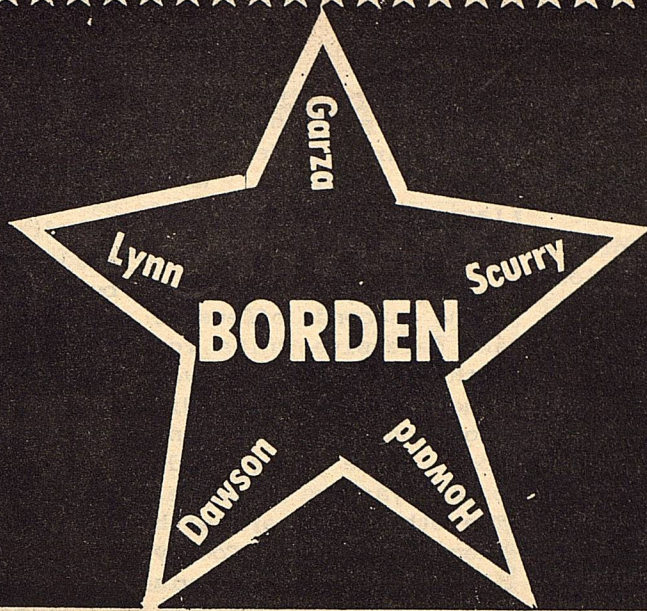


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BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES -- Members of the 1988 Borden County Coyote football team are: (front row, from left) James Smith, Marc Latimer, Cody Stone, Patrick Herridge, Eric Lusk, Shane Kemper, Lance Latimer and Jason Mize; (back row) Coach

Joe Bond, Brian Bond, Lance Telchik, cole Vestal, Paul Sturdivant, Randall Hollis, Cody Cooley and Coach Duke Frisbie. Not pictured are Jimmy Rios, Chris Kilmer, James Lewis, Jeff Lewis and Clint Bray. (Staff Photo)

## Bond, Borden Co. optimistic

# Coyotes ready to howl in '88

By Dwight Heins

While the Klondike Cougars and the Loop Longhorns are tabbed the teams to beat in District 6 six-man football Borden county head football coach Joe Bond isn't about to count out his Coyotes heading into his third season at Gail.

"We've got to keep healthy but I believe that we could be in the running for a playoff spot as long as some of our younger kids come on and develop," said Bond. "We've got a lot of work ahead of us but as long as our kids continue their hard

work and maintain a good attitude we'll be in pretty good shape." "Our kids have a lot better attitude than we had in the spring," he added. "Our kids want to be winners."

The head football coach is counting on getting good things from his son Brian Bond, a 5'10", 140 pound junior heading into his second season as the Coyotes' starting quarterback.

"We're counting on Brian to provide us with some leadership," said Bond. "He can throw the football fairly well too."

James Smith, a 5'9", 190 pound junior, is the Coyotes' other returning starter. Smith handles Borden County's snapping duties.

"James is a real steady football player," said Bond. "He's a good hard worker who'll give it his best any time he's out there."

Jimmy Rios is someone to watch in the Coyotes' backfield. The 5'7", 160-pound sophomore flashed some of his potential by sprinting to a 60 yard touchdown in Borden County's scrimmage against Klondike.

"Jimmy's pretty exciting every time he touches the football," said Bond. "He might not be exceptionally fast but he's got good quickness and pretty good moves too."

Lance Latimer should provide another threat in the Coyotes' attack. The 5'8", 150-pound senior moved to Gail from Levelland.

"It (six-man) is a whole new game to Lance. He's still doing a lot of learning but he's making progress," said Bond. "He's not real fast but he has exceptional quickness. We feel

he'll help us out this season. We feel Lance will be a real asset to our program once he learns the game."

Cole Vestal, a 6'2", 160 pound sophomore, and Marc Latimer, a 5'8", 145-pound junior, are leading candidates at end.

"Marc might have more speed but Cole gives us a bigger target," said Bond. "We've got some backs that can catch the football too."

Defensively, the Coyotes have lots of potential.

"Our kids are pretty aggressive," said Bond. "We've seen some pretty good hitting. We might still be making some mistakes but a lot of that's due to our lack of experience."

Paul Sturdivant, a 6', 165-pound sophomore, will join Cole Vestal at the starting end slots. Randell Hollis, a 5'11", 234-pound senior, provides some beef in the middle of the Coyotes' defensive line.

Bond is moving to linebacker after starting at safety as a sophomore. Rios will fill the other linebacking spot while Marc Latimer has been given the nod at starting safety.

While Bond believes the Klondike Cougars are the team to beat in the District 6 six-man football race, he also feels it will be a tossup for the other spot in the playoffs.

"It looks like it  
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# Coyotes scrimmage Highland

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Highland last Friday for their second scrimmage, before the regular season begins this week. The two teams seemed to be evenly matched as the defenses bent some, but they didn't allow the other team to score through 30 offensive plays apiece. It wasn't until the teams moved the ball to the 10 yard line for 10 plays each that the goal line was crossed.

The Coyotes were still without several players that carried a big load for the Coyotes last year, but it looks like there's going to be several battles for starting positions when they return.

The Coyotes offense looked better thanks to the performance of Marc and Lance Latimer. They started at the two running back positions. Marc ground out very good yardage right up the middle. Marc also led the way for older brother to gain some good yardage. Lance

almost broke for a touchdown, but he lost the handle on the ball and fumbled after a very good job of running. The offensive line also improved their blocking techniques, which made it easier for the running backs. Randell Hollis and Cole Vestal started at ends, and James Smith started at the center position. Quarter back Brian Bond also improved his ball handling, passing, and blocking.

On the defensive side the Coyotes looked much better. They came up with two interceptions (1 by Marc and 1 by Lance Latimer) and held Highland out of the endzone after they had marched down to the 11 yard line. Brian Bond came up with some big plays at the linebacker position. He was in on several solo tackles and broke up two receptions with timely hits. Lance Latimer who started as linebacker on the other side also made some big plays. Lance missed all of last season and is trying to adapt to the six man game. Lance is improving each week. Lance Telchik started at defensive end and he also came up with some fine defensive play. Randell Hollis played noseguard, and he made it tough to run inside. Cole Vestal started at the other end and he also made some good plays. Paul Sturdivant, Shane Kemper, and James

## Fishing in the Rain

A rainy day often makes for better fishing. In fact, according to National Wildlife magazine, insects that are knocked into lakes and streams by wind and raindrops attract insect-eating fish, such as bluegills, luring them closer to the water's surface.

Smith also played at several positions with the starting defensive team. Safety Marc Latimer also had a good defensive game.

The second offensive and defensive units for both teams also played tough. Shane Kemper did score on a 40 yard run. Cody Stone also made some yardage inside. The other starters with them were Cody Cooley (center), James Lewis and Paul Sturdivant (ends), and Eric Lusk.

The efforts by the Coyotes were much better than the week before.

The Coyotes will begin one of the toughest non-district schedules in six-man football. The first challenge will be New Home this Friday at 7:30 at Gail. Come out and support your 1988 Coyotes.

## Coyotes

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will be a pretty even race with the exception of Klondike. I knew Klondike would be tough heading into the season but after scrimmaging them the other night, Klondike's even tougher than I expected them to

be," he said. "Right now Klondike looks like the team to beat but it should be a pretty good race for the other playoff spot with any team having a chance at getting there (the playoffs)."

## BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES 1988 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 2	NEW HOME .....	Here	7:30
Sept. 9	WELLMAN .....	There	7:30
Sept. 16	JAYTON .....	There	7:30
Sept. 23	WILSON .....	Here	7:30
Sept. 30	IRA .....	There	7:30
Oct. 7	* LOOP .....	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	* KLONDIKE .....	There	7:30
Oct. 21	* DAWSON .....	There	7:30
Oct. 28	** GRADY .....	Here	7:30
Nov. 4	* SANDS .....	There	7:30

\* DISTRICT 6A GAMES                      \*\* HOMECOMING

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Subject: Participation in Interscholastic Athletics For Students Below The Seventh Grade

The purpose of this memo is to give you time to notify your elementary and middle school principals, coaches and parents of two rule changes which could affect them for the 1988-89 school year.

The following change was enacted by the State Board of Education:

### Section 1400: SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

(a) Eligibility Requirements for Seventh and Eighth Grade Participants.

(1) *Student's Eligibility.* An individual may participate in League competition or contest as a representative of a member school if he/she:

(C) is a full-time student in grade seven or eight at the school he/she represents. Athletic Exception: In Conference A, students in the sixth grade [and below] may participate on a combined seventh and eighth grade team if their participation is needed to field a team. No interscholastic athletic competition is allowed in any conference for sixth grade and below teams.

In addition the following amendment was passed by the UIL Legislative Council and approved by the State Board of Education and will also be in effect September 1, 1988.

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(C) is a full-time student in grade seven or eight at the school he/she represents. Athletic Exception: In Conference A, or in junior high schools whose enrollment corresponds to Conference A enrollment, students in the sixth grade may participate on a combined seventh and eighth grade team if their participation is needed to field a team. For example, in basketball they could not participate if there were 10 or more 7th and 8th graders participating, but they could participate if there were fewer than 10 7th and 8th graders. Sixth graders may not be used on either team when a school has more than one team playing. No interscholastic athletic competition is allowed in any conference for sixth grade and below teams. (See Official Interpretations #17 and #18, Appendix I.)

We have received many questions concerning sixth grade participation in individual sports such as cross country, track and field, golf and tennis. The rule permits participation only in football, basketball, baseball and volleyball. Best wishes for a successful school year.

Raindrops also break up the surface of the water, making it harder for fish to see the fishermen.



The Mona Lisa, now valued at \$100 million, sold for \$330,000 ten years after it was painted.

# Buckle Up For Back-to-School

Parents who "buckle up" themselves and their children could save much more than a price discount during back-to-school activities this fall.

Back-to-school means new tennis shoes and notebooks and more cars on the road. Driving through bottlenecks and snarled traffic with the number of vehicles exceeding holiday loads requires every precaution. "Buckling up before driving to the next shopping center or sale can be a major defense against being injured or killed," said Carla Baker, statewide coordinator for the Safe Riders Program at the Texas Department of Health.

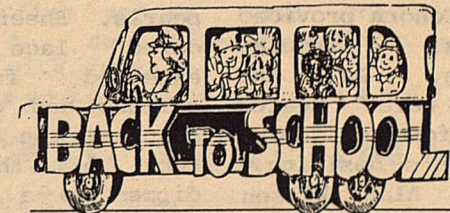
The proper use of child safety seats is especially important during this potentially dangerous driving time. "Most accidents happen close to home in town, during peak traffic," said Baker.

Although use of child safety restraints has increased slightly since last year, the 1988 figures are still below 1986, according to the latest Texas Transportation Institute survey. After reaching a peak of nearly 60 percent in 1986, the rate of compliance with the state's 1984 child safety seat law declined to 49.9 percent in 1987 and has risen to 51.9 percent for 1988.

"Many parents see that their children have new clothes and books but then neglect them when they ride in a car or truck," said Baker. "School-age children should be buckled up securely even if the destination is a shoe store only three blocks away. And little brothers and sisters--state law requires all children under age 2 to ride in a safety seat. Because young children are more apt to be seriously injured in an accident, it's best for them to ride in a safety seat until age 4," Baker said.

A growing list of statistics continues to prove the wisdom of older children and adults using safety belts. Almost four out of five occupants who escaped serious injury in accidents on Texas roads in 1987 were wearing seat belts, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. There were three times more fatalities in accidents where occupants did not wear safety belts.

Information on safety belt and safety seat use and on locations where low-income parents may borrow a safety seat is available from the Safe Riders Program. For information from Safe Riders, call toll-free, 1-800-252-8255.



## PARENTS CLUB MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1988  
8:30 a.m. in the  
Conference Room.  
Refreshments will be served.

SEE YOU THERE!

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The Borden County School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 30 and 35 cents and breakfast for 25 cents. Children from households that meet Federal Income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at 20 cents for lunch and 10 cents for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete the enclosed application, sign it and return it to the school.

**FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** If your household income is at or below the level shown on the enclosed scale, your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. To apply for meal benefits, you must provide the following information and sign the application: (1) list the names of everyone who lives in your household. Include parents, grandparents, all children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household, (2) list the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number print "None", (3) list total monthly income and amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received last month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

**VERIFICATION:** The information on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

**REPORTING CHANGES:** If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

**FOSTER CHILD:** Your foster child may be eligible for meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

**NONDISCRIMINATION:** Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**FAIR HEARING:** If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

James McLeRoy - P.O. Box 95 - Gail, TX 79738 Telephone (915) 856-4313

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification of data.

**REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but need to apply later in the year, please fill out an application at that time.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES September 5 - 9, 1988

Monday	Barbecued Wieners Vegetable Salad Ranch Style Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Beef Nuggets Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Hamburger Steak Gravy Potatoes Buttered Mixed Vegetables Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf Chips Macaroni and Cheese Fruit Cobbler Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers on a Bun French Fries Lettuce - Pickles Chocolate Cake Milk	Salad Bar



MRS. JAMES KEVIN TELCHIK  
...nee Lisa Gayle Stephens



## WEDDING



Lisa Gayle Stephens became the bride of James Kevin Telchik in an evening ceremony on August 13 at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa. Rev. Clifton Igo, retired Baptist minister, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley E. Stephens. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik of O'Donnell.

Organist Brenda Vogler and pianist Rachelle Cohorn provided traditional wedding selections. As the mothers were seated they performed "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring." Vocalists Alan Wilson of Lamesa and Janis Rhea of Lockney sang "In This Very Room," "Wedding Song" "Father's Call," and "Together," a song written for the bride and groom by Janis Rhea. As the bridal party entered, "Trumpet Voluntary" was played with Bob Geiger on trumpet. It also served as the recessional. Rovert and Greg

Gopffarth, cousins of the bride, rang handbells just prior to the bride's entrance.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a designer gown of candlelight satin and sheer embroidered lace. The bodice of satin and embroidered lace was fashioned with a scalloped lace Bateau neckline and beaded galloon sleeves, lavishly jeweled with iridescent crystals and pearls. Sheer, embroidered lace sleeves extended from the gallons and came to a point at the wrist. The back of the bodice dipped to a deep 'V'. The full, ballroom skirt of candlelight satin swept from a fitted Basque waistline into a cathedral-length train. The skirt featured satin ruffles

adorning the hemline and coming up the back of the train forming a bustle effect. Sheer lace insets were embedded into the tiered ruffles.

The bride chose a headpiece which formed a band in front of pearled leaves and loose pearl strays. It featured a pouf of silk illusion to the back which fell into a pearl edged, double finger-tip veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of cymbidium orchids, white sweetheart roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath. Pearl sprays and pearl garlands accented the bouquet. Rings belonging to the bride's great-grandmother and grandfather were also centered in the bouquet.

As something old, the bride wore an emerald necklace and earrings belonging to the bride's grandmother. Something new was her bridal attire; something blue was her garter; and for good luck, the bride wore a six pence in her shoe, a gift from her grandmother.

Serving as maid of honor was Stephany Stephens, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kim Hogg of Lamesa; Rene Telchik sister of the groom, of O'Donnell; D'Linda Law, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock; Roque Nix and Cindy Hogg of Lamesa. Serving as junior bridesmaid was Amber Rollins of Lubbock.

The bridal attendants and the junior bridesmaid were identically attired in teal LaLique taffeta gowns. The bodice featured off-the-shoulder flounce ruffles forming the sleeves, and a shirred fitted waistline. The full circular skirts were ankle-length and were complemented by teal satin pumps.

The bridesmaids

carried crescent shaped nosegays of miniature peach carnations surrounded with baby's breath and accented with teal ribbon puffs.

The groom was attired in a designer black shadowweave tuxedo with an ivory wingtip shirt and ivory cummerbund and bow tie. He wore a white rose and stephanotis boutonniere accented by baby's breath and leather leaf fern.

Attending the groom as best man was James Telchik, his father. Groomsmen were Ray Stephens, brother of the bride, of Lamesa; Doug Love and Rex Murphy of Lubbock, Mike Holmberg of Dallas, and James Bengfort of Lubbock.

Male attendants were attired in black designer tuxedos with ivory wingtip shirts and complemented by teal cummerbunds and bow tie. They wore boutonnieres of miniature peach carnations, baby's breath and leather leaf fern.

Ushers were Robert and Greg Gopffarth of Abilene, Ken Don Telchik of Arlington and Lance Telchik of O'Donnell. They were attired in black designer tuxedos complemented by peach accessories.

Serving as ringbearer was Casey Rollins of Lubbock. He was attired in a black designer tuxedo which featured a teal cummerbund and bow tie.

The church was decorated with a 12 foot arched candelabrum extending the length of the altar. It was

accented with palm leaves and huckleberry foliage and held white tapers. Two lattice pedestals holding large terra cotta urns held contemporary bouquets of poppies, lilies and other flowers in the bride's colors of teal and peach stood underneath the candelabrum. Large hurricane globes holding 8-inch column candles decorated with greenery adorned the banisters. The unity candle, which featured the couple's invitation, was lit as the couple left the church. The aisles were marked with hurricane candelabra adorned with greenery and double bows of teal and peach.

Registering guest were Jeanne Pinderton and Kristal Ownes of Lamesa. The registration tables were covered with lace cloths from the Philippines, a gift from the bride's aunt, Darlene Gopffarth.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. He is employed at Sandefur and Swindle CPA's and she is a student at Texas Tech University.

### RECEPTION

The serpentine bridal table was draped with antique cloth and lace. Adorning the table were handmade porcelain bride and groom dolls.

The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with peach and teal bouquets nestled between pedestal columns. The antique white scalloped decoration was identical to that

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**LET ME GET MY HAT**

by Dennis Poole

**Training to Explain Provisions of State's New Pesticide 'Right-To-Know' Law**

Educational programs to acquaint agricultural employers and laborers with provisions of the state's new Agricultural Hazard Communication Act are being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Commonly referred to as the "Right-to-Know Act," the measure was enacted by the legislature in 1987 to promote the safe use of pesticides and protect the health of farm workers, farmers and farming communities.

Proposed regulations of the provision have been drafted by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The law requires the TDA to develop and conduct training programs in selected counties, based on population, and the Extension Service to conduct training in all other counties.

TDA has designated 21 counties in which it will conduct training. Among these are: Castro, Dawson, Floyd, Gains, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock and Terry.

In other counties of the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Panhandle, the Extension Service is conducting programs to inform employers of their responsibilities, and to emphasize to workers safety and health aspects of working in fields and areas where pesticides are used to produce agricultural commodities.

The law applies to agricultural employers who:

\*Hire migrant or seasonal workers with a gross annual payroll of \$15,000 or more, and who annually use or store 55 gallons or 500 pounds of any pesticide; or

\*Hire permanent agricultural workers

with a gross annual payroll of \$50,000 or more, and who annually use or store 55 gallons or 500 pounds of pesticide.

Employers in these categories must provide relevant crop sheets for the commodity being grown, and ensure that these are read aloud to each farm laborer, in the most understood language, at least once each growing season.

Crop sheets are regional documents which list the pesticides used on that crop in that region; the time of year in which they are used; re-entry intervals, or the time which must elapse following pesticide application before workers can re-enter a field; and health effects and precautions which should be exercised by the worker.

In addition, employers covered by the law must maintain a workplace chemical list which records information about pesticides used or stored in the workplace, and a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for each pesticide purchases. These documents are to be made available to workers, or their representatives, on request.

**Test Soils for Fall Wheat**

Farmers gearing up to plant wheat or other small grains this fall should get their soil tested soon.

In areas of Borden County where drought severely limited yields of the previous crop, farmers should especially have their soils

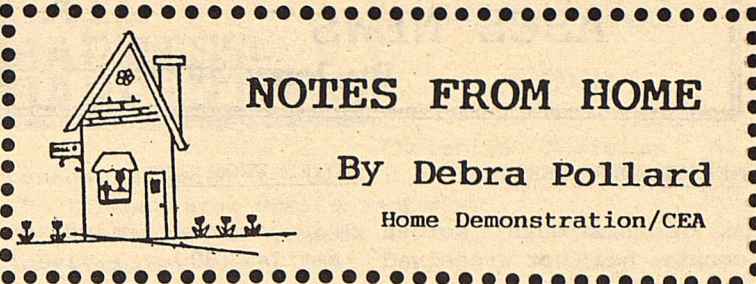
treated to determine fertilizer carry-over prior to planting the next crop. This is particularly important if the previous crop was fertilized for a yield goal that was much higher than actual yields of the drought stressed crop.

Soil incorporation or knifing of fertilizer nutrients into a moist seedbed is important to reduce nitrogen volatilization losses associated with surface applied urea or urea-containing fertilizers. This practice also allows placement of non-mobile nutrients such as phosphorus into higher moisture and the more active root zone of plants.

A soil test is still the best way to determine fertilizer needs. How much nutrient to apply depends on the level of that nutrient in the soil, crop residue levels, cropping history, available moisture, grazing practices and management schemes. A soil test will determine the amount of residual nitrate-nitrogen in the soil and will reduce nitrogen recommendations by that amount, resulting in a direct savings to the farmer.

Producers who have not yet made a final decision to plant wheat on a particular field this fall, but who wish to leave the door open to plant cotton or sorghum later in the spring, should submit a soil sample now and request fertilizer recommendations for these crops as well. Fertilizer recommendations for each of these crops can then be used to make cropping decisions.

The Extension Service soil testing laboratories at College Station and Lubbock will analyze soil samples and make fertilizer recommendations. However, these recommendations are no better than the quality of the soil sample analyzed. Therefore, soil samples should be truly representative of the field being tested.



**NOTES FROM HOME**

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

**Eighth Annual Octoberfest**

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Eighth Annual Octoberfest during September and October.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I - September 27-30
- Octoberfest II - October 4-7
- Octoberfest III - October 11-14
- Octoberfest IV - October 18-21
- Octoberfest V - October 25-28

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horsehoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Come On Board" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today.

Information on pro- involved, and be obtain- perly collecting and ed from the county submitting a soil Extension office. sample, along with fees

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## ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

### MEASUREMENT SERVICE

As of this date Borden county has not received their slides for measurement service. We hope to have slides in the very near future. Please remember that if you have not been notified to come by the office and certify your measured acres, you need to contact this office before you harvest any acreage on those farms.

### MAINTAINING YOUR ACR

ACR acres must be maintained in a manner to control weeds and prevent wind and water erosion.

### CRP MAINTENANCE

Please remember you are responsible for maintaining your CRP acres consistent with your conservation plan of operation.

### FAILED ACRES

Please stop by and fill out a Failed Acreage Report prior to disposing of any failed acres. Lack of notifying us concerning your intentions could result in loss of program benefits.

### ACP FUNDS

We still have funds available for Agricultural Conservation Program cost/share practices. If you are interested please call or come by the office.

### NOTES FROM SCS

This is to remind you that by 1990 you have to have a conservation plan for your farms that are highly erodible. If you have not contacted the SCS office or our office for an appointment to meet with SCS and let them construct a plan for you they are here on Tuesdays in our office.

### HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

# OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

## Sharpen Your Shotgun Eye Now

Looking back to last season's shotgunning, did you shoot as well as you expected? As well as you would have liked? In these days of short seasons, hard-to-get hunting permission and scarce opportunity to hunt, you simply can't afford a lot of missed chances. So regardless of last season, the real question is, "Do you want to shoot better this year?"

If so, now is the time to begin. Pull out the old scattergun and get cracking at some clay birds if you really want to do credit to yourself and your time afield this fall. Intercepting a

moving target with a well-directed cloud of shot is a dynamic reflexive act. Once one understands the basics of shotgun shooting, only practice will make perfect.

For practice, in terms of quality, convenience and safety, nothing beats a regulation skeet and trap range at a club or a public shooting center. Even the private clubs are usually delighted to accept well-mannered guests who act responsibly and ask politely.

The usual advice for this type of article has been to get a hand trap or a small spring-type trap and a case of clays for an informal



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pasture practice session with your buddies. However, as the world grows more crowded, this can be tough to arrange. Neighbors may object to the noise, and sportshooters don't need to alienate any more of the public by simple lack of consideration or forethought. Also, the clay bird fragments (toxic to

## Wedding

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of the bride's parents wedding cake. The large circle mirrored base of the cake accented the graduated layers to the top of the cake which was adorned with a miniature bride and groom, used on the bride's parents wedding cake.

The antique decor of the table was enhanced with a candelabrum of cascading votive candles decorated with baby's breath and greenery. Teal and peach colored mints were served from silver trays.

Serving at the bride's table were Karen Stephens, sister-in-law of the bride, Susan McIntyre of Arlington, Jeanne Pinkerton and Kristal Owens of Lamesa.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory skirt cloth. Brass candlesticks holding teal candles decorated the center of the table. Assorted hors d'oeuvres were served. Coffee was served from a brass samovar.

Serving at the groom's table were Kristi Telchik, cousin of the groom, of Arlington; and Jill Anthony of Lubbock.

hogs) leaves a mess. The friendly farmer who lets you shoot may change his mind upon seeing an acre of fluorescent orange target chips on his land. If you have a safe, secure area, the do-it-yourself practice sessions are fine, but if in doubt, take it to an established range.

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# Roach Control the Least-Toxic Way

In some situations, the easiest and most obvious way to control roaches is with a fly swatter or rolled-up newspaper.

The theory behind this method is pure common sense. Why use highly toxic chemicals on a few insect intruders when a totally non-toxic method works just as well? Granted, a squashed bug may be a little messier to clean up than one doused with a chemical spray, but it's a whole lot safer for you in the long run. Just because you can't see dried pesticides doesn't necessarily mean they aren't still potent.

Your main roach-control strategy should be to make your house unattractive to pests in the first place, using common sense and paying attention to details. Consider the following roach-control alternatives even if, deep down, you think nothing works like a chemical pesticide. Alternatives may be less convenient than pesticides, but they yield longer-lasting results.

Roaches can't bother you if they can't get inside your house or apartment and hide. So make sure you keep them out by weatherstripping around doors and windows and caulking around sinks, inside cupboards and around baseboards and bathroom fixtures.

Since roaches like water, fix any kitchen or bathroom faucet leaks. Many times all you'll need is a new washer.

If you live in an apartment complex, you may be getting roaches from other apartments through the air-conditioning and heating vents. To block those entryways, cut out pieces of window screen and secure them over the vents.

Simple things like putting flour, cereals, rice and sugar into tightly-sealed glass jars or storing non-perishable food in the refrigerator will discourage roaches.

Dog and cat food dishes are especially vulnerable to roach attacks. To fight back, set your pet's food dish in a shallow pan of soapy water. The roaches can't cross the moat, and the soap keeps your pet from drinking the pan dry.

To a roach, dirty dishes and countertops look like three-star restaurants. If you can't wash dishes immediately after use, soak them in a sink full of soapy water to keep roaches away.

Garbage also attracts roaches, so seal it away. Put a small plastic bag inside a plastic refrigerator container that has a tight-fitting lid. Use this container for all food wastes. The bag makes outdoor disposal easy, and your regular kitchen trash can-reserved for paper and other non-food waste--won't draw roaches.

Boric acid powder, a low-cost, mild antiseptic, is the least toxic pesticide you can use against roaches. Like all pesticides, boric acid is poisonous if eaten by people and animals, so it should be stored out of reach of children. Apply boric acid in places where roaches like to hide. It works especially well under stoves and refrigerators.

You can make your own boric acid powder applicator out of a plastic squeeze bottle. First, label the bottle "poison" in permanent ink. Then use it to blow a very small amount of powder in all those tight places where roaches like to scurry.

Less is better when it comes to boric acid powder. Roaches will avoid large amounts of it, so don't ladle it out by the spoonful. A very light dusting is both cheaper and more effective.

Boric acid powder sticks to roaches' legs and poisons them when they clean it off. Individual roaches die within several hours,

but it may take two to three weeks before you notice overall improvement.

Moisture makes boric acid powder less effective. If the powder cakes up because of a dripping pipe or high humidity, it won't stick to the roaches' legs. So in damp conditions, dust lightly and frequently for best results.

Boric acid powder is available in stores that sell traditional household insecticides. Make sure the brand you buy contains 99% boric acid with one percent inert ingredients or anti-caking agents. Avoid products that combine boric acid with other pesticides, because roaches are repelled by a pesticide smell.



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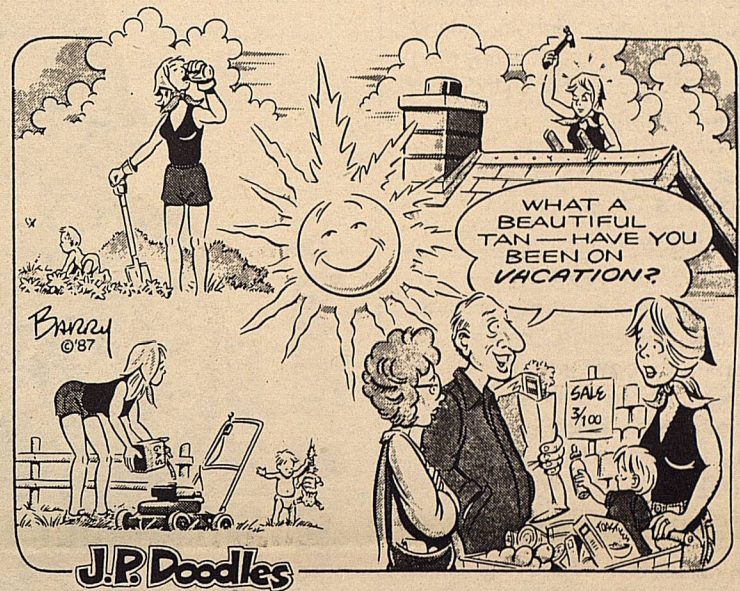
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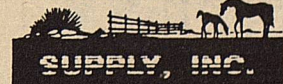
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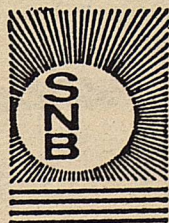
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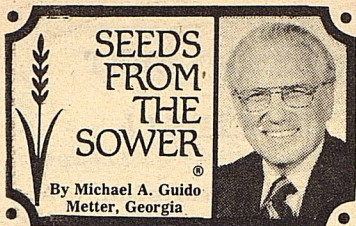


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Pray, "Christ, come into my heart!" He'll come in, and you'll become a Christian.

**SHOOTGUN**

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Skeet is a short-range sport (average range 21 yards), best shot with open choke 12 or 20 bore guns. For hunting practice call for your birds with your gun held at "ready."

In skeet you get incomers, outgoers and 90 degree crossing shots duplicating everything from duck to dove. When you can consistently break 17 or 18 of the 25 shots from a eight skeet positions, you will notice a dramatic increase in your field shooting proficiency.

On the trap field, ranges are longer. Shooting from the 16-yard line, you'll be trying for targets at about 30-35 yards. This calls for a modified or full-choked 12-gauge. Alal targets are going away at unknown angles. Trap targets duplicate wild flushing pheasants, grouse and quail. Competitive trap is shot with the gun mounted before the shooter calls for the bird. Start with a mounted gun but when you get confident, call for the target with your gun held at ready (low gun). If your ego can stand the abrupt drop in your score, you'll be getting in some great practice for those wild, hunter-wise late-season birds.

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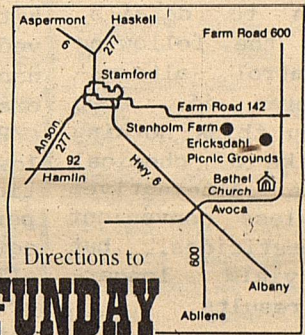
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