

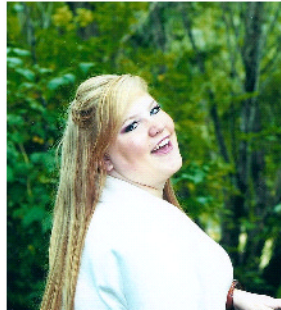
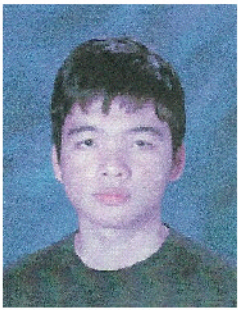
The Trojan Trumpet - Class of 1960 Quarterly

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Class of 1960 selects - 2011 Scholarship Recipients.

Nhan Huynh and Amanda Bowers, both of Auburn Mountainview High School - Alexa Rutledge of Auburn High School and Remi DeLaRosa (not pictured here) of Auburn Riverside High School, were the finalist selected for scholarships by the Auburn High Class of 1960 scholarship committee. Please don't miss the opportunity to read about each person on the scholarship page of the class website. We are very proud of every person we have selected over the years. To date, 15 students have been helped by our program and we all should be beaming with pride for the ability to pay it forward. Thanks so much classmates. Check out the scholarship page on our website for all the past recipients of our scholarships.



And Do We Ever Miss Them !

We would like to extend a tribute to the many classmates that have passed away since we graduated high school. In the past year we know of nine classmates that have passed since the 50th Reunion. Most recently Jerry Lowe and Jim Thomas have passed. Their passing will be felt by the many people that loved them and those who's lives were impacted by their kindness and acquaintance. We'll all remember the contributions they made to making the world a better place.

Thomas Jefferson said in 1802:

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies.

If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property - until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

What's Happening Now;

"This summer I had some great stuff to enjoy. I read "The Help" which I recommend to all of you because it's about the 60's and you will remember some of the actual things that happened then. I have been enjoying walks with my Beagle, Meggie (Nutmeg) and have seen an opossum in broad daylight, heard flickers calling for mates, watched hummingbirds looking for syrup in blossoms and gotten some much needed exercise. I bought a table loom at a rummage sale and I can hardly wait to take classes and learn how to weave. I have been spinning new and beautiful yarn which I hope to use when I can work the loom.

I have been continuing to clear out things I don't use from the house. It's a very slow process. Last Sunday was the Ice Cream Social in the Highline Botanical Garden. I was in charge of the silent auction and I am hoping we made over \$2,000 for the Garden. Ciscoe Morris spoke and made everyone laugh." **Can you Guess Who I am ?** - wait...wait...wait for it... Wendy Morgan.

This is a start of what we hope will be articles that classmates of 1960 can share through the newsletter. **Pick up the pen and write something yourself!!**

Send it to ----- [tnpbuck@comcast.net](mailto:tnpnbuck@comcast.net).

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Low Pants and Baggy Shirts

The other day I heard a man snap at a kid in the supermarket to "pull up his pants". As he said that my thoughts were "yea, pull them up or get out of my site". But as I was driving home I was thinking back fifty years and concluded by the time I got home, that today's kids didn't invent low pants, or even cuffs on pants, or no belt loops, - WE DID, FIFTY YEARS AGO! I remember buying new Levis at Rottles, taking them home and asking kindly, of my sister to remove the belt loops and roll the waist band, and also rolling the cuffs inward and sewing all. This was because my mother had rules that said no modifications and wear your pants on your waist. Right! till I got out the door. Remember pink and black shirts and pegged pants, horse shoe cleats on your shoes and winged tips shoes or penny loafers.

So after reminiscing I've decided the term "what goes around comes around" is kind of pay back for all the stuff we did as kids and that I could tolerate whatever they can hand us, as long as it's not hurting anyone or breaking a law.

I hate the fact that it took so long to grow up, - now that I'm here I wish growing old would slow down a little bit, I love being the today me and glad I'm not that oddball of my teenage years.

Just For Laughs - Todays Humor

Mrs. Ravioli comes to visit her son, Anthony, for dinner. He lives with a female roommate, Maria.

During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty Anthony's roommate is.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Anthony and his roommate than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, Anthony volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Maria and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Maria came to Anthony saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver sugar bowl. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." So he sat down and wrote an email:

Dear mama,

I'm not saying that you "did" take the sugar bowl from my house; I'm not saying that you "did not" take it. But the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Love, Anthony

Several days later Anthony received a response email from his Mama which read:

Dear son,

I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Maria, and I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with her. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the sugar bowl by now. **Love, Mama**

A Request For Input

We know that many of you have things going on in your lives that others would really enjoy reading about and there are those that don't get out often and would love to communicate with or about classmates. If you would drop a note to tnpnbuck@comcast.net, I will get it and include it in a future edition of The Trojan Trumpet. It really doesn't matter the topic or the length, or anything you would share. Pictures of pets with a short story - great, grandkids enjoying themselves- let us know who's they are, that would be excellent, a service story about an organization you belong to, an event in your life, printable info about others, ok with premission. Help us make our site enjoyable and a place to reminiese

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Today's Humor - Continued

An Irish woman of advanced age visited her physician to ask his advice in reviving her husbands libido.

What about trying Viagra?' asked the doctor.

Not a chance', she said. 'He won't even take an aspirin.'

Not a problem,' replied the doctor. 'Give him an 'Irish Viagra'. It's when you drop the Viagra tablet into his coffee. He won't even taste it. Give it a try and call me in a week to let me know how things went.'

It wasn't a week later when she called the doctor, who directly inquired as to her progress. The poor dear exclaimed, 'Oh, faith, bejaysus and begorrah! T'was horrid! Just terrible, doctor!'

Really? What happened?' asked the doctor.

Well, I did as you advised and slipped it in his coffee and the effect was almost immediate. He jumped straight up, with a twinkle in his eye and with his pants a-bulging fiercely! With one swoop of his arm, he sent me cups and tablecloth flying, ripped me clothes to tatters and took me then and there passionately on the tabletop! It was a nightmare, I tell you, an absolute nightmare!'

Why so terrible?' asked the doctor, 'Do you mean the sex your husband provided wasn't good?'

Holy jeaysus, 'twas the best sex I've had in 25 years! But sure as I'm sittin here,

I'll never be able to show me face in Star Bucks again!

Understanding The Language Of Animals.....

The English language has some wonderfully anthropomorphic collective nouns for the various groups of animals. We are all familiar with a Herd of cows, a Flock of chickens, a School of fish and a Gaggle of geese.

However, less widely known is a Pride of lions, a Murder of crows (as well as their cousins the rooks and ravens), an Exaltation of doves and, presumably because they look so wise, a Parliament of owls.

Now consider a group of Baboons. They are the loudest, most dangerous, most obnoxious, most viciously aggressive and least intelligent of all primates. And what is the proper collective noun for a group of baboons?

Believe it or not a Congress! , LOL

I guess that pretty much explains the things that come out of Washington DC, these days!

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More humor Continued

Here are some real newspaper articles titles that went unnoticed but are humerious and appeared in newspapers around the country. This is probably why people are hesitant to write things that aren't proof read by someone else. All of these articles were proof read by the public after the editors proofed !!!! - It's a newspaper article.

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter ,

How is this possible?

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says Really?

Ya think?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far !

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

What a guy !

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works any better than a fair trial !

War Dims Hope for Peace

I can see where it might have that effect !

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Ya think?!

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Who would have thought !

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

They may be on to something !

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge

He probably IS the battery charge!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?!

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans !

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like chicken?-

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Chainsaw Massacre all over again !

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Boy, are they ever tall !

And the winner is....

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Did I read that right?