



GARNER BALL (left), outgoing Boss Lion, passes the gavel to the Dimmitt club's new president, Jerry Stump, who holds a past president's plaque

for Ball. The club held its annual Installation Banquet and Ladies' Night last week at K-Bob's Steak House.

Dimmitt Lions install Stump

Jerry Stump is the new president of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

He received the gavel at the club's annual Installation Banquet and Ladies' Night last week from Garner Ball, outgoing "Boss Lion." The event was held at K-Bob's Steak House.

Other officers for the coming year are Bob Towler, Jim Baker and Don Moore, vice-presidents; Max Newman, secretary; Les Miller, treasurer; Jim Baker, tail twister; Joe Don Becker, Lion tamer; Bill Snider, Marvin Bryant, Garner Ball and Marshall Langford, directors; and Jim Baker, Hi-Plains Eye Bank director.

Introduced as the club's new sweetheart for the coming year was Alicia Shippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shippy. A senior in Dimmitt High School, she succeeds Chanin Ross.

Deputy District Governor Wade Mills of Hart installed the new officers.

Secretary Carl Collyer presented milestone membership chevrons to B. M. Nelson, 45 years; and Jack Edwards and Chuck Braafladt, 15 years.

Lions and their wives and guests enjoyed a magic program by Chuck Jones of Plainview.



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In his president's report, Ball complimented the club on conducting seven fund-raising projects and contributing more than \$6,000 to benefit 20 service programs, organizations and individual projects during the year.

The Lions provided financial support during 1987-88 to the Hi-

Plains Eye Bank, Girlstown, Texas' War on Drugs, Leader Dogs for the Blind, scholarships, Ministerial Alliance (help for needy transients), Family Aid, Lions League for Crippled Children, Water, Inc., the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the annual fireworks show, Dimmitt Kids, Inc., district sweetheart pageant, eyeglasses for needy students, Meals on Wheels, girls' AAU basketball, and trips for DHS students Paul Dannevik and Beth Sams to Washington, D.C.

In accepting the boss's gavel, Stump vowed that the club "will try to do more than we've ever done before" during the coming year.



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Anyone wanting a calendar can go by the Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse, contact any Extension Homemaker or call the Extension Office at 647-4115.

Workshop is scheduled

A four-part workshop series for young couples that focuses on the role of money in marriage and how to make the most of it has been scheduled.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the workshop should contact Deana Sageser, County Extension Agent, at 647-4115.

Through participation in the program, individuals will discover where their money is going, how to make it go farther, how to live on their income, how to manage credit, how to protect their family's financial security, how to save for the future and how their spending habits are influenced by family backgrounds.

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"Farmers may immediately remove their corn from the reserve by repaying their price support loans," said Scott Abbott, county director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Release of the crop from the reserve does not mean that farmers have to redeem or sell their grain at this time, he added.

According to Abbott, county producers have about 139,142 bushels of corn in the reserve program.

"Farmers receive storage payments annually in advance on this grain from ASCS. Storage payments will continue at least through July 31 for all farmers who keep their corn in the reserve, the date when ASCS will review the market situation to determine if the release authorization should stay in effect. If release continues, storage earnings will stop and interest on the price support loan will begin to accrue for corn that has been in reserve for more than one year.

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Gayla Beth West

Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Verle West of Denver, Colo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayla Beth West, to Brian Lee Gunzelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gunzelman of Amarillo and Mrs. Pat Gunzelman of West Covina, Calif.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas Christian University in 1985 with a bachelor of science degree in speech and language pathology. She received

her masters degree in speech and language pathology from Texas Women's University in 1987. She is currently employed as a speech/language pathologist at Harris Methodist Hospital, Children's Medical Center and is engaged in private practice with pediatric rehabilitation services.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1985. He is employed as a design engineer with General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

The couple plan to make their home in Fort Worth following the wedding.

Former Dimmitt teacher named to national post

Donna Garner of Temple, formerly of Dimmitt, has been appointed by President Ronald Reagan to serve on a 12-member National Commission on Migrant Education.

Garner, an educator for 16 years, has taught ninth and tenth graders in the Temple school district for the past two years, but she said she has not been tied directly to the migrant education program there.

She said her national selection is based on her former involvement with a migrant education program in Dimmitt.

Garner said that her nomination by the US Dept. of Education to attend a national conference on a drug-free America conducted in Albuquerque, N.M. in December may have weighed in her selection.

Four commission members were selected by President Reagan and four by both the US House of

Representatives and the US Senate.

Garner said she is not aware what goals the Commission on Migrant Education may adopt or who she will be working with on the commission.

But, based on her experience with migrant education programs, she said she hopes the commission can establish a system to track the background of migrant students and chart their "missing links" in education.

"Migrant students move in and out of school districts and miss studies that link their education together," she said. "I see the frustration of the migrant students when they move around so much. I hope to bring to the commission the view from a classroom teacher."

Garner said migrant students are identified by federal guidelines with many coming from agricultural backgrounds.

Ramey earns academic honor

Marie Ramey, granddaughter of Emily Ramey, has been named as an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council for the second straight year.

outstanding grades and was active in basketball, volleyball and soccer.



Marie Ramey

Ramey's picture and biography will appear in the *Academic All American Scholar Directory*, which is published nationally.

Ramey is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and was nominated for the award by John Thomas, counselor and student coordinator at the school.

The program was established in recognition to students who excel in academic discipline and only students are selected by a secondary school instructor or counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Ramey moved from Amarillo to Dimmitt two years ago and lives with her grandmother. She was very active in school activities while attending Stephen F. Austin and Tascosa schools in Amarillo. She received many awards for her

Child care information program available now

A self-instructional program on registered family day home care will be available in Castro County now through September.

The program includes an informative manual and videotapes covering advice on how to increase skills for child development and guidance, good nutrition, health, safety and business management. The program can be used in your own home at your own pace.

Texas has over 18,000 registered family day home care providers providing care for children in the home and many unregistered provi-

ders. Providers care for most children more than 34 hours per week.

Most providers are interested in receiving training but have limited time to participate in programs, but this is an opportunity they can take, said Deana Sageser, county agent.

If you are interested in the program, contact the County Extension Office at 647-4115 or write Sageser at 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Details will be sent on how to order the independent study and scheduling to view video tapes. Continuing Education Units will be awarded to qualifying participants.

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Police Calls

Dimmitt police Monday night arrested a third suspect—a male juvenile—in connection with 11 vehicle thefts that occurred in Dimmitt from April 4 to May 31.
 Another juvenile boy and a 19-year-old male were arrested earlier.
 The youth, who reportedly is on probation, was transferred Tuesday

to the Texas Youth Commission facility in Lubbock pending action by the juvenile court here.
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 Three thefts were reported in Dimmitt during the week.
 J. C. Mays, 400 NW Fifth St., reported Monday that while he was out of town someone removed the

trim rings from two wheels of his Suburban, took the ball hitch from the rear bumper and attempted to tow the vehicle away with a chain hooked to the rear bumper. They were able to pull it only a short distance in the driveway because the brake was on, he said.
 George Hidson, 607 SW Eighth St., reported Sunday that an electronic bug killer had been stolen from the eave of his home during the night or early morning.
 Leon Sandoval, 611 W. Dulin St., complained Friday that a box of tools and a one-ton jack had been taken from the back of his pickup, which was parked at his home. He estimated the value of the tools at \$300 and the jack at \$45.
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\$200.
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 Police arrested three persons during the week for violating probation or failing to appear for hearings. City and county officers also arrested four for public intoxication, three for driving while intoxicated and two for disorderly conduct.
 The county jail population as of Tuesday was 12.

Dimmitt IA team places at national

Dimmitt's chapter conducting team of Miguel Yanez, Coby Moke, Alma Murillo, Jay Mirelez, Juan Flores and Donald Martinez qualified for the finals and finished fourth overall at the National Industrial Arts Conference in Downton, Penn. June 19 to 23.
 Moke and Murillo served as voting delegates from Dimmitt and took part in all the convention floor activities.
 Jon Bruegel ran for reporter for the National Alumni Association, but lost to a man from Oklahoma.
 Those from Dimmitt attending were Mike Hauf, Bruegel, Yanez, Murillo, Martinez, Mirelez, Moke, Juan Flores, George Rodriguez and Rudy Ibarra. Sponsors attending were Charles Cotter, Bobbie Bruegel and Jane Cotter.
 The students attended many lectures and special interest sessions

and attended a general session each night as the final event of the day. They enjoyed a semi-formal ball as the last social activity of the convention.
 The group toured many historical sights.
 Dimmitt students competed in the following categories:
 Industrial Bowl: Hauf, Bruegel and Yanez.
 Dream House: Gonzales and Johnny Flores.
 Safety Poster: Rodriguez.
 Graphic Logo: Ibarra.
 Electricity/Electronics: Juan Flores.

Obituaries

V. Richard Bills

V. Richard Bills, 44, of Amarillo, nephew of Edwin Kimbell of Dimmitt, died June 26.
 Services were held June 28 in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel with Dick Marcear of the Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Home.
 Born in Dimmitt, Mr. Bills had been a deliveryman for Montgomery Wards. He was an artist and a member of the Central Church of Christ. He had the first successful open heart surgery in the Texas Panhandle. His father, Virgil Bills, died in 1964 and a daughter, Carla Jean Bills, died in 1964.
 Survivors include his wife, Patty; his mother, Mabel Bills of Amarillo; a daughter, Shelly Spears of Amarillo; and a son, Christopher Bills of Amarillo.
 The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Willie Phillips

Services for Willie Mae Phillips, 75, of Odell, mother of Ray Phillips of Dimmitt, died Saturday afternoon in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.
 Services were held Tuesday in Odell Baptist Church with Rev. John Klappenbach, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Gene Hawkins, Baptist minister.
 Burial followed in Bell Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon.
 She was born in Hardeman County and lived in Wilbarger County for most of her life. She married Ordis Phillips Nov. 17, 1934, in Altus, Okla. He died in 1975. She was a member of Odell Baptist Church.
 Survivors include two sons, Ray of Dimmitt and Grover of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Jewel Thrash of Altus; a brother, Lester Farr of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pro-Family Forum

Castro County Pro-Family Forum will have a picnic Saturday, July 16, at the home of Bill and Deanne Clark. The picnic will start at 7 p.m.

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Celtics	4	4
Lakers	4	4
Spurs	4	4
Jazz	4	4
Pistons	4	4
Mavericks	4	4
Sonics	2	6

Spurs 59, Sonics 41
 Scoring: Spurs: Gloria Gauna 16, Gail Birkenfeld 16; Sonics: Tami Ball 13, Missy Brockman 12.
 Mavericks 66, Rockets 40
 Scoring: M—Dana Schulte 24, Gail Birkenfeld 17; R—Bobbi Hochstein 18, Krystal Derrick 9.
 Pistons 55, Jazz 54
 Scoring: P—Barbie Steffens 14, Monica Klemm 10; J—Traci Hill 23, Lisa Nelson 12.

June 27
 Rockets 60, Sonics 56
 Scoring: R—Christy Shippy 16, Shelley Frye 12; S—Rachel Huseman 26, Missy Brockman 18.

Pistons 49, Spurs 40
 Scoring: P—Shelley Nutt 21, Poppy Thomas 10; S—Sheila Acker 27, Gloria Gauna 9.

Celtics 70, Jazz 57
 Scoring: C—Barbie Steffens 13, Lisa Ball 12; J—Traci Hill 16, Lisa Nelson 11.

Mavericks 41, Lakers 39
 Scoring: M—Barbie Steffens 16, Dana Schulte 8; L—Jenny Brockman 13, Linda Birkenfeld 8.

June 28
 Lakers 55, Celtics 37
 Scoring: L—Sydelle McDonald 22, Alicia Shippy 17; C—Kalinda Dutton 16, Lisa Ball 9.

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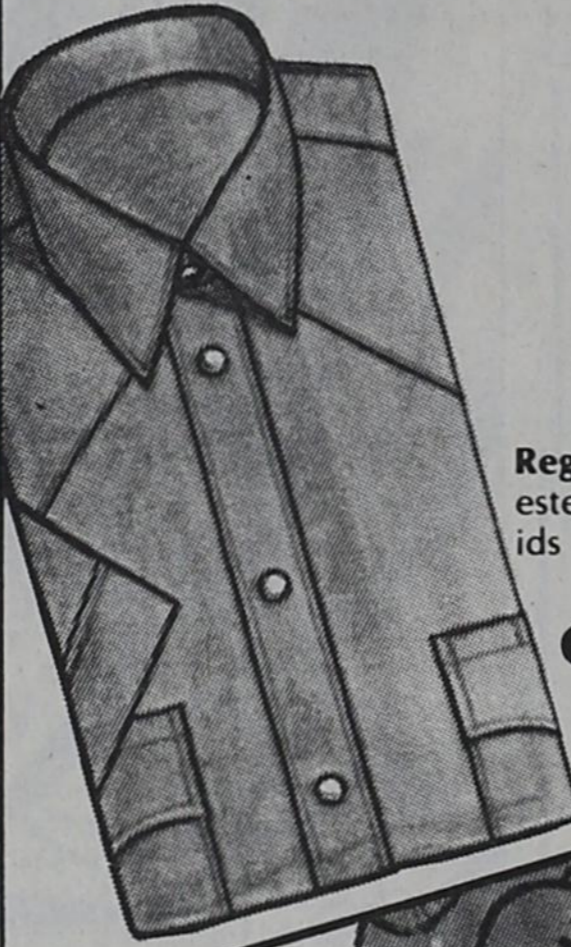
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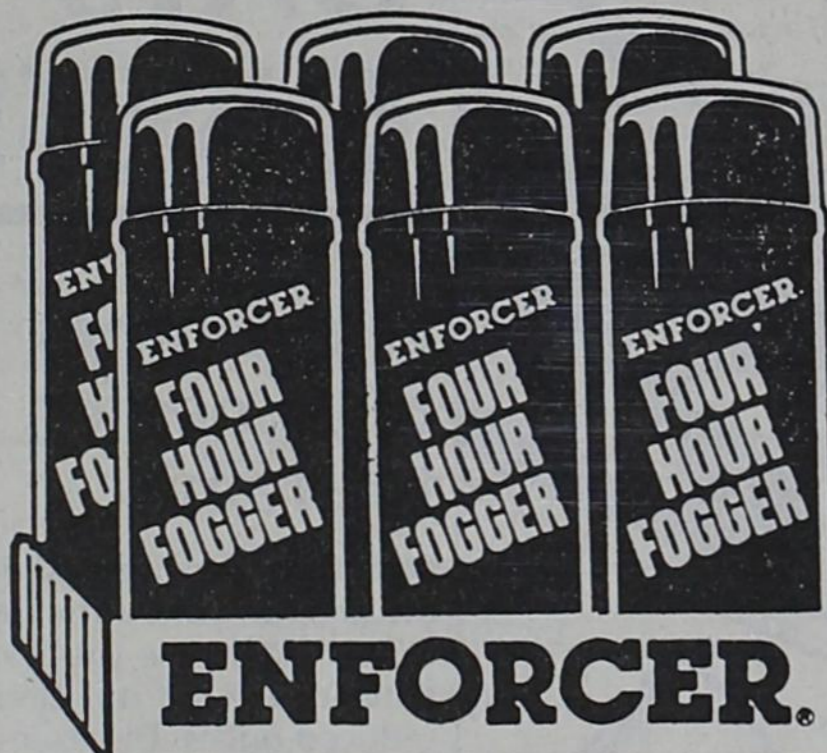
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Toots Holbrooks suffered a stroke June 28 in Dimmitt. She had spent the previous night with the Ernest Mayhews after having her home sprayed. When she started home that morning she fell just before she got to her car. Although she had no feeling in her left leg and foot, she insisted on being taken home instead of to the hospital or a doctor's office. After she got home she fell again and couldn't get up. She pressed her lifeline button, and Hazel and Eulless Waggoner were called to go to her aid while the ambulance was en route. After a day and night in the hospital here, she was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday morning, then to St. Mary's Hospital, where she was placed in the cardiac care unit. She was moved from intensive care to a private room Sunday, and started therapy Monday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler became great-grandparents June 22 when a 9-pound, 2-ounce girl was born to Melody and Walter Royce in Hobbs.

David and Gay Sadler are the new grandparents. The baby has been named Shaina Breanne. Ezell and Verba had gone to Hobbs the 21st and they got to see her in the nursery before they came home.

Eulless and Hazel Waggoner became great-grandparents again June 7 when a girl was born to Greg and Leslie Gamblin at Sulphur Springs. She weighed 7 pounds, and was named Ashlee Danielle. Larry and Alice Gamblin are the grandparents.

40 of an inch of rain was recorded last Thursday night and .05 of an inch Friday morning, bringing the total for June to 3.45 inches.

Teeny Bowden went with Lon and Mary Woodburn to Plainview June 28 to see the progress made on the Castro County mammoth skull by Eddie and Pati Guffee and Gary Paetzold at the museum there. They also took the Guffees and Paetzold out to dinner. Eddie has been buying Gary's dinner every day—the only wages he gets for helping with the preservation. They

have made a lot of progress since Eddie bought a steel saw to make the construction of the permanent framework go faster. Lon and Mary took his nephew and wife from Missouri to the museum last Thursday and they had gotten the steel platform finished and were ready to start taking the dirt off the bottom of the skull. So everyone held their breath while the dirt came off. Except for a moment when it rocked a little and a crack appeared to be widening, all went well. It settled down and the crack came back to its original size. Now they will have to decide if any of the original framework which helped hold the skull and tusks together until this time, can come off before it can be moved. Some of the frame is in the way of the preservation process.

Edd and Sandra Waggoner, Laurie, Susan and John vacationed at Red River last week. They also visited with Howard and Corene Spencer.

Buddie and Joy McVey and

young son of Sugar Land visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Patty and Quint Waggoner, Lauren and Tyler. Her brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Virginia McVey and children of Abilene also came.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, along with Karla Sadler of Hobbs, attended the 75th birthday party for Cleo Widner in Melrose Saturday. Also attending were Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt, their daughter Omata Scott, and Carl and Jerri Bradley of Hobbs. Weldon and Cleo are first cousins. Karla came Friday and stayed through the 4th with her grandparents.

Wade Dent, a former resident of Sunnyside and Dimmitt, died June 28 after a lengthy illness. His wife, Ruby, was Howard Bridges' younger sister. They lived at Plano, where she will continue to make her home.

Jesse and Frances Pharis of Abilene spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Eulless and

Hazel Waggoner.

Holly Waggoner has been awarded two scholarships in home economics at Abilene Christian University.

The 50th wedding anniversary reception for Ezell and Verba Sadler will be Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Gerald and Pat Elkins and granddaughter, Natalie Lawson of Olton, attended a class reunion and tea in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Bess Bills has been taking therapy on her shoulder in Hereford the last two weeks. She also is still wearing the cast on her arm.

Matt Hurtado of Muleshoe visited during the week with his grandparents, Larry and Sharon Sadler. Sharon and Sherry Ott attended the wedding of Justin Helton and Pam Williams in the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.

Becky and Kathy Norrell of Levelland came Friday to spend a week

with their parents, James and Joan Norrell. They were joined by Jeff and Donnie O'Rand, Kathie and Charlie Kerr, Christopher and Amber, James's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Norrell, and Cliff and Sid Kerr, all of Hereford, for July 4.

Brook Byers will play the piano for vacation Bible school instead of Sharon Bradley, and Teresa Jurado will help Kaye King and Teeny Bowden with the library summer reading program. Remember, VBS will be Monday the 11th through the 15th, from 9 through 11:30 a.m. All children in the community are invited to attend.

The Lions Club sold fireworks during the week and sponsored the July 4 picnic, games and fireworks display Monday.


E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler talked with Gale and Verna this week, and Gerald and Pat Elkins talked to them last week. I will tell something about the calls in the next issue. Willie Mae made a report to the church Sunday night.



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BURGER TIME—Exes and friends of West Texas State University go through the burger line during their gathering at the Country Club Thursday evening. The event featured a scramble golf tour-

namment with WTSU coaches, followed by the hamburger cookout with homemade ice cream. Sixty-seven players took part in the golf tourney, and the supper drew a total attendance of 125.

WTSU reps thrilled by show of support

More than 100 exes and friends of West Texas State University participated in the scramble golf tournament and hamburger cookout last Thursday at the Country Club.

Local planners were happy with the turnout, and visiting WTSU representatives were downright thrilled.

So many local golfers participated in the scramble tournament with WTSU football coaches that the tourney ran an hour longer than planned. In all, 67 golfers took part, playing in three-person teams.

The tourney was played in balmy weather and burgers were served at poolside, but the crowd was forced indoors by high winds and a threatening storm as the homemade ice cream was being served.

"My staff and I are really touched," Steve Graf, WTSU's new head football coach, told the crowd. "You know of the controversy that's been going on, and there are a lot of bridges that will have to be mended. I didn't know whether there would be anyone here tonight, but the support you've shown here is just great, and proves something to me."

Ray Bain, who co-chaired the event with his wife Barbara, told the crowd that they got the idea for the local event while attending a booster club meeting at WTSU recently.

"We thought there might be a lot of people in the surrounding towns who were just waiting for the chance to do something, and you sure proved it here today," he said, adding, "We'll do this again next year."

After introducing his staff, Graf told the local audience, "We need your support. We've got a very young team and a tough challenge ahead of us, and I'd like to invite you to come over to the home games."

"I think we have the best stadium in the country for a I-AA school, better than many larger schools," he said.

However, some of the other football facilities aren't up to par, he said. He announced a "locker sponsorship" program at \$200 per player's locker to upgrade the locker room and put it on a par with the stadium facilities.

"This is the university of the Panhandle and the football team of the Panhandle, and we need to get the people of the Panhandle coming back to our games."

Graf is inheriting a squad of 136 players, including 36 from the Panhandle. The squad includes two local players—Mike Bain, junior wide receiver from Dimmitt, and Randy Leavitt, junior offensive lineman from Nazareth.

Graf's "very young" Buffalo herd includes only four seniors and four juniors.

"We pretty well know who our kids are, and will know better after our training camp starts the 13th," Graf said, "and we pretty well know the kind of challenges they'll be facing."

"I think our opponents this year are all going to be tough, and everybody we play—in the Lone Star Conference as well as non-

conference—will be experienced clubs."

Athletic Director Bruce Grimes commended the Bains for organizing the get-together here—the first of its kind this year in an outlying

town—and said, "We look forward to coming back to Dimmitt."

He added, "We're real proud of Coach Graf, and I think we're going to have a fabulous football program under his leadership."

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Nazareth's first AFS student . . .

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Although Yoca has really enjoyed coming back to the United States to visit, there is one thing that is just not the same.

"My Daddy's not here anymore and that's hard for me. I'm sad," Yoca said. Her American father, Sonny, died in January, 1986.

"My Father in Honduras (Mario Reina) is a civil engineer and he works as a bank manager in the capital (Tegucigalpa), about 280 miles away from our home in La Ceiba. He is just able to be home on the weekends," Yoca said. "When I was here, Daddy was home all the time. I really liked that."

Adjusting to the English language again was hard for Yoca at first, but she has managed very well.

"When I first came here (as an AFS student) it was hard for me to speak English. I had to translate everything. My first week back has also been hard adjusting to English again."

After returning to Honduras in 1985, Yoca enrolled in the University of Honduras in Tegucigalpa, and has been majoring in industrial

engineering. She lives in the capital with two other girls.

"It was different for me at University, because all my classes were with different people. Here, (in Nazareth) all my classes were with the same classmates."

Yoca has two years left before graduating from college, and she

says she isn't sure what she wants to do after that.

"I really haven't thought a whole lot about what I'm going to do when I'm through with school, but I think I would like to work in my home town. Jobs are very scarce there and it's going to be hard to find one," she said.

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