

[Many pages in
this book were
cut off, all
information that
was there was
captured]

ROBERT B. "Bob" DUTCHER

Bob, a resident of Woodbridge, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2000, after a brief illness. Born in 1936, in Anadarko, OK, he was a resident and community leader in the Stockton/Lodi area for the past 35 years. Relocating with his family from Oklahoma to Madera, CA, in 1949, he was graduated from Madera High School and studied at Fresno State University.

Moving from Fresno to the Stockton/Lodi area in 1965, he was employed as the District Manager of Allstate Insurance Company, A Chartered Life Underwriter and Insurance Broker. In 1973, he founded the Dutcher Insurance Agency, Inc., currently operating in Lodi. Recently, he has also been the proprietor of Big Bob's Carpet of Stockton. Active in community affairs, Mr. Dutcher has been a leader in the local Lodi Crime Stoppers organization. An outdoorsman and enthusiastic golfer, he has been a Board Director of the



for the past eight years.

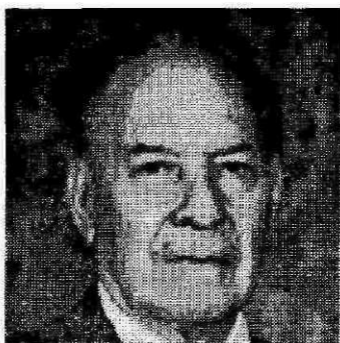
A devoted family person, he is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of 42 years; two daughters, Cindi Hoyt of Truckee, and Jodi Lee of Acampo; his mother, Ruby Dutcher; sister, Caroline Courtney; brother, Jim Dutcher, all of Fresno; sons-in-law, Stephen Hoyt and Robert Lee, and two beloved granddaughters, Keely Hoyt and Sierra Lee.

Visitation will be held at the Lodi Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 16, 2000, from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

Family and friends are welcome at services to be held at the First Baptist Church, Lodi, on Thursday, August 17, 2000, at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow at Cherokee Memorial Park.

Remembrances, in his name, may be made to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church, 19 S. Central Ave., Lodi, CA 95240.

Lodi Funeral Home
Lodi, CA (209)369-3564



CHARLIE SOSA AGUILAR

Charlie passed away on July 5, 2000, in Selma, CA. Charlie was born on November 4, 1912, in Chihuahua, MX. He joined the United States Army from 1941-1943 and served his country honorably. He met and married his wife, Mary Agurrie and together they had two daughters. He was employed at Norbest Turkey Growers as a Forklift Driver and Union Steward and retired after 20 years.

Charlie is lovingly survived by his wife, Mary Aguilar; his daughters and sons-in-law, Carmen and John Guzman of Fresno, and Dolores and Ruben Tinoco of Selma; his four grandchildren, Anthony, Debbie, and Denise Palacios and Stephanie Tinoco; two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Jacob Palacios; one brother, John Aguilar of San Diego, CA, and one sister, Lupe Garcia of Madera, CA.

Charlie Aguilar devoted his life to his family. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His faith in God gave him strength and comfort. He will be deeply missed and remembered by all his family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Page Funeral Chapel, Selma, on July 9, 2000, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Rosary will be recited at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Selma at 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Service will be held at St. Joseph Church on Monday, July 10, 2000, at 9:00 A.M. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery, Madera, CA.

PAGE FUNERAL CHAPEL

Selma (559)896-1240

Unfair Testing

Thanks for your article [June 11] regarding Silvio Manno's defiance at Rowell School. He was protecting the students in his class from being tested in English when they had not yet mastered the language. I wish I had had the courage to have done at my middle school what Mr. Manno did.

My limited-English-proficiency students, ranging from low to intermediate levels of proficiency in English, had been instructed only in English all the academic year. I was asked to prepare them to know how to testwise in English. Yet in April, my Spanish-surnamed students were designated to take the achievement test in Spanish. I had many children who complained that they did not understand, but that was not a consideration. I was told that this procedure was mandated by the state of California and I had no other recourse but to follow the directions. For four days these students were subjected to testing in Spanish. Many students shared that they just bubbled in spaces. They knew that they did not have a chance to show what they really knew.

Announcements

BETTE ANN SCHNEIDER

Jan. 20, 1932 - June 17, 2000

Bette Schneider, a Homemaker, died at home, at the age of 68. A native of Fresno, she lived in Great Lakes, IL, and moved to Concord 30 years ago.

Bette is survived by her husband of 45 years, Lou; daughter, Luann Schneider of Concord; sons, Karl Schneider of Concord, and Kurt Schneider of Pleasant Hill; her brothers, Bobby Busick of Oceano, and Donny, Gary, and Daryl Busick, all of Fresno; sisters, Eleanor Parkes of Easton, Lorraine Trippel and Pat Morrow, both of Fresno, and Jeanne Byrd of Clovis, and four grandchildren.

No services were held.

Services



KATHRYN LENORA FLAMING

Kathryn was born in Reedley on August 21, 1916, to Jacob and Leonora Eymann. Kathryn graduated from Reedley High School, then Fresno State College, going on to become an elementary school teacher and superintendent of the Sunday school. Dept. at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Fresno. She passed into the Lord's presence peacefully at San Joaquin Gardens on May 10, 2000, after a short illness. Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Wilbur Flaming and her daughter, Karen Kragh.

Kathryn was an accomplished pianist and played at a variety of worship services and celebrations over the years, with the latest including chapel services, dining events, and "Fun Band" ministries at San Joaquin Gardens. She was a loving wife and mother who sensed and met her families needs from the perspective of God's daily guidance. Her love and her prayers were felt as faithful support by all who were privileged to know her. Kathryn enjoyed life to the fullest and her interests spanned all generations, taking special joy in the newest arrivals of her family in recent years. She was deeply loved and her memory will continue to bless our lives.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Gerot; sons-in-law, Greg Gerot and Warren Kragh; grandsons, Daniel, David and Donald Parker; her granddaughter Kristen Hayse, Julie Lovell and Kathryn Kern; her stepgranddaughters, Jenny Hoffmeister, Sarah Skortman and Aimee and Betsie Gerot, six great-grandchildren with two more on the way; her brothers, Bob and Jim Eymann, and a host of nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held at Whitehurst Chapel on Friday, May 12, 2000, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

Memorial Services will be held at the San Joaquin Gardens Chapel, Fresno North of Barstow, on Saturday, May 13, 2000, at 6:00 P.M., with a reception following the service.

The family requests that remembrances be made to Mt. Hermon Campership Fund, in memory of Kathryn Flaming, P.O. Box 413, Mt. Hermon, CA 95041.

WHITEHURST

Sullivan, Burns & Blair Chapel
1525 E. Saginaw 227-4048

Almonds are a snack food and ingredient found in cereals, candy, bakery, ice cream, energy bars and even as almond milk.

The other nut crops can make some, but not all, of these claims. Should another nut achieve such world dominance in production, supply and market penetration, I think it should be designated the "state nut," but for the present, I think almonds have an edge.

Chris Wood

Chairman

Almond Board of California

Huron

'Wrong stand'

Your editorial [May 2] about Vermont and its "courageous decision for lawmakers" perplexes and saddens me. You are praising leaders for taking a wrong stand and calling it "an admirable stride." The majority of the public sentiment in this country still runs against gay and lesbian marriage.

Maybe the courageous part of this is that the Vermont House of Representatives and Senate took a position at all. It seems nowadays that most of us keep our opinions to ourselves because of the fear of being accused of a hate attitude if someone doesn't agree with our views.

Yes, marriage is a word which carries layers of religious meaning for many people. God's position has always been that marriage is intended to be between a man and a woman. Most people agree with that statement, but some choose just to ignore it. Are we better off because of it? I think not.

I care about gays and lesbians. I'm sorry for their chosen lifestyles. I love Vermont; I was born there. I agree with Sen. Peter Shumlin, who said, "There's a time when you have to stand up for what you believe in." This is it, for me.

Barb Scovel

Mader

No more insanity

I am one of the many who



K'LORRAINE "Happy" LIEDER

Happy passed away in Fresno, May 1, 2000, at age 91. Mom touched many lives with her outgoing personality, her passion for hats and especially her flowers that she did for the church every Sunday. She was a homemaker, a farmers wife, a member of the Eastern Star, and a director of sales with Vivian Woodward cosmetics for over 30 years. She lived on our ranch until she was 88 years old, working everyday in her yard and garden, from early morning until sometimes late at night. Mom was a unique and special person, and will be missed by her family and all the lives she touched. God bless her, for she is now with her beloved Harry, and in the hands of the Lord forever.

She's survived by her son, J. C. Lieder; her daughter, Judy Anderton, a sister and a brother, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the Yost & Webb Chapel on Thursday, May 4, 2000, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at First Church of Religious Science on Friday, May 5, 2000, at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Center, 1343 N. Wishon Ave., Fresno, CA 93728.

Send condolences via
YostandWebb.com
YOST & WEBB FUNERAL HOME
1002 'T' St. 237-4147

...now in need
er if it is to

ure, but
phor for our
s of this
t's a neglect-
ewed in
whole far
idual parts

values that's
ayland was
ies, those
ve that it's
laptop com-
was accessi-
ill accessible
ch fun, what
n because

get this way.
y isn't much
all responsi-

...day serial, and
of previous gen

That's wrong,
days" were espe
wrong because
pleasures — esp
is as great as ev
of the world the
understand and

There is an
the derisio
and simila
The principal co
Playland has of
fewer resources
a place where s
young children
delight and lau
arm and a leg f
a region where
wide, such dive
thing to have: T

There's only o
be restored. And

ALBERT SCHMALL

Albert passed away on April 30, 2000, in Fresno at the age 82. Born on January 7, 1918, in Fresno, CA, where he lived all of his life, farming his vineyards, for over 60 years.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marie Schmall; his daughters, Marlene and husband, Jim Dufur of Fresno, and Karen and husband, Ron Torrano of Madera; brother Harry Schmall of Yuba City, CA, and sister, Mary Fore of Alameda, CA, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Private Services were held. Remembrances may be made to Biola Congregational Church, 4712 N. 5th, Biola, CA 93606, or donor's favorite charity.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

1605 "L" Street, Fresno

266-0666



SCHMALL, ALBERT — Private services for Albert Schmall, 82, of **Biola** will be under the direction of Lisle Funeral Home. Mr. Schmall, a farmer for 60 years, died Sunday. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Remembrances may be sent to Biola Congregational Church, 4717 N. 5th St., Biola, CA 93606, or to the donor's favorite charity.

STONY MOUNTAIN



FRED GERHARDT

Fred Gerhardt was born to German immigrants from Russia, Henry and Marie Katherine Gerhardt on April 26, 1913, in Fresno, CA.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Gerhardt; daughter, Linda and husband, Tom Moody of Fresno; sons, Rick and wife, Lynn Gerhardt of Madera, and Jim and wife, Pamela Gerhardt of Atascadero; sister, Elizabeth Wherry of Fresno, and 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Emma Isheim and son, Don Gerhardt.

Fred began his career building specialty transportation and farm equipment. Later, he divided his time between auto racing and commercial trailer manufacturing. He was responsible for many innovative ideas beneficial to the valley farming industry. Fred had a great love for auto racing. He began his involvement in racing in the 1930's, with his good friend, the late Bill Vukovich, racing hot rods. Fred and Bill were very successful racing midgets in the 1940's. Fred built his first Indy Car in 1956, and he fielded cars in the Indianapolis 500 from 1957-1976. Fred remained involved in midget racing until his passing. Fred built a great number of Indy Car Chassis for many other car owners as well as himself. Fred is considered to be one of the pioneers of American Auto Racing including the Indy 500. Fred's three sons and several grandsons became deeply involved in auto racing as a result of Fred's great love of the sport. But Fred's greatest love of auto racing, were the countless number of friends he made throughout his career. Fred's other love was spending time with his family and friends. Fred and his loving wife Dorothy spent over 50 years running the family business together. Fred's children and grandchildren loved spending time with him and enjoying his wonderful sense of humor. He was a member of the Fresno Elks for over 30 years. Fred was inducted into the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977, and was a Lifetime member of Twilight Haven.

Special thanks to Dr. Thomas Griffin and Dr. Robert Bennett, and the staff of St. Agnes Hospital and Hospice for all the care given over the last few years.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Thursday, May 4, from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Northwest Church on Friday, May 5, 2000, at 9:00 A.M. Interment will follow at Belmont Memorial Park.

Remembrances may be made to St. Agnes Hospice, 1303 E. Herndon Ave., Fresno, CA 93720, or to Northwest Church, 5415 N. West Ave., Fresno, CA 93711.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME
1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-0666

In recent years, violent acts by youths have been committed by many who coincidentally listen to the same disturbing noises and negative lyrics that make up some of today's music. Therefore, how can one say that the music had nothing to do with the way these teens acted? The music had obviously fed them some ideas of the disturbance that they felt.

What happened to music's real reason for existing — to bring joy and happiness to our lives? Obviously, in one ear and out the other.

Isabel Ramirez
Fresno

The good kids

Recently as I sat in our church and listened to our youth group relate their experiences on mission in Tecate, Mexico, I took a deep sigh of relief. If this is a sign of the up-and-coming generation, we "oldies" have nothing to worry about.

Everywhere you look, young people are doing great things: mowing neighbors lawns, tutoring younger children, working during their spring breaks and attending church in record numbers. Do they receive a paycheck for these things? You bet they do. It's not like the paycheck you and I might get for our 8-to-5. It's something much more. God is not sleeping, nor is he late. He's working very hard. If you have any doubts, just visit the places these young people hang out: churches, parks, schools, libraries, to name only a few.

Sharon Hicks
Fresno

All downhill

Regarding your coverage of Vietnam April 30: My observation is that the massive change in the politics of the region began in 1941 when Japan was able to defeat the European powers that had controlled for a long period. The Japanese destroyed the myth that the European rulers were all-powerful and could not be defeated.

The only country that defeated the Japanese was the United States. We either defeated them on the ground or forced them to leave as part of the surrender.

The emerging leaders of these countries appealed to President Truman and the United States to help them. Instead the United States permitted the Europeans to re-establish their old colonial powers.

The communists quickly took advantage of the situation in knowing that the old colonial system was doomed and that



KATHERINE SCHAFER

Katherine was born June 26, 1913, in Fresno. She married William in 1933, and moved to Hanford, where she lived until 1974, before returning to Fresno, to be closer to her family. She was a loving Wife, an avid golfer, a beloved grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of the Valley Children's Hospital Guild in Hanford and a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, William "Bill" Schafer; her daughter, Dolores Murphy and husband, Charles "Mike" Murphy; her grandchildren, Patrick Murphy and wife, Jody Bertolucci, Brigeen Radoicich and her family, Ronald and Mariana Radoicich, and Michael Murphy, all of Fresno.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at 2:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817.

STEPHENS & BEAN CHAPEL
Our 115th Year 268-9292



To publish a paid notice in
The Fresno Bee's Obituary Services
& Announcements Section,
please contact your funeral director.
For other information regarding this section,
please call Fresno Bee representative
Carmen Snyder at 441-6328
by an appointment.

The Fresno Bee
www.fresnobee.com



Valley Children's Hospital
thanks you for
considering our
children in remembrance
of your loved ones.

cratic gains made in Latin
ent decades. In Venezuela, a
anti-corruption campaign
r endorsement of a constitu-
ing his powers and lengthen-
office. In economically rav-
a weak president was ousted
and replaced with his vice
may be just as weak. In
rule of law is imperiled both
illas and an army of narcotics
Bolivia, soaring hikes in water
oked violent unrest.

uch manifestations of instabili-
ed scourges of poverty and
often, the return of democra-
s of military rule has not been
ous steps to reduce gross
e distribution of wealth.

Fujimori won popularity by
icious Marxist guerrilla
y drastically cutting the rate
s people have been willing to
oritarianism — up to a
point seems to have been

t improvements at the grass
do, who is of native Indian
mised. At the least, he
e to compete with Fujimori
al playing field.

t do what it can to ensure
s.

Services

ALBERT R. "Bud" HUBER

Bud Huber passed away April 11, 2000, following an extended illness with complications from pneumonia. Bud was born in Fresno, April 24, 1904. He married Elizabeth Slaven on June 20, 1930. They lived in Kerman, CA, for the past 65 years.

Bud is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; their daughters, Carolyn and husband, Eddie Thompson of Kerman, Peggy and husband, Mike Smith of Nipomo; granddaughter, Patty Lea, and great-grandchildren, Melissa Lea and Brian Lea, all of Modesto. Bud also has a sister, Billie Eva Huber Holloman of Fresno.

Bud started married life as a bus driver and custodian for Dakota School in Kerman. After a brief period in Southern California, Bud and Liz returned to Kerman and began farming. They had vineyards for over 50 years.

His hobbies included attending sporting events, hunting, trapping, going to the coast for abalone and clams, a spectacular vegetable garden, playing cards, and going on drives to see the wild flowers. He was a Sunday School teacher for 25 Years.

"Gramps", as many referred to Bud, will be missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, April 14, 2000, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and on Saturday, the 15th, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Funeral Services will be held at the Kerman United Methodist Church, 3095 Madera Ave., Kerman, on Saturday April 15, 2000, at 2:30 P.M. followed by burial at Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno.

Remembrances may be sent to the Hinds Hospice Home Foundation, 1616 W. Shaw, Fresno, CA 93711, Ag One CA State Univ. Fresno Scholarship Fund 5241, N. Maple Ave., Fresno, CA 93710, Kerman United Methodist Church, or the donor's favorite charity.

STEPHENS & BEAN CHAPEL

Our 115th Year 268-9292

colleagues, who swallowed
industry's glib package of
and promised philanthro-
representatives speak, one
that blowing up things is
the other constitutional
the Bill of Rights. It is easier
all those Scouts and church
could use the money they
such sales, but at what cost
ty?

atterson acknowledged the
trying to enforce the new
may not have meant it quite
he said: "Everything [Perea]
was facing us before the
effect. We were faced with a
a lot of people firing off
networks."

to the mayor, the solution to
cofflaws is to legalize their
the argument is used to
to legalize marijuana, among

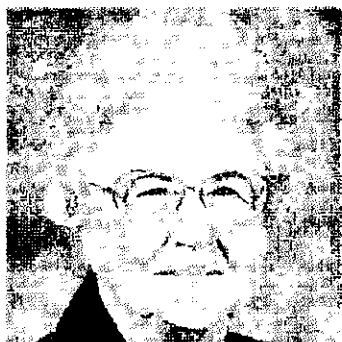
are us this nonsense about

The phrase is a marketing
rate description.

- we must hope — that there
consequences from this wrong-

And in the long run, this
just another example of the
this council and mayor to
the small things, and leave
undone. They couldn't give
t they will leave a fine
rs and speed bumps.

Services



KATHERINE HELZER

On Wednesday, April 5, Katherine Helzer went to be with her Lord.

She leaves behind a loving family, a daughter, Jan Hedman; and a son, James, and his wife, Joan; sister, Emma Peelman; also left behind are five grandchildren, Matthew Hedman and his wife, Pamela, Mark Hedman and his wife, Julie, Elizabeth Copp and her husband, Matthew, Becky Montalvo and her husband, Raul, and Amy Helzer and her husband, Scott Stolte; 10 great-grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband of thirty seven years, Al Helzer, and later in life, her husband, Thomas Monte.

Katherine led a very active life during her 87 years. She was a long time member of the Salem Evangelical Free Church of Sanger and in her later years, the First Presbyterian Church of Fresno. She was a life member of the Service Alliance of Fresno Community Hospital. She also took great pleasure in many years of service in the Home Economics Department of the Fresno District Fair and her affiliation with the Twilight Haven Guild.

Good turnout

For many years now there has been much publicity regarding the apathy of voters, and the fact that so few turn out to vote especially in non-presidential elections.

I moved up here from Southern California 1½ years ago. At my precinct down there we always had poor turnouts, which bothered me very much.

I decided to work my precinct for the election March 7, and was prepared to have a boring, quiet day. I live in the foothills up Highway 168, where everything is spread out and sparsely populated.

I was pleasantly surprised. The voters in Precinct 581 are anything but apathetic. Out of 580 registered voters, 349 voted in person; 147 had already voted absentee and another 10 or so brought their absentee votes in for a total of 506 voters. We were very happy, but I was told by two of the precinct officers who have worked many years that this is the way it always is. I am sure that there are many other precincts in outlying areas that also have good turnouts.

It seems to me all the public



CONRAD FEUCHES JR.

Conrad, a lifetime resident of Easton passed away on March 16, 2000, at the age of 89. He was a professor emeritus of California State University, Fresno, and one of the first to develop the department of Industrial Technology. He taught at C.S.U.F. until his retirement in 1973. Prior to teaching at the college, he taught at Edison High School, and served in the U.S. Navy for two years during WWII.

Conrad married Dorothy Cherrie in 1937, and they lived in the home Conrad constructed himself in Easton for their 62 years of married life. Dorothy passed away on January 24, 2000.

Conrad was a 56 year member of Las Palmas, Ponderosa Lodge #366, Tehran Temple #160, and attended "High Twelve" meetings for many years. He and his wife Dorothy were active in the Roadrunners RV Club, and the Tehran Temple #160 Mobel Nobles.

Conrad will be missed by many family, friends, and his loving care givers, Stella and Sharon.

Visitation will be held at the Stephens & Bean Chapel on Sunday, March 19, 2000, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at the Stephens & Bean Chapel on Monday, March 20, 2000, at 1:00 P.M.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the devotion of the St. Agnes Hospice, and Home Health Services.

Remembrances may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817 or to St. Agnes Hospice, 1303 E. Herndon Ave., Fresno, CA 93720.

STEPHENS & BEAN CHAPEL

Our 115th Year 268-9292

Fresno
70/47

Coalinga
69/48

5

Reno
59/38

Sahoe
72/30

Fresno
70/47

Las Vegas
73/49

99

Palm Springs
92/58

Los Angeles
73/49

San Diego
69/54

Minneapolis
49/29

PARTLY



CLARA METZLER

Clara passed away March 13, 2000. She was born in North Dakota on September 7, 1919. After moving to Fresno in 1940, she married Lawrence C. Metzler in 1944. As the wife of a Naval officer, she lived a full and rewarding life in New York, Washington, DC, Long Beach, CA and Sasebo, Japan. Clara and Larry returned to the Valley in 1976, settling in Chowchilla. A talented horticulturist and gifted businesswoman, Clara leaves a lasting contribution to the Tenaya Guild, where she served as Treasurer for almost 20 years. Her fondest love was her magnificent Japanese garden, Koi pond and flowing waterfalls.

May the joy she brought to so many be hers in her heavenly home. Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Capt. Larry Metzler, U.S.N. of Tampa, FL, and Ron Metzler of Morrison, CO, and daughter, Nancy Evans of Madera. Her six grandchildren, Conrad, Brian, Scott, Colton, Dustin and Sydney also share and honor her memory.

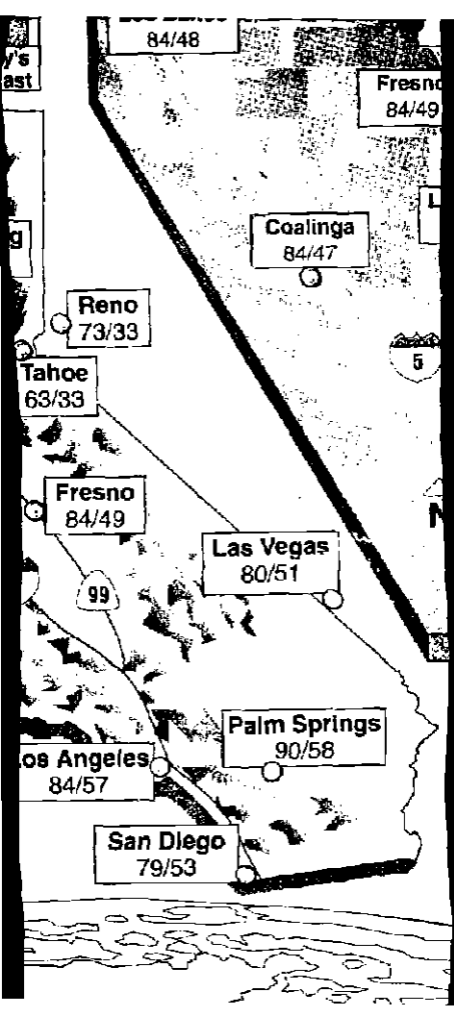
The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Critical Care Unit at Madera Community Hospital for the exceptional care given to Clara during her stay with them.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, on Thursday, April 6, 2000, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Valley Children's Hospital Foundation, 9300 Valley Children's Place, Madera, CA 93638.

STEPHENS & BEAN CHAPEL

Our 115th Year 268-9292



84/48

Fresno
84/49

Coalinga
84/47

Reno
73/33

Tahoe
63/33

Fresno
84/49

Las Vegas
80/51

Palm Springs
90/58

Los Angeles
84/57

San Diego
79/53

99

5



JESSIE MAE Ruth BECKER

Jessie Mae Ruth was born to Paul and Mae Ruth of Hesston, KS, on March 11, 1913, and passed away on March 10, 2000, in Reedley, CA. Jessie attended Hesston College in Kansas. On November 14, 1934, she married her classmate, Reuben Coopriider. When WWII came, Reuben joined the U.S. Navy and the family relocated first to Philadelphia, PA, and subsequently to Southport, NC. In 1945, the family moved to Reedley, CA.

In 1950, the family moved to southern California. Jessie loved the church and served in various ways, often as organist or accompanist and in teaching. Jessie completed her teaching credential at Long Beach State and taught for several years. She was widowed in 1974, and retired in 1980. In the same year, she married Robert Thompson. In 1988, they moved to Reedley to be closer to family. In 1991, Bob's death left Jessie a widow again. In 1993, Jessie married Aaron Becker, and they made their home in Reedley, at Palm Village Retirement Community. Jessie was preceded in death by brothers, Robert and Earl Ruth, and sister, Irma Somerton.

She is survived by her husband, Aaron; her daughters, Nancy Klassen and husband, Peter, and Sandra Wiebe; her grandsons, Kent, Kevin and Bryan Klassen, and Christopher Wiebe; granddaughter, Karin Wiebe, and great-grandchildren, Joshua, Nicole, Taylor and Michael. Also surviving are her stepchildren, Susan Darwin, Tim Thompson, Ruth Dick, Arlo Becker, Marcia Goentzel, and Wilbert Becker.

Memorial Services will be held at Palm Village Chapel, 701 W. Herbert, Reedley, CA 93654, on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Palm Village Retirement Community, or to the donor's favorite charity.

ent. They even might sur-
e East Coast experts even
Thursday means they would
rizona, the No. 1 seed in the
ond round.

get ahead of ourselves, the
uld savor this tournament bid
on Thursday and root for the
defeat Wisconsin. But no
outcome, this team has been
to the community.

.....

of the process on the Madera
e of Madera County feel
etting a parkway. ... This is
ou can touch the river."

ed. Apart from its symbolic
physical site is a splendid
parkway. It sits about half-
iant Dam and Highway 99,
of the parkway, and thus will
at site for beginning or
es along the river. It will
lerful laboratory for the
of the Valley. Students from
ban areas will be able to
ives, however much dominat-
concrete, are inextricably
nature.

ite will also offer another
espite, reflection and renew-
ll.

ay site is the result of the
bitat to take the place of
dening of Freeway 41.
ost of the \$585,000 pur-
altrans paid some
e the area.

e species of trees and other



ANDREW DAUER

Andrew died peacefully on Monday, March 6, 2000, at Twilight Haven in Fresno, CA, at the age of 85. He currently resided at Twilight Haven, where he will be missed by loving friends and staff.

Andrew was born on April 7, 1914, to John and Maria Elizabeth Dauer in Fresno, CA. He was preceded in death by his wife, of then 60 years, Erma Zigenman, whom he married November 10, 1934. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Donald and LaVerne Dauer, and his loving daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Vernon Mullins of Gilroy, CA. He leaves his adoring grandchildren, Gina and Brian Cuttone, and Sarah Dauer all of Fresno, Kimberly and Sean Honegger of Elk Grove, Robert and Michelle Mullins of Cache, OK, and Kelly Mullins of Los Angeles. He will be missed by his loving sister, Elizabeth Isheim, numerous nieces and nephews and his stepgreat-grandchildren.

A native of Fresno, Andrew worked for Biola Packing Company, where he met the lady who would become his wife, and California Land Company. He was a member of Modern Woodman of America, Biola Congregational Church, and charter member of Twilight Haven Rest Home. He was a long-time grape grower in the Biola/Fresno area. Andrew was a strong, energetic, and ethical man. His generous, loving, witty spirit will always be remembered.

Friends are invited to a Visitation at Whitehurst Chapel on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

We celebrate our father's life by honoring him at a Funeral Service at Biola Congregational Church, Biola, CA, on Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow at Fresno Memorial Gardens.

The family respectfully request memorial contributions be made to Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery, Fresno, CA 93727, or to Biola Congregational Church, P.O. Box 307, Biola, CA 93606.

WHITEHURST

Sullivan, Burns & Blair Chapel
1525 E. Saginaw 227-4048

right over former Council
Erin Woody in a campaign
tly by the winner's win- ing-
precedented sums of his own
e.

and the other candidates go
e loans and debt they've
ampaign will bear close
days it is often after the
s are done to influence
a wary public shouldn
a from fund raising just
ting is over.

public ignore the opportuni-
that await a lame-duck
ager and three council
hen these races are all
ayor is chosen, Fresno may
see how the strong mayor
actions. Some of the current
offices at City Hall have
mpossible for the past four
ms that this group of candi-
erstands that an atmosphere
divisiveness may pass for
e evening news, but it is a
ke progress in a city with so
ds. Wait until next year.

.....

not prosecuted anyone who
ar dictatorship that ended in
ath of Francisco Franco.

be done, better that it be in

Chile, the scene of
Pinochet's offenses.
And Pinochet faced
some 72 lawsuits
within a week of his
arrival home.


Little may come of
that, either due to his
condition or political
stalemate over whether
to prosecute, but so
much has changed in
Chile during his ab-
sence that prosecution
— not to mention many
more lawsuits — seem
likelier now than had
rested.

at for the case of how...

HENRY SCHNEIDER

Henry Schneider was born February 11, 1911, in Kerman, CA, and passed away January 27, 2000, at the age of 88. He was a second generation grape farmer in the Kerman-Biola area. Henry was a member of The Raisin Bargaining Association, Edison Social Club, Moose Lodge, and a lifelong member of The Cross Church, where he was baptized and confirmed. He enjoyed fishing, auto racing, reading, traveling and his family, especially his grandchildren.

Henry is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Evelyn; his sister, Elsie Sylvester of Fresno; daughter, Patricia Kader and husband, David of Tempe, AZ; a son, Robert and wife, Joyce of Kerman, and three grandchildren, Aaron and Sarah Kader of Tempe, AZ, and Clayton Schneider of Merced.



Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Sat-

SCHNEIDER, HENRY — Grave-side services for Henry Schneider, 88, of Fresno will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. Schneider, a farmer for 45 years, died Thursday. Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Lisle Funeral Home. Remembrances may be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

1605 L. Street, Fresno 266-0666

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

Remembrances may be made to the Church or charity of their choice.

Graveside services will be held at Mt. View Cemetery on Monday, January 31, 2000, at 10:00 A.M.

from 12:00 to 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday, the 30th, from 9:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Services



RENO A. NONINI
1914 - 2000

Reno Nonini passed away Friday, February 11, 2000, on the same vineyard property, west of Fresno, where he was born on October 24, 1914, the son of Antonio and Angiolina Nonini.

Reno convinced his parents to start A. Nonini Winery in 1936, and he worked he in the business throughout his life, first with his parents, then with his son, Thomas, and finally with his grandson, James, producing 15 varieties of wine. His business philosophy was to treat customers as friends first. Over the years, his smoldering cigar and knowledge of wine were a delight to winery visitors.

Reno was an honorable man, whose word was his bond. He was loved and respected not only by his family, but by the many people he touched throughout his life. He will be sorely missed.

Reno is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Deloris; son, Thomas; his daughter, Judith Shahbazian and her husband, Steven; grandchildren, James Jordan, Rena Villanueva and Trina Nelson, and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 2838 N. West Ave., Fresno, on Tuesday, February 15, 2000, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Recitation of the Rosary will follow at 7:00 P.M.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the church on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, at 11:00 A.M. Entombment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1616 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93711, or Our Lady of Victory Church, 2850 N. Crystal Ave., Fresno, CA 93705.

FAREWELL FUNERAL SERVICE

Fresno, CA (559)485-2970

idents a choice.
 rious water availability prob-
 o, and ultimately the city will
 install meters on all homes. It is
 g to do.
 g the debate on Measure A is
 oibility of the city losing the
 et of water that it gets from
 e under a federal contract. The
 s up soon for renewal and the
 nment wants city water use
 a condition of renewal. Meter-
 the only effective way of satisfy-
 irement.
 sue that we must deal with, but
 can take an important first
 atory metering. Pass Measure A



\$3 million to \$4 million during
 ve session. That would be a wise
 n the safety of our roadways.
 main problems is the CHP does
 w many illegal farm labor vans
 y roads. It is difficult to solve a
 en you don't know how extensive
 s proposal to increase the num-
 officers in the region would go a
 ward getting a handle on the

Member Sarah Reyes, D-Fresno,
 s been a leader in reforming farm
 ortation laws, said part of her
 alls for the state Department of
 les to share its data base with
 rm labor vans are required to
 the CHP.

biggest problems we found is
 know how to find all the driv-

Pray for the Soul of

RENO A. NONINI

Born

October 24, 1914

Fresno, California

At Rest

February 11, 2000

Fresno, California

Recitation of the Rosary

Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant

Msgr John Moreton

Entombment

St. Peter's Cemetery

Pallbearers

Frank Dalena James Jordan

Romeldo Nonini Randy Nelson

Martin Nonini Dario Villanueva

Arrangements by *Farewell Funeral Service*



FREDA E. NILMEIER

Freda passed away February 10, 2000, in Visalia. She was born April 6, 1918, in Henrietta, ND, and lived in Fresno since 1946. She was a Housewife, as well as child care provider for many children. She was greatly loved and will be missed by her children and grandchildren, as well as many others.

Freda is survived by her sons, Robert Charles Nilmeier of Visalia and Gary D. Nilmeier of Stockton; grandchildren, Wendy Zwall of Tulsa OK, Laurie Henard of Visalia, Nicole Grant of Seattle, WA, Jennifer Nilmeier of Fresno and Amanda Nilmeier of Stockton, and her great-grandchildren, Joseph and Matthew Zwall, and Michael Henard. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore J. Nilmeier.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Sunday, February 13, 2000, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Fresno Memorial Garden, corner of Whitesbridge and Cornelia, on Monday, February 14, 2000, at 1:00 P.M.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-0666

9

Coalinga
62/41

Reno
51/32

Tahoe
31/25

Fresno
62/43

Las Vegas
61/45

5

99

ALEX SCHROEDER

Alex passed away in Clovis, on January 25, 2000, at the age of 90. He was born here in Fresno and lived in the County for his 90 years. During his working career he operated machines at the Danish Creamery for 44 years.

He is survived by his son, Dennis Schroeder of Clovis; daughters, Lellani McComas of Monterey and Joyce Carol Langel of San Diego. He was preceded in death by his nine brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held at Boice Funeral Home on Thursday, January 27, 2000, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held in his honor at Mt. View Cemetery on Friday, January 28, 2000, at 1:00 P.M.

Friends and family may send remembrances to the Fresno Elks Lodge #439 POE, 5351 N. Diana, Fresno, CA 93710.

BOICE FUNERAL HOME

SCHROEDER, ALEX — Grave-side services for Alex Schroeder, 90, of Fresno will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Mt. View Cemetery. Mr. Schroeder, a machine operator for Danish Creamery, died Tuesday. Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Boice Funeral Home. Remembrances may be sent to Fresno Elks Lodge #439, 5351 N. Diana St., Fresno, CA 93710.



**ANNA CHRISTINA
Karle WEBER**

Anna C. Weber passed away in Fresno on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at the age of 80. She was a Homemaker, Sales Associate at J.C. Penney and a Teller at Bank of America. She spent countless hours involved in the activities of the Cross Church including singing in the choir, serving as the wedding hostess, and as a member of the Friendly Aid Society. She also was a member of the Twilight Haven Guild and Edison Social Club. She enjoyed crocheting, playing bridge and reading. Most of all, she enjoyed participating in family activities.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Walter W. Weber; her daughters, Marjorie D. Sittner and Carol Ann Weber; her son-in-law, Ronald E. Sittner, and her granddaughter, Jennifer S. Sittner, Katie and husband, Matthew Karle. In addition, she is survived by her brothers, Dan Karle, Alex Karle and Harry P. Karle, of Fresno and Ed Karle of Long Beach and one sister, Eleanora Kleim of Sunnyvale. She is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Anna C. Karle; her brothers, Peter Karle, Henry Karle, Albert Karle, and sisters, Anna Karle and Emma Rimer.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, January 21, 2000, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at the Cross Church, on Saturday, January 22, 2000, at 10:00 A.M. Interment immediately following.

Remembrances may be made to the Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm Ave., Fresno, CA 93704.

CHAPEL
58-9292

or miscommunication, not hamstringing the local effort.

Full participation of all local officials to get the word out to hispanic and other uncounted groups, some of whom were not counted in the census exchange. The attention from the media and those fears have to be allayed, and this must happen in an atmosphere of cooperation from those whose job is to procure the maximum numbers possible. The little flap has been cleared up. This is important to Fresno, Clovis and the Valley.

.....

They regard as internal affairs of Tibet, Chechnya or Kashmir, and such classification might draw a veto from Moscow or Beijing.

In the event that such objections are overcome, the problem of paying for U.N. aid might be insurmountable. The U.N. High Commission for Refugees has a shortage of funds to help the 15 million people counted as refugees; much more money is needed even to begin sharing the burden borne mainly by voluntary governments.

Holbrooke & ...
are right to ...
a recent year ...
ve caused t

STEPHENS & BEAN
Our 125th Year

BERTHA ROTH

Bertha Roth a resident of Madera County, born September 13, 1913, in Chicago, IL, died in Fresno, CA, on January 12, 2000, at age 86. She was a Homemaker.

Mrs. Roth took the "express" to be with her husband, Mark, who preceded her in death 11 years ago.

She was greatly loved and will be missed by her son, Jay; daughter, Marlene; daughter-in-law, Christine; her grandsons, David, Michael, Ian and Carlos; granddaughters, Dalene and Lemoore and great-grandson, Mark.

"Grandma Bota" was a kind, caring and loving person, who would do for others before herself. She fought the "hard battle" of serious illnesses for the past five years. Bertha was an integral part of the family unit and was fortunate to see the life cycles of her children and grandchildren. She was an active member of the City of

Hope, and with her husband, was a founder of Temple B'nai Sholom of Los Angeles.

Services will be held at Mount Sinai Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills (323) 469-6000, Friday, January 14, 2000, at 2:00 P.M.

CLARENCE L. SCHEIDT

Clarence went to be with the Lord on January 10, 2000, at the age of 79. He was born May 10, 1920, in Fresno, CA. He worked for 33 years for Pacific Motor Trucking as a Foreman and Mechanic. He was a member of the Edison Social Club for 50 years. Clarence was a graduate of Edison High School. During WWII, he served his Country in the U.S. Army as an interpreter for German/Italian prisoners. Clarence was predeceased by his parents, George and Emma Scheidt; his brother, Walter Scheidt and his sister, Dorothy Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Margarete Scheidt; his daughters, Linda Sciaqua and her husband, Byron Sciaqua, Janet Kearney and her husband, Victor Kearney III, and grandchildren Nick Sciaqua III, Michelle Kearney and Brooke Kearney.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Chapel of the Light on Thursday, January 13, 2000, at 10:00 A.M. Immediately following the Memorial Service a lunch reception of German food will be held at the Edison Social Club.

The Family requests that all remembrances be made to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1416 West Twain, Fresno, CA 93711-3014.

CHAPEL OF THE LIGHT

Funeral Home

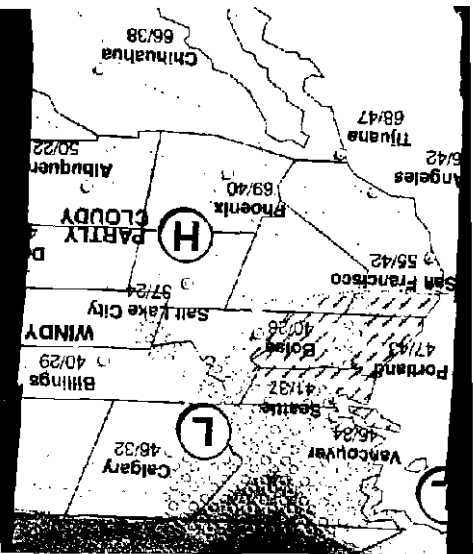
Fresno 233-6254

g
bet
w'



Beautification Overlay District
and to amend the text of Section
833 of the Fresno County Zoning
Ordinance to add an Abatement
Process for zoning violations.
Fresno County metropolitan
areas that will be initially im-
pacted include Sunnyside, Fig
Garden, Tarpey Village and May-
fair.

The proposed amendments
cover such items as landscaping,
abandoned vehicles, prohibited
vehicles, fines and penalties.
Prohibited vehicles include



Services



ALEX LEHR

Passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2000, at the age of 92. Al was born in Fresno on August 20, 1907. He was raised here in Fresno/Sanger area. As a young man, he attended grammar school in Sanger, and went to the old Edison High School until about the ninth grade. At this time, he began his working life. Al began his career as a Carpenter when he was sixteen. Al worked as an apprentice with his step-brother. Later, he worked as a finish carpenter with

oper in the Fresno area. In 1928, he married his first wife, Maggie Benzler, and had one daughter, Alouise. Maggie passed away in 1960. He then married Marie Steffen in July, 1960. Alex purchased his first ranch in Biola in approximately 1940, later sold that property, and purchased the property at 2616 N. Madera Ave. in Kerman. In 1974, Alex retired, sold the ranch and he and Marie moved to Fresno. Al and Marie loved to travel to Laughlin on bus trips to gamble. Al also loved to travel around the county in his various trailers and motorhomes. Al had other passions in life baseball, cars, and watches. Alex was preceded in death by his daughter, Alouise Stoeztle.

Al is survived by his wife, Marie; his daughters, Margie Thompson and her husband, Morris of Madera and Janice Carstens and her husband, Robert of Easton; his son, Fred Steffen and his wife, Carol of Fresno, and son-in-law, Ralph Stoeztle. Alex had seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Sunday, January 9, 2000, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Service will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Monday, January 10, 2000, at 1:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (AHSGR), 3233 N. West Ave., Fresno, CA 93703-3402, or the Cross Church on Palm Ave.

STEPHENS & BEAN CHAPEL

Our 115th Year 268-9292