Madden 2nd (state qualifier)
Kensli Perales 11th
Aaliyah Lujan 15th
Caden Marquez 25th
3rd place team

Copy Editing:

Benjamin Madden 2nd (state qualifier)

Editorial Writing:

Aaliyah Lujan 1st (state qualifier)

Computer Science:

Leif Nelson 4th (state alternate)

Science:

Leif Nelson 6th

Number Sense:

Leif Nelson 5th

**UIL 4A Region 1 Academic Contest
Overall school sweepstakes**

School	Points
Big Spring	326
Andrews	199
Canyon Randall	193
Borger	130
Hereford	107
Seminole	89
Glen Rose	81
Stephenville	64
Canyon	59
Decatur	47
Lubbock Estacado	37
Gainesville	36
El Paso Valle Verde	30
Snyder	29
Burkburnett	28
Wichita Falls Hirschi	25
Springtown	22
Graham	22
Canyon West Plains	20
Levelland	15
Mineral Wells	14
EP Young Women's STEAM	12
El Paso Austin	10
Bridgeport	8
Dumas	6
Pampa	6
Brownwood	4
El Paso Transmountain Early College	0
UIL Academic Event Scoring	0
Sanger	0
Wichita Falls	0
Krum	0
El Paso Bowie	0
San Elizario	0
EP Mission ECHS	0
El Paso Irvin	0
Clint	0
EP Young Women's Leadership	0
Clint Mountain View	0
El Paso Riverside	0
Fabens	0



BHS Band UIL Region 1
Concert and Sight-reading
Contest



Mr. Russell threw out the first pitch
on TCY Opening Day!



Signing Day at Belton



Phillips 66 recently donated supplies and prizes for the 8th-grade Science STAAR carnival at Borger Middle School!! Several networks through Phillips 66 pitched in, including the Veteran's Network, the Women's Network, and the New Hire Network.

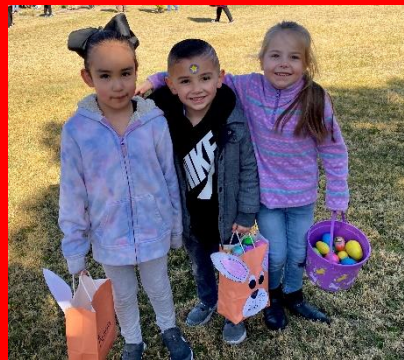


Phillips 66 donated
cupcakes to the 5th-grade
Science Carnival



UIL Academic Teams and Coaches

Easter Egg Hunt at
Belton!



Kindergartner tour of Gateway Elementary!



Dinosaur
Trunk
Exploration





BHS Cheer Team 2023-24

Front from left to right: Gabbie Gonzalez, Emma Gutierrez, Natalie Hawley, and Realitee Brisco

Back left to right: Kendall Downs, Jaira Allen, Makenzie Beckham, Lexie Hawley, Kooper Buchanan, Alyssa Iglesias, Kadence Martinez, and Mascot, Riley Lumpkin



Mr. Ammerman and Mrs. Conaway with Isaiiah Aguilera



BIS Pep Rally



Crockett Staff had a special welcome for students on STAAR testing day. They also had a Pep Rally the week before.

8th and 5th Science Carnivals



Borger, Get Up and
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