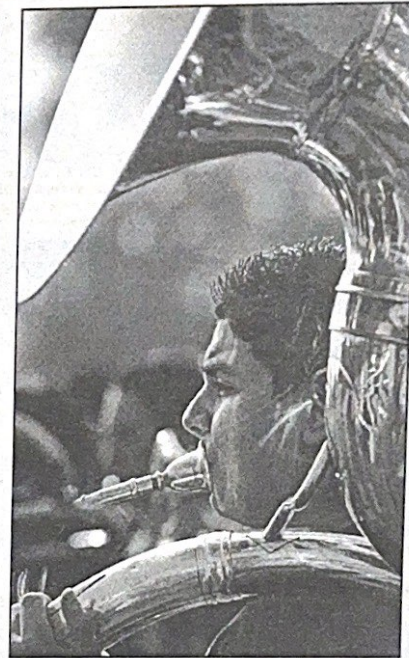
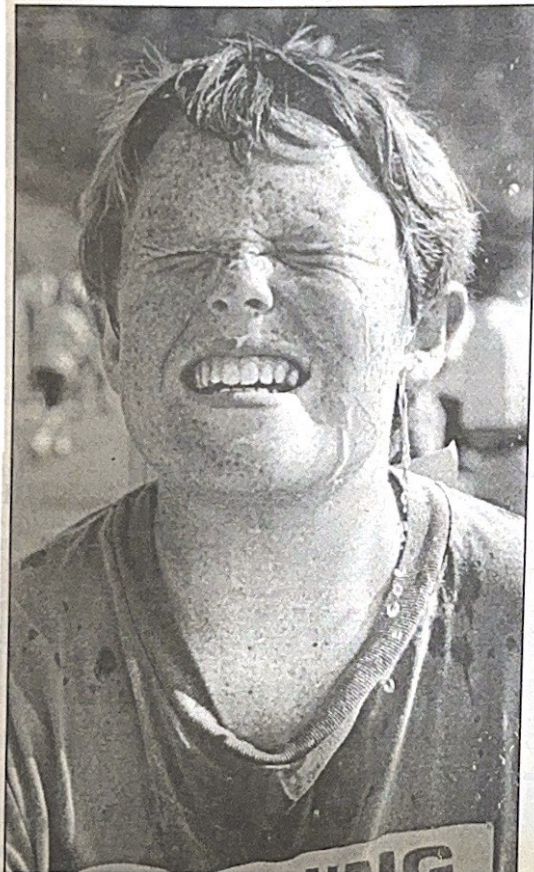


# FUN-A-THON



Brea Olinda High School student Brad Bishop (left) plays tuba during Fanning Elementary School's 14th Annual Jog-A-Thon held on Oct. 22; Fanning pupils (below) zip away before the event's official start. The school exceeded its \$25,000 goal by collecting more than \$43,000 for playground equipment, library books, computers, other technology and field trips. More than 600 kindergartners through sixth-graders ran around the school track for a half hour.



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# Brea's Newest Elementary School Dedicated In Special Mason Rites

By J. B. MOORE

Star-Progress Staff Writer  
BREA — In what must have

been one of the most unique ceremonies in the history of the city of Brea, the William E. Fanning School was dedicated with cornerstone laying ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

The ceremonies were of this unusual kind because of the presence of a man who came to Brea 56 years ago to be its first school superintendent, and was able at the age of 93 to be present 28 years after his retirement to speak and to see the new school dedicated in his honor.

William E. Fanning told of how he had come to the village of Brea in 1914 to a one-building school — the only school in the town — which had six classes. He was not only named superintendent at the time, but also took any of the children who were "leftovers" from the other teachers' classes and taught them himself. In the fall of that year there were 200 children in school in Brea. Fanning expressed his philosophy of education with the words, "If you don't like children, don't

teach, for you will not be a success."

Joining in appreciation to Mr. Fanning with the audience of some 300 present, as well as 75 members of the Masonic Lodge which laid the cornerstone, was Master of Ceremonies, Principal Leonard MacKain. He said that the new school which has a modern, cluster type of classroom arrangement and striking architectural features, as well as a superb hillside location —

"provides the best possible environment in which to learn."

Coffinstone laying ceremonies were presided over by Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the States of California and Hawaii, Herbert A. Huebner. Participating in the ceremonies were Fanning School students Angela Frazier and Keith Colstock, who placed the name plaque for the school. Mementoes of the school district and city were placed in the metal time capsule behind the cornerstone, including histories, maps, minutes, yearbooks and records of leading civic, community, fraternal and school organizations.

Fellow Masons with Mr. Huebner conducted the traditional ceremonies which include use of the symbols of Masonry — the level, plumb and square — as well as symbols of the earth's productivity. The same ceremonies have been used for centuries by the Masons to dedicate such buildings as Independence Hall, the White House, and the Capitol Building in Sacramento. The Masons laid the cornerstone of Brea-Olinda High School, Oct. 2, 1926.

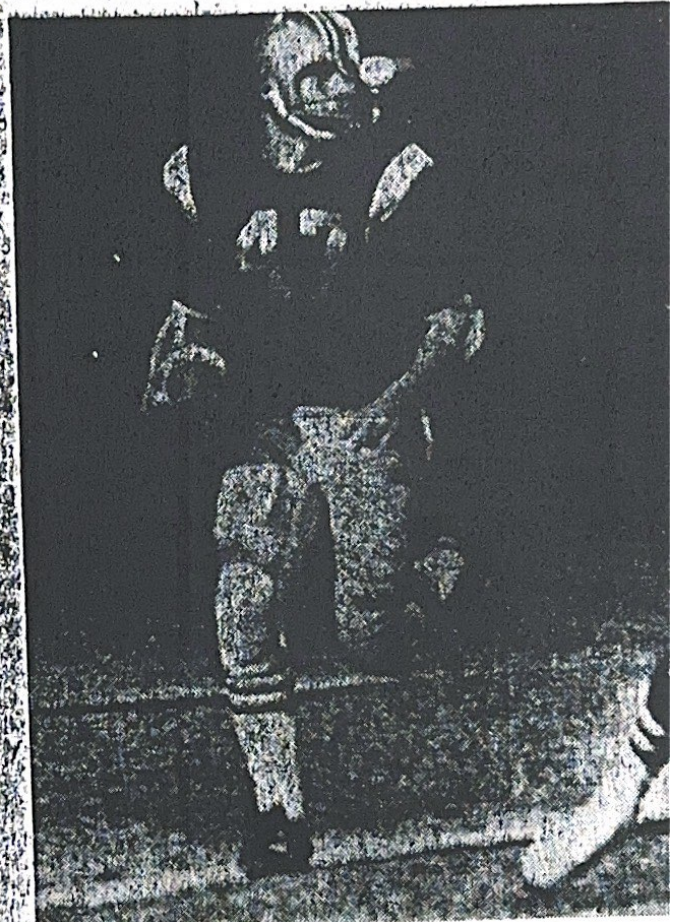
Also participating in the ceremonies were Carl O. Harvey, Master of Citrus Masonic Lodge 656; James L. Starford, assistant superintendent for instruction, representing Superintendent Dr. Paul E. Bolle, who could not be present; Alan G. West, president of the school board; and Burton Meyer Jr., Grand Orator of the Masons, who gave the address. Architect for the project, Al Richards, was introduced to the

audience. Flags of the state and nation, presented by Assemblyman John Briggs and Congressman Charles Wiggins, were raised by Cub Scout Troop No. 802, with their presentation at the ceremonies made by Mrs. Carol Gregg, president of the Fanning P.T.A. Music was by

the Brea-Olinda High School band.

Preceding the ceremonies guests were given a luncheon at the Brea High School, and following the program the audience was invited to make a tour of the buildings of the new school.

## Portrait Of A Re



'HERE I COME!' — Bob Blum (47), junior halfback of Sonora High School's Raiders, romped over the La Habra High School stadium gridiron as if he owned it Saturday night. He put on a one-man crusade that gave the Raiders the Orange League championship. Here he skirts right for a 20-yard pickup, one of 25 times he carried the ball.

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be the guest speaker. The meeting will be held for information purposes only and no action will be taken. The districts affected by the possible unification will be La Habra City School District, Lowell Joint School District, Yorba Linda School District, Buena Park and Fullerton Elementary School Districts.

The unification question was bitterly debated before it was defeated five years ago. Since the last election there have been 30 new trustees elected to the boards of the districts in the area under consideration.

## Fanning School celebrates

BREA — William E. Fanning Elementary School will hold a Re-Dedication Ceremony and Get Together from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 21 in its Media Center.

The evening will begin with an orientation from 7-7:30 p.m. and continue with music by the Fanning Chorus, and introductions by Principal Tim Harvey of school board and district representatives.

The evening will conclude with a social gathering from 8-9 p.m. Memorabilia, including past pictures of staff and each sixth grade class will be on display.

A community birthday party for the school will be held the following day from 4:30-6:30 p.m.. There will be entertainment, food, and many family activities.

For information, call 529-3908.

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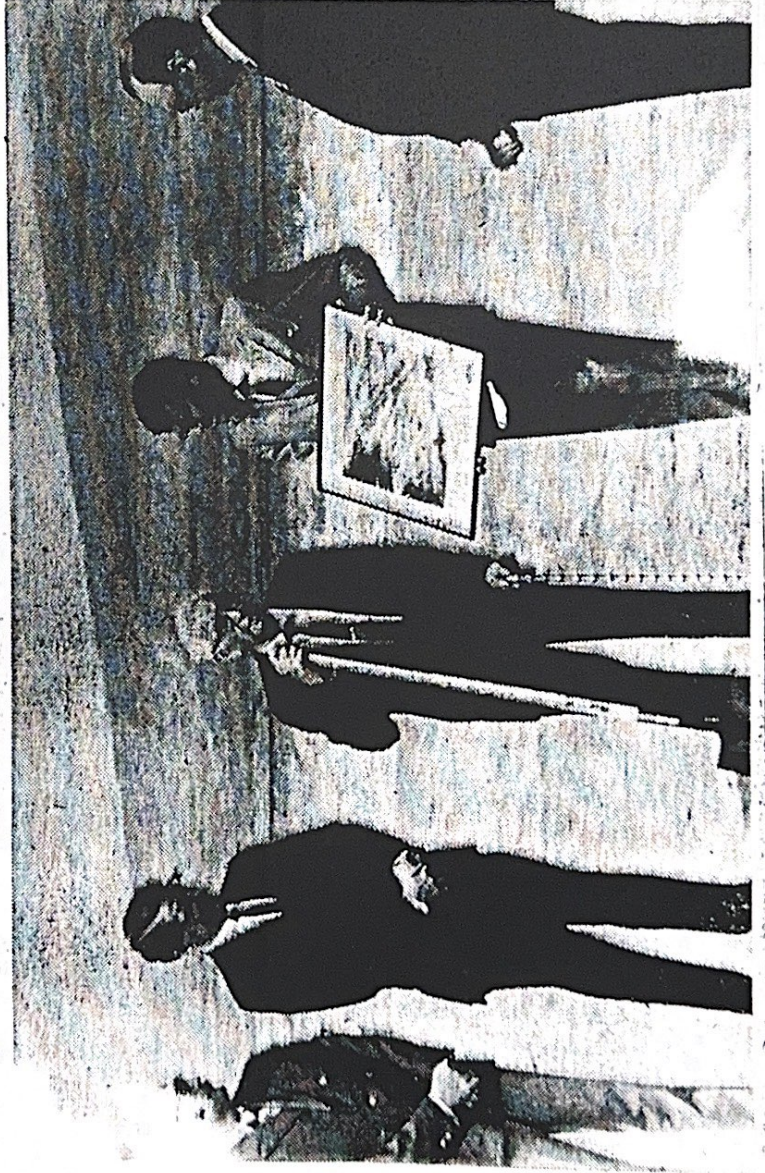
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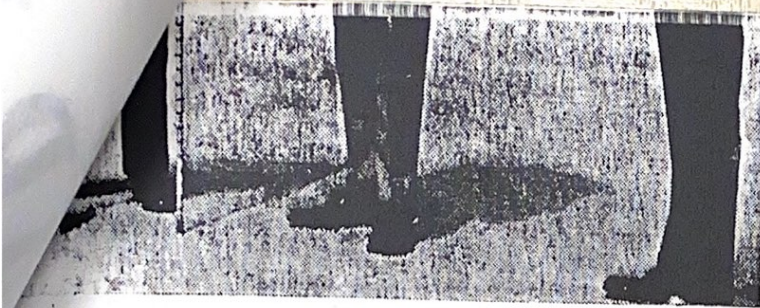


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In his speech, Proxmire asked both the Pentagon and the State Department to come up with answers to his charge "at the earliest possible time." "I am informed that these sales are occurring," he said. "My understanding is that the arms offered to private arms dealers included over 5,000 M16 rifles as well as grenade launchers, Browning automatic rifles, submachine guns and pistols." Richard F. Kaufman, a member of the staff of Congress' Joint Economic Committee, of which Proxmire is vice chairman said the Senator's charge stemmed from a mimeographed document, written in Vietnamese.

When translated into English, he said, it turned out to be a flyer advertising the weapons for sale to the highest bidder. He said the South Vietnamese Embassy acknowledged the weapons were being offered for sale.

"It would be an outrage to the taxpayer," Proxmire said, "if U.S. arms intended to be used against the Viet Cong are instead being sold by the South Vietnamese."

He addressed these questions to the defense and state departments in letters to them:

"What are the names of the private arms dealers involved in these sales and from what countries do they come? How many have occurred so

## Increase of 100 Students

BREA — An increase of over 100 students has been experienced by the Brea - Olinda Unified School District since the first day of school, Wednesday, Sept. 10, the Star - Progress learned today.

According to District Supt. Dr. Paul Bolle, enrollment for the entire district is up 104 students since Sept. 8 when the enrollment figure was set at 4,148 students.

The current figure, according to district records as of Sept. 18, is 4,252 or an increase of 104 students in 10 days.

According to James Stafford, assistant superintendent, the predicted enrollment for the school year 1969-70, exclusive of summer school, is 4,354.

"The district is 102 students short of the administrative prediction, but there are a number of empty homes in the city ready for occupancy, and we expect enrollment to increase as families move into the district," Stafford said.

## Car Overturns; Two Youths Escape Injury

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avoided a collision center located at the northeast corner of Apricot and Brookwood Avenue, northeast of Brea Junior High.

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"I thank you all and wish to express my feeling of gratitude in having played a part in the development of the educational system in the city of Brea," the educator said.

Fanning lives at 219 S. Madonna, with his wife, Stella, and his son, Carl Fanning, is currently an educator with the Brea - Olinda Unified School District.

Two members of the groundbreaking audience and members of the board of education, Leo Piantoni and Alan West, were former students under Fanning.

The new elementary school dedicated to the elder man is expected to be completed in the fall of 1970, maybe in time for Fanning's 94th birthday. Strikes by various unions, most cur-

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## The Weather

Continuing hazy sunshine and overcast skies in evening and morning hours. Slight drizzles expected. High 75, low 64. Beaches: cloudy, 60s. Mountains: sunny, 70s. Deserts: warm, 90 to 108.

## Local Temps

BREA	
High	77
Low	61
LA HABRA	
High	77
Low	63

(For a 24-hour period ending at 7 this morning.)

## Burglar Drops Loot When Shot Fired

LA HABRA — Two shots were fired at a burglar here shortly after midnight last night.

The result was that the fleeing burglar dropped 25 pounds of cold cuts he had taken from a freezer at the residence of Ignacia P. Sainz, 561 S. Wall St., leaped into a waiting car and sped from the scene.

It began at 12:10 a.m. today when the victim of the attempted theft heard noises coming from the house's garage area.

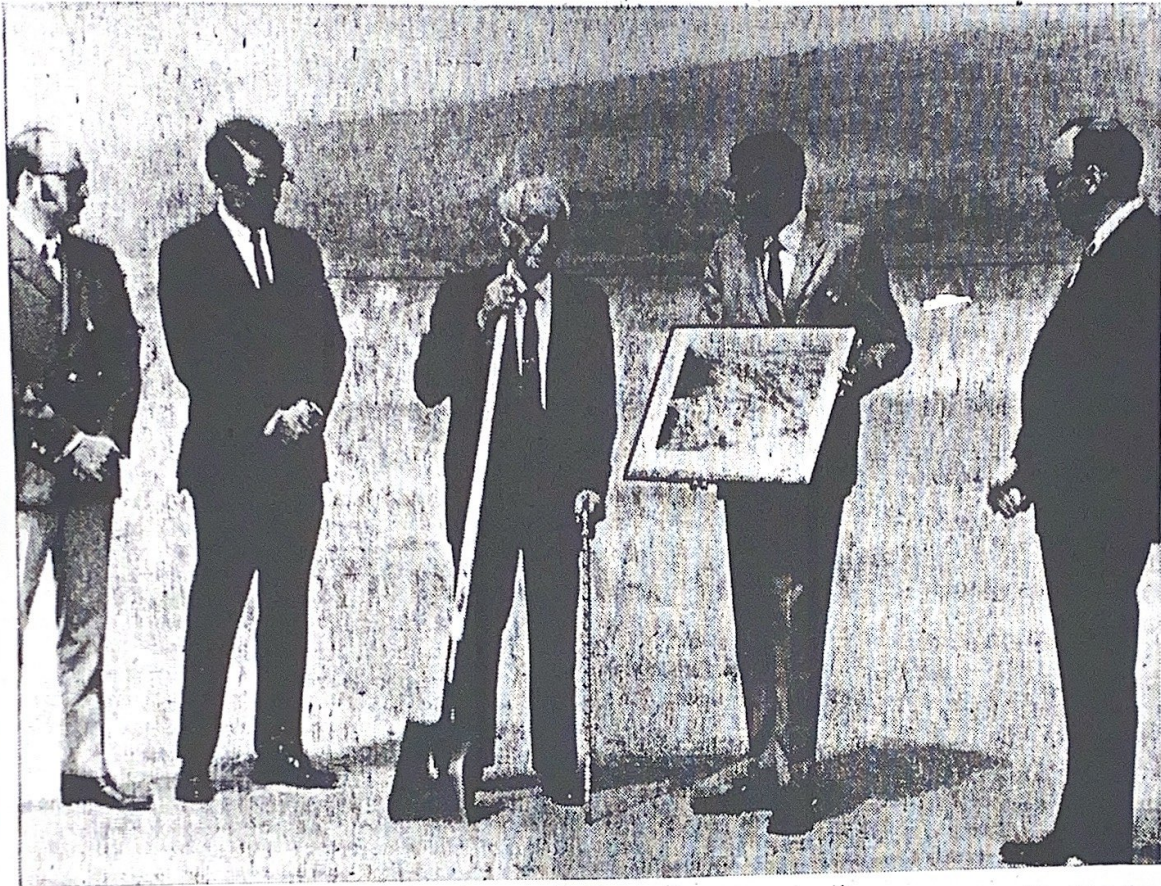
With pistol in hand the owner of the home went to investigate, and, according to police reports, saw the thief moving from the garage across the front lawn of the home.

One shot was fired and the burglar dropped the loot and headed for a car parked down the street a short way from the house.

Another shot was fired at the fleeing vehicle,



# Breaking Ground For Fanning School



**WILLIAM E. FANNING SCHOOL** — Breaking ground on the site of Brea's newest elementary school, long-time Brea educator William E. Fanning, 92, thanks the Brea-Olinda Unified School District for naming the school after him. Presenting the educator with an artist's rendering

of the future school is Alan West, president of the board of education. Others present for the ceremony were (far left) Marvin Waronoff, general contractor; William Hamilton, mayor of Brea; and (far right) Dr. Paul Bollé, district superintendent.

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Two members breaking a record of the board of education. Piantoni, a former student

# Pentagon Denies Charge S. Viet Selling Weapons

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pentagon and the Saigon government today denied a charge by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., that the South Vietnamese have been selling

of arms provided under the U.S. aid program. In Saigon, a spokesman for the South Vietnamese Defense Ministry said the government was selling only weapons obtained under the aid program.

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Harriman listed five areas on which he said the two sides should be able to agree and appealed to North Vietnamese delegate Xuan Thuy to discuss these points instead of "rehashing old controversies." He said trying to rewrite history "is an unnecessary and unfortunate way to begin these conversations."

But another indication of the long negotiations ahead came from Thuy who claimed credit for getting the talks started and said the proposals put forward by Harriman "do not steer the talks favorably toward peace." They "contained no new elements," he said.

Thuy added that the United States must halt unconditionally all bombing and shelling of the North if it wants peace or wants to get formal peace talks started.

By "rewriting history" Harriman referred to Hanoi's allegations the United States violated the Geneva accords on Indochina. Instead, he said, Hanoi cracked down on the flight of refugees after 900,000 poured into the South and instituted a "brutal farm program (which) resulted in the execution of 50,000 to 100,000 North Vietnamese."

He told of South Vietnam's prosperity until 1960 when he said Hanoi began its program of infiltration and subversion in violation of those accords and said the clear way to restore the 1954 accords was for North Vietnam to "abandon the resort to force, to reestablish the Demilitarized Zone and systematically to withdraw all forces...."

Harriman and Thuy met for 3 1/2-hours today at their second full meeting and agreed to meet again Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (5:30 a.m. EDT). Harriman spoke for an hour and was followed by Thuy who spoke for an hour and a half.

After that the time was taken up with "a verbal dialogue" between the two delegation chiefs, a North Vietnamese spokesman reported.

Harriman said the two sides appeared to have some measure of agreement in five areas:

"First, we both speak of an independent, democratic, peaceful and prosperous South Vietnam. You also speak of a neutral South Vietnam. We have no problem with this, if that is South Vietnam's wish.

"Second, we both speak of peace, of a respect for the Geneva accords of 1954—to which we add the 1962

The negative sentiment from North Vietnam showed no early diplomatic breakthrough was in sight that might lead to a compromise to de-escalate the



William Fanning

## School To Be Named After Bill Fanning

BREA — Brea - Olinda Unified School District trustees Tuesday night bypassed its system of naming schools by area and streets and voted unanimously the naming of the new Brookwood area school after William E. Fanning.

Fanning, a retired superintendent of the Brea Elementary District, is 61 and lives in Brea. Leo Piantoni left his position as president of the school board to make the motion of naming the school after Fanning.

Piantoni is a former student of Fanning's when he was a teacher in the Brea district.

Fanning was named superintendent of the elementary district in 1917, a position which he held until 1942 when he retired.

"This is not unusual to name a former superintendent to this honor," said Piantoni.

Also mentioned for the school's name was Vincent Jaster, who, after 39 years with the district, will retire in June.

The board pointed out that Jaster might be considered at a later date when a new school will be built.

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to prove United States intervention and aggression for the past 14 years are legal," he said. He also accused Harriman of

the same thing as once before "the false claims of Harriman and reserved the right comment in detail on them the next session.

# La Habra Resident Killed In Vietnam

## Pfc. Edward Gillaspay Becomes Eighth La Habra Casualty

LA HABRA — Marine Private First Class Edward A. Gillaspay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillaspay, 8032 Randall Ave., La Habra, has been reported killed in action in Vietnam.

The 19-year-old Marine graduated from La Habra High School last June. Born May 26, 1949 in Indianapolis, Indiana, young Gillaspay had moved to La Habra with his family five years ago.

According to information received by the family from the Department of Defense, young Gillaspay was killed May 9 in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. He was connected with the Third Marine Division at the time.

Survivors aside from his parents, include two brothers, Richard and Brian, and a sister, Helia, all at home; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bell Gillaspay of Indianapolis.

Private Gillaspay is the eighth known La Habran to be lost in action in Vietnam.

Funeral arrangements are pending further notification from the Department of Defense.

Local residents previously reported killed in Vietnam include Pvt. Timothy Lane, Sgt. David D. Gummere, Spec. 3 Michael J. Molina, Pfc. Robert Crawford, Pfc. Thomas R. Pop Sgt. Darwin Ridenhour and C Alford Simpson.

Spec. 4 Martin W. Guard the lone Brea resident killed in Vietnam.



Pfc. Edward A. Gillaspay

# Green Beret Camp Partially Destroyed

SAIGON (UPI)—Viet Cong bomb squads partly destroyed the U.S. Special Forces camp atop Black Widow Mountain where Americans and Communists for a year had shared the same water hole, military spokesmen said today.

They said the guerrillas scaled the 70 degree heights of the 3,200 foot mountain 55 miles northwest of Saigon Monday midnight and early Tuesday blew up buildings throughout the base.

In a three-hour fight the American defenders finally

the 6,000 North Vietnamese who had swept into the area. But Black Widow Mountain, the defending Berets, plus U. Army signalmen, stayed and recaptured their camp. The Viet Cong fled over the barbed wire through which they had come.

Twenty-four Americans were wounded in the mountain fight besides the number killed. The Communists began the attack with mortar, grenade and small arms fire. Then they cut through the wire atop the steep cliffs.

The Viet Cong bomb squad

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Dedication of William E. Fanning School  
Brea, November 14, 1970

It is <sup>than ever</sup> William Emerson Fanning's finest hour. His new blue suit shines blue, and his white hair so dazzling white. No matter his cane has now become a third support for perpendicularity. His whole face is a smile.

The sky is so blue.

The school band -- what else -- plays his glorious symphony -- and recessional. Stells by his side -- feminine and darling in her pretty pink dress -- no matter the once rosy cheeks are this morning white as chalk -- the wispy hair unruly, the eyes seeing little. She is there.

And the little children gather round.

Appropriate words are spoken by the dignitaries -- school board members -- the mayor -- the new principal -- the Master of Brea Masons (C.O. Harvey, Jr.) -- the Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of California in the splendor of his tails, his velvet and brocade apron and his tall black silk hat.

The ceremony proceeds.

Three silver urns upon the table are poured in turn to release their contents onto a silver plate of offering. They contain the "corn of nourishment" (that the children who go to this school will grow in wisdom), the "wine of refreshment" (that the teachers may ever be renewed and able to present what they have to give in more and more interesting ways) and the "oil of plenty" (that the school will prevail, whatever the conditions).

Now the cornerstone is raised for all to see. It is a tombstone..... Dark grey granite. WILLIAM E. FANNING. A trowel-full of wet mortar lodges the stone in its place, among many stones, around the school's flag pole.

A Mason checks with his square that it is square.  
A Mason checks with his level that it is level.  
A Mason checks with his plumb line that it is straight.  
The position of the stone is satisfactory.

Grandpa steps proudly but oh so slowly upon his cane, to the microphone. "I am so proud, I'm about to burst", he says, "but" (with the familiar twinkle in his eye) "I won't). He blesses the little children and the teachers who will attend his school, and then after a brief thank you to all present, his mind wanders back, and he speaks of the coyotes and the rabbits that once roamed these bare hills. Now he is speaking to the children. "And oh, how the coyotes howled", he says. "We are slightly embarrassed but the little ones are spellbound, as once again he thanks the dignitaries and goes oh so slowly back to his seat amidst their applause.

The Master of California tells us all that Mr. Fanning was born in 1876, and the little boy and his parents sitting next, take in a breath as though they've never seen one so old.

Now the PTA president gives the principal a new flag that has flown over the nation's capitol, and a representative of the local Senator, a California state flag. The scoutmaster present fastens them to the virgin rope, and as they fly upward we all stand, and the band plays the national anthem.

The sky is blue as blue.

The Santana wind blows the flags in furls that would tear  
if the force continued.

The flagpole is high -- high.

We are so proud.

This -- is -- a celebration of a life.

By Inez Fanning



# Loetterle: Fanning's new face

By Vanessa Jezin  
Brea Progress

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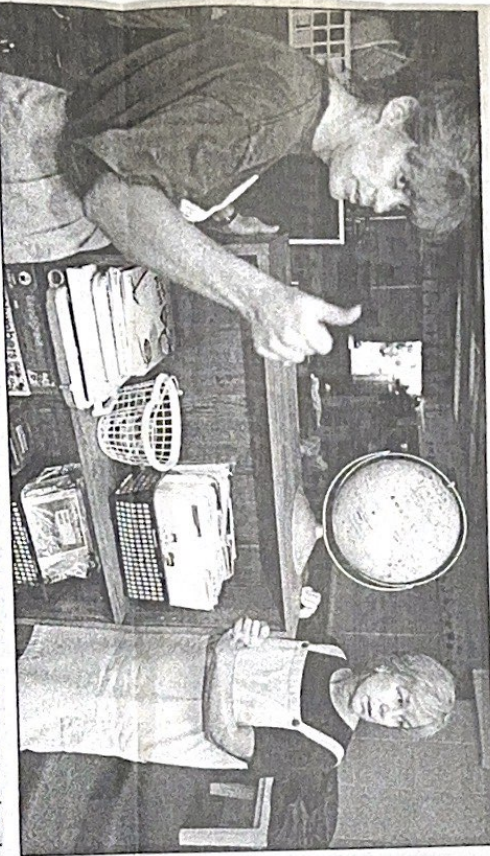
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Raised in Northern California, Loetterle attended UC Berkeley, earning a bachelor's degree in 1969. She went on to earn a master's degree from Pepperdine University and recently earned administrative credentials from UC Irvine.

Starting out, she taught for two years at inner-city public schools in Oakland before taking time off to raise her three children.

Loetterle said she plans to continue Fanning's success.

"We want to continue to have an eye on students' achievements, look at individual programs and make sure what we're doing is what students need," Loetterle said.



In upper photo, new Fanning School principal Penny Loetterle helps first-year kindergarten teacher Linda Lane place furniture before class starts; in lower photo, Loetterle helps first-year kindergarten teacher Linda Lane place furniture before class starts.



## CLASSROOM CREATIVITY

Chris Cushingham, a sixth-grader at Fanning Elementary, shows off a sculpture he constructed by stringing together tubes of construction paper. The three-dimensional colored art pieces hang from a ceiling fan in a classroom. Fanning art instructor Delaina Hofacre, the only permanent art teacher in the district, teaches children creativity and self-expression through hands-on projects. See story, page 3.

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