



GLEN ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '60

By Classmate Dewey E. Fox

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New Addresses:

Joe T. Greene Jr.
 2530 Byrd Road
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Joe and his wife Katherine have built a new house on Byrd Road. I'm sure they would be glad to see you if you would drop by.

This 1960 Class Newsletter is an attempt to keep in contact with our classmates and update their happenings in life.

TRACING DOWN THE CLASSMATES ONE BY ONE

Website to Browse:

www.deweyfox.com

Joe Greene, Jr. called to let me know that he came across another of our classmates; Billy Jack Cooper. What a name? It sounds like a name out of the western days. That name would be a hit if he was in the movies. He is now retired and lives in the George Hildebrand area of the county close to the G.H. School. Some of you may or may not remember Billy since he didn't attend high school with us. But I called him in March and he remembered me and I don't impress many people. Good to have you on board Billy Jack Cooper.

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MITCHELL MORRIS WAS FOUND AND LOST AND NOW FOUND AGAIN!

I finally found Mitchell Morris on classmates. He is now living in Elizabeth City, N. C. with his wife Linda, the former Linda Phillips that went to Glen Alpine. We have corresponded several times through e-mail. It was good to bring back old times. I think their memory is a lot better than mine. They remembered things that I didn't. Well, I may have been trying to forget. Anyway it was good to be in contact with them again.

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If you choose to be off this mailing list, please let me know. No questions asked.

Please send me any news you may have and your email address for faster updates.



Change Email Addresses:

David Butch Hildebrand to:
dhildebrand2@yahoo.com

Eddie Justice to:
cornerstone2345@bellsouth.net

Anne EGGERS Callahan to:
Bashiep@aol.com

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jgds@localnet.com

Jennings Cobb Taylor to:
cobbtaylor1@compascable.net

Returned Emails—
 Need New?

[Jimmy Duckworth ?](#)

[Dewey Shuffler ?](#)

Should we be thinking of a Grand Reunion for everyone that has ever graduated from old G.A.H.S.???? "Comments."

Photo by Dewey Fox



Monarch Butterfly
 on Butterfly Bush 2004

CONTINUED HAPPENINGS AND MESSAGES FROM CLASSMATES OF 1960

Hurricanes: I knew Jean FOX lived in Mississippi and I hadn't heard from her for a while. I emailed her to see how she and family was and here is her reply.

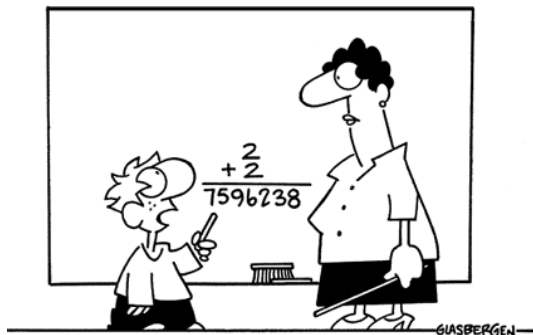
Date was early November.

we are fine, a tree went down on one of the bedroom's and we're still waiting for the carpet people to replace it, my husband's utility shed was crushed so was a trailer that he hauls things in, the furniture is all over the house because of emptying the room with the tree down, but we hope to get back to normal soon....it could have been sooooooo much worse...we went to stay with my sons; one outside of Lake Charles (and he got spared Rita, except for tree limbs) for one week and then to my son's outside of Houston for a week, so the positive side is I got to play with my grandkids.

thanks for asking....for you and yours have a nice Thanksgiving....we are all going to one of my son's (Nick, that lives outside of Lake Charles for a thankful Thanksgiving...

Jean Donham Fox Pritchett

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"In an increasingly complex world, sometimes old questions require new answers."

Think About it!!

In 1985, a person is 15 years old. In 1990 that same person is 10 years old. How is this possible? Think!

The Dates are in B.C.—You get it!

Some Sad News

Have some sad news to report: I received an email from Annie Eggers Callahan that she had received information that our classmate Becky Stamey Sehorn had lost her husband in an automobile accident in September. They had been married many years. I have been corresponding with her by email. I'm sure this is a hard-time for her. So I'm giving her mailing information below in case anyone wants to send her a card, email or call. In November which is time of this writing she was staying in Austin with her daughter on her horse farm.

105 Blanco Street
San Marcos, Texas 78666
Cell (361) 235-0057

Email from Tom Deese— 09/15/2005

Dewey,

Nice to get your email. I was in a serious auto accident on July 29. Am lucky to be alive. Sustained 4 pelvic fractures, 1 spinal fracture and a compressed shoulder. (don't know if I will have to have surgery on that or not)

Have been in the hospital/ rehab facilities since the accident. Just came home yesterday. Good to be home but I'm moving very slowly!! (I wasn't moving too fast before the accident- Ha!)

Hope all is well and keep the news about our class coming!!

Stay in touch

Tom Deese

"Quotes In History"

"We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on the way out."

Decca Records

Rejecting the Beatles, in 1962

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

Thomas A. Edison

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 Billy Jack Cooper
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 Morganton, N. C. 28680-1343
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 Birth date 10/28/1941

While working one Tuesday night at the "Outreach Center," I ran into Claude Epley, one of our classmates of GAHS. I hadn't seen Claude since the late 50s.

I found out that Claude donates his time at the Outreach Center every Tuesday night. The Center is a food distribution center for the poor, and down and out. They also have a computer training center as well as a clothing distribution outlet.

Claude is now retired from Drexel Heritage Furnishings and lives in Morganton on Linville Street with his wife Catherine. He has four children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (believe it or not)

Claude Epley - May 2005



Claude Epley
 205 Linville Street
 Morganton, N. C. 28655
 Phone (828) 437-8803
 Birth Date 12/30/1940

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As many of you know his brother Glen, died in January of 1995 and is buried in Johnson City, TN. in a Veteran's Cemetery. He was in the graduating class of 1962

Also Mitchell had an older sister Jackie (two years older) that lives in Mayo, FL. She was in the graduating class of 1957. She has one son.

Mitchell's new address information is:

911 Jones Avenue

Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

Phone (252) 335-0165

Email—lindamorris@inteliport.com.

Birth date 09/08/1942



Finally - we join the elite group known as GRANDPARENTS! We have a 9lb, 5oz - 23and a half inch long grandson, Luke Brown! Now that's something to clog about!!!!!! Yehaw !!!! Parents: Jodi and Hamilton (our son) Brown.

Sunny Browning Brown

Email from Sunny
 June 27, 2005



Aftermath of Hurricane Rita, Sept 22, 2005



Even two months after Hurricane Rita hit Lake Charles, La. the residences are still trying to repair the damage and put their life back together. Dewey Fox and seven other men went to Lake Charles in November for a week to help some residences with repairs. They put a new roof on a church building, cleaned up debris left by the hurricane, repaired sheetrock in another home and put up a yard fence that had been blown down. They were fed and housed by Christ Community Church in Lake Charles. Helping People One by One.

“After a man passes 60, his mischief is mostly in his head.”
— Edgar Watson Howe

“You can tell a lot about a person by the way they handle three things: a rainy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas tree lights.”
—Maya Angelou

Roland Carpenter has this habit (some may call it a hobby) of going to old dumps and digging up glassware from years ago. Most of it is in the early 1900s and late 1800s. More in next newsletter. I hope.



The above bottles are from one of Roland’s digs. A small medicine bottle has had the old cork in the top. Also a half-gallon milk bottle from Biltmore Dairy, which I think was in Asheville, N. C. I remember the glass milk bottles.

Babe Cannon is in the process of having his 1945 Harley Davidson restored. There were only 1000 of this model motorcycle manufactured. They were used in the military. It will be close to the one on right side. Hopefully we will have a picture of Babe and his motorcycle when the restoration is done.



Dewey Fox rode his bicycle from Asheville to the USS N.C. Battleship Memorial in Wilmington on October 1-8, 2005 with the Cycle North Carolina organized. There were about 1100 riders that completed the trip. The above picture is Dewey at the finish in front of the USS N.C. Battleship.

Don’t pay any attention to that bald head. Dewey is a man of extremes. He shaved his head early this summer for the experience since he had never done that before. Dewey said he realized regretfully that he wasn’t getting any younger, so he needed to experience all things possible since he may be close to the top of the hill. Also some words of wisdom is that “you go downhill faster than you go uphill.” Is that brilliant or what? Dewey has other goals in life but doesn’t want to announce them until he does them. He doesn’t want people saying to him, “I told you so.” He believes that anything is possible with God. At least the scripture says that. Don’t believe him? Try Matthew 19:26. If interested in a little detail on Dewey’s bike trip. Believe it or not he kept a daily journal of the events. You can read them at: www.deweyfox.com/cnc2005.htm or go to www.deweyfox.com and click cycling.