

LETTERS

1930's team photo older than reported

Editor:
 Re: Football team photo on p. 5 of your 1/13/99 issue.
 The team photo is not of the 1939 or 1938 or 1937 team, for three of the four backfield men, Sullivan, Niemeyer (not "Neimayer"), and Kuderka, were classmates of mine and we all graduated from high school in June of 1937, before the 1937 season began, as did two of the linemen, Major and Hull (not "Hall").
 The photo is almost certainly of the 1935 team (although there is some very remote possibility that it could be of the 1934 team). I know that it is not of the 1936 team, for I was starting center at the beginning of the season (a position from which I had to be removed because of my inability to center the ball with any degree of accuracy) and a starting tackle for the entire balance of that season, and I do not appear in the photo. I was on the team prior to the start of the 1935 season, but



Editor's Note: The photo was marked as the 1936 team when it was first provided to The Dallas Post. Due to an editing error, it was changed to 1939 when it was published with names in the Jan. 13 issue.

then had to miss the entire season due to being operated on for appendicitis, so there is no reason why I should have been in any photo of the 1935 team.
 It should be noted that, in ad-

dition to the misspelling of Bill Niemeyer's name, the name of Robert Hull is also misspelled. His name was "Hull", not "Hall".
 P.S. One omission. Bill Mann, the right end and team captain

shown in the photo, was also in my 1937 graduating class.

R. L. Fleming
 Dallas

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

BMT Library Association to meet February 2

The annual meeting of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Association will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at the library.

Neo-Natal Blood Drive February 7

The Gate of Heaven Church, in a joint effort with the Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, will hold their annual "Neo-Natal Blood Drive on Sun., Feb. 7, starting at 8 a.m. in the Gate of Heaven School gym, Machell Avenue, Dallas. According to Ed Raver, Jr., Grand Knight of the Dallas K of C, "this annual blood drive is one of the largest in the Back Mountain usually collecting over 100 units of blood to save the lives of babies throughout our region. Along with Gate of Heaven Church, we are proud to coordinate this event as part of the Knights of Columbus' commitment to serve the community". The public is encouraged to donate blood, especially due to recent blood shortages. Anyone with questions can contact Ed Raver, Jr., at 331-4448 or Jack Cacoza at 675-3944.

Class of 1950 meets to plan reunion

Recently several members from the Dallas Township/Dallas Franklin Monroe graduating classes from the 1950's met to form plans for a combined class reunion. Every class was represented at this meeting. This reunion will include all the classes graduating in the 1950's from the Old Dallas Township School. The reunion will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club in July, 2000.

Hand again places in miniature art show

Sue Hand of Dallas is one of 63 artists receiving an award in the 24th International Miniature Art Show, Clearwater, FL Jan. 17-31. Two hundred forty four artists from the U.S. and 14 foreign countries competed for \$15,000 in awards. Hand's award was for third place in Landscape/Exterior.

Free high blood pressure screening

High blood pressure is recognized as the major cause of heart disease in the United States, yet 17 million people who have this health problem don't know it. On Wed., Feb. 3, healthcare providers will conduct a free blood pressure check. Local residents can be checked at The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, 26 Dallas Shopping Center, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Because high blood pressure has no symptoms, it often goes undetected. The only way to determine if a person has the condition is through a simple test. Regular blood pressure checks are critical because people with elevated blood pressure need to receive a physician's care and treatment to prevent disablement or even death.

Health check programs like high blood pressure screenings let the public take an active role in health maintenance.

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Library news



Nancy Kozemchak

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has two shelves of used books in the main hall of the library. There is one for fairly new hard cover books selling for \$3 each and a paperback shelf of almost new ones, selling at two for \$1. The sales began after the construction was completed in August and to date, the total sales amount to \$772.08. These books

Used books bring in \$772 since August

are all donations from people in the community and the sales contribute to the annual budget of the library. This is an on-going fund raiser, benefiting the readers and the library.

The donations to the library for memorial books is another financial asset for the library. It adds books to the shelves in memory of a special person from caring individuals on almost any subject of interest.

It becomes a lasting remembrance of a loved one. We have also seen an increase of donations for honor books for special events, anniversaries, birthdays and accomplishments.

These books can also be purchased with a special interest in mind.

New books at the library:

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"Inventing Wyatt Earp" by Allen Barra tells of his life and many legends. October 26, 1881, Wyatt Earp along with his two brothers and Doc Holliday shot out with a gang of cattle rustlers near the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona. It was over in half an minute, but those 30 violent

seconds made the 33 year old Wyatt Earp the stuff of legend. An amazing biography.

The book was presented by Harvey and Nancy Odell in memory of Bradley Bittenbender.

"Charles Kuralt's American Moments" with a foreword by Charles Osgood was presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Schall in memory of Chuck Brown's father. Charles Kuralt is a national treasure, a reporter and a man of the world who was to many the real and true Voice of America.

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