

WWII tanks, parts, airplanes auctioned

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ROCKDALE — For anyone who has ever dreamed of rumbolling through the rush hour in a M-39 Buick armored utility vehicle, or who maybe just needs parts for his tank — both will be among the collection of World War II items being auctioned Oct. 15 at the Coffield Airport Facility.

The memorabilia is part of the estate of H.H. "Pete" Coffield — a rancher, oil and gas man, lumber dealer and warehouse who got his start in business buying and selling surplus. Coffield died in 1979.

Irv Rosen, whose company will handle the auction, said Coffield collected the planes, tanks and parts over a number of years.

"He really wasn't a collector in the sense of saving antiques. He got into it as a business and when his business interests spread, the surplus became more of a hobby," said Rosen, who knew Coffield through the frequent auctions they attended.

Included in the items to be auctioned are three B-25 bombers, a C-53 cargo plane, an M-16 half-track vehicle with gun turret and numerous World War II trucks, tank engines and aircraft parts.

The auction will also feature a

C-45 Twin Beechcraft airplane. "The vehicles and planes are in no way in vintage condition. Two of the bombers are complete and could be restored, the third could be used only for parts," Rosen said.

But for the person interested in that sort of equipment, and Rosen said he had received a number of inquiries already, the auction may be an opportunity for a collector to stock rare parts no longer manufactured.

"A fellow called from Florida interested in B-29 parts. He said he hopes to get one he has flying again. We've got a bunch of B-29 parts and I'm sure he'll buy up all he can," Rosen said.

Rosen said he was primarily an industrial auctioneer and normally auctions off machinery and equipment from plant closings.

"But this is not that different. I did a lot of auctioning surplus like this back in the '50s. There isn't much opportunity to do it anymore since there isn't much of it around anymore," he said.

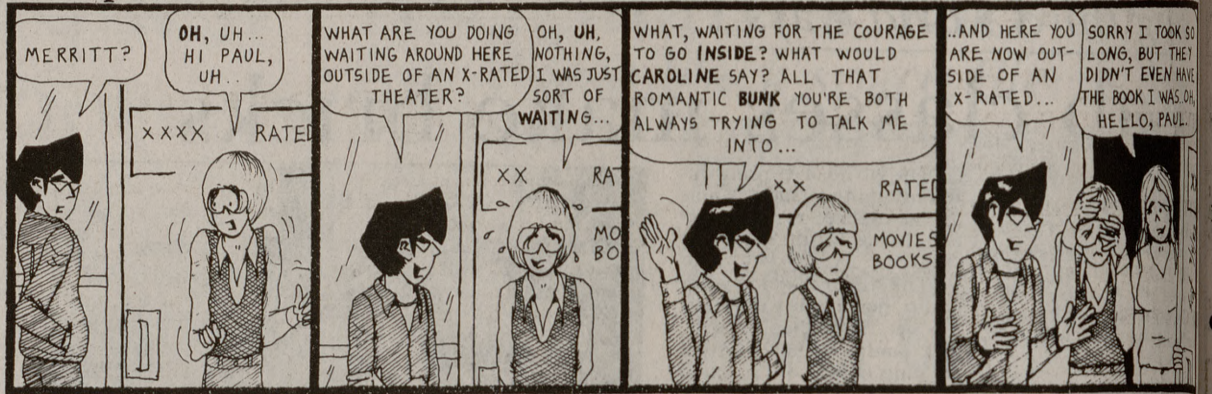
Despite its rarity, Rosen said the value on all the materials was not high.

They are Louisiana, Mississippi, Utah, Nevada and Washington. Officials are expected to recommend three sites to the president by January 1985. One site is to be suggested to Congress by 1987.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, based in Lubbock, last week criticized energy officials for evading questions about nuclear waste.

A district spokesman sent a letter to President Reagan, congressional leaders and Texas

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Hearing on nuclear waste scheduled for West Texas

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HEREFORD — West Texas residents will get their chance Friday to question federal Department of Energy officials about proposed nuclear waste sites during this year's second set of public sessions on the issue.

The public hearing is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center and end around 9 p.m. Federal officials have proposed putting nuclear waste sites in Swisher or Deaf Smith counties. Nine potential sites in six

states are under consideration. DOE energy officials have said they plan Friday to discuss issues raised during the first public hearings held in West Texas last May.

Officials say panelists are expected to take turns discussing particular topics for about 30 minutes. Questions will follow presentations on waste repository design, transportation, environment and socioeconomic.

Five other states also have been suggested as possible sites for the nuclear waste location.

officials outlining the district complaints. District geologists report energy officials did not adequately answer questions about possible impact of a nuclear waste site on West Texas ground water.

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Mourners pack funeral for murdered banker

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LITCHFIELD, Minn. — About 400 people jammed funeral services Monday for a southwestern Minnesota bank loan officer apparently ambushed last week by a revenge-minded father and son angry over losing their farm to the bank.

Some mourners stood in the aisle and others listened to funeral services for 37-year-old Deems "Toby" Thulin on a speaker in another room at the Church of the Nazarene in Litchfield.

Pastor Dave Ringhiser did not mention the circumstances of Thulin's death in his eulogy. He said he thought the family already had heard enough reminders of the ordeal that began Thursday when the bodies of Thulin and Buffalo Ridge State Bank President Rudy Blythe were discovered on the vacant farm near Ruthton.

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"I think with anyone there sense of relief when people have done wrong are caught. At the request of the family, the hour-long service included a prayer for the Jenkins family, which also suffered deeply," Ringhiser said.

The Thulin family wanted congregational singing and music and an overall theme of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

"The feelings of the people have been that it's tragic, realize there's been something over this wrongdoing," Ringhiser said. "But it was not a funeral service."

The funeral for the 42-year-old Blythe was scheduled Tuesday in Pipestone.

The bank has owned the farm for about four years and foreclosing on it. The 46-year-old James Jenkins recently turned from Texas to purchase a small farm near Hardwick.

Texas authorities Monday arraigned Steve Jenkins on charges of second-degree murder.

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7:30-9:55
"FINAL OPTION" (R)

7:45-9:50
"MY TUTOR" (R)

8:00-10:00
"RISKY BUSINESS" (R)

But Lincoln County Attorney Michael Cable said he will grand jury to indict Steve Jenkins for first-degree murder when he returns.

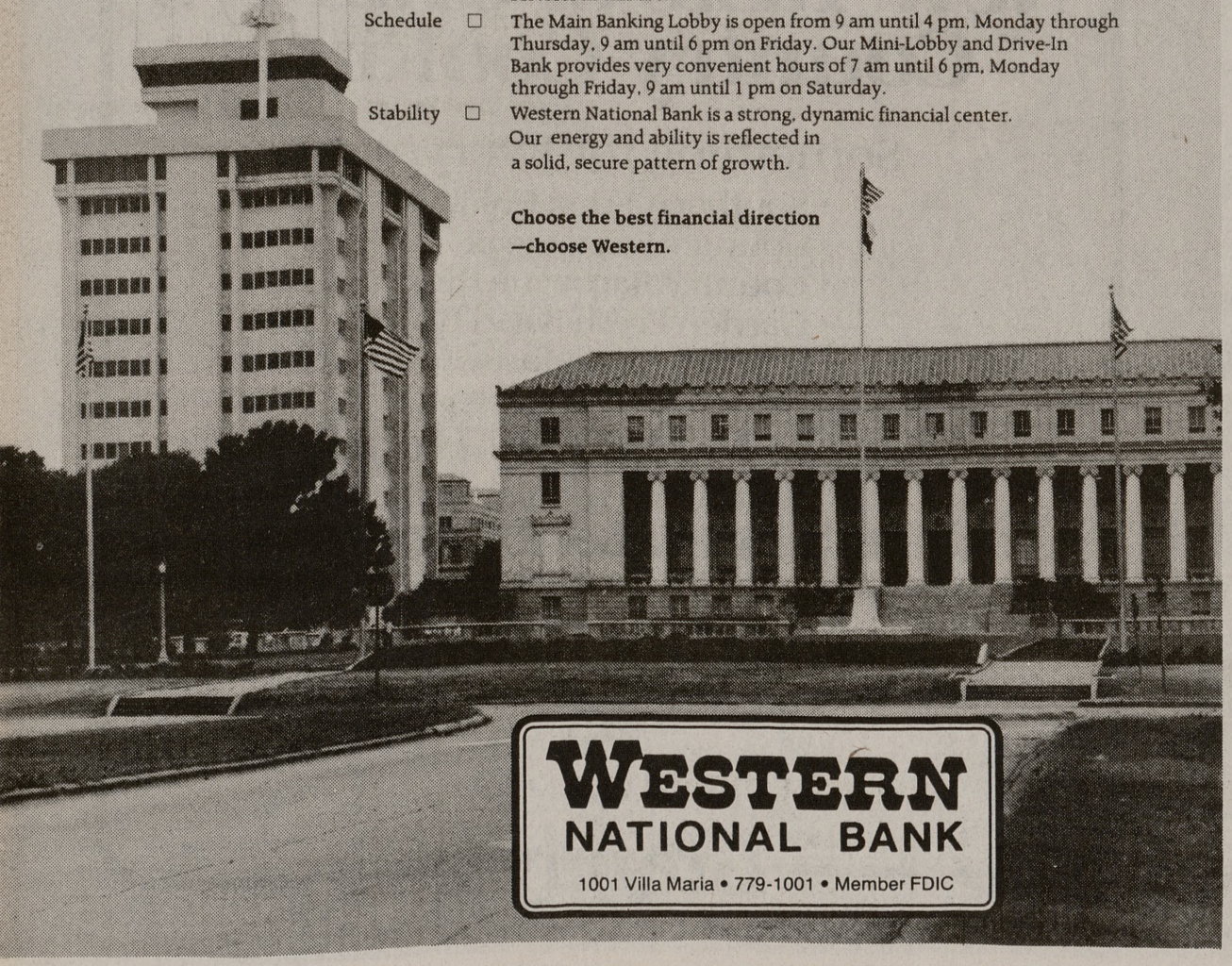
He also said Jenkins will contest extradition to Missouri.

Lincoln County Sheriff Albert Thompson and officers of the Minnesota Bureau of Public Safety spent Monday bringing Jenkins back, possibly Wednesday, Cable said.

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