

# THE BORDEN STAR

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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

## End of School Awards Assembly

The annual Awards Assembly was held on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:55 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Jimmy Thomas, school superintendent gave the welcome to all students, parents and guest. He thanked the students for an outstanding school year and praised them for all their hard work and dedication to their school.

Mr. Dye then presented the students with their certificates for outstanding achievements in UIL contest. Results is as follows:

### Kindergarten

**Oral Reading:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Winegarner; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bailey Anderson and 3<sup>rd</sup> Taylor Richey

### First Grade

**Oral Reading:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Chelsea Stephens; 5<sup>th</sup> Lacey Roberts, participant, Rachael Payne

### Second Grade

**Jake Cooley:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oral Reading; 1<sup>st</sup> Creative Writing.

**Carlos Hernandez:** 1st Story Telling; Creative Writing participant.

**Jessica Pelham:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Oral Reading; 5<sup>th</sup> Creative Writing.

**Chance Pool:** 5<sup>th</sup> Story-telling; Oral Reading participant.

**Krystal Hobson:** Story-telling participant.

### Third Grade

**Autumn Garcia:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ready Writing; 3<sup>rd</sup> Storytelling.

**Sharelle Gass:** 6<sup>th</sup> Spelling.

**Kate Wallace:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Spelling; 2<sup>nd</sup> Storytelling; Oral Reading, participant; Ready Writing, participant.

**Rachel Wilson:** 6<sup>th</sup> Oral Reading; 1<sup>st</sup> Ready Writing; 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup> Storytelling.

**Miller Valentine:** Oral Reading participant.

### Fourth Grade

**Rowdy Clary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Art Memory-team; 4<sup>th</sup> Spelling; 2<sup>nd</sup>-tie Number Sense.

**John Cowart:** Number Sense participant.

**Sarah Harding:** Oral Reading participant.

**Alejandra Mujica:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ready Writing.

**Kalli Poole:** 1<sup>st</sup> Art Memory-team; 1<sup>st</sup> Oral Reading; 4<sup>th</sup> Ready

Writing.

**Kylan Reynolds:** 1<sup>st</sup> Art Memory-team; 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling.

**Lindsey Stamper:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Spelling; 2<sup>nd</sup> Oral Reading; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ready Writing.

**Daniel Williams:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-tie Number Sense.

### Fifth Grade

**Whitney Anderson:** 2<sup>nd</sup> team Art Memory; 1<sup>st</sup> Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team

Dictionary Skills; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tie Listening Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team

Listening Skills; 2<sup>nd</sup> Maps, Graphs & Charts; 2<sup>nd</sup> team

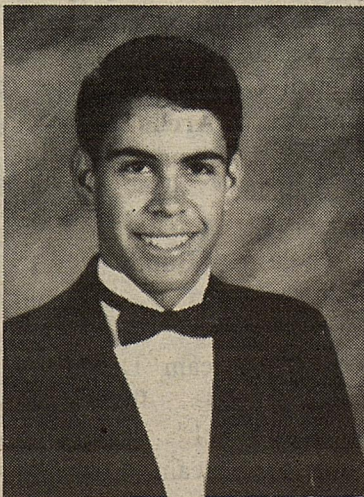
Maps, Graphs & Charts; participant Ready Writing; 1<sup>st</sup> Number Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team

Number Sense; 2<sup>nd</sup> Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup> team Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup> overall Shootout--Maps,

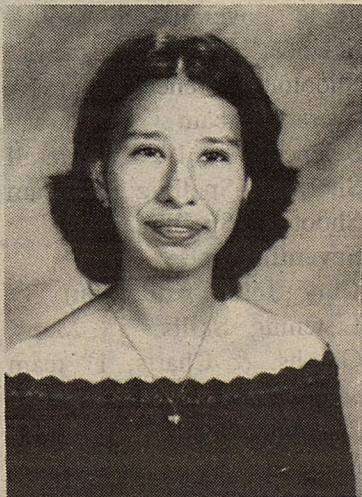
Graphs, & Charts; 3<sup>rd</sup>-1A team Shootout--Maps, Graphs, & Charts; 2<sup>nd</sup> overall Shootout--Number

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## Citizenship Award Winners



Fernando Baeza



Letty Lozano

## Look for Texas Superstars in Garden Centers this spring

For the first time, shoppers in garden centers will find *Texas Superstar* plants this spring, thanks to Texas A&M horticulture testing program.

Look for our red, white and blue posters, plant tags and bench signs to locate landscape plants we've found to be outstanding performers," said Dr. Steve George, Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist based in Dallas.

"It's the Texas A&M equivalent of a seal of approval on plants that scored best in our field trials. Consumers can be confident these plants, given proper care, will perform well in their home landscapes. The *Texas Superstar* tag indicates a plant variety that will reward the gardener's effort."

The VIP Petunia (Violet in Profusion) opens the 1999 season in early May, followed by the Gold Star Esperanza later in May and a Deciduous Holly in the fall. Introductions in prior years include Firebush, Texas Gold columbine, SuperSun Coleus and last season's prolifically blooming Blue Princess Verbena. All of these will appear in

stores again this year, carrying the *Texas Superstar* plant tags too.

"We've tested these plants for a minimum of three years in a typical home garden setting," said George. "We added organic mater to the soil, fertilized and watered, as needed, but made no pesticide applications. The plants are tested in 25 different locations around the state, from Amarillo to San Antonio and from Beaumont to El Paso. By testing in varied soils can climates, we determine the most well adapted, pest-resistant plants. And we can identify pluses and minuses of a specific plant."

"We want Texans to have beautiful, productive landscapes with a minimum of maintenance, but with

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## Cookies Needed!

If anyone would like to help with cookies for the VBS please call Sarah at:  
(Home) 756-4393  
(Courthouse) 756-4391



# Awards Assembly

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Sense; 2<sup>nd</sup> overall team  
 Shootout--Number Sense;  
 6<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade 1 A overall  
 Shootout--Number Sense;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> overall Shootout--  
 Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup> team Shootout--  
 Spelling; 2<sup>nd</sup> Shootout--  
 Dictionary Skills; 1st team  
 Shootout--Dictionary Skills.  
**Megan Brooks:** 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 Spelling; 5<sup>th</sup> 1A overall  
 Spelling; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 overall Shootout--Dictionary  
 Skills; 5<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Spelling.  
**J. Ryan Gicklhorn:** 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Number Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Number Sense; 6<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 overall Shootout--Dictionary  
 Skills; 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-1A overall team  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 5-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Number Sense  
**Jesus Gonzales:** 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Dictionary Skills; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
 grade overall Shootout--  
 Dictionary Skills  
**Andrew Laming:** 2<sup>nd</sup> team  
 Maps, Graphs, & Charts,  
 6<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts, 6<sup>th</sup> Ready Writing.  
**Caden Nowlain:** 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Music Memory; 2<sup>nd</sup> Oral  
 Reading  
**Cassidy Ogden:** 2<sup>nd</sup> team  
 Art Memory; 3<sup>rd</sup>-tie  
 Listening Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Listening Skills; 6<sup>th</sup> overall  
 Shootout--Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Shootout--Spelling; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
 grade overall Shootout--  
 Maps, Graphs, & Charts.  
 5<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Dictionary Skills  
**Mika Peterson:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Oral  
 Reading  
**Aaron Pigford:** 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Listening Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Listening Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Music Memory.  
**Shiloh Pool:** 2<sup>nd</sup> team Art  
 Memory; 5<sup>th</sup> Ready Writing  
 5<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 5<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Number Sense.  
**Garrett Thomas:** 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Music Memory; 1<sup>st</sup> Oral

Reading; 1<sup>st</sup> team Spelling;  
 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Spelling; 6<sup>th</sup> 1A  
 overall Shootout--Spelling.  
**Seth Williams:** 5<sup>th</sup> Maps,  
 Graphs, & Charts; 2<sup>nd</sup> team  
 Maps, Graphs, & Charts;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Number Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Number Sense; 6<sup>th</sup> overall  
 Shootout--Dictionary Skills;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts  
**Sixth Grade**  
**Cameron Boydston:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 team Music Memory; 1<sup>st</sup>-  
 Best New Recruit Shoot-  
 out--Dictionary Skills  
**Adam Carter:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Calcula-  
 tor; 1<sup>st</sup> team Calculator;  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Maps, Graphs &  
 Charts; 2<sup>nd</sup> team Music  
 Memory; 6<sup>th</sup> 1A overall  
 Shootout--Calculator; 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Calculator.  
**Garrett Chapman:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Calculator; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Calculator; 6<sup>th</sup> Dictionary  
 Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team Dictionary  
 Skills; 5<sup>th</sup> Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 1<sup>st</sup> team Maps,  
 Graphs, & Charts; 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Mathematics; 4<sup>th</sup> Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> Team Number  
 Sense; 5<sup>th</sup> 1A overall  
 Shootout--Calculator; 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Calculator; 5<sup>th</sup> 1A overall  
 Shootout--Dictionary Skills;  
 6<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Dictionary Skills  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout Maps, Graphs &  
 Charts; 2<sup>nd</sup> overall team  
 Shootout--Number Sense;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Science.  
**Ashley Ellison:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ready  
 Writing; 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Shootout--Science.  
**Charles Grant:** 2<sup>nd</sup> team  
 Music Memory; 6<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 grade overall Shootout--  
 Science.  
**Emily Mayes:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Dictionary Skills; 3<sup>rd</sup> team  
 Listening Skills; 4<sup>th</sup> Oral  
 Reading; 3<sup>rd</sup> Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Spelling; 4<sup>th</sup> Ready  
 Writing; 3<sup>rd</sup> Shootout--  
 Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> team

Shootout--Dictionary Skills;  
 6<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade overall  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 overall Shootout--Spelling.  
**Cassidy Rinehart:** 3<sup>rd</sup> team  
 Listening Skills; 1<sup>st</sup> Oral  
 Reading.  
**Billy Roper:** 5<sup>th</sup> Mathe-  
 matics; 1<sup>st</sup> team Mathe-  
 matics; 2<sup>nd</sup> team Music  
 Memory; 2<sup>nd</sup> Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team Number  
 Sense; 6<sup>th</sup> Spelling; 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>  
 grade Calculator; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade Calculator; 2<sup>nd</sup> -  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade overall Shootout--  
 Science.  
**Mandy Vasquez:** 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 grade overall Shootout--  
 Science.  
**Tyler Wallace:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Oral  
 Reading  
**John Wilson:** 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Calculator; 1<sup>st</sup> team Calcula-  
 tor; 1<sup>st</sup> Dictionary Skills;  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Dictionary Skills;  
 1<sup>st</sup> Listening Skills; 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 team Listening Skills; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Maps, Graphs, & Charts;  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 1<sup>st</sup> Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Mathematics; 2<sup>nd</sup> team  
 Music Memory; 1<sup>st</sup> Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Oral  
 Reading; 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team spelling 3<sup>rd</sup> Ready  
 Writing; 2<sup>nd</sup> overall team  
 Shootout--Calculator; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Shootout--Calculator; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Shootout--Dictionary Skills;  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Shootout--Dictio-  
 nary Skills; 6<sup>th</sup> overall  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A overall team  
 Shootout--Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 overall Shootout--Mathe-  
 matics; 2<sup>nd</sup> overall Shoot-  
 out--Number Sense; 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Number Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 grade overall Shootout--  
 Science; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A overall  
 Shootout--Science; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Science; 1<sup>st</sup> overall  
 Shootout--Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Shootout--Spelling.  
**Seventh Grade:**  
**Clay John Anderson:** 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Listening Skills; 5<sup>th</sup> Maps,  
 Graphs, & Charts; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Maps, Graphs, & Charts;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup> Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team Mathe-

matics; 1<sup>st</sup> Number Sense;  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Number Sense; 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Shootout--Number Sense;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> overall team Shootout--  
 Number Sense; participant  
 Science.  
**Shayla Gass:** 6<sup>th</sup> Improm-  
 tu Speaking; participant  
 Oral Reading.  
**Dusty Gwinn:** 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Dictionary Skills.  
**Andy Lozano:** participant  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Spelling; participant  
 Listening Skills.  
**Kyle Pinkerton:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Calcula-  
 tor; 1<sup>st</sup> team Calculator;  
 5<sup>th</sup> Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Maps, Graphs, & Charts;  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts; 5<sup>th</sup> Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Mathematics; 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Modern Oratory; 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Number Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Number Sense; 4<sup>th</sup> Ready  
 Writing; 5<sup>th</sup> Spelling; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Spelling; 2<sup>nd</sup> overall  
 team Shootout--Number  
 Sense; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A overall team  
 Shootout--Spelling; partici-  
 pant Science; participant  
 Listening Skills.  
**John Stamper:** 1<sup>st</sup> Calcula-  
 tor; 1<sup>st</sup> team Calculator;  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Dictionary Skills; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Mathematics; 3<sup>rd</sup> Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team Number  
 Sense; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ready Writing;  
 6<sup>th</sup> Science; 3<sup>rd</sup> Spelling;  
 1<sup>st</sup> team Spelling 2<sup>nd</sup> 1A  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Calculator; 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
 overall Shootout--Calcula-  
 tor; 2<sup>nd</sup> overall team  
 Shootout--Number Sense;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A overall team Shoot-  
 out--Spelling.  
**Evan Winegarner:** 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Impromptu Speaking, partici-  
 pant Oral Reading; partici-  
 pant Ready Writing.  
**Eighth Grade:**  
**Carolina Arellanos:** 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 team Dictionary Skills  
 participant; 4<sup>th</sup> Modern  
 Oratory.  
**Michele Bond:** 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Calculator; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Calculator; 5<sup>th</sup> Dictionary  
 Skills; 3<sup>rd</sup> team Dictionary  
 Skills; 6<sup>th</sup> Impromptu  
 Speaking; 1<sup>st</sup> Listening  
 Skills; 2<sup>nd</sup> team Listening  
 Skills; 5<sup>th</sup> Maps, Graphs, &

Charts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 team Mathematics; 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Modern Oratory; 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Number Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Number Sense; 5<sup>th</sup> Oral  
 Reading; 5<sup>th</sup> Ready  
 Writing; 4<sup>th</sup> Science II; 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 team Science II; participant  
 Spelling; 2<sup>nd</sup> 1A overall  
 team Shootout--Calculator;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A overall team  
 Shootout--Dictionary Skills;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A overall team  
 Shootout--Science.  
**Oralia Galicia:** 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Impromptu Speaking; 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Oral Reading; participant  
 Spelling.  
**Bobbie Kempf:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 team Listening Skills  
 participant.  
**Micah Hensley:** 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Dictionary Skills; 3<sup>rd</sup> team  
 Dictionary Skills; 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Impromptu Speaking; 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Listening Skills; 2<sup>nd</sup> team  
 Listening Skills; 6<sup>th</sup> Maps,  
 Graphs, & Charts; 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Mathematics; 1<sup>st</sup> Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> Oral Reading; 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Ready Writing; 3<sup>rd</sup> team  
 Science II; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A overall  
 team Shootout--Dictionary  
 Skills; 5<sup>th</sup> 1A overall  
 Shootout--Science; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Science; 6<sup>th</sup> 1A overall  
 Shootout--Spelling; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Spelling.  
**Brionne Jackson:** 1<sup>st</sup> team  
 Mathematics; 5<sup>th</sup> Number  
 Sense; 1<sup>st</sup> team Number  
 Sense; participant Modern  
 Oratory.  
**Talin Pepper:** 1<sup>st</sup> Calcula-  
 tor; 1<sup>st</sup> team Calculator;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> team Science II; 4<sup>th</sup> 1A  
 overall Shootout--Calcula-  
 tor; 2<sup>nd</sup> 1A overall team  
 Shootout--Calculator; partici-  
 pant Oral Reading; partici-  
 pant Maps, Graphs, &  
 Charts.  
**Laura Stamper:** 4<sup>th</sup> Calcula-  
 tor; 1<sup>st</sup> team Calculator;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Oral Reading; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1A  
 overall team Shootout--  
 Dictionary Skills.

The Highest Grade  
 Point average for grades  
 sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> were  
 announced they were as  
 follows: Grade 6: John  
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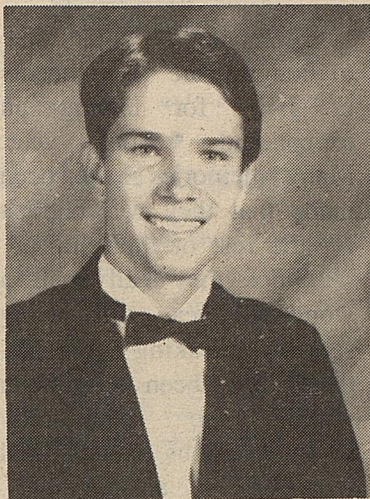


## Jeff Dennis selected as Commended Scholar

Jeffrey Dennis, a senior at Borden County High School, and the son of Joel and Betty was recently selected by Principal Chet Dye to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the tenth year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 285 students in the state of Texas participated, and Jeff was designated as a Commended Scholar.

Selection criteria included scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evi-



dence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500-word essay to submit with the application.

As a Commended Scholar in the TASSP Academic Excellence Awards program, Jeff is to be congratulated for his/her superior scholarship.

Beth Achievement awards.

Each year, the teacher's vote on a senior boy and girl they feel are suited to receive the Citizenship Award. This award is based on the students overall attitude towards to teachers and fellow students. This year award winners were Fernando

## Colt Miller receives the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Colt Miller, son of Ben and Paula Miller of Fluvanna has been chosen by the scholarship committee, to receive the **Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship**. Colt plans to attend West Texas A&M at Canyon in the fall.

Colt was very involved in many school activities while in school which included: being Football Honorable mention linebacker ('96-'97); 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-state line-backer; Honorable mention All-state offensive end (1998); A member of the State Champion football team in 1997 and State runner-up in 1998.

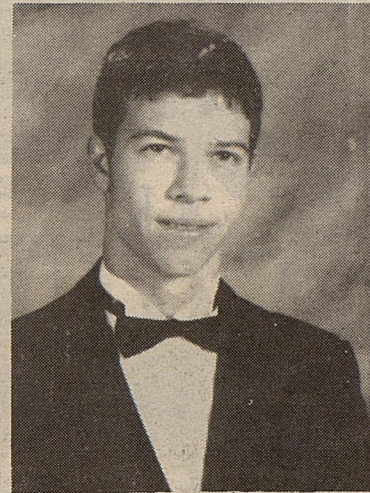
He was also very active in the Gail FFA program serving as Chapter Reporter his senior year. He participating in the leadership contest and judging events and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State Wool judging contest this spring.

Baeza and Letty Lozano.

In closing, Mr. Thomas told the students to have a safe and fun summer and he would be looking forward to see each of them back in August for another successful year.

Colt's favorite hobbies are fishing and playing guitar. His final thoughts to his underclassman is to: *Just take it easy*. He says the best time spent at BHS was winning the State Championship in football in 1997.

The parents and family of Brandon Adcock established this scholarship fund In Loving Memory of Brandon in 1991. Previous recipients of this scholarship have been: Tammy Cooley, 1997-98; Shelby Isaacs, 1996-97; Laura Hensley, 1995-96; Doug Flanigan, 1994-95;



Richard Buchanan, Mendy Hensley and Cody Cox, 1993-94; John Paul Harris, 1992-93, and Kristi Adcock, 1991-92.

## Assembly

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Wilson; Grade 7: Clay John Anderson; Grade 8: Micah Hensley; Grade 9: Andrea Lozano; Grade 10: Trent Pepper; Grade 11: Staci O'Brien; Grade 12: Jeffrey Dennis.

Perfect Attendance awards were also presented to several along with the

### J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the **J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship**. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to June 18, 1999. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee**  
P.O. Box 95 - Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced by his/her high moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the Committee feels is most appropriate. The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee in order to select a person that the Committee feels is a dignification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

Message brought to you by this newspaper and the Texas Highway Patrol Association.





**VBS Motto:**

*Accept the challenge. Climb to new heights with Jesus!*

**What:** Vacation Bible School

**When:** June 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** First Baptist Church Gail

Bring a sack lunch for your evening meal.

**Special Activities - Wednesday:** Climb Gail Mountain

**Friday:** Family Night & Cook-out

*This year we will be sending items to the Kosovo Refugees. Below is a list of items needed to make packages up for the refugees, if you would like to donate items for this Mission project..*

**Kosovo Refugee Mission List:**

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Combs            | Boxes of Band Aids (not in metal boxes) |
| Towels           | Washcloths                              |
| Soap (Reg.)      | Fingernail files                        |
| Toothpaste (Reg) | Toothbrushes                            |

*These items will be included in each package sent along with a cross made by the VBS Children.*

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

First off I would like to congratulate the students of BHS for having an exceptional school year. Many memories have been made that they will cherish for the rest of their life.

Since they had such a wonderful year with many school breaking records, there has been confusion within the community about previous school and individual achievements. Prior to the Borden Star's creation, the only record keeping that was placed on paper was done in the school newspaper, local newspapers or within the school yearbook. I think it is time to try to put some permanent record together that encompasses the achievements of BHS students from the 1950's, 1960's and the early 1970's. I am willing to coordinate a scrapbook, but I will need the help of all ex students from these time periods to go to their own scrapbooks to find the information that is needed to fill in the gaps. Photocopies of articles from the school newspaper, articles from local and area newspapers, and your own personal recollections will all be helpful. With the all school reunion next summer, this is the perfect time to jog those memories and dust off the scrapbook. I think all achievements should be included in this

scrapbook: Band, FFA, FHA, Student Council, One-Act Play, academic UIL, and of-course any and all sports.

So all ex-students, proud parents, and former faculty members out there, get busy and start sending me some material for this scrapbook! Together we can make a real conversational piece for the 2000 reunion.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Dennis Mahler  
313 West Gayle  
Edna, TX 77957

P.S. Some track tidbits from the 60's: Steve Dennis was the first boy trackster to make it to state. He qualified in the 880 yard run in 1961. Also the girl's track program was a powerhouse in the late 1960's. In 1969, the team was state runner up and in 1970 they were the State Champion. How many people have forgotten that Borden County does have a State Championship in its history? You ex-students have work to do... so get busy!



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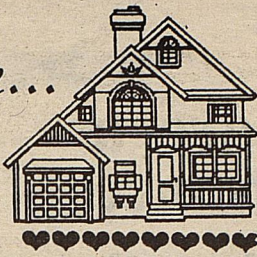
*I would like to thank all the 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents for their help this year. Your help made things go so much more smoothly for everyone and it is very appreciated. Thank you again.*

Sincerely,  
Brenda Copeland  
4<sup>th</sup> grade Room Mother



# Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme  
Borden County Extension Agent -  
Family and Consumer Sciences



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## Take A Fresh Look At Nutrition

Are you in the "I should know, but . . ." rut? If so, you're like most Americans who believe nutrition is important to health, but in fact, are not doing much about it. Only four in ten people actually say they are doing all they can to eat healthfully.

It seems fear of giving up favorite foods, confusion over nutrition studies and reports, and the belief that eating right takes too much time, are the obstacles to better health. Start investing in your health today. Take control of your food choices, get physically active and get on the road to a healthful lifestyle - for a lifetime!

Here are a few tips for getting out of the rut. **Make lifestyle changes with a family member or friend.** A partner increases the enjoyment factor of physical activity and healthful eating.

**Enlist support.** Family and friends can help you keep on track. Those who have the support of family members, particularly a

spouse, more likely manage their weight successfully. Watch out for those who attempt to sabotage your efforts. If it's right for you, join a support group.

**Please yourself.** Remember the most important reason to maintain your healthy lifestyle is you.

**Set realistic goals.** Ones that work for you. Start with your current weight, not where you want to be. Make your goals attainable, short-term. For example, the challenge of trimming five pounds\* at a time seem more doable than losing 25 or more pounds. Like any project, going little by little isn't to so overwhelming, and it's healthier.

**Track your progress,** but not too often. Avoid the urge to step on the scale every day. Once a week is often enough. Since weight fluctuates from day to day due to fluid loss and retention, you may not get a true picture if you weigh yourself too frequently.

**Celebrate any successes.** Weight loss doesn't need to be an all-or-nothing

venture. If you've been carrying around excess pounds, even small changes can make a difference in your health and reduce your risk of disease.

**Move it to lose it.** A physically active lifestyle offers many rewards - from heart health to strong bones to stress relief, as well as many other benefits.

**Enjoy how good your healthy weight feels.** You may reward yourself with a new garment, a bouquet of flowers, a new music CD, or a special outing. Still there's no greater motivation than knowing you're in control and caring for you!

**Expect to be successful.** Reaching life's goals is often a self-fulfilling prophecy. Positive self-talk and an enthusiastic approach to a healthy lifestyle set you up for success.

**Ask a registered dietitian for more guidance** on choosing healthful foods for weight loss.

**Get started today!** If you really want to change your lifestyle, there's no time like the present. Why put off creating a healthier you? You should start slowly, don't get overwhelmed. Eating healthfully and getting regular physical activity will only make you feel better.

## WALK ACROSS TEXAS MILEAGE LOG

### WEEK 6

TEAM NAME	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	TOTAL TEAM MILES
Wandering Women	65.5	67	56.75	42	43	45.5	319.75
Coyote Cuties	36	62	58	61	53	65	335
Toddling Teachers	58.85	82.5	95.1	112.8	101	101.85	552.1
EMS	71	72.5	53	81	73	69.5	420
Courthouse	46	51.5	43.25	39.25	59	40	279
Bodies of Steel	27.75	64.5	58.75	50.5	19	54.5	275
Wind Walkers	35	42	41	34	38	38	228
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>	<b>340.1</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>405.85</b>	<b>420.55</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>420.35</b>	<b>2408.85</b>

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# Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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## "1998 Disaster Assistance Finally on Tap"

After months of delays and communication problems, the final phase of the 1998 Disaster Assistance Package passed by Congress last Fall is set for delivery. For producers the announcement is welcome news indeed.

USDA officials announced Thursday that information would be transferred to County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices on June 1. Producer payments will most likely start being sent out a couple of days later.

Producers with qualifying single or multi-year losses will receive payments totaling 84.9 percent of the amount of assistance they qualified for. This is markedly better than the projected 50 percent of

lower payment rate talked about during the sign-up period.

Overall some \$2-billion in aid will go out to 266,000 producers the week of June 1 under this phase of the Program.

Exactly why the payment rate was set as high as it was is still unknown. The 84.9 percent payment factor caught almost everyone off-guard and provided a pleasant ending not to the overly long effort to get the emergency aid program delivered.

Timing of the payments for High Plains producers couldn't be much better as many producers are in the process of assessing damage from a week-long session of heavy rain and hail.

## Texas Superstars

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maximum protection of the environment," George said. "Selecting *Texas Superstar* plants takes a huge first step toward that goal."

Some retailers will group all the *Texas Superstar* plant varieties together. Others will display them with similar plants, such as a large petunia display which for future research on new plants."

Researchers and extension specialists at Texas A&M are now evaluating plants for the year 2000, including the first Texas Maroon bluebonnets and three varieties of hibiscus. includes varieties carrying the special tag. Both independent retailers and large

chains, like Calloway's and Wal-Mart, will market the *Texas Superstars*. The coordinated marketing effort under the trademarked *Texas Superstar* name is available to all growers in the industry.

"When growers are selling thoroughly tested, high-performance plants, happy customers are the result," George said. "This confidence strengthens the horticulture industry in Texas. Growers purchase the tags with a few cents going back to Texas A&M



## Pesky Moths are a Harmless Nuisance

They hang around your door, especially at night. And try as you might, they always seem to slip in the house with you - fluttering wildly around the lights, banging against you in the frenzied flight, sending Kitty into the curtains in hot pursuit, and eventually becoming fodder for the broom and dustpan.

Adult army cutworm moths have a wingspan of about 1-1/2 inches, and resemble the more common "miller" moths so often seen around South Plains porch lights at this time of year. Each fall, individual female cutworm moths lay 1,500 to 3,000 eggs in exposed, bare areas such as pastures, cultivated land or hay meadows

Exposure to moisture triggers a hatch of larvae that feed on available vegetation until a hard freeze occurs. The larvae overwintered in the soil, and emerge when warmer

spring temperatures arrive. They mature (pupate) in a cocoon before re-emerging in May and early June as full-grown adult moths.

The adult moths often migrate in large numbers. Along the way, they occasionally stop to rest and feed on plant nectar. That's when we notice them. They view our trees, shrubs, attics, garages and homes as ideal roadside rest areas.

They pose no serious health risk, but they are bothersome and persistent. No matter what you try, you will probably wind up with some of these unwanted "guests" in your home.

But there are ways to minimize their presence.

Turn off your porch lights at night - don't give them a drawing card. Dim the lights inside your home and draw the curtains. Check your window screens and attic screens. Make

sure they fit well and are functioning properly.

But most of all, be patient - these unwanted guests will move on after a while.

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June 8	Practice
June 15	Practice
June 22	POINT
June 29	POINT
July 6	POINT & COUNTY HORSE SHOW

Starting time will be at 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday night through the completion of the project. If you would like to know more about the horse project, please call the Extension office at 806/756-4336

**SKIN CANCER CAN KILL YOU. AND NOW FOR THE REALLY BAD NEWS.**

Skin cancer can kill you. But it's much more likely to disfigure you. Every year, thousands of Americans lose chunks of their skin to the disease. Noses. Ears. Eyebrows. So examine your skin regularly for warning signs. If you find anything bleeding, crusting or not healing, see your dermatologist. For more information on how to identify skin cancer, call 1-888-462-DERM, or visit [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org).

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## More Help Needed!

All the information received for the year 2000 Borden County I.S.D. Class Reunion has been appreciated.

Special thanks also to the class volunteers, but more class volunteers are needed for other classes.

More information is needed on students, teachers and employees.

Below is a list of names and addresses, if you can help fill in any of the information and make any corrections it will be greatly appreciated.

You may contact Judy Kingston at Rt. 1, Box 118 O'Donnell, Texas 79351 or call 806/439-6686.

### 1961

Bowlin, Nance (Beal)  
Bradberry Henel  
Brinson, Neal  
Brown, Judy Harding  
Buchanan, Bill & Dorothy  
Burns, Jerry Dee (Robinson)  
Cagle, Jami  
Cooley, Wayne  
Crabb, Thmas  
Cunningham, Kenneth  
Davis, Edwin  
Dennis, Steve  
Eason, Rachel  
Franklin, Don  
Green, Charlie  
Hanks, Dugan  
Harrell, Patti  
Henderson, Patricia  
Holmes, Kent  
Junck J.D  
Lockhart, Jimmy  
Martin, Weldon  
Miller, Terry  
Ortiz, Sammy  
Peterson, Charlotte  
Poe, Ronny  
Porter, Jo Ruth  
Ramirez, Joe

Ramsey, Carol  
Ralwings, Mary Jo  
Russel, Earl  
Russel, Pearl  
Sharp, Leon  
Smith, Edward  
Smith, Pat  
Steadman, Harold  
Stephens, Steve & Carolyn (Cross)  
Streetman, Barry Lee  
Vaughn Bill  
Wilson, Mike

### 1962

Alderdice, Joe  
Aldridge, Betty (Lang)  
Arrendondo, Jimmy  
Bledsoe, Venita (Rains)  
Boyd, Beth  
Buchanan, James  
Bull, Brenda  
Burdett, Peggy  
Burrus, Bobby & Janice  
Calverley, Anita (Murphy)  
Capps, Charline  
Christenot, Mary, Jo  
Cooke, Eddy Lou (Walker)  
Crow, Sandra  
Decker, Dennis  
Dodson, Nancy  
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Foster, Carolyn (Smith)  
Gray, Borden "BoBo"  
Hensley, Rusty  
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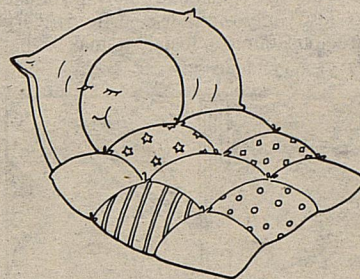
## SUNNY SIDE UP

### Wake Up Little Sleepyheads with Breakfast

Whether they're heading off to school or play, kids need a nutritious breakfast. Well-fed children feel better, learn better and behave better than hungry children.

Both medical professionals and nutrition researchers have found that nutritional needs must be met all through childhood for a child's intellectual abilities to fully develop. Studies have shown that lack of proper nutrition negatively affects a child's behavior, school performance and overall mental development. On the other hand, when children have had a good breakfast, their school attendance, promptness, attention, grades and behavior all improve.

Why is breakfast so important? Because the time between dinner at night and lunch the next day is too long



for a child to go without the nutrients his body and brain need. The word *breakfast* really means to break the lengthy fast from one evening to the next morning. For both normal growth and learning, a good breakfast should be on the family agenda every day of the year.

What's a good breakfast? Although anything is better than nothing, a well-

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Owen, Brenda (Martin) 4916-9<sup>th</sup> St Lubbock, TX 79416  
Reeder, Larry P.O. Box 408 Ft. Sumner, NM 88119

Rogers, Roy  
Ruiz, Lorenza  
Spear, Tommie  
Spies, Faye

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Tolbert, Wayland  
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Buchanan, Dorothy  
Cockerham, Tim  
Coward, Sandra  
Crossland, Doris  
Curry, Tony  
Davis, Susan  
Dennis, David  
Dodson, Floy  
Dove, Linda (Todd)  
Dube, Pauline

Fannon, Gloria (Martin)  
French, Leona (McEachern)  
Gonzales, Anita  
Guevara, Angelita  
Hamilton, Joe  
Helton, Darrell  
Hembee, Betty Jean  
Henderson, Donna Ruth  
Herman, Ruby Fay  
Hogan, Tommy  
Hollis, Judy  
Houston, Jerry Don  
Kelly, Dave

Lisenbee, Deenna  
McBride, Mike  
McCarty, Janice  
Merriman, Helen  
Monroy, Annie  
Moreno, Gloria  
Ortiz, Daniel  
Ortiz, Joe

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Russell, Alta June  
Spruill, Donald  
Stephens, Mike & Susan

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rounded breakfast should include as many of the food categories from the Food Guide Pyramid as possible. Aim for at least a grain food, either veggies or fruit, and a protein source like eggs.

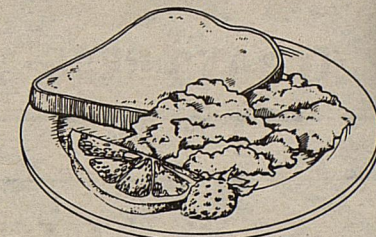
Sometimes, though, schedule demands make it difficult to put a good breakfast on the table. At other times, it can be hard to serve something that a picky eater will enjoy. Meet the challenge with these eye-opening ideas to give your little sleepyhead a good start on his day:

- To cut down on dishwashing, make scrambled eggs in the microwave, right in the serving dish. In a 10-ounce custard cup or small bowl, beat together 2 eggs and 2 tablespoons milk until blended. Cook on full power, stirring once or twice, until the eggs are almost set, about 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. Stir. If necessary, cover the container with plastic wrap and let it stand until the eggs are thickened and no visible liquid egg remains, about 1 minute.

- Gotta dash? Then spoon the scrambled eggs into pita bread pockets - with or without a sprinkling of shredded cheese or a dollop of catsup or jelly. Grab an easy-to-eat fruit, like an apple or banana, and your little one can eat on the run.

- No time in the morning at all? Make, cool, wrap and freeze a batch of French toast when you have a little extra time. To eat, don't bother to defrost. Simply pop individual slices into the toaster or bake the batchful in a preheated 375° F oven for about 8 to 10 minutes. For a quick, nutritious topping, open a jar of applesauce.

- To wake up a preschooler's taste buds, make Green Eggs and Ham. Beat together 2 eggs and a couple of spoonfuls of cottage cheese. Add a handful of finely chopped spinach and a spoonful or two of chopped lean cooked ham. Cook just like scrambled eggs and serve with whole-grain toast. Then watch eyes open wide!



- For an easy breakfast on the go, cook beaten eggs into an omelet, but don't fold it. Simply slide it onto a tortilla and top it with salsa. Then roll up or fold the tortilla for out-of-hand eating.

- If pizza is a favorite meal among teens or pre-teens at your house, try this for a morning meal pleaser: Spread pizza sauce on a toasted English muffin half. Top the sauce with a scrambled or steam-basted egg. Sprinkle with cheese. It'll melt on the warm eggs. Or use hard-cooked egg slices and microwave a few seconds or bake in a toaster oven just until the cheese melts. This one's so easy, your kids can make it themselves.

- Got a crowd to feed? Then opt for a frittata. Because it's not formed and folded, it's easier to make than an omelet. Just let a scrambled egg mixture - along with your favorite flavoring ingredients - cook by itself in a covered pan until the eggs are set. For a tasty, nutritious meal, cook the eggs with colorful steamed veggies, a few spoonfuls of cottage cheese or sour cream and a dash of your favorite herb. Serve with store-bought rolls.

For easier mornings, consider teaching your child to cook. Children are more likely to enjoy a wide variety of foods if they have helped prepare them. For a leaflet of recipes children can make with parental/caregiver assistance, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: *The incredible edible egg* #28, P. O. Box 858, Park Ridge, IL 60068-0858



## "Learn from my mistakes" urges skin cancer survivor

As a child growing up in New York in the late 1930s, Donald Biederman spent his summers on the beach. At that time, a tan was considered healthy. Biederman used to get a "good burn" the first time out, so he would tan faster. It never occurred to him that his exposure to the sun was a time bomb that would come back to haunt him later in life.

In 1995, Biederman visited his dermatologist after he became concerned about a small red spot that had developed at the end of his nose. "It was very frightening when my dermatologist looked me in the eye and told me that I had a malignancy on my face," remembered Biederman.

Not only did he have a malignancy on his nose, Biederman would soon learn that the squamous cell carcinoma was far more extensive than it appeared. Although the initial red spot was removed, the cancer was attacking a nerve in his cheek which ran from his cheekbone back to his brain. Not only did it take more than 30 skin cancer surgeries to remove the whole tumor, but Biederman also lost his nose and the left side of his face in the process.

"Today, my collection of prosthetic noses is a reminder of my near-fatal battle with skin cancer," states Biederman. "I am now having my nose rebuilt. By the time this process is finished, my whole odyssey will have consumed more than five years since I initially saw the little red spot on my

nose. Prior to this experience, I did not realize that skin cancer could kill me and was not aware of how disfiguring it could be. I was extremely fortunate to lose only my nose. Life is very precious—almost losing it makes that very, very clear."



While Biederman enjoys the same lifestyle as he did prior to his diagnosis, he has made some changes in his daily routine to protect himself from future skin cancers. For example, he wears a wide-brimmed hat and a long-sleeved shirt when he plays golf. In addition, he applies a broad-spectrum sunscreen prior to tee-off and then reapplies on the ninth hole. He also visits his dermatologist twice a year.

Each year, 1 million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States. In addition, 9,200 people die of skin cancer annually. Fortunately, most skin cancer can be cured if detected early.

To prevent skin cancer, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends that everyone follow these sun safety precautions year-round:

- Avoid "peak" sunlight hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. - when the sun's rays are the strongest.
- Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15, apply 15 - 30 minutes be-

fore going outdoors, and reapply every two hours, especially when playing sports, swimming, gardening, or doing any other outdoor activities. Cloudy days are no exception. Sunscreens should not be used to increase the time spent in intense sunlight.

- Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants during prolonged periods of sun exposure. And don't forget to wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses when outdoors.

- Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.

- No shadow...seek the shade! If your shadow is shorter than you are, the damaging rays of the sun are at their strongest and you're likely to sunburn.

"Don't make the same mistakes I did," Biederman said. "Be smart about the sun. Cover up. Use sunscreen. Get yourself checked out by a dermatologist regularly. If you see something new or different on your skin, go see your dermatologist immediately."

For more information, contact the American Academy of Dermatology at 1-888-462-DERM or [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org).

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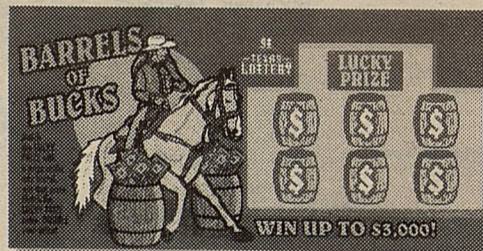
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to \$1,000 playing Happy Valentines. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning Barrels of Bucks, 1 in 4.97. Overall odds of winning Texas Wildflowers, 1 in 4.69. Overall odds of winning Happy Valentines, 1 in 4.04.

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