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International Event Celebrates Texas' Heritage

With Rodeo Quilts & More!



Bareback Rider, a quilt by June Jaeger of Pendleton, Oregon, is one of the quilts in *Rodeo Quilts*, an exhibit paying tribute to the pioneering spirit of the cowboy and how he helped build Texas at this fall's International Quilt Festival in Houston.

The roundup of *Rodeo Quilts* pays tribute to the pioneering spirit of the cowboy and how he helped build Texas at this fall's International Quilt Festival, November 2 to 5. The exhibit, sponsored by *Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts* magazine, will feature quilts depicting different rodeo events and feature cowboy and western motifs. *Rodeo Quilts* is included in a special collection of exhibits, called

Stars of Texas, that celebrates this year's 150th anniversary of Texas' statehood.

As the largest annual quilt show, sale, and quilt-making academy in the world. Festival expects more than 51,000 quilt

New Texas Law Affects Telephone Cooperative and Members

During the recent session of the Texas Legislature a new law passed creating a new "tiered" regulatory framework that recognizes forthcoming technological and competitive changes in the local telephone industry. The law became effective September 1, 1995.

According to Mickey L. Sims, General Manager and CEO of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., "The law allows telephone cooperative members, by voting to become 'partially deregulated', to reclaim some of the authority given up in

1976 when the Public Utility Commission of Texas was created."

"The new law gives cooperative members the opportunity to vote for partial deregulation," Sims said. "With a mail-in ballot members can vote to return authority over new services and rates to their locally-elected Board of Directors.

A positive vote would give their Cooperative the opportunity to initiate more services without the burdensome and very costly regulatory approval process of the Public Utility Commission of Texas."

According to Sims, "The important issues at stake in partial deregulation are capital credits, universal service, regulatory change, competition, loss of revenues, access to capital, use of strategic partnerships and introduction of new services."



Check out these little Borden County Coyote Boosters: L-R: Riley Smith, Bethany Stamper, Taylor Richey, Katie Pelham, Raylea Underwood and Tanner Richey

enthusiasts to view more than 900 quilts on display in 34 special exhibits, shop more than 640 merchant booths, and take more than 200 quilt making classes to kick off its third decade as the "World's Fair of Quilts" in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston.

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1996 Budget Hearing Set

The 1996 Borden County Budget Hearing is set for 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 9th, in the Borden County I.S.D. Conference Room.

Community Garage Sale!

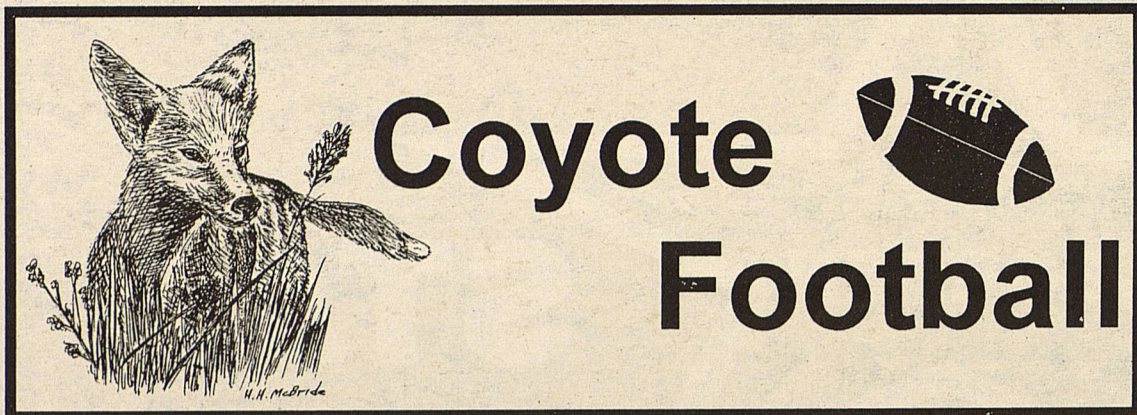
Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. - ?

On the square down town Gail

Bring your stuff and join in.

Individual booths available!

In case of bad weather, the sale will be moved to the County Showbarn.



Coyotes Lasso the Longhorns 46-28

The Borden Coyotes varsity team was host to the Loop Longhorns, Friday, September 29. The Coyotes outlasted a fourth quarter surge and won the non-district game 46-28.

Borden County went ahead 8-0 as they scored on their first possession of the game. Oscar Baeza took the ball over the goal line from 2 yards out and John Brummett kicked the PAT good.

The Longhorns would answer with ten seconds left in the second period as they scored from 24 yards out and hit their two point conversion. The score at the half read 8-8.

The 3rd period belonged to the Coyotes as they took the ball on their own three yard line and drove the ball 77 yards for Colt McCook pass completed to Grant Key from 21 yards away. John Brummett hit another extra point kick and the score was 16-8.

In less than one minute, Fernando Baeza scored his only TD of the night from 31 yards out to make the score 22-8. Brummett kicked the PAT, but missed his only extra point of the night.

The Coyotes would get their third touchdown of the half, early in the 4th period. McCook hit Ryan Grant in the end zone for a 16 yard reception. The PAT by Brummett was good to make the score 30-8 with 4:05 left in the game.

Loop ran the Coyotes'

kick off back for a TD, and with the made extra points, the scoreboard now read 30-14.

Borden County answered with a TD of their own as Oscar Baeza caught a McCook pass for a 35 yard scamper. Brummett's kick was good to make the score 38-14 with 3:39 left in the game.

With 3:13 left, the Longhorn's number 21, a real speedster, was let lose again for a 58 yard TD run to make the score 38-20.

After a costly Coyote turnover, that same speedster for the Longhorns ran free for another touchdown. This time from 69 yards out. With 1:33 left in the game, the Coyotes found themselves only 10 points in the lead, 38-28.

McCook and Key teamed up again for the final TD of the night for a 48 yard screen pass. Key did some fine running and cutting to close the distance to the end zone. Brummett's kick was good to make the final score 46-28.

Coyote offense was led by freshman quarterback Colt McCook, who completed 8 of 12 passes for 177 yards and four TD's. Colt also had 10 tackles on defense, 6 of those were solo tackles and he recovered on Longhorn fumble.

Junior end Grant Key was McCook's favorite target for the night. Key caught 3 passes for 84

yards and 2 TD's. He had 10 tackles on defense, five of which were solo tackles.

Freshman Ryan Grant caught a McCook pass for 18 yards and a TD. He had an assisted and an unassisted tackle on the defensive side of the ball.

Roy Clayton snapped and blocked the ball all night., and he caught a McCook pass for 15 yards for a big first down. Roy played defensive end most of the game and had 8 tackles for the night.

Sophomore Oscar Baeza and his brother, freshman Fernando Baeza teamed up on the rushing end of the ball. Together they carried the ball 32 times for a total of 268 yards and one TD each. When one brother is running with the ball, the other brother is blocking for him. Oscar caught one pass for 35 yards and a touchdown. He also had 10 tackles. Fernando caught two passes for 25 yards and a touchdown and had 12 tackles on defense.

Freshman Colt Miller played on the kick off team and was recorded with a tackle.

Senior Chris Harrison had a big night on both sides of the ball. He had 7 tackles and blocked on the offensive line. All this while recovering from a knee injury.

Sophomore John Brummett also had a big night on the line of scrimmage. John played

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Pups Tame the Gorillas 22-6

The Borden County junior high team traveled to Trent, Thursday, Sept. 28, and walked away with a 22-6 victory.

Kevin Pinkerton started off the game in great fashion by running the opening kick off back for a TD from 62 yards out. Kevin kicked the PAT good to take an early 8-0 lead.

The young Coyotes next possession also produced points as Ramon Griffin followed blocks of Nick Flanigan and John Harding for a dive up the middle from two yards out. The PAT failed and the score was 14-0 early in the game.

A Trent drive was spoiled by the Coyote Pup defense as Lee Pepper jumped on a Gorilla fumble on Borden County's own 10 yard line.

The Coyotes were forced to punt the ball back to the Gorillas and soon found their backs to their end zone again. This time Trent was able to find the end zone to make the score 14-6.

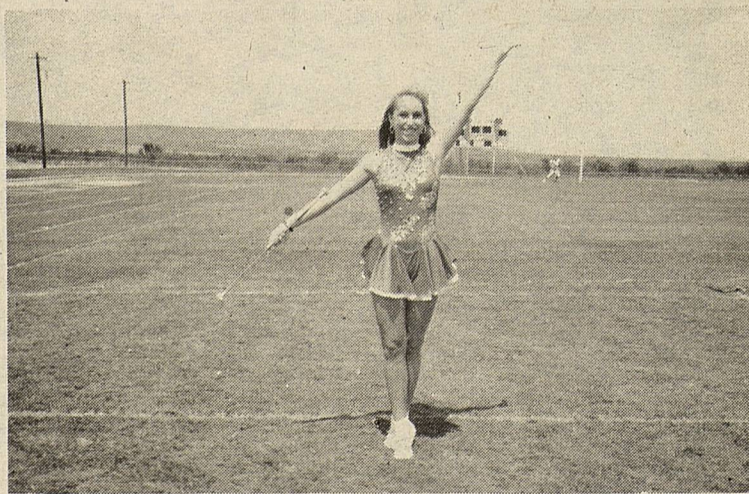
The final touchdown of the evening came late in the fourth period as Ramon Griffin again took the ball up the middle of the field from 4 yards out to pay dirt. The extra point team of snapper, Nick Flanigan; holder, Robert Stamper and kicker, Kevin Pinkerton kicked the PAT good to make the score 22-6.

D.J. Smith made some big defensive plays from his corner back position. He also played on the offensive line.

Carson Blgrave, Georgie Vasquez, James Bond and Ross Aten all saw action on the defensive line. Ryan Sanders did a good job as a defensive substitute at line backer.

Coach's Comments:

I want to give a special thanks to Joel Dennis, who made the long trip to Trent to film the Pup's ball game. As you may know, Joel is recovering from injuries he suffered last spring and he hasn't missed a game yet. We are glad you are here, Joel, and we appreciate all that you do.



Shelby Isaacs doing a super job as the Coyote Marching Band twirler.

Congratulation to both Coyote Football teams on their successful games last week. We are supporting our athletes as they work hard for each win.

The Borden County Booster Club

Cross-Country Competition Results

Twenty-four Borden County cross-country runners arrived in Big Spring early Saturday morning, September 30, to participate in the competition being held there.

There wasn't a junior high division, but Nick Flanigan, Lee Pepper and D.J. Smith went for the practice.

In the high school girls 1A and 2A divisions, thirteen teams consisting of 100 runners ran the races laid out at a Big Spring golf course. This was much rougher than what the girls ran last week at Seminole. Nearly all had better times in the one mile run, but the course took its toll in the second mile. The competition was very strong, so the girls did very well to be able to tie for 6th place as a team.

The top three finishers for Borden County were Kati Merrit, 4th; Sandy Brummett, 17th and Katie Kemp, 37th. Others competing were: Tori Vargas, Reagan Smith, Carey Cox, Nadia Baeza,

Nicole Lawrence, Chrissy Armstrong, Wendy McNeeley, Rebekah Copeland and Laura Hensley.

The high school boys race had 56 runners. Borden County held their own through the first two miles, then dropped off some on their times.

Colt McCook, 15th; Trini Vasquez, 24th and Fernando Baeza, 32th were the top three finishers for Borden County. Others competing were: Oscar Baeza, Jeff Dennis, Colt Miller, Josh Stout, Clint Scott and John Brummett.

Coach's Comments:



I think the girls and boys ran well even though they seemed a little tired before we started the competition. Maybe it was because they had been studying hard for 6-weeks exams.

At any rate, they all competed and that's what is important.

The cross-country teams will be competing in Lubbock next week-end.

No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than that blown by the successful teacher.

—Sir William Osler

"Kiss A Pig"

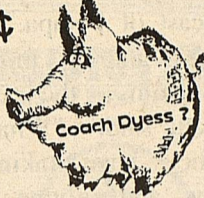

Who will get to "Kiss a Pig"?

Don't Forget To Fill the Coaches' "Money Jar" and see WHO will get to "KISS A PIG"!

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School Lunch Menu

October 9-13

MONDAY

Beef Fajitas
Beans
Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk

Muffins

Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk

Cheese Toast

Fruit - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese
Pickles
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Donuts

Juice - Milk

THURSDAY

Corn Dogs
Onion Rings
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Milk

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FRIDAY

Chicken On A Bun
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Coyote Football

THURS., OCT. 5

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BORDEN COYOTE JV

VS.

SOUTHLAND EAGLE JV

7:30 P.M. SOUTHLAND

FRI., OCT. 6

BORDEN COYOTES

VS.

SOUTHLAND EAGLES

7:30 P.M. GAIL

Coyotes Lasso the Longhorns

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end, blocking for the Coyotes and he had 4 tackles on the defensive side. Two of those tackles were for a loss in the Longhorn backfield.

Freshman Jeff Dennis played on the extra point team and he kicked the ball twice. Each one was kicked through the end zone preventing a Longhorn return.


Also seeing action in the contest were

sophomores Clint O'Brien and Josh Hobson, and freshmen Preston Sharp and Ronny Gutierrez.

Coach's Comments:


We hope the team will remember this game and learn that a lot happens in the last four minutes of the game. Especially in six-man football which is very exciting to play and watch.

We will concentrate on how to prevent an opponent from making the quick getaways to the end zone.

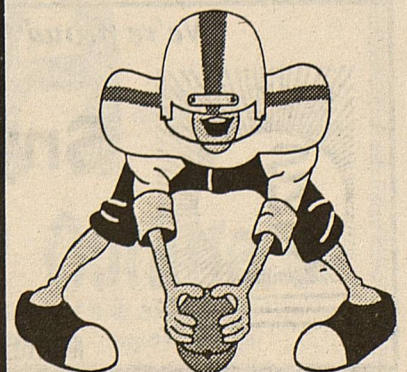


October 1995

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				5 Southland JH-T-6:00 Southland JV-T-7:30	6 HS Football Union-T-7:30	7 HS Boys & Girls Cross Country In Lubbock
8	9	10	11	12 JH-Lorraine H-6:00 JV-Lorraine HS-H-7:30	13 HS Football Lorraine-T-7:30	14 SAT TESTING
15	16	17 Band Marching Contest-Lubbock Jones Stadium	18	19 JH-Hermleigh H-6:00 JV-Highland At Ira-7:30	20 HS Football Hermleigh-T-7:30	21 HS & JH District Cross Country At Big Spring
22	23 TAAS WRITING EXIT GRADES 11 & 12	24 PSAT GRADES 10 & 11	25 TAAS MATH EXIT GRADES 11 & 12	26 TAAS READING EXIT GR. 11 & 12 JH-Westbrook-T-6:00 JV-Westbrook-T-7:30	27 HOMECOMING Westbrook H-7:30	28 UIL SUPER CONFERENCE TEXAS TECH
29 Daylight Saving Time Change (Fall Back)	30	31 Halloween				



**GO GET
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EAGLES!**



Deeper cutbacks looming for property-rich schools

SUNDOWN-Special--Kindergartners in this West Texas oil town can expect to learn a little about the ABC's, the fine art of coloring and the harsh realities of school finance.

Three kindergarten classes were consolidated into two this year as Sundown Independent School District lost seven full-time employees and shrank its budget by a quarter of a million dollars.

Deep cutbacks at Sundown and other property-rich districts reflect steps to equalize the wealth of Texas schools at \$280,000 per student.

"Each year will get a little tougher as we edge closer to that \$280,000 goal," said Mike Motheral, superintendent in Sundown, a district west of Lubbock with per-student wealth near \$900,000.

Ninety-three Texas districts - out of 1,045 in the state - must hand over money to their poorer counterparts this school year.

Share-the-wealth laws required Sundown, for instance, to send \$3.4 million to neighboring schools in Hockley County last year.

"I don't begrudge them the money," Motheral said. "The thing that is concerning us is the cap."

Cuts at the Sundown campus - with its indoor swimming pool, spacious computer labs and pump jack replica in the foyer - already have brought a

stop to some traditions. Honors English students no longer get trips to London; Spanish classes can't go to Mexico.

Motheral acknowledges that some outsiders probably think abundant oil led to elitism.

"All we did was work to provide the best education possible," he said. "We did not try to flaunt it."

Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center in Austin, said his group for the property-poor sympathizes with rich schools that are losing programs.

"But even after they send their money away and cut back, they will still have significantly more money than poor districts."

Many property-rich districts in West Texas are taxing at maximum levels even as the value of their property falls with oil values.

Consider these new cutbacks:

* Denver City closed its kindergarten and preschool center, built six years ago, to save an estimated \$100,000.

* Residents of Whiteface and Bledsoe voted to merge their districts. The consolidation creates a district encompassing 670-square miles west of Lubbock.

* Kelton closed its junior high and high school. Six teachers in the

time Panhandle town were laid off.

Kelton must dip into reserve funds for the first time this year to operate a district with 30 pupils. "Property wealth will hit close to \$2 million per student," said Superintendent Bill Crockett.

He said residents are bitter in the town 50 miles southeast of Pampa.

"We got no money at all from the state," Crockett said. "What right do they have taking our money and giving it to someone else?"

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 A "Special Thanks" to Mattie & Ronnie Bowlin, Jetta Brown, and anyone else, for assisting at her bedside, day and night, in her last weeks.
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Or because you haven't been invited. You go to the movies without the manager's invitation.
 Or because of emotion. What about the club?
 Or because of hypocrites. You visit with them at the lodge.
 Or because the church always wants money. So does your grocer.
 If you loved the Lord more, you'd love His house better, wouldn't you?

 Children are educated by what the grown up is and not by his talk.
 —C.G. Jung

Teacher Spotlight
 Each and every Thursday and Friday night in the fall, the lights shine brightly in the small town of Gail where young teams suit up to play the game that many love. To a few, it is their life. They live it, they breathe it and thrive on the excitement it gives them. They are the coaches. Such a coach is Bobby Avery. He has coached a very successful Borden County Coyote squad for 5 years. His true love for sports reflects in all that he does. Not only does he teach his players to sweep right, but also encourages students to take pride in what they do and to never, ever give up.
Famous person he would like to meet: Emmitt Smith
Best advice he has been given: Don't Ever Give Up!
Advice he would like to give: If at first you don't succeed try, try again.
Favorite Food: Mexican, Italian, American
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5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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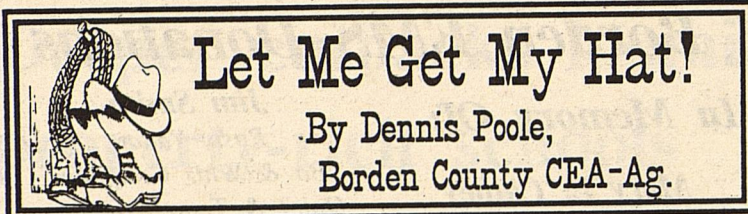
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4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Borden County 4-H Food & Nutrition Project is set to get underway on Wednesday, October 18th. Project meetings will begin on this day at 4:00 p.m. in the Extension Office.

4-Her's are asked to call 756-4336 at the Extension Office, if they plan to attend. Pre-registration will help us greatly in planning.

South Plains Fair Results

4-H members exhibited animal projects at the 1995 South Plains Fair in Lubbock, September 28-30th.

In the sheep barn, LaShae Johnson exhibited her medium wool lamb to 12th place in the middle weight division. She also exhibited her finewool cross in the middle weight division and received 15th place.

Placings were as follows:

Grant Key	2nd place	MW Cross
Grant Key	3rd place	MW Hereford
Kaci Poole	1st place	LW American
	& Reserve Breed	
Tanner Poole	3rd place	LW American
Tanner Poole	3rd place	HW American

Grant Key, Kaci Poole and Tanner Poole exhibited beef projects in the steer division of the fair.

There were over 600 entries in the lamb division and just over 300 steers in the beef division.

Borden County 4-H also received the "Herdsman Award" for cleanest and best kept stalls during the show.

Congratulations to each of these members.

1995 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Program Has Begun

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) put the final pieces in place to begin what should be the beginning of the end for the boll weevil on the Texas High Plains when they kicked off the 1995 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Program, September 26.

Pilots and aircraft reported to their operational bases in Lamesa, Floydada, Seminole, Big Spring and Post for final installation of monitoring and guidance equipment to be used on the Program.

All of the 31 aircraft

used on the Program will be equipped with the Satloc Global Positioning System (GPS) hardware and software.

Preparations for the Program began early in the summer when cotton fields in 22 High Plains counties were located and plotted on maps to be used during the Program's treatment phase that began on September 26. In all over 15,000 fields totaling approximately 2.4 million acres were mapped.

Early season trapping helped the program get a feel for what type of boll

weevil pressure could be expected by the time treatment operations began. At this time an extensive gridwork of traps are in place, or are being put out as rapidly as possible after some weather delays.

Initial trap catches and manual surveys indicate that 1.5 to 1.6 million acres of cotton could be treated in the first application. This total would exceed the largest spray program ever completed in the 32 year history of the PCG Control Program. The 1965 program treated 1.5 million acres. Up to 5 million aggregate acres could be treated this year.

"The significant increase in the size of this year's Program is the direct result of five mild winters in a row. The number of acres infested with boll weevil have dramatically increased during the 1995 crop year," says Roger Haldenby PCG Program Coordinator. "How-ever, the foresight of High Plains cotton producers who recognized this building threat and overwhelmingly approved the formation of the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will allow us to fight back against the pest."

Haldenby adds that the 1995 Program's "Control Zone" stretches some 225 miles from north to south and 130 miles from east to west. Carrying out such a large program takes the cooperation of many individuals and agencies.

While the PCG Diapause Control Program is not run by the federal government, USDA does help out in several important areas. The first is cost-sharing, mainly through the loan of government vehicles to be used on the Program. This year 49 vehicles are on loan from USDA and will be operating throughout the area.

The second is through

the operation of the Environmental Monitoring Plan. This plan helps ensure that the High Plains Program is as environmentally friendly as possible. Soil, water and vegetation samples are taken throughout the control zone and sent to Gulfport, Mississippi for analysis at the National Research Analysis Laboratory.

"We look forward to taking this first step

towards eliminating the boll weevil as an economically damaging pest to cotton on the High Plains," concludes Haldenby. "This is the first year of a three year plan to position the area for full-scale eradication. It will help us prevent the pitfalls and problems that have been encountered in other areas of the state. I firmly believe that the success of this program is vital to the future of cotton production on the High Plains."

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Gail	Coyote Country Store	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of September, A.D. 1995, the Commissioner's Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

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| VAN L. YORK | COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding |
| FRANK CURREY | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1 |
| LARRY D. SMITH | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2 |
| VERNON WOLF | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3 |
| HURSTON IEMONS, JR. | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4 |
| JOYCE HERRIDGE | CO. CLERK and EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSINERS' COURT |

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of 28th day of August, were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

BUDGET HEARING

At 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Wolf made a motion to call the Budget Hearing to order, as advertised. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

No interested persons appeared at the Budget Hearing. A motion was made at 10:30 a.m. by Commissioner Currey that said hearing be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

1996 COUNTY BUDGET

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the County Budget for 1996. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: Commissioners Wolf and Currey

Voting For: County Judge Van L. York

Motion Carried.

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BORDEN COUNTY EMERGENCY
NUMBER: 806/756-4311
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In Plain English: *What The Bible Says*

A Promise You Can Understand

(NAPS)—For some people reading the Bible is not unlike trying to decipher a computer manual. You know there's valuable knowledge to be gained there, if only you could crack the code and comprehend the text.

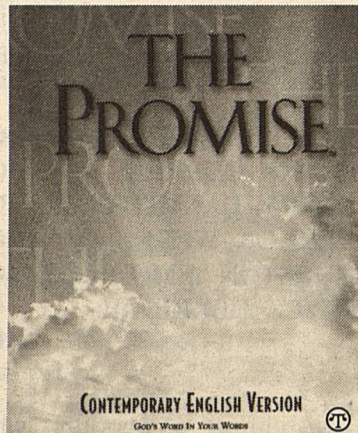
Many people who read the Bible do not understand what they read because they are baffled by the language of another era or possess only minimal reading skills. Or they have no biblical training with which to grasp the concepts they read.

For these people, the Bible's promise can be realized in the form of *The Promise*™ (Thomas Nelson). The new edition of The Bible uses the Contemporary English Version to provide encouragement and instruction for people just beginning to explore the Scriptures, as well as those who would like to gain a fresh perspective.

Easy to read, *The Promise* gives readers a basic understanding of key scriptures using 200 highlighted promises and life principles explained in everyday language.

"It is shocking to realize that 49 percent of adults can't read at an eighth grade level," said Frank Couch, vice-president of Bible Division at Thomas Nelson. "That means that reading the Bible in most translations poses a real challenge to nearly half of adults as well as younger people. We believe the challenge of the Bible should be its message, not the actual reading process."

To that end, *The Promise* was written on a 5.4 grade level, using straightforward sentence struc-



A new version of the Bible offers God's promise in language that is easy to understand and balanced ecumenical commentary to explain the concepts.

ture, by an accomplished team of 100 translators, consultants, and reviewers.

"At last there is a version that can be understood by a five-year-old, hold the attention of a teenager and still provide the rich detail desired by an adult," said Howard G. Hendricks, Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary.

"If you look at Christ's teachings, he frequently reprimands those who make it difficult for people to pursue a relationship with God," said Couch.

The book is sold at Christian bookstores, mass merchandisers such as Target, K-Mart and Sam's Wholesale Club, booksellers such as B. Dalton Booksellers and Waldenbooks.

Rodeo quilts and more.....

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State of Texas, State of the Art Quilt will show the best innovative quilts the Lone Star State has to offer, sponsored by Dallas-based United Notions & Fabrics. *Deep in the Heart of Texas* celebrates the Lone Star State's heritage of outstanding traditional quilts made for warmth,

for artistic expression, and for the art of quilt making. This exhibit offers interesting examples made earlier in Texas' history, as well as outstanding examples of quilt making today in the state. Piney Woods Division of Haber Fabrics/Fons-Porter Designs, based in Irving, sponsors *Deep In*

The Heart of Texas.

New Braunfels-based Mission Valley Textiles, Inc., which has used Texas cotton in its mill for more than 70 years, salutes its home state's founding by sponsoring *Texas Heritage*, an invitational exhibit featuring wearable and wall art made with homespun checks and plaids.



Like All "Cow Sunglass-wearing, Boot-sporting Scratch Games," So Must This One Come To An End.



END
OF GAME
NOTICE

The Texas Lottery's scratch game, Moolah Mania, is heading out to pasture. Its official closing date is October 1, 1995. But you have until March 29, 1996 to purchase any remaining tickets and claim any prizes. To play Moolah Mania just match three of six prize amounts and win up to \$20,000 instantly. Prizes over \$599 may be claimed at any one of the 24 Texas Lottery Claim Centers. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



Overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.67. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1995 Texas Lottery

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TAX RATE

A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to set the tax rate at \$385 (381/2¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: Commissioners Wolf and Currey

Voting For: County Judge Van L. York

Motion Carried.

TAX DISCOUNTS

Commissioner Currey made a motion to allow discounts of 3%, 2% and 1% for early payment of taxes in October, November and December, respectively. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

TAX-SPLIT PAYMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to NOT ALLOW split payment of taxes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.