

RALPH FUNK South Plains Player of the Year

PLAINS, STATE LAURELS HonorsCap WildcatGridYear

The Littlefield Wildcats' district championship football year of 1971 has been capped with a bevy of honors for Coach Jerry Blakely and his gridders.

Coming at Christmas time was the announcement by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that Blakely was named the South Plains "Class AA Coach of the Year", and that Ralph Funk, the Cats' hard-running tailback, was picked the "Class AA Player of the Year.

Also named to the first team All-South Plains unit were Linebacker Matt Giles and Defensive Back Dennis Hartley

Danny Estrada, 220-pound tackle, also made the select squad, being among eight boys who received honorable mention for the defensive unit.

COMING ALMOST at the same time was the news that the Fort Worth Star-Telegram had named Funk, Hartley and Giles to its Class AA all-state second team. Funk made it offensively, and Hartley and Giles made the defense Of the 44 boys who were named to the

first two teams, Eastland and Refugio landed four each. Littlefield was in the

company of Jacksboro, the State AA champion, and Kirbyville in placing three boys on the squad.

Only three other South Plains gridders made the all-state squad. Two from Floydada, Offensive Guard Kim Rose and Defensive Back Langston Williams, and one from Idalou, Tackle Steve Merritt, also made the second all-state team.

BLAKELY'S WILDCATS rolled to an 8-2 record this year before losing a bi-district battle to Roosevelt. It was quite a comeback for the Littlefield team, which

had gone 1-9 the previous year, before Blakely took the reins. "The coaching honor came as quite a

surprise," Blakely said this week. "It's a compliment to the entire coaching staff. Anytime a coach is honored individually, you've got to consider it a staff honor, because everybody did a tremendous job. The Wildcat coach added: "These individual honors for the kids and myself have got to be an honor also to the school

and the town as a whole. Reprints of the news of both the South Plains and All-State laurels appear on page 8.



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RRY BLAKELY

a Plains Coach of the Year

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LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1971

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Leader-News' 'Do-It-Coloring Contest" will as close Monday, Jan. 3, and is must be postmarked by what day in order to qualify

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will be announced in the ews Sunday, Jan. 9, 1972. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AD

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is planning a "retreat" for all interested citizens, county officials and city officials who wish to enter a planning session for

The "retreat" is slated for the evening of Jan. 11, and all day Jan. 12 at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, N. M.

the future of Littlefield.

This is a most important time for Littlefield, when county officials, city officials and interested citizens of our community will sit down top mer to: 1 identify local problems; 2. set up objectives; and 3. out line realistic ways to accomplish the objectives," stated C-C Manager Bill Payne.

He continued, "This can only be done with your held and cooperation. The more involved, the better the results will be." 'Here are some of the examples of topics that can be covered in such a meeting," he emphasized. 1. Local government and problems Community and Chamber of Commerce cooperation cultural and Recreational. entertainment facilities

6. Housing

- 8. Transportation
- 9. Industry
 - 10. Better image of Littlefield; and 11. Several other possibilities.

"At the first general session on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. (Texas Time) you will be asked to submit what you think should be discussed," Payne said

"Then if time permits we may break into groups that evening and try to come up with further identification of a problem and solutions.

"The second general session will be Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. CST and everyone should be able to have some lutions and even more problems. Then before 9 a.m. we will break into our discussion groups again and attempt to find realistic ways to solve some of the problems.

outlook on our community and ways to make it a better place to live than it already is.

"You are needed at this retreat-call the Chamber Office (385-4451) and make your reservation." Payne concluded.

Deadlines Set

The Jan. 2 edition of the Leader-News will go to press one day early. to allow employes some time off for the New Year's Day holiday.



ADVANCE TICKETS for the "Merlin Mystery Show", to be staged in the

7. Education

C-C 'Retreat' Is Planned

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anty Library at Littlefield has Inderal Library Services and mAct Title 1 grant of \$1,500 for a fiscal year d 13 libraries met standards of

an this year to receive the by were announced by Dr. Winfrey, director of the Texas my the state agency that a the federal program.

al program is designed to the resources of libraries. beines for the program this es will be able to purchase not and microfilm as they have in talso periodicals, maps, globes, and special materials

ing libraries will also develop for the aged, young children, intrantaged as well as those on tion and on the environment. e years, larger libraries will tion of their funds on materials trengthen their collections to Bribrary loan and reference the small libraries that they high the Texas State Library ation Network.

MESSES CLOSE NEW YEAR

Hield businesses and offices will again the New Year's Day and have released their

dy hall will close Friday, tar's Eve, so all end-of-theess should be transacted Friday

yes in the courthouse will work Friday before New bay, to take care of all last ainess for the year.

anks and Littlefield Federal and Loans will be closed all May, and urge their patrons ess transactions done

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diefield Post Office will in post office boxes the holidays, but will ily or rural mail deliveries special delivery - on

time next year.

4. Health and medical services 5. Agri-business cooperation

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"Then at the noon meal we will all gather for a general session and go over the problems and proposed solutions for discussion of the whole group.

At the end of this general session we should be fairly well exhausted and ready to come back to Littlefield with a new

Deadline for all news, classified advertising and display advertising will be at 5 p.m. Thursday. The paper will be delivered as usual Sunday.

ROY GILBERT

Junior High School Auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Jan. 4 and 5, are now being distributed by all Wildcats Band members. The show is sponsored by Littlefield Band Boosters, and proceeds from the event will go toward financing the Wildcat Band trip this spring. Thriess Bingham, left, holds a poster, while Director Darle Rountree and Carla Owens discuss the sale of the \$1 tickets.

Cowboy From 'Way Back'

By NILAH RODGERS

There isn't a western hat nor a pair of cowboy boots big enough to hold all that

Roy Gilbert knows about being a cowboy. Gilbert got his first taste of ranch life when he was 14 years old. Gilbert worked at first one ranch and then another and did everything from packing off the slop to running the outfits until he landed in Lamb County in 1919.

Since that time he has farmed, served eight years as tax assessor and as assessor collector, and was a county commissioner for six years. He is 77 years old now, but he still lives on his farm, rides his horse when necessary, and tends to his mother cows, calves and yearlings.

"I've seen too many people move to town with nothing to do," Gilbert said. Gilbert did his own farming until he was 72, and he

Murder Charge **Filed** Against Amherst Man

James Wilbert Price, 29, has been charged with murder with malice in connection with the shooting death of Ronald D. Fletcher at Amherst Christmas night

Fletcher, 26, was pronounced dead on arrival at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst about 9 p.m. Saturday night. Price is charged with shooting Fletcher twice in the left side of his chest with a .22 automatic rifle at Jess Riddley's cafe in Amherst, following an argument.

The suspect was taken into custody at the hospital, and officers confiscated a rifle believed to be the murder weapon. Price posted a \$3,500 bond Monday and was released.

Lamb County sheriff's officials arrested four other persons this week. One charged with drunk and one charged with driving while intoxicated were arrested Christmas day. Pablo Martinez was charged with DWI following a two-car accident in Amherst Saturday afternoon. A 34-yearold Amherst man was charged with simple assault Tuesday, and a Littlefield man was arrested for being drunk Thursday.

plans to live on his farm and raise cattle until he draws his last breath.

Gilbert first came to Lamb County in 1919 when he took a job on the Sweringston Ranch about 25 miles west of Littlefield. The ranches he had worked for in Clairmont, Clarendon and Pampa were pretty small compared to the Sweringston spread located near Enochs

When W. E. Halsell started selling off the Halsell Ranch in 1923, Gilbert bought 191 acres on the north side of Black Water Draw from R. C. Hopping

He paid \$25 an acre for the land, the going price for the farms that were carved out of the vast XIT Ranch that was sold to pay for Texas' state capitol building.

Gilbert's mother died just before he was eight years old. "I stayed with kin folks until I was tired of it," he said, "then when I was 14 years old I went to Clairmont and stayed with some people until I finished school - the ninth grade, that is. The ninth was as high as you could go then.

When old man Halsell (Ewing Halsell's dad) built the Amherst Hotel in 1923, Gilbert worked in the hotel for six months before he started farming the place he'd bought previously. The Amherst Hotel was pretty fancy for its day. "Halsell was really going to build the town of Amherst up when he started out," Gilbert said.

While Gilbert was with Halsell at Amherst, he got to know the elder Halsell and met the Oklahoma comedian Will Rogers when he came down to visit Halsell

at the ranch headquarters west of Earth. Breaking horses was just a part of being a cowboy. School Boy was a little 900 pound horse that was supposed to be an outlaw. When Gilbert offered to ride School Boy he told the man he was working for that if he broke him, he was going to keep him. 'School Boy made me the quickest and fastest cow horse I ever had," Gilbert said. 'When the ranch went broke and sold out, I bought the little horse for \$40."

He still had School Boy when he started farming his Lamb County farm. "But I had to trade him for a horse big enough to work," he said. "! started farming with teams.

Gilbert said he guessed he let some people out-talk hims when he was persuaded to run to Lamb County tax assessor. He filled the assessor's post for four years, then served four more years as See GILBERT, Page 4



ROY GILBERT

Jurors Called **To Hear Cases**

A list of 100 petit jurors has been called to hear four criminal cases set for trial next week

Scheduled for trial are:

Paul Luevan, charged with the shooting death of Elias Valenzuella at Olton on Nov 7, 1970.

Gene Mixon, charged with malicious mischief in an incident involving the kicking of a car

Vernice R. McWilliams and Betty Davis McWilliams, charged with the robbery of Furr's Supermarket on May 10, 1971.

Manuel DeLeon Jr., charged with the burglary of the Littlefield VFW Post in July



A RED LETTER DAY is coming Saturday, and "I'll be celebrating too,"

says Shannon McCormick, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl

McCormick of Anton. Shannon probably won't be wide awake when 1972

makes its debut, but she'll have lots of busy days in store for her until this

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and girls returned Tuesday from a skiing trip at Colorado

Dunn were their son and

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Dunn of Maricopa, Calif. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn of Littlefield.

and family had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ginn of Floydada for Christmas guests.

On Friday evening, Dec. 31 between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. a Communion Service will be held in the First United Methodist Church Sanctuary. It will be a come-and go affair. Everyone is invited to come anytime during the hour and stay as long as they wish.

Mr. and Mrs. George White spent last Thursday in Roswell, N. M. visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. White and other relatives.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Bernice Reeves is her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lightsey of Newark, Calif. They have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lightsey in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Street returned Sunday from Bartlesville, Okla, where they spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Berger

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Colson were

Mrs. Dorothy Singer, Rene La Force, Mrs. Carol Grand, Annette Henry, Frances Castillo, Danny Mears, Diana Sterling, Linda Birkelbach and Chuck Blevins, Mrs. Birkelbach was presented with a hostess gift from the employees.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil West and family for the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hyatt of Beaver, Okla.; his brother, Steve West of McAlester, Okla. and her aunt, Mrs. Marge Lathem of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Hobbs and Terry spent Christmas in Seminole with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wicker.

J. C. Hoover, who was a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, is visiting in Plainview with his daughter and family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cline were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells of Enterprize, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robbs of Wilcox, Ariz, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spurlock of Temple, Okla.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilemon and children of Ft. Worth; her sister, Mrs. Paul Mauldin of Lubbock; and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nance of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duggan had as holiday guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sassmon Auburn of Washington.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Hazel Ward were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Grandy of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grandy and Morris of Lockheart; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grandy and their grandchildren, Susan and Timmie of Athens

Mrs. W. E. Jordan had all of her children and grandchildren as guests in her home over the Christmas holidays. Included were her sons, John Jordan and his wife of Levelland; Calvin Jordan, his wife, and their daughter, Rere, of Clovis, N. M.; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holiday guests in the home of Hubert Carpenter, Janie Kay and Martin of Brownfield; and



MEMBERS OF THE Littlefield High School National Honor Society are shown food, toys and presents they donated to a needy family. The society carries tradition annually. Standing from left to right are Cathy Giles, Ralph Funk, Campbell, Allen Grisham, Cynthia Adair, Larry Birkelbach, Martha Brown Williams.

Williams-Dear Vows Pledged

Miss Fredda Jeannine flanked either side of the satin featuring a l Williams became the bride of archway Leland Dwight Dear Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, in the Main

Luncheon Fetes Bridesmaids

Lubbock

ceremony was Doug Lawyer,

The couple was married

before an archway of greenery

adorned with bows and a

hanging bell. Candelabras

SUDAN--Mrs. Richard West

was hostess to a bridesmaids

luncheon at her home Saturday.

Dec. 18, for the attendants of

her daughter, Miss Judy West,

The Christmas theme was

Attending were Misses Jana

West, Kim Kelley of Earth, Kathy Minyard, Carolyn

Walker of Plainview; Tanya

carried out in decorations

bride-elect of Gary Kelley.

throughout the home. ***

minister

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williams Sr. Street Church of Christ of Olton. of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear of Springlake. Officiating for the double ring

> Music selections were attached at her presented by a choir from the church

Presented in marriage by her sister of the bride. father, the bride wore a formalmaid of honor. Ka length gown of white bridal sister of the gr

bridesmaid. The attendants wo

and Terry Chester, Shawnda waists with bows Masten, LuLayne Seay of back, scooped neck Lubbock; Mmes. Robin Davis, renaissance sleeve Guy F. Kelley of Earth, R. A. carried long stem Lance, E. C. Minyard, Bruce carnations with stream Walker of Plainview, Donny Alan Williams brother of the bride. Dear, brother of the

Assisting Mrs. West was Mrs. Bill Chester and Mrs. Nolan of Earth. Grooms Parrish, aunts of the brideelect.

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A THOUGHT JUST occurred to me. I let Christmas come and go without wishing my readers "A merry Christmas". I suppose it's too late now, seein' as the "Post Season Doldrums" has done set in

Anyway, and on time;-"Happy New Year!

HAD A NEW experience a few days back. - Was drivin' around in Central Texas, and found most all of my fellowtravelers in that vicinity were very courteous

No kiddin' they really believe in sharin' the road, down in those parts. You go breezin' up behind them, and they seem to be watchin' for you. Even on the two-lane roads where possible, they'll move over to let you pass, without your havin' to cross over the center stripe

WAS A GREAT deal different to what I've grown used to in these parts. As you know, if the road isn't open from oncomin' traffic, hereabouts, you just form a procession behind the road-hog up front! Kinda gives you a warmer feeling for attitude both improve!

PHILOSOPHER

A New Year

your fellow-men, when you see such thoughtfulnes in action. Maybe some of it will rub of on us West Texans. It would be an improvement!

NOTHING CAN quench the Christmas spirit as much as finding your post-season bank balance in the RED!

BE BRAVE MOTHERS! School starts again next week!

DON'T KNOW JUST what the weather's like, down in southeast Texas. Didn't see much of it, on accounta' the fog.

SUPPOSE '72 will be known as the year of the "BIG BLOW", seein' as to how it'll be election year.

ANYWAY, HERE'S HOPIN' '72 will be good to you and yourn. May your income become larger and your taxes smaller; may your troubles lessen and your happiness increase; while your health and



FRESH STRAWBERRIES in December make a mouth watering dessert no matter what the occasion might be. This edible juicy red pulpy fruit borne by a low herb related to the rose family is still producing red berries in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramage, after going through all the snow and bad weather we have had recently. Mrs. Ramage said during the summer months her grandson, Jody Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix of Earth looked forward to coming to "Bo's" house so he could pick and eat "his" strawberries.



Why?

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has discovered a new year is at hand, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editar

It's that time of year again to look back over the past twelve months and ahead to the next twelve.

Personally, I'm about as good at telling what's going to happen as what did, like a state legislature waiting for the courts to tell it what the laws it just passed meant, and my prediction for 1972 is that most predictions will be about as reliable as the one made in 1910, by the man who said that when automobiles replace horses and buggies most flies will be eliminated.

Or the college professors in Italy who predicted Columbus would sail off the end of the earth

Or any President in the last 25 years who predicted a balanced budget.

I know there are a lot of gloomy predictions for 1972 and the years ahead, one of which is that man will go up in smoke when a hydrogen bomb war breaks out or he'll suffocate in pollution, taking all living things with him.

I doubt this. I predict both man and alligator will be around for a long time to come, and that goes for flies and mosquitos as well as China and Russia and the United States and all the continents and the seven seas with Littlefield thrown in for good measure.

I have utmost confidence in the survival of man as long as he remembers the fundamental lesson of life: just keep dodging and don't look back.

LET'S NOT WELCOME

Yours faithfully, J.A

Sometimes I'm positively awed by the depth of the "why" oriented thoughts I have while thinking; such as when I wonder why people are forever being overwhelmed, but I never heard of anyone being underwhelmed.

Or why we incorporated the words 'nightfall" and "sunrise" into the mother tongue but excluded the words "nightrise" and "sunfall

Or why, if they want equal rights, you seldom see a woman changing a flat tire while a man sits inside the car.

Or why those who usually are the first to gripe about elected officials seem to take such great pride in boasting that they never vote

Or why the driver who roars past you on a narrow, crooked road, risking life and limb-yours as well as his-invariably seems to turn off at the next driveway. Or why when opportunity knocks. I always complain about the noise.

Or why so few people seem to have the courage of my convictions.

Or why it's so difficult these days to realize that this country was founded partially to avoid taxes.

Or why someone hasn't invented a better way to start the day than getting up in the morning-Joe Creason in Louisville Courier-Journal.

. . . GILBERT

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tax assessor-collector after the two jobs were combin-d.

Then in 1949 Gilbert was elected county commissioner, and he served as ner f r six

OBITUARIES

BUCK HUTSON

Ardmore, Okla.

son, Roy Hutson.

at Ardmore.

Funeral services for Buch

who died Sunday afternoon,

conducted Wednesday aftern

at Bette Funeral Home

Burial was in the Gene Aut

Hutson was born Sept. 2.

lived in Littlefield about 20 me

Other survivors besides

another son, H. B. Hutson (

daughter, Corrine Gilliam

two half sisters, Mrs. Jess

Ardmore and Mrs. Eunice G

Angeles, Calif.; 14 grand

great-grandchildren; and

RONALD D. FLETCHER

Funeral services for Ronald

26, of Amherst, who was

shooting incident Saturday n

in an Amherst cafe, will be o

afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30

Tabernacle Church of God

Joe Butler will officiate an

be in the Amherst Cemetery

Funeral Home of Littlefield

Fletcher was born Oct. 31.

and had lived at Amherst 14 y

attended Littlefield and Se

before he moved to Amherst

daughters, Rhonda, Brenda,

Oveda Fletcher, all of the

father, Sam Brooks of Austin

and step-father, Mr. and Mrs.

of Amherst; five brothers, Wi

of Austin, Sandy Moore of Am Moore of Amherst, and Stann

Fort Sill, Okla., and Willy Lee

the U.S. Army in Germany

Mrs. Ethyl Sanders and Miss

both of Houston; and

grandmother, Mrs. Mattie

JOHN EDWARD RAMAG

Graveside services were he

Memorial Gardens in Odes

afternoon for John Edward

infant son of Mr. and Mr

The child died three hours a

Rev. Noble Wiltshire, pastor

Medical Center Hospital Sund

Methodist Church, officiated.

James Marcus Ramage of th

maternal grandparents, Mr.

Hardy Carlisle of Plainview

paternal grandparents, Mr.

Robert Ramage of Spade.

Survivors include his parent

Ramage of Odessa.

Austin

He is survived by his wife, B

Amherst

arrangements.

great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM MARCELLES DAVIS

Services for William Mercelles Davis 73, longtime Littlefield resident who died early Sunday morning Dec. 26, at his home, were conducted Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, in the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

Frank Koistra of Lubbock, interim pastor of Littlefield's First Christian Church, officiated.

Graveside services were conducted that afternoon in the Eldorado Cemetery, where interment was made

Davis had lived in Littlefield 20 years. and was a retired barber and veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a son, Wayne Davis of Vernal, Utah; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Collins of Ballinger; a brother, J. R. Davis of Bay City; and his mother, Mrs. W. S. Davis, also of Bay City.

ROY E. DOW

Military services for Roy E. Dow, 50, who died Friday, Dec. 24, in Washington, D.C., were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

A chaplain from Reece Air Force Base at Lubbock officiated, and burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Dow was born Aug. 24, 1921 in Big Sandy, and came to Littlefield in 1924. He entered the service in 1940 and retired in 1960.

Surviving are a son, David Dow of the Air Force, stationed in Minot, N.D.; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Wilkinson of Lubbock, Miss Lauri Dow and Mary Dow of Seattle, Wash ; a brother Earl Dow of Littlefield; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Locke of Littlefield; Mrs. Gladys Whiteside of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Inez. Kesey of Pecos.

FRANK LEONARD BRITTAIN

Funeral services for Frank Leonard Brittain, 66, of Comanche, brother of M. M. Brittain of Littlefield, were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, in the Oak Lawn Funeral Chapel in Comanche.

Brittain died at 4:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20, in a Comanche nursing home following a long illness.

Officiating for the services was Rev. Eugene Prevo, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church of Comanche, and burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

Born May 30, 1905 in Meridian, Brittain was a retired inspector for Aeromotive Co. of Plano, and had resided in Comanche four years after he was injured on his job. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Surviving besides the Littlefield brother are his wife, Ruby Mary; two other brothers, C. L. Brittain of Houston and Thomas Brittain of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Ann Sheeler of Hot Springs, Ark.

TO LITTLEFIELD



He continued active in farming until five ears ago, and he still runs a few cows. He has sold this year's calf crop, and is running 10 cows and a couple of yearlings on feed stubbles.

The buckskin horse Gilbert rides "when he has to" is a result of his knowledge of horses. Bugs Rountree had traded for the horse, sight unseen. The dunn horse had some cuts on a leg. When the cut leg didn't heal, a veterinarian told Roundtree he might as well shoot the horse.

Gilbert saw the horse and didn't agree. He told Rountree that he could get the horse well. Gilbert put the horse in his lot and started doctoring him. After three months a small scar was the only sign of the cuts the barbed wire had made.

After all that patient care, Roundtree wouldn't take the horse back.

"He has a lot of white in his eyes," Gilbert said of Buck, "so I have to watch him. He's quick. He knows cows and he's as good a cow horse as I've ever seen.'

Vandalism, Theft **Cases** Investigated

City police are investigating two cases of vandalism, two cases of theft and one case of shoplifting, which have been reported the past few days.

Sometime Christmas eve, a portable Channel Master Model 6304 cassette recorder and a white Riviera clock were taken from Ken's TV and Appliance.

A citizen reported that a gift-wrapped house coat was taken from her residence Christmas eve.

School officials reported that a back glass had been broken out of a school bus sometime since school was dismissed Wednesday.

Sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, two Handyman jacks, owned by the same person and valued at \$20 were taken-one at 113 E. 21st and the other at 1600 Dillon. Also taken was a lug wrench, valued at \$4.

Early Tuesday, Bill Lightsey at Cross Road Service Station, reported that bullet holes were shot in the window and the front door glass was broken.

Ten tapes and case, which were taken from Dean Trotter's automobile Wednesday night, Dec. 22, were recovered Sunday afternoon. Two men, who were out hunting, found them in a vacant house in the country, and turned them over to Patrolman Truman Burrows.

Dial 385-4481 For Classified Ads



"IT'S NOT WHAT you wear that makes you a cowboy," Roy Gilbe "It's not what you wear, but what you know and how you do your w makes a cowboy," Gilbert said.

4 Accidents Mar Holida

Four rural accidents in Lamb County residents who live in Amarila marred the Christmas holidays for some who were involved.

Bonnie Sharp and her 11-month-old daughter, Robin, were brought to the Littlefield Hospital and treated for injuries received in a car-truck accident seven and one-half miles northwest of Littlefield on U. S. 84 about 4:45 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sharp, Robin, and two others were passengers in a car driven by Thomas Sharp of Sudan. Sharp was east bound and had stopped on the right shoulder of the road to assist another motorist. When Sharp pulled back onto the highway, he pulled into the path of an oil transport truck.

The truck, driven by Marvin Leon Jones of Lubbock, hit the left rear of the car, spun it around and under the truck trailer. A bull standing in the center of the highway caused an accident Christmas eve when the car occupied by the Billy Ray Tisdale family hit the animal. Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, former Littlefield

children Yvone and Kenny, we north on F 168 when their car Matador Sandhills Feedlot animal at \$200. Damage to t estimated at \$100.

A horse owned by Davy Tay was killed about 9:30 Chris when it was hit with a picku Pedro Nieto Sanchez.

The accident occurred four a miles north of Earth on F 1055. the front of the pickup was e \$750

Pablo Martinez, 40, of Rt. 1 was charged with drive intoxicated after the pickup he struck a car driven by Roxa Humphries.

The two-vehicle acciden Amherst at the intersection of Adams about 3:45 Christmas were no personal injuries. Highway Patrolman investigated the four acciden

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SUDAN

933-2467

MR. AND MRS. Randy

by her daughter, Mrs. Steve

Edwards, hosted a coffee

Tuesday morning at her home.

Breads, fruit cake, coffee and

spiced tea were served to those

Gordon and children.

VISITING IN the home of his

MRS. LULA STPHENS was

MR. AND MRS. Joe Price and

Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Wix

Letha Price of Lubbock who is a

patient at Methodist Hospital,

and Mr. and Mrs. Mertt Henry

MISS LOUISE BOYLES of

Phoenix, Ariz. spent the

Christmas holidays here with

her father, Grif Boyles, and

other relatives, the Bill Boyles

and Adrian Martin families. She

and Boyles visited a daughter

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Guthrie and family of Amarillo

Tuesday and left Wednesday for

Phoenix, where Boyles will

of Plainview.

attending

BILLYE DOTY

NEY BOWLING Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell Russell of and daughter, Secret, and Mr. and Mrs. Evins, all of during the holidays in Littlefield. edhis parents, Mr. and Varvin Bowling and Humphreys and Chip of Rodney is assistant Arlington spent the holidays Agent of Victoria here with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Humphreys, Ricky UN MILAM arrived and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill s to spend the holidays Curry parents, Mr. and Mrs. MR. AND MRS. Joe Salem Milam They had left Thursday to visit their s daner in Tulia with daughter and family, the Al g and brother, Mr. and Koriths of Dallas for the K Milam and family Christmas holidays. gled with Dr. Ples MRS. R. A. LANCE, assisted

in Canyon Sunday, Dec. W. H. FORD of Manor visited with her r Mrs. Craig Wilkerson safield during the as bolidays

ND MRS. O. D. Martin parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon ed Midland were Sudan Gordon for the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Hill and children Paul Gordon and Paul and attended funeral Christopher of Louisville, Ky. They also visited with his for Joe Rone. brother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip

ELIZ ABETH Walden missed from the South Rospital at Amherst she was a medical

admitted to the hospital at Amherst last week S BLACK, a senior at high School, and son of family of San Antonio arrived Mrs. Richard Black, last Friday to spend the m place in the recent holidays with their parents and m' speech contest by the Littlefield other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. d Ladies Auxiliary Gaston and children, Mrs. MARIE CHAPPELL is

nting at home after infined to the hospital in g as a medical patient eral days ND MRS. Keith Glover, ind Monte are spending avs in Houston visiting and other relatives. ell also go to West a la to visit her sister, atum Grant and bring 15. Gage back with them ame in Littlefield. KENNETH WELLS i luncheon Wednesday

spend several days with his he attending were her re-law, Mrs. J. C. Wells daughter. CHRISTMAS DAY dinner ebor; and sisters-in-law, ada Weils of Denver. guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Mac) Bellar were its Wayne Williford and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Coleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. n Rita and Rose of Mrs. Claude Patton of W. Coleman and children, all of Mrs. Glenn Chester Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wayne Doty AND MRS. Tommy

ther FDIC

Harper, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. ad family visited during Bill Traweek of Dallas; Mr. and ins with their parents, Mrs. Pat Brownd and daughter



Ernestine Pearlman of Littlefield; John Wayne Bellar, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Don Bellar and son, Sudan. DICK BLACK, a student at

the University of Texas arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, James, Susan and Cheryl.

J. GAYE DOTY spent several days this week in Lubbock with her cousin, Lori Patton.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seymore Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steadman and Jeffrey of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. Van Seymore of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seymore and Tommy Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bond and daughter of Liberal, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore, David and Pam of Muleshoe.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williford and girls of Mineola, Linda Wells of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and children of Lubbock.

VISITING WEDNESDAY night with Mrs. Vesta Seymore at the Littlefield Hospitality House were her family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seymore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steadman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Van Sevmore

HELEN BLACK is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black and family. She is a student at Wayland Baptist College.

MR. AND MRS. Jerry Hopper of Dallas and Nita Whiteaker a student at WTSC visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker during the holidays. Also visiting was Mrs. Whiteaker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilcrease of Wichita, Kans

ALBERT CASTRO holds the second place trophy for door decorations at Junior High School. The room is Leon Burch's ninth grade room 106, and the trophy was awarded during the Christmas assembly Wednesday. Jehovah's Witnesses To Attend Assembly Jehovah's Witnesses in throughout New Mexico, Littlefield and vicinity are Oklahoma and parts of Arizona. Arkansas, Kansas and Texas.

STILL IN RECESSION

Commission says.

The Texas economy has not

yet recovered from a 1969-70

recession, Texas Employment

cancelling all local meetings, Dec. 31 through Jan. 2, to attend Brandt will climax the their semi-annual circuit assembly on Sunday, at 2 p.m., assembly in Levelland. by speaking on the subject, "Can You Live Forever?-Will Loyd Lowery, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses You?

in Littlefield, said, talks, illustrations, and discussions will be used to highlight the theme, "Keep on Doing It More Fully.

For the past several weeks Hermod Jensen, circuit supervisor, has been busy with other ministers in the 16congregation circuit preparing a program to fortify the family unit to maintain standards set forth in the Bible on moral conduct and integrity in ministering the good news of the Kingdom.

Activity of the society of ministers will be analyzed by the District Supervisor, Eugene R. Brandt, from the Watchtower Society in New York. His assignment is to supervise circuit assemblies

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AMHERST

MRS, LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

MR. AND MRS. Donnie Gene Bowman, Tonya and GeDon of Bryan visited his parents, the Carlton Bowmans and her parents, the Dewey Hulses of Littlefield for Christmas. Also home for the holidays is Judy Bowman of Hale Center.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Butler hosted a Christmas dinner Sunday. Her sisters Mrs. Lola Gammons of West Camp, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Estep and family of Belen, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Butch Howard and son of Midlothian, W.L. Key and John Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Butler and Todd attended

MR. AND MRS. Don Hevern were in Freeport for Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elms and Todd.

MR. AND MRS. Ronnie Coffee and Lance of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Harmon. Other guests in the Harmon home Thursday were Mrs. Ray Anderson of Panhandle and daughter, Mrs. Harold Eaks of Happy. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Nell Heckeys sister who is visiting here from California.

REV. AND MRS. Phil Widmer, John and Kathy of Paducah were callers in the David Harmon home Thursday. Friday guests were Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Joe Chafin, son and two daughters of Mountain Home, Idaho and Lyndon Cupp of Lubbock

MR. AND MRS. Marvin Wagner were Christmas guests of her sister, Mrs. Doek Wingo in Littlefield

SPENDING the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonzales were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gonzales and three children of Barnes Flat, Okla. They all had Christmas dinner with the

Frank Gonzales' in Levelland. MRS. ADELE COLE of Farmington, N.M., Mrs. Joe Haithcock and family of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Ann and John of Bula were with their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Britt Christmas. MR. AND MRS. Douglas Yarbrough and Barry of Austin were here for Christmas with their parents, the Roger Britts MR. AND MRS. Strav Coffer spent Friday to Sunday in

Killeen with her son, Capt. and Mrs. Philip McMillen. MR. AND MRS. Murel Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Don Quarters and daughters of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Len Mixon and daughter, Renea of Pampa were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mixon and Connie VISITING THEIR SISTER. Mrs. W.N. Humphreys and other relatives for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor of Houston and Floyd Taylor of Winters.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS in

Two Trucks In Wreck Two trucks were involved in a

collision on Highway 54 Monday morning

A 1968 Chevrolet truck, driven by Steve Jividen of Abilene, was going east on Highway 54 and was being followed by a 1966 Chevrolet truck, driven by Darrell Gene Breland of Olton. A car came off the service road at the overpass of Highway 84, didn't stop at the stop sign, and when the first truck stopped to avoid collision with the car, the second truck hit the first truck in the rear

Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Embry with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Denton and Timothy CHRISTMAS guests in the Don Ewing home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ewing of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewing and Courtney of Fairfield. Janie, Mrs. Earl Ewing and Cortney arrived several days before Christmas and visited her parents, the Rowan Youngs also

VISITING HIS PARENTS the Lee Paynes Christmas day were Bob and family of Seagraves. Their granddaughter, Gina Marie Tadlock of Ruidosa was here for several days before and after **Christmas**

DR. AND MRS. David Paskausky of New London, Conn. spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Smith and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Houston were here also. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensley and Paula in Big Spring while here.

GUESTS IN the Joe Miller home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bodkin and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garmes of San Angelo, Mrs. Calvin Manley of Jacksboro and Mrs. W.P. Hedges.

A.B. (BUN) ENLOE was removed from the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital, during the weekend, following surgery earlier in the week. MRS. HAROLD CLEMENT of Littlefield visited Amherst friends Thursday of last week REV. AND MRS. Gene Louder and Monte of Hartley visited her mother, Mrs. Lester LaGrange during the holidays. MR. AND MRS. Lamar Kelly. Kathy and Mark visited relatives in Tipton and Hinton. Okla. for Christmas.

Under New Texas Banking Laws,





EEPING WITH the tradition of Christmas, Ethel McBride's first grade students Resented Christmas stockings Wednesday afternoon, at the conclusion of their has program and party, by Mrs. Clinton Byers, left, and Mrs. Dick Hopping, The slockings, full of goodies and surprises, were made for the children by one of as member's mother, Mrs. Dutch Wilkinson.

Church Members

Attend Party

OLTON--The Jack Straw home was the setting Thursday evening for a Christmas party for the Campbell Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church. The class has been re-named in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell has been teacher of the class since the Campbells moved here following his retirement from fulltime ministry in 1962.

Games of "dominoes" and 'Wahoo'' were played. Mrs. Al Jennings and Bob Daugherty won prizes for having won the most games

The Straw home was decorated in the Christmas motif

Gifts were exchanged and the class presented Mrs. Campbell with a copy of "The Living Bible", in appreciation of her dedicated service to this class. Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and assorted goodies were served to the group.

Attending were Messers, and Mmes. Alton Cure, Jack Allcorn, Bailey Hair, Melvin Souter, H. R. Curtis, Bob Daugherty, Louis Ball, Rev. and Mrs. Al Jennings, local pastor, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell.

CLOSED FRIDAY

Dec. 31, 1971 For New Year's

Since New Years Day Falls On Saturday

Please Arrange Your Financial Affairs Accordingly, Especially On Year-end Business. Normal End-of-year Transactions, Especially Those For Tax Purposes, Must Be Completed Dec. 30.

The Following Financial Institutions Will Be Closed On The Above 1

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SECURITY STATE BANK

LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN



933-2222 MR. AND MRS. Richard and family of Levelland visited

MRS

visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Demel and Mr. and Mrs. Gaulbert Demel over the

in the home of Mrs. Celia Sokora over the Christmas holidays WILLIAM A.

Duesterhaus was released from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock the past week after having major surgery there on Dec. 14.

MRS. LEO RUZICKA and girls, Rhonda, Donna, Linda, and Leona, and grandson, Greg. were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel and family. Dorothea and Roxanna, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel, returned home with Donna and Linda. Leona stayed with Elizabeth during the Christmas holidays

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Help Wanted

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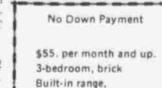
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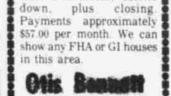
five large walk-in closets, storm windows and doors throughout. Two car garage and storage Call 385-3093 or 385-5745. TF-N



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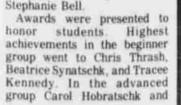
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Using Christmas as the Phillips, Jay Phillips theme, students who performed Toney. were Tracee Kennedy, Todd Pierce, Chris Thrash, Joe Don Haynes, Sally Wilkinson, Shara Winfield, Cindy Thrash, Carol Sexton, Laquita Simmington, Darla Gutheria, Lisha Pierce, Stephanie Bell, Lynn Cowan, Mickey Austin, Sharla Seales, Jamie Aaron, Sherri Hobratschk, Beatrice Synatschk, Denise Graham, Dana Bassett, Carol Hobratschk, Cindy Purdy, Leesa Miller, Tricia Toney, Linda Atkins, and Jan Sisson. Vocal selections were sung by Jan Sisson, Tammy Enox and



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PETE ESTRADA JR. of Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Estrada Sr. of Littlefield, completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Texas at Ariington Dec. 20. He will receive his diploma Jan. 7. The former Wildcat team member graduated from LHS in 1963 and served a tour in Vietnam in 1967-68. He is employed as a lab technician at Ling Timco Vought in Grand Prairie.

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American Cancer Society Monahans, Morton, Muleshoe, volunteers say 'Please Call Us" for anything from information to the loan of sickroom supplies to a friendly visit for rehabilitationpurposes. They really want to the system

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Library Qualifies For New System

Lamb County Library at Dr. Winfrey called the system Littlefield is among 16 public organization a major step in the libraries in the 29-county area state's library development. In surrounding Lubbock that have order to participate in the qualified for membership in the cooperative programs permitted under the legislation, library system to be organized early in 1972 under the 1969 a library must meet specific Texas Library Systems Act standards of local support. The \$50,000 appropriation administered by the Texas State Library made by the legislature for the

A grant of about \$3,300 will be made to the Lubbockheadquartered system. The libraries are among 168 in

basis of the number of persons the state that met criteria for served by libraries qualifying membership. Dr. Dorman H. for system membership. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, announced. Ten

systems will be organized. Lubbock City-County Libraries will serve as the Slated At SPC Major Resource Center and under the state legislation will be offered by South Plains have specified coordinating College in the spring of 1972 to responsibilities for implementing the act. Midland County Public persons interested

onversational Spanish. This will be a 15 weeks course. Library, Ector County Public which will meet two hours each Library at Odessa, and Unger Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial Library at Plainview in Room 6 of the Administration serve populations larger than Building 25,000 and were designated as

The first class meeting will be area libraries. Jan. 25 at a total cost of \$25, and Designated as community the course will be taught by libraries are those at Frank Gonzales, Associate Brownfield, Crosbyton, Kermit, Professor of Foreign Language Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, at South Plains College. Registration for the course Post, Rankin, and Seminole.

can be completed at any time Lay representatives of the between now and Jan. 17 at the sixteen qualifying libraries will central office of the Technical meet in Lubbock on February 29 Arts Building to elect a six-member Advisory Persons seeking further Council to determine policy for

information may contact the Office of Continuing Education at South Plains College, Phone 894-4921

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A special interest course will

Physical Fitness Class For Women Slated At SPC

Once again South Plains College will make its facilities available for the physical fitness for women class to be held during the spring semester.

This course will continue for 15 weeks at a cost of \$20 and will begin Jan. 17. Supervision will be available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except on Friday afternoon

when the gym will close at 2 The only requirement necessary is to secure a health

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Registration may be completed any time between

now and Jan. 17, or the night of the first class meeting, at the Central Office of the Technical

current fiscal year will be divided among the ten major

Dennis Hartley

All-South Plains 1st Team

Littlefield **Tops Team**

Funk No. 1 Gridder; Blakely Top Coach

By DAVE DANIEL Avalanche-Journal Sports Staff

Before the season started, Littlefield head grid coach, Jerry Blakely, foresaw a tough time in dethroning Floydada as District 3-AA champions. The Whirlwinds had ruled over the loop the last two years and Blakely, who came to Littlefield the spring before the 1971 season from Olton, knew all too well the might of the 'Winds.

Blakely, who replaced Deverelle Lewis, guided the Wildcats through a 2-1 nondistrict campaign, losing only to class AAA Levelland 6-2, Littlefield won its loop opener over Lockney, but the next week Blakely's old team, Olton, dim-med Littlefield hopes with a 13-7 WITL.

Scoreless Tie

But, the Wildcats came back and came into the crucial game of the season against Floydada the next to last week. Winds were flying high, with a 5-0 mark and Littlefield was 4-1 The Wildcats came through and battled Floydada to a scoreless tie which Littlefield won on first downs to represent the district in playoffs.

For guiding a team to the playoffs in his first year there, Blakely has earned this year's Avalanche-Journal Class AA Coach of the Year, just out-pointing Roosevelt's Houston Powell, last year's winner and



Matt Giles

Linebacker

All-South Plains 1st Team All-State 2nd Team

Defensive Lineman Honorable Mention

For All-South Plains

AA All-South Plains From The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

	OFFENSE			
Pos.	Player	Wt.	CL.	School
3	David Hammett	160	12	Roosevelt
3	Bill Hill	140	12	Lockney
8	Jimmy Matsler	200	12	Roosevelt
	Steve Merritt		12	Idalou
;	Kim Rose	210	12	Floydada
3	Gary Kert	191	12	Denver City
	Lyndall Trout	181	11	Denver City
B	Steve Stockdale	185	12	Olton
B	Tony Ford	160	12	Lockney
3	Ralph Funk	195	12	Littlefield
3	David Vasquez	150	12	Roosevelt
3	Donnie Buchanan	185	12	Coahoma
	DEFENSE			
°05.	Player	Wt.	Cl.	School
L	Pat Bennett	180	12	Lockney
L	Steve Merritt	200	12	Idalou
L	Brad Winchester	185	12	Slaton
J.	Ruwayne Struve	215	12	Abernathy
JL.	Walter Mann	190	12	Roosevelt
B	Joe Rogans	188	12	Frenship
B	Bill Bailey	185	12	Friona
B	Matt Giles	175	12	Littlefield
īΒ	Langston Williams	165	12	Floydada
IB	Dennis Hartley	175	12	Littlefield
ŧΒ	Keith Embry	150	12	Morton
	HONORABLE MEN	TION		

OFFENSE - Kent Snodgrass, Abernathy; Louis Zedlitz, Tahoka; James Dickey, Roosevelt; Mike Vinson, Floydada; Jim Kunkle, Floydada; Marlos May, Olton; Ron Bartley, Slaton; Bobby Rogers, Abernathy; Stoney Jackson, Idalou; Ricky Hightower, Roosevelt; Don Jackson, Roosevelt; John Thomas, Tahoka.

DEFENSE - Dusty Dowgar, Frenship; Terry Bunch, Floydada; Danny Estrada, Littlefield; Bobby Roye, Ralls, Johnny Hemphill, Abernathy; Jimmy Ellison, Denver City; Darrell Eastman, Slaton; Jeff Atwell, Tahoka. COACH OF THE YEAR — Jerry Blakely, Littlefield. PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Ralph Funk, Littlefield.

291 carries and finished the season as the top scorer on the South Plains with 150 points. Player Of Year

yards and scored 78 points. He also caught four passes for 41 yards, completed one of Taking the other runningback spot was Coahoma's Donnie three passes for 46 steps and Buchanan. Buchanan rushed 246 a TD, returned eight kickoffs times for 1606 yards, finished second to Funk in scoring with 140 points with 22 touchdowns, for an 18.5 average and eight punts for a 20.6 norm. He was 15 PATs and one field goal and also a unanimous all-district

From The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Kirbyville / Heads 2A

Record-Shattering Caree Lands Top Spot for Bean

By GERALD GARCIA Star-Telegram Sports Write

Earnest Bean, Kirbyville's record-shatter back, tops the Star Telegram's 1971 Class 2A ball team.

Bean, the player of the year, broke all Texas high were David Her two-way selectio school career rushing and Green, who ear scoring records which had sive back slot. H been set by Steve Worster at an offensive end Bridge City from 1964-66. sive lineman. Bean, a 6-0, 190-pound sen-ior, amassed 2,365 yards this Eastland's pick terback Craig L season on 250 carries for a 9.4 back Howard Kir

yards per try. He also scored 38 touchdowns and 270 points. His three-year career stats read: 585 carries for 5,532 yards, with 78 touchdowns and 522 points. Bean finished with a 9.4 rushing average.

Worster's career rushing total was 4.950 for a 6.7 average. BEAN IS one of three players from Kirbyville on the

first team. Refugio and Eastland players also captured three berths each. The other Kirbyville honor-

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Defensive Back All-State 2nd Team



punted 11 times for a 40.3 average Tie For QB Spot

Roosevelt's David Vasquez

rushed for 1119 yards on 119

carries, caught 15 passes for 319

The quarterback spot ended in a tie. Coaches in District 3-AA mention Lockney's Tony Ford and Olton's Steve Stockdale in almost the same breath.

Stockdale, a repeater from last year's squad, hit on 72 for 172 passes for 957 yards and six TDs, rushed for 289 yards on 92 carries and three TDs and averaged 39.6 on punts. In three years, Stockdale hit on 270 passes of 605 attempts for 4002 yards and 26 TDs.

Ford guided the Lockney squad which remained in contention for the title during most of loop play. He passed for over 1,500 yards and 16 TD passes and rushed for over 400 yards. Main Target

His main target was split end Bill Hill, who coped an of-fensive end berth on the squad. Hill hauled in nine touchdown passes.

The other end post went to Roosevelt's David Hammett, who caught 28 passes for 520 yards. Hammett and three of his

teammates made the squad to enable Roosevelt, regional champs, to pace the All-South Plains team squad. Littlefield and Lockney each

placed three on the team. Idalou tackle Steve Merritt and Floydada guard Kim Rose

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led the line picks and the consensus of area coaches tabs them as the best linemen around. Roosevelt's Jimmy Matsler

joined Merritt at the tackle spot and Denver City's Gary Kerr was the other guard. Mustang center Lyndall Trout, a 181pound junior, was the only nonsenior on the first team offense and defense.

The squad's defensive line has a hefty look. The smallest man is Lockney's Pat Bennett at 180 with the largest Abernathy's Ruwayne Struve at 215.

Bennett was in on an average of 12 tackles per game, recovered six fumbles and blocked two punts.

Merritt, the only two-way pick on the team, had 87 unassisted tackles and was in on 143 more, blocked two punts and three PATs and recovered 11 fumbles.

118 Tackles Struve had 97 unassisted tackles and 21 assists, recovered three fumbles and blocked 10 passes

Slaton's Brad Winchester had 68 unassisted stops and assists.

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