

Lake-Lehman Appoints New Football Coach

Raymond Caucci, the burly former center and line backer for California State College who has been appointed head football coach at Lake-Lehman High School, believes that "football is a very special kind of game."

"It's one of the last games which allows physical combat according to rules—it's the best toughener I know of for preparing an individual for life in a very difficult world."

Mr. Caucci discussed his views about football with *The Post* in an interview Monday afternoon, shortly after school administrators announced that he would be joining Lake-Lehman's staff.

A native of Jessup, Mr. Caucci is a graduate of Rubidoux High School in Riverside, Calif., and California State College at Los Angeles. In the three years he played football at Cal State, the team had an out-

standing record of 25 wins and 2 losses, and in his junior year the squad was chosen number one small college team in the entire country. A highlight of his playing career was an upset win in the Camellia Bowl over the University of Santa Barbara.

Upon graduation from college, Mr. Caucci returned to the East and taught elementary school in Jackson, N.J., before deciding that where he really wanted to be was on the football field, coaching. In 1968, then, he returned to Lackawanna County Schools in Jessup and assumed the responsibilities of assistant football coach. For the past two years he has been Lakeland High School's line coach, and his overall coaching score sheet shows an impressive record of 33 wins, 14 losses, and 1 tie.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Mr. Caucci will teach history at Lake-Lehman High School.

A coach who believes in "good, hard-hitting football," Mr. Caucci expects there may be some youngsters who will consider him a tough coach. "I believe in dedication to the game and team loyalty," he observed, "and this will entail a sacrifice of time and effort on the part of all players."

He enjoys youngsters—enjoys being with them—and is as eager to meet and work with his prospective players as they are to meet him. Conditioning will be the key word come Aug. 18, the first day of football practice, and Lake-Lehman's new mentor will strive to impress the members of his squad with the importance of "playing the game hard and right."

Does he have a magic formula tucked up his sleeve to assure Lake-Lehman of a winning season? With a grin, Mr. Caucci recalled the exhilaration of coaching a small suburban conference school to a stinging victory over a Big Eleven school last year and observed simply—"I definitely anticipate having those same kind of exhilarating feelings here!"



Raymond Caucci

The Dallas Post will observe Memorial Day, May 31, according to the Monday Holiday Bill, the office will be closed. An earlier deadline must be regarded by correspondents and publicity chairmen. Please have all copy in to *The Post* by Friday or Saturday morning.

Scouts to Use Nature As Theme at Day Camp

Using "Nature" as their theme, Cadette Scouts from the Shavertown-Trucksville and Dallas Neighborhoods will be making batik pillows, antiqued frames for plaster casts, and a tie-dyed Abyssinian robe during day camp, June 28-July 9, at Irem Country Club.

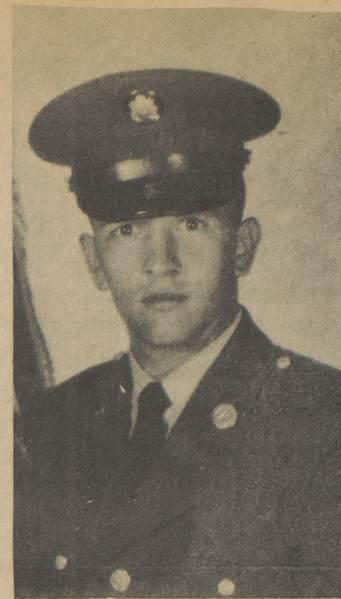
Tie-dye will also be a Junior Scout project with the girls dyeing T-shirts or old blouses in pine cone flowers, wood blossoms, and wind chimes during their craft sessions.

The Brownies will enjoy a potpourri of nature crafts from tie-dye bandanas to rock animals, paper weights, flowers, and a nature diorama.

Brownies will also make puppet theatres complete with tiny puppets, a craft to enjoy the entire summer.

Displays of camper craft will be set up each day in the large pavillion so that all scouts can admire what the other units have done. In addition, some crafts will be selected for an art exhibit in one of the Dallas banks for two weeks following camp.

All girls are reminded that June 1 is the final deadline for camp.



Sgt. Richard Davis

Sgt. Richard Davis Home from Vietnam

Sgt. Richard Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, 180 Parrish St., Dallas, arrived home unexpectedly Sunday after a year of duty in Vietnam with the Infantry. While in Vietnam, Sgt. Davis served at Lohn Bihn, An Khe, Pleiku, Qui Nhon, Chu Lai, Khe Sahn, Quang Tri, and Da Nang.

Sgt. Davis began his training with the Infantry at Fort Dix, N.J., in July 1969, and took advanced training and schooling at Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ft. Benning, Ga.; and Ft. Jackson, N.C. He was awarded the Bronze Star while serving with the 4th Infantry Division. After deactivation of that division, he was transferred to the Americal or 23rd Infantry, from which he was honorably discharged with several presidential citations.

Sgt. "Ric" Davis is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

LAKE-LEHMAN MENU

MONDAY—No school.
TUESDAY—Beef ravioli, green beans, Italian bread and butter, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY—Flying saucer on seeded roll, potato cake, baked beans, gelatin, milk.
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FRIDAY—Pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, apple crisp, milk.

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Manslaughter Charges Dropped by Leinthall

Involuntary manslaughter charges brought by Harveys Lake Police Chief Walbridge Leinthall against James Scanlon were dropped by the chief prior to a preliminary hearing scheduled before District Magistrate Leonard Harvey May 12.

Scanlon, a resident of 45 Monahan Court, Ashley, had been arraigned before Magistrate Harvey on the involuntary manslaughter charge April 29 following a coroner's inquest into the death of Joanne Patricia Beshada. Miss Beshada had been a passenger in a car operated by Scanlon Sunday, Oct. 25, 1970, when his Plymouth collided with an automobile operated by Lawrence Blouin of 17 Yeager St., Binghamton. The accident occurred on Route 415 in Harveys Lake Borough approximately 1020 feet west of Legislative Route 40115.

Miss Beshada was pronounced dead on arrival at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by Dr. Robert H. Peters.

James Reinert, public defender, was Scanlon's attorney.

Trucksville MYF Plans New Project

The Trucksville Intermediate MYF recently enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship at the Crown Bowling Lanes, Dallas. Following the bowling, a brief business meeting was held to make plans for their cookout at Francis Slocum Park, May 23, and to discuss their "treasury building project."

Ambulance Log

DALLAS

May 14—Called to home of Leo Hurley, 24 Lehman Ave. Not needed. Crew: Jim Davies, Ted Wright, Lynn Sheehan.

May 19—Industrial accident at Valley Paperback, Robert Avery, 62 Holland St., Wilkes-Barre to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Harold Smith, Mike McFadden.

May 22—Beth Ruckno, Shrine Acres, Dallas, from Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, to home at Shrine Acres. Crew: Tim Carroll, Mike McFadden, Mrs. Frank Michaels, R.N.

May 23—Sherman Gilbert, 5 Circle Drive, College Manor, to Pittston Hospital. Crew: Dick Disque, Tim Carroll, Bob Besecker.

May 23—Home accident on Upper Demunds Road, Dallas. Home of E. W. Miller. Took Robert Spencer, RD 5, Shavertown to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Wes Cave, Jim Davies, Bob Besecker.

May 24—Auto accident, Hildebrand Road, Picked up at Borough Building, Gary Alters, RD 5, Shavertown, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Jim Davies, Tim Carroll, Mike McFadden, Lynn Sheehan.

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