

South Oak Cliff High School

Class of 1963

Guest Book



August 20, 2006 through February 9, 2010

The posts in this file are in reverse chronological order.
Copied and formatted from the prior guestbook
by Lynell Garrett Smith

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Feb 9 17:23:34 2010

John - you have too much time on your hands - how in the world do you find these things? That is quite funny and spooky.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Weird
Date: Tue Feb 9 16:16:36 2010

It is creepy John....

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Feb 9 13:05:09 2010

Here is a unique idea for a "photographic gift" - a clever shot of you and your grandchild. The twist is that the pic will have your face transposed to his/her body and vice versa. The result is a highly amusing (although, slightly creepy) keepsake (see link above for examples). The site will re-compose your submitted photo for a fee of \$15, but at the moment they have a heavy backlog (probably due to Valentine's Day demand).

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Feb 8 20:31:22 2010

It was good to see Jan Fincher looking so healthy. I am glad that Peache's mother was able to attend. She looked great. I agree Lynell and Lonnie did a great job with the pics. I loved seeing the video on Facebook.

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: photogenic
Date: Mon Feb 8 17:36:53 2010

Great photos Lynell/Lonnie

Ginger Hearn
Date: Mon Feb 8 12:50:27 2010

thanks, Bill. The last time I have seen either one, was in my 20's when I was at North

Texas. I saw Larry when he returned from Viet Nam. Janet at N. Texas..We all look a 'little' different now..

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Feb 8 12:29:03 2010

Yes that was Janet and Larry Perry. They sat next to me and Donna at lunch and were delightful. They live in Grapevine now and are still trying to sell a house in Arizona.

Ginger Hearn
Country: El Fenix
Date: Mon Feb 8 09:31:17 2010

Those are 'great' pictures of the SOC people at El Fenix..Somebody did a wonderful job!! Clear pictures and labeled for all of us.. Question: Is that Janet Garlow Perry and Larry Perry? Have to ask..It's been a long time..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Winter
Date: Mon Feb 8 09:18:36 2010

I was watching the SuperBowl with the Methodist Old Fogies at Christ UMC last night..We watched it on a big, big screen.. There were several of us that were rooting for the Saints..That long run..NO Saints really 'rev'd' up in the second half.. We woke up to 6 inches of snow in Memphis with more to come..That was a surprise..I guess we are staying in....There will be Snowmen today!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963 proud
Date: Sun Feb 7 22:01:09 2010

Thank you for posting the photos of the luncheon Lynell. Everyone seems to be having a great time. A room full of beautiful people!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Feb 7 20:15:07 2010

Great photos there Lynell and Lonnie. Helps us all keep the memories alive until the next time we meet in April. Sure was fun.

John Southworth
Country: eBay
Date: Sun Feb 7 18:39:08 2010

Today's eBay auction was interesting. Here are the final Den selling prices: 1967-\$8; 1966-\$19.72; 1965-\$8.50; 1963-\$21 (not really mine); 1958-\$26.56; 1957-\$13.27; 1956-\$19.50; and a first edition 1953 went for \$40.56. Some collector was clearing out his inventory in DeSoto.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Feb 7 18:11:55 2010

JS, I hope you set that '63 Den Ebay reserve price high. After all, I worked on that book with youthful zest. In all fairness, you should probably split your take with all Den staff members who are onto you. That would be ME. And it's gonna cost you big bucks to get back in good with your own '63 folks.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Feb 7 16:52:12 2010

Forget the Super Bowl! Go to the Images page and take a look at the luncheon photos from yesterday. I'm still in the learning curve with my camera, but Lonnie did very well. Apologies to anyone who was missed or whose name I got wrong.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963..and proud
Date: Sun Feb 7 15:18:33 2010

John, have you selected your photo in the 66 annual?

Question to all.....who will you root for in the Super Bowl today?

John Southworth
Date: Sun Feb 7 14:03:28 2010

Anyone in need of a 1963 SOC yearbook? Go to eBay and bid today. Auction ends around 5:00pm. As a requirement of becoming a member of the Class of '66, I have to divest myself of the "old" yearbook.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Sat Feb 6 20:56:20 2010

I'm so glad you people had fun today... I wish I could have been there.. I have allergies and ear problems too.. I had sinus surgery and tubes in my ears in my 40's. It (inner ear) went away for awhile, but it's been back since I taught in Plugerville. The AC went out for 3 weeks and I didn't even have windows. It triggered the ear problems again.. The left ear is worse..I have met several senior citizens here that have had surgery because of inner ear problems..

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Feb 6 20:39:20 2010

Thank you to Peaches and Mary Kay for sponsoring such a wonderful luncheon event today. I am looking forward to Danny Willard's luncheon plan in April at the Lake Ray Hubbard. Sounds like fun.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Feb 6 17:22:35 2010

Lisbon round -- haaa! Wanda, you are too funny. I've not been able to face baloney

since I moved from Presidio Avenue. My mother was the Bubba Gump of bologna -- fried, baked, chopped up, broiled, et cetera.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Sat Feb 6 16:04:05 2010

Comment: When my ear blocks up, I feel and walk like I'm drunk as Cooter Brown! I went to the store with my Daughter-In-Law yesterday and she asked me to get a gallon of milk. I walked toward the milk, ended up

in the lunch meat which was next door, picked up a package of bologna and a gallon of milk. Took it back to my D-I-L who was ROTFLHAO and said "Here, I thought you might like some Lisbon Round with that milk." I don't dare bend over unless I am holding onto something or I will end up in the floor.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaider
Date: Sat Feb 6 15:55:50 2010

From mid-November until the end of the year, I suffered with upper respiratory problems. I went through 3 rounds of antibiotics before Dr found one that would work making it a total of 4. I started having the drainage and sniffles again last week. My ear blocked & my asthma is acting up. I think our immune systems & resistance levels must get worse as our bodies age. And all the pollution & allergies don't help!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: El Fenix
Date: Sat Feb 6 15:00:57 2010

It is cold outside, but it was warm and friendly inside the restaurant where today's luncheon took place. I took a zillion pictures, most of which didn't come out. Please, Lonnie, MK and anyone else who took photos, e-mail 'em to me and I'll post them. Thank you to Peaches and Mary Kay -- hostesses with the mostessest!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Feb 6 09:41:28 2010

I know several 63er's lost their mom's in January, Mary McCord-Bach and Mike Young. Gary talked with Robert Pettitt the other day, Robert's mom passed away Jan 5th. Remembering all of you and our hearts are with you.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Insanity
Date: Sat Feb 6 08:04:43 2010

Healthcare and the whole 'medical' industry is corrupt..It's insane what's happening in America..

I've already said this..but I have a retired 'Texas' teacher friend in Seattle and she is paying \$350. a month..on a ret. teacher's salary!! When are we going to wake up America??

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Feb 5 16:27:05 2010

Speaking of health issues, we are now paying over \$700 a month for health insurance for two people. On top of that I received in the mail today a bill of \$70 which is the co-pay for two doctors I saw in the same practice last August. Anyway my co-pay is usually \$35. We also have co-pays of over \$200 a month for prescription drugs. I would like to know what some of you are doing to keep your health care costs down. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Ginger Hearn
Date: Fri Feb 5 13:23:17 2010

I think there maybe a 'bug' going around that ends up as bronchitis.. I had it years ago in Nashville, while teaching kindergarten. It took me several months to get over.. In public school kindergartens, we usually had a 'string' of 'bugs' that hit us.. colds, flu, strep throat, pink eye, head lice, you name it, it comes to those classrooms. One time it took me 3 months to get head lice out of the classroom. It took the health dept. going into a home, to stop it.. Lot's of fun!!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Fri Feb 5 10:02:47 2010

I'm planning to come to the luncheon tomorrow, Peaches. Ginger, I'm getting over my second bout of bronchitis since September. And I even quit smoking! Maybe it was too much for my lungs to accept.

Charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Feb 5 00:50:13 2010

Ginger, quit trying!!!
You Dallas area folks have a great time tomorrow!
It is still brrrr here in the Houston area!

Ginger Hearn
Date: Thu Feb 4 10:13:11 2010

I'm trying to get bronchitis, again..I've had it once this winter..It came from a kid,also... What's hard to believe is coming down with anything after..I have had the flu shot, the H1N1 shot, the pneumonia shot, etc..There's still little, weird germs out there. It probably doesn't help being old, diabetic, and having allergies. I don't get sick...much and really hate to ever, ever be sick.Cold and rainy in Memphis..

BarryGibbs
Country: Saturday
Date: Wed Feb 3 22:19:42 2010

We're working on it. Joan has been sick with the "kid crud" from school. With our normal luck, I will have it in a few days. I'll let you know.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Feb 3 18:04:00 2010

Excuse me, Barry. There is no ugly day in America. I have not received your rsvp for this Saturday. No cats around. giggle giggle

Barry Gibbs
Country: USA
Date: Wed Feb 3 15:03:12 2010

75 deg, sunny, calm and not a cloud in the sky as far as the eye can see. It's just got to be that way somewhere, but not in Big D. Rain and more rain and 45 deg. Ugly day.....

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Wed Feb 3 09:05:16 2010

I've heard that the groundhog, Paxtahawny Bill, did... see his shadow.. Misspelled Pauxtahawny Bill...?? Who cares?? It's cold here but not outrageously cold.. There's still ice and old snow in the shade and corners..
At least we can walk on sidewalks, parking lots and hopefully not skid on the streets...

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Feb 3 08:28:40 2010

LS, your magnanimous decision to support the entire class of '63 is appreciated. But please eliminate the middle man and send me a cashier's check.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Feb 3 08:00:13 2010

Leftnell, thank you so much for being the first person in the class of '63 to participate in the redistribution of your wealth. Be advised, however, that this does not entitle you to elective surgery, emergency room visits, ICU privileges, or any more hand surgeries. Your one-time Dr. Kevorkian coupon is in the mail.

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Feb 2 18:59:18 2010

Mary McCord Bach had surgery today. They put a stint in and the balloon thingy. She had real bad blockage. They told he she was headed for a bad heart attack. Thank God she is okay. She will be in hospital overnight. Send cards!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Feb 2 18:23:27 2010

Cathy, ha. You are so amusing. I hope you are right. Veri word is FUND.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Feb 2 18:03:06 2010

Lynell, You are going to love getting that huge IRS refund check.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Turbo Tax
Date: Tue Feb 2 15:13:49 2010

Working on taxes here. Ugh and double ugh.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Feb 2 14:43:46 2010

It is so nice to see the sun shinning. Maybe, the ground hog didn't see his shadow.

Linda Barr
Date: Mon Feb 1 23:12:47 2010

Please visit this link it is for all who knew Brooks. Tell your stories, upload pics.,....
http://www.tributes.com/condolences/view_memories/87716810

Ginger Hearn
Country: Bad Mouth
Date: Mon Feb 1 09:37:11 2010

I didn't say the 'D' word until I was 25..It was such a relief! I've said it ever since..inspite of my Southern Baptist 'rearing'..I've added a few others, too.. Standing on a ladder and Hammering in Curtain Rods will 'instill' the desire for more cuss words than sewing, however.. Linda Hull(elementary school) use to say "oh horsefeathers!" That expression, though it is funny, doesn't do the same as an old fashioned bad word..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 1 09:34:21 2010

Jud, Now days most reap what others sew!!!!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 1 09:29:45 2010

Bill, I KNEW I liked that woman!

Bl Akins
Country: Sew Sew

Date: Mon Feb 1 09:22:45 2010

Lynell, Donna says both frustration and cussing are normal. She suggests you try chocolate as a remedy.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Stitches
Date: Mon Feb 1 08:40:47 2010

That is sew...true, Jud..
A stitch in time....saves nine...(especially, when it's in the seat of the pants..)
Veri word....JUDD

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Feb 1 08:31:21 2010

As ye sew, so shall ye reap!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jan 31 19:42:04 2010

Kathleen, that awning project was attacked by varmints (squirrels) shortly after we put it up. This was a bedside tablecloth. The woman at the fabric store tactfully said, "This fabric is so busy your mistakes won't show." She was right. It came out okay, but I remember back when I could really SEW.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jan 31 19:39:37 2010

Lynell, What are making? I was amazed when you made your awnings a few years back.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jan 31 19:25:45 2010

Shout out to Donna Akins: I've been sewing this weekend for the first time in several decades. Is frustration normal? Is it okay to cuss?

Peaches Walker
Date: Sat Jan 30 17:38:16 2010

Connie Fleming Olympia, Danny and Sue Green, Sandy and Charlotte Bristol and I were there. It was very nice and of course Linda was so appreciative. Learned things about Brooks we did not know like in 1963 he and his band got to play with Elvis Presley and other bands I think at Graceland.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Sat Jan 30 15:02:29 2010

I signed Brooks guestbook on the Laurel Land site, also....

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Crockett
Date: Sat Jan 30 13:38:33 2010

I hope some of the Dallas area friends were able to attend Brooks funeral service. I did log on to Laurel Land and signed his Guest Book.

Wanda Liford
Country: Frozen!
Date: Sat Jan 30 10:21:11 2010

Martha, what a sweet thing for you to say. Thank you very much, my friend. I forgot to tell you that the two boys are brothers & the two girls are sisters. Now they are all brothers & sisters. Adoption is final next month on the boys but the girls have to be with us for six months yet. The youngest girl has already latched onto my son and she has him right around her little finger.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Crockett
Date: Fri Jan 29 20:35:19 2010

Wanda I am sure you have passed your abundant capacity to love others unconditionally on to your children. Congratulations to you and bless the lucky children that would get you as a grandmother. Veri Word "RICH" seems fitting here.

Wanda Liford
Country: Snow Land
Date: Fri Jan 29 20:09:28 2010

I have great news that I want to share with all my SOC friends. Most of you know that my youngest and his wife are in the CPS foster adoption program and that they have adopted two boys already. On Wednesday afternoon (just before the deep freeze hit) they got two little girls. One is 8 and one is 3. They now have boy age 10, girl age 8, girl age 3, boy age 13 mo. They are so thankful and happy. I am a blessed woman. I have 10 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and one on the way.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Elvis
Date: Fri Jan 29 18:35:43 2010

They cleaned all the graffiti off of Elvis' stone wall..
We went over there..That's Whitehaven which a friend of color, calls 'The Hood'..now..
It was 1974 and Jason was in a stroller. We were meandering around the gate and this skinny guy named 'Billy' I think, came down and said,"Would ya'll like to come in a walk around?". Well, of course we said yes !! It was a cousin of Elvis' and he(Elvis) may have been there so Billy took us on a tour around the grounds..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Goofyland
Date: Fri Jan 29 18:28:31 2010

That was Memphis today...They closed all the Suntrust Banks because of inclement weather..The streets were 'wet and slushy'..I had money to deposit and no where to go!..I called the 800 number and told them it was stupid to close the banks in Memphis..He said "I'm sorry and thank you for banking at Suntrust"..GRRRR!!
John, that could be a song, you know????

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 29 17:38:56 2010

Ewe do?

John Southworth
Date: Fri Jan 29 16:29:47 2010

Jud doesn't, but eye do.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 29 16:09:25 2010

Do Ewe live in the Woodlands?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jan 29 15:18:08 2010

Baaaaaaaad, John!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 29 15:03:54 2010

I love Graceland!
Veri word OSLO, which it feels like in Dallas.

John Southworth
Country: weather etc
Date: Fri Jan 29 13:05:34 2010

Ginger, Here in The Woodlands I've seen fire and I've seen rain. I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end. I've seen lonely days when I could not find a friend, but I always thought I'd see ewe again.

Wanda Liford
Country: SNOW
Date: Fri Jan 29 12:19:13 2010

I saw Memphis this morning on the Weather Channel. UGLY! Ice is so trecherous. Please be careful, Ginger. They were also showing Dryersburg, Nashville and points north and east. I think it has moved out of our area, but they tell us there is another front coming in next Thursday. Love those El Nino years!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Jan 29 11:59:13 2010

Ginger, I knew Memphis had snow this morning because I was listening to Elvis Radio and they were describing how beautiful Graceland looked in the snow. They said you could see for yourself by going to Elvis.com and viewing Graceland live.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Snow land
Date: Fri Jan 29 11:36:39 2010

Well...it's here right now...We've had snow and rain.. They say there is sleet out there somewhere.We are always on the line of snow and rain. Mississippi gets one thing, Dyersburg, above us gets another..We(Memphis) are usually caught in the middle.. Streets are 'slushy' right now... I have places to go... We'll see..

Wanda Liford
Country: SNOW
Date: Fri Jan 29 10:57:30 2010

West Texas got blasted with the Winter Storm. Lubbock got an average of 3 inches of snow and ice, but north of us really got hammered. Amarillo got 10+ inches. Oklahoma got it too with lots of ice. Fortunately, we didn't get a whole lot of ice. Mostly snow. Our roads are not too bad and not too many power outages. I'm snug in my living room with a fire in the fire place and a good book and a cup of coffee. The snow is real pretty from my perch!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Jan 29 10:53:45 2010

My heart is with Linda Barr during this time of grieving. Brooks will be missed greatly, but he is in a much better place. To know he is free of pain is a blessing in itself. Im sure Barney was waiting at the door to greet him. Danny Green, you are a true soldier of God and my life has been blessed in knowing you.

Linda Barr
Date: Fri Jan 29 02:23:58 2010

CORRECTION:
Visitation is Fri Jan. 29 and funeral is Sat.
Jan. 30

Linda Barr
Country: Gods Country
Date: Fri Jan 29 02:18:58 2010

Thank you everyone for all the prayers.
Brooks services will be held at Laurel land
funeral home.
Visitation is Fri.Jan.30, from 6-8 p.m.
the funeral will be at 12:00 noon on Sat. Jan
31, 2010
.Please try to attend as he had very little
family.
Thank You, Linda

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 28 19:55:16 2010

AAAAALLLLL, January babies Happy
Birthday...my husband's birthday is Jan
24th. Happy birthday to the FLOTUS too!
Sandra.....Happy Birthday! Hope all is well
with you in the Hill Country!

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Thu Jan 28 18:50:03 2010

Charlotte, actually me and FLOTUS (First
Lady of The United States, as Michelle is
referred to on conservative blogsites)share
the 17th as a birthday, and we thank you.
Your inflatable teleprompters are on the way
as a token of appreciation.

peaches walker
Date: Thu Jan 28 17:48:18 2010

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dear Sandra Osborn
Phillips, happy birthday to you and
mannnnny more!!!!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Thu Jan 28 17:47:37 2010

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dear Wayne Zablosky,
happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!!!!

Peaches Walker
Date: Thu Jan 28 17:47:05 2010

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dear Kathleean Burrow
Pulte, happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!!!!

John Southworth
Date: Thu Jan 28 17:46:47 2010

Charlotte, Michelle Obama (Jan. 17th)
thanks you.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 28 16:27:26 2010

Happy Birthday to Kathleen and Wayne and
all January babies.
Danny, you are such a loyal friend and
supporter. God bless you and I pray God
bless Linda.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 28 13:35:50 2010

Happy birthday to Cathy and Wayne!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Jan 28 12:55:25 2010

Condolences to Linda and all of Brook's
friends. May you know the peace of the Lord
in this trying time. I agree with Ken, Danny
you are the best of friends.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Jan 28 12:50:21 2010

Happy Birthday Greetings to Kathleen Burrow Pulte and Wayne Zablosky ... fraternal twins separated at birth in a cruel twist of fate.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Jan 28 10:11:22 2010

Condolences to Brooks' family. Also, you are a good man Danny Green.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 28 10:11:09 2010

Brooks had many health problems, but he was blessed with a good wife. May he rest in peace, and may Linda find comfort in knowing he has been released from pain.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Jan 28 09:29:22 2010

Our condolences to Linda. May God bless her for her loyalty in taking care of our classmate Brooks for so many years. We are all saddened by his passing, but realize he is now free from suffering and in a better place.

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Thu Jan 28 09:10:06 2010

God Bless Brooks and Linda. Brooks has suffered so much in the last several years, I hope I have half his courage, when my time comes. I can still see him dressed like a Golden Deb at one of our pep rally's and it brings a smile to my face. At least he is suffering no more.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Deep East Texas
Date: Wed Jan 27 21:29:25 2010

To be released from pain is merciful and knowing the promise that awaits is what makes us able to release a loved one. Brooks has been an inspiration to many through his courageous battle in a very

difficult situation. My condolences to his family.

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Jan 27 20:49:22 2010

Our prayers are with Brooks and also with Linda as she deals with her loss.

Peaches Sweez y Walker
Date: Wed Jan 27 19:11:39 2010

Brooks Barr passed on at 6:34 pm today. Danny said he had been in a comma for 3 days or so. The funeral will be at Laurel Land but do not know when as yet. About 3 weeks ago Danny was visiting Brooks and they were laughing and remembering. Brooks told Danny he has been fogiven of his sins and he knows he is going to Heaven to be with our Lord. Danny told him to tell Barney hello for us.

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: grateful
Date: Wed Jan 27 18:39:10 2010

Our prayers are with Linda and Brooks

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Jan 27 12:49:58 2010

I received a call from Danny Green this morning. He was at Charlton Methodist in Duncanville with Brooks and Linda Barr. It is just a matter of time as Brooks' kidneys are failing and he is having a very difficult time breathing. Danny asked me to post. He will keep us informed. Brooks has struggled for so many years. He is in Bldg F, 4th floor Room 306. Please pray for them. Danny has been a faithful friend to Linda and Brooks. I am so thankful he is there as he is of great comfort to them.

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jan 27 10:46:22 2010

And so to summarize ... BP is now off the table and MS is really MC.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Disneyland..
Date: Wed Jan 27 07:47:24 2010

You-all...it's Miley Cyrus...Billy Ray's daughter.
I've had to watch the 'Disney' channel enough with kids, working nanny jobs..Miley's a halfway good little actress/comedian and singer..All those shows on Disney will 'drive you crazy'..They are so silly..Even the Jonas' Brothers, but they are all so rich..
Everybody has these 'early' pregnancies in their family...somewhere. It's just life..they use to make more of it back then..Thank God they don't do that anymore..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 27 01:09:48 2010

Too late to retract now, John!!! But, as an aside, I only know who M S is because I have little grand nieces.Grand Bo had better pay attention to that sort of thing if you want to be cool with the grand babe!

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jan 27 00:53:39 2010

Okay, Charlotte - feel free to substitute Miley Sirius (whoever that is) for Bristol Palin. I retract my earlier comment.

Ginger Hearn
Date: Tue Jan 26 20:09:53 2010

Charlotte...you go girl..!!

ud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jan 26 20:09:40 2010

Hear that? It's the tap-tap-tapping coming from John (Mr. Bojangles) Southworth

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963

Date: Tue Jan 26 19:45:37 2010

OK JS, then why did you use her name....why not Miley Sirius's sister, or some other celeb if the P word had nothing to do with it?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 26 19:41:41 2010

Picking on Bill and pointing to Bristol are very different. One was President of the United States covorting (ahem) with a girl his daughter's age IN the oval office. I get agry just thinking about the humiliation he brought on the US at the time. The other was a teen at the time of her mistake. Unfortunately for her the whole world kNOSE about it.

Ginger Hearn
Date: Tue Jan 26 19:34:59 2010

Well....Ken started it.....

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jan 26 18:26:30 2010

Hey, I'm not blaming "the Palins". Wikipedia had this to say about Bristol Palin's speeches on abstinence ... "Bonnie Fuller, former editor in chief of YM, has questioned whether the net effect of Bristol's presentations has been to glamorize or discourage teen pregnancy based on the visual imagery." I was just attempting to offer one possible explanation to Haas. Nothing to do with politics. As some may recall, we had our own early pregnancy to deal with in 2005.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Goofyland
Date: Tue Jan 26 17:23:02 2010

John, have you forgotten about Bill..You know Hillary's husband..? And...I like Hillary! Lordy only knows...how many pregnancies that man caused..
Don't blame it on the Palin's...

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 26 16:59:14 2010

Just can't resist can you JS?
As if, Ken.....haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!! But
thanks for giving me the open.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jan 26 15:48:43 2010

Ken, I suspect the increase in teen
pregnancies has more to do with Bristol
Palin being in the limelight than any
activities on my part.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Jan 26 13:41:25 2010

The pregnancy rate among teenage girls in
the United States has jumped for the first
time in more than a decade. John
Southworth joins the younger class of '66.
Mere coincidence?

peaches walker
Date: Tue Jan 26 13:21:47 2010

on my lunch hour so thought I would let ya'll
know we have 45 who have rsvp for the
luncheon on February 6th. Go to our events
page for information if you want to sign up. It
will be fun! Always are!

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Jan 26 13:18:21 2010

my apologies, John. I did not read
thoroughly. It is for Hati. That is great, John.
My company is matching our donations so
that is where my money will go.

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Jan 26 13:16:29 2010

John, where is the class of 63 donation?
giggles

Ginger Hearn
Country: Goofyland
Date: Tue Jan 26 13:03:20 2010

John, I always check out what you have on
your homepage..I don't want to miss a
thing!! What possessed you to look further
for more 'Pants on the Ground'?? I'm always
curious about just how your mind works?? I
would have never thought to look further for
more pants on the ground..! Does Dru
understand this..?? It's a mystery..I do like
Jimmy Fallon's version better..

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Jan 26 11:23:35 2010

Saving the Adamson High School building is
an effort I would certainly be proud to be
part of. Some of our history has to be
preserved.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: MusicLand
Date: Tue Jan 26 11:00:28 2010

Memo to Ken Haas: Are you a fan of
musician, singer, songwriter Neil Young? If
so, I'm sure you already knew he wrote
"Pants On The Ground". The above link has
one of his performances from 2004, I think?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Tue Jan 26 08:39:00 2010

Ron Jones is drumming up support for the
'Keep Adamson' Building' campaign... You
can go to their website and read Ron's
message to the Leopards..
I asked him if..we could send our support via
email or phone to those 'people' in Dallas
that want to tear Adamson down... What do
you Bears think??

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 25 23:33:17 2010

Martha and Judy were both present last
summer at the DoubleTree ceremony in

which I was inducted into the Class of '66. In the past few months I've come to see just what a needy group my NEW classmates are. So needy that even the Haitians are sending them relief supplies. It was only fitting that me and Madonna send some \$\$ their way.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Snoopsville
Date: Mon Jan 25 22:05:50 2010

My sister is a Class of '66 returnee (moved before she graduated). So I check their website occasionally.....John Southworth was thanked today for a donation....he is trying to knock three years off his age. Botox can't be far behind.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Jan 25 11:31:13 2010

I'll say a prayer for Brooks and Linda..Brooks, of course is diabetic..Visiting with him once, I heard his story..Several of us had visited at his home in Lancaster..I'm diabetic..they stay on me..all the time.They have added another pill, Januvia, to my glyburide and metformin.. It has finally brought my A1C down to where they want it.. It's a job to stay balanced and stable with my health.. One element or problem can throw everything off.. Brooks has struggled for years with this..

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Jan 25 11:28:15 2010

Danny, please tell Linda that she and Brooks are in my thoughts and prayers.

Danny Green
Country: Heaven Bound
Date: Mon Jan 25 11:24:23 2010

Please Pray for Brooks & Linda Barr. Brooks has faught back many times to recover from his illnesses. His loving wife, Linda, has faithfully served him well 24 hours a day.

Brooks will not be with us much longer. We are his only living family.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Jan 25 11:12:03 2010

I say Good for Betty, also..She didn't need to say I'm sorry..He was an evil, evil man/lawyer..It's too bad she couldn't figure out another way to handle it.. Lawyers, too many times operate from the left brain..So do alcoholics and addicts..of all kinds.. We as a generation had an education that fed both the left and right brains..It helps growing up in Texas, where the 'arts' have historically been a part of education..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jan 25 08:37:21 2010

Barry, that's great news.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jan 25 07:59:20 2010

For the "rest of the story" on nutty Betty Broderick, might I suggest Wikipedia. She was about five bottles short of a six-pack.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jan 24 22:40:57 2010

Uh, Kathleen, I say good for Betty!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Justice
Date: Sun Jan 24 19:58:46 2010

In this case, he will have to serve the remaining 16 years on the sentence that he was serving when he got out (no parole, no credit for good time). He then has to serve a minimum of 30 years on the 99 year sentence. $16+30+38=84$ (the earliest he can get out). I think he's no longer a threat. BTW the judge is running for re-election. His name is Ruben Gonzales Jr and he deserves your vote if you are in Tarrant

County. If you have friends there, ask them to vote for him. He's a good judge.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jan 24 19:18:34 2010

Last I heard, parole was one month "good time" for every day served.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jan 24 12:34:11 2010

It looks like Betty Broderick will be spending more time in prison. She has served since 1994. She killed her attorney husband and his younger wife. Since he took everything from her (her children, the house) because he was so skilled at using the law against her. The reason she was denied parole was because she wouldn't say she was sorry. I have never understand why they make you say your sorry for your crime.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Jan 24 11:44:17 2010

If only they held him til age 137. With our overcrowded prisons, he will likely get credit for time already served and time off for good behavior. Then he'll be released in 6 years and knocking on Barry's doorstep.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: No Probation
Date: Sat Jan 23 22:52:07 2010

Barry...I think he will be 137 when he gets out. I really don't think prison health care is that good so I wouldn't worry about not giving life.
Veri Word...Slay.. you did...but rightfully so.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Jan 23 19:05:42 2010

John:
We had 2 women on the jury that would not go for "Life". Everyone else wanted that. We finally talked them into 99 years. Go figure.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Jan 23 19:02:13 2010

Ginger:
10-day forecast only shows one night to 32 deg. High in 50's and 60's. Chance of rain on Thurs and Feb 1st.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Jan 23 18:59:31 2010

John: I'm afraid so, but the Mini is Joan's and I'm sure she would never let you borrow it. You are welcome to use my truck the next time I am on a jury. A Lotus Elise just showed up at a house around the corner. I guess I need to give them a business card to drum up some business. Since Bryan has one, I am getting pretty good at fixing them!

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jan 23 17:24:20 2010

Barry, does the early conclusion of the trial mean I don't get use of the Mini-Cooper?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Sat Jan 23 17:18:38 2010

It's getting down to 37 or colder tonight. 27 by Tuesday..We've had a mild week, now it's going back to winter..How about you Texas' people?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: RaiderNation
Date: Sat Jan 23 16:19:35 2010

Barry, I am proud to know you. Good job.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Jan 22 22:14:22 2010

Well, occasionally, we catch a 'bad guy'...It sounds like he had a long history of being a bad guy...

John Southworth
Date: Fri Jan 22 22:06:37 2010

"Ninety & Nine? ... it could have been life."
[from the old Kingston Trio song Bad Man's Blunder]

Barry Gibbs
Country: Whls of Justice
Date: Fri Jan 22 21:28:45 2010

Aggravated robbery, parole violation, 7 prior felony convictions, suspect in murder case in Dallas County, rape, assault-otherwise a nice 38 yr old white guy. We sentenced him to 99 years on the aggravated robbery charge which was the case we were hearing. He refused a 35 year plea bargain and rolled the dice with a jury. Sharp attorneys and judge. I was impressed.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 22 19:41:25 2010

Sharon, I don't believe I ever went there for depositions, but I knew several lawyers who entered the ministry. Too bad your firm folded up, because there are not that many good people to work for.

Sharon Reeves
Country: yup
Date: Fri Jan 22 16:36:08 2010

Lynell: The firm was Pistorius, Stone and Blackstone. Our own Sandra Wilson was married to Ed Blackstone prior to my working there and actually came to our 20th Reunion. I worked from 1985 to 1996. Ed is now a minister, Art Stone is somewhere in la-la land, and Mark Pistorius passed away about 18 months ago. It was a great job.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Justice
Date: Fri Jan 22 09:49:22 2010

That will be interesting to hear about..after you are out of the case and judgment is pronounced, Barry..

Barry Gibbs
Country: Justice
Date: Fri Jan 22 08:06:10 2010

Starting 2nd week on the jury today. It has been a really long week, but at \$40 a day this might turn into a second career. More than I make some days at work! CSI and Bones have nothing on this trial.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 21 20:14:58 2010

Sharon, what law firm did you work for?

Sharon Reeves
Country: Cowboy
Date: Thu Jan 21 15:22:42 2010

I have served on several juries, both criminal and civil. Fortunately, never sent anyone to prison. I also worked for a small law firm for 11 years. We sued insurance companies. Alas, they split up in '95 and I had to go elsewhere.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 21 13:22:57 2010

Ginger, many lawyers that I worked with did civil defense work. People appreciate them when someone rams them in traffic, then sues for damages.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff Loss
Date: Thu Jan 21 11:14:39 2010

Good referral, John. I signed the guestbook for Peggy Young..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Thu Jan 21 10:59:03 2010

Mike Young, I am very sorry to learn of the death of your mother. If she was at Sunset in the early 1940's (1943 or so) she would have been there at the time Ben A. Matthews was the ROTC Commandant and Frances Hatcher was teaching Spanish. [I hope the above link to today's obituary notice is working]

Wanda Liford
Date: Thu Jan 21 10:43:18 2010

I was called for jury duty many times while living in Collin County, but never seated on a jury. I lived in Tucson for two years, was called twice and seated twice. One was a rape case and one was child molestation. We gave both of them the max. The rape defendant was a third time offender, so he went away for life. Interesting experiences, but not something I want to do on a regular basis. Still have never been seated on a Texas jury.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Legalese
Date: Thu Jan 21 10:30:49 2010

I bet you do, Lynell..
Money is the 'goal' in most of their 'world'. Not human needs or rights. If you find a lawyer that is classy and genuinely interested in human rights, you have found a 'rare' and 'unusual' lawyer..They're harder to find than a good mechanic..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 21 10:13:02 2010

I know quite a few classy lawyers. And some of the other kind, too.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Legalese
Date: Thu Jan 21 10:09:52 2010

You can go to google...wikipedia and see the definition/s for voir dire..
It seems the term has to do with telling the truth. I find that a 'contradiction' in the

legal/judiciary 'world'. There's not a lot of truth-telling in that 'world'..

Ginger Hearn
Date: Thu Jan 21 09:59:07 2010

They excused teachers, at one time..The only times, I was on a list, I was excused in Nashville because of being a teacher. They don't do that anymore..
Vwaa deer would be the 'phonetic' way of pronouncing the term voir dire..All lawyers, NY or otherwise, would not be educated or 'classy' enough to know how to pronounce that..Wonder...why they use French rather than pure latin??

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Jan 21 09:52:45 2010

I have been called six or seven times - picked for juries on three occasions- armed robbery, child molesting, and a competency hearing. All were interesting, but very sobering. Even if you are sure someone is guilty, it's tough to send them away while their wife and kids are sitting on the front row looking at you.
Veri word: STIR, as in prison?

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Thu Jan 21 08:56:43 2010

I served as jury foreman on a civil case in Crockett regarding a loaned piece of farm machinery that was damaged. While in Dallas nearly had to serve on a murder case. The sweet boy could not have done anything so vile so I finally had to say I could not give the death penalty to not serve. Turns out he murdered an elderly lady and was found in Las Vegas using her credit cards and driving her car. Can't judge a book by its cover.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 21 08:15:55 2010
I've been voir dired many times, seated only once when I was about 22. In Texas we pronounce voir dire like it's spelled. Them there fancy NY lawyers call it vwaa deer. I

was surprised first time I heard that as a court reporter.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Jan 21 08:09:15 2010

Good point Ken. I probably should have said a difficult, extremely complex murder case.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Jan 21 07:56:36 2010

Just out of curiosity, and for Barry's benefit, how would you distinguish between a "serious murder case" and a "not-so serious murder" case?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: outlaw
Date: Thu Jan 21 06:12:27 2010

John, you give such helpful advice. Several years ago, I was a juror on a serious murder trial. Although I learned a lot from the experience, I would never want to repeat it. We spent what seemed like hours looking at gory pictures of the body. It was a double trial where two people were being tried at the same time. It was hard to come up with the correct verdict. We gave them fifty years without parole.

John Southworth
Country: Tarrant Co.
Date: Thu Jan 21 01:06:03 2010

Barry, maybe you'll get lucky and end up on a trial that is the Fort Worth equivalent of the O.J. Simpson or T. Cullen Davis trials. If you get sequestered for 8 months can I borrow your Mini-Cooper? Also, try to get the Jury Foreman job - then you'll get first dibs on the box lunches they bring in.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 21 00:38:30 2010

I have never been chosen for a jurynever ever! I did get to the court room

once and stood up to tell my name and where I lived...asked nothing about my beliefs or anything remotely connected ...but nooo ooo....I was dismissed! What makes you so special?

Barry Gibbs
Country: Long Week
Date: Wed Jan 20 22:33:14 2010

My luck finally ran out. I've been called for jury duty a number of times over the years, but the white hood and sheet always kept me from being selected. Got called on Friday and made it to the 60 person panel. Yesterday, I was the 10th jury pick for a criminal trial in Tarrant County. It is interesting and I get \$40/day. At least I get to come home evenings!

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Wed Jan 20 13:33:53 2010

Update on SOC ALASKA CRUISE! We have a great group going and still have cabins available until February 5 with another bonus "perks" offer. Who's going? Johnny/Kathy Maddox; Pat/Jerry Vessels; Ken/Beverly Haas; Bobby/Barbara Moffett; James/Jean Anthony; Jim/Terry Bailey; John/Carla Prince; Wayne Zablosky; Mary Bach/Kari Glasco. Cruise with this fun group - call me at 972-233-6889 for details.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Non Partisan
Date: Wed Jan 20 12:56:50 2010

I'm a moderate independent..Don't rely on either side for my politics, religion, god, etc.. I look for honesty, sanity, integrity. Sometimes, it's hard to find on either side. We need more than 2 parties, anyway.. All this money (both sides) put into elections could be put into better use in our society.. Both parties are guilty..

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Jan 20 12:53:21 2010

Phil, I don't think we will see much in the way of "change" [and that could be a good thing]. The election of Sen. Brown may provide just enough of a tipping point to prevent EITHER party from accomplishing anything meaningful in the next 3 years. Obama did manage to install a new dog in the White House during the past 12 months on the job, but not much headway otherwise. Veri word = WARY (how does it know?)

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: Hpeful
Date: Wed Jan 20 12:28:30 2010

MA. hope and change we can believe !

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jan 20 10:34:07 2010

Good for Massachusetts. They decided they're already taxed enough.

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
Date: Wed Jan 20 10:09:39 2010

FYI, Lisbon is being renovated. Several from our class took a tour before our last reunion (40th)and were told that renovations would start soon. Of course in government speak, soon can mean sometime in the next ten years.

Wanda Liford
Country: Hopeful!
Date: Wed Jan 20 10:01:05 2010

Massachusetts elected a Republican! There is hope for this country! People are beginning to wake up and smell the rotten politics coming out of Washington. Let's hope that this is a trend and goes all the way into next November!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Wed Jan 20 09:26:29 2010

Mike, I'm so sorry for your loss. And to Mary, my prayers are with you also.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jan 20 08:23:48 2010

Mike, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Deep East Texas
Date: Tue Jan 19 22:15:19 2010

Mike it seems we are all losing our parents these last few years. Your mom was eleven years younger than mine. I think it is nice that she lived in Oak Cliff so many years. I bet she had stories to tell from the 40's and 50's. I am sorry for your loss.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 19 21:58:00 2010

Mike, losing one's mother is so difficult. I am so sorry. You and your family are in my prayers.

Bill Akins
Date: Tue Jan 19 21:52:24 2010

That rumbling you just felt was all those Kennedys turning over.

Ginger Hearn
Country: For the People
Date: Tue Jan 19 21:19:26 2010

You're bad, Jud...You're bad..

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jan 19 21:09:53 2010

Massachusetts rocks!!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff Loss
Date: Tue Jan 19 18:27:05 2010

I'm so sorry Mike that your mother has passed. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Tue Jan 19 18:21:23 2010

Mike, you and your family are in my prayers. May God bless you in the loss of your mother.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Tue Jan 19 18:20:54 2010

Mike, you and your family are in my prayers. May God bless you in the loss of your mother.

Mike Young
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jan 19 17:39:12 2010

Yesterday at 82 years old, my mother Peggy Young, passed away at her home in Oak Cliff. Except for 2 years in west Texas, she lived in Oak Cliff her entire life and attended Sunset High School in the early 1940's. Please, if you can, remember her in your prayers. Thank youmike

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Tue Jan 19 17:20:26 2010

Wanda, the subject came up because Adamson has a special edition on their website that talks about Dallas tearing Adamson down.. The Alums..don't want it torn down..They want it preserved as a historic building..they don't mind the city building a new school but they need to preserve the old one..Who knows what they can accomplish??
Boude Storey, Zumwalt, SOC, Lisbon came up in the conversation...

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Oak Cliff

Date: Tue Jan 19 16:27:33 2010

Wanda chill.....They are not touching Lisbon. We were just saying that it would be bad to destroy such a building but I like your spunk. A friend of mine from Crockett did her student teaching at Lisbon in the late 60's after she graduated from SMU. She liked it so well that she taught there for a couple of years.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Folks
Date: Tue Jan 19 16:08:20 2010

You-all just keep working on John..Maybe, just ...
maybe...we'll straighten him out.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Tue Jan 19 10:59:12 2010

John, you can't "resign" from the class you graduated from. You are stuck with us, so Cowboy up and stop trying to fool the youngsters. You are still as old as the rest of us.

Wanda Scroggins
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Tue Jan 19 10:58:35 2010

If memory serves me, the rule of thumb is that you use "an" prior to a word beginning with a vowel, ie, "an apple", "an elephant", "an instant", "an old building", "an umbrella". Of course, as in all things, I'm sure there are exceptions, like "sometimes w and y". Never did understand how w or y could be a vowel, but apparently they sometimes are.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Tue Jan 19 10:51:14 2010

Zumwalt and SOC were ugly & serve no historical architectural purpose. Boude Storey is another beautiful old building. Where is Jay Kralik?? Isn't he an architect? He could confirm the architectural &

historical value of both buildings. We may have to form a protest group & arm ourselves with our walkers and braces! Ken, Lynell if this is true, gather the troupes & I will meet you at the corner of Lancaster & Paducah! (that is closer to the front entrance;we don't have to walk as far)

Wanda Liford
Date: Tue Jan 19 10:39:28 2010

WAIT A MINUTE!!! BACK UP!! Tear Lisbon down??!?!? Surely not! That is a beautiful old building STILL! Several years back during one of our birthday parties, several of the Lancaster Road Scholars met on a Saturday and got to go on a tour of the old building. It is still incredibly beautiful. All that old wood trim, wood floors that gorgeous old wood stage, the staircases...My God, the place is a true Historical wonder! Please tell me they are not talking about tearing it down!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jan 19 07:44:21 2010

John is so fickle! Leaving us just so he can continue his practice of wearing his pants on the ground with the kids of '66.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jan 18 22:31:47 2010

O.K.....in defense of our Cowboys...we were definitely outplayed but overall had a good season. And as Barney would say...can't wait to see what they do next year. And I loved Ken's version of "Pants on the Ground". I watched JS's video and showed it to the grandkids and we had a good laugh.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jan 18 20:04:13 2010

Class of 66? Please rethink this, John. You can only keep up with those kids for so long, and they will abandon you by the roadside.

Stick with your real pals, your MATURE pals.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jan 18 19:19:45 2010

Bon Voyage John, I hope you read the fine print of your contract. Oh by the way, how much are the dues you have to pay to be in the class of '66 and are you current?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 18 18:55:58 2010

John John.....resign??? Pulleezzze!
Try as you may, you may not resign to a younger group and BELONG!!!
harrrrrumph!!!! BTW, Do you reeeeeeeelly understand how talented Dru is? OMGosh!!
Her art work is so gorgeous! I just need to decide which one to buy!!!!!! Is she supporting you?

Ginger Hearn
Country: High School
Date: Mon Jan 18 18:41:26 2010

Oh...quit it, John!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Mon Jan 18 18:39:27 2010

It's 'an hour', but 'a history'. Sometimes we use an before h and sometimes we don't...Now if I were writing it in a 'fit of passion' or whatever, I might mix it up. I do that with the 'to be' verb in English and Spanish..I'll say something wrong but won't realize for an hour or two later..
If they, whoever 'they' are, tore down Boude Storey, it would be sad because it is such a lovely piece of architecture.. SOC was just big and square/rectangle and they gave us 6 minutes

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Jan 18 18:36:03 2010

Memo To Cousin Tenpenny: I must decline your generous offer to join the Class of '62. As a matter of fact (see above link) last June I was inducted into the Class of '66 and am looking forward to the 2011 Reunion with my new, much younger classmates. It is with regret that I resign from the Class of '63, but the better pay and benefits left me no choice. In the future you can reach me thru Sandy Lynn or Jack Hawkins.

Bob Clifton
Country: Van Zandt
Date: Mon Jan 18 18:28:44 2010

I flunked freshman english three times. Would one of you youngsters please explain and or answer the following question and explain why. Would I purchase an history book to take an history course in an historic building and why not a history book and a history course and a historic building?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 18 17:32:41 2010

Isn't Adamson an historic building...was it the first high school in Oak Cliff? Tearing down Lisbon Elementary will make me very sad, but can't say that SOC has any architectural importance...unless it is classic 50's or something. I really don't know how I would react to the tearing down of SOC.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Mon Jan 18 17:22:46 2010

I am still mourning the wooden roller coaster so I might get upset over a building. Now Zumwalt was never a pretty sight so that would not bother me but Lisbon had good architectural features and mill work you couldn't afford today. Veri word KISS so I'll throw one out there.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Antiques
Date: Mon Jan 18 14:16:28 2010

Well, Sam, I appreciate old stuff.. I'm old. I like me... I like the SOC' building..I'm just not going to go all teary-eyed or..at least not for long..

I figured somebody would chime in on tearing the old building down.. John doesn't have to leave the class of 63..

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Mon Jan 18 13:45:59 2010

Cousin Johnny, want to be a member of the Class of '62, where we appreciate old stuff?

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 18 12:50:42 2010

JUST A BUILDING!!!?? ... That's like saying a Corvette Stingray is "just a car" ... or Blue Belle Homemade Vanilla is "just ice cream" ... or Adrienne Barbeau is "just an actor" [well, that one may be true]. The old school house is more than just a building. It represents thousands of doors opening to unknown futures, dreams, experiences - the world beyond!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Mon Jan 18 11:39:53 2010

I feel the same, Bill.. It's just a building.. It would be nice if someone preserved the Golden Bear, trophies, etc. Cowboys..I believe they need 'consistency' (sp). They are not exhibiting consistency with perseverance.. You know the 'Barney, keeping on, keeping on' thing..? Could be they need a Roger Staubach/Troy Aikman kind of quarterback..

Bill Akins
Country: State of Mind
Date: Mon Jan 18 11:26:38 2010

I don't think it would bother me if SOC were torn down. It's just a building and things in that neighborhood have changed so radically over the years that I can't relate anymore. We came from a special time, and our friendships are what matter now.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Mon Jan 18 10:59:32 2010

Question..Would you all 'raise a ruckus' if they tried to tear down SOC??? Well, probably so..Adamson alums are sure raising a ruckus..
General Ken Haas???

General Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jan 18 10:32:06 2010

Or...in the case of Tony Romo and the Cowboys offensive line...Ball on the ground, ball on the ground, lookin' like a fool with the ball on the ground.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas/Atlanta
Date: Mon Jan 18 10:27:24 2010

Thanks, JS....I can always count on you for info..
I saw that but didn't pay a lot of attention..Don't like Idol, Don't like Simon,(I hope Ellen shows him up..)Memphis..we see too much of the 'pants on the ground' or...at least I'm always saying "Lord, please make their pants fall down..It's a uniform in Memphis, and then there is the 'Doo Rag'..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Atlanta
Date: Mon Jan 18 10:21:02 2010

Ginger, Haas is demonstrating that he is a fan of American Idol. The video in the link above will tell you more than you wanted to know about "pants on the ground" [soon to be a national catch-phrase].

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Mon Jan 18 10:04:55 2010

Yes, goodnight Gracie is the appropriate comment..Now, What's this 'pants on the ground'? I had to move to Tenn. to learn

"Don't throw the baby out with the bath water".. Never heard your 'pants' thingy, Ken.
There was a real tacky article on the Internet,last night, after Brookings made his comment.. wow!..they were real tacky about 'da boys'.. Veri Word...BURP, Ken..
JS..step in here.We need your Walter Mitty 'stuff'.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon Jan 18 09:19:11 2010

What happened to the Cowboys? We got our butts kicked!! Yesterday . . . Favre & his bluemen were much better!! But as a true Cowboys fan, we always say... "Wait til next year!" No Kathleen, Ginger was supposed to say, "Good night Gracie". That's how the show always ended. Y'all have a good week, hope to see many of you 2-6 at luncheon.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jan 18 09:14:33 2010

Pants on the ground, pants on the ground, lookin' like a fool with your pants on the ground!

Ginger Hearn
Country: George/Gracie
Date: Mon Jan 18 07:57:23 2010

Well, it's morning, I signed off at 10:00 last night..
Good Morning, George..Do you smoke a cigar like the real George, Ken, Bosko(Bosco-chocolate),Dr. Proctor???
What is this Dr. Proctor 'stuff'?
There was a time in elementary school that we gave each other names and mine was Vinegar instead of Virginia.. I think Charlotte was in on this and Gaylan, too. I can't remember Charlotte's or Gaylan's name..?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jan 17 23:09:39 2010

Ginger, you are supposed to say "Goodnight George."

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Sun Jan 17 21:46:21 2010

That's very funny, Ken...Very funny...
Veri Word...BALE as in BALE Out!!!??

Ken Haas
Date: Sun Jan 17 21:23:38 2010

Say goodnight, Gracie.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Sun Jan 17 19:10:28 2010

Could those Cowboys be BiPolar?? I mentioned this on Facebook. The fact that they have been up and down and in and out of the race..Maybe they are Bipolar....??

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jan 17 18:56:35 2010

Of course, that is FORBID..sheesh. And the N is no where near tuhd d!!!
What happened to our Cowboys...??

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jan 17 17:20:12 2010

Freedom also means listening to and watching who and what we want to. Thankfully, we have the choice to change the channel. Some countries have only the govt channel....oh, Heaven forbin...please! Ha ha!

Ginger Hearn
Date: Sun Jan 17 16:11:33 2010

The whole 'Harry Reid' thing was annoying me...so I didn't pay attention.. I might not like him any more than I like Rush..The one

positive thing I have noticed about Rush is he's.....lost weight..
NBC wants to take Conan off the air..Why can't the radio station take Rush off the air..I don't like Conan either..They could let Craig Ferguson take Rush's place. That would be entertaining ,at least..That's a funny man..Okay..you Republicans get mad now!!!

Bill Akins
Country: Free Speech
Date: Sun Jan 17 15:54:07 2010

I think Rush was out of line with his comment, but I also wonder how many of the folks that are slamming him were defending Harry Reid just last week for his comments about President Obama.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Freedom
Date: Sun Jan 17 13:35:03 2010

Yes, Charlotte, God bless us all!.. Freedom of Speech is a good thing!..Also 'checks and balances' comes in handy...too. Karma is in the middle of all this..I heard some words from Bob Schiefer this morning...that I liked..

Wanda Liford
Country: Free
Date: Sun Jan 17 12:32:27 2010

Ok, everyone, we all know that Barney (Sonny) has a 50 yd line seat with Tom Landry and he will expect all of us to kick back in our recliners, pop a top of something and root the Cowboys into the Superbowl! Let's not let him down. If you are a Viking fan, Barney may relegate you to the seats in the end zone with no vendors, but he will forgive you. Go, Boys!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jan 17 12:23:48 2010

After reading the last three posts I have spent a few moments this beautiful Sunday

thanking God I live in a country with freedom of speech. God Bless America!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Decency
Date: Sun Jan 17 10:21:55 2010

I think that is an 'adequate' revenge, John.. I wonder if some people actually pay Rush to say things like that and then be the 'fall guy'?? I don't like him and have never liked him..but you do wonder who...? is behind him??
Veri Word..GIST...!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jan 17 10:14:41 2010

John, I couldn't agree with you more. I have been horrified by some of the comments some people have made. I was always taught that you don't kick people when they are down and that you try to help them.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Jan 17 10:00:08 2010

Having my morning coffee and watching tv coverage of the immense devastation in Haiti. My first impression is that when Rush Limbaugh has his next heart attack, I hope he has a bitter, jaded Haitian nurse forgetfully overseeing the administration of his pain medicine.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jan 16 19:42:10 2010

I hope those children understand they need to speak standard American English unless they want to feel downtrodden all their lives. Thank goodness my DISD teachers yanked (most of) my hillbilly redneck natural speech out of me, or I would to this day be inquiring if you want fries with that.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sat Jan 16 11:38:45 2010

Doug Graham, where you been? I enjoyed your video link to the MLK Oratory competition. Some of you Clinton P. Russeller's might recall that in 1955 I was the Alternate Runner-up in that very same event. Sadly, Bobby Stephens (far right) won that year while Jimmy Powell (center) placed 2nd. Jimmy would have probably won if his mother hadn't forgot to bring the shoe polish.

martha bass hunt
Date: Fri Jan 15 22:36:55 2010

Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. All the memories you have made with your mother will help you through this time. Your family will be in my prayers.

Doug Graham
Country: Fort Worth, Tex
Date: Fri Jan 15 21:00:41 2010

those of us who attended john neely bryan can be proud of Tamia Gaines who won the MLK Jr. oratory contest.<http://www.dallasnews.com/video/dallasnews/hp/index.html?nvid=412822&stry&shu=1>

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: USA
Date: Fri Jan 15 15:23:53 2010

Mary, my prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Jan 15 11:41:16 2010

Mary, God bless you and your family in the loss of your sweet mother. You are all in my prayers.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 14 17:40:47 2010

Mary, I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet, talented mother. You had her for a very long

time. Take care of yourself during this trying time

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Jan 14 17:24:19 2010

Mary, My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. I recently attended Valerie Adamson Bannister father's funeral. It was also at the First United Methodist Church in Duncanville.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Jan 14 16:43:56 2010

Information for Mary McCord's mother - Visitation will be Friday, January 15th 7-9 pm, at Jaynes Memorial Chapel, 811 South Cockrell Hill Road, Duncanville, TX 75137-2621, (972) 298-2334. Funeral Services will be Saturday, January 16th at 2:00 pm at First United Methodist Church of Duncanville, 403 South Main Street, Duncanville, TX 75116-4709, (972) 298-6121. The family will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express, 1035 Hwy 67 East, Duncanville, TX 75137, (972) 298-8000 if anyone wants to come visit

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jan 14 13:20:47 2010

Dear Mary I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing and please know you are so in my thoughts. I love you dear friend.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Jan 14 09:56:43 2010

I talked with Mary this morning. She will call me later with the times and details for the service. Please keep Mary in your prayers constantly for now as she was scheduled for an angiogram tomorrow which she will have to reschedule.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jan 14 08:36:51 2010

On a sad note, please note that Mary McCord-Bach's mother passed away yesterday. Visitation will be at Jaynes Funeral Home in Duncanville Friday the 15th with services tentatively set for Saturday the 16th. She had a wonderful time with her children during the holidays. Mary you are in our hearts and prayers at this sad time.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 13 18:19:01 2010

Ken, ask Doc Proc if he remembers giving a shot to a little 7 year old girl who passed out in his office and hit the corner of his desk....ahem.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jan 13 09:10:11 2010

Doctor Proctor must be busy this flu season. I'll bet that van parked at Leacrest and Lancaster is rocking.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Jan 13 08:12:03 2010

Wellllllll, you can call me Ken, or you can call me Kenny, or you can call me Bosko, or you can call me Doc, or you can call me Charles Kenneth....but you doesn't have to call me Johnson.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: baseball
Date: Tue Jan 12 17:12:04 2010

Ginger and Barry, actually, young Mr. Haas signed my 5th grade autograph book as "Bosko." Seems like he wrote a sweet poem much like the one he penned a day or two ago. Beverly, you are a saint!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Bosko
Date: Tue Jan 12 16:50:35 2010

According to Wikipedia, Bosko was an animated cartoon character from the 20's. That MUST be the connection with Ken.

Tanya Leveret
Date: Tue Jan 12 13:24:25 2010

Announcement that the 1965 Socites and other classes that want to attend our 45th class reunion will be on Labor Day weekend 2010
- Dates are September 3rd and 4th. Beverly Duvall-Haas asked me to post this and also that the new 65 website will be up and running in a couple of weeks with more information listed there.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Tue Jan 12 13:04:43 2010

My mother, biological father and adoptive father, MMM's father and many more people went to Crozier Tech.. I guess it was the 'original' technical high school in Dallas..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Jan 12 12:51:13 2010

For what it's worth, the source in the above link claims Trini Lopez attended Crozier Tech. In an eerie coincidence, the principal at that time was none other than Julio Q. LaBamba.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Jan 12 12:27:45 2010

Kathleen - I thought the Lopez brothers went to Sunset but not sure. Adamson does ring a bell as well.

Ginger Hearn
Country: ???
Date: Tue Jan 12 10:04:57 2010

Okay, I don't think I've asked this...Why...is Ken called Bosko?? It doesn't have to do with the chocolate, Bosco, does it?? You-all(deep south version of ya'll) enlighten me..

Claudia Kenngott Bevill
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jan 12 09:12:40 2010

The following was posted on the SOC '62 Facebook page...can anyone here help her? Marilyn Rogers-Biggs - Hi, I am Marilyn Rogers and I was in the 1963 class. My house burned and I lost my Dens. If anyone has my picture could you please send it to me? Thanks, Marilyn

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Moon
Date: Tue Jan 12 08:39:43 2010

More birthday wishes from dear friends! Kenneth-Bosko, you have a way with words. You worked hard on that poetry.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Jan 12 08:17:28 2010

ATTENTION: Robert Wayne Bobby Bob Spider Spann, please report to the principal's office immediately.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Jan 12 08:15:45 2010

There once was a girl named Maggie L. Garrett,
Who had birthday cake but wouldn't share it. She got madder then hell when I called her Leftnell,
So she dropped her pants and did bare it. Happy Birthday, Honeynell. xxxxx's

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Jan 12 02:33:38 2010

Thanks Bob. I started thinking about them the other night when we were in a restaurant where the singer, Little Anthony, sang a Stevie Ray Vaughn song. I remember Jesse was at UNT when I was there.

Bob Spann
Date: Tue Jan 12 01:10:37 2010

They went to North Dallas high school.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Oak Cliff Rocks
Date: Mon Jan 11 22:22:54 2010

While you are discussing former classmates, I have a question: does anyone know from which high school Trini Lopez and Jesse Lopez graduated? I always thought it was Adamson, but now I am not sure. It seems Oak Cliff produced a lot of musicians during the 60's__ Michael Martin Murphy, Stevie Ray Vaughn, (Juvy Gomez) and I am sure there are others.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Mon Jan 11 18:40:13 2010

Jud...is it John Parke Davidson or Parke Richard Davidson??? Ask Ada... if she is the expert..

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jan 11 15:57:47 2010

Parke is correct. Veri word is Budd, as in Harrell. BTW, Ada Jensen Mooney is an expert on all things Harrell Budd- related

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Mon Jan 11 14:16:26 2010

Charlotte...Danny Green said it was John Park Davidson.. Maybe Danny was wrong... Ron Jones/Adamson has it as Park Richard..?? Who knows?
Maybe Ron is correct. Ken said it was Parke..but you know, that is/was the name of the business..Parke-Davis.. Maybe we should go by Ron's..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 11 14:07:44 2010

I also found a Parke Richard Davidson in Austin....he is 64 years old.....are y'all sure about Parke's first name?
Tis warming up here too.....yea!! I uncovered my plants today to find some freeze burns, but I think they will survive and just need some trimming.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon Jan 11 13:34:37 2010

Hey Lynell, sorry I missed your B-day yesterday. HAPPY B-DAY girl & may you have many more!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: High School
Date: Mon Jan 11 09:33:36 2010

Well...! It wouldn't let me finish my sentence..That's contact/invitations about the Reunions...(Adamson)

Ginger Hearn
Country: Alaska??
Date: Mon Jan 11 09:31:31 2010

It's going to be 43 today in Memphis.. We'll get out our 'summer' clothes....
In Austin...I would see people in shorts in January.
I wonder if they've been wearing them this..January.
Jud...Ron Jones shows a Park Davidson...living in Austin..He has him with the middle name 'Richard' which is not right, but it might be a 'typo' on Ron's part..You might check it out, however..
I think Ron said he was one of those graduates that didn't want any contact/invitation about th

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jan 10 23:32:36 2010

Happy Birthday to my friend Lynell and all the other Socites who have a birthday this month, including myself. I have always hated having a birthday in January because it is so close to Christmas. It seems like

someone always tells me in December that they are waiting to give me my good gift on my birthday. Well, I am waiting.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jan 10 21:25:09 2010

Charlotte....thank you for asking. I am just taking one day at a time. I miss him every day of course. Kids are keeping me buisy...we all should be raising two teenagers at our age....not!!!! Believe me it is soooooo different than when we were kids..things were so much easier then. Even my two say they wish they had been able to grow up in our time after hearing us talk so much about our teen years.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Sun Jan 10 20:20:27 2010

Lynell, happiest of Happy Birthday's to you my sweet friend! And may you have many, many more. What a blessing you have been in my life and I am privileged to call you friend.

Brenda, I was watching the game yesterday and was thinking about Barney through the whole thing. Don't you know he is excited?!? He is probably telling Tom Landry things he didn't know about the Boys!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: A Harris Center
Date: Sun Jan 10 19:06:01 2010

A hearty thank-you to my birthday well-wishers. I remembar when 65 was OLD. I am glad to be here, and grateful for all my beloved friends -- some of whom go back to first grade at Lisbon. You mean the world to me.

JS, I hope my mall gift card will cover that Pot O'Gloss I've lusted for at Walgreens.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jan 10 17:32:55 2010

I know I sent a card, but am posting HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Leftnell!! Don't want it to look like I forgot to the posters and lurkers here. haaa!!

It is still brrrrrrrr down here in Houston. The edges of the water along the gutters of the street outside my house has been frozen since Friday. This is tough on us down here with our humidity....seems colder because of it. My ranch hand said that it was 16* at our little ranch Friday night..poor cowgirls. The horse boys have PJs and coat

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Jan 10 14:20:19 2010

A very Happy Birthday to you Lynell. May you enjoy your day half as much as the year ahead with great health and happiness.

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: Cowboy
Date: Sun Jan 10 11:42:17 2010

You know Sonny is smiling down on the Cowboys!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Jan 10 11:36:05 2010

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy happy birthday Dear Lynell, happy birthday to you and mannnnny monre!!!!!!

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sun Jan 10 10:51:34 2010

It's not that those resources are really dwindling, Johnny. It's just that some like to think of it as "redistribution of wealth".

John Southworth
Date: Sun Jan 10 09:50:48 2010

Dear Lynell, I was about to wish you a happy birthday but then remembered that we live in a world of dwindling resources; and such a wish might eventually lead to less happiness being left for me. So instead,

be watching the mailbox for a low-denomination generic mall gift card.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Partyland
Date: Sun Jan 10 09:09:24 2010

Happy BD..How old are you Lynell? As old as me??

martha bass hunt
Country: Celebration
Date: Sun Jan 10 08:07:36 2010

I believe today is Rod Stewart's birthday, which means, this is Lynell Garrett Smith's birthday also. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYNELL.

martha bass hunt
Date: Sun Jan 10 08:03:56 2010

Brenda, I thought the same thing about Eddie. We had season tickets and never missed going to a game when we lived in Dallas. Would not have been able to do that at the new stadium. It was good to see them performing like the glory days.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 9 23:17:38 2010

Brenda, you are so darlin.....how are you?

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sat Jan 9 23:05:15 2010

I know that Barney and Tom Landry watched the Cowboy game together tonight and are very happy.....Go Cowboys!!!!

Ginger Hearn
Date: Sat Jan 9 13:00:10 2010

It's me Lynell..I'm not a terrorist..Just a goofy old lady...

Ginger
Country: Funny
Date: Sat Jan 9 12:58:36 2010

I posted a picture of myself and some of my friends (snicker) on Facebook. I've sent it to a few people. Thanks to Ron Jones on adamson..he has visually explained how to paste to something on the homepage from a website. I'm a 'visual' person..I needed that..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Elem School
Date: Sat Jan 9 10:00:10 2010

Yes, Danny it was Richard Bruce and now that you mention it, it was John Parke Davidson..Ken put an E on Parke's name. I think he's right..Sandra never married again and she said Dick died in 1988.

Charlotte, remember the Squaredance Festival at Beckley-Saner Gym? 4th Grade and Dick was my partner. I had a purple dress which my mother made and Dick's mother bought him a purple shirt. You and Gaylan are in that picture with Marty Davis..Who else?

Danny Green
Date: Sat Jan 9 02:18:31 2010

Never Mind Ginger, I just read some of the previous postings. Question Answered!! I still remember most everyone's full name (well some of their full names)that were in our class for 6 years or so. It was John Park Davidson.

Danny Green
Date: Sat Jan 9 02:01:25 2010

Ginger, Was Sandra married to "Rhichard Bruce" as in "Dick, Vick & Park"??

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Fri Jan 8 19:57:12 2010

Peaches Walker & I are hosting a SOC TEX-MEX LUNCH BUNCH on Sat., Feb. 6,

at EL FENIX on Skillman, south of LBJ, 12 Noon-2:00, 9090 Skillman, 214-349-3815. Please RSVP to Peaches at peacheswalker@gmail.com or call 214-553-0232. Hope to see you there! We have a private room.

Ginger
Country: Youth
Date: Fri Jan 8 19:49:07 2010

I emailed Sandra Chancellor Fant..She emailed me back...! So fun..She is in Waxahachie. We were all in Algebra, together. She sat in the back by Dick as I remember.. We were all 'bad' in that class. Passed notes all the time..I'm learning Algebra, again, now. I can't even remember the teacher's name but I still feel sorry for her.. Oh, what we put her through and we behaved better than kids do now in public school..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Youth
Date: Fri Jan 8 19:43:01 2010

You guys are so funny..Dream on..Like me and Brad Pitt. I just don't have Angelina's eyes!
Guess what? Our website is a lot more fun than those Adamson people's website..They are boring..Is it because we are so much smarter, good looking and charming? or...something else??

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 8 18:47:24 2010

Fabian touched my hand in 1960 at Love Field -- the hand I've not washed in -- oh, my goodness, fifty years. Judson's mom was a trooper, I'm sure. Good for her for buying all those posters. She loved her boy. Sorta like Fabian loved me, ya think?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jan 8 17:37:29 2010

So did !! Had 500 printed up. Still have 498. (my Mom bought 2). The video sales were good, but that's another story.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 8 16:53:18 2010

Very easy, Jud. The others sold posters of themselves.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Fri Jan 8 13:41:17 2010

Find out where Freddie went...Gilbert Montalvo was an athlete at SMU, wasn't he??

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jan 8 12:56:08 2010

Lynell, how can you, with a straight face, list boyfriends such as Sal and Fabian...and not mention the crush you had on me? The statute of limitations for stalking has passed. Talk about crushes. Mine were Gaylan Williams, Chere Houck, Sharlene Houghtaling, Katie Knight. Doris Day, Sandra Dee, Joan Ragsdale and Judy Pevehouse (both went from Storey to Adamson). Whatever happened to Freddie Montalvo?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Elementary
Date: Fri Jan 8 12:51:37 2010

Ronnie Brooks kissed me once.. Of course, there was that 'Spin the Bottle' we played..The first time was 7th Grade at Vick Haak's party..

Barry Gibbs
Country: Long Ago
Date: Fri Jan 8 12:45:40 2010

I remember chasing Fredda Mitchell across the playground trying to kiss her. It was 3rd grade at Elisha M. Pease and I was doing it on a dare. I remember she was really a fast

runner-or maybe I was slow. But my persistence finally paid off.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Fri Jan 8 11:28:47 2010

Okay, That\'s a start, Ken..Thanks.G...

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Jan 8 11:11:45 2010

I played summer baseball with Parke Davidson, then we went to Jr. College together. I think he married, then divorced Linda Temples from SOC '65. After that??????

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Fri Jan 8 10:42:09 2010

I vaguely remember being onstage as a Lancaster Road Scholar. I played an old woman in one of Ms. Wroe's productions. I don't remember my line or the name of the play. I do; however, remember standing up in Music class and singing "Tammy". My buddy Lynell told me it was great! I remember thinking my knees were not going to hold me up!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Fri Jan 8 10:26:15 2010

Okay, I posted on the Adamson site..I also emailed Sandra Fant..We'll see if she emails me.. Someone may know where...Park Davidson has gone??
It will bug me until I know..I'm as bad as a 5 yr old about questions and I certainly taught enough of them.. 7 degrees on Saturday.. Oh...Who's Kay Bates.?? There's pics of her and MMM on the A website.. Do I know her??

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Fri Jan 8 10:00:49 2010

Thanks, guys..Found out about Vick, Henry, and Sandra. I have a cousin living in Waxahachie, now.

Where's Park Davidson?? Still no word on him..

I like the way we can share and answer each other's questions on this site..
Coffee popsicles might be good. I prefer mine with sugar and half n' half..

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Fri Jan 8 08:41:28 2010

It is unusually cold here this morning. In fact I just ran into Jud Caldwell at Starbucks where they were serving coffee on a stick!

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Jan 8 07:17:59 2010

Last I heard Vick sold his share of the flooring company and moved to the Austin area. Henry owns the Dobson Floors on Belt Line RD (either in Carrollton or Addison - right on the line). I talked to him a few years ago and he was doing well.

Ron Lyons
Date: Fri Jan 8 06:25:12 2010

Ginger, Sandra Fant lives in Waxahachie, Tx...she posts occasionally on the Adamson site...Adamsonhigh.com...you guys might go there to ask questions about some of the guys we went to school with back in the good old days..Ronnie Jones is their webmaster..he is one of the good guys..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Thu Jan 7 20:35:09 2010

Yes, it was Vick Haak..Char. I wonder where Sandra Chancellor is today? Maybe we'll find out about Park. Someone has to know.. I know those 3 loved Miss Belton. They had such a crush on her.. One of them, it may have been Park that told me they had a crush on me in the 2nd grade. My favorite outfit was my corduroy jumper and my

cowboy boots..so I didn't think I was 'hot chic' material in the 2nd grade!! Ha!, as Char says!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 7 20:14:23 2010

I had so many boyfriends in that era -- Sal Mineo, Paul Anka, Ricky Nelson, Fabian...

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 7 19:52:50 2010

Was it Vick HAAK???? I am sorry to learn about Dick Fant.....he was such a darlin guy too. I think Park was my young teen boyfriend at one time...but who didn't I dream was my boyfriend at one time? ha ha ha! This is so fun to remember this stuff. Boys, you can jump in at any time.....what do you remember? I remember one time those HOLMES girls came to a Boude Storey Sock Hop....Harumph!! THAT was an unwelcome invasion! haaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Boude Storey +
Date: Thu Jan 7 19:35:24 2010

Vick and Henry Coomes owned the flooring co. together for a while. I don't know how long that continued? I always thought Vick would run for mayor or something. He was such a politician in school.. Park Davidson, I don't know..Anybody know?
Dick died and I was shocked at his death. He was married to Sandra Chancellor and he was a fireman.
His dad was a fireman, too. My father was a fireman..
We called them the 3 Musketeers.. Dick, Vick, Park.

Claudia Kenngott Bevill
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jan 7 18:56:44 2010

Hey Ginger...speaking of Miss Belton/Ms Farrar...we all loved her. She passed away in 2004...was a wonderful human

being/composer...Mr. Bob Farrar just recently passed away. I'm friends with Suzanne (dtr) on Facebook...Miss Belton was the idol of every girl in our class...a movie star appeal. The boys swooned...Gary Bishop so loved her, he seriously thought he would marry her. Hugs to you!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 7 18:36:26 2010

Vick Haak went on to own a floorcovering company -- from which we bought new carpet twice, not knowing who owned Dobson Floors. Dick (Fant?) passed away at a young age, and I don't know who Park is. Someone else will have to fill in that blank.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 7 16:44:58 2010

I wonder what became of Vick, Dick and Park.....I just loved those three! They were darling guys at Boude Storey.....I suppose they went to Adamson and on to their lives.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Days
Date: Thu Jan 7 16:02:37 2010

I had forgotten the name 'springolaters' or however you spell it..until Charlotte mentioned it..I didn't have a teacher that wore those. Mrs. Cory wore sturdy shoes so she could chase Tommy and Joe Lee around the classroom. Miss Belton/ Mrs. Farrar..music...could have worn them, but I don't remember.. The boys just loved her because she was so cute.. Dick, Vick and Park teased her all the time..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 7 14:37:10 2010

Miss Wroe tried hard to turn us girls into debutants. My one line ended my stage career, but I still recall my moment of glory. And, ahem, at least I didn't kick anybody like my rowdy friend Martha Bass.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Elem School
Date: Thu Jan 7 13:46:51 2010

For some reason, I remembered Mrs. Cory chasing Tommy McGowan who was chasing Joe Lee Vining and trying to hit him with his 8 in. notebook, around our classroom. That happened several times. In fact, Tommy or Joe Lee might have initiated that just to see Mrs. Cory chase them around the room!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 7 13:41:25 2010

Do you Lisbon kids remember going to Auditorium? I loved that period with Miss Wroe. I remember being on stage singing. She and Mrs. Slatton are strong in my memory of my time there. Miss W wore springolaters (sp) and they flipped as she walked down the isles.

martha bass hunt
Country: Thespians
Date: Thu Jan 7 13:29:27 2010

As a Lancaster Road Scholar, my acting career ended early. I was one of two teddy bears in a Christmas play about 4th of 5th grade. The boy that was the other bear had bugged me all week so on the day of the performance we were to play leap frog across the stage. When he bent over for me to leap, I kicked his bottom instead, which sent him sliding across the stage. Was the price of fame worth it? Yes, and I think his mother may have put him in private school after that.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memories
Date: Thu Jan 7 12:09:40 2010

Southworth...you are just trying to change the subject from our 'girl' memories.. You know..you've got to put up with it...a little bit..Girls are here to stay...

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memories
Date: Thu Jan 7 11:33:32 2010

Isn't fun remembering the good things? I had forgotten about Sharlene being the ballerina..Now I remember that too.. No more blackened faces, no more Bible things in the public schools.. Not all bad either. I remember my uncle singing in a minstrel quartet at Sidney Lanier Elem. They had very black faces.

John Southworth
Country: Survivor
Date: Thu Jan 7 11:20:34 2010

Have you noticed that they never film the tv show "Survivor" in cold weather? Why is that? My guess is that the ratings would drop without the bikini clad babes frolicking around. The next episode on Feb. 11 should be intriguing. Pairing up 20 of the former players in "Villains vs Heroes". The evil Russell will return along with "Coach - the dragon slayer" to challenge "James - the Grave Digger" and "Boston Rob" among others. My application was declined.

Sharon Reeves
Country: yep
Date: Thu Jan 7 11:15:07 2010

Second grade (Stephen F. Austin elem) production of Uncle Tom's Cabin, I played Topsy. The art teacher took charcoal and covered all my exposed skin! Think we could get away with that today? Had to scrub with lava soap and it still took days to wear off. I loved those plays in elementary school.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Small world
Date: Thu Jan 7 10:10:17 2010

It's a small world after all...The first time I had those, Joe Dan Mills had them for teacher inservice at Galindo Elem. in Austin..I asked him where they came from and that started it all..Joe Dan is gone now and a school is named after him..I can ultimately thank Joe Dan for those scones.

I was the Angel in the 6th Grade at Budd. Had a beautiful costume made by the aud. teacher. My lines were straight from the Bible.. "Fear not", etc. That won't happen again..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 7 09:59:20 2010

Charlotte, I made my stage debut at Lisbon in 4th Grade. I was Martha Washington, with a wig made out of cotton rolls. I had a cute dress, and Randy Hill was George. Miss Wroe wrote and directed the performance. My line was, "You're worried, George. Are you angry at me for coming, after you wrote that I'd be more comfortable at Mt. Vernon?" Veri word LICE

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Jan 7 09:58:11 2010

Ginger, Put this in the small world category, but we just had the Central Market orange, cranberry scones for breakfast. They were delicious!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cold +
Date: Thu Jan 7 09:44:25 2010

They closed the Memphis and Shelby County Schools.
I think it's less than an inch. Of course, these people can't drive in good weather, here..
Char...loved that show. I still remember being on stage..in those dresses. I forgot about Sharlene..
Central Market...Austin..had the best Cranberry Scones! I looked for those scones on the internet and found them..People here love my scones..thanks to Central Market...

Barry Gibbs
Country: Brrrr
Date: Thu Jan 7 09:18:17 2010

JS:

I hope you are still hunkered down. Wunderground shows that it's dropped all the way to 50 deg in Houston. How can you survive much longer at those temps?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 6 23:57:11 2010

Oh my gosh, Ginger! I remember that show! Yes, we were dolls in those cute little checked dresses...Sharlene H was a beautiful balarina doll...we all came to life and danced...that was a fun time. I have fond memories of each school I attended. I feel fortunate in that respect.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Jan 6 23:31:57 2010

We just got back from Central Market tonight. I think half of Dallas must have hit the grocery stores today. I don't think we are going to be snowed in. just a cold arctic blast for about three days. I wonder if we aren't overdoing it. When I talked to my cousin in Wagner, S. Dakota, she told me that they are snowed in with twelve inches of snow and the temp is in the minuses. I remember how when my uncle came to see us in Jan. one year he was wearing long johns which made my father laugh.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 6 22:01:13 2010

I covered my plants today and my AC company came and wrapped my outside pipes as a complimentary service. I guess I am as ready as a Gulf Coast resident can be for 3 days of temps in the 20s. I know we will lose much in the way of Houston type ever greens. I suppose Jack Frost will burn the lovely fig ivey that grows along our fence. Bundle Up! On to 2010 and it's joys!! (please?)

John Southworth
Country: Cold flatlands
Date: Wed Jan 6 11:24:23 2010

We are hunkerin' down for some cold weather which will hit here on Friday. It could be worse ... what about those poor slobbs who live in Alaska. Remember back in the pre-Palin days of 1992 when the Alaska Dept. of Tourism sponsored all those "Got Blubber?" tv ads? Then those shameless dogs in the lower 48 dairy industry ripped them off with a similar advertising campaign.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Z
Date: Wed Jan 6 10:53:32 2010

I remember going to the State Fair with Don Chapman and we wore our Zumwalt letter jackets. Talk about comments! "Where do you guys go? Zorro High?" Nice thing about Zumwalt was that we were the upperclassmen for 2 years. We were the first 8th and 9th grade class. And then we were lowly sophomores. What a come down.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Junior High
Date: Wed Jan 6 09:44:19 2010

Thanks, Lynell. Storey is and was very pretty. I hope they haven't damaged it permanently with graffiti.. I enjoyed some aspects of Storey. I was pulled out of classes for art projects! I enjoyed choir. We did an Eaglette Show and I believe Charlotte and I were rag dolls/Raggedy Anns. I remember the checked little dresses with pinafores. Sara and Joan were Japanese dancers. My mother was pres. of the PTA, at some point.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jan 6 09:13:33 2010

Boude Storey was and still is the prettiest school in Dallas. I have fond memories of Lisbon, didn't enjoy junior high much, and loved SOC.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jan 5 23:21:27 2010

Wanda, in the redistricting of Oak Cliff, Gary's brother was attending Holmes, when Zumwalt opened Gary went there, 2 in the same household going to 2 different schools. I went to Storey and loved it too. While you guys/gals are in this cold weather, we will be sunning ourselves in Hawaii and Kauii for about 1.5 weeks. I can't wait! Aloha Oye! :)

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 5 21:44:29 2010

HAD to go to Storey? Puleeeeeeeze! The Eagles were the best! I attended Lisbon from first to third. I have very fond memories of Lisbon. That is where I met Ouida. The first day of first grade we became best friends. If they tear it down I will cry. We moved to Trinity Heights district and then Clara Oliver opened. We're back in Houston. It feels as cold here as Steamboat Springs CO. AND, it is supposed to be in the low 20s this weekend! brrrrr

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Tue Jan 5 20:55:17 2010

Ginger, if I am not mistaken, Bosco (Ken Haas) is the one who dubbed us the "Lancaster Road Scholars". Almost everyone of us attended school together for twelve complete years. Lisbon, Zumwalt and SOC. We are proud of that. None of us had to go to Holmes or Storey in Jr. Hi because they opened Zumwalt and realigned the District. Some of the original LRS transferred to Storey or Holmes, but the most went to Zumwalt. Once a Lancaster Road Scholar, always a Lancaster Road Scholar.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cold Out There
Date: Tue Jan 5 20:29:21 2010

That was me..I just noticed there was no last name..

Ginger
Country: Long Ago
Date: Tue Jan 5 16:25:59 2010

Hey...did they call you-all Lancaster Road Scholars while you were in school?? Elementary School? Just checking. They didn't call us Harrell Budd Scholars or Marsalis Ave. Scholars.

Sandy Lynn
Country: 66er
Date: Tue Jan 5 16:03:44 2010

You guys slay me, I see you're gng full speed ahead this New Year!! Barry, go ahead & turn that blinker on while driving in the center lane of LBJ or better yet . . . N Dls Tollway!! After 5 or 6 miles of blinking, suddenly whip across two lanes to an exit!! LOL Hey Sara - HAPPY BELATED B-DAY!! And a Happy New Year to this fine grp of Lancaster Road Scholars!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Tue Jan 5 11:44:16 2010

My former spouse, Randy, lives in Creede, CO overlooking the Rio Grande River. He said that a couple of weeks ago he had to wait for the snow plows so he could get to the road. Also, he has 7 cords of wood stacked and hopes he doesn't run out!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cold...
Date: Tue Jan 5 11:31:04 2010

I've heard the people in Minot consider it shirt sleeve weather when it's 40 degrees..

Sharon Reeves
Date: Tue Jan 5 10:44:16 2010

The coldest place I've personally been to - Minot, NDak in January, 1970. Temp was - 27. I was on the Burlington-Northern "Empire Builder" going from Chicago to Seattle. Train fares were expensive even back then, but it was worth it.

Sara Fogleman
Date: Tue Jan 5 09:35:37 2010

Happy New Year, all, and thanks for those birthday wishes. Next January, I think I want a birthday on a warm beach somewhere, with one of those umbrella drinks. For now, it's hot tea or cocoa...brrrr!
I wish each of you a healthy and prosperous 2010

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Cheers! S.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Aging Report
Date: Tue Jan 5 09:16:09 2010

Having been 65 for almost 24 hours, I can honestly say I feel better than when I was 64! I used to feel guilty about ordering "Seniors" meals and movie tickets, and leaving my turn signal on. That is all behind me now. I think I will even start turning my turn signal on, even though I have no plans to turn. Or better yet, when there is no place to turn!

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Jan 5 08:06:50 2010

C-Mac, you should pray for Little Stevie because it is minus 11 in Lincoln this AM. Plus, the boy is an Aggie, so I don't know if he even took a coat. Wander, he was supposed to come home Weds. night, but with a 7" snow forecast for that day he changed his flight to tonight.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cold...
Date: Tue Jan 5 07:25:07 2010

Friday in Memphis/PM....8. Saturday/PM...7. Brrrr..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 5 01:18:41 2010

oooooow, Ken, it is 13 degrees where I am right now, so why should I pray????

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Mon Jan 4 20:53:20 2010

Ken, when is you son coming home? It is supposed be down to 17 here in Red Raider Nation on Wednesday night and 12 on Thursday night. Burrrrr!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Jan 4 17:44:41 2010

John:
Thanks for thinking of me about getting off early. It's a little after 5:30 and I'm about to head for home. Everyone's back from vacation, so it'll take about an hour if I'm lucky. Last week was so nice with the light traffic.

martha bass hunt
Date: Mon Jan 4 16:49:04 2010

Happy Birthday Sara and Barry. Hope you have a great year.
Lynell, your last name has shown on the Guest Page both times you thought it did not. Maybe it is more computer problems.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jan 4 16:43:37 2010

I wonder why my last name is not showing up.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jan 4 16:42:25 2010

Happy birthday, January babies Sara and Barry!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Jan 4 16:26:46 2010

Happy Birthday Sara and Barry. May you have a wonderful year ahead with happiness, health and God's blessings.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 4 16:10:02 2010

Happy Birthday, Barry!! Tell the boss I said it was okay for you to knock off at 4:45pm today.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Jan 4 15:46:10 2010

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday, Dear Barry Gibbs, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!! Glad you have joined your old friends again.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jan 4 14:30:10 2010

Happy Birthday, Sara!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Austin
Date: Mon Jan 4 14:23:53 2010

So...Michael O'Dell in his house, high on that hill in Austin, has been bad.. His empire has risen too high.. My father read the book titled, "The Peter Principle". Remember that one..
I saw that house through binoculars once..No small thing..He has risen beyond (or below) his competence..

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Jan 4 14:16:27 2010

Kathleen:
As you requested, I thought about buying a Dell and decided against it. Sorry.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Mon Jan 4 13:17:11 2010

SOCites Alaska Cruise, July 10-17, Golden Princess!! Still time to sign up and get bonus perks; deadline is Jan. 11; all undeposited cabins have to be released on Jan. 12. 19 in our group so far - FUN GROUP...so join us for an unforgettable Alaska cruise! 972-233-6889.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Jan 4 13:13:38 2010

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sara Fogleman Waddle, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jan 4 11:37:44 2010

I think I have bought about twenty computers over the years. I used to joke that I was buying computers when I barely knew how to turn them on. This Christmas seemed to be no different, my husband went to the Apple Store and bought the top of the line Mac with a 27" screen. He says that this will be the last computer he ever buys. I think I have heard that before. I do hope some of you consider buying Dell, since I own some Dell stock.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Mon Jan 4 10:39:32 2010

All of our computers must have gotten together and conspired against us. Steve is supposed to go today and see about getting a new one for us. We're looking at an HP.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jan 4 10:05:21 2010

Please pray for my son today...he flew to Omaha this morning.... -16 degrees there. Like a good Dad, I gave him some sage, fatherly advice - don't rent a convertible.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jan 4 09:35:02 2010

Oops, I've been forgetting my last name.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: India
Date: Mon Jan 4 09:33:50 2010

Barry, eventually and no thanks to their customer service, my Dell worked fine for 8 years. However, I'll buy anything but Dell. I'm not putting myself through that! Jud, you're quite a multitasker.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Bits and Bytes
Date: Mon Jan 4 09:21:07 2010

Lynell:
My Dell laptop was bad out of the box. I traded it in on a Samsung and it has worked flawlessly. The sales person at AT&T said they had a lot of problems with the Dell.
Barry

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jan 4 08:45:52 2010

You use a whole hand to type? I use two fingers. Why tie up all five? The other 3 could be busy doing something else!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jan 4 07:49:08 2010

Funny y'all should be talking about computers. My Dell desktop seems to have croaked. I guess I'll go shopping. No more Dells! Good product, bad customer service. Mine has been in service 8 years, so it's time. This laptop keyboard is not for me -- still typing one-handed.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Computers
Date: Sun Jan 3 23:48:20 2010

Those Radio Shack Computers were 'hardly' computers.
Tacky, I would call them, compared with what we have now...I had a little Apple when I first worked at Galindo in Austin. It had a

little screen. Then we got these fancy ones later with Midi systems..

John Southworth

Date: Sun Jan 3 22:46:19 2010

Ginger, I remember those early Radio Shack computers ... the TRS-80 (TRS = Tandy Radio Shack). They soon came to be known as the "Trash-80" for their lack of reliability. The Apple II was my first computer in 1983 or so.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Tech World

Date: Sun Jan 3 21:01:44 2010

I suppose that's a MAC computer? We know they are the best. Very user-friendly and preferred by artists and musicians...everywhere. That's all I use in classrooms, except for that very first Radio Shack comp. in a kindergarten class in Nashville. Boy..have we come a long way from those days.. Have fun Jud..Those things are expensive..

Jud Caldwell

Date: Sun Jan 3 20:33:12 2010

Just got a new Mac. Help! It's very different, but think I'll love it once I master it.

Tanya and Gary Leverett

Date: Sun Jan 3 11:34:16 2010

Thought I would share something cute with you guys. Some of you remember Jean Wilson from Adamson, her sweet mom, age 92 is in a nursing home, she just found love again after all these years with a 68 year old man who had a stroke. They hold hands all the time and when visiting with family at dinner picked up the napkin and did a kiss behind it. She is the new Cougar! Dawn told us this story, we thought we would share it with ya.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Old Age +

Date: Sat Jan 2 13:07:54 2010

So....do men do this more than women..? I've seen 'ditzzy' women driving down the street w/their blinkers on..(also old men and women). I'm doing my own brand of study of drivers in Memphis, ie., Drivers that use their cell phones...more while driving are black women and white men between the age of 25 to 40.. Those that cut in front of you, are white guys in trucks(25-40) and black guys(same age) in any vehicle.. Care to comment?

Barry Gibbs

Date: Sat Jan 2 11:36:43 2010

As I sit down to write checks for property tax dated 12/31/09, I know that I am at the high point of the day. No wonder there are so many suicides around Christmas time. It's not Christmas, it's sending all that money to the govmnt. I will overcome!

Barry Gibbs

Country: I resent that!

Date: Sat Jan 2 11:33:50 2010

Joan is always saying "You can turn the blinker off now!". I hate it when she does that and I'm just testing her. If the blinker wants to be turned off, it should blink louder. Veri word DEFY

Wanda Liford

Country: RedRaiderNation

Date: Sat Jan 2 10:43:58 2010

Lynell, at this point, they ALL are milestone birthdays! I know I should not be wishing my life away, but I am SOOOOOO glad 2009 is gone! 2010 has to be better, right?

Ginger Hearn

Country: Old Age

Date: Sat Jan 2 08:24:19 2010

Well, yes, Char, I have and I thought of that but I've never experienced that...long term..and...is it only the left turn signal. Also,

it's not always old folks. Could be early onset Alzheimer's..??
My experience with left turn signals has been expensive...
Oh, goodbye...2009! Don't want to see it back.Hello 2010
and please be 'sweet' and 'prosperous'...

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 2 00:04:03 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO WHO READ HERE!
Ginger, haven't you ever driven behind old folks who have their blinker on for miles? Leftnel is referring to that syndrom as she experiences her milestone bithday! I am in CO and the snow is beautiful.Last night we watched the skiers ski down the moutain with torches to form 2010
...So beautiful! Fire works afterwards! I,too, am glad to see 09 go!!!! It was not my best year either!

martha bass hunt22010
Country: 2010
Date: Fri Jan 1 22:40:48 2010

Thanks Brenda. I have had all of you in my prayers too. My sister and brother-in-law came Thursday and a few neighbors joined us here last night and we all said the same thing. Be gone 2009 you were a bad year. Have not made a resolution in a few years. I had never kept one anyway. Ginger you have a better chance of getting an El Fenix than I do in Crockett.

Ginger Hearn
Country: El Fenix Land
Date: Fri Jan 1 18:49:08 2010

Well, Lubbock will most likely get an El Fenix before Memphis..(I emailed El Fenix and asked them to come) Lubbock has Buddy Holly and Memphis has Elvis, but, you guys are in Texas...that's the big point maker... They are probably wondering about the native (crazy) Dallasite who lives in Memphis..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who Knows?
Date: Fri Jan 1 18:45:02 2010

Why Lynell, why?? Mine did that because it was broken and I couldn't pass inspection, therefore I couldn't acquire my registration on time.. Now I have to go to court to show them my 'now' rectified registration. Cost me \$300. and a new turn signal, but I've got it.. Is there hidden meaning in this that I don't get.. An ever blinking left turn signal does not bring good memories to me..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 1 18:27:01 2010

Because I am about to have a milestone birthday, New Year's Resolution #2: To drive with my left-turn signal blinking at all times.

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Fri Jan 1 17:51:53 2010

Dear El Fenix, please consider Lubbock in your expansion! I will be a regular customer and I promise both my boys and their famililes will frequent your establishment frequently as well. Just think of all the fine young college students you can employ. The citizens of this great city will be lined up out the door! It will be SRO! When and where might we expect construction to start and the doors to open?

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Fri Jan 1 12:30:43 2010

I want to let Martha, Ouida and Jewell know that my thoughts are with you today and know that we all lost our wonderful husbands in 2009 but we have so many wonderful memories and so much love that we shared and for that I am so grateful. Have a wonderful new year. And Happy New Year to all classmates.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jan 1 11:27:56 2010

And about as easy to keep! Everyone please hold down the noise.

John Southworth
Country: 01/01/10
Date: Fri Jan 1 10:43:53 2010

January 1: Dear Diary, having my morning coffee and finding that making a list of Jud Caldwell's New Year's resolutions is so much easier than making one of my own.

Ginger Hearn
Country: TexMex
Date: Fri Jan 1 09:43:24 2010

Oh please El Fenix....come to Memphis. Come to Memphis.. I'll be sure and visit an El Fenix when I come to Dallas, but please come to Memphis..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 1 09:05:20 2010

New Year's Resolution #1: El Fenix once a week.
The manager told us they are expanding to other cities. That's a Happy New Year thought!

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Jan 1 09:02:57 2010

Happy New Year everyone!
Hang in there Jud, you'll figure it out one of these days.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jan 1 06:39:09 2010

UGH! What hit me? Brain to body...you're not 21!

Ginger Hearn
Country: TexMex
Date: Thu Dec 31 18:51:24 2009

El Fenix is the best, we know.. El Chico is still in Nashville, Knoxville, Jackson, and Goodlettsville. Maybe they'll put one somewhere else in Memphis.. I'll have to find out. I grew up going to the one in Oak Cliff that was really close to the telephone company where I worked..
Ken has a foil hat too?? Just like JS's?

Wanda Liford
Country: RedRaiderNation
Date: Thu Dec 31 18:44:12 2009

Ginger, I also love El Chico tortilla soup! We have an ElChico here in Red Raider Nation. I will "settle" for their cheese ehchiladas, but no one, and I do mean NO ONE, does TexMex like ElFenix! I miss them soooo much! Barry, as of tonight, the stadium is still standing. I won't vouch for tomorrow. Bosco, have you read the emails released in the DMN? Adam who? Oh yeah, the kid in the shed. Veri word: Scapegoat

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Thu Dec 31 15:02:43 2009

Do you find yourself forgetting 'what' all you want to say by the time you get to the 'sign the guestbook' page?? I do.. El Chico closed down in Memphis..maybe 2 months ago..The restaurant had been here more than 40 yrs. I wonder how many more have shut down? Now, I think El Fenix has always been a finer restaurant, but I like El Chico's Tortilla Soup, quiet, subdued atmosphere. It's hard to find that atmosphere in a restaurant anywhere..

Barry Gibbs
Country: Dust Bowl
Date: Thu Dec 31 13:57:26 2009

I was headed to an early class at Tech the morning the stadium lights blew down. I watched 2 of them come down and decided it was not a good day to go to class. I lived right across from Jones Stadium. I was also at the only SW Conference game called

because of a tornado. You could hear it and see it in the stadium lights. I miss Lubbock!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Dec 31 13:54:48 2009

Kenneth, if you wear your aluminum foil hat, this website should still work in 2010

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Thu Dec 31 13:30:03 2009

I use to say Amarillo has 2 trees. Georgia O'Keefe probably liked it because she settled in N.Mexico..
Of course, Lubbock has Buddy Holly and that counts for a lot..I like the Jesus thing..That's true..you could see him for miles..
We're going to Dixie Pet Cemetary to see where they have spred 'Nik's ashes..We had the cheaper cremation..so we don't get the ashes back..We have lots of pictures and memories, however.That's better, anyway..

Wanda Liford
Country: Red Raiderland
Date: Thu Dec 31 13:03:56 2009

Ginger, I had to laugh at your appraisal of Lubbock. You are so right, but don't forget, Lubbock also has dust storms! Big difference between sand & dust storms. We DON'T have Pollution Index warnings, the I635/I75 corridor, I35 or humidity. We can get anywhere we want to go in 20 min or less regardless what time it is. We don't have an El Fenix, but I keep hoping. It is so flat here that when Jesus returns, we will be able to see Him coming before anyone else!

Wanda Liford
Country: Red Raiderland
Date: Thu Dec 31 12:47:22 2009

May each of you have a very Happy New Year that is filled with good health, love and happiness.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Dec 31 10:47:51 2009

Oh, no! Leftnell, will we still be able to access the website after Y2010
K?

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: divided
Date: Thu Dec 31 10:43:48 2009

Happy New Year!

Ginger Hearn
Country: 2009
Date: Thu Dec 31 10:06:17 2009

2010
...May 2010
bring more joy than sorrow to all of you..Also...mostly peace to us all would be wonderful..All over this planet..Namaste...all.
Happy New Year!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas Schools
Date: Thu Dec 31 10:02:46 2009

My sister graduated from Texas Tech..She lived in a high rise apt. and said she looked out one day and counted 7 tornados.. My first 2 1/2 yrs was spent at Baylor, lovely Waco, Tx.. I remember weather fronts coming through over the weekend, but never 7 tornados.. Lubbock has sand storms,snow storms and I don't know much about their sports' scene.. I've heard TCU is doing well. Amazing...the Cowboys keep hanging in there..

martha bass hunt
Country: Farewell 2009
Date: Thu Dec 31 08:59:06 2009

My sister, Judy, and brother-in-law, Marq, are coming this afternoon and spending the weekend. We may have a very small group in tonight and watch all the firework displays on the lake. Then everything else I have planned involves eating and playing. Happy New Year.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Dec 31 07:22:39 2009
Happy New Year!

Wanda Liford
Country: Red Raiderland
Date: Wed Dec 30 19:50:55 2009

Bosco, you are absolutely right, but the five minute investigation didn't tell us much did it? I expect that Mike Leach will have another job by tomorrow if he wants it. If I were Adam James, I would forget the Spring Term at Texas Tech. I'm sure Daddy can get him into another school. Just FYI for everyone, Mike Leach GRADUATED more athletes than any other coach in TT history - over 80% EVERY YEAR FOR TEN YEARS. His is one of the highest graduation percentages in the NATION.

Jewell Bond Shuemake
Country: Aching heart
Date: Wed Dec 30 19:20:00 2009

Peaches, thank you for your beautiful comments. Robert was a very special person and I really miss him. It meant so much to have all of you there at the memorial service.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Wed Dec 30 16:44:42 2009

I'm getting ready to leave the office until next Monday and wanted to wish all of our SOCites a Happy, and hopefully, a Prosperous New Year.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Dec 30 16:10:41 2009

Arrrrgh! Wanda, my matey. This was not about Adam James, this was Gerald Myers excuse for doing what he has been wanting to do for a long time. Arrrrgh!

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Dec 30 16:08:28 2009

I got my haircuts from a guy named Don at Graham's Barber Shop up by Cedar Crest Shopping Center. Then they moved down by that grocery store a little south of Arthur's on Lancaster Road. My last barber in that area was Mr. Howard Adamson, father of Valerie Adamson. I have some great pictures, taken years later, of Howard giving my son Steve his first haircut.

Wanda Liford
Country: Red Raiderland
Date: Wed Dec 30 14:02:56 2009

People beware, Lubbock is armed and dangerous. If you intend to watch the Alama Bowl, do so at your own risk. Be sure you do not have a Red Raider alumni, Lubbock resident or Tech fan nearby. There are rumblings of taking the stadium down, one brick at a time, and people are buying lottery tickets to be first in line. What a farce. I hope the James kid never joins the military.

Wanda Liford
Date: Wed Dec 30 13:59:41 2009

Well, it is back to the drawing board for me. I saw everything that was said about SH and decided that AARP might not be the way to go. Barry, I too had a problem sending you an email. Please email me the info you got.

John Southworth
Country: Wynnewood
Date: Wed Dec 30 13:40:05 2009

Pelch, you are absolutely right in your recollection of that barber. He had a palsy of some sort and would have these frequent definite twitches. Always kind of worried me when he was handling that razor. I thought of him as being old, but he was probably 15 years younger than we are now.

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: study hall
Date: Wed Dec 30 13:28:27 2009

Ken, are you sure you want that long an hour:-)

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: Barber
Date: Wed Dec 30 13:26:57 2009

JS, I remember that the old barber had a nervous twitch, but not when he cut. He also lathered my neck and shaved it. He was my Wynnewood barber.

John Southworth
Country: barber shops?
Date: Wed Dec 30 12:45:37 2009

I had to get a haircut today and again had reason to bemoan the loss of the old days when my dad would haul me over to the barber shop in Wynnewood where a cranky old guy would cut my hair, nick the back of my neck with a razor, powder me up and slick my hair with Vitalis hair oil. Nowadays the barbers are all female and clack on and on about nothing in the unisex shop nearby. Three more months and I'll get the senior discount rate. Maybe I'll wait til March for my next "regular boys haircut"

martha bass hunt
Country: FB Virus Warnin
Date: Wed Dec 30 12:04:51 2009

I have received the message "Is that really you?" four times. I was warned but only before receiving the third one. It was not sent by the people it showed. I have had to watch my security because it is able to change my Firewall to "Allow All". Yikes!!! This age of technology is frightening. Happy New Year all.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 29 22:16:07 2009

Ken is a sit down comic!
Everyone have a safe and Happy New Year celebration this week.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Dec 29 21:45:02 2009

Ken, how is it that you never became a stand up comic? I know you could have given a few of them a run for the money...I am still laughing out loud on the Miss Pashcal class idea.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Dec 29 19:51:05 2009

Ah, time. When they tell me I only have one hour to live, I will demand that it be in Miss Paschal's Trig class....talk about time standing still!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Dec 29 15:46:58 2009

Barry, I haven't been able to send you an email. It keeps coming back. So, would you please email me what you decided about Medicare.

martha bass hunt
Date: Tue Dec 29 15:13:41 2009

Peaches, Robert sounds like an amazing man that proves a life can be well lived under any circumstance. And John, on the subject of time, I truly believe it changes as we age. It took forever to get to the age of 21 and that was only yesterday.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Dec 29 14:16:16 2009

read below first. Jewell, his celebration was so touching to me. His commitment to help others, not just family and friends but street people, people he did not know but needed help and needed to know the love of our Lord. He gave purpose to many lives while he was struggling in his own. He is now with our Lord that he served so well on this earth. I can just imagine the stories they are sharing.....puts a smile on my face when I picture Jesus and Robert together.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Dec 29 14:09:57 2009

read below first. Jeannette, his sister and I were talking Sunday about Robert and Jewell. He never complained about his illness or why this happened to him never. He just kept on living and serving the Lord until he could no longer do it. Jewell could tell you stories! She knows the true committment we make when we get married - till death due us part. She misses him so much.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Dec 29 14:04:41 2009

Danny and Sue Green, Lynnell and David Smith and myself attended Robert Shumake's memorial service. His memorial service was what I think all services should be....a true celebration of his life. Many songs were sung, Bible scriptures read and his family gave testimonies of what Robert meant to them. He was an amazing man and a true servant of our Lord. Go to <http://www.soulministries.org> - History. this is a ministry that Robert started years ago.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Oopps!
Date: Tue Dec 29 13:59:14 2009

Mistyped my e-mail on the previous post.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Dec 29 13:52:52 2009

My mother was with Secure Horizons for a while and not pleased with them. She was very limited to doctors. Our Internist finally got off Secure Horizon plan because they took forever to pay and did not pay much. She is with AARP and United Healthcare now. She can go to whatever doctor she wants, pays \$211 a month and that is it....no copay no hospital charges nothing. Secure Horizon and AARP have the same prescription plan which is okay.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Medicare
Date: Tue Dec 29 13:43:45 2009

Okay, Barry, I emailed you because I'm interested in knowing all I can about this Medicare/insurance coverage business. Someday, I might come back to Texas..It could happen.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Medicare
Date: Tue Dec 29 12:45:42 2009

Several weeks ago, I asked for recommendations concerning Medicare. I received numerous replies and signed up for everything yesterday. If you are interested in my findings, please send me an e-mail and I will be glad share what little I learned.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Time
Date: Tue Dec 29 12:27:55 2009

JS:
Time is something that you have too much of on your hands. The idleness lets your mind wander out of this dimension. You need to concentrate on something like curing the common cold or putting more lights underneath the Miata. Something worthwhile.

John Southworth
Country: Time?
Date: Tue Dec 29 10:56:13 2009

Technically, the "next decade" won't begin until Jan. 1, 2011 - so we still have more than a year to reach Kathleen's objectives. And just what is "time"? Does it flow around us like water in a river? Or are we floating in it, moving at the same speed? Perhaps time itself is motionless? And what we call "time" is only a readout from the random mechanical instruments we've invented (i.e. clocks)?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Dec 29 01:56:33 2009

We are about to begin another decade of the 21st Century. Let's hope events on the world stage improve and we find a way to cooperate with our neighbors. I was so optimistic at the beginning of this decade and expected great strides in this country and for mankind. May the next decade bring peace and prosperity.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 28 20:05:51 2009

Thank you.

Ginger Hearn
Country: OOPS!
Date: Mon Dec 28 18:58:15 2009

Well, the only thing about signing your name all the time is...if you,me,anybody, does an oops..Old age is always there and coming on strong.. You may have to forgive us.. I always 'own' up to it...if it is me...Oh, I feel it...old age is coming on again...Yipes!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 28 18:50:17 2009

Thank you, Ginger. I appreciate you, and understand that "getting old" stuff, believe me. After all, I'm walking around in some old lady's body! The only rule on this site is to sign your name. Thanks.

Ginger Hearn
Country: OOPS!
Date: Mon Dec 28 17:03:41 2009

That was drawbacks instead of fallbacks... I feel like the Israeli on NCIS..Ziba is her name.. She's always getting the our little sayings mixed up..I don't have an excuse other than getting old...Well, that is an excuse...however..Veri word...DANG How appropriate..

Ginger Hearn
Country: OOPS!
Date: Mon Dec 28 16:58:31 2009

Yes, it was me but I've been out on a tutor job.. That's happened before...I start typing and my name comes up so..I think it is taking over my typing job and then it doesn't...Duh!

Jason also changed my computer and he had the 'type' too small.. He had to change that because I couldn't see what I had typed.. The day I typed Ginger Hearn...that was it..There are some 'fallbacks' to getting old...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 28 16:09:55 2009

Ginger, was that you just then?

GIng
Country: Attraction
Date: Mon Dec 28 12:15:44 2009

An electric toothbrush can enhance your appearance which can help your eharmony 'thingy'.. Of course that might help your relationship with Dru...
Be good!..

John Southworth
Country: misunderstood
Date: Mon Dec 28 12:10:00 2009

I don't think Charlie Sheen's recent problem was an anger management issue. My guess is that it was more the result of "poor gift selection" on the part of a spouse ... happens all the time. Like in my case - here I was expecting Dru to pay for a six month extension of my eHarmony account and instead she gives me an electric tooth brush. One can see how tempers might flair.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Bad Boys
Date: Mon Dec 28 11:36:25 2009

Charlie Sheen needs to be in a 12 step program if he is not already. People of his type drop out of those and go back over and over again... Same for Rehab... Think Robert Downey Jr... They can be so... talented and so 'coo-coo'...

martha bass hunt
Date: Mon Dec 28 11:24:16 2009

John, do you think Charlie could use an anger management class?

John Southworth
Country: Aspen
Date: Mon Dec 28 11:06:37 2009

Well, I am proud to report that I had a merrier Christmas than Charlie Sheen.

martha bass hunt
Date: Mon Dec 28 10:52:31 2009

I took seven bags of trash to the pick up area this morning and saw a vacuum cleaner sitting by a new vacuum cleaner box. I thought the one they had discarded looked better than the one I use and thought poor me. But then I realized someone had actually gotten a vacuum cleaner for Christmas and I thought lucky me...I never received anything that plugged in as a gift from my husband except one year when he had totally lost his mind and bought me an overhead projector.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Spirituality
Date: Mon Dec 28 08:41:34 2009

That was interesting to find out that godblesstheanimals.com is run by Unity Churches. I've been associated with Unity since Nashville, Tn. I still attend events at 1st Unity of Cordova, Tn and played the keyboard for them back in 2003. I've been a member of the Methodist 'fold' for 6 yrs now.. They 'both' are a gentle folk..It's makes sense that Unity would have started that site.. Happy last week of 2009..Socites...

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Dec 27 19:26:38 2009

Ginger, one more time..have Jason look up Rainbow Bridge Poem on the Internet..when we had our two little buddies cremated, we were given a copy of the poem..I liked it..

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Dec 27 19:09:09 2009

Ginger, tell Jason to do an internet search on "animals in Heaven"...many uplifting sites full of information..really helped us when we needed it..I believe we will see our little friends again in the near future..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Friends
Date: Sun Dec 27 18:41:29 2009

Thanks so much Ron, I'm passing the info on to Jason. I've also seen decals that are memorials on cars. I don't know where you go to get those. I will eventually find out...

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sun Dec 27 17:30:17 2009

Charlotte:
I feel your pain. I just deactivated my FB account for the second time. Call me a Scrooge, but I kept getting people that I don't know (or don't remember knowing) that wanted to be my friend. I don't like saying "No", so I'll just say "No to everyone". If I can't keep up on the SOC '63 site, I just won't keep up. I feel much better!

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Dec 27 15:35:18 2009

Ginger, have Jason go to godblesstheanimals.com...he can have Nik's name put on their memorial list..there is also some comforting reading on their site..we have lost two of our beloved dogs in the last twelve months..their names are on the list..Brownie and Princess

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Dec 27 10:42:53 2009

I spent hundreds of hours wrangling insurance and Medicare issues for my mother. David did it for his mother. Last week it took hours to deal with a refill for my daily osteoporosis shot and a hospital bill from '08. I feel for those without an advocate with plenty of patience. Ginger, I'm so sorry about Nic.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Sun Dec 27 09:47:38 2009

I worked PT for an assisted living home in Austin.
The residents would say, "I hope I lose my mind before I lose ability to take care of myself".
One of the Dr.s that developed blood types in WWII, was in that home.. He had alzheimer's..Such an important gift and he couldn't remember.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Sun Dec 27 09:43:17 2009

On that note, we had a 5 day Hospice in this Midtown apt. Jason's dog Nik, died Christmas morning.. He had him 13 of his 15 yrs..He adopted Nik from the Boone, NC animal shelter. Best, most intelligent dog (Siberian Husky/Lab mix) I've ever seen.. Secure Horizons...My portion is \$23.60 a month. I receive some assistance for Part D.. HealthSpring and some others have free..My doctor won't take HS..The only gripe I have so far, is intaking the correct info..

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Dec 27 00:13:45 2009

Charlotte, I agree with you about not wanting to be a burden to your children and friends. I think a lot of older people feel the way you do, but fate doesn't always let you go just because you are ready. It is important to plan for this time in your life. When people retire their incomes often drop at a time when they need more money due to problems related to aging. Let's hope if

we live to be old, we are wealthy and HEALTHY.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 26 23:10:06 2009

Every elder needs an advocate. The Lord only knows who will be mine...I have no Linda K to wrangle things for me....Please God..when the time come, take me out of mine and everyone else's misery! veri word is TIME..how does this thing do that?

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: Arlington
Date: Sat Dec 26 18:11:33 2009
I forgot the best part After she was in the nursing home 3 days, SH told them they were not going to pay her bill anymore & the home wanted to keep her. I had 24 hrs notice & it was Thurs late. I called SH to appeal, they promised a callback..... they did8 months later!!!

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: Arlington
Date: Sat Dec 26 18:04:57 2009
This put mom back on Medicare so the next day the home health company could come to the house. And I also had a rep from Sterling Insurance at the house the next day to sign mom up for their insurance, so she would not have to stay on straight Medicare. If not for the Home Health company telling me what to do, I would have had to wait for 6 wks to get mother changed to another carrier.

Linda K. Wright Johnson
Country: Arlington
Date: Sat Dec 26 17:59:27 2009

I had to take off work to get Durable Power of Attorney & stayed w/her for a week, until her mind cleared. Got her off the drugs she was taking that contributed to it. Luckily I called a home health company who told me what to do so my mom could have home care since SH does not pay for it. I called SH, told them as of that dsy they were not

my mom's carrier & mailed a next day certified letter to them also.

Linda K. Wright Johnson
Country: Arlington
Date: Sat Dec 26 17:54:24 2009

Secure Horizons is great if you are healthy. You pay zero & smile. Get sick & there are fewer drs & facilities that you can use. My mom had knee surgery under SH. The anesthesia messed up her mind for days. SH allows 5 hospital days then on to rehab. On day 5 the hospital rolled her out the door on SH orders & sent her to a nursing home instead. The nursing home wanted to keep her permanently.

Bill Akins
Country: Jingleville
Date: Sat Dec 26 15:19:18 2009

Oh what a relief it is. Things must be really slow today if we're resorting to this!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Dec 26 14:22:33 2009

Plop, plop! Fizz, fizz!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 25 20:33:10 2009

I ate too much, I ate too fast.

Wanda Liford
Date: Fri Dec 25 15:32:13 2009

I hope everyone is having a wonderful Christmas. I just got home after spending the night with my youngest grandchildren and seeing Santa Claus. How very blessed I am. We ended up with between 6 and 8 inches of snow with some drifts up to 5 ft. The winds were blowing up to 50+ MPH gusts. There is still snow and the roads are a mess, but it is really pretty. I can only remember having 3 white Christmases in my entire 64 years. Merry Christmas to my SOC family.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Dec 25 10:32:51 2009

Having my late-morning coffee and still waiting for Frosty (Drucilla) to wake up. To kill some time I turned on the tv to watch "Bad Santa" (Billy Bob Thornton's Christmas classic). Twelve minutes of Bad Santa was all I could handle. A reminder to my friends in the DFW area - don't eat the yellow snow.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Dec 25 09:37:27 2009

HO-HO-HO! Drove through Wynnewood last night, the Santa was still out front handing out candy and the girl was still in the window playing piano....or did I dream that? Merry Christmas SOCites.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 24 20:53:30 2009

White Christmas Eve here in Pottsboro and still coming down. Had my eggnog and nutmeg. Charlotte regarding FB, its easy not to get all the emails, one just goes to the settings and click on it if you want them or not, lots of ways to keep your view secure and private and just allow your closest friends to read. I still enjoy both sites and FB. Merry Christmas all!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Land of Peace
Date: Thu Dec 24 16:16:48 2009

That's what we need peace, love, compassion..And lots of rest...too..I'm singing in the Chancel Choir at Christ United MC, for the 9:00 and 11:00 services tonight.. Nik, the 15 yr old Siberian Husky is still with us, right now..He has pneumonia. We went to Walmart and got Amoxicillin and Cephalexin for \$4.00 each..We hope he lasts a while.. Merry Christmas..a gentle, sweet Christmas to all. Veri word...NOSE..as in Rudolph?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 24 15:31:29 2009

I hear it is snowing in the Dallas area. Down this way is only WIND and I mean WIND! It is 47* but, I bet the wind chill factor is 20*..brrrrrr!
I unsubscribed to Facebook too.....I can't stand all those notification emails. I liked being in contact with folks, but why do I have to know who is posting on others pages? I guess I just don't get FB. I may be back, but for now...NOT! veri word..bale..guess I did! ha

Shannon Morehouse
Country: The Colony
Date: Thu Dec 24 10:51:25 2009

Merry Christmas to my "upper classmen" SOC friends! Headed to Oak Cliff this evening (I hope - snow coming they say) to spend the night with my Mother & attend the 11 P.M. service at Kessler Park Methodist Church. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

martha bass hunt
Date: Thu Dec 24 09:07:32 2009

Wanda, that sounds like a good start to the day. I had coffee and homemade cranberry nut bread. Talked with my mother-in-law who lives out of Childress and they were covered in snow and still blizzard like winds. I am staying home for Christmas. Church tonight then son, adopted daughter and friends here for dinner tomorrow. Older son and family are going on a ski trip. Merry Christmas all!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Dec 24 08:46:57 2009

Wanda, thanks for the heads-up warning. I have my bottle of vanilla ready to make snow ice cream. I didn't know you had connections at T J Maxx. Merry Christmas, y'all.

Wanda Liford
Country: Winterland
Date: Thu Dec 24 08:00:43 2009

GET READY, DALLAS! I currently have 6 inches of snow in my yard with drifts up to 10 inches. The front is headed your way. Don't know what you all might get, but we got hammered. Thankfully, I don't have to get out at all today. My poor daughter-in-law is a manager at TJ Maxx and my son is warehouse manager at Bob Mills furniture, so both had to work today. I've got my grandsons and we are going to have bacon, eggs and hot chocolate for breakfast. Merry Christmas everyone. I love you a

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Dec 24 07:51:28 2009

Merry Christmas to all! After 3-4 hours of work, I'm headed out to start my shopping blitz! Women and children, outta my way!

Bill Akins
Country: Santaland
Date: Thu Dec 24 06:14:46 2009

Christmas Eve is probably my favorite day of the year.
MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!

John Southworth
Date: Wed Dec 23 16:54:06 2009

Don't forget tonight is the annual "Festivus" celebration. Dru and I will be joining our hosts Barry & Joan Gibbs for the traditional "Airing of Grievances" in which we sit around the dinner table and point out all the ways in which we were disappointed during the year by the various parties present. Happy Festivus to all!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Merry Christmas
Date: Wed Dec 23 16:53:22 2009

I want to wish everyone the best for the Holidays. Still haven't decided on insurance.

Our son and his girlfriend are coming over Christmas Day. He's 29 and never married, but this one might be the one. Only problem is that she's from PA-a Yankee-but she seems really nice in spite of that! The knee is doing great after the surgery.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Dec 23 16:06:01 2009

A very Merry Christmas to all and the blessings for a great New Year. Stay safe and happy over the Christmas season. Looking forward to seeing many of you in 2010
. Blessing to all.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 23 11:07:11 2009

Bosco, I am proud of you! Aren't those procedures fun? Actually the procedure itself isn't bad, it's the getting ready for it that will kill ya! That delightful stuff you get to drink certainly does not taste like chocolate milk or Holiday bars!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 23 11:05:14 2009

My oldest grandson and his precious wife had a baby boy in September. His name is Lukas. I just got word this morning that my oldest granddaughter is expecting her first baby in August. I am really racking 'em up. 3 children, 8 grandchildren (so far), one great grandson and a new greatgrandchild on the way!

John Southworth
Date: Wed Dec 23 09:48:12 2009

We are doing a movie binge all week. So far, here's the good, the bad, the ugly: Highly recommend "Angels and Demons". Bad = "La Linea" (The Line) ... Ray and Andy should be ashamed to be part of this slow moving narco-flick, but thank goodness for Valerie Cruz. Ugly = "District 9" a veiled study of enforced segregation. You'll never eat shrimp again.

Sharon Reeves
Country: yes
Date: Wed Dec 23 09:38:06 2009

I'll be leaving work shortly and won't be back until next Monday, so just wanted to say have a safe and wonderful Christmas to everyone.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Dec 23 09:28:50 2009

Gary and I are having the Leverett clan in for the holidays and celebrating with them as well as my kids and grandkids, Dawn is flying in from Seattle, we are not doing traditional, we will be having brisket and Black forest ham, with all the trimmings, lots of desserts, lots of fun and laughter, then we have to start packing for our trip to Hawaii and a couple of weeks in Kauii to rest back up. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Wed Dec 23 06:45:14 2009

Jud - Congratulations. Ken - good for you - my sister has stage 4 colon cancer, not a good thing. We had our huge total family get together earlier so on Christmas eve it is me, daughter, son, 5 grandkids and 2 great grandkids. I'm on call to do x-ray reports on Christmas day.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 22 22:09:03 2009

OK, Leftnell, I wasn't!!!!!!

Ginger Hearh
Country: Holidays
Date: Tue Dec 22 20:24:39 2009

I like Wanda's menu for Christmas. I can do TexMex anytime.. We're doing Curry. It's my son and I and we'll have a nice peaceful day.

Jason's dog, Nik, a Siberian Husky, is sick with what we think is Canine Vestibular disease. Inner, middle ear. He's 15 yrs old, and we're going to the vet. We thought we were losing him...I have inner ear, occasionally. It's a terrible, helpless feeling.. We hope he gets well.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Dec 22 20:02:29 2009

Kenneth, enjoy wearing that old pair of Sears Slim Guy jeans! But Charlotte, what were you thinking? Galleria??

charlotte anders s
Date: Tue Dec 22 18:28:53 2009

Good for you Ken! I am on the every two year program! ugh! Oh, well....this is something that we CAN do to prevent cancer! Merry Christmas!
Sounds like y'all have some great plans for the Christmas Holidays. We are still in Houston today.....it is raining and 72*...but is supposed to get cooler tomorrow when we head to the ranch.
WOW...went to the Galleria today...ha ha.....what a challenge that was! What was I thinking....NOT! Never again! on a Holiday week!

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Dec 22 14:47:40 2009

Merry Christmas everybody! Yesterday I made the ultimate sacrifice so I could eat mass quantities of fudge, cookies, chips & dips, sausage balls, etc, etc, etc.....I had a colonoscopy. Uh.. is that too much information?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 22 13:13:11 2009

Christmas Eve at our house with our son and his fiancée, and 2 grandsons. Christmas Day in Austin with daughter and granddaughter. Will be calling other 2 daughters and 4 other grandchildren in Indiana. Did I mention that I now have a

great-granddaughter, Addison, born a week ago?

Sharon Reeves
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Dec 22 10:58:34 2009

We celebrated our family get-together last Saturday and it was wonderful. Christmas morning Steve and I will pick up my mom and drive to Weatherford to have dinner with my sister and brother-in-law. I'll be busy cooking all day Thursday!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Dec 22 09:54:21 2009

I will be spending Christmas with my two boys & families. I will have 5 of my 8 grandchildren with me as well. We will call my daughter, son-in-law & 2 grandchildren in Tucson & my grandson in North Carolina. My youngest grandsons are here. They're 1 & 10. We are excited about Christmas with little ones. We're having enchilada's, refried beans, spanish rice, tamale pie, taco's for the kids, etc. Then we will have baked ham & blackeyed peas for New Year's dinner.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 21 19:17:36 2009

Continued:
All is well with Skipper and his family. I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas...or Happy Holidays...whatever the case may be. I myself, celebrate Christ-mas!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 21 19:16:03 2009

OK.. pause in the horror stories and insurance dilemmas and post what you are doing during this Holiday Season besides shopping(? My husband and I will be at our little place in the country with the horses, donkeys, kitties and cow-girls (working to feed and care for them all). We have a 10ft Christmas tree (on the porch) and great

neighbors. We will enjoy our Christmas with friends and calls to family. Skipper and Margaret Morris were our house guests at our country place last weekend.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Life
Date: Sun Dec 20 21:04:13 2009

I have lots of horror stories in the public school systems..I was subbing in about 1982-83 at an elementary school in Nashville...and they took a gun off a 2nd grader. It was not my class.. That was long before Columbine or any other school horror story..Those of us that taught for a number of years..said we should receive combat pay...

Ginger Hearn
Country: Life
Date: Sun Dec 20 21:00:03 2009

Sam, so far, Secure Horizons has been fine for me.. I just had 5 prescriptions filled a new blood glucose monitor, lancelets, whatever else, and it cost me \$15.60. It was about \$250-\$300 worth of prescripts... They can't seem to recognize my doctor's name and she was the one that gave me SH's name.. There's some idiot there that can't read the database... Otherwise..everything is okay. Veri Word-MAGI...how appropriate...

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sun Dec 20 12:55:02 2009

Okay, I thought I had my new insurance decision made, and then I have been reading learned posts on here, and I'm confused. I've had a Medicare Advantage plan this year through Advantra Freedom, and like it just fine, but they've notified me they will not write in Texas in 2010 . It is a PFFS plan, so I've researched what PFFS plans are licensed in Ellis county, Tx and Secure Horizons is on the top of my list for several reasons. Are you medical scholars suggesting it's a bad company?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Dec 20 12:15:36 2009

Now that we are getting older - I think we do to keep us active if the work does not kill us first...smile....or someone at it does. As the case may be. I am in favor of the market recovery so I can see what the other side is like - retirement that is but so goes wishes. Enjoy your health as long as you can and I will listen to Linda's advice if that day comes.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Dec 20 12:12:22 2009

Ginger, Tanya and Lynell - you all make me grateful the nuts you run into in commercial Property Management. I am sure Gail Rhoden and I could give you a few hair raising stories - well I know I could share some middle of the night stories anyway but I still enjoy it nonetheless. Makes life interesting and not boring but challenging. Wish we could all love our jobs but then like one guy told me one time - we do not work for our health - up to then I thought we did.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Life
Date: Sun Dec 20 10:25:41 2009

Continued...Dallas use to say, "The principals had to ruin 3 schools before they got rid of the principals". Education is not education and systems kill good principals and good teachers.. I like all the stories about insurance plans. I'm dealing with SH people that can't read databases right now.. At one time, it was MetLife and car insurance..I will not deal with MetLife anymore. No big snow in Texas area or Memphis or Nashville. The Smokies has it, however.. Namaste

Ginger Hearn
Country: Life
Date: Sun Dec 20 10:20:22 2009

I don't like lawyers at all. (Except, Mike Young). I don't like 99% of Principals.. The

best principal I ever had..was in Austin, Joe Dan Mills. He was said to be the best in Austin. Austin hired a 'monster' out of Atlanta. The Atlanta School Board had a big celebration when he left..He came to Austin, and ran off 31 principals. They fired him on TV, but he had done too much damage...Joe Dan died of cancer, the next year.. We said the 'situation' killed him.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Dec 20 10:14:49 2009

Lynell and Cynthia, transcribing for doctors can be interesting too, albeit not with the guns, one doc was dictating, stopped long enough to expel flatus (gas) that you could hear over the line, began dictating again, stopped and did the same, then we have one or two that like to tell you a joke in the middle of the dictation, or the PAs and NPs, that either chew gum and smack all the way through it or eat sandwich talking with a mouth full, or yawning and continuing to dictate. Never boring!

Linda K. Wright Johnson
Date: Sun Dec 20 00:48:26 2009

Secure Horizon is a call center. Even if they promise to call you back, they cannot. If you want to cancel a ins co., mail a certified next day letter "firing" them as of that day & they have to release you back to Medicare, then immediately sign w/another ins co. I have several horror stories about SH unpaid bills for my relatives.

Linda K. Johnson
Date: Sun Dec 20 00:42:54 2009

My husband is on Aetna Golden Premier PPO, one of the benefits is a membership at 24 hour Fitness is included. Aetna Medicare.com is user friendly & great customer service. Go to Medicare.gov to compare insurance companies in your area. Don't fall for the ones that chg zero. You get what you pay for.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Date: Sun Dec 20 00:37:52 2009

Secure Horizons is a piece of junk. Before signing w/any insurance company, find out if the hospital you want will accept it. Baylor will not accept Sec Horizons. Harris Methodist will not accept Aetna HMO but will accept Aetna PPO.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Date: Sun Dec 20 00:34:51 2009

I have worked insurance 19+ years & have been a Medicare supplement outpt adjuster. I have also been a caregiver of older relatives. My advise is to NEVER join an HMO MC plan. The look great w/low premiums but tell you that you can only be in the hospital x number of days for certain illnesses, then will kick you out into a nursing home if you are not well.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 19 20:30:29 2009

Cynthia, you are very kind, but every job has its kooks and crazies these days.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Dec 19 18:40:01 2009

Lynell, I always admired you but now I in in awe. Veri word - CARE....take care out there young lady.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 19 15:08:34 2009

Ken Bosko, I heard that you killed plenty of cereal back there on Volga Street.

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Dec 19 13:25:18 2009

Uh....does anyone else besides me notice an odd trend in the actions of people who come into contact with Leftnell? This might explain those serial killer urges I had while at Lisbon.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Sat Dec 19 10:15:25 2009

I had depositions one afternoon with a lawyer in Fort Worth that I thought was a little off. Next day he walked into a courtroom and killed a judge. Another time, a lawyer went back to the office and shot his law partner. One witness produced a gun during his deposition! Scary business.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Crazyville

Date: Fri Dec 18 22:38:46 2009

I worked for 2 yrs under a principal, and I use that term loosely, that was called 'The Idiot of Nashville Schools'. My instructional assistant knew the person that the 'Idiot' paid to write his dissertation..During teacher inservice, teachers came from all over Nashville plus parents. They locked the doors and held him hostage for 2 hrs until he agreed to a discipline plan with the students. The worst drug-infested, project-neighborhood in Nashville.Lots of fun!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Dec 18 17:23:33 2009

You can imagine what that's like when dealing grown-up men and women with law degrees. Most lawyers are smart, nice, hardworking professionals. Then there are those who talk on a cell phone while a deposition is going on!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Fri Dec 18 17:03:25 2009

Lynell, You should try teaching that is where you really need patience. I knew it was time to retire because I was feeling the need to kill a few of my students. I just couldn't take having to constantly repeat myself because they either weren't paying attention the first time or were too dumb to understand instructions. A lot of teachers suffer from "burn out" because they have to explain the

same routine to the same students everyday and so on. You get what I mean.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Dec 18 16:53:14 2009

Kathleen, if I had stayed in court reporting much longer, I would probably be in jail. My tolerance was getting pretty thin toward the end!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Fri Dec 18 16:05:09 2009

I went to a cardiologists last week and his advice to his patients is to NEVER RETIRE. I also spoke to an eighty-nine year old friend of mine and his advice was to keep busy. He said that when he sits around and doesn't stay busy, he thinks about his health too much and becomes sick. Personally, if this is young/old age I am not too crazy about it especially the arthritis. veri-word BALM.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Dec 18 11:25:19 2009

Ginger, you are so right. I knew a physical therapist who treated patients until she was nearly 90 -- and that's a very active job.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Young-Old

Date: Fri Dec 18 11:13:39 2009

It could be tricky, but could happen..I have a 91 yr old friend in DAR, that is/was the oldest working nurse in Tn. She's out on a back disability right now.. She's not happy. She would be considered in the older old-age group..It's amazing how busy that woman was, up until the back problem...Old age is not necessarily a curse.. Slows you down sometimes but you can have a very full life..

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Dec 18 08:50:54 2009

Being busier than Martha is quite a trick.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Fri Dec 18 06:07:01 2009

Actually, Martha, we are in the young-old or 1st stage..
I'm a tutor, a nanny, I'm in the Chancel Choir, in a Methodist Singles Group, DAR, STARS- singles volunteer group, and an unemployed choir director right now..I'm probably busier than you, Martha..
We are in the 1st stage of old age..It's fine with me...except the arthritis...

martha bass hunt
Date: Thu Dec 17 21:31:12 2009

Enough of this old age stuff. We have had every opportunity to stay young longer than any before us. You can talk yourself into old age. My suggestion is to volunteer in your community, hang around with younger people and be open to new ideas and you will feel more useful and still alive than trying to figure out how to get the most out of old age. I realize health has alot to do with this but so does ones mental attitude.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Thu Dec 17 05:43:09 2009

We're old.....Char, Char..Get over it!
Also...If you like your doctor..you will have to check with him...or her on this.. Doctors don't accept all those plans..My doctor gave me a list of 3 medicare advantage plans that she would accept.. Apparently some plans don't pay the doctors. Doctors have to accept the plan and if you like the doctor..go with what they accept.Medicare will send you all that under the My Medicare and You...thing.Log on...get a PW.

Linda Jimenez
Date: Thu Dec 17 04:45:02 2009
Would you please copy me on any Medicare information you send Barry. I'll have this decision by August as well. Merry Christmas to all, sorry I missed the party, it was also

our family's big Christmas Party day. We have two firemen and a nurse which makes it hard to find a day when all can be there.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 16 23:45:33 2009

Haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!! OMGawd....we are talking about Medicare.....can you EVEN believe this????????????? Where'd the years go?
Deck the halls!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Wed Dec 16 20:53:22 2009

I was on Medicare Part A & B but I had to choose something for Part D.. I went with a Medicare Advantage Plan that contracts with Medicare. My generic diabetic medicine and blood pressure meds now have a copay of \$2.40 and it was cheap just with

Walmart's low prices. Every state and within states have plans to choose from if...you go with a complete plan or only Part D..I have four books now with my plan and I've been studying..

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 16 09:10:52 2009

I will be Medicare age next August, so I have started looking into this stuff too. I agree with Kathleen. So far AARP looks real good. I have friends and relatives that have AARP and they love it and highly recommend it.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Dec 15 22:10:15 2009

Barry, You asked a good question. You should probably look at the AARP plan. My parents had AARP and we never had any trouble with them paying. You really don't need the supplemental plan until you retire, if you have insurance through you current

employer. Otherwise, you would have three coverages which you may not need.

PHILLIP PELCH

Country: different

Date: Tue Dec 15 17:18:27 2009

Actually Ms. Parker's aide de camp is an associate of mine and a fellow board member. She would have been the one I would have voted for if I lived in Houston city unless of course there was a republican candidate:-)

Ken Haas

Date: Tue Dec 15 13:40:31 2009

If you thought the Tiger Woods debacle was bad...well TMZ is reporting that Access Hollywood has a story from The National Enquirer saying that Entertainment Tonight will soon reveal that the whole Annise Parker, gay deal is a fraud. The scoop is that she was a Hooters waitress in The Woodlands as well as being one of Tiger's nookie girls. Bill Clinton and "an ex-SOCite, now living in the Houston area" were listed as sources. My, my.

Barry Gibbs

Country: Golden Years

Date: Tue Dec 15 12:25:25 2009

I realize that most of you are much older than I am and signed up for Medicare some time ago. I've been toiling through all the stuff on the web about supplemental insurance and drug plans. Is there a consensus among you guys as to the best choices? Just send me an e-mail if you have any opinions.

Barry Gibbs

Date: Tue Dec 15 12:20:29 2009

The problem with FB is that you can never totally opt out. I tried FB for a few weeks and was overwhelmed by the messages I was getting. I don't have the time or interest in spending hours a day on FB, so I tried to shut it off. It never really goes away.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Dec 15 10:26:53 2009

Thanks, Bob. I became suspicious of FB when I found it easy to look at pictures a friend's family member put in a FB album. I'm harmless, but some people are not. It's like anybody who knows anybody you know has access to your stuff. It's possible to block, but do you trust Google with your children's photos?

Bob Clifton

Country: Van Zandt

Date: Tue Dec 15 09:52:00 2009

Sorry for the flub.

Bob

Country: Van Zandt

Date: Tue Dec 15 09:50:18 2009

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Dec 15 09:38:36 2009

Say Lynell, there are privacy settings on facebook you can set that it does not go out to everyone. I did try googling my name though on the web, and I was amazed at what came up, pictures of me and my friend Sherry Franklin, but they were from our SOC 65 website and some of the pictures of me and Gary were listed from this website, so I would imagine that they can find us anywhere on the web, no site is safe apparently. Very ord Seek amazing.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Dec 15 09:29:25 2009

As of today, an amazing amount of info about Facebook members is available by Googling the member's name. It is possible to keep some info private, but I opted to deactivate my account instead. The internet goes everywhere -- scary parts of the world, prisons -- yikes.

Ginger Hearn
Date: Mon Dec 14 20:12:09 2009

Thanks, Lynell. By the way...your picture on facebook and...the party, last Sunday....looks great!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 14 15:57:01 2009

Ginger, you can copy and paste a URL into that Homepage spot, and you'll have a Homepage, too.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Things
Date: Mon Dec 14 13:59:52 2009

I like everybody's memorabilia... How do you get a Homepage? Does it cost a gazillion dollars..
I like Brad, too. I heard he bought a house in Austin.. So did Sandra Bullock and Matthew McConnaghy had one, at one time.. The one he got arrested at for playing his bongos...nude..

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Dec 14 13:03:28 2009

Phil and John - love the book - the author Kokel is married to a guy I grew up with at Grace Lutheran School/Church. Our confirmation picture is in there with a number of SOC graduates - Joanna Horn Tenpenny, Buddy Malone, Hamby Carlin, Tommy Senne, Bill Manor, Judy Barth, Bob Gnuse, me - most part of the class of 65. It is an interesting book - glad you guys like it too. Lynell - at least Brad is not officially married....another commentary with that size family.

Charlotte Anders S (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 14 12:45:49 2009

You go Annise!
speaking of memories.....go to the homepage above for some fun ones!!

John Southworth
Country: Montgomery Co
Date: Mon Dec 14 11:45:55 2009

"AND he got beat by a girl ..."
Congratulations to Phil Pelch and his hard fought campaign to elect Annise Parker as the new Mayor of Houston!
By the way, Phil, I received a copy of that Oak Cliff book as a gift and it is excellent. Lots of good memories and O.C. trivia.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 14 08:59:36 2009

Whew! Thank you, Charlotte. David is rolling on the floor laughing.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963

Date: Mon Dec 14 00:00:33 2009
Leftnell, give up that trash...you have David!!! Come to your senses!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Dec 13 20:49:11 2009

Okay. It's out. Me and Brad Pitt.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Dec 13 19:19:03 2009

Clark Gable and Loretta Young were back in the old "contract" days. The studios owned their contract stars. If they told all, their careers would be ruined. However, Kathryn Hepburn and Spencer Tracey were the exception to that rule. Kathryn Hepburn didn't care what anyone thought and lived with Tracey publically until his death. Rock Hudson was one of the best kept Hollywood secrets ever. Once the actors started going independent, all of that changed.I don't think there was ever any pri

PHILLIP PELCH
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Sun Dec 13 15:49:58 2009

On a lighter note,,; a stocking stuffer suggestion.. 'Images of America Oak Cliff' Elliott, Summey, & Kokel authors. I got it on Amazon \$18. Over 200 photos Semos, Torch, Sivils, SOC Marching Band, Polar Bear, Golden Debs! It has history of Oak Cliff

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Dec 13 14:01:42 2009

Wanda, mores have really changed over the years. I remember when movie stars took secrets to their graves without kissing and telling, especially women. (For example Loretta Young and Clark Gable and they weren't even married people). Now if a man has an affair the woman discusses it on the Internet, sells her story to the trashiest rag and does tons of TV interviews. Whatever happened to privacy?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Dec 13 13:17:20 2009

Here is where I agree with Jud's outcry about "double standards". Let's not forget that all the partners these celebrities had outside of marriage were women and I assure you that they knew these men were married and did not care. Put them in the "no standards" list and call them jerkettes.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Dec 13 01:33:17 2009

Lynell and whoever else from our class who attended Robert's memorial service I would like to thank. The last time I saw Robert was a couple of years ago and Jewell was helping him out of their car at La Madeline Bakery in University Park. Although he was not feeling well, he managed to smile.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sun Dec 13 00:43:14 2009

Ken:
I did watch those shows on Sat morning when I was 6, but at noon during the week in the mid 60's those options were not

available. When we finished off the can of Dinty Moore beef stew, it was back to class.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 12 16:49:09 2009

Robert Shumake's beautiful wife Jewell and their family held a touching tribute to this brave man this afternoon. Keep these good people in your prayers.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Lies, Lies
Date: Sat Dec 12 08:51:55 2009

Well, I do agree with you on the 'good' TV... Tiger has received his 'karma'... He's a jerk.. So is David Letterman. DL is funny, Tiger is a fantastic athlete... but they are still jerks..

Paul Stanley, a recent senator in Tn, cheated on his wife with an intern. He also was a Sunday School teacher at my church, Christ UMC.. Republican and 'Ultra' conservative.. Another jerk... Ha!! As Charlotte says.. Ha !! Jerks are out there..
Veri word....LEAK

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Dec 11 23:27:02 2009

Okay Grubbs, but you could have watched Hopalong Cassidy, Howdy Dowdy, Commando Cody, etc. By the way, I play poker with a guy who had R. Lee Ermey as a Drill Instructor in the Marines. He does not have fond memories.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 11 23:22:35 2009

Wanda, so true of most of them.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Dec 11 21:09:26 2009

Double standars are not a problem with the celebrities we are discussing. They have no standards at all.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 11 19:46:00 2009

Yeah, Charlotte. You are so right. Look what O.J. got by with, and maybe Robert Wsgner, too.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Dec 11 18:59:14 2009

As being the only "manly" male to admit to watching ATWT, Ken, none of your shows were on in Lubbock in the early 60's. One of my favorites today is Lock N Load. H. Lee Ermy is a real man's man. I'll bet he watched ATWT in the 60's.
VERI word "YELL"

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Dec 11 18:17:16 2009

Just an FYI out there to JUD, Angelina and Brad have never married. He was married, however to Jennifer Aniston when Angelina and he got together. OK enough of my People magazine theories going here. :)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 11 17:51:58 2009

Yes, there is a double standard....celebrities can do as they wish. Just ask the media. I'm just sayin

John Southworth
Country: Southlake
Date: Fri Dec 11 13:12:16 2009

I received a report today on Bionic Barry Gibbs who underwent left knee surgery this morning and he is doing well. Soon he'll be able to put his foot in his mouth with the same ease as when he was a young man. Dr. Conrad Murray [Michael Jackson's former physician] diagnosed the problem as

"kneemonia" but fortunately Barry sought a 2nd opinion.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Dec 11 12:43:07 2009

How they were portrayed doesn't matter. They were married! And the outrage stemmed from the fact that Tiger was married and playing around. I'm still just sayin'...double standard, anyone?

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Dec 11 08:56:39 2009

OMG! Get over this soap opera over soap operas you goofy women. Have you never heard of PBS, History Channel, National Geographic, Biography, Fox News, A&E, Discovery? Show some academic integrity....turn on ESPN.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Dec 11 08:48:17 2009

Jud, Madonna and Angilee were never portrayed to as squeaky clean angels who only wanted their privacy and to be able to live according to their values. They didn't and do not have any values. They have always been sluts. nI'm just sayin...

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Dec 11 08:33:29 2009

I agree with the feminine outrage over Tiger's actions. BUT, where was that outrage over Angelina Jolie, Madonna, etc.? I'm just sayin'...

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: soap operas
Date: Thu Dec 10 17:37:17 2009

Memo To Caldwell & Gibbs: I most certainly do have a feminie side. I like quiet walks on the beach, moonlit nights and love ballads like the one at the link above [compliments of Richard Nance, CI of 66].

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Dec 10 17:00:37 2009

I think I have figured out what Tiger did. He Eddie Fishered himself.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Dec 10 15:11:37 2009
Hey, I've seen John's feminine side. Not a pretty picture!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Soaps
Date: Thu Dec 10 13:55:09 2009

What's so manly about this???!!! I hate soap operas..They are either sleeping with everybody or plotting to kill them... I like CSI and NCIS...a lot more... My mother watched All My Children..so did my grandfather... Not me... Give me Masterpiece Theatre or my detective shows...

Barry Gibbs
Date: Thu Dec 10 12:07:56 2009

John:
You need to get more in touch with your feminine side. Only then, can you be confident in your manhood.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Dec 10 10:36:47 2009

Unlike Barry Gibbs, I'm so manly I don't even know what ATWT means.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: God's
Date: Thu Dec 10 09:46:27 2009

Tanya, thank you so much for sharing that story about Barney with us. It brought a smile to my face, as Barney always did.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 10 09:25:47 2009

Speaking of Soaps, this would fit a script. True though. Sonny's granddaughter Nicki, asked him before he died if he would let them know somehow that he was still around if he could. He said he would try, how she asked, he said you will hear Elvis singing. The other day, Nicki and Brenda were triming the tree, Bren was coming down the stairs with a box of ornaments, and one of the ornaments in the box began to play "I be home for Christmas" by Elvis, no one had touched it. NEAT!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Soap Operaville
Date: Wed Dec 9 21:27:43 2009

When my 1st son was born, I watched ABC: AMC,OLTL,GH. Lynell, Erica has not only married every man in Pine Valley, but some out-of-towners. Vicky Lord on OLTL hasn't done badly in the husband category either & she has several children scattered around that she did not know she had.I want to know how you can have a baby & not know!All the original characters on GH have died or moved on, but who can forget Luke and Laura's wedding? I haven't watched any of them in yrs. I read a lot.

jewell shuemake
Date: Wed Dec 9 21:26:50 2009
ROBERT'S MEMORIAL IS AT 2:00 NOT 2:30 ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: ATWT Continued
Date: Wed Dec 9 21:15:20 2009

One afternoon, Mama called me at work (which just was not done back then). I walked over to my supervisor's desk and picked up the phone. Mama said "Wanda! Doug died!" My heart stopped. I stuttered for a minute as she continued to babble. Finally I realized that she was talking about Doug Cassen, NOT my Daddy. I wanted to kill her, but the entire Policy Writing Department got a huge laugh out of it. It took me nearly an hour to calm down. True story. I have never forgotten it.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: ATWT
Date: Wed Dec 9 21:11:01 2009

Say it ain't so! I grew up watching ATWT. I even remember watching it when it was only 1/2 hr. The Hughes family, Mom-Helen, Dad-Chris, Penney-Daughter and Don-Son who married Lisa and gave birth to Tommy. On, on and on. My funny ATWT story. My Daddy's name was Douglas and was called Doug by all. I was working at an insurance company back when each department only had one phone and it was on the supervisor's desk. There was a character named Doug Cassen on ATWT.

Barry Gibbs
Country: TV Land
Date: Wed Dec 9 18:03:38 2009

I really hate to admit this, but my roommate and I used to watch ATWT when we were at Tech. There weren't a lot of choices on Lubbock TV at lunch time. When I lived in the dorm my 1st 2 years at Tech, the big show was the original Batman. We couldn't have TV's in our rooms and the TV room was standing room only.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Dec 9 16:58:37 2009

Drat! I just realized there are no pictures of Janet Garlow Perry at the luncheon Sunday! I wonder if anyone else was missed.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Dec 9 15:49:07 2009

Bummer about ATWT! All My Children was my fave during court reporting school. That's where I learned to write conversations on the Steno machine. Tad has more hair now than in 1975, and Erica has been married every guy in Pine Valley.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Dec 9 13:36:58 2009

Wasn't it fun to be part of the Baby Boomer age when everyone wanted to cater to you? Now the tide turns just as it does in each generation for the realization that we are the older generation. Gotta say though - most of us do not look as old as our grandparents used to look do we? Maybe it is just a state of mind or our soap operas are now in prime time. Who knows? ATWTs used to be one of my favorites too Kathleen.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Dec 9 13:12:36 2009

I hope CBS will reconsider or another network will pick it up. It is sad that older people aren't more respected in this country. Doesn't anyone realize we spend a lot of money too.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Dec 9 13:08:40 2009

Say it isn't so! I read in the New York Times this morning that my favorite soap opera "As the World Turns" is being canceled, although Proctor and Gamble is willing to continue sponsoring it. It seems although they have a large viewership it is in the wrong demographics--women over fifty. I have watched this soap with my grandmother, aunt and in the student center when I was at the University of Texas along with tons of other students who spent their lunch time watching. I hope CBS

Phillip Pelch
Date: Tue Dec 8 16:25:45 2009

Jewell, my prayers are with you and your family

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memories
Date: Tue Dec 8 13:04:07 2009

I'm so sorry Jewell. Robert lived a long time with health problems..He was a survivor..So are you.. God be with you and give you peace.

The party looked wonderful...Such happy smiling faces.. I look forward to coming to some events in the future...Veri word...LENT but it is Advent instead...

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Tue Dec 8 10:59:12 2009

Jewell, My Prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Dec 8 09:20:15 2009

Jewell, you and your family are in my prayers. Robert is in a better place. May God bless you in your grief. Know that you are loved and thought of by you SOC friends.

martha bass hunt
Date: Tue Dec 8 09:00:15 2009

Thanks to Peaches and all the hosts for Sunday's luncheon. It was so good to see fellow classmates and meet some that I did not know.
My sister and I helped the Dallas economy yesterday and plan to do more of the same today.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Dec Luncheon
Date: Tue Dec 8 08:36:41 2009

Thanks for putting the names on the pictures. It makes it a lot easier to keep up with the players.
My prayers go out to Jewell and Robert's family.

jewell shuemade
Date: Mon Dec 7 22:20:53 2009

Robert's memorial service will be Saturday, December 12, 2009 @ 2:30pm. Lake Highlands Church 9919 McCree Rd, Dallas, TX. If anyone would like to come and help

us celebrate Robert;s life is more than welcome to come.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 7 17:15:21 2009

Many thanks to Cynthia and Lonnie for sharing their photos with us.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Dec 7 17:03:07 2009

My prayers and thoughts with you Jewell at this time. May God grant you strenght and peace.
Lynell - I sent you an email with some names - that was Susan Crume from the class of 64.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 7 16:40:37 2009

I'm very sorry to learn about Robert. My heart goes out to sweet Jewell and her family.
Pictures from yesterday's luncheon are now on this website. Go to the Images page and click the top button. Apologies to the lady with the blue scarf whose name I don't know. Help!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Dec 7 16:00:39 2009

Robert Shumake died last night around midnight. Most of his family was around him. His sister called me this morning. They do not know the date of the memorial as yet. I will let you know. Please keep Jewell and his family in your prayers.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Dec 7 07:30:21 2009

Despite a severe shortage of food, no valet parking, the Peach Guy literally forcing us to eat his ice cream, Bobby Moffett's failed efforts to look sexy in those stupid 3-D glasses, Leftnell's arm wrestling challenges, the appearance of the Gibbs twins (Barry &

Betty)...Sunday at Peaches' house wasn't so bad. Oh yeah, I like Peaches' mom.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Sun Dec 6 20:59:51 2009

Thank you, Peaches, for having such a beautiful Christmas luncheon for us SOCites! Your home is beautiful, the food delicious, the SOC friends absolutely wonderful! A great time!

Ken Haas
Date: Sun Dec 6 20:50:27 2009

Okay look, it's the "goodwill toward men" time of the year so let's be nice to Mr. Cheetah and give him a little peace....ah, let me rephrase that. Let's give him a break....ah, I guess Mrs. Cheetah already did that. Okay then, let's give his mistresses some true holiday spirit and say to them....ho-ho-ho....never mind.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sun Dec 6 20:16:00 2009

Thanks to Peaches and all those that made today's gathering something special. Sorry we had to leave early, but Joan left her benedryl (sp?) at home and her "cat" allergies were on red alert. It's a shame because she loves cats and dogs, but her allergies don't. We were leaving just as I saw Betty Gibbs. If she knew all the times that guys asked me to get them a date with my "sister"! How could I help them when I couldn't get a date with her??

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Dec 6 18:18:07 2009

Thank you Charlotte. I call 'em as I see 'em. I wish I could have been at the Christmas party today. I'm sure a great time was had by all.

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto

Date: Sun Dec 6 17:53:30 2009

Bravo and ditto to Lynell's note. It was a wonderful afternoon with wonderful people. The Peachguy came through like a real winner AGAIN - peach ice cream all the way from his peach grove. Yummy - great way to top off all the other wonderful selections provided by our great hostesses and the side dishes. Off to nap time. Thank you all that made it possible and especially to Peaches for providing a lovely setting with her home.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Dec 6 17:00:40 2009

What a fine luncheon the hostesses and Peaches put on at Peaches' beautiful house this afternoon. Incredible friends, food and decor. Thank you all! Email pictures you'd like me to post on this site. Veri word BELT - as in let out a notch.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Cheetah
Date: Sun Dec 6 15:12:12 2009

The cheetah's count is now 6 and climbing! He will need his billion dollars. How many Euros is that; or should I say Krona?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 5 22:27:50 2009
You go Wanda!!!!!!!!!!!!

John Southworth
Date: Sat Dec 5 16:59:44 2009

I'm taking a Berlitz course in Swedish just in case Elin and I get matched up on eHarmony.

Phillip Pelch
Country: PRE- NUP
Date: Sat Dec 5 16:53:26 2009

I think we all agree he is at fault. He married a trophy wife and she a billionaire. She has

2 kids and will/should get all she/they need and more. Michael Jordan's ex got 170 million, Tiger will set the new standard.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Dec 5 15:43:10 2009

Fact: They are married. They have two children. Mr. Squeaky Clean got caught getting his cookies out of someone else's pantry. If she married him for his money, she is going to darn well make sure she gets a lot of "it" elsewhere. If she is just a "trophy" wife, he should be prepared to pay for the privilege. He is the one that screwed up the "squeaky clean" image. Not her. Wouldn't his Daddy be proud?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 5 15:04:18 2009

And he didn't marry her for her supermodel looks.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Dec 5 13:41:47 2009

And of course there's no way she married him for money. Women would never do that.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 5 11:10:38 2009

I'll betcha Mrs. Cheetah is not the one who insisted on a prenu.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Dec 5 10:52:21 2009

Mr. Cheetah changed the basis for the marriage when his wife found his girl friend's phone number on his phone. She has two children to raise. She has been with Mr. Cheetah throughout much of his illustrious career and has maintained a very private, low-key profile. Who knows? Maybe Ms. Cheetah has a boyfriend. However, she is not the one who got caught and she is not the one making outrageous amounts of

money because she can hit a golf ball. If the big cat plays, he pays big.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Dec 4 16:13:16 2009

The policeman asked Mrs. Cheetah how many times she hit the car with the golf club. "Seven or eight she said", then in the true spirit of golf she told the officer to "Put me down for a five".

Phillip Pelch
Country: snowy
Date: Fri Dec 4 12:54:07 2009

Wanda, Mrs. Woods is handling this incident by redoing her prenu. Kinda makes you wonder about the basis for the marriage.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Dec 4 10:19:53 2009

No one has said much about how Mrs. Woods handled the "indiscretion". Tiger, along with men the world over, has learned that the golf club, while a tool in making millions of dollars, is also a tool of "behavior modification". Go Elin!!!

John Southworth
Country: Plasticville
Date: Thu Dec 3 11:40:05 2009

Good morning, Cuz Sammy. You may be interested in knowing that your Kinky Friedman will be making two appearances in The Woodlands on Dec. 12th as he runs for Governor as a Democrat rather than an independent. He calls the Rick Perry/Kay Bailey Hutchison battle "the clash of the plastic titans". I'll look for you between 2 and 4pm at the Rio 24 Cigar store. As Elin Nordegren would say ... "Yumpin' Yiminy, Yohnny!".

Ginger Hearn
Country: Real Reality
Date: Thu Dec 3 11:17:12 2009

Ah...the 'Tiger' is now blemished... And the 'Beat Goes On'...
Veri word is....GUNK It fits all this media 'stuff'..

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Thu Dec 3 11:08:33 2009

Johnny, I notice your dateline is Orlando, FL. So, the county jail provides laptops, or what? I see you're getting your info from MSNBC. Pretty soon you'll forget that Keith Olberman is really just a sportscaster, and Rachel Maddow is a....never mind. Call when you get out.

John Southworth
Country: Orlando FL
Date: Thu Dec 3 10:53:25 2009

On MSNBC this morning Katherine Mansfield offered Tiger some advice on the topic of regret. In her words, "Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only for smearing inside your cosmic nostrils like a rotten ape pudding flag of degenerate basement hypodermic."
A lesson for us all to ponder, especially this time of year.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Dec 3 10:12:24 2009

Typo: maybe "on" his Caddy would be better

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Dec 3 10:09:17 2009

Since Tiger, I mean Cheetah, was driving his Escalade, will he blame this in his Caddy?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Dec 3 09:47:09 2009

Good one, Bosko.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Thu Dec 3 09:12:56 2009

Ken: I wish I had thought of that. VERI word PANT.
What Tiger needs to keep zipped.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 2 22:17:53 2009

Oh, Ken.....how do you do it? You are so hilariously quick. Do men think they are bullet proof and will never be found out, told on and or black mailed? I am just curious. That "itty bitty" brain must be dominant...haaaaa! wha? VERI word is SAGA...no kidding! ha

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Dec 2 20:45:12 2009

Jewell, I am so sorry to hear of Robert's condition but I think you and Robert both will receive excellent care from Hospice. They were wonderful with Barney and spent time with me and our kids to help us thru our grief. God bless you both.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Dec 2 19:44:47 2009

Tiger has decided to change his name, but will keep it in the cat family. From now on he will be known as Cheetah.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Tigerland
Date: Wed Dec 2 11:55:20 2009

I think it just proves that almost anyone can remove teeth with a 9 iron. Look for that new tool the next time you are in the dentist's office. And even if you don't have dental insurance, your health insurance will probably cover the reconstructive surgery. Remember "Hell hath no fury....."

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Wed Dec 2 11:00:24 2009

Remember our SOC Annual Christmas luncheon this Sunday. Look on events for information. We have 45 coming. It is a great way to start off our celebration of Christmas...lots of food, fun, laughter, sharing but most important great friendships!!!!!!!!!!!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: in the rough
Date: Wed Dec 2 10:53:36 2009

Darla Williams-Morrison, is it true that Accenture is scrambling around to come up with a new Tiger Woods ad campaign [see above link] that points out in Sweden 'golf clubs' are primarily used by the fire department as "Jaws of Life" implements?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Dec 2 00:27:01 2009

Jewell, It is so hard to have to make decisions regarding the health of someone we love. God Bless you and Robert. Dorothy, I hope adjusting your medicine does the trick and you start feeling better.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Dec 1 23:12:00 2009

Jewell, Jeannette has kept me updated on Robert. My love and prayers are with you, your children and Robert's family. I know how close ya'll all are. Dorothy Shamblin Averitte was back in the hospital for 2 days. Her heart was racing again. they are adjusting the medicine. She and Bob will be staying at her mothers in DeSoto throught the weekend.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 1 16:15:20 2009
Jewell, my prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Dec 1 12:27:00 2009

Jewell:

I cannot imagine how difficult a decision that was. I will pray for you, Robert and your family. Robert will be in a better place.

Dan Green
Date: Tue Dec 1 12:06:12 2009

Correction..... "forsake"
A vison problem of mine.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Dec 1 09:51:12 2009

Jewell, one of my favorite scriptures is found all through the Bible, our heavenly Father speaking, "Never will I leave you, Never will I sorsake you", Hebrews 13:5 , Deutronomy 31:6, Joshua 1:5.

Jewell, you have done the right thing. you were not alone.
Our Prayers are with Robert & you & all your family.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Dec 1 09:51:11 2009

Jewell, may God bless you and give you peace. Both you are Robert are in my prayers.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Dec 1 07:57:53 2009
Jewell, I am so sorry you were faced with this hard decision. May God bless you and Robert.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 1 00:32:32 2009

Jewell, God bless you both. You and Robert are in my prayers.

Jewell Shuemake
Date: Mon Nov 30 23:17:23 2009

Today we have had to make the hardest decision regarding Robert. We have chosen to not reinsert his feeding tube that he pulled

out earlier today. He will be going to Hospice in the next day or two.

Sharon Reeves
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Nov 30 14:02:43 2009

I didn't venture out on Friday, but I finished up shopping Saturday. I spent Sunday putting up my tree, decorating the house and addressing cards. Now I can enjoy some serious football! Veri word "GEAR" as in I got my act in gear over the weekend.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Nov 30 08:18:27 2009

Some of you know Diane Hutt-Davis class of 64, her twin brother Doug Hutt who graduated with us in 65 passed away yesterday at 6:30 p.m. MD Anderson Hospital in Houston. Please remember Diane and Doug's family at this time.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Nov 29 17:01:00 2009

This has been a lovely long weekend. Good times with good friends, too much to eat -- So much to be thankful for. My hand is repaired and on the mend. I can stand this giant dressing for another week!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Nov 28 01:58:45 2009

Jewell: You and Robert are in our prayers and I will add you to our prayer list at church on Sunday.

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Fri Nov 27 20:58:49 2009

An update-Robert was off the ventilator today and able to breath on his own and I know it is because the Lord is sooooooo good. His vitals are good but has not opened his eyes. Tomorrow they will try and

sit him up. Our sweet Danny Green came and visited today. Please continue to pray.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Fri Nov 27 20:33:47 2009

Jewell, you and Robert will also be in my prayers.

Phillip Pelch
Country: God;s
Date: Fri Nov 27 13:17:25 2009

Jewell you and Robert are also in my prayers!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 27 12:55:25 2009

Jewel, you and Robert are in my heart and in my prayers.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Nov 27 11:10:40 2009

Jewell, I have added both you and Robert to my daily prayers and that of my prayer warriors at church. Please give Robert my best wishes. Take care of yourself as well.

martha hunt

Jewel, I am sorry about Robert and will add your family to my prayers. You and Robert are one of our long time and dear couples. And Kathleen, I have been doing my Black Friday shopping on-line this morning. No crowds and free coffee.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Nov 27 09:27:32 2009

I guess all of you are recovering from your Thanksgiving dinner. I was at the Cracker Barrel this morning at 8:00 A.M. and I couldn't believe the crowd. I guess shoppers are trying to get an early start. Judging from the crowd this morning, I think I am going to

wait. I don't see how you can buy anything when you have elbow to elbow crowds to deal with.veri word TAME.

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Thu Nov 26 21:37:13 2009

Last Monday I took Robert to the ER after he was diagnosed w/pneumonia. He is now in ICU and in very serious condition. Please put our family in your prayers as I know there are some great prayer warriors out there. Thank you.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Turkey
Date: Thu Nov 26 14:42:37 2009

There's John always one for building and continuing great family traditions!

John Southworth
Date: Thu Nov 26 11:03:59 2009

Merry Thanksgiving to one and all! At noon we will head out for our traditional Sonic Drive-In T-G dinner (\$6.95 ... feeds two). Back in time for the game.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 26 09:34:07 2009

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Nov 26 09:15:54 2009

Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving everyone! One of the things we have to be most thankful for is that we still have each other and all those memories; some that are wonderful and some that are not so wonderful, all are precious.
To the Kemp family: Know that our hearts are wrapped around you and that we love you. Barney is there with you. Just take a few minutes of solitude, take a deep breath,

clear your mind of all your concerns and you will feel his presence and his love. God ble

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 25 17:35:53 2009

Wishing all of you a very Happy Turkey Day!! We have so much to be thankful for in this country and I am glad we observe this Holiday of Thanksgiving!

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 25 15:38:25 2009

This might have been posted before, but if you go to the web site above, you get on a site from Xerox wherein they will let you select and send a card to one of our troops overseas. Just takes a minute. Please take a minute to do this.

Phillip Pelch
Country: giblets&gravy
Date: Wed Nov 25 15:10:03 2009

Happy Thanksgiving to all !! I was fortunate enough to see the Macy Thanksgiving parade twice up close and personal. Last year we watched them blow up the floats a really cool deal.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Nov 25 13:25:19 2009

Happy Thanksgiving to the Class of '63 and their families. A special thanks to all those that are serving and have served our country in the military. We pray that you stay safe and return home soon.

Claudia Kenngott Bevill
Date: Wed Nov 25 12:09:18 2009

Happy Thanksgiving to all SOC friends, Class of '63! It may have been a few years, but I am still thankful for the times I spent with many of you ladies...that was when we rocked the house! Hugs all around!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Nov 25 09:41:44 2009

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Thanksgiving! Veri word is bust, which is probably what I'll do tomorrow.

james anthony
Date: Wed Nov 25 08:07:57 2009

May you all have a Great Holiday and a Safe one.
A few of you should stand away from the carving knife on the Turkey less they forget which Turkey is to be carved

james anthony
Country: usa
Date: Wed Nov 25 08:04:02 2009

Berry - I had the same surgery on my left knee right after my back fusion. I hope yours goes as well as mine did. Its a tuff time to have it during the holiday season but being able to walk made it more than okay. They also had to remove some of the knee cap. Just enjoy not having to stand up and do the cooking or dishes. Good Luck

Ginger Hearn
Country: Kitchen
Date: Tue Nov 24 17:33:06 2009

That sounds good Kathleen.. I'll copy it and add it to my recipes..I like the combination of protein and fresh fruit..

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Nov 24 15:46:00 2009

"Easy Fruit Pies" 1 cup heavy cream, (8 ounce) package cream cheese softened, 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, 2 graham cracker pie crusts, 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries, 2 cups sliced fresh peaches. 1. Combine cream, cream cheese,lemon juice and sugar into a large bowl. Beat thoroughly and spread half in

bottom of each pie crust. Refrigerate for 2 to 5 hours until set. 2. Remove pie from frig and arrange fruit on top of each pie.Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnig

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Nov 24 15:34:24 2009

My friend Valerie Adamson Bannister sent me a homemade Thanksgiving card today. I don't know how she has time to send out her witticisms and make her own cards. I don't think she has ever missed my birthday, anniversary or any important holidays. I, on the other hand, just have a hard time getting out of bed. She included a recipe for "Easy Fruit Pie" and I thought I would share it with you for Thanksgiving.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 24 13:28:42 2009

Barry is no Nancy boy.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Kneeville
Date: Tue Nov 24 12:03:17 2009

JS:
Know what they make the Synvisc out of? Rooster combs, which are high in hyaluronic acid. I'll probably develop an urge to cross the road in front of traffic.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Kneeville
Date: Tue Nov 24 11:55:01 2009

JS:
As long as they work, I'll take Nancy Lopez' knees. I will not shave them however. VERI work AKIN
Does he shave his legs?

John Southworth
Country: kneeville
Date: Tue Nov 24 11:51:57 2009

Barry, about 4 years back, Dru's doctor advised her to start Synvisc injections in her

knee. He told her "it's the same stuff that Lopez girl uses ... you know ... the 'celebrity'?". Dru started telling all her friends that she and Jennifer Lopez were getting the same shots. Later, a brochure of the Synvisc product turned out to have a picture of NANCY Lopez (the ageing golfer) on the cover of it. Dru was SO disappointed. Before long you'll have knees like Nancy!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Medical news
Date: Tue Nov 24 11:18:42 2009

I appreciated all the good responses I received concerning knee treatment. I followed some of your advise. I had an MRI and the left knee has a torn miniscus. Surgery 12/11. Outpatient. I'm getting Synvisc shots in right knee for the arthritis. I should be good as new! JS, you don't need to come up on the 11th. I'll get by somehow.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Nov 24 10:45:26 2009

And, don't get tacky.....

Barry Gibbs
Country: It's the LAW
Date: Tue Nov 24 10:44:31 2009

Ginger:
Don't try to get around the rules. Rules is rules and you have to put your first and last name and get your eye close enough to the scanner so we know it's really you. We can't be too careful around here.

Ginger Hearn
Date: Tue Nov 24 10:07:38 2009

About that G....I started typing Ginger and that little window comes up that has my whole name...I thought I clicked on it but I must have clicked on the G...instead.. So leave me alone about that G...or I'll have to get 'tacky'. That was my mother's description of our behavior when it was less than good...'Tacky'...

Sigh...Robert and Jewell are having a hard time..I have sent up a prayer..Even us 'tacky' people can pray....

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Nov 24 07:48:26 2009

Please pray for Jewell and Robert Shumake. Robert is in Presbyterian on Walnut Hill Lane. He has pneumonia and very dehydrated. Jewell went to the Emergency Room with very high blood pressure. Please pray for both of them.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Mon Nov 23 21:51:11 2009

Yeah Lynell, you can never be too careful about those "G's". The internet is a scary place! We consider that as a sign that the therapy is working on SOC '62, rather than a total anon. At least they're trying to type their name.

Phillip Pelch
Country: ranch
Date: Mon Nov 23 20:30:23 2009

Ginger, hope you get to feeling better. My wife's roomie after college her dad was foreman on the King ranch. He oversaw operations by plane as well as horse, and pick up

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Nov 22 17:10:29 2009

Ginger, sorry to hear you're ailin'. Didn't mean to hassle you about the signature thing, but we have learned that it's necessary. The internet is a scary place. I hope your doctor can fix your ailment. I'm seeing my hand doc in the morning, then off to Walgreens for H1N1 shot.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Home
Date: Sun Nov 22 16:51:24 2009

Well, Lynell, you have to allow for 'brain-deadness', now and again.. Especially when one is under the weather... I'm not a terrorist or a spy, just a senior at home with a cough...

I did make the 'King Ranch Casserole' today..Did you see the King Ranch thing on Sunday morning, last week?. My uncle worked for Humble/ Exxon for yrs..We were down there twice a year..on the 'ranch'.

Ginger Hearn
Country: La La Land
Date: Sun Nov 22 16:45:32 2009

Whoops! I forgot to finish my name.. I'm home with a cough and throat problem which is heading for the bronchial tubes.. I have an Eye doctor apptmt, tomorrow.. Covered on Medicare/Diabetes.. May have to go see another doctor about cough..Tis the season.. Sorry Brooks is having trouble.. I don't want all that trouble, however. Trying to keep doctors from fussing at me over blood sugar.. It's a battle to stay balanced and healthy..and winter is a-coming in....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Nov 22 16:43:03 2009

I seriously LOVED Alice in Wonderland when I was little. My Christmas gift from Santa when I was six was a set of records (yellow vinyl little '78's) with all the songs, and an Alice coloring book and an Alice doll. Cool! Is G you, Ginger? Please use full name. Sorry, but that's the only rule here.

G
Country: Land of Disney
Date: Sun Nov 22 16:39:51 2009

Good Job, JS...I enjoyed the return to 'Alice'.
Find
Donald's song..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Wonderland
Date: Sun Nov 22 13:44:28 2009

Yes, Ginger, you are most correct! Alice did attend a very merry Unbirthday party in Wonderland. My recent Unbirthday celebration wasn't quite as animated (see link above).

Ginger Hearn
Country: Disney World
Date: Sun Nov 22 13:24:50 2009

Donald Duck had an 'unbirthday' song,and.... didn't they have one in Alice in Wonderland..A Very Happy Unbirthday to You..?
Very appropriate for JS and his BD's..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas-Memphis
Date: Sun Nov 22 13:20:53 2009

So....is the JFK thing as big as the Elvis Week here?
I peeked JS....

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Nov 22 11:48:43 2009

This is the week when the JFK conspirators head for Dallas to be joined this year by the 9-11 group. The 9-11 group is just coming into its own. I guess you could say that is a pretty "hot" case with endless intrigues. If you hurry you can still make it to Dealey Plaza for the "moment of silence."

John Southworth
Country: TV land
Date: Sat Nov 21 18:31:54 2009

Okay, this post is ONLY for the guys. All you females leave the room for a minute. Ginger, I see you peeking ... okay, the coast is clear. FYI, I just got the official word that Adrienne Barbeau will be in an upcoming episode of The New Adventures of Old Christine. Adrienne will be playing herself (is that "talent" or what?). I'll let you know when the date is released. Stay tuned. By the way, she's a Gemini ... highly compatible with Aires.

Ginger Hearn
Date: Sat Nov 21 13:21:48 2009

You know Leos and Libras can be really neat people.
Be proud. Apparently...some people are 'ashamed' of their sign...(ahem)..and have to pretend they're something else...

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Sat Nov 21 11:03:42 2009

Peaches, I'm with Barry! You can sing Happy Birthday to me all you want! Actually having a birthday beats the alternative all to heck and back! I'm a Leo so what is in store for me in the near future?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Scorpios
Date: Sat Nov 21 10:08:43 2009

Our horoscope says, new ideas are coming our way..We're supposed to make sure everyone else is ready for them...
Aries...my mother is an Aries, but she is/was a Southern Baptist Aries...They may fall into a category in and of themselves..
Now Memphis, moderate independent, metaphysical methodists..scorpios..probably fall into a category in and of themselves...also..
**Thanksgiving is coming ya'll...That's what Paula Dean would say..Over the river and through the woods and all that

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 20 19:57:24 2009

John, I hope you've had a happy un-Birthday. Right now I'm going to sit down to a big piece of chocolate cake that I made just for you. Fire Dept. is standing by. (veri word: puke.)

John Southworth
Date: Fri Nov 20 18:14:32 2009

Through one of the many inexplicable glitches on Facebook, my (secret) birthday

was mysteriously and incorrectly made public as November 20th - thus launching numerous (undeserved) well-wishes from my vast list of Facebook Friends. Unpredictably, this spilled over to our Guestbook here. Still, I thank you all for the premature nice greetings and horoscopic readings.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 20 17:26:29 2009

Ha! Thanks.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Capricorn
Date: Fri Nov 20 17:00:43 2009

t hasn't gone anywhere -- that undeniable urge to let the world know exactly what you think about anything and everything. Of course, why you'd even try is a mystery. Your judgment is sounder and more practical than any other dozen people combined, so why keep it a secret? It can only do everyone around you good to hear your opinions, as solid and unbiased as they are. So start talking!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 20 16:17:47 2009

Barry, what's in store for us Capricorns today?

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Nov 20 16:15:17 2009

I was believing JS's horoscope until I saw the word "work". Talk about a SCAM! VERI word PUGH

Barry Gibbs
Country: Aries for today
Date: Fri Nov 20 16:13:31 2009

You've been agonizing over whether to take your current relationship one giant step further, especially since your heart is telling you that it's time to do just that. Your mind is

holding out -- for someone who's a bit more available. If work is keeping you apart, be patient. That can always change. Personal constraints can change, too, but they'd better do it in a hurry.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Scorpio or not
Date: Fri Nov 20 16:13:19 2009

You mean JS....lied??? No...!! He didn't lie? Well, maybe he did. March 24th or...Nov.20? ***Veri word....is....SCAM !!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Aries
Date: Fri Nov 20 16:10:55 2009

So, I guess John is not a Scorpio!
Veri word PUFF

Barry Gibbs
Country: Birthdays
Date: Fri Nov 20 16:08:00 2009

Peaches:
You can sing Happy Birthday to me on any day you want. JS is just paranoid. It's not like you can't go to publicdata.com and find out almost anything you want to know about anyone. I found his correct DOB, DL#, wife's name and age; date they were married and his voter registration #. All in a couple of minutes.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Nov 20 15:52:05 2009

J.S. You remind me of my husband Bill who sometimes arbitrarily declares a day his birthday. He then expects everything to go his way because it is his birthday. So "Happy Birthday!" Oh by the way, what do you plan on doing March 24th?

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Nov 20 15:21:42 2009

Very interesting, John Southworth is one of the people who asked me several years ago

not to post his birthday. I have respected that request all these years and stopped doing birthdays because a few requested not to be posted because of security reasons. 2010

I will go back to my singing birthday songs except to those who ask not to post.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Scorpions
Date: Fri Nov 20 15:15:38 2009

We're very intense, very intelligent, very artistic.
We are sometimes weird, however. March to a different drummer, off the wall, not totally 'wacko', but interesting.. People either like us....or...not!
**Johnny Carson was a scorpio and he did weird things, all the time.. Tanya is a scorpio, so I learned. My grandfather was a scorpio. My son is a scorpio..Just be nice to us. We could go weird on you..Happy BD...John 'Scorpio' Southworth...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 20 15:02:11 2009

JS, I just read your Facebook post. You are dead meat, my friend.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 20 14:35:29 2009

John, I think you should break open that box of Eggos and eat them all yourself. Happy Birthday!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Scorpio\
Date: Fri Nov 20 13:22:24 2009

This might explain John's regained sense of humor today. This is his daily horoscope for today.
"You may be so tired of being serious that you are actively looking for a bit of mischief today. Your thoughts are erratic as they lead you around in messy circles, yet you find it difficult to get off this familiar ride"

Barry Gibbs
Country: Birthday Land
Date: Fri Nov 20 13:14:51 2009

JS: So you survived another year? Is that black limo still sitting out front? They have had you under surveillance since before the election in '08. It saddens me when they tell me that you rarely leave your house, keep the blinds closed and lights off. Like someone is after you. Maybe they know something you don't.....

martha bass hunt
Country: Crockett
Date: Fri Nov 20 12:45:20 2009

Happy Birthday John. I should have known you were a Scorpio....just a little weird. Celebrate Big!!!! Veri word...GRIN....hard not to when thinking of you!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas/Tenn
Date: Fri Nov 20 12:45:04 2009

Happy, Happy Birthday, John... Sounds like your humor is back....
I'll email Ms. Peaches for the address..
My son, Jason is doing his 'Statue Art' thingy at Memphis College of Art, where I think he is reaching or reached Junior Status, finally..
They are having their arts and crafts sale all this weekend. He's performing tonight..

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Nov 20 12:23:47 2009

Happy Birthday John. Enjoy your day and stay dry down there in the Woodlands. May your year ahead be healthy and happy. Veri word - CAIN - now that is strange....

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Nov 20 12:21:30 2009

Happy Birthday John! You're still my idol! When I grow up I want to be just like you...except younger, smarter, better-looking, and wealthier!

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Nov 20 12:00:35 2009

Happy birthday to one of my favorite antagonist, John Southworth. Have a SUPER day my friend!

Peaches Walker
Date: Fri Nov 20 11:06:22 2009

I am so excited. Just got off the phone with Dorothy. She sounds GREAT. Amazing. She will be going home Sunday. Send those cards to her home. If you do not have her address, email me peacheswalker@gmail.com or call me 214.553.0232.

John Southworth
Country: Aisle 7
Date: Fri Nov 20 10:51:14 2009

This morning I found a hidden treasure in the back of my freezer ... a box of Eggo Waffles (Homestyle). Well, actually there are 8 of the original 10 waffles still in the box. This afternoon I will be posting them for sale on eBay ... \$49.95 ... with FREE shipping. I'm sure they'll sell like ... uh, hotcakes!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 19 23:08:20 2009

Peaches there are some really pretty silk flower arrangements that can be sent, a flower is a flower, maybe without the smell, but may brighten her day to get one of them or a spring bouquet of silk ones, you think? Just a thought that might be another solution for something for Dorothy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 19 19:41:16 2009

Looks like we have two classmates in Methodist, Dorothy and Brooks.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Nov 19 15:25:43 2009

Dorothy Shamblin Averitte is being moved to room 8002 today some time. Bob says she is doing well. He does not know how long she will be there. Please keep those prayers going. Just a note, she is allergic to flowers. Let's let her know how much she is loved at least by sending cards. Remember, she is the one who first got this class together and started the very first list.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Brooks Barr
Date: Thu Nov 19 08:24:46 2009

This came from Linda, Brooks's wife, via another SOCite: "I want to let everyone know that Brooks is in Methodist Cent. Hosp. Admitted Sun with breathing difficulty & a UTI with infection going to his blood. Drs. think low oxygen levels may have caused some damage. I spoke with a cardiologist that wants to implant a pacemaker/defibrillator. I haven't made a decision on this yet. I'm asking for your prayers for Brooks and also that he give me the wisdom to make the right decisions for Brooks.

peaches walker
Date: Wed Nov 18 17:52:57 2009

Dorothy is at Methodist Hospital in Oak Cliff. WShe will be in ICU for another day probably. 1414 N. Beckly, Dallas, TX 75203, 214.947.8181. As soon as I get her room number I will post.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Wed Nov 18 12:56:16 2009

I went to the Oak Cliff History, then South Oak Cliff. There are 3 pictures (or 4) of the Debs. We're the last one, I believe. 1963 with Suzanne standing out beside us in her white uniform.. That's very interesting... Thanks Phil..

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & western
Date: Wed Nov 18 11:04:03 2009
I just found a really neat site for pics of the debs , freezette , bisons ,leopards , austins , polar bear .
Just type in oak cliff texas history .

Phillip Pelch
Country: POLAR BEAR
Date: Wed Nov 18 11:01:28 2009

How can you mention the Orange Inn and not mention the Polar Bear next door? One of 3 I worked during my Polar Bear career.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 18 08:59:20 2009

Welcome Dylan Jaxon Pettit! I know your grandparents are proud. God bless and keep you and your loving family. Rest and do what the Dr's say, Dorothy! Heal and feel stronger soon! You are in my prayers.
Valerie, it is never easy to give up a parent. My heart is with you in your grief. God bless you and your loved ones.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Nov 18 07:43:59 2009

Fond memories. Wee St. Andrews was a relatively cheap place for a date. I remember that on the sawdust course, one hole actually involved hitting off a raised platform. Today's putt-putt courses pale in comparison.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Nov 18 01:01:33 2009

Had a message from Valerie Adamson Bannister that her father had passed away at 10:00 p.m tonight. She and her family would appreciate your prayers.

charlotte anders s
Country: 60's
Date: Wed Nov 18 00:28:32 2009

Oh my.....the Orange Inn was a favorite after or on the way to Wee St Andrews or church at Cliff Temple. What memories y'all are conjuring up! I remember the worms, sawdust green, free passes for a hole in one....etc! So fun to remember these things. Thanks for letting me think of the smell of the bread baking too.

martha bass hunt
Date: Tue Nov 17 18:05:00 2009

Peaches, what hospital has the pleasure of caring for Dorothy. Maybe we could send her cards if she will be there for a while.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 17 16:35:08 2009

Wonderful news about Dorothy!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Nov 17 16:12:52 2009

Got a call from Bob Averitte about 2 hours ago. Our Dorothy Shamblin Averitte came through the surgery great. They replaced her valve and repaired her aortia. She will be in ICU about 3 days and in the hospital about a week. Please keep praying.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 17 14:28:53 2009

Bob, you're a genius. Orange Inn!! And it was painted orange, in case anyone had a doubt what they sold there. Sharon, remember the sawdust course and the carpeted course at Wee St. Andrews? The sawdust would turn your shoes green.

Phillip Pelch
Country: christmas card
Date: Tue Nov 17 14:06:27 2009

John, hold mine till next year. I'm pretty busy right now

Bob Clifton
Country: Van Zandt
Date: Tue Nov 17 12:07:33 2009

I'm not young enough to know everything. I read that somewhere and it seems to fit more and more each day. I did a search and from the Dallas Historical Society web site some writer, I don't remember the name wrote on the Polar Bear Phorum,sic. the name of the orange juice stand was the "Orange Inn" and not as I erroneously wrote before the "Orange Julius." Thanks Lynell for your gentle suggestion that my memory might be in error as indeed it was.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Tue Nov 17 09:53:10 2009

Do you remember the original Wee St. Andrews course before they built the two putt-putt courses? Every time it rained the earthworms would come out all over the course. And, you actually got some exercise because it was a long course.

Sharon Reeves
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Nov 17 09:42:32 2009

I remember the orange juice stand as being called "Orange Julius", but that was in high school, not before. Elaine Amos Gentry and I would usually stop there after a game of miniature golf at Wee St. Andrews. What fun!

Robert Pettit
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 17 09:41:54 2009

My new GRANDSON
Born 11/12/09
8Lbs.14 Ozs
Dylan Jaxon Pettit
Pict on my Facebook

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Nov 17 07:28:20 2009

I believe it was just named "The orange Juice Stand", but check out this link for more info about Oak Cliff, my dear friend Gayla Brooks Koke! and two others from Oak Cliff keep this going and have written a book. Interesting comments here from Oak Cliff Boomers :)
http://www.advocatemag.com/oak-cliff/magazine/Worth_A_Thousand_Words.html?c=y

Ginger Hearn

Country: Oak Cliff

Date: Mon Nov 16 21:31:02 2009

The orange juice place was...close to the Polar Bear. I remember going there too. I remember going to the orange juice place with the 'Strz' in the summer... Those little old memories keep coming back except for the 'name' of the orange juice place!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: USA

Date: Mon Nov 16 17:28:11 2009

Yes, Bob! Hearing the mispronunciation of Lancaster makes my teeth hurt and my ears bleed!

Bob Clifton

Country: Van Zandt

Date: Mon Nov 16 16:44:26 2009

Well Lynell, the memory is one of those things that is first to go and it seems that the name of the orange juice stand across from Lake Cliff has escaped along with most other important facts. I think I remember it being just a good skip-rock west of the Polar Bear, or maybe not. :) And does it bother any of you Lancaster Road Scholars to hear the traffic reporters mispronounce Lancaster as Lan-Caster as if they were in Fort Worth?

Peaches Walker

Date: Mon Nov 16 16:32:40 2009

I remember that fantastic fresh orange juice. Shortly after Bill and I got married he tried to buy the place. I think at the time it was like \$10,000 which we did not have. It seems like it just disappeared one day.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Nov 16 15:59:29 2009

Hey, Bob Clifton! Nice to see you here. I think Ginger is referencing a real, fresh-squz OJ stand across from Lake Cliff. I recall the place being painted orange. Wasn't a big glass of orange juice a nickel? Orange Julius didn't come along till later, seems like.

John Southworth

Country: Santa land

Date: Mon Nov 16 15:22:26 2009

Clifton, your big brother isn't getting any younger. You might want to drive on over there tomorrow. For the rest of you, I've finally got my Christmas cards finished, signed, and sealed. Due to the collapse of the economy, the ongoing recession, and the postal rate increase last May - I won't be mailing them out. Feel free to swing by the house any time between now and Dec. 25th to pick up your personal seasons greetings. You might call first in case we're out of town.

BobClifton

Country: Van Zandt

Date: Mon Nov 16 14:43:32 2009

Southworth, I have for some time now been like the child on Christmas Eve, just CANNOT wait until Christmas morning. As you well know, giving a great gift is one of life's greatest pleasures. I'm just very, very antsy and want Christmas morning to hurry up and get here so I can re-gift your most thoughtful present. Thanks again for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Anticipation.....

Bob Clifton
Country: Van Zandt
Date: Mon Nov 16 13:51:19 2009

Ginger, Orange Julius. I liked it too. :)

Ginger Hearn
Country: GB
Date: Mon Nov 16 13:21:02 2009

That was a very good ukelele orchestra..
Never heard one before..John

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Mon Nov 16 13:18:32 2009

Those carhop uniforms were shorter than
the Debs and
Majorette uniforms!! I don't remember all
those different kinds of uniforms at Sivils!! I
enjoyed the fresh orange juice place near
Lake Cliff.. Oh...fun days!.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Nov 15 21:23:03 2009

Ah, Jerry, always campaigning. Relax and
just enjoy the video. Next week's video
special is "Peak Oil & Other Hoaxes" (ha!).

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Sun Nov 15 19:52:41 2009

Why thank you John....shall I take this as
just another demonstration of your liberal,
progressive, socialist tolerance of others, or
just a futile attempt at humor????

Phillip Pelch
Country: Kellers
Date: Sun Nov 15 19:19:25 2009

That was Kellers on NW Hwy in video. I
thought they had the coldest beer. It was
around the corner from our first house in
University Manor. We also like Jakes
original on Skillman. It opened after we
moved to Austin. Thanks Lynell/Lonnie

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Nov 15 19:17:32 2009

Southworth is way too big a fan of Arthur
Godfrey and Tiny Tim, if you axt me.

Phillip Pelch
Country: not ukulele
Date: Sun Nov 15 18:55:33 2009

JS, I think the uke is a kind of acquired
taste:)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: front row
Date: Sun Nov 15 11:51:01 2009

In the past I've pointed out how those with
the initials "JS" seem to rise to unexpected
greatness (Jerry Shelby being the obvious
exception). Folks like Jonas Salk, James
Stewart, and of course - Jessica Simpson
come to mind. But here is one "JS" whose
legend seems a bit less forceful when paid
tribute via an orchestra of ukeleles (see link
above).

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Nov 15 08:51:55 2009

Martha, I believe Mr. Kirby had Pig Stand
drive-ins before he started the steak house.
There was a Pig Stand at the Greenville
Ave. site where Kirby's was for years. I
loved the parts about Sivils and Kellers.
Really enjoyed those politically incorrect
videos. Fat girls? Puhleeze!

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Sat Nov 14 23:08:07 2009

Lynell, Great footage. Do you think the first
one that had a Kirby in it was the Kirby that
started Kirby's Steak House? His daughter
is married to a doctor and living in Tyler
now. Loved the car hops. Great memories
Thanks. Veri word is puke....surely nothing
to do with drive-in dining.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Nov 14 17:02:59 2009

Here's Part Two of the car hop documentary. It's nice to hear the old time Dallas accents, too. WTG, Lonnie Harmon!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Nov 14 17:00:38 2009

Lonnie Harmon found this treasure on YouTube. Wow -- what a great documentary about car hops in Dallas! The Mr. Keller in the movie is the uncle of Jake Keller, who started Jake's Hamburgers in Dallas. The original Jake's is right around the corner from us, and they have fine burgers. No car hops, though. Lonnie thank you for this nifty find.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Fri Nov 13 22:01:00 2009

Obviously, I should have checked that last post before posting. Pardon me!

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Fri Nov 13 21:59:12 2009

Lynell....I was at a party in Dallas last and he and his wife were there. She is very attractive. A women seated at our table went over to talk to him and we begged her to leave him alone because this was a private party and he probably did not want to be bothered BUT NO she went. Soon after the Cahpmans left.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 13 19:53:59 2009

Guess who was in my fave little restaurant today. Ron Chapman of Charlie & Harrigan fame. His wife is a beeeeeyoutiful woman our age. Ron wears a hearing aid now, but he still remembers KLIF in Dallas, Channel 1190.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Nov 12 14:18:13 2009

Great site - thanks Martha and Lynell. Got my card off today.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Nov 12 11:36:32 2009

Please don't forget the children of our grossly underpaid military enlisted men and women. These kids typically face a fairly bleak Christmas. Your church can help you locate some of these needy families. The best way to say thanks for your blessings is to give back.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Country: The Best
Date: Wed Nov 11 16:47:16 2009

Martha Bass Hunt sent me this link to a Xerox website where they will send a card to a service man or woman free. There are a number of cards and comments to pick from, or you can do like I did and cut and paste one of their messages into "other" and modify it a bit. Great find, Martha!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Nov 11 14:24:07 2009

Tanya, Thanks for the info. It seems there are so many problems these days concerning the military, but the one constant is that soldiers lay their lives down for their country and the rest of us owe them a debt of gratitude for their unselfishness. Today is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices of our military, including our loved ones who are serving their country.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 11 09:16:13 2009

Did you know: On November 11 at 11:11, 1921 the U.S. France and England each buried an unknown soldier in honor of those who died in World War I. This began the annual Armistice Day holiday. The time and day was picked because fighting ceased in

WWI in 1918 on November 11 at 11:11. In keeping with this tradition, work stops on this day and time each year for a moment of silence.

Barry Gibbs
Country: RSVP
Date: Tue Nov 10 21:05:50 2009

Peaches:
You can put us on the list.
Barry

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Nov 10 16:41:57 2009

Yes, it is a personal invitation for you and Joan, Barry. does this mean I can put both of you on the list for rsvp?

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Nov 9 22:20:44 2009

Peaches:
Is that a personal invitation? Wouldn't miss it.
Barry

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Nov 9 16:29:17 2009

on the bright side, got a call from Bob Clifton and he is coming to the luncheon with his homemade peach ice cream. Janet Garlow Perry and Larry Perry are also coming. I think we will have several first time comers, Donna Muir Yates, Jack and Darla Morrison, Jan Fincher Tanco, Ouida Hoyle Rose. Where are you Barry Gibbs??

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Nov 9 16:28:36 2009

Is Dorothy off the hook for surgery? I guess I don't understand. Half the battle of having an operation is gearing up for it. I just hope she's going to be okay.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Nov 9 16:26:22 2009

I received a call from Dorothy Shamblin Averitt. She went to the hospital today to have a cardiac cath. They discovered they may not have to replace the aortic valve..it looks okay. She was set for surgery tomorrow. She called back and said there is a "BIG BAD BUG" in ICU and surgery is cancelled until next week. They told her this is the new mersa. Scary. Pray for her patience. She was prepared for surgery and now has to wait. I will keep you posted.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Mon Nov 9 13:17:42 2009

We have 23 signed up for our Princess Alaska cruise next July!! The Princess bonus perks sale is extended to November 17. If you're interested in this beautiful Alaska inside passage cruise, contact me at 972-233-6889 for details.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Nov 8 11:15:16 2009

I just read the Dallas Morning News this a.m. saw where: LeBel, R.V. R.V. LeBel (Val) passed away at his home in Nevada on Tuesday, October 20, 2009. I believe this was your classmate Valerie LeBel's father as it lists her as his daughter in the obits, Valerie LeBel-Flatley. Just passing this on to you all, he had quite a life, well worth reading about him.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sat Nov 7 14:25:06 2009

Just wanted to express my appreciation for all of the love and support shown to my family during our loss. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful and caring group of friends. Barney loved you all as do I and he will forever be missed and remembered.

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Sat Nov 7 09:55:52 2009

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. A lot of our military students have been sharing their experiences of that afternoon and they have been both heroic and heartbreaking.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Nov 7 09:49:19 2009

Charlotte, some may want to sign the Legacy Guestbook for the FT Hood victims here is the link:
<http://www.legacy.com/DallasMorningNews/Obituaries.asp?page=lifestory&personid=135486750>
Th ere you will see their sweet faces and you can have an opportunity to write something for their families. This was an American tragedy and it is so sad and it has touched us all.

Mary Kay Parr CroJoin SOCIwder
Date: Fri Nov 6 15:32:35 2009

Join SOCites & Friends on a fabulous Princess Alaska cruise, July 10, 2010 : Jim/Terry Bailey; James/Jean Anthony; Mary McCord Bach/Kari Glasgow; Johnny/Kathy Maddox; Pat/Jerry Vessels; John/Carla Prince; Mack/Judy Elliott; Susan/Norman Plemons; Wayne Zablosky; Ken/Beverly Haas; Bobby/Barbara Moffett; John/Donna Sturman. Call Mary Kay at 972-233-6889 or email kay@travellleaders.com

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 6 14:15:31 2009

Harriett, you and your town, the wounded and the families of the dead are in my prayers. This event is horrific and I am very saddened that this could even happen and especially in Texas.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Central Texas
Date: Fri Nov 6 12:20:41 2009

My Hopson and Dixon family are from the area around Ft. Hood. The Hopson farmers

have a large farm at Mound, Texas. That's the south side of Ft. Hood. They have to listen to the guns during the 'play war' sessions/training down there. The Dixon's had a farm at Owl Creek in the middle of Ft. Hood. Of course, the gov..took all that land and will only let descendants in Ft. Hood to visit graves, etc, once a year..I was down there in 2001, interviewing at schools.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Long Ago
Date: Fri Nov 6 12:14:03 2009

Well, I thought that teething ring came from Methodist..Who knows? It looks like it's made out of an antique silver. It is an antique! It's 65 yrs old!! MMM's grandmother gave the baby shower for my mother and I can't ask my mother anything..She's total alzheimer's now...Maybe my son won't sell it in a garage sale, after I'm gone. B.B.McKinney's widow(hymns)lived close to us before her son moved her to San Antonio..He left a lot of personal stuff in their estate sale..

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Nov 6 10:07:51 2009

Harriett, glad to hear you are okay. I think the whole country is in shock and praying for you. We are lowering our flags to half staff at the properties today that I manage. I pray your recovery goes well and as quickly as possible.

martha bass hunt
Country: Ft. Hood
Date: Fri Nov 6 09:49:51 2009

Harriet....You and the community of Killeen are already in my prayers and probably all of our prayers. This is such a tragedy for something like this to happen at a military base in the U.S. Bless you all.

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Fri Nov 6 09:47:44 2009

Lynell, we are open today but were sent home yesterday at 2:30, classes cancelled. I can walk across the street to Ft. Hood, so when this started we were scared thinking it may be terrorists. I work in the Counseling Dept. so my professors are here today in case our military students need help. Still in can't believe this.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 6 09:28:32 2009

Harriett, you were the first person I thought of when I heard about this horror. Is your office open today?

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Fri Nov 6 09:11:44 2009

Please keep my Ft. Hood/Killeen community in your prayers after the tragedy we experienced here at Ft. Hood yesterday. We are in a state of shock and sadness today!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 6 09:11:04 2009

Ginger, that teething ring sounds adorable. I was born at Wilson Memorial Hospital in McKinney, and I have a pink and white bead bracelet. The square white beads spell out GARRETT. One of the R's is upside down, like Toys R Us.

martha bass hunt
Country: Birthing
Date: Fri Nov 6 09:11:00 2009

Ginger that sounds more like a gift from a special friend of your family than something the hospital gave out. My sister was born there and nothing like that to show for it. You beat me by about three weeks. I was born in McKinney and had to share my crib with another baby! No gift money at that establishment.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 6 01:10:13 2009

Oh how great that you have that Ginger!! It sounds wonderful and what a terrific keepsake to have. I've seen those little teething rings with bells, but never seen one engraved! Happy Belated Birthday! I am glad that you were born and crossed my life path you darlin girl you!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Thu Nov 5 21:11:54 2009

I was 65 last week on the 27th..I was born at Methodist in Oak Cliff. My mother received a teething ring, of sort. The ring was ivory and the charm on it is a bell. I have that now and wear it as a necklace.. It has my birth name, Virginia Ann Harrod, my birthdate, Oct. 27,1944 and a clock engraved with 8:35 the time I was born.. Does anyone else have this same thing? I've never seen another one...

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 5 18:59:36 2009

Thank you Kathleen, had a great BD. Barry, regarding those knees, I too suggest the Ortho guy, you need the arthroscopy to see what the problem is, you may need a total knee, that is one of the things most of us seniors are going for these days. Works wonders. Don't go with the chiro guy or the herb medicine, go right to the point MRI and cure! :) Veri word Odin, wasnt he a Viking God? :)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 5 14:53:36 2009

Barry, more free advice: Don't see a chiropractor for an orthopedic problem. See an orthopedic surgeon, preferably one who specializes in knees. I used to work for orthopedists and I know where chiropractors go when they hurt themselves.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Nov 5 11:58:33 2009

Just wanted to wish Tanya Leverett a belated 'Happy Birthday"! It seems she and my grand daughter have the same birthday. My grand daughter is a year old. I also want to thank Tanya for all she does to help people especially our classmates. Thanks Tanya and "Happy Birthday!"

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 5 11:21:43 2009

Barry, get an MRI.....don't fool around with knees.....you would hate to end up in a motorized chair for the rest of your life...That is THE hardest hit joint in the whole body. "Adjustments" Herbs and oil are not going to fix a messed up ACL if it is indeed messed up.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 5 11:15:44 2009

Shannon, Ouida and I went to see THEM at the Crest together.....we sat in the same seat in about the middle of the 8th row, hugging each other and screaming in that ooooooooooh sooooooooooooo SCARY movie. I guess we were 9 years old. fun memories!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Land of Pain 2
Date: Thu Nov 5 11:15:24 2009

The left knee did not "Pop" like the right knee. One guy recommended rooster shots, the ortho guy recommends knee replacements and my chiropractor is recommending heavy doses of glucosimene, fish oil and Manganese B12. The knees are interfering with running double marathons, etc. Yeah, right! Any personal experiences?

Barry Gibbs
Country: Land of Pain
Date: Thu Nov 5 11:11:00 2009

I realize that most of you are much older than me, so I thought I could get some medical advice from you seniors! My knees

are giving me problems. 15 years ago I tore my ACL in the right knee but never had it repaired because it never bothered me. I had a brace to wear if I was going to be doing something stupid. A few months ago, I tore something in my left knee. Ortho guy says it's the ACL, chiropractor says unless an MRI was done the ortho guy was guessing.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Nov 5 07:38:33 2009

Lt Sgt, I like that. My veri word is ALVA, not Elvira, but close.

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Wed Nov 4 22:13:24 2009

I'm sure you've all "googled" Elvira; she was played by Cassandra Peterson. I enjoyed the horror shows she hosted. She was quite a vamp. BTW, I recently bought a DVD remake of "Them", the 1954 movie about ants that mutated from atomic testing. It stars James Arness.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Wed Nov 4 19:33:42 2009

Well, Ken, I guess we will never know the point as I can't seem to find the recipe anywhere. You know all through my childhood I was called Sarge, etc. Now my brother is Lieutenant Sargent in the Irving Fire Department

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Nov 4 16:32:04 2009

SOC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Look at Events Page - Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Salads, breads and non alcoholic drinks will be provided by your hostesses. This is a wonderful way to start your Christmas season with friends. We always have such a good time visiting!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Nov 4 15:41:25 2009

Small small world. I was at Tuesday Morning off of Park Lane and Central today on my lunch hour. I heard a voice say.....Peaches, is that you? It was Janet Garlow Perry. Can you believe it? She said she recognized my voice before she saw me. We both squealed with joy. She and Larry are living in North Richland Hills now. She said they had just been talking about me and remembered I lived somewhere near by. I told her we had been talking about them on the website. I was so excited!!!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: TV
Date: Wed Nov 4 14:21:36 2009

She does now Ken! She is even older than us! I think!

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Nov 4 07:15:01 2009

Sgt Jimenez, you started out great- crescent rolls, ground meat, and lots of different cheeses - then you blew it. "Sliced thinly", what's the point?

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Wed Nov 4 02:01:46 2009

Question: Do any of you have a recipe from back in the 70's that was called a pizza tower, which involved layers of crescent rolls, ground meat, thinly sliced meat, lots of different cheeses all baked in a round cassarole dish. If so, I would love a copy of the recipe. It was great for a large gathering sliced thinly.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 3 20:27:03 2009

Hey, I just invented a new word, amendmendments. Maybe I should apply for a position as a ballot writer.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 3 20:20:41 2009

I hope everyone voted today, especially those of us in TX who had all those poorly-worded and confusing amendmendments to deal with. Don't vote? Don't get to gripe!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Nov 3 14:10:50 2009

Continued - Thanks to all that put the event together and the opportunity to visit with so many nice people. Barney is missed. By the way - did notice the BarBQ sauce was in a Cowboy crock pot - surely Barney's. Nice touch of him everywhere.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Nov 3 14:08:51 2009

Sunday was a beautiful day for a drive to Denison to remember a special friend. Martha and I drove up together enjoying seeing the changes north of the Trinity along 75 but the highlight was seeing so many SOCites and enjoying a tremendous pot luck. Maybe our luncheons are missing a real theme of potluck. Brenda and the family seemed to be doing okay under the circumstances. It was great meeting Hollie and Chris. Really nice adults.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 3 10:26:13 2009

Sunday was a beautiful day to celebrate the life of a beautiful person. I'm so sorry we were unable to attend Barney's memorial celebration, but it's great to hear that so many who loved him were there.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Nov 3 09:51:30 2009

Just wanted to thank all of you for making Barney's Celebration of Life a success. We had lots of SOC friends and family that showed to support Brenda and the family. Hollie and Chris were over-whelmed to see so many people who loved their dad! Thank you for the wonderful food items, for your sweet comments. Thank you Vessels for

providing the oldies music! Barney would have been proud and hey, The Cowboys won too. Thanks for making the day extra special.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Nov 3 09:37:00 2009

I assume that some of you went to Barney's celebration party on Sunday. I had planned to attend, but Joan was puny and I got out of church late. I hope there was a good turnout and that everyone enjoyed being together and remembering Barney. Even though I had lost track of him for many years, he must have been a great guy to get all the heart felt comments on this site.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Nov 2 23:07:24 2009

Leave it to Ken to find a pun!
haaaaaaaaaaaa! You Bad!! More more!
haaaaaaaaaaaa!!!

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Nov 2 22:17:22 2009

Did she have to wear Depends?

Phillip Pelch
Country: haunted
Date: Mon Nov 2 19:29:39 2009

Elvira is an invention of late night horror/scary movies in the 70/early80s. She was the buxom hostess with a tart tongue, no pun intended, she was always self deprecating.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: P.S.
Date: Mon Nov 2 17:01:01 2009

Sorry to disappoint, big guy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Nov 2 17:00:09 2009

Smelled like a tow truck, John.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Nov 2 16:55:11 2009

I know I am going out on a limb here, but what does an Elvira Air Freshener smell like?

Sharon Reeves
Date: Mon Nov 2 16:22:21 2009

I must admit that these same friends a couple of years later brought me a 4 ft. stuffed Bevo mascot that still proudly sits in my guest room. And Steve is still miffed because he couldn't keep Elvira!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Nov 2 15:58:24 2009

Sharon, what a nice addition to any decor. Once my car broke down, and the wrecker driver had an Elvira hanging air freshener. I thought, "Boy, am I NOT this guy's type!"

Sharon Reeves
Country: yep
Date: Mon Nov 2 15:55:15 2009

About 10 years ago, some friends brought Steve a 6-ft. cardboard cutout of Elvira that had been used in a beer display. They didn't tell me! I almost had a heart attack when I walked by the office door and saw the silhouette. We have some unusual friends!

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Mon Nov 2 15:21:49 2009

Deadline for Princess Alaska cruise deposit is this Friday, November 5. We have a great group going, so call this week and put your name on a cabin for the inside passage July 10-17! Deposits are refundable if you have to cancel prior to April 19. 972-233-6889

Ginger Hearn
Date: Mon Nov 2 12:30:25 2009

Or is that the Bride of Frankenstein??

Ginger Hearn
Date: Mon Nov 2 12:28:59 2009

Who invented Elvira???? She's been around a long time.. Is she just a spin-off of The Bride of Dracula??

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Mon Nov 2 12:19:08 2009

Actually, Elvira was in a scene in the TV show Medium on Friday night. I went to Denton on Saturday and trick or treated with my grandsons and we had a wonderful time. My verify word is GUSH, am I talking too much?

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Mon Nov 2 07:44:00 2009

I did see an Elvira pretender on an ad on a political blogsite, but I could tell it was really Nancy Pee-lousy, along with Chris Dodd and Harry Reid, as other vampires. So it wasn't totally Elvira free.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sun Nov 1 09:13:10 2009

Lynell, you are absolutely correct. What a travesty. Fortunately, Elvira lives on through YouTube as evidenced in the above link. In my circle of questionable friends, Elvira is kind of the poor man's Adrienne Barbeau.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Nov 1 07:32:38 2009

Was it my imagination, or did we just experience an Elvira-free Halloween?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Oct 31 22:31:56 2009

Lynell, I also did the sheet costume more than a couple of times. Our dogs spent the night running to the door. I think they enjoyed the tricker /treaters more than anyone. I should have dressed them up. Lots of treats to everyone.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 31 16:48:42 2009

My aunt made great popcorn balls. She also made fudge and divinity for trick-or-treaters. I always went as a ghost (old sheet, circles around eye holes.)

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Days
Date: Fri Oct 30 20:16:16 2009

JS..You and Dru should find a good recipe for popcorn balls, make them and relive those days of old in your own den..I use to make a great recipe of caramel corn..Haven't done that in years.. There's a Halloween Dance at my Methodist church tomorrow night for us oldies..I might go and then I might just rest and remember Halloween Days past..The Baptists never had dances that's for sure.. Happy Halloween and All Souls Day...

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Oct 30 18:55:26 2009

J.S. Your childhood memory of Halloween on Brownlee Street probably wouldn't happen nowadays. Most parents wouldn't let anything unwrapped touch their kids lips. If they did let them eat homemade popcorn balls they would have to have them x-rayed at the local hospital.

John Southworth
Country: Oak Cliff days
Date: Fri Oct 30 13:47:27 2009

As a child we lived on Brownlee St. Sandy Bloomer and Rebecca Owens were

neighbors. What I am remembering today is that two doors down was a lady who would make great popcorn balls to hand out at Halloween. Her house was always the FIRST one us kids would hit, because she'd run out of those goodies fast. Those were the days.

Ginger Hearn
Country: SOC
Date: Fri Oct 30 10:59:01 2009

Peaches, somebody told me about Janet and Larry and I forgot and I also forgot who told me.. His first wife was named Jan, I believe...

Larry was and still is, a very good person..I saw Janet a few times at North Texas around 68-70. We would sit together in the cafeteria in the student union at old NTSU..now U of N.T.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Fri Oct 30 10:55:12 2009

Motorcycle Hill is/was out by, or in the vicinity of Dallas Baptist College. My biological father, Donald Harrod, my uncle, Lamar Evans, and my adoptive father, Tom Hearn, all rode motorcycles out there. They were all of the WWII era..Lamar is the only one still alive. They were quite 'daredevils'. My father, Tom Hearn use to fly patched up airplanes too..That area is either Cedar Hill or Cockrell Hill, I think..

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Oct 30 09:55:42 2009

Ginger, quick update. Larry Perry and Janet Garlow married each other years ago after they remet at a Reunion. She and I kept in touch for a while, they both stayed at my home a couple of times. I need to call her again.

Dennis Wilson (SOC62)
Country: Colorado, USA

Date: Thu Oct 29 23:25:09 2009

Heard from a friend that my chat w/ JS stirred up a lot of questions about Anitra Smith. John mentioned 'multiple' dates; I remember 2, maybe a 3rd. Wished there had been more. Anitra was a very interesting person. I have 2 photos: (1) professional elegant version and (2) us behind the cartoonish cut-outs at the State Fair. For the life of me, I can't remember where she went to HS or even how we lost contact. She was a 'class act'! Good luck in your info search.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Oct 29 20:53:36 2009

Phillip, Wasn't there a place in Oak Cliff called Motorcycle Hill? My brother and his friends liked to sneak off and ride up and down this steep hill. I would hate to think what would have happened to him if my mother had found out.

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1960's
Date: Thu Oct 29 20:53:13 2009

I remember driving by those tracks and Larry talking about them.. They looked very high and not that strong... Larry and I dated for about 6 weeks before our sophomore year..He was going in to his junior year, I believe..He married a girl named Jan, when he returned from Viet Nam..I saw a picture of a Navy Seal on the cover of one of our magazines years ago.. It looked a lot like Larry.
I just haven't heard anything about him since then.

Phillip Pelch
Country: TROLLEY CAR
Date: Thu Oct 29 20:00:15 2009

Ginger, Jimmy Cowart, myself, Pat Davis, David Burns walked on the old trolley car tracks across the Trinity across from Old Burnett Field. I climbed the light tower at old Burnett Field once

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Oct 29 12:53:06 2009

See Tanya and Gary Leverett's post from October 19th regarding Sonny Barney Kemp. This makes it easier to find.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Oct 29 12:52:09 2009

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Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 29 11:18:12 2009

Peaches, thank you. I appreciate the info. I will add his name to our memorial page.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Oct 29 10:09:11 2009

Lynell, Scotty Strong is definitely deceased. Tanya and Gary talked with the ex wife's husband. He knew no details but said he was.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 28 19:01:21 2009

Thank you, Bill. Her name is now on our memorial page, along with Barney's and all our other lost classmates. Mary was a sweet, low-key, nice girl. Peaches, any word about Scotty Strong?

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Oct 28 17:53:25 2009

I just learned that Mary Hardwick Hardin (SOC '63) passed away last Friday evening in San Antonio. Her brother, Jack ('65) has been a good friend of mine for the past eight years. I don't have any details since I haven't spoken with Jack yet, but there was a service for Mary in San Antonio and burial was in Dallas yesterday.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Oct 28 15:56:42 2009

the husbands connected as a result and new job found. I have been told to tell the grocery clerk, the people at church, everyone you meet and then get out there and meet new people. You never know where that next opportunity will be. Veri word - DANG - kinda funny huh?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Oct 28 15:54:50 2009

There is a lot of truth to what you say Kathleen but the market to hire more "seasoned" has turned somewhat. My current job is a lot of seasoned so it is very comfortable. The government is also supposed to have opportunities for the older workers having found the young do not stay and there are a lot of baby boomers fixing to exit their careers. It is not all bleak but Networking is an important prospect of finding a new job. It has happened by women at luncheons knowing each other and th

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Oct 28 14:35:35 2009

Cynthia, I watched NOVA last night, which was about the customers who came to a NY beauty shop over the years and how their lives were intertwined because of the economy. A lot of businesses have had a reduction in force and they tend to let go of their oldest most experienced employees. It also came through how large banks were quick to foreclose on their homes. There seems like there is a serious problem with this kind of thinking.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Wed Oct 28 14:08:27 2009

It took a year and a half to find another position but it is a growing experience that will eventually leave you comfortable somewhere else until the next time - yes it did happen again and again but I now have what I consider the best job I have had so life goes on and we grow. Bless you and your husband and may his search be short. Take advantage of every opportunity to grow and let go to let God provide for you - just like on the last day of work with joy and dignity.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Wed Oct 28 14:05:04 2009

Janelle, I enjoyed reading your well written article. Not the news of course or your breathing issues but as one laid off when a CA firm bought a company I worked for 11 years, I relate. I helped to sell the company to them with cooperation of pulling all real estate matters together and my thank you came on take over day with a note of appreciation and you are out of here. High priced CA team members would move in buying 2 large houses for the price of a very small one there.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Wed Oct 28 11:14:31 2009

Janelle Carroll has sent us another great article for the Guest Column page. Unfortunately, the e-mail coming into this site had gotten scrambled so I missed this and some others from months back. Apologies to all, and a sincere thank you to Janelle.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Wed Oct 28 11:12:49 2009

With sadness in my heart and a tear in my eye, I have added Barney's name to our memorial page. Please remember his

gathering on Nov. 1 in Denison. Scroll back in the guestbook for full details.

Danny Green

Country: Saturday Oct 31

Date: Tue Oct 27 21:06:37 2009

SOC's Best & Funniest "Halloween Story"!! For those who have forgotten it, & those who have never read it. It is still posted on our "Guest Column". Take the Scroll Bar down to an inch from the bottom. Look for Jana Milham's Halloween (true) Story. It is worth reading.....again.

Ron Lyons

Date: Tue Oct 27 15:47:48 2009

Ginger, look on the '62 site under "Our Veterans"..theres a nice write up about Larry..some of the '62 class will probably know where he is...

Ginger Hearn

Country: Dallas

Date: Tue Oct 27 12:39:24 2009

Larry Perry and friends use to walk on these trellises(railroad) down by the viaduct. Were any of you 'crazy' enough to do that too?? The Trinity was not all that clean.. Have they cleaned it up after all these years?? By the way, does anybody know where Larry Perry is??

Barry Gibbs

Country: The river

Date: Tue Oct 27 11:12:17 2009

Caught a lot of HUGH alligator gar from that river. There were usually some homeless people under the bridge and we would give the fish to them. Wouldn't go down there today!

Barry Gibbs

Country: Ridin the River

Date: Tue Oct 27 11:08:56 2009

and it started filling with water. With that, the dejected guys paddled to shore, unloaded the boat and headed back to Houston. Anyone care to guess how long it takes an 18-wheeler to completely empty a reel of line when you cast over the bridge? Don't ask me how I know.....

Barry Gibbs
Country: Ridin the river
Date: Tue Oct 27 11:06:13 2009

JS: Your comments about the raft brought back memories. Don Chapman, Bill Derow and I used to fish a lot on the Trinity at Loop 12 (Just across from Riverlake Country Club) One day we were there and 2 couples and their kids and dogs showed up from Houston. The guys had built a boat and they were going to float down the Trinity to Houston. They spent about an hour loading the boat, shoved off from the bank and got the boat hung up on a stump. Cracked the bottom of the boat (cont)

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Tue Oct 27 09:32:29 2009

More SOCites are starting to sign up for our Princess Alaska cruise for next July. Johnny/Kathy, Barbara/Bobby, Ken/Beverly, John/Carla (from Adamson), Jerry/Pat, Bob/Rhonda, Mary Mc, James/Jean . . . new deadline with bonus perks is Nov. 6. Call me at 972-233-6889 for more information.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Oct 26 22:10:27 2009

Pelch, me and Gary Stephens did the same thing. Built a raft, put it on a wagon and hauled it down Marsalis to 5 Mile Creek just west of Pentagon Parkway. It did not have the required bouyancy to keep two 13 yr. olds afloat. Just one of several failed projects - like the gun powder filled rocket made from two toilet paper rolls taped together and covered with foil.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 26 20:55:03 2009

Bosko, had you actually been nekkid swimming with me at Five Mile Creek back then, you would understand why they called it "skinny" dipping.

Phillip Pelch
Country: wet
Date: Mon Oct 26 19:27:58 2009

Ken, you always did do better than me! I went swimming with the likes of Gary Tillory, Clifton Cowden, Jimmy Cowart in Five Mile Creek. We actually made a raft to ply the turgid waters!

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Oct 26 19:09:45 2009

Leftnell, those swimming lessons, was that before or after we went skinny-dipping in Five Mile Creek?

mike young
Country: usa
Date: Mon Oct 26 15:16:39 2009

Jewell, I still do a little art work if I get a chance. The only painting I do is up on a ladder on the side of the house. LOL. When I got to college & took a few elective art classes, I found out how good of an artist I was not. How are you doing, I hope your doing wellMike

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Mon Oct 26 14:00:39 2009

Hey Mike do you still draw and paint? I remember the beautiful portrait you painted of Suzanne Lawson.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Oct 26 13:35:44 2009

SAVE THE DATE.....Sunday, December 6, 2009 for the SOC Annual Christmas Luncheon at 1:00 pm. Details will be posted next week.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 25 17:30:30 2009

Kathleen, good for Val's husband. She and I learned to swim together at Glendale. We were the tallest ones, so we were practically in the deep end. I'd love to see Kay again. I ran into her at El Fenix probably 30 years ago. Veri word: YMCA. I'd do the dance had I not just gotten over the flu.

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Oct 25 17:18:17 2009

Saturday afternoon, I went to Kemp to the retirement party of Valerie Adamson Bannister's husband. Kay Strickland Leakes was there. I hadn't seen her since we graduated from SOC. We had the best time catching up. It would be hard to believe we hadn't seen each other in forty-six years.

Phillip Pelch
Country: girl
Date: Sat Oct 24 21:28:15 2009

I don't know who she is....but she is very pretty whoever she is!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Oct 24 19:55:38 2009

No, that's not Judy. As I said, I think it could be our Anitra and if the man that dated her says so, then I have not reason to question. I wonder if anyone out there knows where she is now.

Ginger Hearn
Country: SOC
Date: Sat Oct 24 11:16:02 2009

I told you-all, it's not Judy Hill... Get over the Judy Hill 'thingy'...

cmac anders strange
Country: 1963 .40
Date: Fri Oct 23 22:17:00 2009

I'm with John on this one. That is not Judy Hill. I can see the resemblance. This new Blackberry helps me stay in touch, but can't spell check so scuse me if I need it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Oct 23 19:40:50 2009

I wonder if that picture is of Judy Hill a little later on, like in her twenties. She looks a little like I remember Judy's mother looking. They lived on Overton next door to the house behind ours on Presidio.

cmac Anders strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 23 16:27:49 2009

If Judy Hill is pretty(and she is) then what is Anitra?

John Southworth
Date: Fri Oct 23 13:08:29 2009

Danny, in no way is Judy Hill the girl in the photo from Dennis. Although Judy is a pretty girl, she couldn't hold Anitra Smith's jockey strap ... or some other metaphor to that effect.

Danny Green
Date: Fri Oct 23 11:17:21 2009

All these years Mike & we all thought we knew uou???
John, Take another look at Judy Hill. Sure Looks like her.
Thanks Bill for the update on Mary.
Time to say some more prayers for one of our SOCites. Let's all send an encouraging word to Mary Hardwick Hardin.

Bob Clifton
Country: Van Zandt

Date: Thu Oct 22 17:45:58 2009
Memo to John Southworth: Hook the Rooster up.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Oct 22 17:23:52 2009

Today Dennis Wilson got back in touch with me regarding the pic I posted of Anitra Smith. He INSISTS the girl in that photo is, indeed, Anitra. (Memo To Venita: sorry for the contradictory news, but if you want to hook me up with Sally Harper, feel free to get the ball rolling)

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Oct 22 14:06:14 2009

Mike, I'll send you a personal message on Facebook with Jack's email address. Look in your inbox.
By the way, all of you 65 SOCites, Jack Hardwick has a FB page and would probably love to reconnect.

mike young
Country: USA
Date: Thu Oct 22 13:50:32 2009

Bill, I don't know your friend Jack Hardwick but I would like to get in touch with him. I carry my stepdads name of Young. My real name (at birth is Vernon Michael Hardwick. I have an uncle Jack Hardwick. I would like to know if Jack and I are relatives.

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Oct 22 11:23:33 2009

I just received word from my good friend Jack Hardwick (SOC 65) that his sister Mary Hardwick Hardin (SOC 63) is in the hospital in San Antonio. He received word that her condition deteriorated overnight and her vital organs are beginning to shut down. The doctors have determined that surgery is impossible and all they can do is keep her on life support until family arrives. Prayers for the families of our SOC friends.

Sandy Lynn
Country: Propositions!!!
Date: Thu Oct 22 09:35:32 2009

Yes, do be informed & read the 11 propositions before voting! They were listed & info on them in the Dallas Morning News on 10-19 pg 10A. Most are pretty straight frwd. Don't forget abt #11. It's regarding Eminent Domain! If you read it you, I hope you will vote YES. And Barry, I too am voting YES on 1 & 2 plus some others. A few are gng to get a NO.

Danny Green
Country: Texas or Taxes
Date: Thu Oct 22 00:15:50 2009

Thanks Barry forr the reminder about Voting. These are the times that all Americans must all get out & vote on every election. Please vote this November 3rd. Get informed about all that is voted on. Watch out for propositions that are written in reverse in order to be passed.....
A "YES" vote means you do not vote for it to pass.
A "NO" Vote means you want it to pass.
Read everything carefully. Everyone is coming after tax dollar the

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Oct 21 22:29:13 2009

Disregard the last post. As usual, JS did not hesitate to point out one's mistakes and that I had mis-read the propositions and I will vote "Yes".
I hate it when he does that!

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Date: Wed Oct 21 21:44:18 2009
There are two propositions on the Nov 3 ballot to allow Texas to start collecting property taxes on our homes. Please vote "No" on Prop 2 and 3 (I think)

Phillip Pelch
Country: mourning
Date: Wed Oct 21 14:03:20 2009

Brenda you and yours are in my prayers

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Oct 21 09:07:46 2009

Barney Kemp
Kemp, Barney "Sonny" 64, passed away at his home in Pottsboro, TX on October 19, 2009. He was born on February 14, 1945 in Dallas, Texas to Barney Lee and Lela Mefford Kemp. Condolences may be registered at:
www.johnsonmoorefuneralhome.net Go to the site for all his information.

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Wed Oct 21 08:30:49 2009

Brenda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. We all have so many wonderful memories of Barney and he will be missed. Take care of yourself.

Danny Green
Date: Wed Oct 21 00:06:48 2009

We all Love you Brenda..... Still Praying for you & your Family.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Oct 20 21:46:33 2009

Hi, Venita. I looked at Sally Harper's pic in the 1963 Den and there is definitely a resemblance. Dang near the exact same hairdo. I will lean on Dennis again to see if he stands by his recollection of "Anitra". Stay tuned.

Ginger Hearn
Country: SOC
Date: Tue Oct 20 21:08:39 2009

That is definitely not...Judy Hill.. I knew Judy. Some similarities, but not Judy... Good Luck whoever it is...

Venita Leech Clark
Country: garland
Date: Tue Oct 20 20:54:40 2009

John I think the girl in the picture you attached is Sally Harper a 64 grad.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: \64
Date: Tue Oct 20 20:21:33 2009

My deepest sympathy to Brenda and family. I am so glad I attended the SOC luncheon a couple of months ago because Brenda and Barney were in attendance. We will miss his great personality and the Dallas Cowboys have lost their greatest fan.

Michael Collins
Date: Tue Oct 20 19:36:55 2009

Monica and I will miss our friend Barney. Didn't get to spend enough time with him, will always remember sitting in his kitchen with some of his friends and answering his questions he would ask of each of us. We all laughed at each other...Barney had a way of making us laugh at ourselves. Our prayers are with sweet sweet Brenda.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Oct 20 19:21:11 2009

Dennis Wilson says he had multiple dates with Anitra on into his high school years, but he can't recall where she was going to school then. The mystery continues ...

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Anitrraville
Date: Tue Oct 20 16:42:45 2009
John, it is hard to say if that is Anitra. I am looking at a picture of her when we were about 11 or 12 and she is already pretty. The features are very similar to hers. Ask Dennis where she attended high school. I don't think it was SOC. Your photo looks somewhat like Judy Hill.

Bob Clifton
Date: Tue Oct 20 16:33:36 2009

Southworth....I can confirm that if Dennis Wilson says it, it's so. Kinda like if he says a

rooster can pull a freight train, hook him up. Bet your money on Dennis. Sorry I was not around for Sandra's cousin. We've had way too much rain here in Van Zandt and her trip must have been during one of our floods. Sorry again but if you know in advance I will do all I can to see that anyone gets ice cream day or night and peaches in season. Just call ahead. We will be open three more week end

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Oct 20 12:04:21 2009

I spoke with Mike Richmond last night. As most of you know, Mike has lived in Napa Valley, CA since the early 70's and is the general manager of a prominent winery there. He sends his best to everyone, especially you Brenda. Mike also said that if any of us are ever out there to be sure and contact him and he will give us a personal tour of a winery and pour us a glass of our favorite wine.
Brenda, so many have you in their prayers and we all feel the loss of Barney.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Oct 20 11:58:47 2009

John, I can't tell for sure, but that could be our Anitra. She was really pretty and she had dark hair and I remember her being tall and thin. Of course, we were in elementary school at the time. This looks more like a high school picture. What about you Martha?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Oct 20 10:44:33 2009

I was visiting on Facebook with my new Best Friend, Dennis Wilson ('62) and we were bragging about the girls we dated in our youth. To my surprise, he sent me the attached pic whom he claims is Anitra Smith. Last month we were discussing her here, but I pictured someone else. Can any of you confirm the girl in the link above? ... Martha or Wanda, in particular.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Mon Oct 19 22:00:46 2009

Brenda, my heart goes out to you. It doesn't matter if someone we love was ill for so long or departs unexpectedly, it leaves and emptiness that only time, family and friends and your faith can heal. Know you are in my prayers and we will all miss Barney.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Oct 19 18:11:04 2009

I would like to offer my condolences to Brenda and the Kemp family. I, too, mostly remember Barney from Zumwalt. I remember his playful nature and sweet smile. We will all miss him, but are comforted by the fact that he is in a better place.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 19 12:53:56 2009

Some of you do not know but Hollie has a twin brother named Christopher, yes our Sonny had twins. Chris lives in Oregon and they had recently flown him in to visit with Sonny before he deteriorated. It was a great visit for both Sonny and his son, a long awaited contact of love.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 19 12:18:14 2009

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John Southworth
Date: Mon Oct 19 10:52:27 2009

I reconnected with Barney back in Sept. 2000 at a backyard party thrown by Jim Bailey. A small group of us lingered late, talking about the "old days". It is hard to explain how I've felt watching his ups and downs since then. It is sad to lose another link to my Zumwalt years. Barney, you will be missed.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Oct 19 10:29:30 2009

The sky is brighter for having Barney Kemp's star in place. Our lives were blessed for knowing him and that he loved us all. He especially loved his "princess" Brenda and his beautiful daughter Hollie. His pride and love for both of you was shown every time he looked at or spoke of you. Brenda and Hollie, my prayers and my love are with you. God bless you.

mike young
Country: USA
Date: Mon Oct 19 10:25:03 2009

God bless Barney, who is now with Him, Brenda, Hollie, and the grandkids.--mike

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: USA
Date: Mon Oct 19 10:24:59 2009

Brenda my prayers go out to you and your family. May peace go with you through this time of sorrow. Barney, Thanks for the memories.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Oct 19 10:13:23 2009

Brenda and Hollie - the road was long and the fight brave leading us all to be better people for his example of bravery and fight to beat the unbeatable. May God give you peace and comfort with your wonderful memories of a life so full of fun and thoughtfulness and kindness. Prays of support for you all. Veri word - DUST - and to dust we shall return. Bless you all.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Oct 19 09:52:37 2009

Brenda and Hollie, I was so sorry to hear of Barney's passing. I only hope that those of us that knew him can be as strong as he was when our time comes. Hollie, I still remember your post to this forum about your dad and how much it touched me. I know that Barney was so proud of both you and your mom. Our prayers are with you.

Sandy Norman Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon Oct 19 09:05:12 2009

My heartfelt condolences go to Brenda, Hollie & the rest of the Kemp family. Sonny was loved by many, including me, and his passing is a great loss to the class of 63. Brenda & family will remain in my prayers.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 19 08:54:43 2009

Dorothy, you know the ropes at Methodist Hospital after all your years in the baby dept. I know you have the best doctor and will be in good hands. Your classmates are ever grateful to you for your hours spent at the DISD offices finding us for the first reunions. You and Ada and Sharon are responsible for the Class of '63 getting together. Forgive me if I left anyone out from those trips to the DISD on Ross Ave.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Oct 19 08:50:26 2009

Dorothy, good luck with your surgery. Tell that cradle-robbing husband of yours to take good care of you.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Oct 19 08:45:36 2009

Brenda, I talked to Gary last night and he told me that Barney's long struggle was coming to an end. Beverly and I talked about it and while we will miss our friend, we are thankful that he is no longer suffering. God

Bless you and your family, you are in our prayers.

Sam Tenpenny

Date: Mon Oct 19 08:25:14 2009

My personal condolences to the Kemp family. The loss of any one of us diminishes us all. Barney was obviously a great guy and a true friend. Rest in peace.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Oct 19 07:22:39 2009

Brenda, Hollie and family, we are so sorry to learn of Barney's passing. He was a great guy who will be sorely missed by all who loved him.

Bobby & Barbara Moffett

Date: Mon Oct 19 07:04:41 2009

Our prayers are with the Kemp Family. Barney will always be remembered for his ability to make others laugh and smile in spite of his personal pain. He was a picture of courage and inspiration to all who knew him and will be sorely missed by so many SOC friends and family.

Bill Akins

Date: Mon Oct 19 05:50:04 2009

Brenda, please know that Donna and I will be praying for you and your family. Barney was a great guy, full of humor and a fantastic attitude. The SOC family will miss him dearly.

Tanya and Gary Leverett

Date: Mon Oct 19 02:26:35 2009

Dear Classmates, Brenda wanted me to let everyone know that our dear friend Barney Sonny Kemp passed away about an hour ago. He is suffering no more. There will be no funeral service as Sonny did not want that, but there will be a memorial and celebration of life for Sonny and all his

friends at a later date and that will be posted in here. God bless the Kemp family.

Danny Green

Date: Mon Oct 19 01:14:13 2009

Dorothy We will be Praying for you & Bob. Dorothy, you have always set an example for everyone to live & to be happy. It will be a pleasure to join Bob in praying many times each day for you & the Doctors. All our SOCite Friends & loved ones will be lifting you up to the Jesus that you Love.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sun Oct 18 21:18:26 2009

Dorothy, We will pray for you and we wish you the best for your upcoming surgery. Peaches is right, we do have some great pray warriors in our class. So just relax and know everything will be fine.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Prayer

Date: Sun Oct 18 20:34:15 2009

Okay, I'll put her on the calendar, that way I won't forget to pray or think about her...Since it's several weeks away that's the best way to do it..put it in your planner or on your calendar...

Peaches Sweezy Walker

Date: Sun Oct 18 20:13:34 2009

Dorothy Shamblin Averitte called me. She will have aortic aneurysm repair surgery on November 10th at Methodist Central in Oak Cliff. Please start praying for her. It really helps her she said knowing her family and family are praying. I told we had real prayer warriors. She is very fortunate the aneurysm was found while another surgery was being performed. Remember Dorothy is the one who started the Reunions and list of students and keep it going for years. Send those cards of support.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Out There
Date: Sun Oct 18 19:15:13 2009

I think you should try it, Sam... Wear it for 7-10 days and see if it makes a difference. But what would you do if....you saw Barack with a foil hat??

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sun Oct 18 15:41:47 2009

Speaking for myself, just as a member of the Class of '62, (1) That same guidance counselor told us the same thing about SATs, and (2) the aliens I'm most worried about reside in Washington, D.C., have at least 17 million other "aliens" working for them, and have come to Earth to suck the coffers dry. If I put on a foil hat, am I protected?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Brainyland
Date: Sun Oct 18 15:17:49 2009

Back when I was doing my HS student teaching at Kimball, I met one of our guidance counselors from SOC that transferred to Kimball. She said 'our class/63' had the highest SAT scores that came out of dear old SOC...I wonder what they are now..? It could explain a lot of this 'foil hat' stuff..You know smarter people tend to be...way...out..there.
I don't know about you 62 people?? I haven't made my foil hat yet...I'll ponder on it...

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Oct 18 11:11:07 2009

Sam, that comment is too funny. Not sure,but some of those people could be over here too.Haaaaaaaaa! I already receive some hate comments on here and other sites. You can take it. Your humor is worth it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 18 09:47:10 2009

I had a deposition witness tell me I should wear an aluminum foil hat at all times to protect my brain waves from them. I didn't ask who "them" were -- was -- is -- whatever.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sun Oct 18 09:32:20 2009

That last comment will probably result in hate mail and threats to turn me over to Homeland Security, or something. To avoid confusion, IT WAS HUMOR.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sun Oct 18 09:30:33 2009

They all hang out on the SOC '62 web site!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who??
Date: Sun Oct 18 09:17:54 2009

Okay, Lynell..There's no SOC WEB POLICE?? Maybe Aliens.... I had 2 acquaintances in Nashville that were members of alien-abduction support groups! I have a friend in Florida that keeps up with Crop Circles... Those people are out there. They're quite interesting people..I didn't even know there were..alien-abduction support groups...Any in Texas???

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 18 08:56:14 2009

Ginger, the only things that the "SOC Web Police" delete from this guestbook are unsigned posts. I don't know how that space happened.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old People
Date: Sat Oct 17 23:49:59 2009

See..it's that RC stuff..I've never heard of it until my aunt started having trouble..Well, all the bruises will go away...
Why is there a big gap in the comments??
Did somebody write something bad and the

SOC Web Police deleted it?? I've been gone all day..

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Oct 17 23:45:24 2009

After driving in the Houston traffic this week, I have come to have a new appreciation for the SOCites who live there. Our hotel was a block from the Galleria. I don't know if it was the part of town we were in, but everything was at least double what I would pay in Dallas. Houston is a beautiful place with lots of trees, tons of restaurants and wonderful shopping. I just don't know if I could afford to live there.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Oct 17 20:59:42 2009

Lets all join our sad hearts and lift our thoughts, prayers and meditations up for Barney and his loved ones. Brenda and Holly, know that we are with you in spirit.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Oct 17 18:11:35 2009

Just letting the class know our dear friend Barney Kemp deteriorated into an unconscious state since last evening and today. Please send prayers up for the family at this time for strength.

cmac anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Oct 17 16:47:28 2009

Hardee har har....but Ken is close. I am the original Space Cadet!!!!

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Oct 17 16:15:09 2009

I think she put her Blackberry up against her head.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 17 14:26:30 2009

Charlotte, welcome back to the living! How'd you do that space thing, by the way?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Oct 17 12:55:01 2009

Hi, yes I am among the living now. And, yes, this was RC surgery. I have 4 arthroscopic incisions in my right shoulder and I am very right handed ugh! Makes trying to do ANYTHING very awkward. I look as tho I was thrown from a train with all the bruising. Ha I have a new little Blackberry that makes it easy for me to type with one hand.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Surgery
Date: Sat Oct 17 12:06:07 2009

Is this shoulder surgery related to the rotator cuff 'thingy'? I've started having trouble with the RC.

My aunt has trouble with the RC. now in her 80's.

It bugs me to have trouble in my 60's. I've been moving with my son, instead of using a 'mover', so that's the reason.. I'm diabetic and everything has to stay balanced...Ask Mary Tyler Moore..Medical people are always on me.. Such is being old and diabetic..

Charlotte, glad you're recovering...V-word/ MAIM

John Southworth
Date: Sat Oct 17 07:56:55 2009

Charlotte! Welcome back to the guestbook. Are you typing the post by yourself or dictating to Terry (ha)? For the first week after Dru's shoulder surgery, I was pressed into service to respond to her incoming emails.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 16 20:48:36 2009

Jerry S, please don't be offended and please "take up space" on this guest book anytime! :o) Opinions vary ...makes the world go 'round ya know. Nothing wrong speaking ones mind either.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Fri Oct 16 11:47:26 2009

Johnny, I told you he and Anita were Adamson friends. Just peel the Miata off here in Ennis and we'll make the necessary calls. Even have an SMU cap and an album you can get autographed (if you'll keep it out of the sun)

John Southworth
Date: Fri Oct 16 10:29:24 2009

Oh, Har-HAR!

Ginger Hearn
Country: MMM
Date: Fri Oct 16 10:19:34 2009

Hit the road, John..You've got to catch Wildfire 'Guy' at the game...

Ginger Hearn
Country: ???
Date: Fri Oct 16 10:17:05 2009

Oh no! What did he do to deserve that, John?? Or do you have so many friends that you just had to drop him.. I was trying to visualize a Jerry Shelby and couldn't bring up his face.. Might be old age on my part. I do qualify....I conceded and had a flu shot yesterday. Not a H1N1 shot but the regular one, because they said us 'older' people are not as affected by the Swine Flu thing.. Jerry sounds like an interesting person and I apologize if, it's old age that has caused me to forget him

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Oct 16 10:11:21 2009

ALERT JOHN SOUTHWORTH: Saturday, October 17 at the Gerald J. Ford Stadium,

it's the Madeleine Pickens National Wild Horse Foundation "Salute To The Mustangs", a pre-game and halftime show at the SMU-Navy football game. Football, F-18 flyover, celebrities, and..(drum roll please) a special performance by your idol, Michael Martin Murphy. Start the Miata moving north.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Oct 16 08:57:39 2009

Ginger, Jerry Shelby is an esteemed member of the Class of '62. Former track standout, UTA engineering grad, retired self-employed businessman, collector of fine Mustang autos, and lukewarm booster of UT. Generally regarded as a guy with lots of intellect but sometimes a little too single-minded in purpose. Unfortunately, last year he suffered the stigma of being dropped from my speed-dial.

Ginger Hearn
Country: ???
Date: Fri Oct 16 08:29:15 2009

Who the FOO-FOO is Jerry Shelby???

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Thu Oct 15 21:47:28 2009

Like I said guys.....sorry to take up space on your site.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Oct 15 21:37:58 2009

Maybe. Maybe not. Who wants to know?

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Thu Oct 15 21:30:53 2009

Sorry to take up room on you guy's site. Hey John, was that Meredith Herndon?

Ginger Hearn
Country: John Latin
Date: Thu Oct 15 20:24:12 2009

Boy, do you guys speak your own language...I didn't understand any of that message, John...I guess some of these guys might...maybe Lynell understands that.. It's a 'woo-woo mystery...(Twilight Zone Music)

Bruce Bratton
Date: Thu Oct 15 13:50:11 2009

Lived in England for almost 8 years. We don't want what they have.

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Thu Oct 15 12:18:40 2009

And Progressives being so tolerant of others....(insert heavy sigh and exasperated rolling of eyes here)

John Southworth
Date: Thu Oct 15 11:56:23 2009

Memo to Bob Clifton: I sent you some business Monday but she said your gate was closed, the lot was underwater and you were nowhere to be seen. She was in Canton for a funeral, but hoped to get the SOC peach discount by virtue of being Sandra Herndon's favorite cousin. Posting here, because your Class Bully is active on the '62 playground today.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oldies but Good
Date: Wed Oct 14 22:06:08 2009

I'd watch out for those 'toe watching' guys..Martha.
C-Mac made fun of my toes at the Glendale Swimming Pool. She said they were fingers not toes..I do have long toes, but I'm stuck with them. Charlotte and Gaylan laughed...! I have always remembered that day..Of course we saw a lot of funny things at Glendale Swimming Pool. Not just my toes.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Wed Oct 14 20:54:13 2009

I went out to dinner with friends tonight and a man at another table told me I had pretty toes. Is that a SOC girl thing. I don't think I've had that compliment from a guy before.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 14 20:39:53 2009

Kathleen, thank you for the compliment. I was kidding about Dru and Charlotte teaming up after they both had shoulder surgery. I hope they both continue to rally. SOC girls are able to roll with the punches! (Even those who unwittingly married into it.)

John Southworth
Date: Wed Oct 14 20:32:54 2009

None that she's mentioned to me.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Oct 14 20:25:02 2009

Lynell, Don't be so hard on yourself. We all think you look great. Is Dru Southworth also having surgery?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: me again
Date: Wed Oct 14 20:11:22 2009

Just heard from a reliable source that CMac is doing well following her shoulder surgery. Rumor has it that she and Dru Southworth are in league with one another.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 14 18:59:56 2009

I wish I could say that I still look good some days. If I work real hard, I can look not too scsry, and that's fine with me.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 14 18:58:02 2009

I declined Medicare for the moment because, thank God, I have a Blue Crossoption for a while. Taxpayers are not yet covering me. We live in a scary world, if you ask me. I'd hate to see the personal income tax rate jump to that of some other countries. Veri word is SOCK. I guess those people can't spell.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Oct 14 18:50:33 2009

Ginger:
Be careful what you wish for. If that happens, where will the French, British and Canadians go to get health care that they can't get at home?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Reform
Date: Wed Oct 14 15:38:17 2009

That's a comment on being a little old lady. I'm on medicare as of this month.. I'm an official old lady.. I still look okay and on good days I can look 10yrs younger but my bones sure know it..
Healthcare reform, Educational reform, political reform, legal and judiciary reform, religious reform..I can go on and on..We need a national healthcare system..such as France, Sweden,etc.. We Memphis, Methodist, Metaphysical People can think very different from you ultra consevatives.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Wed Oct 14 14:50:43 2009

So Ginger, is that the SOC '63 discussion on health care reform, or what?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Hospital Zone
Date: Tue Oct 13 18:26:55 2009

Charlotte....just what body part are you having replaced or maybe that's inappropriate... I've still got the same knees,

same hips, same ankles, same or all vertebrae amd discs, however some of them hurt..Left knee was hurt trying out for Debs. Back was hurt several times as a teacher. One time directing traffic at dismissal. Somewhere in that U of N. Texas degree, I must have had training as a traffic cop but it just slipped my mind...

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Oct 13 16:46:26 2009

Thanks for the good tips. Interesting factoid I just discovered. If you have an Israeli stamp in your passport, this cruise is unavailable! Hijackers don't operate in this area, but maybe I had better learn some Farsi...looks like we'll all need it anyway before too long.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Inside Passage
Date: Tue Oct 13 12:41:43 2009

Joan and I cruised the Inside Passage in 1976, although in less style. We rode a BMW bike from Dallas to Haines, AK and took the highway department ferry south to Prince George. We had an outside cabin with 2 bunk beds. Only one person could enter or exit the room at a time because of the closeness of the door to the lavatory. Spent July 4th in Ketchikan.

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Tue Oct 13 10:41:05 2009

SOCites Princess Alaska Cruise July 10, 2010
-- bonus perks sale and deposit date extended to Oct. 30. Cruise with Barbara & Bobby Moffett and Ken & Beverly Haas through Alaska's Inside Passage! Call Mary Kay at 972-233-6889.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Oct 13 09:09:09 2009

Harriet has a good point there, Jud. If your middle eastern cruise puts you in the Gulf of Aden, you might want to take a quick Berlitz course in conversational Somali.

Harriet Custer Ott

Date: Tue Oct 13 08:40:58 2009

Jud, Keep your eyes on the horizons in that area for hijackers!!!!

Martha Bass Hunt

Date: Tue Oct 13 08:36:48 2009

The first time I voted in my life, I accidentally voted for someone running on the Worker's Party ticket(or something like that). I stayed in the booth worrying about what I had done until they made me come out. I did not know you could change it if you hadn't pulled the lever to exit. I am probably still being closely watched by Big Brother.

John Southworth

Date: Tue Oct 13 08:29:15 2009

"We're Number One!" ... at least that is Charlotte Anders "slot" in the lineup to have surgery this morning. Dru and I wish her a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Tue Oct 13 08:17:24 2009

Ken, GREAT TIP to Jud! You are ON, Bosco! Danny, we all love you too. Your friendship is a gift. Lynell, "green"???? THAT, I would have loved to see! I decided to "streak" my hair once. I had auburn (natural) hair at the time and my "streaks" came out orange. I mean Halloween ORANGE! My husband laughed so hard, he had to change his pants. Just one of many questionable choices in my life. I smoked over 30 years and voted for Nixon twice. Somehow, I don't think anyone can top that.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Tue Oct 13 08:11:52 2009

Charlotte, I am confused. I don't think Kathleen asked Ken who he voted for. She just asked what he "thought" of Bush and I don't think anyone asked Barry, he simply

volunteered the information and I did not see anyone ask you who you voted for either. Maybe I missed something, but I think that if we choose to share information and are not ashamed of our choices it is our choice. What is unacceptable is to insult or belittle another's choices or their right to make them.

Ken Haas

Date: Mon Oct 12 21:15:25 2009

Here's a tip, Judhead...don't wear a yarmulke.

John Southworth

Date: Mon Oct 12 18:55:54 2009

Jud, I am proud of you. It was wise of you to curb your emotions during the recent Obama/Carter scrimmage. Gibbs and Haas incurred 15 yard penalties for "piling on" and "illegal use of unflattering adjectives".

Cynthia Huse

Date: Mon Oct 12 18:14:34 2009

Yes - have fun. I have never heard of those places in my life - kinda sheltered huh?

Jud Caldwell

Date: Mon Oct 12 18:11:32 2009

JS, are you proud of me? I bit my tongue on the political posts. I just booked a Dubai cruise for February. Flying Emirates to Dubai, then on the Costa Luminosa to Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Oman, Muscat, and Fujairah. Any tips from anyone?

Danny Green

Date: Mon Oct 12 16:06:52 2009

Thank You everyone. We took our daughter & our, almost 7 month old, grand daughter, Layla to Check out the Galveston Recovery. Most all business & homes around the Seawall were up & running. I am sure there are other areas that are still leveled by the storm.

We introduced Layla to Galveston & the beach. She had some questions about the tide water rushing in on her feet? Layla ate her first Lemon & loved it. How wonderful daughter & grand daughter can be..Life is Good. I Love All of you.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 12 14:22:40 2009

Martha, it's something you're way too young to know about.

martha bass hunt
Date: Mon Oct 12 14:00:12 2009

Lynell.....You use hair color? I\m shocked!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 12 10:21:36 2009

Or after I changed brands of hair color, when my husband said, "I'm glad you stopped using that stuff that made your hair look green in the sunlight." The truth a little earlier would have been nice!

cmac anders strange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 12 10:08:33 2009

Now, sometimes telling the truth is not the best thing to do. For instance, uh, WOW! You have gained a bunch of weight....I hate your haircut.... Good grief, what were you thinking when you put that on? You are dating WHO? You idiot, you are totally wrong to vote for that person! See what I mean?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Anywhere
Date: Mon Oct 12 07:38:28 2009

I agree about Danny and John.. And C-Mac, I like that, it isn't, particularly anybody's business, but in sharing, we give others insight into why and how we vote..Telling the truth might harden or soften onw's opinion, on the other side.. I believe that the truth

only helps and heals in the long run..It broadens our perspective of the world around us. Namaste....all

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Oct 11 23:23:46 2009

I don't think it is anyone's business who one voted for or will vote for. However, I vote for Danny Green AND John Southworth. For What I don't really know, but I vote for 'em cause I love 'em.

Lannia's memorial and celebration on Sat were very nice. He would have loved his party at Ojeda's!!! If you didn't go too bad.

Barry Gibbs
Country: USA
Date: Sun Oct 11 22:42:48 2009

Ken:
I fully agree with your comments about Carter and I'll admit that I voted for George W and would do so again in a minute. The Nobel prize has been a joke for many years and continues to be one. All Obama has done is trash the USA around the world and in a lot of the worlds' eyes that makes him a hero.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 11 18:36:05 2009

Quite should be quiet. Told you I am old.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 11 18:20:51 2009

Danny recently gave me the Cadillac of all keychain lights. He told me to keep quite about it, but what the heck. I'm old. I can't remember what I had for lunch today.

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Oct 11 15:59:31 2009

Well, it finally happened. After 50+ years Southworth and I finally agree on something.

Danny Green is a true giver, and I am proud to be able to call him a friend.

John Southworth

Date: Sun Oct 11 12:13:24 2009

Got a phone call from Danny Green just a few minutes ago. He said he was in my driveway. Sure enough, there he was along with wife Sue, daughter Francis, and granddaughter Leila. They'd spent two cold wet days in Galveston and were heading home but detoured to say hello. Had a brief but nice visit and was presented with two classic movie DVD's to enjoy later. Danny is such a Giver. Always full of surprises.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sun Oct 11 10:19:29 2009

Ken, you were commenting on Presidents and I wondered what you thought about Bush.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sun Oct 11 10:18:44 2009

Ken, you were commenting on Presidents and I wondered what you thought about Blush.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Texas

Date: Sun Oct 11 10:11:03 2009

I was raised in a spirit of giving. The Southern Bapt. and my family are responsible for that. I worked with minority kids since I was 13. I sat on MMM's lap on our 1st Vacation Bible School...(HEE HEE) I was a member of the CWA-AFLCO at SWB TEL Co.

Was a member of Teacher Unions and considered as the head of one.. I believe in all people's rights. I don't care for discrimination and learned what reverse discrimination is...in the Nashville Public Schools.

Ken Haas

Date: Sun Oct 11 08:54:00 2009

What does it matter what I think of George Bush? Jimmy Carter is still a jackass.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sat Oct 10 19:53:00 2009

Ginger, I like your combination. We are all composites of our life experiences. I am sure some of us would be surprised if we really knew one each others true feelings about things. As for Ken Haas, I wonder what he thinks of George W. Bush.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Sat Oct 10 19:52:09 2009

Ouida's dear husband, Lannia Rose, had a fine memorial and celebratory meal today. Everyone who met Lannia loved him, and Ouida must be very proud knowing that. It was great to see some fellow SOCites who turned out to remember him and to celebrate his well-lived life.

Mary Kay Crowder

Date: Sat Oct 10 14:49:50 2009

Happy Birthday Milo!! As Tanya said, you have lots of wishes on Facebook! Hope Jana is pampering you this weekend!

Ginger Hearn

Country: Politi-Land

Date: Sat Oct 10 11:46:57 2009

Whoops, that's when he ran...(Ross Perot) I should always edit my own writings.. Bye

Ginger Hearn

Country: Politi-Land

Date: Sat Oct 10 11:45:37 2009

Let's see if you-all can figure this one out..I voted for Ross Perot when he won..? Never voted for Bill and never voted for a 'George Bush', father or son.. I would vote for Hilary...So...Ken thinks JC is a jackass...

Well...he is a 'people person' and 'thank you...he left the Baptist Fold...I better quit before Lynell gets me.. Bye..

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Oct 10 10:43:57 2009

Good cartoon in the DMN today, shows Obama in a sprinter's stance at the start line. Meanwhile a Nobel Comm. guy is handing him a medal and saying, "Here's your gold medal...hope you run a good race". As for Carter..world's biggest jackass.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sat Oct 10 10:31:54 2009
I have to talk quick, and not be too

controversial, Ginger, or Danny will call for a correction. I read a quote yesterday, after his winning the Nobel that "Barack Obama is becoming Jimmy Carter quicker than Jimmy Carter". If it works for you, so be it. Must be a Memphis Metaphysical Methodist thing. Disappointed that Cousin Johnny didn't win, but they favor Dems, so there's always next year.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Oct 10 09:47:40 2009

Milo You have a lot of wishes on facebook. Wishing you the best day ever! Also, Sandra White-Darrow is having her BD tomorrow. Happy birthday kiddos!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Politi-Land
Date: Sat Oct 10 09:39:49 2009

Barack is probably one of the smartest people we've ever had in Washington...Of course, I think that of Jimmy Carter, also..and I know what hard-core Reps think of him...I think the B-man is really trying to make a difference. I'm not a straight democrat, and especially not a 'yellow dog democrat' as one Memphis friend is...Just a moderate, independent. metaphysical, methodist.. I know some people go 'goofy' over that combination..Sam, you're back!!

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sat Oct 10 08:44:52 2009

It was so well deserved Cuz. I hope he took the whole day off. Hmmmm, not a bad idea.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 9 20:00:09 2009

Thanks Leftnell...typo grande!!
Happy Birthday Milo!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Oct 9 19:39:14 2009

Just in case Milo looks in on the site - Happy Birthday and many more. The veri word - POUR yourself a good drink and enjoy.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Oct 9 17:18:23 2009

Barack, if you're lurking here(as I know you do every Friday), congrats on the neato Nobel Prize. I hope you knocked off at 4:45 today to celebrate. "Peace", bro.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Fri Oct 9 16:39:27 2009

Ojeda's Restaurant is at 4617 Maple Avenue. It's close to Love Field.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 9 15:55:19 2009

Remember Ouida Hoyle Rose Saturday....if you can't make it to the memorial in Fort Worth DO come by the celebration of his life if you have time...she would love the support.

Following the Memorial Service
A Celebration of Lannia's life
12:30-4:00 P M
OJEDA'S RESTAURANT,617 Maple
Ave,Dallas, TX 75219, ph#214- 528-8383

Casual Dress
directions: www.ojedasrestaurant.com

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Oct 9 15:25:19 2009

I used to work for one of the people vested in restoring the Texas Theater. There was an enormous expense to getting the place as it is today - full asbestos abatement, new AC and on and on. There is a group supporting the restoration and the funding is like most - just never enough to finish it all. I think the investors just put in as much as they possibly could and as funds are available, more would come. We likely need to support some of their events to see it back to what we remember.

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Oct 9 14:23:35 2009

I was by the Texas Theater a few years ago and it was being refurbished and, I thought, about to reopen for community-type events. I wonder if they didn't finish? Anyone know?

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Fri Oct 9 12:27:45 2009

My son, Greg, went to an event last night at the Texas Theatre. I asked him if he saw the ghost of Oswald running around. He said that he saw ghosts, but not Lee Harvey. He also said that you could tell that it had been a beautiful place at one time and was now in great need of being refurbished. You would think we could preserve such a historical landmark in a city as wealthy as Dallas.

Linda Sargent Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Fri Oct 9 09:29:58 2009

here is a link to a Drive-In/Flea Market/Circus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It is a really neat place.
<http://www.floridaswapshop.com/swap.html>

Ginger Hearn
Country: Movies and More
Date: Fri Oct 9 08:08:29 2009

Memphis still has a drive in movie.. I think it's the Summer Ave Drive In..We went a few times in the 70's..Elvis probably went to this drive in but not in his 'pink' cadillac..Remembering is fun... I remember returning to the Jefferson/Oak Cliff area and seeing that all the signs were in Spanish..Wow! What was truly incredible was that I could read most of them....

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: Movieland
Date: Thu Oct 8 22:23:47 2009

I know that big plans have been made to take a trip to the drive-in, but does anyone know what has replaced the South Loop Drive-in or is just a vacant field? We went to the Turkey Hotel in Turkey, TX a few years ago and their package deal included breakfast, dinner, carriage ride around town and tickets to the Turkey Drive-In.

Ginger Hearn
Country: TV Land
Date: Thu Oct 8 16:22:31 2009

That is really funny, Judd. Made me laugh out loud!
Farah was so much cuter than Adrienne, but neither one of them, turn me on...I'll take Brad Pitt any day.. George Eads on CSI, is a hunk...So is Erik on CSI Miami.. for that matter..Well, we can dream can't we???

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Oct 8 13:44:40 2009

Here I am, weighing in at 190. As to Barbeau, I think she was every bit as attractive as Phyllis Diller or Rodney Dangerfield. I can understand JS's attraction to her, since he stands eye level to her only 2 assets.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 8 09:09:48 2009

Ginger, I believe the info was that it's Episode 603. I don't watch it either. My only TV soap is Mad Men.

Ginger Hearn
Country: TV Land
Date: Thu Oct 8 08:24:49 2009

So....Lynell....Which episode? I don't watch Grey's. Have never gotten 'into' Dr. Dreamy....

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed Oct 7 13:21:13 2009

Good news, boys. The full episode of Ms. Barbeau's appearance on Gray's Anatomy may be viewed at the above link. I understand that she has quite a body of work. (Veri word JUDD. Where does he weigh in on this?)

John Southworth
Country: Barbeauville
Date: Wed Oct 7 11:33:03 2009

I am told Adrienne has had recent appearances on "Dexter" and "Grey's Anatomy". Sadly, I missed them both. On another topic, I was sorry to hear you had to cancel your upcoming vacation to Switzerland due to the potential consequences related to some iffy misbehavior dating back three decades.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Ahhh!
Date: Wed Oct 7 11:09:51 2009

John:
Adrienne Barbeau was hot! Sure, she has aged like the rest of us, but back in her day.....
She was on some show the other night that we were watching.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 7 09:40:11 2009

Doesn't the South Loop Drive-In have a sign, "Save your Confederate money. The South will rise again"?
How many people will fit in your trunk?

Ginger Hearn
Country: TV....Movies
Date: Wed Oct 7 09:19:46 2009

I liked Maude's character better than Adrienme's.
My son is in some kind of Film Class at Memphis College of Art... His first 3 minute film has 'scantily clad women' in it..So does his website..
I can't remember the name of his website right now or I would put it on here.. Happy Monday!

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Oct 7 08:35:44 2009

Since we're talking about hot and bothered, the location will be the South Loop Drive-In. Rockin-on!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 7 08:29:23 2009

Ken, do you plan to hold your premiere at the Lisbon or the Crest?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 6 23:20:06 2009

Now yer talkin.....a Haas Movie!!!! Aw-right!

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Oct 6 22:42:22 2009

Wow! You learn something every day. Hud? Who knew that C-Mac got all hot and bothered by Melvyn Douglas? And Leftnell, those "H" movies? Hulk, Hellboy, Harry Potter, Hannibal...guess I need to make a movie.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 6 18:53:10 2009

Charlotte, may I just say, all those H movies.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 6 18:01:12 2009

Tah-Dah.....announcement: DeLay is quitting DWTS due to injuries. Better now than getting the boot I say!!
Now, Ken and John, you guys are so hilarious..I saw all those shows....ech!
....But,talk HUD and I will swoon.....haaaaaaaa!!

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Oct 6 15:51:54 2009

Come on C-Mac, what about Escape from New York? You might remember Snake Plissken, but John and I can't forget Brain's main squeeze, Maggie.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Oct 6 14:50:53 2009

Charlotte, what's not to like? Did you not see "Swamp Thing" or watch the 6 seasons of "Maude"? The girl has TALENT. Plus, she's part of the Class of '63 (uh, well, Del Mar High '63). This unexpected resurgence is all Tanya and Ken's fault. Therapy was going well for me. I was THIS close to being cured.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 6 13:32:22 2009

John, why are you so crazy about Adrienne Barbeau?
I just returned to Houston's hot, humidity (96%) from San Francisco's 72* day and 50* night after a long weekend. It was a nice break temp wise.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Oct 6 12:22:13 2009

John, I guess we all love Buzz despite ourselves. He has sent me a lot of Facebook friends.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Oct 6 11:56:43 2009

What kind of messed up world do we live in where Buzz Barron has 805 warm, close, personal Facebook friends and the Adrienne Barbeau Facebook Fan Group only has 148?!

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: USA
Date: Tue Oct 6 10:35:02 2009 \

That should have been "son", not "soon" that gave out the cemetery address.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: USA
Date: Tue Oct 6 10:33:24 2009

Kathleen, I remember after Karl died, we kept getting telephone calls for Karl and we kept telling them he has passed away and it was like they didn't believe us. So, the next time someone called my soon gave them the address of the cemetery and told them that they may be able to reach him there. Never heard from them again.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 6 10:28:18 2009

Kathleen, we get ads for a hearing aid company that my mother in law visited in about 1990, and wig catalogs for her. She died 12 years ago. It's hard to get off a mailing list, even though I have called both places.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Oct 6 10:12:18 2009

Lynell, Let us know if anything you do works to deter the insurance companies. I received six yesterday. I also receive a lot of mail from retirement homes. My mother still receives mail from charities she supported and she passed away eleven years ago.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 5 20:29:51 2009

I've been receiving these letters, too. One was stamped in red, SECOND NOTICE. I figured my mail carrier might think I'm a deadbeat, so I wrote on the return envelope FORECLOSURE IS VERY NEAR! and sent it back to them. Maybe someone will be embarrassed at the P.O. when they pay to pick it up. Next time I'll write STATION MGR: COLLECT MAILBOX FEES NOW.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Oct 5 19:07:13 2009

like an official document from the bank. I asked the bank if it was someone in there employ sending out these emails and she said "No." The emails look official, but they are fraudulent. Don't ever give them you Social Security number or any other personal info. They have questions like "What is the name of your maternal grandmother"....

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Oct 5 19:03:04 2009

John, you make a good point. Last week I did something really stupid. I received an official looking email from Bank of America. They said they were having some problem with one of my accounts and asked me some personal info. Since my computer often screws up and refused to send the email, I called the bank just to learn that you never give personal info in an email. Also, you bank will never ask you for personal info in an email. I have since received follow-up email that looks exactly

John Southworth
Date: Mon Oct 5 18:40:29 2009

I know that, Kathleen. I just find it creepy that so many unfamiliar corporate entities are aware of my age.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Oct 5 16:30:05 2009

John, I am sure you know that when you turn 65 you have only a three month period to sign up for supplemental insurance. As I understand it, the law says that you must be accepted by all insurance companies no matter what kind of preexisting conditions you may have. In other words, you can't be turned down and you need to sign up for supplemental insurance during this time period.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Oct 5 14:48:09 2009

Just got back from the mailbox and I am disturbed at the growing number of insurance companies who feel I may soon have a need for a Medicare Supplement Plan and/or discounted hearing aids.

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Mon Oct 5 13:39:01 2009

We're trying to put together a group for a Princess Alaska cruise next summer, July 10-17. If anyone wants the details, call me at 972-233-6889 or email kay@travellers.com. Princess has good rates and extra "perks."

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Mon Oct 5 11:40:01 2009

Just wanted to let everyone know that this Friday, Oct 9, is the last day to register for the class of 64s 45th reunion. We need our friends from the other classes with us. How about joining us and you can have a mini reunion for your class? See www.soc64.com for info.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Oct 4 17:13:55 2009

Donna is healing good. she had another surgery on her left knee a month ago. She amazes me. Remember her in your prayers. She loves getting cards. She is at Silverado Senior Living Turtle Creek, 3611 Dickason Avenue, Dallas 75219 Room 303A. Send them this week as she will probably go to another rehab after next Friday. I will keep ya'll informed. Remember Ouida for Lannia's celebration of his life next Saturday at Ojeda's.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Oct 4 17:07:28 2009

I too drove around Oak Cliff. Went by Cliff Temple. They are celebrating their 110 anniversary November 1 with a luncheon afterwards if anyone is interested. Also, drove by my old home and neighborhood. Great memories. I stopped by Normas and got a piece of coconut pie (the best). Went to visit Donna Muir Yates in Silverado Rehab and we shared the pie with a cup of coffee. Good old Oak Cliff and Norma's homemade pies. Luncheons are always great sharing time with friends.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Oct 4 09:38:04 2009

Great pictures girls, made us feel like we were there. Sure hate missing these lunches now with me working on Saturdays, they were always so much fun. My company now has me typing stats from 3 a.m until 11 p.m. as well, I think they are trying to kill me. HA, enjoyed those pics of the statue too, that was awesome. Thanks for sharing, we miss you all.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 3 19:23:25 2009

Cynthia, thank you for the photos. You did a great job of getting everyone's picture. Your pictures of the 9/11 sculpture are incredible. I was too chicken to get out of the car! Either that or I ate too much great Mexican

seafood. The luncheon was an all-round big success, I say. See Cynthia's pictures along with mine by clicking the button on the Events page.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Oct 3 18:47:31 2009

By the way Lynell - I am still glowing. You are just too amazing. Brightened up our group. It helps when I walk into a dark room to know where my hand is. Veri word - GAPE - hummm

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Oct 3 18:16:12 2009

Great photos Lynell. I got some great shots of Jana and have sent you my file. I also took close up photos of the Memorial statue at the Oak Cliff Bank Tower. Interesting how it viewed the resulting trash of 911 into the form of notes remembered by children. Hope you can read some of them. Thank you for all that came and made the event as special as it always is. Looking forward to the next one someone might plan. Veri word - UPON - Once upon a time there was a school in Oak Cliff - SOC..

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Oct 3 16:22:44 2009

Me again. I've posted my photos from today's luncheon. You can click the above link, or go to the Images page and click the top button. Please send me any others you'd like to share on here.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 3 16:07:13 2009

AACK! I didn't get a picture of Jana Milham at the luncheon! I saw a couple people with cameras, so please send me any you'd like posted on this side. Jana, I'm SO SORRY. Maybe Cynthia or Mary got a picture of you. Hope so.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 3 14:55:23 2009

It was so good to see everyone today at the luncheon. I drove around Oak Cliff a bit and had my heartstrings tugged at. I love that area and always will. Thank you Martha and Cynthia. La Calle Doche is a great choice for these things. The food and staff were excellent. As I walked out the Mariachis were walking in. Timed that right. heh heh.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Oct 3 14:50:16 2009

Enjoyed seeing my friends at La Calle Doche Restaurant today. We had graduates attending from the '62, '63 and '64 classes. I enjoyed talking to Lynell, Cynthia, Martha, Danny, Bill, Mary, Gale and Peaches. I didn't get a chance to talk to everyone, however. The event was well-organized thanks to the sponsors.

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Oct 3 09:35:02 2009

Yes, Tanya, but the face was a tad different. Of course, I'm not sure that John ever realized she had a face. Badda-Bing!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Oct 3 09:20:31 2009

John thought about you Thursday night when Adriane Barbeau was on Grey's Anatomy. Still the same hairstyle.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Oct 3 09:12:47 2009

Happy Birthday, Phil Pelch! Dru and I will swing by for some birthday cake in a little while.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Oct 3 07:58:52 2009

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the luncheon today. I wish even more that I could be there. I will be thinking of you all.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Oct 2 17:15:55 2009

We will discuss strategy tomorrow at the luncheon Lynell. I plan to go next Thursday. They better card me or I will whop them for you and me. Sure hope it is as pretty as it is today. See many of you tomorrow at the luncheon - have a great weekend to those that cannot make it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Oct 2 14:09:39 2009

Cynthia, you know me too well. Ha.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Oct 2 13:40:53 2009

Did you whop him Lynell or just take the tickets and run?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 1 22:29:52 2009

Sharon, Barney always kept up with how Jimmy was doing, the last time we heard was that Jimmy could not leave the house any longer as he was getting so confused and lost. I'll talk to Gary to give Jimmy a call or talk to his wife. Jimmy's memory was getting so bad that he was feeling uncomfortable about going to the lunches as he did not remember anyone anymore and it can be frightening to one when their memory is shutting down. Another one who could use some cards from us all.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 1 19:46:04 2009

Sharon, I, would love an update on Jimmy Nic also. I hope someone knows how he's doing. Went to the fair today. Some smarty-pants kid at the gate was waving free senior

passes at me when I was still 50 yards away. Waaah!

Sharon Reeves
Country: USA
Date: Thu Oct 1 15:57:23 2009

Does anyone have an update on the health of Jimmy Nicodemus?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 30 22:16:27 2009

If I were HE? Sheesh, Oh, My Swanie, my mother is rolling over!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Sep 30 12:19:45 2009

Well, there is that age thing cropping up again, Cathy - not Jill Ireland - but it was Ireland nonetheless that went home. Lovely lady. Wonder who is next? Veri word - DOZE - guess I will doze along until next Monday night - WELL except for the fun luncheon Saturday. We have 27 people registered so far - still not too late for anyone to come out and enjoy your former classmates.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 29 20:01:24 2009

OUIDA SENT THIS INFORMATION:
Lannia Rose Memorial Service
Sat, Oct. 10 at 11 A. M.
First Christian Church of Fort Worth
612 Thockmorton, Fort Worth TX 76102
Casual Dress
ph#817-336-7185. For directions fcctw.org
Following the Memorial Service
A Celebration of Lannia's life
12:30-4:00 P M

OJEDA'S RESTAURANT,617 Maple
Ave,Dallas, TX 75219, ph#214- 528-8383
Casual Dress
directions: www.ojedasrestaurant.com

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 29 18:41:05 2009

Some of the dancers are at great risk for being dropped on their heads or having an eye poked out by big fingernails. Ballroom dancing at this level is more like gymnastics set to music. Can't imagine anyone normal going on this show. I've not seen many "normals" on there.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 29 18:30:50 2009

Ha....I would profess an injury too if I were him.
My veri word is PAIN.....can you believe???

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Sep 29 18:16:36 2009

Not to say Tom Delay is really good or anything but he did deserve a little credit for dancing on a bad foot with a fracture. You could tell he was in pain at the end and that is what caused him to almost drop his partner. I suspect he will be out of competition pretty quick. I suspect he and Jill Ireland could go home next.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 29 15:47:52 2009

Oh my, I saw a clip of Tom D almost dropping his partner last night...sheesh.....what a dork! He looked like he was marching instead of dancing. The Rocker who is most famous for frying his brain's daughter?.....puleeeze haaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: 70's
Date: Tue Sep 29 10:37:49 2009

Donnie loved the color...purple and all the 10-14 yr olds loved him.. The same with the Jonas Bros.,Miley Cyrus, etc...I guess

somebody has to be the 'Rock Stars' to the kiddies...

**I'm sorry I never liked Billy Ray Cyrus..I really don't like his 'little goatee'...

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Sep 29 09:08:52 2009

I watched a little DWTS last night and I think Kelly Osburne -- daughter of a rock and roll guy -- and Donny Osmond did very well. Donny was a TV star in the 70's, so I guess he qualifies as a sorta star. Charlotte, you're right about the egos of politicians.

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Mon Sep 28 23:36:02 2009

Well, I suppose it depends on what defines STAR. ahem... Tom Delay is a politician. I know that some think they are rock stars, but PULEEEZE! However, we are SOCites and I think we must be the REAL stars...ha ha! I don't watch TV, but my friend sent me the video of Tom D. dancing..oh my...Embarrassing to say the least! I guess it pays well and ego has no bounds.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Mon Sep 28 22:07:21 2009

Perhaps Donnie Osmond and Michael Irwin and Jill Ireland but I agree, I have no idea who most of the other people are. Heard of Tom Delay and Ms. Osmond - actually she has been pretty impressive after all. Oh well, better of the reality shows. Glad Lynell and David will be able to join us on Saturday.

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Mon Sep 28 20:24:56 2009

What Stars??

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Sep 28 19:29:29 2009

John, at the risk of breaking your heart, Edyta has already been cut from Dancing with the Stars. Anyone notice that the pros are now more famous than most of the "stars"?

John Southworth

Date: Mon Sep 28 19:20:00 2009

Let's hope the Carolina Panthers get off to a HUGE first quarter lead tonight so we won't feel guilty about abandoning the Cowboys to watch Dancing With The Stars.

Sandy Lynn

Country: 66er

Date: Mon Sep 28 16:12:17 2009

This is an amazing accomplishment, in such a short period of time the money was raised to help Sonny & Brenda & ease their heavy burden. Again it shows what wonderful giving friends this SOC grp really is. God Bless Tanya & Gary for what they did to implement this effort & I'm so proud to be associated with such a kind & generous grp of people!!

Gary and Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Sep 28 15:01:48 2009

Dear Classmates, we are now closing the benefit fund for Barney Sonny Kemp. Thanks to your generosity we have collected over and above the amount needed so that his arrangements will now be paid in full. Thank you for being so generous with your caring spirit. God Bless each and every one of you for your help for our dear friend and classmate.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Sep 28 13:53:07 2009

Cynthia, David and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at this cool restaurant. Can't beat easy parking and good food with SOCites.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Sep 28 13:32:22 2009

Just a reminder for those that may wish to come but have not sent a notice as yet. The SOC luncheon is this Saturday at LaCalle Doce on 12th Street in Oak Cliff. You are safe there so come on out. There is a full posting on the 63 Site of the event. Just send Martha or me an email for a head count but if you get up Saturday and still want to come - please do. We will make room for you. Hope you see as many of you as possible on Saturday. Veri word - HAIR? hummm

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: USA
Date: Mon Sep 28 10:23:43 2009

Quida, our prayers go out to you and your family. May God hold you close and give you peace during this time.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: \64
Date: Sun Sep 27 21:59:24 2009

Quida, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you have been suffering a difficult period in your life. Your many friends are thinking of you and prayers are lifted for you.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 26 23:08:14 2009

Ginger, you are so right about the sweetheart part...both of the Roses have always been sweethearts!
I talked with ouida tonight and she, her son and Lannia's brothers are planning a memorial. I will post the info as soon as it is available.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Sep 25 12:22:33 2009

My deep condolences to you Ouida. May God give you peace and comfort.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Fri Sep 25 11:24:29 2009

Ouida is a sweetheart and always was a sweetheart. I only met Lannia once and he seemed as sweet as Ouida. I pray for a deep peace for you, Ouida..

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Thu Sep 24 21:35:29 2009

Ouida, I am so sorry for your loss. It does not matter if it is a sudden death or one that was expected....your life changes completely. I know this and several of our classmates have been through this too. Just know we love you and will be here for you.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 24 20:00:52 2009

Lannia was always such fun to be around. It's a shame he had to leave so soon.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Thu Sep 24 18:16:47 2009

God Bless Quida and her family at this time. Lannia will be missed by all who loved him.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Sep 24 17:49:56 2009

Ouida and family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 24 17:27:08 2009

Receiving cards mean so much during this difficult time for Ouida. Believe me, I know how much they mean.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 24 16:45:37 2009

Lannia and Ouida have been through a few trying and difficult years. Lannia is at last at

peace. My thoughts and prayers are with Ouida and her family now.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 24 15:55:08 2009

Hi Everyone, Ouida Hoyle Rose's husband, Lannia Rose, died today. There are no arrangements as of yet, but I thought the SOC family would want to know.

Sharon Reeves
Country: Texas
Date: Thu Sep 24 10:27:56 2009

My oldest nephew lives in New York and has two daughters, ages 9 and 7. The girls have only been to Texas three times. But in a couple of weeks, he is taking them to Austin for a UT game and then up to Dallas for the State Fair where he said Fletcher's was definitely on the menu.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Sep 24 09:37:25 2009

All these smells of cookies and crayons got me to thinking, the Texas State Fair opens tomorrow Sept 25 thru Oct 18th, now you think about those Fletchers Corny dogs cooking right about now, anyone going this year? We make it every year.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Sep 24 09:16:44 2009

Kenneth Haas! Tell the truth. I let you chase me around the playground until I caught you!

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Sep 24 08:05:54 2009

Okay, it was K&M (Ken & Martha) Cookies. I guess the trauma of seeing Leftnell's chicken picture somehow clouded my memory. That and the constant demand for kisses from Wanda, Pat, Sheryl, etc.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 23 23:41:22 2009

Sandra! So good to hear from you. I know the Hill Country is happily soaking up the moisture. We have received a little at our little ranch too. Hey guys and gals, I went to Lisbon, Trinity Heights (Harold Budd) and Clara Oliver...they all had their smells and the lost and founds. Trust me!! haa! Crayolas were a constant smell weren't they? My fondest memories are of Lisbon even tho Clara Oliver was Mod-ren...had!! I loved C. O. and teachers too. Y'all are sure bringin' back the memories.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Sep 23 10:56:52 2009

Martha, P.U. to the lost and found bin. Remember when some boy (like Barney, not to name names) would "accidentally" drop a Crayola into the radiator in the art room in the old building? Lee patches off jeans had a unique aroma when dropped into that radiator, too. (Veri word: COOT. They must have meant COOL.)

Ginger Hearn
Country: DISD
Date: Wed Sep 23 10:44:58 2009

All I can say, Girls, is that we 'Harrell Budd' people were deprived...We had no K&M Cookie Factory.. And the Gypsy Lady..I like that..The name Anitra Smith rings a bell...and I didn't go to your school..

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: South Oak Cliff
Date: Wed Sep 23 10:36:59 2009

Another aroma from Lisbon Elementary that stayed with you was if, on a warm day, you had to go to the Lost and Found box at the back entry to the auditorium. I don't think they ever removed old lunch bags from that bin. Gross!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Sep 23 10:17:46 2009

Mrs. Lowry's science class was in one of the outbuildings directly in the breezeline from K & M. I remember warm spring afternoons with the windows open and chocolate chip cookie aroma wafting through the room. Nobody learned much in those classes.

Wanda Scroggis-Liford
Date: Wed Sep 23 08:58:09 2009

Lynell, you just solved a lifelong mystery for me. I now know why I had such a hard time in Ms. Sneeds math class (2nd floor at Lisbon). It was the K & M Cookie Factory aroma! Whew! I feel so much better.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Sep 23 08:55:39 2009

Lynell, I don't think anyone was the stereotype 50's mom. I have often said that Donna Reed lied. Can you imagine anyone vacuuming the floor in a shirt waist dress and pearls? I think the Mr. and Mrs. Smith (NOT Brad and Angie) were flower children wayyyy ahead of their time.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Sep 23 08:17:55 2009

Wow! Wanda, what a scoop! I feel like I've been addled by K & M Cookie aroma. In the buff? The snow cone lady? She was not the stereotype 50's mom, was she?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Sep 23 08:08:44 2009

Yes! Anitra's Mom did wear the dangley earrings and the big circle earrings. She wore the gypsy blouses that would pull down on the shoulder. I loved Anitra's family. They were always laughing. Also, Anitra told me a secret one time. She said her parents slept in the buff. Back then I thought that was soooo cool! In fact, I still think it is pretty cool. Anitra lived on Mentor close to Lancaster Rd. I think Keith Fitzpatrick lived a

few houses from her. He may know more juicy secrets!

Danny Green
Country: Gypsy Rose ????
Date: Wed Sep 23 00:32:05 2009

Lynell, Martha & Wanda, The way you three tell this story could arouse some peoples interest. Can you amagine what JS could do with this. I hope he will bless us with a picture of this dangling earringed Gypsy Lady. Tomorrow will tell.....

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: A Little
Date: Tue Sep 22 21:30:49 2009

Anitra's mom had the candy/snow cone store across from Lisbon. Anitra and I were in the same brownie troop and her mother was very nice. I always thought she (mom) had gypsy-like way about her, rather exotic. She did go to Zumwalt for a while but I don't remember when she left.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 22 18:58:11 2009

Wanda, I recall that Anitra's mother wore dangling earrings. This was something that Miss Wroe had warned us about. Martha, you knew this lady. What was she really like? (Veri word is CHIC, which Miss Wroe was.)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Sep 22 10:05:42 2009

Make them out to Barney Lee Kemp Fund, will be fine. Thank you so much.

Betty Gibbs
Date: Tue Sep 22 08:45:25 2009
Tanya, how do we make out our checks?

Danny Green
Date: Tue Sep 22 01:20:29 2009

Television..... President Obama on the David Letterman Show last night. Kind of goes along with Letterman's most unforgiveable comments he made, not too long ago, about Sarah Palin's 14 year old daughter.

"Turner Classic Movies" showed a great movie last night, "Dr. Strangelove....". I believe everyone needs to see it,twice or more.

Let us all keep Praying for Barney & family, Dana & Ouida & our Country. God Bless everyone.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Sep 21 17:34:45 2009

WOW! Martha, I thought I was the only one who ever thought of Anitra Smith!! used to spend the night with her a lot.Her parents were a lot of fun! Her Daddy loved Country Music & hated it when we would listen to KLIF. He thought our whole generation was going to hell in a handcart Her Mother was a hoot too. Didn't they sell snow cones too? I don't think she went to Zumwalt either. Seems to me that they moved while we were still at Lisbon.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 21 14:30:00 2009

Here is the account number for Barney "Sonny" Kemp benefit account - Landmark Bank, 695 FM 120 E, Pottsboro, Tx 75076 - #4180001168, if you send funds to the bank they will write your name on the deposit slip for us and the family. If you send your donation here to us, we will have a list with names and donations for Brenda. Thank you for all you can do for our classmate Barney "Sonny" Kemp in the family's hour of need.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 21 12:11:26 2009

I forwarded the info on the account to Lynell while ago. Our address is 2055 Flowing Wells Rd, Pottsboro, Tx 75076. We will be opening the account up today at Landmark Bank here in Pottsboro and will have the information on the site or sent to Lynell this

afternoon. Please help if you can, we all know the expense of funeral services are high and anything we can raise will be beneficial to the family. Thank you for your help.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 21 11:52:10 2009

Gary and I have talked with the Kemp family and this is something we want to do to help the family out. Sonny has absolutely no insurance to cover funeral expenses, there are no funds there to help them. We are going to start a benefit account up here in Pottsboro for the family. If any socites wish to contribute, you may mail whatever you can to us as we will get the account open and running and then have that address ready as well. I will send info to Lynell for the events page if okay.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Sep 21 11:23:52 2009

Ginger, actually the City of Dallas departments have been very helpful and responsive. We have a city council and mayor who seem to do as they please, without regard to what their constituents want.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Sep 21 11:20:47 2009

Laura Schmidt, did you go to SOC? Please identify yourself.

laura schmidt (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon Sep 21 11:06:40 2009

I would love to get together

Ginger Hearn
Country: Arlington
Date: Mon Sep 21 11:05:05 2009

Well....all I can say is.....that 'booger' Eli Manning...Does he ever get his 'feathers' ruffled?

It was a good game, and both teams played hard...

So...you need a 'payoff' to get the attention of any Dallas' city department, huh? How amazing! I think Tennessee beats Texas on the payoffs...

John Southworth
Country: matrimony
Date: Mon Sep 21 10:12:02 2009

I find myself wondering if Beverly Duvall's spousal selection process involved Rock, Paper, Scissors and/or a dart board?

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Lisbon
Date: Mon Sep 21 09:41:06 2009

Ken...That is a memory that comes with a sense of smell. When the windows at Lisbon were open and the K & M Cookie Factory was baking.....What a delightful aroma! Our memory of the name doesn't match. Does anyone remember for sure. You could buy bags of broken cookies for about ten cents. Also Anitra Smith's (whatever became of her) mother had a candy store across from Lisbon. Veriword....FALL....Yeah!

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Sep 21 08:24:58 2009

My bad, dog. City Council, and don't forget the Trinity River Tollway/Park/Beautiful & Expensive Bridges/Woodall Rogers Over Your Head Green Space, and the new South Oak Cliff Pre-1970 Alumni Center which will be built in the area that previously housed the M&M Cookie Factory.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Sep 21 08:24:06 2009
Unfortunately, that's the current state of politics at all levels.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Sep 21 07:34:27 2009

Ken, I believe you left city council off your list.

Ken Haas
Date: Sun Sep 20 23:12:57 2009

ATTN: Ron Jones of Adamson, in regards to the City of Dallas, DISD, DART, District Attorney, County Commissioners, Sanitation, etc...bring cash.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Sep 20 19:06:10 2009

Ron Jones is webmaster for Adamson '63. It seems the folks downtown don't see the historic Adamson building as worthy of preserving. Imagine the outcry if this were Woodrow or North Dallas! Let's support this cause if we can. Of course, the DISD will do as it pleases.

Ron Jones WHA\'63 (Homepage)
Date: Sun Sep 20 17:15:57 2009

continue from below: __ We think its structure style is appropriate for north Oak Cliff and should be kept as part of Oak Cliff's history. __ click on (Homepage) for more details __ Thanks so much!!

Ron Jones WHA\'63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Sep 20 17:11:26 2009

Dear Bears, Adamson HS needs your help. A resolution opposing Landmark Status for the Adamson H.S. building is on the Consent Agenda for the Board of Education meeting on Thur (9/24) at 5:30 p.m. in the Admin Bldg Auditorium at 3700 Ross Ave, corner of Ross and Washington. Parking is available at the rear of the building. It would be nice of you to attend this meeting. We are simply trying to keep a "Landmark" status. The DISD wants to demolish it and put in a new high school. We think its st

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Sun Sep 20 13:54:50 2009

Barney I am sure that you are reflecting on your life at this time. I did learn something today that might ease your mind somewhat. You know when a teacher or principal told you something would go on your permanent record (don't even pretend you never heard those words)? Well they were actually kept even after graduation BUT they are destroyed after seven years. Whew! I bet your permanent records would have been a hoot to read. Wish we had them to put on Guestbook. Love to you & Brenda

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Sep 20 13:34:00 2009

Tanya, last night's game being wonderful depends on which side of the stadium you were sitting on. Remember I live in Lubbock and my son is a graduate of Texas Tech. However, Jordan Shipley is awesome and has the potential to become a NFL great. I too watched the game and was extremely disappointed in my Raiders. Glad Hollie is keeping her spirits up. Her Daddy is such a treasure and a good friend to us all.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Sep 20 09:05:03 2009

How about that TexasU/Tech game last night!! WOW. Hollie Kemp came over for a little while and we shared some funnies about her dad. Thinking it would be great to write some funny things in here that Sonny did and you remembered. I told her a book would be great and she called it "Sonnyisms". We enjoyed her company last night, and that Texas game was what capped off the night.

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Fri Sep 18 11:10:19 2009

One in eight women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer during her lifetime. It's the second leading cause of cancer death in women. The Susan G. Komen Race for the

Cure will be on Sat, Oct 17 at NorthPark Ctr. Once again, Gail Roden and I will be co-captains of the Boogity Bears. We want you on our team! Please visit the Boogity Bears webpage and register for the race or to make a contribution to this cause. www.komen-dallas.org, Race for Cure, List of Teams, Boogity Bears.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Sep 18 09:46:15 2009

RE Note regarding Doug Hutt class of 65, twin brother of Diane Hutt-Davis of 64: Doug is in ICU at Baylor on George Bush Fwy. in Richardson. They thought they lost him a couple of times today. Pam Orr-Soules is in Austin and will leave there this morning and head to the hospital. The doctor asked them to send for the kids and his sister from Arizona is flying in. Another friend who is losing the battle with cancer. God Bless him and his family.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Sep 18 08:36:48 2009

Hollie, your Dad gave me my very first kiss! It was at a party at my house in the 7th grade. He was a master of the art even back then!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Lisbon
Date: Thu Sep 17 16:52:56 2009

Barney never got around to kissing me, but he did add, "On this page of pure yellow, I will say Jax Beer is mellow." Brenda, you married a poet.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: autograph book
Date: Thu Sep 17 16:50:25 2009

"Beware"
"Beware of Mike his eyes are brown.
He'll kiss you once and turn you down.
Beware of Eddie his eyes are green.
He'll kiss you and run like a machine.
Beware of me my eyes are blue.

I'll kiss you once and ask for two."
- Barney 5/22/58

Peaches Walker
Date: Thu Sep 17 15:13:39 2009

I will always remember Barney wearing a crown to our Friday night event at the reunion last year declaring himself King of Chemo! I love Brenda and Barney so very much and have always considered them two of my very best friends since 7th grade. What wonderful memories.

Peaches Walker
Date: Thu Sep 17 15:09:36 2009

Hollie, you have been such a caring daughter to let us know how you feel. I have admired Barney during these last 6 years. His positive attitude and determination to keep going have inspired me. He has been my teacher to show me how to handle this situation when it is my turn. I pray I will be as strong as he has. Brenda has been such a source of strength for him. I pray continually for all of you.

Sandy Lynn
Country: 66er
Date: Thu Sep 17 12:02:33 2009

Hollie, I think the world of your Dad & Brenda. I can only imagine what a awesome Dad he has been to have raised such a wonderful caring dtr! I've been in your shoes & it's scary. I pray each day for God to stand beside you & Brenda & Sonny and give you strength. My love to all of you . . .

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 17 10:37:43 2009

Hollie, thank you for your note on here. Everyone is concerned about your family. I have a feeling that you must be an excellent daughter as well.

charlotte anders s
Country: NYC

Date: Thu Sep 17 10:19:56 2009

We received 2" of rain last week.....we appreciate any little bit we can get...need more of course, but are grateful for the 2". Hollie, my prayers are with you and your whole family.

Hollie Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Thu Sep 17 01:02:13 2009

Christopher & I wanted to thank everyone for the prayers and thoughts about our Dad, and Brenda. Your words have and will continue to bring us more comfort than you will ever know. We are so lucky to have a Dad that has made such an impact on so many peoples lives. He is my hero and my best friend and I hope that one day, I am half the person and parent that he has been to us. God Bless..
-Hollie Kemp

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Sep 16 19:06:59 2009

Charlotte, Did you ever get any rain? It doesn't seem to be able to stop raining here.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Sep 16 15:15:54 2009

Thanks for posting the event Lynell. We already have confirmations from 3 people and look forward to many more in the next couple of weeks. Hope you and David can make this time Lynell and that ole flu bug stays at bay. I was sorry to see that the Class of 66 has an Omni evening planned but that event is open so after lunch, perhaps some of you would like to drop by there as well. Make it a SOC day.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 15 17:48:24 2009

Meant to say Events Page, not Guestbook. Duh.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 15 17:47:42 2009

Check the guestbook for the info about the luncheon Oct. 3, and look at the menu that's linked. This place is a winner! Thank you, Cynthia and Martha, for coming up with this.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Sep 15 17:02:12 2009

Please let Martha Speaks or myself know if you plan to come the Wednesday prior to the the event so the restraurant can set up for us. If you miss the deadline and wish to come - COME! We will make room for you.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Sep 15 16:59:09 2009

How about another SOC luncheon. Martha Speaks and I are sponsoring a luncheon on October 3rd at 11:30 am at La Calle Doce. We have been there before and enjoy a private room at the back of the restraurant. <http://www.lacalledoce-dallas.com/food/> The address is 415 W. 12th Street just off I35 in North Oak Cliff. You can also view the new structure at the Oak Cliff Bank Tower a couple of blocks away made from materials of the Twin Towers after 911. Please let Martha Speaks or myself know if you pl

peaches walker
Date: Tue Sep 15 10:51:54 2009

Kathleen, I sent you an email with Barney's address. my email at home is not working so if anyone else needs his address call me 214.683.0572 cell or 214.553.0232 home evenings.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 15 10:06:15 2009

Kathleen, thanks for the heads-up warning about the flasher. I'll be on the lookout for a feller with a brown bag on this head. Haven't seen a flasher since I was 18, riding the bus with Sandy Hentchel. We laughed so hard, it probably spoiled the guy's day.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Waco
Date: Tue Sep 15 09:47:42 2009

We had a 'flasher' at Baylor, about 1964. My floor counselor and her friend chased him off campus..They were so proud of themselves! I guess they scared him to death. He wasn't expecting that.. I guess Peaches and Lynell could try that...
It could have been the 'Nose Brotherhood' an outlaw fraternity..They always had an outhouse in the homecoming parade, on their float..

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Tue Sep 15 09:16:11 2009

Happy Birthday Johnny Maddox!! Have a great day, hope you win all your golf games the rest of the year! :)

Vickie Ballard(Bear)
Country: USA!
Date: Tue Sep 15 06:49:07 2009

Wanted to post my thoughts of eternal healing and a better tomorrow for Barney. You and your sweetheart are in our prayers. What wonderful SOCites you are. Know that your SOC family from '62 is also with you in spirit during these difficult days. I know you love the Cowboys and hope you got to enjoy the game on Sunday.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Sep 14 22:18:10 2009

Peaches and Lynell, I saw on the news tonight that you have a flasher in your Lake Highlands neighborhood. He is wearing a brown bag on his head. Thought you might want to be on the lookout for him. Peaches, do you have an address for Barney?

peaches walker
Date: Mon Sep 14 11:16:09 2009

Tanya, great idea. I had the same thoughts so I printed them Friday and was putting them on a poster board. Lynell, since you have mailed them I will stop. I did ask Brenda if she had seen all the posts and she said she had. Barney does love those funny cards. He has been so good about sending them to others. Let's surround him and Brenda with cards to show our love for them during these difficult days.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Mon Sep 14 10:20:22 2009

Hope Barney got to watch the 'boys yesterday or at least the second half. There's definitely room for improvement. I'm so glad it's football season!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Big Apple
Date: Sun Sep 13 12:34:15 2009

Ms.Charlotte,I know you will show Ouida the sights,if you have time take the A subway to the Cloisters on the Hudson. The Cloisters is a beautiful place

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Sep 13 08:33:38 2009

Charlotte and Ouida, have a wonderful time in the Big Apple! I know you two will have a blast.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 12 23:06:51 2009

Hi all, Barney, aka Sonny, also loves very funny cards.....he is always such a sweetheart to send them and maybe we should take the time to do the same for him now.
Ouida Hoyle Rose and I are off to NYC to celebrate her 65th birthday. Lannia is in good hands now and Ouida needs some JOY in her life soooooooo we go tomorrow. O and I have been buddies since 1st grade at Lisbon. I am looking forward to having this fun with her....she deserves this break

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Sep 11 20:34:13 2009

Tanya, that's a good idea. I have printed the messages, and will mail them to Barney first thing tomorrow.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Sep 11 18:11:30 2009

Lynell, is there anyway you can print out all the beautiful messages to Barney and Brenda and send them to them? He is unable to climb the stairs and read on the computer all the wonderful comments and I know he would love to read them.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 11 11:39:17 2009

My flag is flying at home at here at work as well. May God bring peace to the families of all who were lost on that terrible day. Barney, if any one of us could take an hour of your discomfort, know with all your heart that we would. We love you and you made a huge impression on our lives. Brenda, you have been a dear friend and I love you.

charlotte anders s
Country: U S of America
Date: Fri Sep 11 10:16:39 2009

I am flying my flag at my townhouse in Houston today, remembering.

Ron Lyons
Country: God's
Date: Thu Sep 10 20:00:52 2009

I know that all of us are hurting because of what Barney and Brenda are going through..I think Betty Gibbs said it best..we are family..and we do love Barney and Brenda with all our hearts..and THAT love will last forever and ever!! God bless you guys!!

PHIL ROLEN
Country: hoping
Date: Thu Sep 10 10:36:02 2009

Barney you are the most resilient human I
HAVE EVER KNOWN, I have not given up .
All my prayers and love to you and yours .
PHIL

Sharon Reeves
Country: God's
Date: Thu Sep 10 09:04:21 2009

My first grade sweetheart and his beautiful
bride, I love you more than words can say.

Betty Gibbs
Date: Wed Sep 9 18:59:21 2009

At SOC, regardless of the year we
graduated, every person becomes a part of
a lasting family. And so we come dear
Barney and Brenda, to join the family in
saying WE LOVE YOU. We just love you
because of who you are, and for the joy of
knowing you. The miracle is...it will last
forever!

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: USA
Date: Wed Sep 9 17:18:37 2009

Brenda and Barney, May peace be with you
as you go through these days. You have my
prayers and love.

Phillip Pelch
Country: grieving
Date: Wed Sep 9 16:03:57 2009

Brenda and Barney are in all of our prayers.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Sep 9 11:27:48 2009

Barney and Brenda, you have been an
inspiration to all of us. Your strength and
courage have been very uplifting to us. My
only regret is that I stayed away from the
SOC '63 gang for way too many years and

missed a lot of the good times. You have
been in my prayers and those of our church
since the 45th Reunion and they will
continue. God bless you both.

Sandy Lynn
Country: 66er
Date: Wed Sep 9 08:53:12 2009

Dear Brenda & Sonny, my heart is breaking
& words are difficult. I've prayed for Sonny &
you for many yrs & those prayers will
continue. I'll pray for God to give strength,
love & peace to you & your whole family.
Please tell Sonny there's a white trimmed
blue star waiting for him & he'll have the
best seat in the house! I love you both very
much!

mike young
Country: USA
Date: Wed Sep 9 07:34:53 2009

Barney & Brenda, I too, will pray for you. A
better friend one could not have than B.
Kemp.--Mike

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Wed Sep 9 01:17:44 2009

Brenda and Barney, I'm thinking of you and
wish you peace, courage and faith during
this time in your lives. Thank you for letting
us know.

Danny & Sue Green
Date: Wed Sep 9 01:02:05 2009

Brenda & Barney, Sue & I will bepraying for
you both daily. You are our eternal friends.
Keep trusting in the Lord & we will see soon.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 8 23:49:58 2009

Brenda and Barney, thank you for letting us
know. You are such special
folks(understatement). Barney, you know I
love you, my Darlin "Blue Eyed Wild Man".

AND, you and I both know how lucky you are to have lovely Brenda by your side. I pray for peace and comfort for you both and your family.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Sep 8 21:23:50 2009

your extended family at SOC cares so much for you both. May God's grace provide comfort and peace to you realizing there is life after this that is a glorious reward to our sufferings here. Hugs to you both.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Sep 8 21:21:01 2009

Brenda - thank you and Barney for being the ones to share this news. I treasure that I have had the chance to get to know you both since 2000. We continue to pray for you at my church. I missed you, Brenda, at the last luncheon but was glad to see Barney there and he looked as good as I have seen him in the past couple of years. Blessings and peace be with you and your family at this time. Hospice is a God send service. May you enjoy your time covered with the love you share and realizing

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Tue Sep 8 20:06:31 2009

Brenda and Barney, you are in our prayers as we continue to hope for the best for you. I am sure I speak for the rest of our class in saying if there is anything any of us can do to help please feel free to let us know. God bless you both!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Tue Sep 8 19:35:03 2009

Dear, dear Barney, you and your sweet Brenda are in my heart and my prayers. We all love you and are fortunate to be able to call you friend. Your courage and your strength are amazing and an example to us all. Brenda, we love you.

Ken Haas

Date: Tue Sep 8 18:41:11 2009

Brenda, Bev and I are praying for our friend Barney, who is the epitome of courage, strength, and determination. God Bless you both.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Tue Sep 8 17:46:34 2009

We'll be thinking of, and praying for, the Kemp family.

Harriet Custer Ott

Date: Tue Sep 8 17:31:15 2009

Brenda, my prayers are with you. May God comfort and give love and peace to Barney and also to you and all of your family.

Sam Tenpenny

Date: Tue Sep 8 17:06:09 2009

Barney & Brenda. Please know you have the thoughts and prayers of the class of '62 with you in these difficult days. We include our class mate Joann Kemp and all of your family. May you have peace.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Sep 8 15:12:18 2009

Brenda, I pray that you and Barney have days filled with peace. Thank you for letting us know. I love you both.

Bill Akins

Date: Tue Sep 8 14:07:48 2009

Brenda, I am praying that the Lord will cover Barney with His presence and he will know peace. I will pray for you as well, for comfort. Know that many of us love Barney and you. Grace and Peace to you both.

Barney & Brenda Kemp

Country: USA

Date: Tue Sep 8 13:33:36 2009

As difficult as this is, Barney wanted me to let his friends and classmates know that he is facing the end of his battle with cancer. As of today Home Hospice has been called in to care for him for the remainder of the time he has left to help control his pain and keep him as comfortable as possible. We so appreciate the love and prayers and cards he has received. You have helped him in many ways. Keep him in your prayers.

John Southworth
Country: the south
Date: Tue Sep 8 12:37:24 2009

Last weekend I watched "Talladega Nights", an enlightening movie that pretty much confirmed all my preconceived notions about NASCAR patrons. The story is ripe with moral ambiguity and I found myself sometimes laughing and sometimes cringing as the tale of Ricky Bobby unfolded. Appropriately, his two sons are named "Walker" and "Texas Ranger".

Ginger Hearn
Country: Nashville&Tx
Date: Tue Sep 8 11:29:36 2009

I had a grt uncle, we called Uncle Ruby. His real name was Reuben.. The funniest name I encountered was the principal in Nashville, that I use to sub for..His name was Junior High!! I thought,"What parent would do that to a kid?". It's a strange world, celsius or fahrenheit...

Martha Alice Hunt
Country: USA
Date: Tue Sep 8 11:12:09 2009

Happy Birthday to my Girl Scout buddy and friend, Pat. If you can stay in Wyoming a couple of weeks, it might get comfortable here.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 8 10:19:19 2009

I had an Uncle Major, who was never in the military.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Sep 8 09:31:19 2009

Charlotte, thank you for clarifying the 36 degree controversy. 'Cause if it had been "celsius", well, that's like 96 degrees or something and I can get that here without going to Steamboat. I guess the heat (or lack of) is all a relative thing. In fact, I once had an Uncle Heat.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Up There
Date: Tue Sep 8 09:10:30 2009

Happy BD, Pat... You were a sweet friend in HS...And standing next to in the Deb line... Have lots of fun!! GURU is VERI..Which reminds me, the Buddhist Monks were here doing a Mandala--sand painting, with opening and closing ceremony..then gave out the sand and poured the rest into the Mississippi R. Quite impressive...If I can figure out 'how' to put it on my homepage...I'll put pics up..

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Sep 8 07:51:30 2009

Pat and Jerry are somewhere in the great beyond with the Maddox's and Spanns and Blacks, they went on a 2 week vacation up through Wyoming, Yellowstone and Grand canyon, seeing the sites! I hear they have having some fun!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Sep 8 07:46:34 2009

Happy Birthday, Patricia!

Bill Akins
Date: Tue Sep 8 05:49:04 2009

Let me be the first on the GB to wish Happy Birthday to Pat Vessels. We love you!

charlotte anders s
Country: not so cool
Date: Mon Sep 7 23:04:57 2009

Still no rain at our little ranch. We have a sick cow girl too...doc says she has pneumonia..hosing her down with water to reduce fever today and several injections later we think she will be OK. It is always sompin! AND it was 36* F.....OKAY???????

Ginger Hearn
Country: Colorado
Date: Mon Sep 7 21:42:59 2009

Oh Good Grief, Js...Oh Good Grief..
A break from the heat is a welcome thing...!

John Southworth
Date: Mon Sep 7 20:26:57 2009

Was that 36 degrees Celcius or Fahrenheit?

Phillip Pelch
Country: humid
Date: Mon Sep 7 20:21:27 2009

Ms. Charlotte I am jealous... 36 degrees!
Your place get any rain while you were gone?

charlotte anders s
Country: cool
Date: Mon Sep 7 15:02:05 2009

Just returning from Steamboat Springs,CO. after a visit with friends. I hated to return to the reality of the heat & humditty of Houston. But, real life beckons. When we left this morning it was 36* BRRRR! :) Not quite the story back here.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Mon Sep 7 12:28:38 2009

Thanks, Shannon. I thought they were Methodist. They had that mild-mannered Methodist 'way' about them..

I was friends with the daughter of the minister at Aldersgate Meth. on Beckley.. My first piano teacher, Mrs. Armstrong's, husband was the music minister at Tyler St., I believe. I'm ,of course, a Methodist, now.. Some of my Hopson clan, left the fold(Baptist) and went Methodist..We're brave people.. Okay...ROTC is the veri, JS

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Mon Sep 7 12:16:17 2009

In response to an earlier question from Ginger: The Melaun family was/is Methodist. We attended Wesley Methodist on Marsalis Ave. In the 70's, the church was sold & the remaining congregation divided between Elmwood Methodist & Tyler St. Methodist. By then the Melauns, I believe, had moved to Richardson.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Sep 7 10:32:36 2009

Dear Jud,
Adopt me.
Signed,
Lynell

Ginger Hearn
Country: Hill Country
Date: Mon Sep 7 09:52:52 2009

That sounds...good, Jud.. and on the lake, at that!
Keep it going..and have a wonderful time...
Namaste, to all and Happy Day...! Oh...good title for a song!
Happy Day!
VERI...is...VERY

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Sep 7 09:16:45 2009

We're at Marble Falls, on LBJ. Gorgeous, and at this point the lake is full. It is maintained as a constant level lake. I just made breakfast (with the help of 4 sous chefs) for 40. Fresh peach and walnut pancakes, Western Omelettes, biscuits

(pillsbury frozen, not homemade), thick-sliced pepper bacon, breakfast tacos with leftovers from yesterday, cream gravy from the bacon drippings, Bloody Marys, fried potatoes and onions, my own homemade salsa, and an assortment of fresh fruits.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Sep 7 08:24:44 2009

Cynthia, we must remember to track down Jud and Phil next year. I did parmesan chicken breasts in the oven, butter beans and new potatoes and thought I was stuffed. Cake and Blue Bell with raspberry gravy. Veri word: FEAT. Sounds like everyone ate well.

Phillip Pelch
Country: OVERFED
Date: Sun Sep 6 20:29:06 2009

Where did you ski? All the boat docks at Lake Travis are closed, or so I thought?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Sep 6 20:09:34 2009

My goodness - one could get heartburn just reading about all the food with Jud and Phillip - now Phillip where do you live? I know Jud is in Austin. Sounds like a good time to look up ole SOC connections you think Lynell? I am not sure the marshmallows at the Burning Man event would be worth eating with all the dust I saw. Veri word RARE - like my brisket well done and falling apart but steak is another subject... Enjoy your holiday all!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Sep 6 20:01:57 2009

Worn out! Boating, SkiDooing, horseshoes, washers, chasing after granddaughter, burgers, brisket, dogs, tater salad, chips and salsa, beer, Mojitos, Neiman Marcus brownies, dump cake, pineapple cream cake, baked beans...and that was just lunch. Now starting dinner of grilled chicken ,

fajitas, homemade pies with Blue Bell. Someone stop me before I hurt myself!

Phillip Pelch
Country: beef
Date: Sun Sep 6 15:39:32 2009

JS,not sure I'm a Burning Man kind of guy!It does sound interesting. I have two 7 pound briskets on the smoker,Carol made her moms potato salad, cold beer in the fridge a couple of buddies to help me watch :) the brisket.Life is good!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Sep 6 08:48:11 2009

Happy Labor Day Weekend to the American worker, the most productive worker in the World. Have fun at all the picnics today and tomorrow. I am sure most of you have worked hard all your lives and you deserve to celebrate.

John Southworth
Country: webcam
Date: Sat Sep 5 23:44:27 2009

It is 9:30pm Pacific Time and they just raised the arms of the Burning Man structure. The wind is up, the temperature is dropping and a quick burn is predicted. I hope somebody strikes the match soon ... it's past my bedtime.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Sat Sep 5 20:52:42 2009

I watched a little, John. I, immediately thought of the time I camped and attended the Kerrville Folk Music Festival. I had a bad sunburn, poison ivy, and a weird fungus from using the public showers, where all the hippies bathe..It was a communal women's shower..I had to go to the state park near Kerrville to have a decent shower. I will never do that again.. I grind my own coffee but have never used a French press..May try that one of these days..

**I don't remember that movie...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 5 18:55:17 2009

I don't recall the last time I was this happy to be at home, clean, clothed, and listening to good music on a Saturday evening. Thank you, Mr. JS.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Nevada
Date: Sat Sep 5 15:46:57 2009

Pelch, next year let's you and me grab your coffee press and head to the Burning Man event in Nevada. Today is the final day of it and tonight they will set fire to the giant structure of The Man. The link above provides a "live" view of the activities. Mostly, looks like the main event is eating sand on the playa. I think I spotted Barry Gibbs on a bicycle.

Phillip Pelch
Country: coffee
Date: Sat Sep 5 14:22:02 2009

I grind my own coffee and use a french press, actually invented by the british, but I digress. Coffee made in a french press makes coffee taste like it smells!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Sep 5 12:17:00 2009

The whole discussion on the Tea Party Express, green tea, living past usefulness and congressional death panels made me think of the 70's movie "Soylent Green" with Charlton Heston and Edward G. Robinson. People might want to rethink those green tea bags.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Sep 5 10:32:36 2009

Sam, when you attended the Republican Rally ... I mean, the "Tea Party", did any of the speakers raise the point that the

American people deserve death panels that are just as good as the death panels Congress gets?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Everywhere
Date: Sat Sep 5 09:45:17 2009

I like Green Tea...also..You don't use milk with green tea... Jud, just 'when' did you start going by Jud....?
Ouida's BD is in Sept..I remember now.. she's older than me but not a year, just about 2 months...Ouida was always very mature...Happy BD!!!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 5 09:28:49 2009

Happy belated b-day, Ouida Ruth! Charlotte just explained why you were sooooo much more worldly and sophisticated than I was in first grade.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Sep 5 09:05:54 2009

I'm really picky with tea and coffee. Prefer loose leaf tea, and lately green tea, to brew myself. For coffee, I get Gevalia thru the mail. Also have a client who is a coffee blender and distributor. He grinds, roasts, and prepares special blends for me after his monthly buying trips to South and Central America. I'm spoiled! (verikemp) Hi Sonny!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 5 00:39:25 2009

Thank you for that important info Shannon. Happy Birthday Ouida Hoyle Rose..yesterday, the 3rd of Sept. Ouida had to wait a whole year & go to school with us because the cut off was Sept 1. OK, you know what that means! She is 1 year older than the rest of us.....haaaaa!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Sep 4 20:22:25 2009

I'm sorry to hear about Janet's father. Were they/you Methodists? It seems like they were something other than Baptists... I apologize for misusing the 'to be' word wrong..I can do that in Spanish or English. I also ended with a preposition..Oh...my bad!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Tea Pots
Date: Fri Sep 4 20:18:09 2009

Now Jud, are we talking tea or something else? Rolled up I don't understand.. Now Amsterdam is very liberal, so.... Earl Grey, Jasmine, plain old black tea. I haven't really got into Oolong. Some is served with milk/cream, some not.. I do like a good old fashioned teapot and those tiny teapot shaped dishes to put your teabag on. I make a real good Cranberry Scone..to go with that cup of tea. no clotted cream, however.

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Fri Sep 4 20:13:45 2009

Bill Melaun, father of Janet Melaun Scarcella, passed away Sept. 1. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Restland. Burial will be at noon, Sept. 8, followed by a service at the Wildwood Chapel. Obit will be in Sunday's paper. (My family & the Melauns attended church together many years ago - hence the church network provided my mother with this information.)

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Sep 4 19:24:38 2009

And Ginger, what was the verdict on the best tea? The best I've ever had was in Amsterdam. Great, long-lasting flavor, beautiful bouquet...and it rolled up quite nicely!

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Fri Sep 4 17:26:26 2009

Having choices and not understanding what's not comfortable is what makes this country great. Gee, that makes about as much sense as those goofy SOC '62rs! Wait a minute, that's me. Adios!

Ginger Hearn
Country: SOC 63
Date: Fri Sep 4 16:58:00 2009

Okay...I've been...to the 62 Site..and I like the 63 site, a lot more than the 62 Site. The 63 Site is much more entertaining... But, you 62'rs go ahead and do your thing, whatever it is.. There's rain in Memphis for 4 days..I wish I could send some to Charlotte..

Ginger Hearn
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 4 16:10:12 2009

Now, just 'who' was not getting along, Ken???

We had an entire DAR program on 'The Tea Party in Boston', last year. We also discussed the different kinds of 'Tea' and how you brew them.. It was little different 'approach' than Sam's....

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Fri Sep 4 15:56:08 2009

I have returned from the Tea Party Express rally in Dallas. It was so close to a religious experience, and I'm using all my characters for this intro, so if you're interested in what went on, go to SOC62.com, or watch the news tonight. The helicopters were circling and the local stations were on the ground, and CNN is traveling with the caravan. A wonderful experience. Ken, glad you set everyone straight!

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Sep 4 12:55:43 2009

I was so hoping that Doc Proctor was going to be an option on our health care plan. Veri word - SLAY. Oops.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Sep 4 12:14:55 2009

Okay, that was a little dark, and probably not what Danny had in mind. So, in the words of Karen King's brother, Rodney, "Can't we all just get along"?

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Sep 4 11:23:44 2009

After conversating with Oral Roberts, Jimmy Swaggart, Miss Pirtle, Pinky Lee, The Weird Beard, Amos & Andy, and Elvis...the opinion is that you folks are too old. You are past the age of usefullness in America. Your only hope is that Dr. Proctor, who can be bribed, will be on your Death Panel. Have a nice day!!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 4 10:28:44 2009

So..what can Ken Haas do for us???
Pray for Charlotte's Ranch and Rain!!
Pray for our 'Government'...
The 'seedy' side of Memphis is quite interesting..
Prince 'Mongo' is running for mayor. That's the guy who glued white plastic lawn chairs to his roof in East Memphis..Austin had the guy in panty hose and a bikine standing on corners..Is he still there? It does add a certain hilarity to life..
Ken heal us.....

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Fri Sep 4 07:47:06 2009

I hope I'm wrong. I hope all the analysts are wrong. But to play it safe, I intend to let it be known that this is a great country, with all its flaws, just like it is, that Washington is letting us down, and we need to let it be known who's the tail and who's the dog.

Dan Green
Date: Fri Sep 4 01:21:53 2009

Calling KEN HAAS!!!!
Calling KEN HAAS !!!!
KEN, This Site needs a Correction.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Sep 3 20:28:53 2009

Not out there at all. Just a few posts back the comment was made that the Islamic faith "reveres" Jesus Christ. And I disagree. We have no reason to be ashamed of continually bailing out the rest of the world, and fighting their battles for them...so they can remain free. That kind of attitude us what is rapidly turning public opinion against this administration. Sam, are you paying attention?

Ginger Hearn
Country: I don't know
Date: Thu Sep 3 19:31:52 2009

Jud, this is more way out there than what we have been discussing... Just what poetry are we talking about?? I'm confused... I know there is the huge distrust and dislike for Christians..I think we deserve a lot of it.. We've been pretty tacky since the crusades.. St. Helen was pretty ugly about Jews, come to think of it..

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Sep 3 18:24:58 2009

Then perhaps we should airdrop that poetry throughout the Middle East so the Muslims will rescind their vows to annihilate ALL Christians.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 3 18:03:45 2009

Kathleen, I have no clue where they come from, but I have suggestions as to where they can go. (Julia Child's successor's house.) Ours are mallards, and what they see in our yard is beyond my ken. One morning there were nine of 'em out there.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Sep 3 15:49:01 2009

Lynell, We get ducks too, mostly Mallards. They come over from White Rock Lake, but I have never figured out where your ducks come from.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 3 15:45:20 2009

The duck will make short work of those June bugs. I'll warn you, though. He is not a tidy guest.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Anywhere
Date: Thu Sep 3 15:12:53 2009

So.....what's the Duck supposed to do for me????
And...where.....does it talk about those 37 dancing virgins in the Koran??? Did Osama make that up??
In the 80's, middle easterners took over a whole mall in Nashville..I knew something was 'up' at that point? My veri word is...DAMN..Earlier it was RACY..what does this mean?? (Twilight Zone)

John Southworth
Date: Thu Sep 3 14:10:45 2009

Congratulations go out to Barry Gibbs on getting his "texting while driving in a school zone" charges reduced to a DUI.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Sep 3 11:34:07 2009

In the Islamic religion, Jesus is revered as a great prophet. This is apparent in the poetry of Rumi, and elsewhere.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Sep 3 11:07:04 2009

Gimme a break, John. I was drunk!

Strange One, am I invited to the Hookerfest? Someone said Obama should like Israel since they're not Christian. Hmmm...could there be just a touch of Islam in the way?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 3 10:56:15 2009

Ginger, I'll point our swimming pool duck your way when he shows up next March 15. He's a bad pool guest, but he can skim that pool in two minutes flat. Eventually he tires of being screamed at by an irate woman waving a coffee cup in the morning, and heads north. He is here every year, ides of March.

Ginger Hearn
Country: South
Date: Thu Sep 3 10:44:48 2009

It's Sam's fault, it's Sam's fault...Or it could be that Sam just opened the door to 'marvelous' discussions..
Kemmons Wilson was a member of my church..Unlike me, he had lots of money..Christ United has Wilson Chapel and Wilson-Rash building... He died and CUMC was hoping that he left them..lots and lots of money... Holiday Inn King! Spence Wilson was in our Sunday School class at Second Baptist...70's.. I've always marveled at people with money... I miss Rivermont...
Veri W

Sandy Lynn
Country: 66er land
Date: Thu Sep 3 09:49:06 2009

Lynell, we had June Bugs on our patio so bad this summer we had to turn off the lights in our den & pull the shade tight so they wd quit hitting the glass door! Sounded like rocks hitting the glass. We hve a large Oak tree in our bkyd & lots of big trees around us . . . the cicadas are relentless every night!! They've eased just a bit with the cooler temps. Why do they make that awful nose??? Hey, anyone gng to the 64 reunion? I'm gng Fri nite! Hi Sam!

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Thu Sep 3 09:29:05 2009

Yeah Tanya, just like the '62 site, but in 500 characters or less. Heck, that barely gets me started. Oops, it does say "Guestbook". Everyone have a great day.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Sep 3 07:57:05 2009

Boy this site is really raising the roof on politics, religion and such, like reading the 62 site, now Sam see what you started. Seriously, hope you are all enjoying some of this cooler weather, been in the 60s in the mornings up here. We are praying for rain for Charlotte and us, heard thunder this a.m. but it passed us by once again, maybe headed your way C. Veri word Deer, they are moving up here.

Ginger Hearn
Country: The South
Date: Wed Sep 2 21:50:47 2009

We didn't have June bugs either...What does this mean..but those darn cicadas are out there..Yuk!
I'm still praying Charlotte... Everybody else pray, too...
Who is Chupacabra??? It's on the internet, here..Is he/she related to Big Foot?
Jesus was Jewish, too..
Ike did that to the pledge, probably to appease somebody somewhere??
I loved the Rivermont..in the 70's.
These are multi-subject comments!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Katydid
Date: Wed Sep 2 20:07:13 2009

We have cicadas in our trees. For crying out loud, it's September. Didn't have any June bugs this year, unless the duck ate them. We are living in crazy times.

John Southworth
Date: Wed Sep 2 18:45:53 2009

I got all excited today when the TV news mentioned that Jud's prom date had been located in Blanco, Texas (near San Antone). False alarm - it was just another chupacabra.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 2 17:44:18 2009

Is everyone still praying and channeling for rain for my ranch? Hope so! We are desperate! There is some rain in the forecast I just hope it travels over our land.
Jud, I am going to a HOOKER party on Friday.....well, we ARE going to learn how to hook pillows....haaaa!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: United States
Date: Wed Sep 2 17:39:11 2009

We did pledge under God after 1954?, however we always had a daily meditation/prayer at dear old SOC

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Sep 2 15:27:29 2009

Wanda and Danny, If Obama is not Christian then he should get along well with Israel because they are not Christian either.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Sep 2 15:21:32 2009

Did I miss something? All this talk of hookers and politicians? Is Slick Willy back in office?

Phillip Pelch
Country: United States
Date: Wed Sep 2 15:00:46 2009

Yes, Ginger, Rivermont the one and the same. It was once the Crown Jewel of Holiday Inns

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas!
Date: Wed Sep 2 11:23:54 2009

Kinky?? As in Kinky Friedman? I love Kinky Friedman. If you are talking about another Kinky, I don't know him/her.. I believe in the separation of church and state..Remember...you guys..we pledged allegiance before the 'Under God' thing,(and we had God) and we oldies but goodies, pledged allegiance after.. The attitude in Texas and Dallas was very 'anti-Catholic' before JFK was killed.. Don't let the anti-anti stuff breed that kind of spirit. Tolerance is a virtue for all of u

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Sep 2 10:26:59 2009

Sam, brother of Steve, the answer to who will run the country was answered yesterday....your man Kinky is back in town.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Sep 2 09:42:45 2009

There are also those that would argue the Church and State laws. My thoughts are that just because it was made into a law does not make it right. This country was founded by men and women who believed in God and were unashamed to state the fact adamantly and live their lives accordingly.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Sep 2 09:37:03 2009

Let's hope & Pray President Obama doesn't continue to move this nation against Israel & God. Obama is not a Christian! Danny, you are absolutely right and while we are praying let's pray that the citizens of our great nation do not ALLOW Obama to CONTINUE to move this nation against Israel & God. There are those who would argue your stand that Obama is not a Christian, but I am not one of them. Cont'd

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Wed Sep 2 08:17:38 2009

Interesting answers coming forth to your question, Cousin Johnny. First things first is my advice. After that, someone who'll balance a budget, limit government, respect the Constitution, and move away from socialism. Got any thoughts? Oh wait, your guy's in. Got any new thoughts?

Danny Green
Country: Jerusalem, USA
Date: Tue Sep 1 23:06:15 2009

Let's hope & Pray President Obama doesn't continue to move this nation against Israel & God. Obama is not a Christian! We must Pray for our nation & it's leaders. We must stand up for our rights.

charlotte anders s
Country: GODBLESSAMERICA
Date: Tue Sep 1 22:10:31 2009

John, hopefully the citizens will run the country and finally the politicians (both parties) will understand they work for us. Oh, I know, that is idealism but wouldn't it be great?

John Southworth
Date: Tue Sep 1 21:44:54 2009

After the Tea Party takes back the country, who runs it then?

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Tue Sep 1 21:12:05 2009

The Tea Party is made up of Patriots who refuse to give up the country to the gangsters in Washington. Other than that, no party persuasion.

Ginger Hearn
Country: TN-TX
Date: Tue Sep 1 19:46:41 2009

Is the Tea Party Express a particular political persuasion?? I think I've heard of that..

Holiday Inn on the River? Is that the Rivermont Holiday Inn which use to be a great hotel, now it is condos.. Memphis still...has a lot of hookers and the more sinister type of people.. "In the Ghetto" is truly representative of many parts of Memphis..
Lots of people hightailed it out to Germantown, years ago...

Phillip Pelch
Country: Corky\'s Bar-B-
Date: Tue Sep 1 15:53:46 2009

Ginger, I used to jog from the Peabody thru 'old Beale' street in the early 80's and dodge hookers and dopers then on to the old Holiday Inn on the river and back via the RR tracks. It was very bad!! I was assigned there most of 80-82,84 by the ole PO.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Tue Sep 1 15:50:25 2009

Ginger, I might point out that the Tea Party Express, on its way to Washington, D.C., will hold a rally in Memphis at 10 PM Friday at Draper's Catering, 6116 Macon Road. Metaphysical Methodists and all others are invited to help take back the country. www.teapartyexpress.com.

Ginger Hearn
Country: TN-TX
Date: Tue Sep 1 09:39:05 2009

Web Pierce owned a house at the end of our street and Sun Records was around the corner on Belmont Blvd. The tour buses drove us crazy. I always worried about one of those tour buses hitting one of the neighborhood kids including mine, on Clayton Ave. Belmont Blvd extended into Music Row which housed a lot of the Music business in Nashville. It was another culture.. We've got Beale Street, here. Yet another culture...

Ginger Hearn
Country: TN-TX
Date: Tue Sep 1 09:35:07 2009

The Flag waves here, every day..
My sunday school teacher and pastor's wife (when I was still Baptist) lived below Waylon's house in Nashville.. We would be over there having dinner at Christmas and I would look up at that house straight up the hill with its expanse of windows and decorations and wonder how Waylon and Jessie were celebrating.. cont.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Sep 1 09:14:59 2009

Unfortunately, the City of Lubbock may have to change the name of Buddy Holly Park and Ave. Buddy's widow wants the City to pay mucho dinero for the use of "her" (her words, not mine) name to the point that there is question as to whether his statute will be left standing. Sad, very sad. Lubbock has a Waylon Baptist University campus here as well as the one in Plainview. Waylon's estate just keeps pouring money into both schools.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Sep 1 09:08:45 2009

Linda Kay, I would LOVE to be able to get a group together to see The Day the Music Died! However, I live in Lubbock, so there will be many observances here. Bosco, thank you for the story of that fateful day. We are really big on Waylon and Buddy here in Lubbock, as you might expect. Mac Davis still has a home here and decided that Lubbock in the front windshield wasn't so bad. Lubbock, especially Buddy Holly park always recognizes Feb. 3 in a big way. Cont'd

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Sep 1 09:01:37 2009

Charlotte, thank you so much for passing along the God Bless America. I received it a few days ago and passed it along to a bunch of folks. Bill Akins replied that he PROUDLY displays the American Flag DAILY. I am so very proud to know him and others in our

generation that still know what loving and respecting our country is all about!

Ken Haas

Date: Tue Sep 1 08:22:15 2009

Richie Valens won the coin toss...or really I guess he lost. The tour promoters wanting to keep the show going, hired a 15 year old from North Dakota to fill in...his name was Bobby Vee. That voice you hear in the background is Rod Serling.

Ken Haas

Date: Tue Sep 1 08:19:36 2009

If you didn't already know, here are a few bizarre facts about The Day the Music Died. With the heater on their tour bus not working, Buddy Holly decided to charter a plane for himself and his two backup musicians. One of the backup guys, a fellow named Waylon Jennings, gave up his seat on the plane to the Big Bopper who was sick and running a fever. The other musician, Tommy Allsup, told Richie Valens they could flip a coin for the other seat on the plane. (cont)

Linda K Wright Johnson

Country: Arlington

Date: Mon Aug 31 22:15:41 2009

Labor Day Weekend Sept 6 & 7, The Night the Music Died at The Palace Theater, 300 Main St., Grapevine, TX A recreation of their last show performed just hours before Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash. They will give a group rate for a group of 12 or more. They also have a reduced price for seniors. Anyone want to organize a group? Sorry, we plan to be out of town that weekend.

charlotte anders s

Country: GODBLESSAMERICA

Date: Mon Aug 31 15:33:18 2009

and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity.

charlotte anders s

Country: GODBLESSAMERICA

Date: Mon Aug 31 15:31:47 2009

I JUST RECEIVED THIS AND I AM PASSING IT ON TO YOU: On Friday, September 11th, 2009, an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office, and store in the United States. Every individual should make it their duty to display an American flag on this eighth anniversary of one of our country's worst tragedies. We do this to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends and loved ones who continue to endure the pain..cont next post

Bill Akins

Date: Mon Aug 31 12:28:26 2009

Ginger, if you'll enter your high school info on your FB page and then look at the bottom of the suggestions page you will find a link to everyone from SOC '63 who is on FB.

Ginger Hearn

Country: FB

Date: Mon Aug 31 11:32:07 2009

Thanks, Tanya..That's good to know.. I haven't put any pictures or anything on FB at this point.. Hope it's pleasant in Texas.. Charlotte still needs rain, I bet.. It's in the 80's all week in Memphis..I can't believe it....

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Aug 31 08:36:28 2009

Ginger, I am on facebook too lots of people from SOC are there. There are some things

I will warn you about. The different quizzes and sending hugs, etc. can cause viruses, so I don't play the games. They also cost you, whether you pay for them on your cell phone or other means. I just blog and see what's happening with every one else. Its fun but you do have to be careful.

Ginger Hearn
Country: FB??
Date: Mon Aug 31 06:28:16 2009

I have friends in Memphis and Nashville, as well as Texas, on Facebook. I signed up but haven't done anything with it... I've had a bunch of my friends and acquaintances recognize me on Facebook.. I have heard that they are hitting up 'older' folks like us, to join Facebook.. I have also heard about a lawsuit involving Facebook?? It's kind of 'interesting' to watch things play out..in life.. Politics, Facebook, whatever..We 'earthlings' are a very funny species..

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Aug 30 23:59:00 2009

Thanks Cynthia, I had tried that before but I didn't see it come up. This time it came up. Sam, you should try Facebook. All you have to do is type in Facebook.com and sign in. It is FREE. After about two days, you will discover you have a hundred friends that you haven't thought about in years. Good luck! veri word GAME

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Aug 30 22:55:13 2009

Kathleen - look at the upper right hand corner of your FB top bar. There is a space there where you can type in South Oak Cliff and find the 62 site that Claudia speaks of on the 62 SOC site. You can use that same space to type in anyone's name to see if they are part of FB as well or to find other SOC names that have listed SOC as their school.

Sam Tenpenny
Date: Sun Aug 30 21:00:38 2009

Lynell, calling me Sammy is always a sign you've known me for a long time. It got changed to Sam when I grew up and became distinguished, about two weeks ago. Ha! Kathleen, I know nothing about Facebook. I'm not a Facebooker, just probably a subject on Facebook. I'll be glad to refer you to Claudia, who will be delighted to find another convert, or whatever she calls it. It's like some religious conversion, and she's on a mission. Ginger, you have a good point about "boo-boos".

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Aug 30 12:21:07 2009

Sam, You keep mentioning Facebook and the Class of '62 website. I haven't been able to pull anything up on Facebook. So would you mind telling me how to pull up what you are talking about. Thanks!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Free Choice
Date: Sun Aug 30 11:51:19 2009

Sam...some times 3 pages of dialogue...is just plain old 'fun'....entertaining and takes your mind off the 'everyday' worries.. We can 'boo-boo', if we want to.. Happy Sunday!...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 30 08:42:20 2009

Sam, you are always welcome to come over here and hang with us young folks. Did you know my husband works with your buddy Ron Colvin? (Who, by the way, think it's hilarious that I knew you as Sammy.)

Sam Tenpenny '62
Date: Sun Aug 30 07:27:02 2009

Charlotte, you're right. Why would anyone want to get on another class site when a simple typo turns into three days of dialogue? LOL. The Facebook (or

Spacebook as I call it) movement that's transforming SOC '62rs (I made sure I didn't strike a "w") is probably a Washington brain manipulation to see if old folks can multitask, such as I'm doing by posting on the '63 site. I'm not a Spacebooker. It's a communist plot, or an attempt to promote a personal agenda.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Sat Aug 29 08:50:18 2009

Say I would like to make a request, Barney Kemp fun loving as he is has been having a rough go lately, not feeling like getting out or visiting quite yet, but I am sure he would love some FUNNY cards sent his way. Take the time to make a friend smile, send him a funny one: 707 Lakepoint Loop West, Pottsboro, 75076. We need to get his spirits back up to full speed again.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Aug 28 20:24:35 2009

Drat it, JS. Sorry, but I forgot about your creative essay (or whatever) about foil hats. Yours is cute, I must say. Mine more resembles a swim cap, and you recall from Glendale pool how flattering those were. Veri word WIVE. I'm not sure what this is. Singular of WIVES maybe??

Ginger Hearn

Country: Way out there

Date: Fri Aug 28 18:23:38 2009

Thank you, JS..Very interesting. I like your little movie, slide show.. Really clever and entertaining.
So....this is all Lynell's doing? Do you think she dreamed this up on Sordid Senior Day? I also like the website that informs me about foil hats.. I would prefer a more decorative one, however, instead of just a beanie..I keep remembering my sister's 'viking' foil hat. Something on that order..I'll ponder the subject.

John Southworth (Homepage)

Date: Fri Aug 28 17:59:17 2009

Ginger, at Lynell's urging, we all went \through this "foil hat" conspiracy back in December of 2005. Go to the link above to get the scientific factual info on the efficacy of the product. An indepth study was conducted. Also, there is another link at the bottom of the page to give you full instructions on making your own hat (at your own risk).

Jud Caldwell

Date: Fri Aug 28 13:29:06 2009

And, I've actually been on the bridge in Avignon. Gave me a good opportunity to put my 5 years of French to use. It gave the locals lots to laugh at!

Jud Caldwell

Date: Fri Aug 28 13:23:02 2009

LS, you know that goodness has nothing to do with it.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Aug 28 11:01:32 2009

I once had a deposition witness tell me during a break that I need to wear a foil hat to keep "them" from putting thoughts into my head. I don't wear one because goodness knows I could use a thought.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Ranch??

Date: Fri Aug 28 09:43:17 2009

Just where...is this ranch, Char? Between Austin and Houston?? We've got to pinpoint it to channel, meditate and pray..I'm probably not going to get down there to do a rain dance..

Jud, I really like the way..you guys come up with wild and crazy ideas..(6w+2w,etc,etc, etc...and relate it to healthcare)..

I can come up with wild and crazy ideas, too.

PONT..as in Sur le pont d'avignon?? (VERI)

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Aug 28 07:26:21 2009

6w=2w+62x66-GB[FB]=63%
if you would just read page 1240 of the health care plan proposal, you'd get it.

charlotte anders s
Country: awake
Date: Thu Aug 27 23:22:59 2009

Kathlene, ahem, are you t-r-y-i-n-g to make me jealous?? Well, OK, I am! Not fair! Dallas green in August??? unheard of!! We have 4 inch cracks in our ground..it is so depressing to see our ponds and know the fish may not make it if we don't get the much needed rain. Oh, and Kathleen, I made a huge mistake about the price of those round bales. They are normally \$30 a bale, but now are about \$50 & up a bale. We have enough of our own right now, but will prob run out before spring. scary!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Green country
Date: Thu Aug 27 21:13:17 2009

Ginger, you don't seem to be channeling far enough south because it is raining in Dallas. I hear thunder as I type. Maybe all of you need to get together and do a rain dance. Charlotte, when we drove back from Tucumcari last week to Amarillo it was green, which is usually not the case. Dallas is unbelievably green this year for August.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who Knows
Date: Thu Aug 27 20:38:02 2009

Wait....I've got an idea..Everyone make a foil hat and let's put them and channel rain to Charlotte's ranch and the area... Pick a date and an hour.. We do this with meditation and prayer..for many different reasons.. Better yet, send up a prayer for rain.. That would be good..Then back it up with a foil hat!! Seriously..Multiple prayers..is a good idea.. We've had plenty in Memphis lately.

charlotte anders s
Country: not where G is
Date: Thu Aug 27 20:37:06 2009

I give up.....Ken can you explain this to G? John? anyone? haaaaaaaaaaaa

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who Knows?
Date: Thu Aug 27 20:32:43 2009

On Wed. Aug.26, Char wrote 6w..I guess that's where she meant 2w???? Her 'confession' just didn't sink in... I guess I didn't have my foil hat on when I read that.. Oh, horsefeathers! I just overlooked it.. It's the climate..and the crazy mayoral race here. King Willie says he's not running now, but he could change his mind by Sept. 3...You-all should 'google' him..He's quite a character. Texas has a few of these, I would suppose.. Life is so interesting..with or without a foil h

charlotte anders s
Country: out there
Date: Thu Aug 27 20:01:47 2009

OK, now I know you have a foil hat on Ginger...ha ha!! If the 6W means 66 to you then OK...but it was a TYPO and I meant to type 62 site.....sheesh. haaaaa!! Yes, we even saw pictures of John meditating with his foil hat on. I wish he would come up with those again and channel some rain for my area out in the country. Oh, did any of you hear of the murder in Bellville, TX last weekend? That road is only 4 miles from our ranch.....scary!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 27 19:35:23 2009

Ginger, where do you see 6W? I'm confused. And Cynthia, thank you. I feel better about missing the last luncheon now that I've had a nice dessert. It doesn't make up for missing out on my friends, but it made me feel better about my untimely flu. My salad was excellent. It was hard to find a parking place at noon. What a busy place.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who Knows?
Date: Thu Aug 27 17:59:37 2009

No, Char, I'm not kidding..What else would 6W be????
And does JS really have a foil hat...Or did you make that up, Charlotte????
My sister and her 1st husband made foil hats shaped like 'viking' helmets. Probably didn't have a thing to do with picking up signals..from out there.I've never made a foil hat..
Triple Chocolate Brownie....I couldn't eat that..

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Aug 27 17:03:03 2009

Lynell - that sounds like a lot more fun than Budgets. I think he knew you wanted to be at the last SOC luncheon and wanted to make it up to you for having to miss. Was that not sweet...punny. Glad you gals had a great time.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 27 16:09:45 2009

Martha Bass Hunt and I had a lovely lunch today at BJ's in Addison. The manager thought we still looked hungry, so he gave us a complimentary triple chocolate brownie dessert. Then we went power shopping. There's nothing like women who have credit cards and are fueled by chocolate.

charlotte anders s
Country: very
Date: Thu Aug 27 14:43:17 2009

you are kidding aren't you? about the 66 I mean.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who Knows?
Date: Thu Aug 27 13:46:55 2009

I should have figured out the GB, and I guess that means 6W is 66? Thanks...

Sam T., you are funny... You just chime in every once in a while but I find it interesting..Still don't care for 'racing' very much, though..

charlotte anders s
Country: very
Date: Thu Aug 27 13:25:16 2009

Ginger....GB is guest book, the 6w..was supposed to be 62 but was a typo...thus the second post stating the w was too close to the 2...sorry...I said it that way..I hit the w instead of 2 in that first post. forgive me, I barely made C's in typing.....Miss Pertle McNabb was kind to me in that respect...and probably all teachers gave up on my spelling!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who Knows?
Date: Thu Aug 27 09:39:34 2009

FB is Facebook. I got that...

Ginger Hearn
Country: Who Knows?
Date: Thu Aug 27 09:28:45 2009

Charlotte....What is 6W, 2W, GB and FB? You-all have to enlighten me now and then.. You people that have been doing this website for a while, have a secret language...
I don't check other websites alot...I've visited Adamson's, a few times..

John Southworth
Date: Thu Aug 27 08:28:11 2009

Happy Birthday today to Tuesday Weld, Tommy Sands, and Pee Wee Herman (wasn't he part of the Class of '62?).

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 26 23:27:13 2009

I guess that w is just too close to that
2..sheesh!

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Wed Aug 26 23:26:08 2009

Sam, I don't get it....why would we all go over to another site to establish a new class site like some of your 6w folks have done when we already have this one? If I have time, I check this GB as much as I can for info, but I really don't have time for two or three high school class sites. I hear folks are having fun on F B...I guess I am of the unenlightened.....but, well, that is nothing new. ha!

Ginger Hearn

Country: Racetracks

Date: Wed Aug 26 17:56:24 2009

No I don't..That's a 'guy' thing and some of you girls may go for it but not me.. you guys can 'rave' over those racecars all you want to..I like Paul Newman and that's as far as my love of racing goes..My son was in the pine derby when he was in scouts...!That was cute!

Bill Akins

Country: NASCAR

Date: Wed Aug 26 17:23:56 2009

Ken, I was fortunate this summer to get a free tour of Talladega, both the track and the NASCAR museum. Very impressive. And, this week's episode of Diners, Drive-ins and Dives included a small Lebanese place about a half mile from my house in Arlington. Can't wait to try.

Sam Tenpenny

Date: Wed Aug 26 15:50:32 2009

Ken, I told my wife I thought I saw Ken Haas in the crowd at Bristol. Wasn't there, but won't miss it on TV. I can't believe Ginger has never heard of Bristol. Maybe she needs the Richard Petty Experience. You guys come on over to SOC '62, where

everyone's opinionated (some more than others) and Facebook advertisements run every day.

John Southworth

Date: Wed Aug 26 12:31:23 2009

After doing my research via online searches on "Southipedia", I predict our economy will begin rebounding from the foreclosure crisis just in time for the clunker-upgrade repossession crisis. Kathleen, might be some bargains out there for you if you're patient.

Ginger Hearn

Country: TX>TN

Date: Wed Aug 26 09:33:36 2009

Gee, Ken, I've never heard of that racetrack..Of course, I didn't hang at those places. The closest I came to a racetrack was about 5-8 miles. We lived in the old neighborhood/ Belmont-Hillsboro in Nashville. In the neighborhood with Belmont Univ, Lipscomb Univ. and Vanderbilt Univ. and we could hear the races at the fairground on spring and summer nights.. We're not all 'hillbillies' in Tn..There are a few in Texas, too..Yee-Ha-a-a!

Ken Haas

Date: Tue Aug 25 22:52:11 2009

C-Mac, wanted to stop by but, alas, my pilgrimage could not wait. I was on the Redneck Hadj, a trek to Thunder Valley in the mountains of Tennessee, home to the king of NASCAR's short tracks, Bristol Motor Speedway. An intimate crowd of 165,000 joined me for this semi- religious racing experience. Hey Bill Akins, the pizza at Cootie Browns in Johnson City is fit for Diners, Drive-Ins, & Dives.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Texas

Date: Tue Aug 25 21:53:14 2009

Yes, I know the Galvez is a Wyndham.. Love it..Have been going there since I was a

kid. I remember the large rooms and lovely old flowery carpet. Most of the rooms are a lot smaller now..
I thought I might get a 'comment' out of you, Charlotte.. Houston is okay. It's just 'hot' down there. I suggested that they evacuate that part of Texas until October when it cools off!

phil pelch
Country: Galveston
Date: Tue Aug 25 21:09:19 2009

Galvez is now a Wyndham hotel Ginger

charlott anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 25 20:53:31 2009

John Boy..why do you live here if you feel that way? Actually, just thinking about it, I don't think you really live here..are you wearing your foil hats again?

John Southworth
Date: Tue Aug 25 20:03:41 2009

Are we talkin' about Houston TEXAS? I think Ken found the safest place in town ... the tarmac of Hobby Airport. On another topic, I took the day off to protest Scotland's release of the Lockerbie bomber. I burned both my Sheena Easton posters while singing "For Your Eyes Only".

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Aug 25 19:51:56 2009

Amen, Charlotte! I've lived lots of places, and Houston tops them all.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Aug 25 19:02:04 2009

This is the week the public schools open. My daughter-in-law is spending the first week with her Pre K classes testing them. She teaches at a local neighborhood elementary school. I didn't even go to school until I was six and all I could do was write my name. I

still like going to school. Maybe now more than when I was younger. Are any of you learning anything new? What do you want to be when you grow up?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 25 19:01:35 2009

AHEM, Virginia.....Houston is beeeeuutiful!! Our ferns are green ALL year. We have wonderful museums,THE medical center,Grand Opera, Symphony, Ballet, Theater,NASA, mild winters and great friendly people. If you have never lived here you are missing a lovely place to live and work. Ken, next time you are in Houston please come see me! ha ha!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas

Date: Tue Aug 25 11:14:05 2009
I don't get 'pun' out of that..I would describe it as a 'little white lie'.. Now that's alright...if you want to do that..
Now, if you had said, "Houston,the gorgeous,eco friendly, totally green, amazingly hospitable,friendly city, I might have thought pun, or humorous..Houston like Dallas, is large, very concrete,asphalt, multi-mall-oriented, and hot in the summer-kind of place. It has nice sky scrapers,Ken.....

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Aug 25 10:19:15 2009

Okay, it was a pun. Landed at Hobby, sat on the plane while Houston folks got off and folks headed for Nashville boarded. Total time in Houston was 30 minutes.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Aug 25 09:42:27 2009

I haven't been to Houston since year 2000. I journeyed from Austin to Houston and remember encountering 'roaming' charges on my ATT mobile along the way.. Houston

is big and beautiful and sprawling like Dallas. I was meeting a fellow teacher to spend a few days in Galveston at the Galvez Hotel..Ah...Galveston. is there anything left...?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Aug 25 07:56:22 2009

Cynthia, Barney got to go to the new stadium via VIP group, he enjoyed that but said it was too short. On our tour to Valley Ranch, we made sure he received an autographed football by the team only 12 of them are given out and he and Gary got one, plus other stuff for his cowboy room! It was fun and very personal. Barney got to sit in Jerry Jones chair, "his potty" ha,(You know Brney) see his bar, hold the Lombardy trophies, etc, the indoor stadium before it collapsed! Fun Day!

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Aug 24 20:18:53 2009

Spent some time in Houston last Friday. It is such a wonderful city, can't tell you how much I enjoyed my visit.

Tanya Leveret
Date: Mon Aug 24 19:58:15 2009

Brenda and Barney, it was our pleasure to treat Barney to the Valley Ranch tour with our buddy Ken. Maybe we can get it a second time for him to get better pictures, will keep trying, right now is BUSY season. So glad the man is back home from the hospital, now he can get some real rest, too much interruptions at the hospital. We'll come by for a visit when he is up and ready for company. We love you both!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Aug 24 18:58:18 2009

Barney and Brenda, much love to you both! You are constantly in my prayers.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Aug 24 18:09:11 2009

I am so glad Barney go to visit the new stadium. I hope to do so some day myself but since the parking alone is \$75.00 - likely will go on one of those touristy things. They are usually better anyway - get to see more. You are both always on my thoughts and prayers. AVON - what a veri word....

Danny Green
Country: Midlothian, TX
Date: Mon Aug 24 16:47:18 2009

I Love You Barney & Brenda

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 24 13:15:18 2009

Thank you Ken for the Cowboy alert for Barney...I will pass it on. He and our grandson, Halston, took a tour on Aug 11th of the new stadium and was very impressed. He feels so priviledged now to have toured the Valley Ranch facilities arranged by Tanya and gary and now the new stadium arranged by our Nephew and Neice. Exahausted him and had another stay in the hospital for 5 days with pnemonia again but he said he would do it all again!! Doing therapy now to help regain some strenght.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Aug 24 12:29:54 2009

JS: You are always willing to go out of your way. Your offer to meet at Freebirds in The Woodlands goes beyond generous. I don't know how you do it. Our son, Bryan, made it back from Austin in his new ride and it's here at the shop for a little attention. The a/c quit working and the battery was so hot it was almost melted. Glad it didn't explode-they make such a mess when they do!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Aug 24 12:01:34 2009

Hollie, We are all so glad to learn that your dad is doing better. It is hard for a family to deal with illness and your dad and Brenda are amazing. We will continue praying that Barney improves and Lynell is right that is amazing news to start the week. Veri word OPUS

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 24 09:44:10 2009

Hollie, thank you so much for the Barney Report. This is excellent news to start the week.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Boring
Date: Mon Aug 24 09:35:50 2009

This website needs some energy, some pizazz, some fun... Somebody think of something...quick!!!
The most exciting thing here in Memphis, is the city is waiting to see if 'King Willie', mayor for 18 yrs, then resigned 2 yrs into his term, will, in fact, run again..He Has picked up a petition to enter the race.. Medication is needed in this situation...The news media has so-o-o much fun when he pulls his antics...

Hollie Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 24 00:37:04 2009

To All of you who have been praying for my Dad, Brenda & I, along with our entire family, wanted to express our gratitude. Daddy is doing better and intends on being at the next luncheon. (P.S. GW, you might have to drive him, God Bless you!)
Big hugs to all of you-
Sincerely,
Hollie Kemp

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 23 20:18:59 2009

Johnny, since you asked, I figure you are. How about trying the Freebirds in Dallas?

Warning: it's gross. Maybe we should stick with BJ's on Beltline.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Aug 23 20:13:50 2009

Who's buying? I think we should compromise and meet half-way. Say, at the new Freebirds World Burrito in The Woodlands?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 23 10:11:27 2009

Hey, is this a guestbook or a painting? Anyone want to have lunch with Martha and me next Thursday? I think we should go to BJ's on Beltline, where the last luncheon was. I had the flu, and still feel cheated. Veri word is GOLF in Martha's honor.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Oak Cliff, Texa
Date: Fri Aug 21 20:46:48 2009

Lynell Garrett Smith and I are meeting next Thursday for lunch and would love for anyone that can to join us. If you can, let Lynell know, she is going to select a restaurant in the Preston Road/Belt Line area. Hope some of you can make it.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Aug 21 08:56:03 2009

All this talk about seniors made me think, today is National Senior Citizens Day, so you seniors go out there and take advantage of the specials they offer, Gary and David will be heading out to buy something new today, probably get some specials at IHOP, etc.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Moving Too Fast
Date: Thu Aug 20 21:40:15 2009

I am coming to Dallas next week with an unbelievable schedule BUT the highlight of my trip is to see my grandson play in his first

Freshman game at Williams High School in Plano. Could anyone else possibly have a grandson on this team?

John Southworth
Country: Flagstaff
Date: Thu Aug 20 13:37:37 2009

Hey, fellow Russeller Lana Gay Coalson snuck a message to me on Facebook today. She retired from teaching, got a real estate license a couple of years ago and is still in Flagstaff. Has 5 grandkids now (2 nearby) and her husband Mike Malone is still teaching. She hauled up short of actually extending an FB "invite" to me. Hmmmmm?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 20 09:02:25 2009

Wow, Phil. That was Senior Day. Wonder why nobody thought to take pictures of us seniors all dolled up? Now we really are seniors, and it seems like there are cameras everywhere. I looked better at 18.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 19 22:30:41 2009

Ohhhhhhhhh, that was it...the rumors..... I mean, walking across thuh stage with Phil?.....ahem, Leftnell? Sooooooooooooo sordid!

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Aug 19 21:48:37 2009

Two lefties joined as one...sounds like something out of Alfred Hitchcock. Eerie!

Phillip Pelch
Country: mixed up
Date: Wed Aug 19 21:15:58 2009

Lynell. I thought your dalliance with sordiness (sic) was when you walked across the stage at graduation with me. I know your reputation suffered:)Sorry!

Phillip Pelch
Country: dry
Date: Wed Aug 19 21:11:20 2009

Shannon, great photos!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Aug 19 14:35:31 2009

John, the accounts that you, Madoff, and Stanford have with me are secure from prying eyes.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 19 11:31:28 2009

Ken and Barney, I had a recent LeRoy Jordan sighting, at the Oasis Restaurant on Greenville Ave. He's holding up okay. Had ham and eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy.

John Southworth
Date: Wed Aug 19 11:17:44 2009

I awoke this morning feeling confident that even if the IRS "waterboards" Jud, he will not give up the info on my EdwardJones/UBS Swiss account.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Aug 18 17:56:30 2009

Great photos of the Frisco event - thanks for sharing. Looks like everyone was having a great time.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Aug 18 15:58:08 2009

Cowboys Alert!! Hey Brenda Brown, tell SOB that I thought of him this afternoon, saw Darren Woodson at Walmart. Looks like he could still play.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cowboyland
Date: Tue Aug 18 13:17:28 2009

Just think, you could be riding on Wildfire through the Woodland Mountains..... Mountains?
Oh well, sounds picturesque..to me..

John Southworth
Country: MMM
Date: Tue Aug 18 12:37:27 2009

I'm just giddy with excitement today, knowing that the Cheese-head Cowboy is only 10 miles away and is probably tuning his banjo or whatever as I type.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue Aug 18 10:59:10 2009

Shannon Morehouse took some great pictures at Manny's Ice House on August 15. It's wonderful to see the delightful Jan Tanco among the group. Click the above link to see Shannon's photos. Hit Slideshow to see full screen size. Thanks a million, Shannon. I really appreciate your labeling them with their names.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Aug 18 08:43:53 2009

My only senior year sordidness involved my Remington Quiet Writer, alas.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 17 22:15:14 2009

OK, LGS.....I DID hear rumors in our senior year.....sumpin about sordid goins on Lynell and MMM.....REALLY?.....what is that about?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 17 20:03:11 2009

Sordid? You flatterer.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Aug 17 12:17:45 2009

LGS had a sordid senior year? Why wasn't I notified at the time?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cowboyland
Date: Mon Aug 17 10:25:33 2009

JS...not an ideal life for a family.. Therein may lie the problem..
It looks exciting on a website..(sort of) but not when you live it.. Well, anyway..he's a-comin', John..Start singing those cowboy songs..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Aug 17 09:54:51 2009

Ginger, I took a moment to look up MMM's travel schedule (see above link) and it is brutal. That would be a tough life - on the road every other day. One day in New Mexico, the next in Wyoming, then back to Colorado, off to Utah etc. He's like a gypsey in boots and a 10 gal. hat.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 17 09:50:38 2009

My husband dealt with Wristzilla five times, Thumbzilla three times (No, I don't have three thumbs) and Toezilla once. My pal Martha Hunt came to visit Wristzilla once when David was out of town. Cat food cans, ya know. Veri word: OLDY

John Southworth
Date: Mon Aug 17 09:40:11 2009

Martha and Jud, these days we try to be a little gentler when describing sanitariums. For instance, Buzz Barron prefers to say he now resides in a "gated community".

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cowboyland
Date: Mon Aug 17 09:29:57 2009

JS...!! MMM is going to be at The Woodlands tomorrow. Git..on your horse,

buckaroo, and git ridin' for those tickets..
MMM is waiting...!!
Lynell, sordid senior year??? I don't think of
Lynell as a Floosie!! (spelling..of floosie,
floosey,flusie_!ll stick with Floosie.) G..

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Aug 17 08:16:58 2009

Terry is a smart man! And JS is already an
alumnus of several different sanitarium. He
just needs to keep trying until Dru says he
has it right! Unfortunately, some of us are
also groomzillas. I'm guilty.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Mon Aug 17 07:44:21 2009

Charlotte and John you might consider, for
yourselves or loved ones, recuperating in a
sanitarium. Famous people used to go to the
Battle Creek Sanitarium. Some were C. W.
Post, Henry Ford & Amelia Earhart for rest
for the body and mind. Could be our next
reunion site.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Aug 16 23:04:28 2009

John, Terry has had much experience in the
Zilla department. I have been Backzilla,
Hipzilla twice, Anklezilla, and Eyezilla (6
times). No matter how horrible I act nothing
can dissuade him from...hiring the help and
leaving town.....haaaaaaaaaa!!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Aug 16 19:03:56 2009

Sordid senior year? FLATTERER! In my
dreams, maybe. Actually, unlike you, I was
busy typing my senior theme ("Lost
Continents") on my Remington Quiet-Writer.

John Southworth
Country: Madison Ave.
Date: Sun Aug 16 17:35:40 2009

Lynell, will tonight's episode be revealing
your sordid senior year and explicitly naming
you; or will it be handled more by offhanded
hints and allusion and an actress with a big
puffy hairdo?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 16 16:16:00 2009

Listen up, Mad Men fans. Tonight's the
season premiere on AMC at 9 p.m. (I think
it's 9.) This year's episodes will take place in
1963.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Aug 16 10:36:44 2009

Charlotte, "Armazilla" is my latest
contribution to the American Medical
Dictionary; sort of a takeoff on the concept
of "Bridezilla" (a difficult and onery
prospective bride). After you have your
upcoming rotator surgery, I can assure you
Terry will witness the wrath of his very own
Armazilla.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Aug 15 22:41:08 2009

While talking with JS this evening, I said to
be patient and just be thankful that he has
the lovely Dru and really help her. He called
her the former name (whatever that means)
and proceeded to tell me how lucky SHE is
to have him...ahem! puleeeeeez JS! Spouses
are lucky to have each other!!! Take care of
EACH OTHER! ha haI can hear you
now, John.....ha ha ha! veri word is
LOAD.....I am becoming one!! ha ah!

John Southworth
Date: Sat Aug 15 22:08:23 2009

Excellent, KBP!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Aug 15 20:24:17 2009

Ok John, If Brodsky's is open tomorrow, I will go by and pick you up some. Gratis. Bill really likes that bookstore.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Aug 15 19:06:09 2009

Hey, Kathleen, pick up 2 or 3 of their bookmarks for me. I'll pay you back. Really. Oops. "Armazilla" is calling me. I gotta go check on my patient.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Aug 15 17:39:26 2009

I
John, We are in Taos today and Bill was in the Brodsky Bookstore on Paseo Del Pueblo Norte this morning. Small world!

John Southworth
Date: Sat Aug 15 15:43:25 2009

Not true, Mr. Akins. I am ruminating over the fact that innocuous small items can somehow become precious once you lose them. Like my missing sock and special Taos bookmark. After looking in every plausible spot, I concluded the maid took them. Now I have to eat crow after they turned up. My Facebook activity is seriously diluting my Guestbook "contributions".

Bill Akins
Date: Sat Aug 15 12:22:14 2009

John is showing off Michael Martin Murphy memorabilia on Facebook today if anyone's interested.

Ginger Hearn
Country: SOCITES
Date: Sat Aug 15 10:51:54 2009

John...It's time for you to put a 'funny' on the site...We need something to contemplate then laugh about... Get busy... G...

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Aug 14 17:14:57 2009

Charlotte, Michael is doing much better. He went back to work Saturday two weeks ago. However, he now has a hernia probaly from his last surgery. It is huge. They do not want to do surgery for a while since he has gone through so much and he does not want surgery. He had so many things go wrong while he was in the hospital. He now has a rash on his forehead that will not go away and it itches. But Praise our Lord he is alive and working again. He was out of work for over 4 months.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Aug 14 15:36:55 2009

Mmmmmm! Chocolate ice cream with a roll. Now that is eating!!! I'm going to hold you to it next time I'm in town, Lynell.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Aug 14 15:35:46 2009

Thank all of you for the birthday wishes! I had a great day. Both my boys and their families, some teens and a couple of good friends from church came over and my granddaughter cooked Tex Mex for all of us. I think I had about 20 people in my small two bedroom duplex. We had a great time. I am so blessed to have such a great family, church family and expecially my SOC friends! Thank you all!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 13 19:27:26 2009

Peaches, tell us how your nephew is.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 13 18:42:19 2009

Wanda, Happy Birthday you baby you!! I just heard from Gaylan and she is having splendid birthday celebrations with friends and family. Ken sent flowers and is cooking dinner for her tonight too. She is having Birthday MONTH which is the way I like to celebrate. You know, Valentine month,

Christmas month, New Year month, Easter month, anniversary month and so on!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Aug 13 15:29:34 2009

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Gaylan Williams Walter, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Aug 13 15:27:56 2009

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Wanda Scroggins Liford, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Aug 13 13:43:05 2009

Happy Birthday Wanda. May you have many more and enjoy this one as much as anyone can. Health and happiness in the year ahead. Gee all this animal talk must have influenced my veri word - FARM

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Aug 13 13:16:44 2009

Wanda, beware of lefties bearing gifts!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 13 11:36:18 2009

Happy Birthday, Gaylan!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Aug 13 11:03:33 2009

Happy birthday, Gaylan and Wanda!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 13 09:05:20 2009

Wanda, happy birthday, brown-eyed girl! May you have many more happy, healthy

ones. Wish you were in Dallas so I could take you out for an ice cream and dinner roll sandwich - the Lisbon special.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Thu Aug 13 08:18:17 2009

Happy Birthday Wanda, you also share this birthday with Gaylan Williams! Hope you have a great day, you are loved from your Pottsboro Friends!

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Aug 13 08:01:02 2009

Under protest and pending legitimate documentation, I want to wish my fellow Lancaster Road Scholar, the "younger" Wanda Lee Scroggins a special salutation. Happy Birthday, Baby!
Veri word: MARX (Groucho for me or Karl for Obama?)

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Thu Aug 13 07:32:54 2009

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Wanda my long long long time buddy. May you enjoy your day and many more.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 13 00:08:51 2009

Westies don't shed either.....but they are notorious for skin problems and have to be groomed every 6 weeks or 8 weeks. A Westie will not it is cat.....it acts like one sometimes though...the independence "ya talkin' to me?" attitude. The Westie will always think it's the boss. Please do a lot of research before you adopt one to make sure you have the time and perseverance to raise a little energy packed darlin.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Aug 12 22:37:08 2009

Uh...Leftnell, Felipe did say he had "an old brownie", so I guess his wife

was....uh...never mind. Maybe I should let you wronglanders sort it out.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 12 21:36:39 2009

Phil, darlin', you are a little too old for Brownies. Time for you to move up to Girl Scouts.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Aug 12 20:56:21 2009

Thanks Kathleen and Charlotte, now I know the name of the breed, they are such precious looking little dogs. I love my shitzu but may go with the Westie the next time around or sooner than later. Patches thinks she is a cat because of her playmates, but really does not know she is even a dog. Shitzu's don't shed so I have not had to worry about the fur on the floor here.

Phillip Pelch
Country: photogenic
Date: Wed Aug 12 18:47:19 2009

I still have an old Brownie and a Poloroid Land camera!

charlotte anders s (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 12 16:20:26 2009

Yes, I have a Westie. I have put a link to the breed description above. I have had 2 and I adore them. And they are beautiful, full of life and very photogenic.....BUT, they are terrierists!!!! If you have never had terriers think twice before adopting one.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 12 16:17:04 2009

Thank you, Cynthia. I've always been a Canon girl myself. The more I look at these newfangled ones, seems like the less I know. Used to be easy when we just had Kodak to pick from.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Aug 12 15:57:32 2009

Lynell, I bought a Cannon with a 3in screen (maybe 2.7in) that shoots wide angle. I am not sure they still make that particular one and love it. I also bought a Cannon for work that generally sells around \$150 on sale that does an excellent job. I like that they are small enough to fit into a pocket and your hand. Not sure brand names make that much difference anymore with the digital age. Hope that might help you. I studied on-line what features, brands and costs I wanted. Shopzilla.com

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 12 14:20:10 2009

Jud, the same kind of film you use in that photographic mind of yours. ha.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Aug 12 12:57:10 2009
Depends on what kind of film you'll be using.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 12 11:13:15 2009

Anybody shopped for a digital camera lately? I'm looking, and it's a whole new world since I bought mine about 10 years ago. Ideas?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Aug 12 10:55:14 2009

Tanya, It is probably a Westie.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas-Denton
Date: Wed Aug 12 10:22:06 2009

My computer says that tomorrow is Wanda Liford's BD.. Happy Pre-Birthday, Wanda.. I worked at the SWB Whitehall office, lived in Oak Cliff and commuted to Denton 5 days a week.. I borrowed school money from the Telco Credit Union for Tuition..I lived on \$5-\$7 a week for food. No potted meat..

Efficiency Rent was about \$60., VW payment was \$62. Life was easier then except for commuting 100 miles a day...

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Aug 12 08:14:42 2009

Charlotte I saw a picture once of you and one of your doggie friends, a little white one. I was curious to know the breed, is it a scottie or another type. I have seen the same one on the commercials for Cesar dog food, and just love their big brown eyes. Such a precious breed. Let me know what type they are. I have a shitzu but would love one of those next time around.

mike young
Country: USA
Date: Wed Aug 12 07:39:03 2009

I used to live off potted meat & vienna sausages in college. The stuff was cheaper than dog food. Back in those days you could take 16-18 hrs. work for the school during the week-work in Dallas on weekends & make it without borrowing money. Unfortunately, kids can't do that today--no jobs out there. I still like potted meat.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 11 22:12:49 2009

Ahem, those horse boys eat SPECIAL hay that we always buy and it is in square bales. I wonder why they call those rectangle bales square bales?? Anyway, we buy and or cut a lot of hay. We have cows, horses, donkeys AND the barn kitties...(deer feeders).lots of critters to feed. Not to mention the two sweetie doggies that travel back and forth from city to country with us.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Aug 11 19:51:35 2009

Charlotte, you are making me very happy that we have only two head of livestock, and they split a small can of Blue cat food

morning and evening, along with unlimited crunchies. I've seen your cow girls and horsie boys, and they all can pack it away. Of course, some have said that about me. My best wishes to all who make their living off the land.

Ginger Hearn
Country: politics
Date: Tue Aug 11 17:31:49 2009

Jud, What does potted meat and pimiento lunch meat have to do with politics..Pork bellies, I understand. Lunch meat, I don't understand.. I hate potted meat. There is no way to make it taste good. Anybody care to differ? I'd like to hear it because I've never been able to do anything with potted meat..SLAY is the veri..I have vegetarian and vegan friends..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 11 17:04:51 2009

Our cows can eat one large round bale of hay every 2 days. Thankfully, we don't have a huge heard. We store our own hay in covered storage but will probably run out of our own because we have not cut much hay this year. The price of the bales depends on the year.....this year they will probably be high. Round bales generally sell for about \$11 per bale, but this year they may be a lot higher. Is this more than anyone wanted to know about cow girl hay? Sorry!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Aug 11 16:48:06 2009

And, speaking of politics, does anyone remember potted meat and pimiento loaf lunch meat? Veri is pity, as in pity me for eating it when I was a kid!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Tue Aug 11 10:26:21 2009

It's 'Elvis Week' in Memphis... The Japanese come in big numbers. Lots of people from

England and everywhere.. There will be a candlelight service, commemorating his death, at the end of the week..Thousands of people will be there..

Graceland is in the middle of Whitehaven, which is predominantly not white, now.. It is called 'The Hood' by a lot of people..Lisa or Priscilla will probably be here.. Most of us 'locals' do not attend. We see it on the news..

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Aug 11 09:16:24 2009

Charlotte, Being a person who has always lived in the city, I was wondering does it cost a lot to buy hay and do you have to buy very much.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 10 21:14:44 2009

That blog is sooooo funny.....Clay is very articulate too. I know he is so happy about his choice of work. Thank you for not bragging about your hay. We sill be buying this year I am sure. We got ONE cutting this year...ONE...sigh! The first cutting is not great either..as you know. I know all others are bored with this subject..sorry...but go read Clay's blog! Thanks Michael for your prayers.....there are many reasons for prayer!

Michael Collins (Homepage)
Date: Mon Aug 10 20:30:27 2009

Hey Charlotte I forgot to mention Clay's latest blog is up on ESPN. There are 8 pics of a bullrider who wouldn't let go of his bull rope and couldn't get loose. It's pretty funny. I hope the homepage works.

Michael Collins
Date: Mon Aug 10 20:02:45 2009

Charlotte, I started to tell you about our hay season this year at Shady Junction Ranch in Chico till I noticed the veri word SMUG

instead I will pray the Lord sends you some of the rain we've been getting.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 10 18:31:32 2009

Johnnie, trust me. Take money you'd spend on the garage faux covers and buy Dru a boatload of things. Remember, she won't be sedated for long, and there is no statute of limitations on revenge. Buy art supplies like canvas, tubes of stuff, etc. Flowers would be nice, too.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 10 18:15:32 2009

I vote for the horse stall of course...but the jet is good too.....OR you the personal photo might be thuh best.....I know Dru will just love this.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Mon Aug 10 16:10:14 2009

I vote for the escalators and the horse.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Garage
Date: Mon Aug 10 15:22:51 2009

I like the Dump Truck and The Area 51 doors..
You could add 'Trust No One' to the Area 51..
Memphis had 'Mongo'. He really ticked off the neighbors by gluing white plastic lawn chairs on his roof.. Quite unusual..I don't know if he's gone away or they have locked him up..Area 51?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Aug 10 13:36:54 2009

Charlotte, time for a Rain Dance party? That is a tough situation for you, and hay is not cheap!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Aug 10 13:20:44 2009

While Dru is drugged up, I've decided to redecorate our garage and tick off the neighbors with a new look. The above link will give you some ideas for redoing your garage doors. I am leaning toward the Jet or the sideways dumptruck.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Mon Aug 10 06:09:17 2009

Charlotte, it's the same in Crockett. It rains all around the area but skips Crockett. Dallas has had good rains all summer. I don't have anything but a yard and plants to cause concern. I do feel for the ranchers and farmers.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 10 00:21:48 2009

Hi everyone. My little ranch is still under an umbrella I guess. All the little cities around us got 1/2 to 1 inch of rain today, but not us...our pastures are burned to a crisp and we are already feeding hay to our cow girls. Rain Dance anyone??
Mr.JHC,yes, I am proud of you...and me too. heh heh.
Get this. I just read an article about the death of a 64lb, 25 year old carp in Britain and my veri word is carp....eery for sure!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Public Schools
Date: Sun Aug 9 21:12:29 2009

In this case it was quite humorous and they were so intent on using the word 'butt' that I just left that one alone.. I have always referred to it as 'bottom' and still do when I'm with kids, but it was their choice..It was the sign of the times.. and there are more important things to get one's dander up.. about..That one was funny..Over the many years in public school, I've seen and heard a lot worse.. That was funny coming from upper middle class kids..I passed that one on to paren

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 9 20:01:09 2009

Ginger, why would a teacher allow himself/herself to be corrected by 5 year olds? Never been a teacher, and I don't understand this.

Ginger Hearn
Country: anywhere..
Date: Sun Aug 9 19:51:11 2009

Well, I'm glad they don't use the really bad 4-letter words as....veri's...
The 1st yr I taught Kgn in Nashville..I had professor's, lawyer's, Jewish kids..I tried to use the word 'bottom'. These 5-6 yr old corrected me and said, "Butt".. I'm use to it now...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 9 19:43:35 2009

I was just about to write something brilliant when I noted my veri word is BUTT.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Sun Aug 9 18:52:30 2009

A lot of us had to bite our tongues. I just returned from my doctor's home and we had a big discussion on Obama's plan. Needless to say which way this went. Veri word SAND where some heads are buried.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 9 18:47:29 2009

Harmonizer, always proud to know you.

Ginger Hearn
Date: Sun Aug 9 17:34:30 2009

Well, I got JS and CS..Who's LS???

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Aug 9 14:42:47 2009

JS, LS, CS...aren't you proud of me for biting my tongue?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Humane World?
Date: Sat Aug 8 17:40:11 2009

Yes! Mike, I'm right behind you... I agree but many people are still in the dark..about this.. We need change and reform... We were all born in Methodist?? I was born in Oct. 1944. MMM was born in March 1945.. The 'Strz' is 2 or 3 wks older than me.. Don't know where he was born.. Is that why I'm Methodist now? Well, no..

Mike Young
Country: USA
Date: Sat Aug 8 13:53:59 2009

I wish I had about 12 or 13 pages to respond-I would jump right in the middle of this health care debate. But I won't, I have enough enemies already, I don't need more. I will only tell you that after spending many years as a financial consultant to hospitals, clinics and med schools, health care in this country is a bigger racket than anything the mafia could devise. as long as drug companies, for-profit hospitals & physicians groups run the system, profits will always be No.1 & pat. care 2nd

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Aug 8 13:38:32 2009

Linda, actually I have my BC and have been getting my SS for over a year now. I just soooo enjoy harrassing Mr. Haas each year about the fact that he is, in fact, older than I. Ginger, Bosco is indeed Ken's nick-name to some, but Ken is actually Dr. Proctor and Mr. Haas. I don't really know who Dr. Keister is unless Bosco has sprouted yet another personality.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Humane World

Date: Sat Aug 8 09:51:16 2009

They've explained about this rumor of 'killing old people' several times.. We do need to listen without Dollar signs in our minds and hearts..

Who the 'foo foo' is Dr. Keister and Dr. Proctor? Ken's nickname is Bosco? I'm trying to comprehend all this stuff... I'm going to put my sandals and socks on and see if it helps! G..

Veri word is PETE.. so you guys are just repeating what you have to type..? Is this fun???

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Sat Aug 8 08:07:24 2009

Wanda, I think you have to have that birth certificate to collect Social Security. Better get one, I got mine recently. It's interesting to see that you and Ken were both born in August and are younger than me. I always thought my August 1 birthdate in Cowtown made me one of the very youngest in our class. Didn't know there were so many Leo's around. Verify word "Whup"...interesting.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Aug 8 06:29:04 2009

You're right on track, Bill. And apparently none of our elected officials have taken the time to read all 1400 pages, yet the administration wants to force it thru. A compromise would work, if our elected reps knew what they were trying to accomplish.

Bill Akins
Country: common sense
Date: Sat Aug 8 05:03:30 2009

Kathleen, that was kind of a tongue-in-cheek remark about the dog, and I didn't say anything about killing old folks, abortions or Canada. I do agree that we need to rationally listen, which will probably require Congress to slow it down a bit to get it right.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.

Date: Fri Aug 7 23:45:13 2009

Bill, I understand there are five health care bills being considered. All the crap about killing old people, government abortions and other emotional issues are not part of any bill, because there is no bill yet. The Canadian health care system will not be our health care system. I just hope we rationally listen to what is being discussed and make up our own minds.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 7 22:20:24 2009

Amen, Bill.
Hope Dru is resting comfortably tonight and that you are a very good nurse John.

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Aug 7 20:33:59 2009

Choosing a dog is obviously a very important task. President Obama took six months to choose his, and he only need two or three days to change our health care. Twisted Root and Babes in Roanoke? Be still my heart (and stomach).

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Aug 7 17:41:44 2009

JS, you take good care of Dru. She just may fool Dr. Keister and she might practice by throwing baseballs at you.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Aug 7 16:03:15 2009

The Wynnewood State Bank Redbirds will never be the same, we were counting on Dru to be our closer. Hey, I bet Dr. Keister has been the butt of a lot of jokes!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Aug 7 15:08:45 2009
I thought Dr. Keister had retired after the trauma of surgically repositioning JS's head to it's original location atop his neck.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Aug 7 15:00:54 2009

I thought Dr. Kiester specialized in another area of the body. John, you take good care of Dru.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Aug 7 14:16:14 2009

My birth records indicate I was born one chilly March morning in a manger in Burkburnett. By the way, Mr. Haas, Dru had shoulder surgery this morning. Unfortunately, Dr. Kiester had to break the bad news that her dream of pitching for the Wynnewood State Bank team will never be realized.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Aug 7 13:25:38 2009

Sorry, Bosco. Can't produce anything with Florence Nightengale on it since I was born at Methodist Hospital on August 13, 1945. So sad to see that denial has captured your normally broad minded outlook on life, Bosco.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Aug 7 10:04:40 2009

Charlotte, choosing a dog is important. My husband took over two years before he decided on our Bichon Frise. I took about five minutes to choose our pug. I recently saw where a couple spent \$40000+ fighting over who was going to keep the Pug in a divorce settlement.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Aug 7 08:28:56 2009

Sorry Wander, but in these secular United States your bible documentation won't cut it. I need official GOVERNMENT documents, like something with Florence Nightengale Hospital on it. Ah, Barb & Bobby, my two favorite BMs, thanks for the kind words. And

Bobby, I hope Barbara didn't follow through with that Saturday night threat of "Do you want to sleep with me the rest of the week?". That seemed a tad harsh to me. Hey Bill Akins, FYI - they have opened a Twisted Root in Roanoke.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Aug 7 07:27:41 2009

Bosko, regarding copies of my birth certificate. I'm not sure they were keeping birth records wayyyyy back when we were born. Will a copy from the Births page of my grandmother's bible do? Regardless, I will bask in my youth, while you suffer your aging. Eight days is eight days, Doc.

Dan green
Country: HeHaas Birthday
Date: Fri Aug 7 03:55:46 2009

Happy Birthday Ken.
Your present is in the mail.
We all miss your Postings.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 6 23:55:34 2009

I really loved the fact that one of the President's supporters said that, well, he took 6 whole months to decide on a dang dog for the White House, but wants this IMPORTANT-life-changing health care bill passed within days.....you go Doc Proc!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 6 21:11:35 2009

Hey B & B.....nice to see you post here. Bosko is a good reason too.....Hope all is well with you two!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 6 20:12:52 2009

Barbara and Bobby, how many ways can you pronounce Bosko?

B & B Moffett
Date: Thu Aug 6 20:10:32 2009

Oops....that was the south Dallas spelling of "pronunciations".

Bobby and Barbara Moffett
Date: Thu Aug 6 20:08:19 2009

Happy Belated Birthday, Ken Haas - the only person we know with "regional" name pronunciations - one for north of the Trinity and another for south of the Trinity! Sorry we are little late, but we were out shopping for DVD's of your favorite FoodNetwork episodes! Hope you had a wonderful day and we wish you many, many birthdays to celebrate!

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Aug 6 19:00:48 2009

Uh...uh...say what? Maybe I had those names backwards - I am getting older.

Robert Pettit
Country: USA
Date: Thu Aug 6 16:42:41 2009

Ken, Why did I get a your birthday card from your wife with my name on it????

Bruce Bratton
Country: Outer Limits
Date: Thu Aug 6 10:16:21 2009

Bravo Doc Proc.
Dr. Proctor for KING

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Aug 6 08:42:06 2009

Amen, Ken. But at least at Doc Proc's place you got a kiss first and maybe some snuggling afterwards. And Happy Birthday!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Aug 6 08:06:56 2009

Happy Birthday Ken, hope your day is extra special! Just sending you some wishes from Slick and Me as he is off to the deer lease with his bro David. :)

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Aug 6 07:43:30 2009

Thank you birthday wishers. Wanda, you must furnish a copy of your birth certificate before I accept being your elder. As for Dr. Proctor, his opinion of the Kennedy-Pelosi-Obama healthcare plan can be conveyed in two words that are often heard at his office.....bend over.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 5 23:43:13 2009

Happy Birthday Mr. Ken....and many more to come!!! BTW...what are Dr. Proctor's thoughts on the Health Care Plan?

Phillip Pelch
Country: birthday
Date: Wed Aug 5 19:49:18 2009

Happy Birthday Mr. Haas

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Aug 5 15:28:38 2009

Ken has a birthday, I'm so glad. Hope it's the happiest birthday he has ever had. Happy B'day fellow Lancaster Road Scholar. May you have many healthy and happy more. By the way, you are STILL eight days older than me!

John Southworth
Date: Wed Aug 5 15:28:20 2009

Ken Haas I was going to send your birthday greeting by text message, but T-Mobile now charges me 25 cents - so I had to cheap out

and send it via this Guestbook. I'm sure by now you realize that all your future birthdays will be overshadowed by Obama's annual birth celebration.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Aug 5 13:45:59 2009

Happy Birthday Mr. Haas. Hope you have a delightful day and Beverly takes you someplace special to eat tonight. Looks like there are a lot of suggestions on this site if you want to wait until Sunday.... Have a great one with health and happiness. Veri word TETE - now what kind of word is that....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 5 13:34:12 2009

The AMA reports that Ken shares a birthday with Dr. Proctor. Happy birthday, both of you!

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Wed Aug 5 13:14:21 2009

Happy Birthday Ken. If you were born in August, you must be way younger than some of us.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Aug 5 12:27:07 2009

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy happy birthday Dear Ken Haas, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Aug 5 12:26:07 2009

Oops, let birthday slip by again. Busy life! I am starting back with birthdays. verify word "hope" giggles

Ginger Hearn
Country: Way Out There
Date: Wed Aug 5 10:56:30 2009

Yep...The Neiman's card..and others.. Now I might look to take that one back someday..I like their outrageous catalogs..And the Spiegel's if they are still around.. It's Check card for me. It does seem to keep the account straight. That and checking online for the balance..

New World Order??? Oh, I have to confess to misspelling existence...It's that S.B. guilt that I was raised on..even when I don't have to I'll confess. I like SOB/ smart old broad..That's good.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed Aug 5 10:52:22 2009

Here's a better link to shark jumping.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed Aug 5 10:47:59 2009

Whole Foods jumped the shark with me when they put up signs warning that ham contains pork. What, do I look dumb? (Wait. Don't answer that.)

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Wed Aug 5 10:36:34 2009

Oh John, I think we are suppose to consider ourselves "Citizens of the New World Order" now and think more globally. And Ginger....surely not your Neiman's card.

Ginger Hearn
Country: The New Poor
Date: Wed Aug 5 10:25:35 2009

I'm one of those... I have Oscar De La Renta perfume, have worn it for 20 + yrs.. I prefer essential oils from Whole Foods, and other hippie/yuppie places..I like estate sales, thrift stores, yard sales, etc... I enjoy the challenge to find something very good and beat the system. Socks... that's what I'm going to learn to crochet/knit someday.. I like my Eeyore socks a lot..I turned in my Neiman Marcus card years ago..

John Southworth
Date: Wed Aug 5 10:09:26 2009

It is SO like Martha to go out and buy a JAP car. What's wrong with buying AMERICAN!? Oh, wait. Dru is reminding me that we drive a Honda Accord and a Miata. Never mind.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Wed Aug 5 09:01:34 2009

Thanks Wanda. I was happy that I did not have to use either one as a "Clunker" after seeing what the government is doing with those cars. I had thought I might have to but they gave me enough that my babies will live on.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Aug 5 08:26:51 2009

Martha, I can't help but think that if it took them 6 1/2 hours to talk you out of your money, you did well...very well indeed. Somehow I think you will be able to avoid the slums. Veri word: SOB (Smart Old Broad).

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Aug 5 08:06:19 2009

What are socks?

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Wed Aug 5 07:18:22 2009

I spent 6 1/2 hours in a Toyota dealership yesterday. Traded a Suburban and a Mountaineer and finally got out of there with a Highlander and owing money. I am not sure this is a smart move. Veri word SLUM - where I may end up now.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 4 22:05:46 2009

OK, Ginger.....berkies and socks says soooooo much.....haaaaaaaa!! I prefer

Prada, Jimmy Choo, Tyran Rose, Ferragamo, Burberry, YSL, Donald Pliner and Chanel and others with my socks.

Ginger Hearn
Country: 60's
Date: Tue Aug 4 19:42:06 2009

I still wear socks with my sandals..Berkies or others. So does Garrison Keillor..Of course he wears those red shoes, too.. There is the hippie farm in Tennessee called The Farm. It's still in existence.. They probably wear socks with their sandals, too..The same people are probably Trekkies, Battlestar Galactica fans and they probably watch 'The Big Bang Theory'..We have our standards, you know.. The next time I'm at a reunion 'thingy', I'll bring my socks and Berkies.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Tue Aug 4 18:21:35 2009

Some years ago, I was listening to the radio when people from all over Dallas were calling in to recommend their favorite restaurant. After listening for several minutes and getting bored by the pretentious callers discussing posh restaurants and exotic food, a Black man called in and recommended Wyatts Cafeteria in Wynnewood. The host wasn't sure if he was serious, but was nice. The caller recommended the rolls. I had to agree with him. The Wynnewood Wyatts was a good place to

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Aug 4 16:55:46 2009

We rarely went out to eat, but when we did it was usually Arthur's. Daddy loved their chicken fried steak. I loved Wyatt's macaroni and cheese!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 4 16:18:05 2009

Note to John..You watch CNN? That explains soooooo much!! Haaaaaa!!!! Mill Valley, CA is where the Hippies from the 60s live and STILL where sandals and socks on their feet and the same beads around their necks. Their hair is still long but it is gray now. They still grow sprouts (aka weed) too.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cedar Crest
Date: Tue Aug 4 10:36:04 2009

Sooooo....Charlotte is the strange lady..I thought I was.. Didn't I see Robert Pettit's pict on the events/images page? We went to Wyatt's/Cedar Crest after church/ Hillcrest Baptist on Sunday.. I learned to 'hate' standing in line at that time. Now I go other days, and I have a SR. discount card that works Mon-Sat between 2-5 PM. I think i misspelled Ashbury. Asbury is the Methodist 'thingy'...

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Aug 4 10:21:08 2009

Congrats Robert on your 46 years of marriage to LaVeta Sue...through the good times, hard times, and all the times she accidentally called you Ken. Hope life in the country is being good to you guys. Wanda, my family went to Wyatt's in the Cedar Crest Shopping Center every Sunday after church.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Tue Aug 4 10:20:42 2009

I remember that the Wyatt's in Cedar Crest Center had excellent blueberry muffins. Also, Wanda, if it makes you feel better, I used the sugar shaker instead of the cheese shaker at Campisi's once on a pizza.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Aug 4 09:05:59 2009

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BHO! I know you check in here every morning. Tell Pelosi I said you could knock off at 4:45 today and take

Michelle out for a pizza and a movie ... maybe BRUNO. Enjoy your special day. My friend Jud is sending you a coupon for a pedicure. [Note to Charlotte: CNN reports that 30% of the economy of Marin County is derived from the active local marijuana industry]

Wanda Liford
Date: Tue Aug 4 08:59:38 2009

Does everyone remember the Wyatt's Cafeteria in the Crest Shopping Center? I used to go with a boy whose parents took he and his three brothers out to Wyatt's every Friday night. That was the only time they ever got to go out because their's was such a large Catholic family and they could each get a fish plate for about \$1.50 each. He took me there on a date and I was so nervous, I put sugar on my mashed potatoes. Thankfully, he never noticed and being the brave girl I was, I ate them anyw

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Aug 4 08:52:50 2009

Happy Anniversary Robert and LaVitz! May you have many, many more.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Aug 4 08:25:24 2009

In 1969, as a Navy wife, I lived in scenic (not) Long Beach and then in Chula Vista. I don't believe I ever met a native Californian. Veri word is POUR -- that's POOR, spelled wrong. Navy pay and Kelly Girl earnings, ya know.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Aug 4 08:19:30 2009

Strange Lady, JS is being facetious. He knows that if Marin County truly explained anything, you'd be an Obamacrat. But you're right about that area being beautiful, with gorgeous weather!

Robert Pettit
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 3 23:26:33 2009

I want to wish my lovely wife LaVeta of 46 years a happy anniversary.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 3 22:29:51 2009

John, Tiburon is a beautiful little town. It was only a boat ride away from San Fran as a commute to work. We didn't have to worry about schools for children etc and could survive in a condo. I don't know what Marin explains to you, but it was a great place to live while we were in a foreign country.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Aug 3 21:43:41 2009

Martha, My grandmother was snuff dipper and carried an empty veggie can with her everywhere. I recently was wondering if people still dipped. I also remember spittoons especially in hotel lobbies. I am sorry to learn of your recent loss. It is good that you have a lot of support durning this time. God be with you.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Small Town USA
Date: Mon Aug 3 21:32:54 2009

Today I probated a will. A neighbor came over and removed four trees that were blocking my view of the lake. Then a Toyota car salesman came over to give me a price on trading two SUV's for a new smaller one and got all the information he needs without me leaving my house. Then my attorney came by with papers so I would not have to go into town (I sent all of them home with homemade cookies, as one does here). At the courthouse there was a sign that said to leave you spit cups/cans outside.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Aug 3 21:30:22 2009

Ginger, they have the same recipes as the original. The H.P. Cafeteria in Casa Linda was an offshoot of the original and managed to survive when the original went under due to expressway construction. I loved their squash casserole and they do have liver and onions and great chicken and dumplings. Come by sometime and try the Zucchini bread.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Foodland
Date: Mon Aug 3 21:11:41 2009

Now back to Food.. Morrison's Cafeteria went away. We use to eat there in the 70's. We had Britling's too. They left.. Luby's left, but hopefully Piccadilly will survive.. Highland Park Cafeteria had such good zucchini bread and everything else, too. I'm glad one still exists, just not in Highland Park...They probably have okra and liver and onions..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Foodland
Date: Mon Aug 3 21:08:09 2009

Marin County, why Marin County? I called Marin County Bapt Assoc. Looking for my son who was camping out in his truck near Haight-Asbury..They located a street ministry in the Haight, I called and described my son. The minister located in the Haight, walked up to Jason and said " Hello, Jason, by the way your mother called. 1996- I just thought I would throw that in..Funny memory...

Phillip Pelch
Country: land od cotton
Date: Mon Aug 3 21:00:53 2009

I worked with 2 ladies named Dixie in DC. They were both from VA. go figure...

John Southworth
Date: Mon Aug 3 20:59:33 2009

Marin County ... that explains soooo much.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Aug 3 20:57:26 2009

Ginger, the original Highland Park Cafeteria is closed, We have a Highland Park Cafeteria in Casa Linda Plaza and it is owned by the original owners of the old HP Cafeteria. I like eating there because the food is well-prepared compared to some of the other cafeterias in this area. Now I want to ask you if Tennessee still has the Morrison Cafeterias. I thought they were excellent.

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charlotte anders s
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Aug 3 20:28:15 2009

Northern CA is different from any place in the U S just like Texas is...only very different..ha ! I lived near San Francisco in Marin County for three years. Loved the weather..played tennis outside year round without sweating or freezing and met fun friends..but I still missed Texas and Texans. I think I only met ONE native Californian the whole time I lived there. Great place to visit, but I don't want...well, you know.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Nowadays...
Date: Mon Aug 3 19:33:23 2009

I have a cousin named Dixie, Dixie Bea.. She's at least 50.. I don't think I know any kids named Dixie. I have met someone in Memphis named Dixie. She was older, too.. This is the place (Memphis) that one might

meet someone name Dixie. We have a few people running around with that really southern accent.. Mississippi being just a hop, skip and jump from here. They love okra down heah in the south.. Bye...you-all...

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Aug 3 19:12:51 2009

Nowadays, only in Dixie do people say nowadays.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 3 19:05:05 2009

Charlotte, Janelle is a published writer of no small talent. I, too, longed for Tex-Mex when I was a USN wife in Cali. I was shocked and horrified to see people ordering likker by the drink with their bland enchiladas! We could afford to eat out about once a month. Janelle mentioned Dixie Clifton. Wow, I remember her. How many people name their daughters Dixie nowadays. For that matter, how many people say nowadays?

Janelle Carroll Kimball
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 3 19:00:45 2009

Charlotte, I live in Northern CA (SF) in the East Bay and love it here. I just returned from spending a week with Dixie Clifton in the LA area. I felt like I was at a spa. It was wonderful but soooo different than No. CA. Veri word STUB

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 3 18:00:04 2009

Janelle, great to "hear" from you. What part of CA are you in? I forget...not unusual these days...haa!! When I lived away from Texas I yearned for Tex-Mex and Frito Pie..ha ha. I just returned from Bev Hills and the temp was devine and the surroundings gorgeous!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Good Food
Date: Mon Aug 3 17:58:08 2009

We have several Piccadilly's.. We had Luby's but they gave up. I don't think they liked the behavior of our Labor Force here. a lot of us don't like that behavior.. I met a woman that grew up in Highland Park, here. I asked her if..The Highland Park Cafeteria still existed. She said she didn't think so.. It's sad..

Veri Word..I know what that is when we sign in, I just didn't understand why you-all use it in your writings..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 3 16:32:31 2009

Hi, Janelle. Dallas has lost most of its good ol' cafeterias. What a shame. BTW, please sign in with your first and last name when posting here. We love to hear from you!

Janelle
Country: Governator Land
Date: Mon Aug 3 16:18:16 2009

Yes, Lynell, it is me - Carroll. All that talk of okra had my mouth watering and a longing developed for Wyatt's Cafeteria. Whenever I would visit Dallas I would drag my husband along and try to convince him of the gastronomical delight of dining in a cafeteria.

sharon reeves
Country: yep
Date: Mon Aug 3 14:33:28 2009

Speaking of liver and onions - believe it or not - the dorm at North Texas made some of the best. Are you telling me that fried okra is not the State vegetable?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 3 14:12:33 2009

Ginger, that veri word is a necessary step to hopefully prevent this site from being invaded by some "interesting" toxic sites. The eerie part about it is that sometimes the

veri word seems like it can read minds! Had fried okra for lunch, by the way. Delish!

Bill Akins
Country: Liverville
Date: Mon Aug 3 14:00:26 2009

"I'm a lover of 'good' liver and onions"
I'm absolutely sure there is no such thing!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Good Food
Date: Mon Aug 3 13:11:29 2009

I cook fresh beets every once in a while.. And...I make a very good Liver and Onions entree..Even my kids would eat it..I made a great tasting gravy to go with it. I served rice and some green veggie or salad alongside..I'm a lover of 'good' liver and onions.. Let's ask JS about this... This should be funny.. Entertain us John..

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Aug 3 13:05:37 2009

Beets and liver, anyone?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Friends...
Date: Mon Aug 3 12:33:11 2009

Where did you, Socites, get this 'veri' word..thing?
I've wanted to ask that since I've been back on the website... Enlighten me... I bet Lynell can..
Oh ye Okra Lovers and Haters.....unite and tell me.. It's Monday and I need to be informed..G...

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 3 12:12:43 2009

John, you may not be on that list permanently :0)
veri word..VINE as in., I heard it through the grape

John Southworth
Date: Mon Aug 3 11:16:17 2009

Dru is just hangin' fire til Friday's shoulder surgery. Seems pretty relaxed right now. Yesterday (August 2nd) was officially National Friendship Day. Charlotte, I want you to know that I was honored by your token gesture of finally adding my name to your bcc: friend list.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 3 11:06:52 2009

John you are about the funniest guy I know...I am still laughing out loud!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
How is Dru?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Okra Land
Date: Mon Aug 3 11:05:58 2009

Okay....I think we have established that JS is in fact, an OKRA HATER!!! Be careful friends, we are treading on/in 'Dangerous Waters'!. I should say in because I don't walk on water...as some people say our current president does.. I use to think Mary Ann Thomas pretty much, 'walked on water'...I don't want to discuss diarrhea or....colonoscopy.. Nein, nyet, no, no..Nada!..Stop it, Js.....!

John Southworth
Country: Oklahoma
Date: Mon Aug 3 08:36:11 2009

That's about enough. Let's talk about something LESS disgusting than okra. Has anyone had diarrhea lately?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Aug 3 08:01:22 2009

I used to freeze my okra already breaded and ready to fry. I would slice the okra, put it in a paper bag with corn meal and shake it up so that each slice was well coated. Then I spread it over a cookie sheet so that each

piece was separate, cover the cookie sheet with foil or saran wrap and stick it in the freezer. Once the okra was frozen, I put it into a freezer bag. Fresh fired okra in January is to die for!!! I love pickled okra too!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 3 07:17:53 2009

Janelle Carroll, is that you?

Janelle
Country: California!
Date: Sun Aug 2 23:16:57 2009

I love and miss fried okra with gobs of ketchup. However, my husband thinks boiled okra looks like "snot."
Veri word: Mire, as in mired in a vat of slimy okra.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 2 22:47:39 2009

I have not been keeping up with this guestbook for a while and feel so bad to just now see that Martha Bass lost her husband...Martha you have been so kind in asking about Barney's health and I did not know about your loss...you are truly a thoughtful lady...

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 2 22:42:54 2009

Since everyone is talking about how they like okra cooked, I have to add my favorite way besides plain ol fried okra....we love to dice potatoes and onions and mix it with the okra and bread it all together and fry it. Really good and fattening!!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Okra Land
Date: Sun Aug 2 21:25:00 2009

Lynell, Lynell, Lynell, I went to the Piccadilly Cafeteria here in Memphis and what did I have???

the best whole, boiled okra I've had in years..It must have been a magical moment since we've been talking about okra...

Phillip Pelch
Country: vegiie
Date: Sun Aug 2 18:22:08 2009

I was at Ft. Benning in 1970 and there were guys in my company who didn't what okra was much less grits!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 2 18:10:42 2009

Phil, I would like to have your vinegar and okra recipe, please. Remember, we walked across the stage together Senior Day and you owe me this. haa. (Either that, or you are still trying to live it down.)
My Canadian friend runs from the room when she sees okra. I told her that's what separates the women from the girls.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Okra
Date: Sun Aug 2 17:42:01 2009

I grew okra in Dallas and used it in a vegetable gumbo my wife likes. I like boiled okra with onion and vinegar and butter. Fried and pickled okra is also great. John, I sometimes wonder if you were bornsouth of the Mason Dixon line

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Aug 2 14:50:36 2009

John was underprivileged as a child and had no exposure to fine dining like okra, black-eyed peas, grits, and biscuits and gravy. The poor child was forced to exist on foie gras, pate, and poivre au boeuf. Cut the dude some slack! He's making progress. He even eats at Luby's now.

Bruce Bratton
Date: Sun Aug 2 12:29:43 2009

Southworth!!! Did your folks adopt you from some place in Minnesota? Every Texas boy loves Miss Flame, 58 Chevy Impalas, and Okra.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Aug 2 09:31:05 2009

AGAIN, there are somethings you don't admit in a public forum - like an affinity for OKRA. Do any of you recall Steve Martin's "advertisement" pushing "Okra-Cola"? A disgusting product that turned your teeth green, followed by blindness and partial paralysis. There is most likely a good bit of truth behind his parody of the misguided efforts of Madison Avenue's ad men.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA

Date: Sun Aug 2 01:31:13 2009

Well like a lot of you i have a clunker. So we went to our local car dealer today and looked at hybrids. Because buying a hybrid gives you the full \$4500 plus a tax rebate of \$1500 on your income tax. Our car salesman was ecstatic about being able to sell so many cars and was saying this was the best billion dollars our government ever spent. He quoted how much money this was generating into the economy per dollar. ... We haven't bought a car yet, but we are strongly considering it.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Aug 1 23:34:05 2009

I have pickled okra in my fridge at our place here in Nelsonville....Pickled Okra is sooooooo good served with Bar B Q!! Who doesn't like okra? Well, on second thought, I do not love it boiled. veri word is FOOD.....how does that happen?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Wherever...
Date: Sat Aug 1 20:13:45 2009

I like all kinds of okra..I like okra and tomatoes. I like gumbo with okra.. Now see what you have started Lynell? There could be some real okra haters out there that could get very angry at us.. I've been known to eat parsnips and rutabaga, but not very often. I fed my son, as a baby cooked, blended rutabaga... Is that cruel and unusual punishment..? Well, maybe with a 9 yr old..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Aug 1 19:48:06 2009

Me, too, Bruce. Okra should be the national vegetable of Texas.

Bruce Bratton
Country: Sort of

Date: Sat Aug 1 19:28:30 2009

Okra: Fried, boiled, pickled, bring it on... Veri word, bony. Not the last time I looked.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Aug 1 19:20:15 2009

There are many website and blogs where one can vent as much as they like about political and religious opinions. This is one of them (as long as the ventor signs his/her real name.) However, may I suggest that we talk about something less controversial here -- like who likes boiled okra and who hates it?

I vote yes. Loved boiled, slimy okra. Who's with me on this?

Phillip Pelch
Country: United States
Date: Sat Aug 1 14:06:58 2009

Interesting, I have never met anyone who says they are a moderate independent that didn't vote Democratic

Ginger Hearn
Country: Never-Neverland
Date: Sat Aug 1 10:41:45 2009

You guys are so funny....I'm a moderate independent, you never know who I'll vote for.. I want to know just how...many Republicans do we have in the Class of 63? I'm not, but occasionally I'll cross over if the Dem' Boys are really ticking me off! Conan O'Brien's hair just really bothers me. Ykk!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Aug 1 08:41:38 2009

It's OK, John. Both are good for comic relief.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Aug 1 07:51:22 2009

Ginger, please use caution when posting in a public forum like this Guestbook. What if someone were to peek in here and see you confessing to watching David Letterman!? Next thing you know, you'll be admitting to voting for Obama. There's just some things one doesn't say in public.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Sick Bay
Date: Fri Jul 31 19:06:18 2009

Lynell, did you have something like David Letterman had?? I've been watching him off and on this week..He had something brought on by a tick bite.. Have you been climbing trees like he has?? Glad you're better anyway.. Glad several of you people are doing okay....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 31 16:57:24 2009

Martha, may you continue to get through your grief okay. Eddie was a great guy, that's for sure. You are a marvel. I'm happy to hear that I didn't wreak havoc on the health of Crockett during my visit to your charming town. Also happy that I didn't hole up in your guest room with my case of ague

-- or whatever that ailment was. I could not have driven home in that condition. (I know. You would have hired a chauffeur to get me out of your house!)

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Crockett
Date: Fri Jul 31 10:10:16 2009

It has been four weeks since Eddie passed away. I would like to thank you for the calls and cards. Especially, I would like to thank Lynell because she came down and spent a few days when I really needed someone with me. Unfortunately, she returned home to come down with the flu. She was not a Typhoid Mary as I know of no flu cases here.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jul 30 21:29:21 2009

We just wanted to add our well wishes to Dru also...Better late than never!!!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Jul 30 15:08:32 2009

Dru, I had rotator cuff surgery about 5 years ago resulting from years of me pretending to be Pete Sampras. Nothing to the surgery, but the resulting physical therapy is not fun! Ken, I also never listened, and still don't. Happy to say that my shoulder is stronger than ever...and now I'm pretending to be Andy Roddick.

Larry Bennett
Date: Thu Jul 30 14:20:54 2009

So glad to hear that Dru is doing well. Having been there a couple of times I know the strain that the not knowing puts you under. Take care of her John.

Ken Haas
Country: Chester Clinic
Date: Thu Jul 30 11:09:50 2009

On the first day of Little League we were all told that if we tried to throw a curveball we would hurt our shoulder....apparently some of you didn't listen. John, watch Dru closely, this might be a play to gain sympathy and extra hugs from the new grandson.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jul 30 08:54:03 2009

JS Prayers were sent up yesterday and today for you and Dru. Hope you both are getting some rest from the angiogram yesterday. Praying for a good outcome on both procedures.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Jul 30 08:01:14 2009

John, I was at the hospital all day yesterday with a good friend who had an angiogram which is why I am just now finding out about Dru. Very glad the news was good. I fully understand how tired she is. I had the same thing done in 1998, but they did double by-pass the next morning. Both of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dru is a trooper. She is going to come out fighting. God bless you both.

Danny Green
Country: Midlothian, TX
Date: Thu Jul 30 02:16:50 2009

Sue & I along with the Calvary Baptist Church in Midlothian, TX, pastored by Larry Pool(SOC'63),will be Praying for Dru's complete recovery & John's strength. We Love You two.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Jul 30 01:39:45 2009

John, I was glad to learn that you and Dru made it through the day and the prognosis was better than you thought it might be. I think having to go through medical procedures is scary and I can sympathize with Dru about being exhausted. I am sure

you both are relieved upon hearing the good news.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 29 23:56:34 2009

I just tuned in too John. I know Dru is happy to be home and the stress relieved.Tell her I have major sympathy for her up coming surgery. I am facing the same and also have a tear in my biceps! Of course this is all in my right arm/shoulder and I am not a Leftnell! I am putting my surgery off 'til some trips are over... I know what she has been going through with the shoulder. Mine is due to tennis and old age, but hers is probably due to painting so many beautiful painting :0)

John Southworth
Country: back home

Date: Wed Jul 29 22:47:30 2009

Dru read all these nice comments and wants to thank all you well-wishers (even Jud). She is pretty tired, not because the angiogram was so difficult, just the stress of worrying about what might be. All this came about due to a bad EKG prior to doing a scheduled rotator cuff surgery. Hoping to get clearance soon to proceed on the torn shoulder muscle. Thanks all of you.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Wed Jul 29 21:54:53 2009

John and Dru.....I have been away all day and just checked the Guestbook. Sounds like you have had a frightening and stressful day. Hope you are back home and resting. You are in my prayers.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Jul 29 18:06:50 2009
Thinking of you, John and Dru

Phillip Pelch
Date: Wed Jul 29 17:49:33 2009

JS, Dru is in my prayers and please be gentle!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Jul 29 16:01:13 2009

John and Dru, you are in my thoughts and prayers. John, you better be a great care taker. Dru, milk it for all you can get. You deserve it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 29 15:09:56 2009

John and Dru, best wishes for a quick recovery from your long day of being a patient. Sounds like your news was very good.

Ginger Hearn
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Wed Jul 29 14:54:49 2009

We surround you with Light and Love and God's Healing Energy..Dru and John.. Rest and Peace to both of you....G

Sandy Lynn
Country: 66er
Date: Wed Jul 29 14:46:54 2009

JS - Been following Dru's ordeal tda & very happy to hear Dr believes it can be dealt with via meds rather than surgery. Be good to her when ya'll get home & give her a warm hug from me!

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Jul 29 14:30:08 2009
JS, please know that you and Dru are in my prayers. Good news that she'll only have to be on meds.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Southworth
Date: Wed Jul 29 13:41:50 2009

Just talked to John and Dru is in recovery. She only has a 40% blockage and they are going to deal with that using medication. John and Dru are both relieved. They will go home later this afternoon. (I hope I got all this right!)

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Jul 29 13:09:57 2009

John:
I didn't think Dru would go this far to get out of taking a trip with you in the Miata! All kidding aside, you guys are in our prayers. Keep us posted.
Barry

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Jul 29 12:20:18 2009

Thank you to Lonnie for sending and Lynell for posting the photos from Saturday. Lonnie volunteered to send the photos he downloaded so that is likely why they are not just as sharp as a disk. Lynell, I will see about still doing the disk so you can clear them up. They are not too bad but I think you might be missing some of the photos.

Linda David Thomas
Date: Wed Jul 29 12:15:38 2009

John, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Dru. ((HUGS))

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Jul 29 12:14:12 2009

John, I hope all goes very well for Dru. Please know you all are in my prayers and thoughts. Hugs to both of you. Now this is weird - veri word - AKIN

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jul 29 11:50:21 2009

Well, I'm hangin' fire in the waiting room of Memorial Hermann Hospital - while Dru undergoes an angiogram to explore a potential blockage of an artery on the left

side of the heart. Last time we were here was 6 weeks ago to pick out a grandbaby. Looks like a long day ahead, but we're hoping for an outcome that doesn't include a stint or balloon procedure. Later, amigos. Folks are waiting to use this "community" computer in the waiting area. No Facebook access either. Dang.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 29 09:10:30 2009

I posted some of Cynthia's pictures, but the quality didn't come through very well. We all know that Cynthia is an excellent picture taker, but the photos lost some resolution in the trip over here. Thanks, Lonnie, for sending them. It really looked like a fun luncheon at a great place. Both SOC moms are looking fab!

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jul 28 23:55:22 2009

Kathleen, that next to the last shot at the Saturday luncheon is either Paul Speaks ('62) or Charlotte Baldrige ('64)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Africa
Date: Tue Jul 28 23:21:43 2009

Where were you in July 1966? If you were Tally Sorenson you and your six siblings were packing up the family household for a big move overseas. At the time, Tally had spent three years at Texas Tech when suddenly, Nigeria looked like the place to be. Makes me glad my dad was content to work at Volk's. (See above link and click to enlarge it).

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Jul 28 22:22:48 2009

Thanks Tanya, I appreciate you posting their names. Does anyone know who the young lady is in the black and white flower dress in the next to the last photo?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jul 28 21:49:14 2009

Charlotte, although I did not go to the luncheon, I did recognize some of the people there and I posted their names. There were a few that I also, could not remember, maybe someone else will post their names in there too. Hope this helped a little.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 28 20:41:51 2009

It is so good to see Peaches' Mother in those photos. She looks so pretty. I hope she is doing well these days. Although I can't recognize all.....you all look wonderful too!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 28 14:13:10 2009

I just used "easy way" twice in the same paragraph. That tells you how much energy I have. Also, I failed to thank the excellent Lonnie Harmon for sending the pictures.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 28 14:11:21 2009

Pictures from the luncheon are now on the Images page. Just click the top button, then click Slideshow in the top right to see them the easy way. It was great to see Barney and pretty Brenda there. That was the first day I felt really bad, so I'm glad I didn't infect everyone. Looks like a grand bunch! I have also posted on the Events page an upcoming cruise out of Galveston. Travel the easy way -- no airports.

Brenda & Barney Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jul 28 10:43:38 2009

Just wanted to add our thanks to Peaches and Mary Kay for a great luncheon. We were very impressed with the restaurant and as usual the company was fun to be with.

Sorry more of you could not attend. Get well Lynell!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue Jul 28 09:32:57 2009

Try this link above for Mary Kay's pictures, or cut and paste this into your browser:
<http://share.shutterfly.com/share/received/welcome.sfly?fid=1c06365782b607ba&sid=0CauWzIuzbsnMw>

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue Jul 28 09:29:55 2009

Tamiflu is a wonder drug! I feel almost human. The homepage above will link to Mary Kay's pictures from the luncheon Saturday. You'll need to register to look at them all. (Veri: AILE)

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Jul 27 15:17:47 2009

Geez and these so looked like you. I knew you looked through rose colored glasses to see life as you do but I thought these clear ones must be for menus...

John Southworth
Date: Sun Jul 26 21:42:41 2009

Cynthia, I'm almost certain that isn't my lens. I wear tri-focals that are rose tinted ... like Elton John.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Jul 26 17:46:56 2009

Lynell will post the photos I posted on Shutterfly and Facebook when she feels better but if you wish to view them prior to that time, email me and I will send you the link. I tried to send the photos to everyone I had an email address for yesterday. By the way, the server found a bifocal lense on the floor where we were sitting and since most were gone, gave it to me. It was the same table Peaches and Gail sat at on that side. I

have it if you want it back. Veri word - DELL JS????

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Sun Jul 26 15:45:39 2009

SOCites Lunch Bunch photos are on Facebook and Shutterfly. I sent them to Lynell to post here when she's feeling better -- get well Lynell. Missed you at the luncheon. It was a fun time for all!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sun Jul 26 12:26:35 2009

Hat's off to the observant Linda David Thomas ('64) for correctly identifying the Tony Orlando look-alike. Pilot, sailor, adventurer, drummer, majorette marrying, rock climbing, pipe organ fixing Gary Loper can be seen at the link above at the apex of that period where he let his "freak flag fly". Click to enlarge article.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Jul 26 11:06:14 2009

It was a great luncheon! We had 35 people from class of 62 to Class of 65....lots of visiting and great food. Thanks to all who came. Danny Willard just called. He talked with Richard Calvin. Saturdays are his busiest day and does not have a private room. Go eat at his restaurant on your own.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Jul 26 11:00:41 2009

Get well first, Lynell.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 26 09:32:29 2009

Thank you, Cynthia. I have the flu, so staying home was the right thing. When I feel better, I'll see if I can figure out how to download your pictures. Lonnie sent some, too, but I'm not up to posting them.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Jul 26 00:25:11 2009

Thank you to Mary Kay and Peaches for a great and successful luncheon on Saturday. It was great to see many people there. I sent some photos to Lynell to share as I know Lonnie did also. I am so sorry you got sick Lynell and could not make it. I miss seeing you and David at the luncheons. Perhaps next time.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jul 25 21:17:50 2009

Nice guess, Lonnie, but no cigar. The mystery guy was into girls with batons ... or was that nightsticks? I forget?

Lonnie Harmon
Country: BJ's
Date: Sat Jul 25 18:26:15 2009

John, I think one of the Dawn girls was waiting tables today at BJ's. Jerry Crowder with some strategically placed hair could come close to Tony's looks. Verification word BEEP as in one half Road Runner's vocabulary.

Danny Willard
Country: USA
Date: Sat Jul 25 10:29:02 2009

Way to go Tanya!!! Calvin's restaurant is very nice and the food is great!! Mexican style!! He is on Main Street in Frisco. If you are in the area , drop by and say hello.
Danny

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jul 25 10:22:26 2009

I woke up today with 102 fever, feeling all achey-breaky. Gonna keep my cooties away from y'all at the luncheon. Rats! What timing.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Jul 25 09:58:16 2009

Note from Danny Willard - channel 5 last night was interviewing one of our classmates-Richard Galvin. He owns two restaurants in Frisco-Mannys Icehouse. Danny called him and they had a great conversation. Richard wants all the future SOC luncheons held at his restaurants. Pass the word.

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1970's
Date: Sat Jul 25 09:36:07 2009

He's cute...Does he still have hair or at least some??? I have no...clue...who this is??

John Southworth
Date: Fri Jul 24 23:11:58 2009

Well, Kathleen, if I squint my eyes I can see the resemblance. Clue: they both wore an ROTC uniform but marched to the rhythm of a different drum.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Jul 24 22:48:06 2009

J.S. I think it is Buzz Barron in his hippie, liberal days. veri word CRAP. Can we say that?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Dec. 1974
Date: Fri Jul 24 22:25:43 2009

I'm told there is no truth to the rumor that Tony Orlando & Dawn will be making a surprise appearance at BJ's Restaurant Saturday. Pictured at the above link is a grainy pic of them in 1974 as they worked on the lyrics to "Candida". Can any of youse identify the "Tony" imposter from our class?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 24 15:15:54 2009

Real funny, Jud. (Veri word: AMEN. Can I get one?)

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jul 24 13:46:33 2009

That's strange, Lynell. That's also what it takes for ME to think you can sing.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 24 10:25:15 2009

Gee, you guys are making me wish I could carry a tune. (Veri word: WINE. This thing is so smart. That's all it takes to make me think I can sing.)

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas?
Date: Fri Jul 24 09:27:58 2009

Where are you people? Did everybody leave? Somebody say something...Quick!!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Choir
Date: Wed Jul 22 16:20:36 2009

That was good! Do you singers remember doing "The Last Words of David" in Concert Choir? We sang it 2 weeks ago in Chancel Choir at Christ UMC.. Love that song.. I also loved She Walks in Beauty..Oh pretty song..Hey, Charlotte, Houston has a 'Sweet Adelines' Barbershop Chorus (or two). They're good for fun songs. I was in the one here for a yr and a half. Got tired of standing up on risers for 3 hrs to rehearse..Great music however...

Linda David Thomas
Country: Africa
Date: Wed Jul 22 15:57:44 2009

Charlotte!! Wow and thanks for the link to the jazz choir. I always loved that song. That was quite a find.

charlotte anders s (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 22 15:10:52 2009

If you have about 2 minutes go to the above homepage and enjoy! It is so refreshing to see and hear such talant...it will be a bright spot in your day!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Old Age
Date: Wed Jul 22 14:35:41 2009

I never wanted to wear my birthday suit out in public, but if I had have done so, I'm sure it would have looked better then, than now. There's a lot of people, 300-400 lbs, here in Memphis. Even as an old lady I would probably look better than those people! I don't want to find out..however.. Thanks to Charlotte for sending me Jimmy Carter's speech..And....that's a nice looking baby...He needs to be prepared for several different careers nowadays!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 22 13:57:53 2009

GRAMBO!!! You look so natural! Reid is so precious (of course)! Uh-Oh, I grew up Southern Baptist at Cliff Temple....does that mean my post to 62 GB are limited? I do go over there and read occasionally...can't really compute much of what is said over there so generally have no comment to make. My birthday suit doesn't fit so well anymore Ginger...it seems to zig where it should zag and sag where it should zip!!! I can't wear it out in public. Yech!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Jul 22 12:49:00 2009

Great photo, JS...you old sortie. Hey, forget the paper route for Reid. Bring him over and I'll start training him to be a financial planner so he can correct all of your mistakes. Veri word "ritz", which is what you'll be putting on if you get Reid to me early enough.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Wed Jul 22 12:16:56 2009

Yes, my Burning Man "outfit" consists mainly of a 10 oz. bottle of Hawaiian Tropic SPF 45 sunblock and a pair of flip-flops. Other news: Dru's shoulder surgery has been postponed for some additional medical tests. Yesterday Baby Reid and I worked on his resume for that paperboy job then the little slacker took yet another nap (see link).

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 22 12:13:44 2009

Sam, You should continue to post on the "63 website where your sense of humor, politeness and intellect will be appreciated. Hoorah for President Carter for standing up for Baptist women!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Sun Country
Date: Wed Jul 22 09:33:55 2009

Birthday suit...that's the subject. I've explained to a lot of little kids, over the years, what a birthday suit is... I believe that is JS' outfit...
He is kidding, we all know that..
I would limit how many Southern Bapt. you let on your site..You never know about those people...! That's about my whole Texas family...they've been South. Bapt. since the 1700's. You'd think they'd know better by now.. Jimmy Carter has divorced himself from the South. Bapt.. Thanks, Jimmy...

Sam Tenpenny \62
Date: Wed Jul 22 08:49:42 2009

Ginger, I just checked the SOC '62 exclusion list. Metaphysical Methodist is on there, even though I know you eat yogurt. Wait a minute, that's yoga. Rest easy and trust me, if we accept all the Southern Baptists, we can certainly accept a Metaphysical Methodist and a Buddhist or two. JS must be getting his "outfit" ready for the trip!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Jul 22 07:50:01 2009

31 coming to the luncheon and 4 maybe. We want to have a seat for you so let me or Mary Kay know if you are coming. As of now, we have reservations for 35. It will be FUN!

Ginger Hearn
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jul 21 21:30:44 2009

Well, Sam, I hope so.. I'm a moderate independent, a metaphysical Methodist. I do Reiki, meditate and do Yoga. On top of that I've recently joined the Sierra Club and am a member of the DAR.. See if you can figure that one out.. I also have a few buddhist friends.. Now I know you won't let me on there..I also think JS is really funny.. Scary isn't it?? We're out there..(Twilight Zone) Namaste.....

Sam Tenpenny \62
Date: Tue Jul 21 20:58:02 2009

JS, what worries me most is the RV ride with you, since you seem bent on this nudity thing. Thanks to Jimmy (he'd probably want to go too, so maybe we'd get him to spring for the gas) we could travel in style. I vote for Santa Fe. Anita was good friends with MMM, as is Gary Bishop, so if you really want to go drinking with him, let me know. By the way, anyone is welcome on the SOC '62 Guestbook, despite your political or religious affiliation, or anything previously stated.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Tue Jul 21 17:44:53 2009

I thoroughly enjoy the reminiscing... What I don't remember or don't know, some of you fill in the blanks..I'm so sorry Tommy M. died too young. I would have enjoyed talking about old times.. I could have gone to Tommy's house to be tutored in math, however Gary helped me raise my geometry grades to A's and B's, so that worked out okay..

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jul 21 15:16:32 2009

Tommy's IQ was probably higher! After Storey, I frequently was at his house, even though he went to Adamson, for help with homework. Mike and I partnered on a science fair project while at Storey, and we won! He, his brother Mark, and I had a lot of fun being mischievous together for years. Later, at North Texas, we double dated several times..if we could pool our money and have enough to go out.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Tue Jul 21 12:52:18 2009

I rode the range in my 55 Ford which 'shimmied' when I went over 50. It was our family car at one time, and was stolen from parking lot of Grace Temple Bapt.Ch on 10th and then again from behind the Fire Station across from Grace Temple, where my father worked. We always got it back but I guess the 'bad boys' really liked that Ford. We had a Henry J once, too. No horse..We would go riding at some stable in Dallas, back in Jr. High.. I debated with my mother back...then....

Larry Tey
Country: Adamson 1963
Date: Tue Jul 21 12:39:42 2009

I remember '\riding the range\' in Oak Cliff in my grandmother\'s 52 Dodge, which she quit driving after receiving her first and only traffic ticket. My friends affectionately named it '\The Bomb\'". Also, MMM\'s debate partner at Adamson was Robert Pendergraft who went to Greiner.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Boude Storey
Date: Tue Jul 21 09:30:59 2009

It was said, in junior high, that MMM and Tommy McGowan had an IQ of 150. Their IQ's were probably higher than that..MMM wanted to be a preacher in HS and was studying Greek..! No horse riding to school.

He had a VW back then. He had it at NTSU..now UNT.I would pass him between classes from the music school to the english bldg..His 'cowboy' persona...gradually....set in..I saw him at a Cowboy Christmas in Austin... Yeehaaa.....!

Lonnie Harmon
Country: \64
Date: Tue Jul 21 08:39:39 2009

JS I still have the AB poster which has now quadrupled in value for the autograph alone. A signed poster is so valuable these days. Thanks!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Jul 21 07:38:10 2009

SOC luncheon this Saturday (see Events page). We have 22 signed up to come. Please rsvp if you plan to come. I am brining Jan Fincher Tanco (our miracle). I know some of you just show up but please rsvp if you KNOW you are coming so we can prepare. See you there!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jul 21 07:31:40 2009

Larry Bennett, you have a happy birthday Wednesday!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jul 21 07:30:50 2009

Yes MMM graduated from Adamson he was one of the cheerleaders there, al beit he did have it written he he rode his horse to school in those days, but that was his agent's doing. I still love his music, cowboy, artificial cowboy, whatever, he has a great voice.

Bill Akins
Date: Tue Jul 21 06:20:53 2009

I still see Baker from time to time. He is retired from the DISD but teaches part time at El Centro College. MMM did graduate

from Adamson. Baker and I were debate partners at SOC, and we were state champs, but only in our minds.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: COWTOWN
Date: Tue Jul 21 00:07:26 2009

I think they were state champions, and MMM did graduate from Adamson. I guess they represented the Dallas schools. I talked to MMM after his Cowboy Christmas show last year. I kept saying to my son that he was more sophisticated in high school. It was hard for me to accept his down home cowboy act, but the Fort Worth crowd seemed to love him.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 20 23:28:12 2009

no, wait....MMM went to Adamson.....are you talking Boude Story?????

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Jul 20 23:27:17 2009

Let us not talk of that has-been MMM, and focus instead on Adrienne Barbeau. Above is a link to my long-gone autographed "Swamp Thing" poster. (well, it was autographed by ME for the Class of '64). Now, Barbeau ... there was someone with TALENT!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jul 20 23:15:06 2009

Has anyone talked with Bob Baker recently? I saw him and his wife about three years ago at a restaurant in Mesquite. He had retired from teaching. I remember that he and Michael were debate partners in high school.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Elementary
Date: Mon Jul 20 22:34:50 2009

Oh, Russell is the connection, huh.. I knew you would say that about the invitation, Mr. John..

I watched MMM on Legends and Lyrics and heard him say he was very conservative.. How can you be very conservative and be married 4 times?? Okay, let's get a discussion going...

John Southworth
Country: Longview
Date: Mon Jul 20 22:19:50 2009

Larry's company (Satterwhite Log Homes) brings MMM to Longview in December to perform. Bennett and I and our wives went to see him maybe 3 years back. That was plenty close for me. Ginger can have my invite to his Taos ranch if he still owns one. Hey Ginger, Larry is a C.P. Russell boy too.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Jr High
Date: Mon Jul 20 21:16:32 2009

Lsrry, are you 'buds' with MMM..? I'm trying to find his mother, Lois... and while you are at it, get JS and Dru an invitation to MMM's ranch, the one in Taos if he still owns it.. I guess he could have given it to his 3rd wife, Mary... That's the last one I met... If you're in with MMM, do your magic..

Larry Bennett
Date: Mon Jul 20 20:21:32 2009

What have I been missing here. I just dropped in to look and there I am wrapped up with JS and MMM. Tanya, I have tried to hook JS up with MMM but he's really... not interested.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 20 19:45:04 2009

Aha! At last we know JS's nickname: Swamp Thing.

John Southworth
Country: MMM
Date: Mon Jul 20 17:41:21 2009

Between Danny Green and Larry Bennett, I get a full ration of MMM (now the "Cheese-head Cowboy) of Wisconsin. Don't have any MMM posters. The last life-size poster I owned was of Adrienne Barbeau in the arms of Swamp Thing. Some lucky member of the Class of '64 took ownership of it thru the auction they had at their last reunion. I miss that poster (but Dru doesn't).

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jul 20 16:36:41 2009

Don't let Johnnie Boy fool you. He has an MMM poster on the wall of his den, right next to one of Gene Simmons.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Taos
Date: Mon Jul 20 15:53:13 2009

I sent JS one of MMM's newsletters because I know how much he admires MMM..JS told me he sold that ranch but I'm not sure he's pulled out of Taos. He just has a woman up there in yankee land, Michigan or somewhere?? Wouldn't it be funny if MMM saw our writings about him and extended an invitation to JS?? His life would be enriched by JS's humor!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jul 20 14:02:01 2009

Say JS have Larry Bennett hook you up with Michael M. Murphy in Taos, maybe he will put you and Dru up for the weekend and give you back stage passes, we all know how much you love MMM music. :)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 20 11:23:29 2009

Linda and John, I finally viewed the two sites and I vote for Santa Fe. Burning of Zozobra... it is not so dusty (not the only

reason John, ha).Both represent doing away with gloom for the year but in Santa Fe we can observe the burning still be able to go back to town for dinner. Of course, 35,000 people riding buses back to town may be a problem..hmmm, maybe we should take a picnic dinner to have while we wait for our ride back.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Santa Fe
Date: Sun Jul 19 20:36:03 2009

I think I'd stay out of the nudity 'thing'..For all concerned...The last time I was at Taos was a very long time ago and this Indian man wrapped in a blanket resented me being on the same corner as him.. I guess he thought he owned that corner. The people were friendlier in Santa Fe..I guess they liked our money..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 19 20:04:38 2009

Charlotte, I totally agree.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 19 19:47:48 2009

No, JS, that man could not possibly have been you because I in no way resemble the dainty and lovely Mrs. Southworth. My verbiage is HOME, which is where I plan to be during all "clothing optional" events. My annual medical checkup is quite enough nudity for moi, making the world a safer place.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Sun Jul 19 19:44:44 2009

Hey, John, I really think that our age the more clothes the better! Its the only considerate thing to do when around other people.

John Southworth
Country: Taos
Date: Sun Jul 19 19:03:04 2009

Lynell, if it was Nov. '95 it might have been me. Dru and I were there on our honeymoon. Linda, the Zozobra event looks EXCELLENT. Plus, it is Closer, Cooler, Cleaner, Cheaper & more Condensed (1 day) than attending Burning Man. But the requirement that "clothing ISN'T optional" might be a dealbreaker.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 19 18:40:51 2009

Last time I was in Santa Fe -- no, make that Taos, some strange guy came up to me in a store and said, "Honey, before we get back out on the road, I gotta find me a bathroom." He was horrified when he took a second look and figured out I was not "Honey." I hope he found a bathroom.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Sun Jul 19 18:33:05 2009

Ginger and Linda, SMU has a campus just outside of Taos. We used to spend our summers there while my husband taught classes. We had a great time. It was also a great place to lose weight because of the high altitude. I love the culture of the Southwest Indians and one of my favorite books is "Death Comes to the Archbishop." I liked that book because I had been to most of the pueblos mentioned. Taos is fascinating with its tremendous history and wonderful art galleries.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Sun Jul 19 18:13:58 2009

Yes, Ginger, cold at night but that makes it easier to dance the night away at some of the parties. I lived in Espanola for a while and I really love that area.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Santa Fe
Date: Sun Jul 19 17:24:51 2009

Let's see...How cold is it in Santa Fe in September?

I guess I could camp.. It's probably hot in the day time and cold at night.. I've been there in December and I've been there in July and August. San Domingo has the Indian Corn Festival in August.. It could be really cold in the mountains in Sept., at night...I've camped in the Smokies in May and it was 28 degrees..A little cold..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jul 19 16:55:23 2009

Linda, does getting ripped up on our own 63 guest book by folks from other classes count? Thankfully, none of you have asked me to leave..ugh...yet.. haaaaaaaaaaaaa! I thought GUEST book meant exactly that. "Be our guest", but I suppose others interpret that they way they see fit. When I get back to Houston I will visit those sites..can't do it very well out here in the boonies..takes forever to load. Ginger, I love Santa Fe too....at least we would be cool!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Santa Fe
Date: Sun Jul 19 16:41:35 2009

Oh boy, do I love Santa Fe..In my married life, we would go to Santa Fe every other year, of course to teach at the very Baptist' Glorieta.. Those days are gone and I can't afford the Inn at Loretto, anymore.. \$200. per day probably. I would have to borrow John/Jimmy's RV but then the gas(\$) would get me..Zozobra sounds fun, though Yes, hurray to SOC Rebels!! John, Kathleen...!

Linda Sargent Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Sun Jul 19 15:47:07 2009

Well, Phillip, I'm sitting here listening to Creedence Clearwater Revival and thinking that rock and roll might be a good reason, but I have my favorite burning man. Click on the link above. I think we should all meet there. It is closer to home, too! And I'm proud to associate with people who have been thrown off websites because they expressed their thoughts.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Non burning man
Date: Sun Jul 19 14:23:05 2009

Other than sex,drugs,and rock and roll why go to "Burning Man"? Oh, what other reason would there be:)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sun Jul 19 12:39:26 2009

My plan is to borrow an RV from Jimmy Powell ('62) and tell him I'm taking it to Luckenbach, but really drive it 1,900 miles to Black Rock City, NV. You need shelter from the desert duststorms. Clothing is optional again due to the dust and heat one may encounter as they celebrate self-expression and confess their conformities. Dru has opted out, as the occasional whiteout duststorm aggravates her asthma and messes up her hair-do.

Ginger Hearn
Country: RV?
Date: Sun Jul 19 09:38:54 2009

Hmmmmmm....A Miata an RV? I guess that would be like calling my 9 yr old Mirage a Lamborghini!! Does not compute...does not compute...
Lynell is so 'down to earth'...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 19 09:02:55 2009

Southworth, are you calling that Miata of yours an RV?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jul 19 00:40:30 2009

John, I am out in the country on dial up so I can't get to the utube you put up here...what is the Burning Man Festival about? Why no clothes?Is that optional? Does Dru go with you?

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jul 18 22:44:07 2009

Hi, Cousin Tenpenny - it's been awhile. I hope my departure last year from the '62 Guestbook wasn't the sole reason for its demise. Last time I looked it was sinking in a quagmire of rants about "reverse discrimination" and "peak oil". In June I was made an "official" member of The Class of '66. Even have a certificate. The dues are kind of steep but the group is young at heart. Sam, we've got room in the RV for you, leaving soon for Burning Man.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jul 18 19:55:23 2009

With sadness, I have added Carlos Cruz to this site's memoriam page. It sounds like had a life lived well.

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1962??
Date: Sat Jul 18 17:49:28 2009

Are these people extreme fundamentalist??? There's too many of those kind in Memphis... I put Memphis at about 50 yrs behind in everything.. Well, Kathleen, you and John are bad!! And...I might want to join you... I'm 'buds' with people that have been kicked off the '62 website! Is that ever cool?!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Jul 18 17:23:32 2009

Ginger, Sam wasn't kidding about the '62 website because i was also asked to leave. Unfortunately, some people who post there do not welcome diverse opinions. I do have some good friends, however, in that class and have been personally asked to attend some of their events.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Jul 18 17:02:33 2009

J.S. Love you new cover on your Dell computer. Did Dru decorate it for you?

Ginger Hearn
Country: desert
Date: Sat Jul 18 14:38:33 2009

The Burning Man is unique..I've seen it before.. Thank goodness they don't show people without clothing...! So.....John was banned from the 62 website...Hmmmmmmm! Or...was Sam just kidding..?
Stay out of trouble, John..or at least 'big' trouble. A little trouble is interesting..G

Sam Tenpenny \62
Date: Sat Jul 18 13:06:05 2009

Cousin Johnny, every year you bring up the Burning Man Festival. I think you're just trying to lure naked women into the desert and fill 'em with demon rum! Haven't seen you on the '62 site since it was last suggested that you leave. Pay them no attention. 63rs are always welcome.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sat Jul 18 10:23:56 2009

Here is my suggestion for the August event - let's get several RV's and head for the Burning Man festival north of Reno, NV. Aug. 31 thru Sep. 7th. The final night they have a HUGE fire and burn down the giant Burning Man effigy. This year the theme is "Evolution". Clothing is optional. Bring lots of sunscreen (see link above). Tickets are \$280. Are you in?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Jul 18 09:02:18 2009

Kathleen, ironic that Walter Cronkite and Carlos Cruz plus me have the same birthday, November 4th, both passed away this week. I am gonna be extra careful the next few days.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jul 18 08:47:15 2009

Kathleen and Peaches, admit it. You've caught leftnellgarrettitis syndrome.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Jul 17 22:42:44 2009

Peaches, I think I got the same message that you got the other day because it wouldn't publish unless I typed the verification word again and then it printed twice.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Fri Jul 17 22:40:27 2009

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Country: U.S.A.
Date: Fri Jul 17 22:39:06 2009

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Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Jul 16 19:55:12 2009

I am sorry i will not be able to go see Dennis as I will be working. Hope some of you can attend. Our parents are so precious!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Jul 16 19:54:23 2009

I went to the family visitation for Carlos Cruz. I meet his mother and father, and two younger sisters. They were so appreciative. I told them I went to Zumwalt with him and what a sweet young man he was. His mother said he was so excited about getting back in touch with his old classmates but then got so sick. The family really appreciates all that called. I went to Darla Williams Morrison's father visitation Monday. Darla was very close to her dad. His bible was buried with him. Remember card

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jul 16 18:39:01 2009

Thank you for letting us hear from you and learn of these important facts Jack and Brenda!! Hope all is well with both of you. Brenda, give Barney a hug for me! John, Thank you for letting me know about Carlos' photo....He is still not familiar to me. I must have never had a class with him before he left. He was a handsome man and you that knew him say he was so nice. I am so sorry for his family.

Jack Cowley
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jul 16 17:22:17 2009

Dennis Stephens' mother passed away yesterday. She will be buried tomorrow at Laurel Land Cemetery following a 2:00 p.m. service. I thought some of you might like to know.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jul 16 15:34:11 2009

Hello Classmates...we finally have a working computer...been off line for over a month. Thanks to everyone for the cards, calls and visits to Barney. It really meant alot to him. He is slowly getting a little more strength but

will take some time. Spirit is still good, he thinks he can beat anything and God willing maybe he will!!! Sorry I missed posting a birthday wish to my dearest friend Peaches and Thank you for all that you do for all of us.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Thu Jul 16 14:22:15 2009

Finally, the Dallas News got Carlos Cruz's obituary posted (see link above)(I hope the link works 'cause I had to shorten it).

John Southworth
Date: Thu Jul 16 14:13:57 2009

Charlotte (and others), Carlos Cruz is pictured in the 1962 Den on page 111 with our Junior pictures. So, he may have made it a bit further than his Sophomore year.

charlotte ander s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jul 16 13:28:17 2009

Did I say young? I sure don't feel that way. I guess we need to keep a positive attitude but it is sure hard to do so at times.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jul 16 13:26:47 2009

I am so glad to know this, Tanya. I didn't go to Zumwalt and since he left our sophomore year that explains why I don't remember Carlos and I couldn't find his picture in the DEN. My condolences to his family. He is one more classmate who has died too young.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jul 15 21:35:48 2009

Gary told me Carlos quit school his sophomore year at SOC, he was, however, on the B basketball team then along with Gary at that time. When Carlos quit, he joined the Air Force, went to Vietnam,

worked with the fire department when he returned home, later for the US Postal Service and retired. Taught his kids and granddaughters how to play tennis. He will be missed.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 15 19:35:25 2009

Kathleen, I remember Carlos at SOC. He was low-key and nice. And thank you, Ginger, for the nice words.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Jul 15 18:59:10 2009

I don't remember Carlos after Zumwalt. Does anyone know if he went to SOC or did he go to another high school and if so where?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Jul 15 17:23:26 2009

Very saddened to hear about Carlos. He was always so nice and had the sweetest smile. I pray for God's blessings on his family at this time. It is always very sad when we lose one of our own.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Junior High
Date: Wed Jul 15 16:25:07 2009

John, a good thing to put that article on the sight.. A small recognition but meaningful. It means you care and we care. I appreciate the time spent researching these articles.. Thanks for your time and to Lynell who does a lot.. I hope Carlos' family finds peace through all of this.. And it is painful in old age, especially the knees. I hate going up and down stairs. I use to take them 2 at a time...No more, no more.. I'm glad I can at least climb stairs...G...

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1959
Date: Wed Jul 15 15:42:32 2009

It was late October in 1959 when Carlos Cruz had his moment of glory. Zumwalt was playing John B. Hood in a tough game trailing 6-0. Finally, in the 4th quarter Leverett scores! The pressure is on Cruz for the extra point. He runs the ball over for two and we lead 8-6! Then Hood thrashes us for the rest of the quarter. See link above, and click to enlarge article.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Jul 15 12:32:44 2009

Sorry to hear about the passing of Carlos Cruz and my condolences to his family. He was a good person. I agree with Barry old age "sucks."

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Jul 15 10:58:50 2009

Sorry to hear about Carlos. I did get to talk to his mom a couple of weeks ago and it really meant a lot to the whole family that the SOC '63 class was so supportive. Sadly, we're going to go through more of this as time goes on. Getting older "sucks", but it really helps having good friends. Even Southworth!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jul 14 20:27:57 2009

Services for Carlos Cruz will be held at Calvary Hill Funeral Home, 3235 Lombardy Lane, ph. 214-357-5754: Rosary - Thursday night from 6-7 pm, funeral services will be Friday -07/17/09 - 9:00 a.m. at Calvary Hill Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 14 19:45:15 2009

I am so sorry to hear about Carlos. I remember he was a nice, quiet boy with very good manners. My sincere condolences to his loved ones.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Jul 14 09:02:45 2009

Carlos Cruz passed away at 2:55 a.m. this morning. Funeral services are pending and will be posted when his son calls us back with the information.

John Southworth

Country: back deck

Date: Tue Jul 14 08:24:57 2009

As you and I are having our 2nd cup of coffee, Barry Gibbs is entering the 2nd hour of his ordeal in the dentist's chair. Brother Barry, just know that we share your pain. Well, not literally. More in the sense of those Seinfeld episodes where George meets a new girl and ultimately has to admit he's 30 yrs. old and still lives at home ... that kind of pain.

Michael Collins

Date: Mon Jul 13 21:45:24 2009

I can't believe my last post after reading it. I really didn't mean that the way is sounds. We (mankind) have done marvelous things, yet they pale in comparison with the handiwork of our Heavenly Father.

Michael Collins

Country: Still Country

Date: Mon Jul 13 17:18:51 2009

Lynel, video is awesome. I'm struck by the difference of man's handiwork presented by God's handiwork...We've still got a long way to go.

John Southworth

Date: Mon Jul 13 16:14:01 2009

Barry, I'll have to postpone the "Bruno" thingy. I'm busy packing. Just got word that Jessica Simpson and Tony Romo split up. Gotta make my move fast. One nifty benefit working in my favor is that when I move in

with her, the bathtowels will already have my monogram on them. How can she say no?

Barry Gibbs

Country: Bruno

Date: Mon Jul 13 14:03:19 2009

John:

I was first in line to see Bruno, but I will withhold my movie review until you see it. We can compare notes.

Peaches Walker

Date: Mon Jul 13 12:24:37 2009

sometimes that crazy message asks for confirmation twice.

Peaches Sweezy Walker

Date: Mon Jul 13 10:06:29 2009

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Ginger Hearn

Country: America

Date: Sun Jul 12 17:54:22 2009

That's a great site, Lynell. I painted that cabin in the Smoky Mtn. It's in Cades Cove. I remember when I first saw Palo Duro Canyon outside of Amarillo. I couldn't believe anything so beautiful could be in that area... It's always an inspiration to see the

sites of our country, especially with the music accompanying it.

charlotte anders s
Country: beautiful
Date: Sun Jul 12 16:27:03 2009

Thank you Lynell.....so gorgeous and "peace" filled. We are a truly a fortunate, free country. I pray we stay that way!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Jul 12 15:48:51 2009

Click the Homepage to see a nice show of pictures of our beautiful nation. Turn your sound down low and enjoy the music, too.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jul 11 20:54:32 2009

Cynthia, I thought the singer was creative and has a great delivery. It is too funny. Glad he got his guitar replaced.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Jul 11 20:30:50 2009

Lynell, I saw the luggage song on GMA. They said United was going to replace the guitar and use the song in their training classes. So Funny.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Goofy Land
Date: Sat Jul 11 15:19:52 2009

Bruno? Bruno, JS? That guy is really 'yucky'..
I can't get the 'age' thing that you-all did to download on my computer..I could be 16 in an old lady's suit...! It's okay with me...

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Jul 11 08:55:06 2009

If you've ever had luggage problems when flying, and you want to know how to get the attention of an airline, watch this video.

John Southworth
Country: the catwalk
Date: Sat Jul 11 08:51:15 2009

I tried to reach Barry at the shop yesterday but was told he'd knocked off early to be one of the first in line to see "Bruno". So's how about a report?!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Jul 11 08:14:11 2009

The roller babies were delightful, how cute. Just wish I had half, no even a fourth of the energy. Lynell we drove past the old Shamrock roller rink a while back it's still there but no longer a rink, now its Shamrock Bingo, guess they knew we were coming back! Ha.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Sat Jul 11 07:03:32 2009

Boy, you are bringing back memories. I remember being at Shamrock once and I think it was Gary Stresnik's(sic)first time skating there. Someone fell in front of him and he actually jumped over them to avoid hurting them. Neat! My verification word is "prim". Who me?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 10 20:58:50 2009

P.S. I should add that my mother would have KILLED me had she gotten wind of my consorting with any male who resembled Fonzy. (Operative term: "gotten wind.")

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 10 20:56:36 2009

Remember the picture of the dude outside the Shamrock rink? He had blue jeans, a white t-shirt, black leather jacket, and was smoking a cigarette. The sign said, "If you look like this, don't come in here." I found him to be rather cute.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Jul 10 20:35:58 2009

Charlotte, that is brilliant! I'm sure Baby Reid will soon be trying out some skates and heading for the Shamrock Rink. (see rink link above)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jul 10 18:52:45 2009

I give up.....copy and paste this or type it:
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQcVIIWpwGs&eurl=http%3A%2F%2Fevianliveyoung%](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQcVIIWpwGs&eurl=http%3A%2F%2Fevianliveyoung%2F)

charlotte anders s (Homepage)
Country: goofy
Date: Fri Jul 10 18:45:27 2009

Sorry.....try this one..... :0)

charlotte anders s (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jul 10 18:42:29 2009

Go to the above and see what will keep you young!

Peaches Walker
Date: Fri Jul 10 17:40:28 2009

Happy birthday yesterday to Brenda Brown Kemp and Annetta Cross Ray. Happy birthday to you yesterday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Brenda and Annetta, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!

Peaches Walker
Date: Fri Jul 10 17:38:59 2009

Starting birthday again. July 1st Sherrie Latham Faris, Joyce Odom Redding. happy birthday to you late, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sherrie and Joyce, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jul 10 16:16:55 2009

Me? Make up stories about JS? If only my imagination could be as creative as his real life! He would vouch for that but he's on a plane heading to Ireland...something to do with wrinkly tomatos. Or is that crinkly potatoes? We had a bad connection. Veri word laid...hmmm

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Pamplona
Date: Fri Jul 10 13:38:26 2009

Oh, Har-Har!, Bill. Everyone knows I've been saving myself for (1) Adrienne Barbeau (2) Anna Nicole Smith and most recently (3) Marie Osmond (til I found out she has 8 kids). My big news is that I've dropped "Running With The Bulls" from my "bucket list" after the messy goring death today of that young man from Madrid (video at above site).

Bill Akins
Country: Four Leaf Clove
Date: Fri Jul 10 12:29:13 2009

It'll only be a few minutes before JS claims that she dated him - once.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jul 10 10:54:41 2009

Thought the article below was interesting and on the subject of aging.....haaaaaa!!

charlotte anders s
Country: ageless
Date: Fri Jul 10 10:53:40 2009

Statia Kealy of Ireland has never married, smoked, drank or even put on makeup. So maybe that's why she's finally ready to cut loose and hit the dating scene at the tender age of 106.

Statia, who could easily pass for 88 or 89, says she's looking for love. If you know any lonely centenarians who live near Ireland, maybe you should pass along her number. She's got a sense of humor, telling one reporter, "Those that get married do well, but those that don't do better." Fiery!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Mortuary
Date: Fri Jul 10 08:50:55 2009

OK, I expect a commitment right now! Since most of you are going to outlive me according to the little test, I expect to see you at my funeral. Joan had planned to stop by the corner and pick up a truckload of day laborers to act as mourners, but it appears that she will not need to. It looks like JS is the only one that will go sooner. Sorry John. Or maybe it will be Jud for making up all the stories about JS.....

charlotte anders s
Country: Dry
Date: Thu Jul 9 23:46:11 2009

Sheesh! I just did the virtual age calculator.....um.....not possible...98.2??? I hope not anyway. I have not eaten enough Oscar Mayers to live that long.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Wiener Roast
Date: Thu Jul 9 22:07:37 2009

Did I spell that right? Flash!....Oscar Mayer just died...He was 95..The announcer said, "And they said hot dogs weren't good for us!".. Well, there was a time that my toddler, Jason, would only eat Oscar Mayer wieners..Another momentous moment....Oscar Mayer, Charles Schultz....G Okay...I have an announcement to make.. I'm 64 and I've just joined the Sierra Club..A child of the 60's, I thought it was time...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jul 9 19:23:31 2009

What is this world coming to? Bought some sliced ham for sandwiches at Whole Foods. Signs all over the place: WARNING! Ham contains pork! Makes me want to avoid that place if they think I am that dumb.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Jul 9 07:29:27 2009

SOC LUNCH BUNCH Hosted by Peaches Walker & Mary Kay Crowder, Saturday, July 25th – 12:30 p.m.
BJ's RESTAURANT-BREWHOUSE, 4901 Belt Line Rd.
Addison, TX 75001, (west of Tollway on Beltline – a few blocks past Quorum on the north side (faces Beltline), 972-392-4600, www.bjsrestaurants.com RSVP by Thursday afternoon, July 23 to Peaches at peacheswalker@gmail.com or call her at 214-553-0232. Go to Events page for more details.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 8 19:16:09 2009

I would have paced myself better, had I known I'd live to be ninety-something. My veri word is BRAY. What's that all about?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Jul 8 17:53:42 2009

Hey Shannon, we should be still attending SOC lunches for a long time. Virtual age 47.6 and life expentancy 93.4. When are the building the SOC Village? Gonna have to work a lot longer it seems.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Wed Jul 8 15:47:45 2009

Enjoyed the "age" test. I'm "51.6" years old and should make it to 90. I'm actually glad I'm not 51; my mother just turned 90 and takes care of herself so maybe I will make it another few years. Need to eat better, though. Sure love that chocolate.....

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Jul 8 13:45:23 2009

I tried it using JS's info. Apparently I'm dead now.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed Jul 8 13:07:18 2009

Here's an interesting exercise. Click the above to check your life expectancy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 8 12:58:45 2009

Anybody know how to get something changed on Google Maps? From what I can figure, it looks like ya need to be a genius to do this.

John Southworth
Country: Crockett
Date: Mon Jul 6 20:41:13 2009

It was a swell funeral, as such things go. I didn't know one person could have such a large extended family - they filled four or five rows across the historic church. Other SOC attendees I spoke with included Jo Ann Farrell ('65), Judy Bass ('66) and Linda McCoy Wright ('66). Martha and Eddie wed back in 1978.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 6 19:41:51 2009

Martha should rest well tonight, knowing how much Eddie was loved and how very little he suffered at the end. It was nice to see J. Southworth at the funeral today. My veri word is ABED, which is what I shall be shortly after all that driving.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jul 5 22:58:42 2009

John, it is so nice that you are going to Martha Bass' husband's funeral. I am sure

she will appreciate your support at this sad time in her life. Lynell will be there too. I am unable to go and really wish I could.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Jul 5 19:51:02 2009

Hope to see some of you on Monday in Crockett.
veri-word = AFAR (how do it know?)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Sun Jul 5 02:06:09 2009

The fireworks at Cotton Bowl this year was spectacular. I hope they continue to have it there every year. It is amazing how many families watch from their cars, which is what we did. What was even more amazing is how we all filed out being so respectful of each other. There could have been one heck of a traffic jam.

Ron Lyons
Country: USA-Awsome
Date: Sat Jul 4 21:01:45 2009

Ain't God GREAT????

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sat Jul 4 11:20:55 2009

Don't ever under estimate the power of prayer. Another prayer answered. Brenda left a message at 9:54 and I just called her back. Barney/Sonny is going home today. Praise our Lord again! His blood culture came back with NO infection in the blood stream...MIRACLE. His lungs sound better, MIRACLE. Dehydration is being treated. The doctor said go home, eat, rest and gain your strength back. Friday it was not looking good. He weighs 146. I am just amazed. Please keep praying for his strength.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sat Jul 4 10:02:41 2009

Happy birthday America! I am praying for my friend's health, thankful for what I have, and the America we know will stay that way, FREE. I am going to my mother's Retirement home. They have a wonderful buffet (good food), big American flag, patriotic decorations and songs. Most dress in red, white and blue. I love watching our older generation still enjoying their life. Our Retirement facility will be like that. Have fun and be SAFE!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Jul 4 09:38:35 2009

Talked with Brenda this morning re: Sonny, they did a CT scan of his brain and showed no cancer in the brain and no sign of a stroke which is great news, that had them worried. They are going to now work on rebuilding his electrolytes for his dehydration and fill him with antibiotics to fight the infection and pneumonia. Keep praying he gains his strength!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: The Best
Date: Sat Jul 4 09:19:50 2009

Happy Independence Day! At some point when you are eating hamburgers and/or hot dogs or your food of choice, getting ready for the fireworks, think about the issues this country was founded on and whose word our founders turned to and based our declaration of independence on. Let's try to keep our country free by praying for our current leaders while still policing their actions.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jul 4 07:42:54 2009

Happy Birthday, America!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 3 13:42:58 2009

If anyone would like to send Martha Bass a card and you need her address, just e-mail

me and I'll give it to you. I don't want to post it here.

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
Date: Fri Jul 3 11:29:32 2009

Martha's sister, Judy (66er) called me on her way to Martha's asking that I let you know about Eddie's passing. I see where Lynell has already posted the info, but need to fulfill Judy's request. They can use your support.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jul 3 11:04:36 2009

On another note: Carlos Cruz will be moved from Mesquite Specialty Hospital today to another area in Dallas for occupational therapy, 1340 Empire Central, Dallas Texas. He will have two weeks of this therapy, then go to Hospice Care. Another in need of prayer and cards.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jul 3 11:02:49 2009

Gary just got back from visiting with Barney. He is not doing very good at all right now, has trouble concentrating and losing train of thought with conversation, he has lost down to around 140 pounds and is very frail. Gary had to help him eat today as he could not do it himself. He is a fighter as the doctors said he should have been gone 4 years ago and he is still fighting this. The doctors said this is not curable, they are biding time for him the pneumonia is a big setback. PRAY!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Fri Jul 3 10:40:44 2009

Martha Bass Hunt's husband, Eddie, passed away at home last night from a heart attack. Funeral will be Monday at 2:00 following a luncheon at 12:30 at their church (link above.) First United Methodist, 701 E. Goliad, Crockett, TX. Please keep Martha in your prayers. Eddie had planned to play in a

golf tournament this weekend. This was a shock.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Jul 3 08:19:01 2009

Please send a card to Barney (and Brenda) to show him we are praying for him. He loves funny cards! he has been so good about sending cards to us. Let's show him how much we care. I had dinner with Jan Fincher Tanco and Annetta Ray Cross last night. They both are examples of MIRACLES and the power of prayer. They know they are miracles. They have had serious health issues. Please start PRAYING now for Barney's healing.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Jul 3 08:14:40 2009

I used the wrong word, the cancer is not cured but not spreading for now. Barney has been so positive through all of this. He has amazed me! He made us all laugh Friday night at our Reunion walking in with a crown on his head and said he was King of Cancer. His positive attitude has helped teach me how to handle a health crisis. He is at Wilson N. Jones Medical Center, 1111 Gallagher Dr. Room 438, Sherman, TX 75090 903.870.4438. Remember the power of prayer. Pray for Brenda's strength.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Jul 3 08:04:49 2009

I received a call from Brenda last night. Barney is in the hospital. He has pneumonia, dehydrated and has an infection in his blood. He has started on heavy antibiotics. The treatments stopped the cancer from spreading but has made him very weak. I know our Lord that cured his cancer can heal Barney from his weakened stage. Please start those prayers and continually pray for his healing. Barney has been going through this for 4 years and the doctors have been amazed.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Jul 3 07:54:49 2009

Thanks for my birthday wishes. It does make you feel good to be remembered. I am going back to posting birthdays. I had a few that did not want me to do it. If you do not want yours posted email me at peacheswalker@gmail.com

Sharon Reeves
Date: Thu Jul 2 15:37:37 2009

Happy Belated BDay wishes, Peaches. And a Happy and Safe 4th to all.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Belatedville
Date: Thu Jul 2 15:01:06 2009

Peaches:
A belated birthday wish. You and my brother were born on the same date. He was born a few years earlier in '53. May you have many more.....
Barry

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Jul 2 12:11:32 2009

Happy Birthday Peaches. Health and happiness to you as always with God's blessings, of course.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Thu Jul 2 10:20:44 2009

Another Virginia...Yay.....! Hope it was a wonderful day.. 24 years old. I remember being 24..barely...
From Virginia 'Ginger'...to...Virginia 'Peaches'

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC '66
Date: Thu Jul 2 09:34:25 2009

Had to stop by and wish a wonderful lady a wonderful birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Peaches!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Jul 2 08:02:17 2009

Peaches has a Birthday, I'm so glad! Hope it's the Happiest Birthday she's ever had!! Peaches, I'm so glad you were born when you were and that I was fortunate enough for our paths to cross along this journey. You are one of a kind and we are blessed for knowing you.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Jul 2 07:39:21 2009

Happy Birthday, Virginia Lola Sweezy. Did I tell you I used to know a girl named Virginia?

charlotte anders s
Country: not sure
Date: Wed Jul 1 20:16:20 2009

Phil I posted the same thing in different words on June 29....AMEN! If you really think about this situation it is a scary state of affairs.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 1 19:59:52 2009

Happy 24th B-day, Peaches!

Phillip Pelch
Country: insane
Date: Wed Jul 1 18:35:25 2009

MJ 24/7! We just turned over security of Iraq cities to Iraq, Cap & Tax, Health care nationalization and the news is all about a very strange but talented singer. This country is nuts!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Birthday
Date: Wed Jul 1 17:06:24 2009

Happy Birthday Peaches!

Ginger Hearn
Country: 2009
Date: Wed Jul 1 17:03:07 2009

Happy Birthday, Peaches...Not quite a firecracker, but nearly one...Feliz Cumpleanos! Only fun and happiness today... and all through the year..G.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 1 16:17:24 2009

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PEACHES!!!! HOPE YOUR DAY IS SPECIAL FROM BEGINNING TO END.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Jul 1 16:04:19 2009

Thanks, Charlotte!

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: Wild West
Date: Wed Jul 1 13:12:45 2009

Wild West Tech is on the History Channel. Keith and David Carradine have both hosted the show, however, David has hosted most of the recent shows. It was actually nominated for an Emmy in '06. If you like the Old West, it is worth watching.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Library
Date: Wed Jul 1 11:46:28 2009

I've read all of Nevada's. I have camped in a lot of state parks in Texas, Tenn, and some in N.Carolina. I like her stuff. It is slow.. Then you have Patricia Cornwell, Sue Grafton, of course, Hillerman, Patterson is too weird for me. James Lee Burke, Caleb Carr (dark) Jan Burke, Kathy Reichs.. I've read many.. Haven't touched Robin Cook, yet.. he seems weird and way out... When I get on a roll, it's

a book a week, with nonfiction thrown in there too..

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jul 1 11:21:58 2009

Ginger, Nevada Barr's novels are a lot like John Hillerman's ... sloooooo moving with too much description of the surrounding terrain. In March I finished "Endangered Species" in which the tough and persistent Anna Pigeon tromps around some national park on the coast of Georgia and eventually gets her (bad guy) man. An average read. Maybe the third book I've read by Barr.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Other Times
Date: Wed Jul 1 10:04:13 2009

Wild West Tech? Don't know what that is...I vaguely remember Keith C. on Dexter.. I quit watching 'D'. He was too weird for me..I couldn't classify Dexter as a totally bad guy and in the Black/White world, we were raised in, Dexter didn't quite fit in.. CSI,NCIS, Criminal Minds, Law and Order, Masterpiece Theater's Mystery Series, all those bad guys they catch fit, but not Dexter..Talk about 'Woo Woo, boy he is/was Woo Woo!..I'm reading Nevada Barr's 'Borderline', now.. G.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Wild West
Date: Wed Jul 1 07:54:33 2009

Keith Carradine was also good on Wild West Tech and I'm sure all of you were regular watchers of that show!

John Southworth
Country: Miami PD
Date: Tue Jun 30 21:26:31 2009

Yes, Yinyer, Keith Carradine played FBI Special Agent Frank Lundy in the second season of "Dexter". Agt. Lundy and Dexter's sister became romantically involved, thereby causing conflict with Dexter's pro bono evening job of ridding Miami of a wide range

of vile and violent people (none as creepy as Dexter, himself).

Ginger Hearn
Country: TV Land
Date: Tue Jun 30 18:46:36 2009

Keith Carradine was on Dexter? Is that Dexter the serial killer? I don't remember Keith on there, but then I didn't watch it much and it went to cable.. Really weird show if that is the same one..

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jun 30 15:57:07 2009

Great video Charlott. I have sent it to several friends. We all need to get this spirit going and voice our opinions to our representatives in D.C.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jun 30 15:46:26 2009

Would liked to have seen more of Keith Carradine. Loved him in "Dexter".

charlotte anders s (Homepage)
Country: Free
Date: Tue Jun 30 13:13:54 2009

This is great coordination and beautiful in a musical video. If you have about 2 minutes it is worth viewing...turn up your sound.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 30 11:21:09 2009

Also, FYI...Ouida reports that Lannia is the same and is with Hospice visiting now. He is bed or Geri chair(padded and reclining,bed type wheel chair)bound now. He still knows her by name but, sadly, cannot communicate anything else. I hope you still keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 30 11:11:53 2009

FYI....Tomorrow is Peaches'
birthday.....time to send your bday wishes
to her!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Harris County
Date: Tue Jun 30 09:51:50 2009

Make him pay, John, make him pay...
San Jacinto has an elevator? I haven't been
there since I was a kid and I don't
remember???
I'm just glad SJ is there. I'm glad Sam
Houston saved us from Generalissimo
Santa Anna..I'm here in Tennessee to return
the favor..G...

John Southworth
Country: San Jac
Date: Mon Jun 29 21:31:13 2009

Barry? ... Barry, who??
[Make no mistake about it - he is off Speed-
Dial. PERMANENTLY!][Let that be a
warning to the other 9 of you. Uh, you know
who you are.]

Ginger Hearn
Country: Wackoland
Date: Mon Jun 29 20:42:52 2009

Barry that is more outrageous than Char's
and my discussion, but that's what you
meant it to be..
Outrageous..! I like it...G.
The San Jacinto Monument..?

Barry Gibbs
Country: JS
Date: Mon Jun 29 19:58:39 2009

OK, I hurt JS's feelings. We went to San
Jacinto Monument this past weekend and
didn't stop by and see John and Dru. And,
JS even mowed his yard to keep up
appearances. I told him that the elevator
broke when we were on top of the

monument and he didn't buy into it. JS, I
promise you can buy us dinner next time!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Way Political
Date: Mon Jun 29 15:00:42 2009

Okay, Charlotte Mac..You're on a Roll! You
go girl..
Namaste and Love ya....Virginia Ann Hearn
Now, John...You're back! Or...you never
left..
Bernie's bad, Bernie's bad, and his wife with
only 2 1/2 million.. Virginia Ann Yinyer Hearn

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jun 29 14:22:40 2009

What more can I say, Virginia? Reread what
I wrote.....I did not call for a ban on
entertainment..goodness knows we need
that to get our minds off the non producing
outnumbering the producing. AND, the nons
have voting privileges with a controlling
party that caters to them. How is that for
political.....haaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

John Southworth
Country: Madoff Blues
Date: Mon Jun 29 12:15:46 2009

"It was a most unsatisfactory trial. They
gave me a hundred-fifty years on the hard
rock pile.
Hundred and Fifty on the hard rock ground.
All I ever did was bring Wall Street down."
[paraphrasing the Kingston Trio's "Band
Man's Blunder"]

Ginger Hearn
Country: Soap Box
Date: Mon Jun 29 11:29:27 2009

Now, Charlotte Mac...It's okay to play now
and then... Yes, they/ we do go off on that
stuff now and then...Take for instance, Jon
and Kate..Now that's something else.. I
refuse to have anything to do with that.It's
okay to play..Entertainment..

So what lesson are you pitching in this??
I've spoken in Washington,DC, Dallas,
Austin on Women and Children's
Rights....so....we know I can go serious and
political.. Explain yo..self, Girl..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jun 29 11:17:51 2009

Now, you ARE talkin Fantasy Land when
you start talking Pop Culture. Sheesh! What
a shame that their deaths or "goings on" can
take over the Nat'l scene and replace
important events happening in Iran and
around the world.....sad state of our
population's media-mania-mentality!

Ginger Hearn
Country: UT
Date: Mon Jun 29 09:12:06 2009

She did go to UT, right? Wasn't she 'close'
to the whole football team? Farrah was a
cutie..

I didn't know....that JS had a thing for
Farrah?

Of course, if he is gone to Argentina,the
Smokies, Arkansas/Mo...(Deliverance Land),
he can't respond to this, unless...He is
psychic(Twilight Zone, again).

You know??? We could be slipping 'totally'
into Fantasy Land.. Then when you think of
Argentina, you think of Madonna, but of
course, she...is still with us.. Sort of...

Linda David Thomas
Date: Sun Jun 28 20:52:04 2009

There's one thing all of you have missed.
John's mourning for Farrah. Give him space.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Fantasy Land
Date: Sun Jun 28 20:38:51 2009

You Guys...I never saw any Burt Reynolds,
Or Nate 'character' in the Smokies.. Only
nice families from all over the US...
Get Over It!!

I saw a baby bear once...but...didn't get out
of my car..That's why I'm still here, I
suppose..

John Southworth
Date: Sun Jun 28 19:48:10 2009

Paddle faster, Jud, the banjos are getting
closer.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Smoky
Date: Sun Jun 28 15:58:12 2009

John think 'Deliverance'

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Jun 27 15:42:06 2009

Just drove by Gumbo's house and saw him
loading up his hiking gear. Could also hear
him humming "Don't cry for me, Argentina."

Ginger Hearn
Country: Mind of John
Date: Sat Jun 27 15:00:37 2009

Ok, John, Hike up to Mt. Le Comte and stay
for a night or 2. I've wanted to do that and
haven't made it up there yet.. Go in Peace,
man.. Namaste, Ginger
You can always camp at Elkmont on the
Tennessee side and stay at the campsite
between 2 brooks/creeks. It's great if you
like the 'rustic' stuff...That's the Great Smoky
Mountains Nat'l Park.. Namaste, again....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jun 27 15:00:24 2009

We'll miss you, Jumbo. (Veri word: SEXY. I
am not making that up)

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jun 27 13:02:25 2009

I'll be absent for the next week ... uh, "hiking
the Appalachian Trail".

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Jun 27 12:23:50 2009

What - John lost for words! Veri word -
JOKE - must be.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Mind of John
Date: Sat Jun 27 11:51:12 2009

Really good, Jud... If I read it 10 times, I
might laugh even harder!... And....JS,
Johnboy, Grambo, Grandooddy, Unsub...and
Magi or Chief...John, come up with
something...quick! We're waiting...
There is a comeback waiting for us...out
there..(Twilight Zone Music..fades out).
Anybody got anything 'intelligent' to say?

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jun 27 08:51:25 2009

I'm hoping my morning coffee will inspire
some snappy come-back. But for now I got
NADA.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Jun 27 08:05:21 2009

I think that tribe was the focus of the pilot
episode of "Twilight Zone." Reliable sources
report that Chief Johnboy, aka Bloggerdude,
is in the R&D period of creating a new opus
on the history and future of civilization as it
impacts the ongoing relevance of the
Southworthians. This 2 page epic is
expected to debut just prior to the 2012
Apocalypse. Johnboy has already been
offered \$1.93 for the film rights by Michael
Moore. And I have graciously offered to help
him manage the windfall.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Woo Woo Land
Date: Fri Jun 26 20:40:54 2009

So, Jud, do you think the Southworthian
Tribe of the Woodland Archipelago has
anything 'big' planned for
2012 ?? What should we expect? There
could be another grandchild...Who knows? I

hear the Twilight Zone theme playing in the
back of my head...

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jun 26 16:00:42 2009

Correction: veri word is magi. (this iPhone
tries to be too smart in predicting words)

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jun 26 15:57:54 2009

Those Mayan writings and predictions sound
suspiciously similar to those of the
Southworthian tribe which is still prevalent in
the marshes and bogs of the Woodlands
archipelago. Even the veto word is a tribute
to JS...magi.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Twilight
Date: Fri Jun 26 09:42:03 2009

Mayan writings and predictions have been
written, talked about, studied, for some
time..I have a copy of a DVD that one now-
deceased writer/speaker did.. They say that
our present financial situation was predicted
by the Mayans..2012 seems to be a biggie!.
I'm like 'Barney', "I'm keeping on, keeping
on". It could be 'Twilight Zone', who
knows??? G

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 26 09:07:27 2009

Ronnie, it's nice to see one of you Leopards
venture onto our side of Illinois St. That's
some book you referred us to. Is that why I
turned on my AM radio last night and picked
up a ball game in Houston? (I hear Twilight
Zone music!)

Ron Jones WHA\63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Fri Jun 26 07:17:37 2009

"The Mayan Prophecies"

Nuf-said
(smile)<http://www.knowledge.co.uk/xxx/cat/mayan/> < BR>
Visit the class of 1964 new message area.
click on "Homepage" above.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 25 18:07:22 2009

All three very troubled American icons. Sad, sad, sad. My veri work is PUKE. They are all three heartbreaking people. Michael was such a talented, cute kid; Farrah was the love of all the boys; Ed married and married and married ...

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Jun 25 17:12:26 2009

Farrah Fawcett and Michael Jackon died on the same day - my goodness and Ed McMaman just a day ago. My my.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Band Room
Date: Thu Jun 25 08:46:53 2009

Yep, you guys have got it.. 3..I just didn't know the first wife's name...Anna, Karen, and Dee...
That band improved a lot when Butch took over, and it grew, too. I remember how small it was before Butch came...It certainly helped us win 1st place in the Big D Half Time Show.. One of my favorite things was to march to the band cadence, although I didn't like stepping over/in horse' poop at parades... G

Linda David Thomas
Country: old school
Date: Wed Jun 24 21:52:11 2009

Actually, Butch Arnold's first wife was named Anna whom he met at SMU. Karen came next. I remember going to Butch and Anna's apartment with some other band kids as well. Bob Dylan was a prophet. The times did "a change." (Drastically)

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Down South
Date: Wed Jun 24 21:07:36 2009

John, I think you are on the "money" with band director Butch's first wife. Also, congrats on the GB I have been out of pocket but glad you and Dru are grandparents.

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jun 24 17:15:37 2009

Was it not Karen \$\$\$ who became the first Mrs. Arnold? It's always the "secretary" who reels them in.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Apple
Date: Wed Jun 24 15:13:02 2009

WREG/ ch. 3 just confirmed that Steve Jobs had his transplant here..Memphis,at Methodist Hosp. My son was born at that hospital..
I hope he lasts a long time... I will forever be grateful to Apple, Macintosh, IMAC for my early knowledge of computers.. User friendly and teacher/student friendly. Have an old IMAC, now and a Linux system..Linux is a little harder..It's harder than Microsoft..I think... I could do a lot on a Microsoft..Still learning Linux..Does this sound like a commercial??

Ginger Hearn
Country: SOC
Date: Wed Jun 24 13:25:56 2009

Teachers can't do that anymore..She was a fun teacher...Butch was married to one of the '63 girls first..I remember her first name.. I had a fellow teacher-friend in Nashville that was bringing female students to her apt. I warned her of that.. It's a liability now.. I don't meet with students unless I have the parent present and I never take them in my car.. These are different times... G.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Times have chan

Date: Wed Jun 24 13:19:37 2009

A group of us guys would go to Dee Schmeltekopf's apt on Fri and Sat night and wander around Lake Cliff Park and go eat at a restaurant on Zangs just south of the Trinity Bridge. Never any funny business, but can you imagine what would happen to a teacher that did that today? Talk about headlines.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Wed Jun 24 13:16:48 2009

I believe so but don't know the name. I loved school too, never wanted it to end, oh well seems like we are keeping it going with all the SOC sites, Facebook, reunions, cruises/vacations together etc. Just without study time!

Ginger Hearn

Country: Old Age

Date: Wed Jun 24 13:04:32 2009

That's her..I wonder if I had heard she married Butch and I just forgot it? I really liked her and she just laughed at my little old lady piano teacher. I think it was Robert Shuemake(sp)that was my 'guinea pig' student... Oh such fun times...When I hear people say they hated high school,I just tell them that I loved it.. G.
Wait!..Didn't Butch marry someone else first?

Tanya Leverett

Date: Wed Jun 24 12:51:31 2009

Ginger she is married to Butch Arnold now, easier last name :) Was Delores Schmeltekoph You were close.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Old Age

Date: Wed Jun 24 09:27:21 2009

I'm working until I'm 84 at least.. I have to work..
Little old lady tutor and piano teacher.. Was anybody 'out there', in my Drama/Speech

class at SOC when I did my 'rendition' of the little old lady piano teacher? I came in the classroom with my big straw hat and my little sister's little red piano..I used one of the guys in the class as my student..I can't remember our teacher's name...Doris somebody? Well, that's me when I'm 84.....G Oh, Schmeltekopf..?

Danny Green

Country: Great Clasic

Date: Tue Jun 23 23:47:19 2009

Dr. "Strangelove...", the 1964 classic movie will be on "Turner Classic Movies", TCM, tonight, 10:30 PM ET, Wednesday
In the Movie, ONE crazy man, General Jack D. Ripper, starts a nuclear war.
Today the United States & the rest of the Free World are faced with this same threat not by ONE Crazy Man, but by MANY crazy World Leaders & many hundreds of thousands of Terrorist.
A Very appropriate Movie for these current times. Don,t Miss It!!! TIVO it!!!

Barry Gibbs

Country: Father\'s Day

Date: Tue Jun 23 16:57:28 2009

I got the best gift of all for Father's Day. Our son, Bryan, actually came to the house about 5PM, we watched some golf, went to dinner and he paid (!). Went back to the house and watched Kung Fu Panda and played Scrabble until 11:30. Joan and Bryan are both less vocabularly-challenged than I am, so I lost. It is a rare treat that he finds time in his busy schedule to come see his parents.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Tue Jun 23 16:41:55 2009

JS, now you're scaring me...and I even know better! Besides, the government is going to take care of all our needs. Lynell, you can blow that \$36 on Bluebell!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 23 14:35:13 2009

I have exactly \$36.21, so I'd call that a major chunk of what I'll need to retire.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jun 23 12:12:20 2009

Now you have done it JS, I was going to retire at age 62, but after Gary Wayne sees this amount of money needed, he will have me working until I am 84 at least. Oh well, at least I can work from home. :)

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jun 23 09:55:56 2009

Kathleen, to retire and live well, it takes EXACTLY \$3,217,036.21 in hard cash assets. This is the precise number for everyone now age 64, regardless of all intangible circumstances. It says so on page 2 of my Edward Jones brochure.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jun 22 18:52:47 2009

Cynthia, After the article I read today about how much money it takes to retire, every little bit of aid will help. The article was something like "Will a million dollars be enough to retire?" It turns out that you have to figure a lot of intangibles into answering that question. Since some of you have retired can you put a figure on how much you think it takes to retire and live well. It seems some of you are already living the good life. Share with the rest of us some of your tips.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Jun 21 21:41:28 2009

Hey Kathleen - look at the bright side - perhaps there will be some Social Security for the baby boomers after all....veri word - FOGY...hummm

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Jun 21 20:34:14 2009

Kathleen, you made me think of a very old joke. It was early late in the hottest July in a long time, going into what promised to be an equally hot August. A salesman entered the office of a hometown OB/GYN. The waiting room was crowded with expant mothers. When the salesman got in he thought the Dr. looked haggard at best. "What's the matter Doc? Are these long hot summer days getting to you?" "Heck no!" said the Dr. "It's those long cold winter nights!" Could be why we see more b

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Sun Jun 21 17:54:52 2009

Is it my imagination or are there more babies being born these days? It seems like everywhere I go I see infants and toddlers. I know several of you have recently become first time grandparents. Could it be that I am just noticing babies more? Anyway, to all the fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and great- grandfathers "Happy Father's Day!!!"

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Jun 21 14:37:48 2009

Happy, happy Father's day to all of you who have in any way been a father figure to a young person. Hope your day is blessed.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Jun 21 14:27:39 2009

We spent part of Father's day driving into Mesquite to see Carlos Cruz this a.m. He is currently in the Mesquite Specialty Hospital, 1024 N. Galloway in Mesquite, 75149, Room 209 of the ICU. Not doing too well but can still have visitors. The next step is Hospice and will not be that far off. If you get a chance, bring a smile to an old friend, send a card or stop by for a few minutes. It means the world to him and his family.

John Southworth
Country: Reid Report
Date: Sun Jun 21 12:44:46 2009

Baby Reid woke up at the hospital today with John-dace? I'm assuming that's a good thing ...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jun 21 09:16:03 2009

Happy Father's Day to all SOC dads, grandfathers, Grambos, uncles and big brothers who have given to the younger generations!

Linda David Thomas
Date: Sat Jun 20 22:56:54 2009

Kathleen, I ordered a watch from Orvis a few weeks ago. Sorry, I don't have any other good suggestions. A gift certificate maybe?

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Jun 20 17:11:07 2009

I wish some of you would make some suggestions for Father's Day presents. Thanks, Kathleen

Phillip Pelch
Country: baby
Date: Sat Jun 20 14:03:48 2009

JS I am jealous! Congratulations!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Horse
Date: Sat Jun 20 14:02:41 2009

Mike it 'USUALLY' isn't that difficult as they really look to you for comfort and sense you are there for them.

Ginger Hearn
Country: John\'s Pride
Date: Sat Jun 20 11:22:03 2009

Look at all that hair!...A nice looking grandbaby.. I was baldheaded and my kids were baldheaded.. We finally 'sprouted' hair.. Congratulations and many, many happy days with the grand child.. to John and Dru..G..

Linda David Thomas
Date: Sat Jun 20 08:56:06 2009

Congratulations Grambo and Dru, "Rambo" is beautiful.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Babies R Us
Date: Sat Jun 20 08:33:17 2009

John, that is one fine-looking boy. He has a nice masculine face, and I like his name, too. Veri word is QUAD. Yikes!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Jun 20 06:10:43 2009

Reid Allen Murray is a good solid and strong name and being named after grandfathers can't hurt! What a sweetheart he is. Look at all that hair!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sat Jun 20 00:03:15 2009

Okay, we have a FULL name now ... Reid Allen Murray. He, of course, is a boy - named after the fathers of each of his parents. His initials will work well with my GRAMBO theme. Grambo & RAM-bo, get it? Thanks for the well-wishes. His introductory pic is at the homepage link above. As I calculate it, he must be about 0.03 months.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Jun 19 21:40:01 2009

Congrates to Grambo and Gramdru. I bet this kid will never be spoiled by any else if you all have your choice in the matter. Enjoy and I am glad you where back from your

younger Class Reunion in time to catch the joy of your first grand child. You know, I would like to hear how your son is doing these days in the service of his country too. Veri word - HASH - hummm

Wanda Scorggins-Liford
Date: Fri Jun 19 20:36:15 2009

Grambo? John, you are one of a kind. You did not tell us whether Reid is a boy child or a girl child. One can no longer just assume because a name fits a gender. Anything goes today. PICTURES! WE WANT PICTURES!

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Jun 19 17:01:50 2009

Congratulations Grand Doody (Couldn't resist just one last time)! I'm new at this myself, but it's GREAT so far.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jun 19 16:40:16 2009

Congratulations Grambo, sounds like a beauty of a baby. Enjoy every moment they go by fast as I have one 16 and one 5, another at 17 and 22, and two more at 13 and 9. They are a whirlwind of fun!

John Southworth
Date: Fri Jun 19 14:49:49 2009

... dapples and greys, pintos and bays - all the pretty little horses. Back from the hospital and our first visit with baby Reid [nmi] Murray. Six lbs & 8 ozs., 19 inches [22 inches in heels]. Mom & Dad must have paid extra for the ECO (Extra Cuteness Option). No pics yet since I had to loan them MY camera today since the frazzled father left his at home. All parties are doing fine. Nap time now for GRAMBO.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Slumberland
Date: Fri Jun 19 08:10:13 2009

Well, we hope it doesn't take too-o-o long before that baby can sleep all night..A song from student teaching in Daniieldale, I believe, in Dallas(years ago). "Hush a bye, don't you cry. Go to sleep my little baby..When you wake, you shall have..All the pretty little horses.." I thought that was appropriate for babies and horses.. G.....

mike young
Country: usa
Date: Fri Jun 19 07:58:28 2009 I

Phil, how do you handle a horse on an international flight that is terrified, kicking, and shifting his weight around and trying to break loose?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Jun 19 07:09:18 2009

Keep us posted, John! Oh, and once again, Congratulations!!

John Southworth
Country: Grambo Alert!
Date: Thu Jun 18 21:22:41 2009

9:15pm and just received an email from Dru's son Ken telling us he and his wife are in the delivery room right now. Seems Baby Murray must have some important business to tend to and decided to arrive 13 days early. Kristen has been pushing for an hour. Going to be a sleepless night for me and Dru.

Phillip Pelch
Country: semi-retired
Date: Thu Jun 18 21:12:52 2009

Mike, I am semi-retired and work part time as a county appraisal review board member on ag,commercial,personal property,land and residential appeals. I also active in my local HR chapter and travel a lot, sometimes escorting horses for KLM overseas;But I digress there is a cool paperback you can order from Brnes & Noble called 'Images of America Oak Cliff' it is photo book of Oak

Cliff history. There is a photo of Gerald Jones SOC 65 in it among others.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Country
Date: Thu Jun 18 16:53:27 2009

The greenhouse sounds good and productive. I like the arrangement with the neighbors. Everybody benefits. I'm a fresh water fish tank person. Haven't learned the art of keeping a salt water tank, yet... NO sitting in the car and dreaming of commuting..No... JS...No..

Mike Young
Country: usa
Date: Thu Jun 18 14:41:17 2009

I understand, Charlotte, about your husband & his horses. There are people here who love horses and farm animals more than we, at SOC, ever loved football. They rodeo, rope and ride bulls. Horses scare the hell out of me. They have no throttle, no brakes, and a mind of their own & they outweigh me by a lot. I will sit in bleachers & watch.

Mike Young
Country: usa
Date: Thu Jun 18 14:19:07 2009

Charlotte, a greenhouse allows me have tropical plants & trees year round like I had in Florida. Barn will be used for office-get all this stuff out of the house that I had at work, kitchen, & bedroom(if Lisa kicks me out of house), tractor, tools & other junk.I have no animals. I allow neighbors on both sides to run their stock on my place & they give me beef & poultry for freezer in return.Only animals for me is salt water fish tank.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 18 12:39:51 2009

My husband failed retirement too. He keeps busy being on some company boards. Working and showing his cutting horses can be a full time job. He is too much of an

energizer bunny to stop. Mike, if you need something to keep you busy you are on the right track with a greenhouse. Will you put animals in that barn? Take it from me. Never own anything that eats while you sleep..haaaaaaa!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 18 11:45:06 2009

Cluster?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Thu Jun 18 09:08:34 2009

For the most part, I really enjoy my retirement. However, I find myself truly missing the daily morning 38 mile "commuting experience" to Houston. So sometimes I will just go sit in my car in the driveway and honk the horn and curse at the imaginary traffic for an hour. Hey, see the link for my latest eBay acquisition! I will wear it during tomorrow's "commute".

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Jun 18 08:16:23 2009

I'm with you, Mike. When I retired back in '97, it last about 4 months. I couldn't handle it. So back to work and still loving it 12 years later! Veri word "crab"...which would describe me if I had stayed retired.

mike young
Country: usa
Date: Thu Jun 18 07:48:15 2009

Phil, after 3 months, I have found I don't like retirement--I need to go to work, go fishing, go diving, do something. I'm going to build a barn with greenhouse attached-grow some banana & mango trees--mabey I should grow some pot & sell it wholsale--then I could go back in court defending myself-(bad idea).A dive trip to Barbados sounds better.you handle retirement better than I do.

Phillip Pelch
Country: country

Date: Wed Jun 17 18:31:08 2009

Mike, sounds to me like you have a good peaceful life

Ginger Hearn
Country: Open Spaces
Date: Wed Jun 17 15:19:40 2009

Mike, get some seeds or plants, tools, soil, fertilizer....and grow. It's Texas, you've got Sun....Get a garden book or go on line. Watch those guys on PBS.. You can do this!

I love China Bayles, owner of Thyme and Season in Albert's books.. Pecan Springs, is it really San Marcos? Is there a Pecan Springs near Austin?

Shannon Morehouse
Country: '64 Land
Date: Wed Jun 17 15:13:43 2009

Hey, Ginger, I have all of the Susan Wittig Albert books. I'm not an ex-lawyer, but the main character & I have a lot in common. She's married to an ex-cop named Mike & my ex was named Mike & was with UT Police. She drove her Datsun for 12 or so yrs & I had my Toyota for 18 yrs. Many other similarities. I have enjoyed the book series.

mike young
Country: usa
Date: Wed Jun 17 13:17:23 2009

Ginger, I didn't do anything intentionally. I left my law practice in Naples, Fl. and moved back because the people who bought my business couldn't handle it & I had to take it back. I bought this property 9 yrs ago with no knowledge of any mineral value. Im not a farmer or a rancher. I just drive the fence line picking up junk people through off the hwy onto my property, water the plants & clean the pool. I know, I should "get a life".

Ginger Hearn
Country: Mike's land
Date: Wed Jun 17 09:34:14 2009

Yay, Mike! I like it when a lawyer leaves the practice and goes into something concerning nature and land... A return to the center.. Yes, I'm a metaphysical person, as well as a Methodist..

There's a writer out of Austin named Susan Wittig Albert, and she writes stories about a lawyer turned herbalist.. I'd like to hear more about your endeavors...Mike

mike young
Country: usa
Date: Wed Jun 17 07:58:50 2009

Charlotte, I will not be rich. I am on the division orders for 5 wells & 2 others are on hold because of the economy. there is only so much nat. gas under one's property & when it's gone it's gone. Barnett Shale wells pump out in about 5-7 yrs. I have retired, sold pool business and no longer practice law- thank God for that and hope to be able to put my youngest sons through college- thats about it- people here are farmers & ranchers and appreciate a little extra- I know you know about ranchi

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 16 20:27:36 2009

Mike, give us an update. Are you gonna be RICH?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Earthquakes
Date: Mon Jun 15 13:20:42 2009

That was Pow Wow... They were also blasting through trenches from the Confederate Battle of Nashville.. NO old confederates came forward, however... I lived in that neighborhood. John B. Hood/ Texas commanded that battle for the south. They had to tie him to a horse...He was missing a few limbs..Okay, I got off on a tangent, but it was an interesting tangent...

Ginger Hearn
Country: Earthquakes
Date: Mon Jun 15 13:15:32 2009

I still say, blame it on the 'crazy' in N. Korea...

These underground tests have to be causing a lot of this stuff.. Of course, the Memphis earthquake more than a 100 years ago, we can't blame on Kim Jung Il or whatever his name is....Whenever they blasted midtown Nashville for 440 in the 80's, it didn't cause earthquakes only a few cracked foundations..and a few mad Indians..Indian Graveyard...! Angry Pow Wos!...

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jun 15 08:56:30 2009

We had a FINE time in Big-D. Yes, I now have dual citizenship with the Class of '66. An estimated sixty people showed up for their shindig. Ron Lyons and Martha Bass and me represented the Class of '63. Denica Duncan (Adamson '63) even dropped in for a quick chat. Later, Dru and I dined with Barry & Joan Gibbs and toured the part of their palatial Southlake mansion that is open to the public. I'm napping all day today.

Mike Young
Country: Grandview, Tx.
Date: Mon Jun 15 07:42:42 2009

Cynthia, our mineral rights royalty owners assoc. has met with the geologists from both Devon Energy and Chesapeake and they have assured us that there is no connection between small quakes and the gas wells but, of course, their opinion is biased. Fracking the wells with salt water may have some effect but we hope not. If the quakes continue, we will have to find out for sure one way or another--mike

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Jun 14 23:39:04 2009

Those local quakes have been in the Cleburne area. They are now saying there is a possible relation between them and all the wells being dug in area. Perhaps the lesson

is don't mess with nature? Who knows but even Grand Prairie has been known to be on a fault. Geez, busy weekend - forgot the mini 66 get together. Wanted to drop by but...well maybe next time.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jun 14 12:28:49 2009

I lived across the bay from San Francisco during that earth quake in 1987...very scary..we were fortunate to have very little damage. It was quite an experience! My husband was at work in S F and had to walk down 20 floors to evacuate. Phones were out and I didn't hear from him until 10:30 p m. I spent a scary afternoon & evening watching the Marina burn across the bay.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Tx..Tn
Date: Sun Jun 14 10:29:38 2009

I think I heard about those earthquakes.. I always perk up my ears with those things. It's probably N. Korea's fault.. Were those earthquakes any where around the Edwards' Fault?? I could see that causing a problem. Of course, we/Memphis, have the New Madrid Fault which the epicenter is in Missouri..100+ years ago, the earthquake made the Miss. River change course.. Old Man River got really 'riled up'.. It's still raining here today.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jun 14 10:12:24 2009

John Southworth, congratulations on becoming a member of the SOC class of '66 this weekend. Does that mean you are no longer a member of our class? At least our class doesn't charge you any dues.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Sun Jun 14 09:27:39 2009

Glad to report that shortly after my previous post, the electricity was restored to mother's Oak Cliff area - 68 hours without power. And what about those earthquakes?? Now that's really interesting!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jun 14 01:23:26 2009

very funny Jud. Bill, you cannot possibly ever have the last word even if you tried...ha ha.....you are a very wise husband not to even try!
Danny, where were those quakes?

Danny Green
Date: Sun Jun 14 00:35:43 2009

Texas had 4 or 5 small Earthquakes last week.

Ginger Hearn
Country: The Rainy South
Date: Sat Jun 13 11:55:40 2009

June 10th is a little long....Memphis had a bad spell back in 2003. We had straight line winds, that tore 200 yr old trees out by their roots. It was amazing. People in several sections of Memphis and Miss. had no power for 2-3 weeks. It was awful.. I grieved over these lovely trees that were lost, plus a lot of roofs and I saw 2 houses split down the middle by trees.. The South lives on..of course, the area is due an earthquake.. Shh! Don't say that, Ginger.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Sat Jun 13 10:46:48 2009

My mother still lives in Oak Cliff - she's been without power since 7:20 p.m. June 10. It's still out (10:40 a.m., June 13), but she won't come to my house. I spent the day with her yesterday and felt like I was suffering, but she says she's fine. Packed some food in ice for her & she's happy eating sandwiches. She has a gas stove but it has an electric

igniter, so no cooking. She's working the crossword puzzle by flashlight & has a battery powered radio & seems just fine.

Ginger Hearn
Country: TriState
Date: Sat Jun 13 08:41:06 2009

We had no power last night I think we got Texas' storm. They come from Texas, Ark, and Oklahoma.. I taught school in Plugerville, Tx for a year. We had no AC for 3+ weeks. I had a corner room and no windows. My old enemy, inner ear problems returned at that time.. Life is tough and usually we survive. I could have done without the inner ear problems.. It was my 1st and last experience, teaching middle school kids, full time...

Bill Akins
Country: submissive
Date: Sat Jun 13 08:04:39 2009

Wise is the husband who has the last word... and chooses not to use it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 12 20:39:55 2009

Jud, you are a wise man.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jun 12 20:07:05 2009
Yes, Dear.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 12 16:32:37 2009

Jud, that is a sad note if you said yes dear more last September than the whole year. Shame on you! You guys are so tacky. How 'bout the huzz gets grumpy too...!...EVERYONE gets grumpy living in the heat....Puleeeez! Think about the fact that we all went to school with no A C....Heck, I taught school with no A C for several years and my second graders were exhausted by

12:30...too hot! And I had one of the best rooms for cross ventilation! New schools don't have those great window now either!

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Fri Jun 12 11:10:12 2009

Oops, I meant Barry, not Ken when talking about the power outage.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Fri Jun 12 11:09:23 2009

John, my grandfather (John Milton Culp) was called Pop and it worked out real well for him. Ken, my power was out for 4 hours and I have now ordered a portable digital TV. My veri word is "Fool". How rude!!!!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jun 12 08:14:45 2009

It's not fun being without power. The worst we've had it was for 14 days after Ike last year. Wives get real testy in that situation. I probably said more "yes, Dears" in that 2 weeks than in the rest of the entire year.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Outage land
Date: Fri Jun 12 08:09:15 2009

I feel for you guys that live near the coast and do without electricity for days on a regular basis. We lost power Weds at 6:45 and we are still in the dark. I know I spend a lot of time in the dark, but this kind of dark makes Joan really grumpy. Paper says there are still over 100,000 homes without power, so it might be a long weekend! I need a really long extension cord.....

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Thu Jun 11 14:13:31 2009
Please remove "wish" from last post. That was my veri word running amok.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Thu Jun 11 14:11:26 2009

Say Clint, I think I called you "sly hand" wish

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Jun 11 10:22:20 2009

Hey, Granddooddy. In all the excitement of finding the perfect name for you I forgot one thing - Congrats to you and Dru on the pending grandbaby!

John Southworth
Date: Thu Jun 11 09:18:16 2009

Remember in our sophomore year when everyone must have thought I looked like Clint Walker? I can clearly recall Martha Bass calling me "Shy Ann".

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Jun 11 09:02:57 2009

Saw an episode of "Cheyenne" last night and wondering what ever happened to Clint Walker. I know, I need to get a life.

Ginger Hearn
Country: John's Mind
Date: Wed Jun 10 20:59:16 2009

I thought Grand dooddy was so funny.. My mother's mother and father were Bigmother and Bigdad.. My Bigmother was only 4'10", so it was kind of weird to call her Bigmother. Grandfather John is very dignified but would be hard for a 2 yr old to say, however it might be 'clever' to hear what a 2 yr old could do with 'Grandfather John'. Reminds me of the Walton Family...

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jun 10 16:48:28 2009

Martha, that's actually pretty clever. However, the baby will be the 1st child of Ken Murray (Dru's son) and his wife Kristen. Right now they are leaning toward "Reid (something) Murray". I hope they don't choose Milton for his middle name. Dru's

boy is 540 months old now and can tie his own shoe.

Martha Bass Hunt

Date: Wed Jun 10 16:33:12 2009

John, I found the perfect names for Dru and you while out with friends today. One of them said that her daughter and son-in-laws grandparent names were.....Lolly and Pop. I can hear little John Milton III calling out "Lolly Pop" while spending your money at the mall.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Wed Jun 10 11:29:32 2009

John, When we tried to go hiking a short distance into the Grand Canyon, our trip was delayed because we had to help a group of young Italians men who went down the trail with no water and were severely dehydrated and sick. I guess hiking is probably not as rigorous in Italy. I can't imagine why they wouldn't take water with them.

John Southworth

Date: Wed Jun 10 08:54:47 2009

Martha, your suggestion takes me back to 1995 when I let Charles Howarth talk me into hiking down the Grand Canyon to celebrate our turning 50. Lana Coalson provided our "base camp" in nearby Flagstaff. We called the trek the "So/Ho Expedition" (Southworth/Howarth ... get it?). Turned out to be 16 miles of torture. Almost ended like the Donner Party. It would have been smarter to celebrate turning 30.

Bill Akins

Date: Wed Jun 10 08:53:56 2009

Martha, you left out SoSo.

Martha Bass Hunt

Date: Wed Jun 10 08:10:32 2009

John lets go with the Southworth angle...SoPa and SoMa or MaSo and PaSo

(sounds like a number five from El Chico). Good luck and congrats...may see you Saturday because I will be in Dallas.

Ken Haas

Date: Wed Jun 10 07:59:43 2009

John, like you Beverly decided she did not want to be at the mall and hear our grandchildren hollering out, "Come on Grandma", so she became Grammy. I became PeePaw, can't remember how that came about. Now, however, my teenage grandgirls have decided it would be more hip if they shortened my name.....I am now Peep. To be current, you need to work Optimus Prime into your grandname.

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Jun 9 21:19:39 2009

J Daddy....I like it!!! c'mon!! oh, and congratulations!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: Ours

Date: Tue Jun 9 20:54:11 2009

Oh yeah, John, CONGRATULATIONS!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: Ours

Date: Tue Jun 9 20:53:37 2009

John, you are going to be a Grandfather, not an Uncle. Let's see...how about Pops, J-Pop, Southworth's folley or maybe Sugar Daddy (oops! no those won't work). I like J-Daddy and Papa John. How about Papaw (good old Southern standby) or just PawPaw? I'm afraid that youth, strength, vitality just don't come to mind when trying to put a name to a Grandfather. BUT, it doesn't have to be that of a drooling, wrinkled old man either. You have a wealth of choices. Let us know what you pick.

John Southworth

Date: Tue Jun 9 16:10:18 2009

Again, the plan is to emphasize youth, strength, vitality ... and downplay the image of the drooling, wrinkled old men we've become.

The direction I'm trying to go is something like "Grambo". You know ... a combination of Grandpa and RAMBO! Picture Grambo with his headband and a commando knife ... uh, pushing a stroller.

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Jun 9 15:59:43 2009

You are right John...sorry about that....you are still waaaaaaaaay kickin!!
How 'bout just plain Papa? Or Daddy J....or the famous Big Daddy?...ha!! You know that the baby might just come up with it's own name for you don't you? But, the power of suggestion is important here.....come to Daddy J.....Daddy J loves you...etc. for whatever you decide on.

John Southworth

Date: Tue Jun 9 15:56:18 2009

Grandoodly!?

Gimme a break. We can do better than that.

Bill Akins

Date: Tue Jun 9 15:20:40 2009

I got it!

Grandoodly

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Jun 9 15:18:03 2009

Oops that should have read Pappy-J, sorry.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Jun 9 15:17:37 2009

How bout J-pappy, or Pappy-Y, Poppi-J, better than Pee-Paw-J or Poo-poo-J (referring to your Memorial of course). Or just plain G-POPS.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Tue Jun 9 15:12:24 2009

Hmmm...the visual of a hip-hopping JS is interesting! How about G-Dude? Papa John? (possible copywrite infringement). Where does one go to donate to the Southworth Memorial. Can we make daily donations?

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Jun 9 14:35:04 2009

How about J-Daddy? Sounds hip-hop.

John Southworth

Date: Tue Jun 9 14:21:19 2009

How 'bout "Captain-J"?

Sounds like a Super-hero! Captain-J and Wolverine subdue Wonder Woman with Kryptonite-based mascara.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Jun 9 14:15:09 2009

JS, congratulations on the new family member-to-be! "Uncle J" sounds like someone on To Catch a Predator. Why not offer a prize for the best grampa name? Here's a list I found on the internet: Chief, Captain, G, G-Daddy, G-Pa, Duke, Buddy. Surely there's a winner in there. Please deliver my new Lexus very soon.

John Southworth

Date: Tue Jun 9 13:54:56 2009

Memo To Charlotte & Ken: It's not "Memorial" yet. Cut me some slack. On another topic, we are expecting a grandchild in 3 weeks. I need to come up with a "Grandfatherly" name that doesn't make me sound "old". I don't want to be pushing a stroller through the mall and have everyone around hear "Hey, Gramps ... buy me an Ipod". Any suggestions from those who've been there ahead of me? I'm leaning toward "Uncle J" to sound younger.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 9 13:27:06 2009

That is such good news about Barney.
Brenda please keep us informed.....you
are both in our prayers.
John, You & Dru are just the draw that
Sandy needs for her happy hour.....I am
sure that the Double Tree will be bursting at
the seams with your fans....after all who
wouldn't want to come be with the John of
the John Milton Southworth, Jr. Memorial
Solid Waste Treatment Facility.

John Southworth
Country: SOC 66 party
Date: Tue Jun 9 00:49:38 2009

This is something between a dare, a threat,
and a warning - just a heads up that Dru and
I will be in town this weekend for Sandy
Lynn's SOC '66 casual happy hour at the
DoubleTree Hotel on Luna Rd. near the
OMNI. Runs from 2:00pm to 5:00ish on
Saturday in the hotel (cash) bar. They could
probably use some more "chaperons" from
our class. Hope to see some of you there.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 8 15:50:34 2009

Talked to Brenda this a.m. before Barney's
treatment. The doctors told them that the
MRI they did of Barney's brain, showed NO
evidence of cancer there. They of course
are thrilled. It is very possible that all his
medications could have been the culprit for
his dizziness and falling episodes.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jun 8 15:19:56 2009

The John Milton Southworth, Jr. Memorial
Solid Waste Treatment Facility....."Where
your dump meets our dump". It is kind of
catchy. I smell stimulus money.

John Southworth
Country: school names
Date: Mon Jun 8 14:45:50 2009

Back thru the 1950's you'd have to die first
before they'd name a school after you. It is
different now. Here in The Woodlands we
have schools named after Sally Ride,
Barbara Bush, and even Colin Powell (built
BEFORE the 2nd Iraqi war). I am currently
campaigning to have the new Solid Waste
Treatment Facility named in my honor. It
could happen.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 8 13:48:47 2009

Also, on another note, Lynell I was reading
one of the "Storeytellers publishments from
Boude Storey where it read that Mrs. Storey
visited the school while you were there at
that time. Did you get to meet her? The
paper read that she and her daughter came
to the school and visited the student body,
etc.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 8 13:21:52 2009

JS when Gary and I went to Zumwalt Middle
school now as they call it, they had a
beautiful portrait of Sarah Zumwalt in the
entrance way, was it there when some of
you were in school there at the time?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: April 1956
Date: Mon Jun 8 10:38:47 2009

Candy Barr!?! (no way). Old Kimball
girlfriend!?! (har-har, Lynell. Suanne would
kick your fanny if the word got back to her).
Even with a paucity of clues, Phil Pelch
emerges as "the smartest one". It was hard
to toss out a decent clue without just spoon-
feeding you the answer. (as always, go to
the link then click to enlarge the article)

Phillip Pelch
Country: Glendale
Date: Mon Jun 8 10:18:45 2009

Sarah T Zumwalt?

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Mon Jun 8 10:15:13 2009

How about Emma Parker (Bonnie's mother). I think they were from Oak Cliff. A little more information please.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 8 10:15:12 2009

Kenneth Haas, now you know you told me at Glens house the other day that Nancy Box was your dream wish girlfriend back then, GW gonna get you! ;)

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jun 8 10:04:56 2009

(1) Clara Oliver, (2) Candy Barr, (3) Ma Kettle, (4) Nancy Box (G.W.'s first love), or (5) Annie Oakley.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jun 8 09:54:57 2009

John, how about a hint? Is she one of your Kimball girlfriends?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Mon Jun 8 00:06:10 2009

Today's challenge is to correctly identify this Oak Cliff "celebrity". Extra points if you can tell us her middle name too. The linked pic is from April 1956 when she passed away.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jun 7 21:56:22 2009

Martha, I relate to some of that Good Wife stuff, too. They left out the suggestion to spray Pledge into the air so your husband will think you've been cleaning. Loved your Spoolie idea for Barbie. I once attended a wedding where the bride had Spoolies in her hair. I guess she planned to somewhere important later.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Sun Jun 7 21:02:44 2009

Hey Lynell, that was a good look at the past. I could actually identify with some of the "Good Wife" stuff...but it's hard to play the 117 holes of golf I have played in the last six days and get too much done at home. Also the Spoolies were just one more hair care item I wasted money on but they made good wine glasses for Barbie Dolls.

Phillip Pelch
Country: rolling meadows
Date: Sun Jun 7 20:05:15 2009

Nelsonville is the town/hamlet nearest Charlotte's ranch property in the country.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun Jun 7 18:45:15 2009

Thanks for the memories, Lynelle! Gosh, I remember all that stuff, but the thing that jumped out at me was those "Dress" aprons. My Mama wore one of those all the time. That Good Wife's guide is hysterical. Did this man just come home from work or from ICU?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Tennessee
Date: Sun Jun 7 18:27:26 2009

The Barbie Dolls are really funny.. The Oak Cliff and the Mesquite Barbie's are the funniest. Someone did Memphis Barbies, last year and they were worse. Ms. Nelsonville??? Where is that?

John Southworth
Country: Stepford Tx
Date: Sun Jun 7 17:45:58 2009

The "Good Wife's Guide" is just plain scary. Really scary.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Jun 7 13:47:40 2009

Got a few minutes? Click on Homepage to feel REALLY old. Be sure to read the Good Wife's Guide, which I have hidden from my husband. Michael, nice to see you here. Veri word is DOPE. Fortunately, dope came after our time.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jun 6 20:29:33 2009

Aw, shucks, Michael.

Michael Collins
Date: Sat Jun 6 17:05:03 2009

JS, the barbie dolls gave me a good laugh...The Lord must love you a lot to give you the gift of adding smiles and (sometimes)laughter to our lives.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Doll House
Date: Sat Jun 6 16:34:33 2009

JS, The Barbies are too funny!

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Sat Jun 6 14:15:16 2009

For those who aren't interested in the SOC Hawaii cruise in 2010 , we now have a SOC Bahamas cruise on the Carnival Conquest sailing out of GALVESTON on March 7, 2010 . Details will be emailed or call Mary Kay at 972-233-6889. Thanks to Ed & Kay Clark for suggesting this cruise!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Jun 5 20:10:41 2009

For all of you out there with granddaughters, you might want to get your orders in early for the new Dallas-area Barbie Dolls (see link). "Oak Cliff Barbie" is particularly fashionable.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Sears
Date: Fri Jun 5 16:16:28 2009

Ms.Sears of Pleasant Grovel Cool Ms. Charlotte.
Did you all know she is Ms. Nelsonville Texas?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jun 5 15:27:08 2009

Kiest Park sure brings back memories Played tennis there during the day and parked there (on the rare occasions I could talk a date into it) at night. MMM and I double dated several times. I'll not mention any female names. Ah, those Kimball girls. Nice cars!

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1965
Date: Fri Jun 5 08:34:08 2009

I just remember the 'runner up Miss Texas' thing, Charlotte and then the Miss Big Springs. I don't remember the 'Sears' thingy.. You, of course, look good in that picture. We are getting so informed through this website!. Well, I'm off to Natchez Trace State Park. I hope to keep away the mosquitoes. You guys..have a wonderful weekend! G.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 5 08:04:07 2009

Bob Clifton, thanks. Figured that might be you, but thought you are probably too busy right now to get online. Nice to see you here! Charlotte, while you were hostessing events for Sears, I was typing retail audit reports in the third-floor office with a view of the casket factory across the street. Grim.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Jun 5 08:02:42 2009

Charlotte, do you still have that sash? Dru wants to borrow it for the upcoming June 13th SOC happy hour at the DoubleTree.

charlotte anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 5 00:41:21 2009

Sears was so easy in the 60's!
haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa! John, you are
sompin else!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Laurel Land
Date: Thu Jun 4 23:24:13 2009

Parallel to whom? Yes, McCord lived just
down the road and enjoyed the same view
of the downtown skyline. Close by was
Peggy Cates and her rascal brother Rudy.
Charlotte, did this clipping fall out of your
scrapbook? Remember back in March 1965
when you won the "Miss Craftsman" title?
(click to enlarge)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 4 22:55:09 2009

Mary McCord, you need to chime in here
since you lived about one street away from
Laurel Land! I remember your house, your
little brother and your upright piano.....we
had some fun times didn't we?? What are all
these people talking about? Parking? What
is that? I can parallel park. haaaaaaaaa!!

Bob Clifton
Date: Thu Jun 4 20:41:35 2009

Sorry for the spelling and the protocol
problem.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 4 19:32:53 2009

Pachguy, please. First and last names are
required on this site. Thank you for
understanding. This is for the protection of
all. Please identify yourself to us.

Pachguy
Country: Very Much So
Date: Thu Jun 4 18:18:01 2009

Iknew Tommy McGowen from many years
of sunday school and church at Wesley.
During the early eighties I had a business in
Baton Rouge. I was summoned to the IRS
office for failure to pay some 941 taxes or
my doors would be locked. At the IRS office
who was the official in charge.
Yepper....Tommy. I had not seen him in
years and never saw him again. Really a
good guy.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Thu Jun 4 10:05:02 2009

John, this is for you. Alleys of Austin...MMM
wrote,
"The preachers got stoned in their
Buicks,while Jesus Christ rode by in his
Ford". No, he drove a VW
Beetle.. MMM had that wrong. He just
wanted it to rhyme. Also, Laurel Land...water
balloons, John. You guys were 'evil'. Also,
funny....

Ginger Hearn
Country: McGowan
Date: Thu Jun 4 10:00:01 2009

Tommy and I were going together in the 2nd
and 3rd Gr. I spilt stuff out of a chemistry
tube on their kitchen floor, probably forever
scarring their floor. That was at least one of
our 'dates' doing chemistry experiments.
Tommy gave me a valentine in the 3rd gr.
that he had written 'I Love You Truly'. One
time, I came back in the classroom in elem.
and he had Karen Lundberg sitting on his
lap!. Boy, was I jealous.!! MMM and Tommy
played tennis together in JR. Hi..Both of
them had high IQ's.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jun 4 09:49:45 2009

Ginger, my little sister (3yrs younger) used
to play with Marydell McGowan, we would
go and pick her up and Michael M. Murphy

was always over there playing guitars with Mary's brother in the back room, we would hear them sing, was pretty good even back then. Unfortunately Marydell's brother passed away several years back, I am sure you knew him as well from the Budd years.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Glendale Park
Date: Thu Jun 4 09:35:19 2009

Johnny Maddox had a party at Glendale Park and I invited MMM. His mother took us and picked us up in her station wagon. It was pitch dark when she arrived. I can still see those headlights. We came out from behind one of those trees..I wonder if that 'unnerved' her? Did she quiz her son on what we were doing out there? Who knows? Thanks Mike for the confirmation. My alter ego has always been a 'stand up comedian'.I'll do that when I'm in my 70's I think...

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jun 4 08:25:01 2009

I remember a funny regarding a kiss, went out with my church boyfriend at the time, Grey Delk, he was kissing me goodnight at the door, Mom turned on the porch light and opened the door at the same time, it scared him so that he fell backwards off the front porch. Laughed and laughed over that. He was a shy type in those days. I think we were about 14/15 at the time.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Jun 4 08:15:00 2009

Oooops. Too many letters. I was going to say How romantic.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Jun 4 08:13:28 2009

Let's not forget lower Glendale Park. Upper Glendale Park was good after the pool closed. There were two parts to Kiest Park

too but I can't remember what it was called. Maybe is was also "lower" Kiest Park. The word on the street was that "good" girls did not go to that part of Kiest Park. Lower Glendale was never crowded & it was convenient for me because I only lived two blocks up Ramona from there. I remember going there with Charles Johns (SOC 62) with rollers in my hair. How roma

mike young
Country: oak cliff
Date: Thu Jun 4 07:47:30 2009

Ginger used to sit directly in front of me in home room, most mornings i think she had been drinking "breakfast of champions"(gatoraide & vodka)--mike

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 5 08:04:07 2009

Bob Clifton, thanks. Figured that might be you, but thought you are probably too busy right now to get online. Nice to see you here! Charlotte, while you were hostessing events for Sears, I was typing retail audit reports in the third-floor office with a view of the casket factory across the street. Grim.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Jun 5 08:02:42 2009

Charlotte, do you still have that sash? Dru wants to borrow it for the upcoming June 13th SOC happy hour at the DoubleTree.

charlotte anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 5 00:41:21 2009

Sears was so easy in the 60's!
haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa! John, you are sompin else!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Laurel Land
Date: Thu Jun 4 23:24:13 2009

Parallel to whom? Yes, McCord lived just down the road and enjoyed the same view of the downtown skyline. Close by was Peggy Cates and her rascal brother Rudy. Charlotte, did this clipping fall out of your scrapbook? Remember back in March 1965 when you won the "Miss Craftsman" title? (click to enlarge)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 4 22:55:09 2009

Mary McCord, you need to chime in here since you lived about one street away from Laurel Land! I remember your house, your little brother and your upright piano.....we had some fun times didn't we?? What are all these people talking about? Parking? What is that? I can parallel park. haaaaaaa!!

Bob Clifton
Date: Thu Jun 4 20:41:35 2009
Sorry for the spelling and the protocol problem.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 4 19:32:53 2009

Peachguy, please. First and last names are required on this site. Thank you for understanding. This is for the protection of all. Please identify yourself to us.

Pachguy
Country: Very Much So
Date: Thu Jun 4 18:18:01 2009

Iknew Tommy McGowen from many years of sunday school and church at Wesley. During the early eighties I had a business in Baton Rouge. I was summoned to the IRS office for failure to pay some 941 taxes or my doors would be locked. At the IRS office who was the official in charge. Yepper....Tommy. I had not seen him in years and never saw him again. Really a good guy.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Thu Jun 4 10:05:02 2009

John, this is for you. Alleys of Austin...MMM wrote,
"The preachers got stoned in their Buicks,while Jesus Christ rode by in his Ford". No, he drove a VW Beetle.. MMM had that wrong. He just wanted it to rhyme. Also, Laurel Land...water balloons, John. You guys were 'evil'. Also, funny....

Ginger Hearn
Country: McGowan
Date: Thu Jun 4 10:00:01 2009

Tommy and I were going together in the 2nd and 3rd Gr. I spilt stuff out of a chemistry tube on their kitchen floor, probably forever scarring their floor. That was at least one of our 'dates' doing chemistry experiments. Tommy gave me a valentine in the 3rd gr. that he had written 'I Love You Truly'. One time, I came back in the classroom in elem. and he had Karen Lundberg sitting on his lap!. Boy, was I jealous.!! MMM and Tommy played tennis together in JR. Hi..Both of them had high IQ's.

John Southworth
Country: Laurel Land
Date: Wed Jun 3 22:53:59 2009

There were two gated entrances to Laurel Land. One at Marsalis and the other unused one about 150 yards to the east. The parkers would park there at night and there was a fine view of the downtown skyline. At 14, Charles Howarth and I would load up with water balloons, stroll up there and ambush the unsuspecting parkers. Then run for our lives!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Wed Jun 3 21:54:10 2009

Martha, you didn't go to Laurel Land? Well, I did a few times. It was #84.. and we were

not parked next to graves. I remember by a tall fence.. Maybe it was on the outside.
**Some of my family is buried there and Stevie Ray Vaughn is buried there. He was still alive and making lots of music back then.. It was a little 'spooky' at Laurel Land. Now, somebody else had to have parked at Laurel Land.. (I'll be camping this weekend. 4 of us Methodists are going, so no internet for 3 days.)

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Dating Game
Date: Wed Jun 3 20:00:21 2009

Well, I have been gone all day torturing myself on the links and on to meetings and you guys are telling it all. Ginger, Laurel Land??? Tell us more.....

Ginger Hearn
Country: Revenge
Date: Wed Jun 3 18:36:55 2009

John, you turkey...I've never been drunk or smoked. Someone at SOC once told me I didn't need to get drunk because I acted that way, anyway...So there, JS..! Life is hilarious enough and crazy without the alcohol, except for a glass of Chardonnay, now and then.I hope Those Baptists are reading this..I'm dancing while I'm writing..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Jr High
Date: Wed Jun 3 18:31:51 2009

Well, I always said if we had kept that little romance going, I would have ended up being #1..I went to that wedding at Hillcrest Bapt..I think there was a lot of bitterness in that one..Our family has known each other for 4 generatios. I worked with his mother in VBS, who I dearly loved..He should have been as sweet as his mother.

John Southworth
Country: Austin
Date: Wed Jun 3 18:31:08 2009

Pelch, I KNEW you'd eventually spill my secret. Yes, I was by his side inspiring him for his greatest works in the early 70's. "Alleys of Austin", "South Canadian River Song", even "Blessings in Disguise". MMM did admit that "Drunken Lady of the Morning" was his Ginger tribute song. Then we parted ways and he went Country.

Phillip Pelch
Country: deceitful
Date: Wed Jun 3 18:22:51 2009

Ms. Ginger be glad you never were involved with MMM. I know someone who was in the early 70s

Ginger Hearn
Country: Weekend
Date: Wed Jun 3 17:31:51 2009

Well, Bill, he was on Legends and Lyrics last week. He sang Wildfire and he said God gave that song to him in a dream. He didn't mention 'Ginger'. He did write and sing a song that said it was hard to live together and hard to live apart. Well, I guess so, MMM is on his 4th wife now..I thought he would stop with the 3rd, Mary. He might not stop with #4..! I don't think he was thinking of me when he wrote Wildfire and I sure wouldn't ask him..

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Jun 3 17:21:37 2009

Ginger, I believe MMM did write a song about you. He titled it Wild Fire!
Veri word LOVE. How appropriate.

Phillip Pelch
Country: rarely
Date: Wed Jun 3 17:18:10 2009

John, I was hardly the 'man about town' myself. Thank God for college

Ginger Hearn
Country: Sat Night
Date: Wed Jun 3 17:16:53 2009

Kiest Park, Laurel Land, Love Field, Mountain Creek Lake, White Rock Lake. I don't know where Flag Pole Hill is? Never made it there...

Okay, I've already told John that I smooched in a planetarium show at the State Fair of Texas with MMM when we were 15.. John knows who that is. I wanted him to write a song about smooching in a planetarium show and he has never done it. I always wonder if that lady that sat next to us, knew we were smooching..

John Southworth
Country: dating days
Date: Wed Jun 3 16:58:39 2009

I couldn't find a girl at SOC who'd go out with me more than once. Had to trek over to Kimball High where the bar was set much lower.

Phillip Pelch
Country: lake
Date: Wed Jun 3 16:39:45 2009

It was Mountain Creek Lake, or if you really knew the area White Rock Lake and Flag Pole Hill.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Jun 3 16:16:00 2009

Thanks, everyone for all the text, guestbook, email, and Facebook birthday greetings!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Jun 3 16:11:37 2009

Martha, are you sure that wasn't JS you were dating? Word was he didn't kiss. Hmmm, maybe it was just an opportunity thing.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jun 3 15:25:00 2009

Ginger, I did not know a boy at SOC that did not like to kiss! With all the traffic around Kiest Park, some lake up that way the name

I can't remember, it was not White Rock... I am sure they all had their special places. Mom gave me a charm for my bracelet on 16th birthday, it read on the back "Has been kissed". Hummm how did she know?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Sat Night
Date: Wed Jun 3 11:18:29 2009

Happy BD, Jud...
No, C of C is not the answer/cause of this guy not kissing unless some adult told him he would immediately 'go to hell' if he kissed out of wedlock.
The 'Strz' liked to kiss. Apparently his 'Elder' father did not warn/scare him about that. His father paid for Dallas Cowboys and Dallas Texan tickets. Throw musicals and Cattleman's in there too. God bless him...I enjoyed those things..

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Jun 3 09:25:32 2009

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUD CALDWELL!!!

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Tue Jun 2 20:47:03 2009

Lynell....You are so right.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 2 19:53:54 2009

Martha, was that the fellow who blew the horn to celebrate New Year's Eve at midnight?

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Back Seat
Date: Tue Jun 2 17:09:23 2009

John..John....John...If you only knew how dull my high school dating days were, you would know why I had time to memorize the Dallas Yellow Pages. I think I left out the Jefferson Road. I went with one guy for about four months and he never even tried to kiss me. I tried every mouth wash and

tooth paste available but no smooching. He was C of C but I don't think that was it.

John Southworth
Country: steamy windows
Date: Tue Jun 2 13:06:17 2009

Martha Bass, I am a little concerned about your encyclopedic knowledge of ALL the drive-in theaters in the county. Is there something in your past that you'd like to get off your chest (in a manner of speaking)? I mostly confined my movie "adventures" to the HiVue and South Loop.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas 61
Date: Tue Jun 2 10:37:23 2009

Ms. Hatcher was a very pretty, very smart woman, and all that politics!.Emancipated, that's a woman after my own heart. It is said we are losing the WWII era people at a rate of 1200 a day!. My mother is 85, her sister, my aunt is 81..
Math: I have to recertify in Tn. One of my courses will be Algebra. I find my self tutoring in math.
Thanks, to my tutor, Gary Strz, I made A's and B's in Geometry... Thanks, Gary..Tell him, Tanya..

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jun 2 10:31:59 2009

Theresa, Sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Jun 2 10:11:15 2009

Theresa, sorry to hear about your mom. Cherish the memories.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Jun 2 09:47:33 2009

Sorry, I am doing it again. I meant to say Ms. Pascall. I wonder if I didn't permanently block her name from my mind.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Jun 2 09:39:36 2009

Thanks Wanda and Lynell, it was Ms. Hatcher. I would have looked it up but we are on vacation. I feel so relaxed. All of you need to go on vacation.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Tue Jun 2 09:39:00 2009

Lynell, I think you are correct on both points. I barely made it through seet Mrs. Jones Algebra.Ah drive-in movies....like these (that are all closed now) Samuell Blvd., Kiest, HiVue, Chalk Hill, Twin, Starlite, Big D, Hampton Road, Gimini, Denton Road, Astro 3, Casa View, Linda Kay, South Loop, Kaufman Pike, NW Hwy., Buckner, Town & Country and Lone Star. Daylight Saving Time did them in and TV and A/C. They always had little park areas under the screen.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 2 09:28:32 2009

Theresa, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Miss Hatcher was interesting. I was scared of her and did my best to avoid her back in the day, but from my brief lunch with her I found her to be totally different from her H.S. persona. I would guess that she's not the marrying kind.
Kathleen, calculus was out of my league, so I don't know the teacher. Ms. Paschall maybe?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Jun 2 09:24:56 2009

I never got any higher than Gen. Math, but I too thought Ms. Hatcher was the full time Dean. Could it have been Mrs. Paschal? My

memory isn't that good with names, but I can remember a face forever.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Jun 2 09:20:35 2009

Jud, that was "Tammy and the Doctor" starring Sandra Dee and Peter Fonda. I think that was the last of the Tammy movies. That was probably the only time I ever went to the Wynnewood. My movie theatres of choice were the Lisbon, Crest and South Loop (but that came later).

Jud Caldwell
Country: Nope, ROCK!
Date: Tue Jun 2 08:39:03 2009

Ouch! The Beaver is 61 today. I remember those dance lessons. Gaylan and I parlayed them into fame and fortune on Dallas Bandstand. We actually won a cha-cha contest and each received a tennis racquet as a prize. That started my tennis career and enabled me to go to college. Also have fond memories of the Crest. We also went to the Wynnewood for senior activities, where we saw one of the "Tammy" movies. (remember, Katie?)

Theresa Morgan Mayfield
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jun 2 06:13:59 2009

I would like everyone to know my Mother passed away last night at the age of 82. I would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers and for the personal emails sent to me. She will have a graveside service at Laurel Land on Thursday, June 4th at 2:00 p.m. Her service is being handled by Jeter & Son Funeral Home.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jun 1 23:00:46 2009

Ms. Hatcher was beautiful with her hair pulled back. We thought she was old because we were sooooo young..She was

not even 40 when she was our"DEAN" puleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeees!
Oh my, we were such charactres.....do you think she knew how scared we were of her? What a treasure you have given us....Thank you JS!!!! VERI word WHAT....as in what's next JS???????

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Jun 1 21:54:54 2009

I remember Ms. Hatcher but always watched my p's and q's to avoid getting to know her too well as my parents would have had my backside if I did not behave. What I do not remember is how pretty she was but then she was a bit older than the photos at the time. What an interesting life she must have lead. Thanks again John for the photo history. Veri word - SPAN - sound familiar.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Jun 1 21:23:13 2009

Like Lynell, I don't recall Miss Hatcher ever teaching any classes? Here is another pic with a surprising caption. This was taken in August, 1932 - just before she turned 24. By 1938 she'd left Kerrville and joined the faculty at Sunset High. I can find no record of her ever marrying. Click on the image to enlarge it.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jun 1 21:02:18 2009

Ok Lynell, Who taught calculus?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jun 1 19:53:31 2009

Ms. Hatcher taught math? I thought she was the full time dean.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 1 19:45:58 2009

RE Ms. Hatcher, guess I had nothing but admiration for that woman as she was extremely kind to me. As a child of divorce

at that time in high school years when most parents were together was hard on me. She counseled me a number of times and gave me a lot of strength and compassion. I guess I never saw the other side of Ms. Hatcher as she was always there for me and as they say, "had my back".

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jun 1 18:18:47 2009

Lynell, I would say Ms. Hatcher may have mellowed out in her old age, but when I took her calculus class and was one of only two girls taking math she was already in her golden years. I remember she kept saying how stupid Americans are and how smart everyone is in China is because the students in China were so advanced in math. Probably a good thing she isn't teaching nowadays.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Mon Jun 1 17:16:28 2009

Bought the book "Images of America - OAK CLIFF". 127 pages full of photos - early history through a photo taken in 2007 of a wedding at Tyler Stree Methodist Church. Good photo of the tornado, too, which I definitely remember. Very enjoyable book.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jun 1 16:19:10 2009

What a find, JS! Wonder what that dress would be worth on EBay today? I ran into the wearer at Highland Park Cafeteria a few years ago, and we sat together. She was a lovely, nice woman and not at all scary. Amazing what a few decades will do to a person's perspective.

Danny Green
Country: Sleeve-less
Date: Mon Jun 1 15:23:22 2009

YES! She had CUT the SLEEVES off

Danny Green
Country: Football Jersey
Date: Mon Jun 1 15:15:05 2009

Gary Striznek & a few others tried to get their Football Jersey at the end of our senior yr. Coach Mattingly was wise to all those tricks. Everyone had to turn in their Jersey, or they didn't graduate. Rumor was, Mattingly had to call Gary's Parents to get his jersey back.

I took my "B" team # 86 Jersey. They were never inventoried. 4 yrs later, I was in the Air Force, transferred to Germany. My 1st wife found my #86 football Jersey while packing She had it on. She had cut the Sleeve

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: August 1924
Date: Mon Jun 1 13:40:12 2009

See if you can guess this familiar gal's identity before opening the link. In 1943 she taught Spanish at Sunset High at the same time Ben Matthews was ROTC Commandant. In the 1950's she'd moved to Thomas Jefferson, still teaching Spanish. She arrived at SOC in Sept. 1959 with a new role. (click on the article to enlarge)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 1 11:05:29 2009

Guess I should have written joint custody, my brain is acting up again this morning with word cognition! :)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 1 11:03:47 2009

I believe they are divorced now. Last time we talked with him she was suffering from cancer and they had double custody of their daughter. Yes he is Mormon, does not drink, takes care of his body, runs daily and was making quite a lot of money when he came up this way. He looked 20 years younger, guess it was from all the health conscious diet he was on and the running.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas 61
Date: Mon Jun 1 10:43:22 2009

That's interesting, Tanya...Is he still married to the Cuban? I called him years ago when he was still in Texas and he was married to a Cuban lady. He was so nervous, and she was there. He thought I was calling with 'evil' intentions! I just was curious as to how he was doing. Mormon, huh? I'm trying to visualize Gary #84, as a Mormon.. I remember his birthday is in October before mine.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun May 31 22:22:16 2009

Ginger, Gary danced later in life after school days per GW. He left the C of C years back and is a devout Mormon in the Frisco area. Gary still runs daily and he looked great to us a few years back when he came up this way to fish with Gary Wayne. (Veri word Byte,the fish did bite that day).

Ginger Hearn
Country: Hill country
Date: Sun May 31 16:34:01 2009

I would buy Fredericksburg peaches when I lived in Austin.. They were good. Highway 19? Where is that?
Elementary School was full of good times. So many good memories..
Dancing: Gary Strznek's father was an elder in the C of C. Maybe that's why Gary didn't dance. The Mess, John? That's what my mother called us when we acted bad!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun May 31 12:20:51 2009

Update on Carlos Cruz,talked with his daughterinlaw today,to all classmates, Carlos has stage IV cancer of the throat, doctors say he is too weak for chemoradiation, would not make it through surgery. The doctors are talking about Hospice Care right now. She told us if any classmates want to come by to do so as it does perk him up. Room 321 Truitt Bldg

Baylor Dallas. He has a tracheostomy tube in and feeding tube, but responds to you when you talk to him. Gary is going by Wed afternoon.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun May 31 11:28:33 2009

The Mess, huh? I'll bet girls were lined up to dance with JS. Where is Mr. Clifton's peach place? Seems like Highway 19??

John Southworth
Date: Sun May 31 10:44:01 2009

Over at Clinton P. Russell, we were busy becoming proficient at doing the Elevator Dance (easy one ... no "steps") and The Mess (where you just stand in one place and let your bowels move). Dru and I dropped in on Bob Clifton yesterday on the way home from a little trip to Kilgore. Man, was he doing the business ... 1st Monday for Canton.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun May 31 10:34:58 2009

While you Budd-sters were learning proper ballroom dance, we Lancaster Road Scholars at Lisbon were doing the Bunny Hop, the Hokey Pokey and a do-si-do and alaman left with a right and left grand.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun May 31 08:45:04 2009

Ginger, I've been off for a couple of days and am just catching up on back posts and I saw where your friend Linda Hull went to the C of C yet you marveled that they would let her dance. I was raised in the Church of Christ and let me assure you, they did not "LET" her, she just didn't tell them about it! I had an aunt named Virginia and she hated it so we called her Aunt Ginger.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Boude Storey
Date: Sat May 30 22:03:34 2009

Good picture of all you Storeyites..Okay,Adamson/45 Soc-Storeyites, go look at that picture. I think they've all faired better than us/Socites, in their elder years. That's the young part of our elder years, you-all. We've got a ways to go to get real old..Hang in there. Larry ya'll look good!

Larry Tey
Country: Adamson \"63\"
Date: Sat May 30 19:29:38 2009

Ginger, Jack is the 3rd person standing on the left side. Don is the 6th, David Hultsman is the 7th and Cecil Jones is the 9th. Johnny Beth is sitting and is 5th from the left in front of Cecil. I am the 3rd person standing on the right side with the white beard.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Midsouth
Date: Sat May 30 17:18:29 2009

Larry Tey, I went to the Adamson site and looked at the 45th Reunion pics. No one is labeled so I don't know who's who. I think I picked out Don Navarro only because someone pointed him out in another set of pics. I remember Jack Bronstad and I remember Johnny Beth. She did a ballet for us in Miss Farrar's music class once..I spent some time visiting at her house in elem school. Lots of good memories..Well, I'm Methodist, now and not afraid of you Catholics, Phillip...Ha!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Dancing
Date: Sat May 30 16:50:35 2009

I didn't go to Harrell Budd and John & me took those lessons in the evening summer after the 7th grade. We were Catholic rarely associated with protestants, joke,hah hah!

Larry Tey
Country: Adamson \"63\"
Date: Sat May 30 16:05:26 2009

Danny & Ginger, it's so nice hearing from you, it brings back such good memories. After transferring from Russell in the 4th grade I was lucky enough to be put in your class. If you haven't already, please look at our web site, adamsonhigh.com. Besides me, Larry Wood Tey, there are Jack Spencer Bronstad and Johnny Beth Davis from our class in our 45th Reunion photo.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Midsouth
Date: Sat May 30 15:50:43 2009

It's hot in Memphis. No rain, today...but hot. Those dance lessons were arranged by room mothers at Harrell Budd. For some reason, I think Gaylan Williams' mom was one of the mothers that arranged those dance lessons and they were during PE.. They went on for several weeks and I can't remember how many days a week.. Gaylan would probably remember. My South. Bapt. mom wouldn't let me go, of course.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Dancing
Date: Sat May 30 14:14:44 2009

Did you guys take dancing lessons at Storybook Playhouse across from Harrell Budd? John Loehr and I did for all the good it did us:)

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Fri May 29 14:09:52 2009

As you may know, I work part time for Six Flags Over Texas. "A Walk in the Park" is being planned at Six Flags on June 20. The proceeds will benefit Children's Medical Center in Dallas and Cook Children's Medical Center in FW. I would like to invite you to join me at the walk or to sponsor me. Please go to www.walkintheparks.org - click on Six Flags Over Texas - choose "Johnson

Creek School Board" (Security/Guest Services team) - Martha Speaks.

Ginger Hearn
Country: MemDal
Date: Fri May 29 12:55:47 2009

Yes, they do. I brought him a box of animal crackers, a few years back on Easter, just for old time sake.. "Animal Crackers in my Soup" good song.
Ginger Rogers' other name was Virginia... That's why I've met a lot of Virginias that are also Gingers.
Virginia is a family name.. Our parents were big fans of Fred and Ginger..and me too.

Danny Green
Date: Fri May 29 12:11:35 2009

One Question Ginger???
Do Vegetarians eat Animal Crackers???

Ginger Hearn
Country: MemDal
Date: Fri May 29 11:23:19 2009

Final Chapter, I think..I remember sitting next to Larry Tey.. Now, Daniel, you don't remember this, but about the 4th grade, I didn't want the class to call me Virginia, any more. This girl from Ms. named Virginia, came to our class. She bragged she was the cousin of Elvis. She had a pony tail, was chunky and wore thick glasses..No more Virginia!

Ginger Hearn
Country: MemDal
Date: Fri May 29 11:20:03 2009

2nd Chapter. I've never smoked. I have a son who smokes and is trying to quit. He's a vegetarian, too. Linda Hull was Church of Christ and I marveled that the C of C would let her dance. She dropped out when I couldn't dance.. We sat on the playground by ourselves.. Virginia Ann 'Ginger' Hearn

Ginger Hearn
Country: MemDal
Date: Fri May 29 11:17:02 2009

I know you took the dance lessons, Daniel. Everybody did, but me.. My mother revered the music director, and his family thought dancing was a sin, but (here's the kicker). They smoked... Ah, the hypocrisy of the 50's and 60's. My mother and dad smoked too. Mother stopped when she decided it was hurting her voice. She sang solos at church.

Danny Green
Country: Memory Lane, TX
Date: Thu May 28 23:00:57 2009

Larry Tey, I was surprised to see you a couple of years ago at one of Charlie Hardt's last Luncheon. One of the things I remember most is remembering everyone's first, middle & last names in our class. Most of us were in the same classes for 6 years. I can not remember your's or Gingers middle names. I have big problems with my memory now adays. Victor Joe, Richard Bruce, John Park, Gaylan Sue, Jimmy Lee??, Gary Don L., Gary Don W., Jack Spencer B., Joan???R. I took the Dance Lessons too.

John Southworth
Date: Thu May 28 22:23:42 2009

Today's National Spelling Bee ended with an eerie touch of cosmic karma as 13 year old Kavya Shivashankar had the winning trophy taken away from her on a technicality. Initially she was declared the winner for correctly spelling "Laodicean". However, 2nd place finisher 12 yr. old Tim Ruitter produced a copy of her Entry Form in which she'd misspelled her own last name - forcing the judges to yield to Tim's objection and declare him this year's champion.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Here & There
Date: Thu May 28 13:09:31 2009

Larry Tey, I do remember you.. It's great to have a message from you.Linda was an artist, musician and a wonderful person as well as being a straight A student.. The stress level was high on her to achieve. We would take bike trips to the woods and creek with a picnic plus string and bacon to catch crawdads.. Her dad worked for Chance Vought/Ling Temco..

John Southworth
Country: Baylor Hosp.
Date: Thu May 28 12:29:18 2009

Charlotte, Time indeed marches on. Also, Barry Gibbs appendix decided to march on yesterday. He is having a bad week. First his business was burglarized. I called him Weds. afternoon to commiserate and caught him in the emergency room in Grapevine awaiting an operating room. Today he is on his feet and may be released at the end of the day. He asked that all of you mail cash donations to ME. (Well, he implied that)

Larry Tey
Country: Adamson '63"
Date: Thu May 28 12:09:59 2009

Ginger, I don't know if you remember me or not from Harrell Budd. I was in your and Linda's class from the 4th to the 6th grade. I lived on West Woodin and Linda lived on Louisiana. She was a very smart, pretty and sweet girl. I believe she and her family moved to Arlington after our 7th grade year. What a shame-there is no telling what she may accomplished in life.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 28 11:39:34 2009

Martha, now that we have the technology, thankfully, we can manage to scan and send our treasures via magic instead of the originals.
Oh my, Lynell. That clock. Yes, I remember it well and I too thought it was beeeeyoutiful! I wish I had it now. I thought the pics of the Crest were a tad

depressing...emphasizing that time marches on.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Here & There
Date: Thu May 28 11:36:33 2009

Oak Cliff...I had a negative comment about Oak Cliff from a Memphis Symphony person on Memorial Day. He associated Oak Cliff with Lee Harvey Oswald,so Oak Cliff was responsible for Kennedy's assassination? Now Lee H.O. was not born and raised in Oak Cliff. I was at Baylor,at lunch that day and our floor counselor said,"I'm glad I'm not from Dallas!"

My father had an office in the Texas Bldg.and saw that and my GM worked for Scott,Foresman and was on the 5th flr of the Texas Schl De

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Thu May 28 09:41:17 2009

Thanks Jerry...The Lisbon Theater picture arrived this morning "Express Mail". Snail mail would have been fine. Hope you and Miss Pat are doing well.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu May 28 08:23:28 2009

Someone may have posted this site already in here but thought it was a neat site about Oak Cliff. Gayla Brooks from Kimball along with two others have started this and it is very interesting.

http://www.advocatemag.com/oak-cliff/magazine/Word_h_A_Thousand_Words.html?submitted=y#comments You can put in comments of your favorite memories in there too of Oak Cliff. We need more from SOC, lots from Kimball and Adamson already in there.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 28 08:20:37 2009

Remember the cold, humid air inside the Lisbon on hot August days? The clock down front with white letters and blue neon around

it? I thought that clock was bee-youtiful. What about those big sour pickles for five cents? Mrs. Garrett was so strict I hardly ever got to go, but those memories are permanent.

charlotte anders s
Date: Wed May 27 22:20:57 2009

Ginger, I assume that SB means Southern Baptist. My mother was also an SB and VERY strict, just ask...oops,well, I started to name some other guys, but instead, just ask my friends Mike Black, Skipper Morris or Johnny Maddox . HAAAA,BUT, Mother saw nothing wrong with a baby sitter for, what was it, 25 cents for a whole afternoon of movie and treats?? Do you remember how the bright the daylight was when you came out of the Crest door?? WOW, such fun memories...THANKS Martha!!!!

Diane Tanalski Kennedy
Country: class of 1963
Date: Wed May 27 18:12:17 2009

If anyone is intersted I found this book at the gift shop at Methodist Central Hospital, it is about Oak Cliff from the beginning, it's called Images of America OAK CLIFF. So all you history buffs look it up.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: 1950\'s
Date: Wed May 27 15:51:55 2009

Okay for an update on the late Crest Theater, go to www.flickr.com/photos/lastpictureshow/2168264185. The interior shot of the lobby brings back memories. Ginger I could not wear shorts or go to movies on Sundays for the same reason. Guess it was okay any other day.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Midsouth
Date: Wed May 27 12:09:36 2009

I went to the Wynnewood, some. But to the Crest Theatre, many, many times. I couldn't

go 'every' Saturday, because my SB mother thought it was too worldly... My mother wouldn't let me be in the Ballroom Dancing Class in the 7th Grade, either. The whole class signed up..My friend, Linda Hull(C of C) sat out with me.. My mom finally came around in time for Eaglettes and the Debs.. Anyone remember Linda Hull, she died of a stroke at 16. It was so sad..

John Southworth
Date: Wed May 27 10:42:48 2009

Martha, those SOC cheerleaders are standing in front of two giant letters, "FU". It was a competition to promote a new SONY movie called "Fired Up". Each squad had to come up with a one minute cheer that incorporates the phrase "fired up". In elem. school, I was at the Wynnewood every Saturday, blowing my allowance.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 27 10:21:59 2009

Remember the sunken area in front of the restrooms where we all hung out? And those ushers with flashlights? What a terrible job they had wrangling all the Sat kids! I bet our parents loved the Crest for their Sat baby sitter.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 27 10:20:15 2009

I remember the give aways. I won a box, A BOX of Snickers one time. I thought it was such a prize! Do you remember the yoyo entertainment etc that was staged sometimes? Glad you are getting your photo back Martha. Some of those treasures are priceless. The only photo I have of the Crest is in my memory.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed May 27 09:38:09 2009

Martha I talked with Jerry V today, he said he found the picture and is putting it in the mail to you today.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Wed May 27 09:13:06 2009

Thanks Tanya. My brother, Ritchie took the photo the day he won the camera. Do any of you remember all the give aways they had on Saturdays at the Lisbon Theater? John, I think the SOC cheerleaders look "spiffy" but I'm more interested in what the sign behind them signifies.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Wed May 27 08:49:56 2009

John, I don't think many schools have boys on the cheerleading squad anymore, which is a shame. I know they didn't have them in McKinney where I raised my kids and I think most schools stopped having boys on the squad.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed May 27 07:43:05 2009

Martha, I sent Pat a note regarding your lost picture, it may have slipped their minds if they were using them for a video for the class reunions and such. They have everything, a lot of pictures and video from the reunions still, I bet she can find your pics for you. I am sure it was not intentional if they still have them. Hope you get your pics back soon. I do know they have one of the Crest theater.

Bill Akins
Date: Tue May 26 17:14:47 2009

I may have a current phone number for Gloria. I won't post it here, but if anyone wants it just email me. I believe she lives in Duncanville. Valerie is listed in the 45 yr reunion book as living in Reno, NV (phone # included there).

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Nostalgia
Date: Tue May 26 17:03:20 2009

I am corresponding with the AIA to find the architect that designed the Crest Theater. If anyone has a picture of the building they need one posted. Go to Cinematreasures.org/theater/22606. I used to have a great one of the Lisbon Theater with two horror flicks on the marquee but I sent it to the Vessles for one of their reunion videos and it never made it back to me. So sad.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue May 26 17:00:58 2009

"chopped full"? ... I'll bet. However, it is my understanding The Oak Cliff Tribune closed its doors earlier this year. Time marches on ... all things change. Here is a link to a Jan. 31, 2009 pic of the SOC cheerleaders in a local competition. Again, where are the guys? (click on the linked page to enlarge it). Like the snappy uniforms.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue May 26 16:15:37 2009

Say John have you thought of going through the old archives of the Oak Cliff Tribune? I bet it is chopped full of great shots and write ups.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Tue May 26 14:39:10 2009

John...Juan...you put the question out there..so I gave one answer...Yinyer...

John Southworth
Country: the altar
Date: Tue May 26 14:35:29 2009

Why is it they never print the groom's photo in all these wedding announcements? What are we - chopped liver? And, by the way YinYer, I'm not "looking" for these gals ...

just posting old memories from the dusty archives of the Dallas Morning News.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Tue May 26 11:25:06 2009

One of those girls lived at Lake Tahoe, years ago..I think it was Valerie.. John, check it out... I know you can find both of them...

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue May 26 09:46:14 2009

Travel with me back to June of 1964 as we revisit another Zumwalt girl, Gloria McCann. I have not heard anything of her or her Best Man, Valerie LeBel since that May we graduated. When you get to the above link, click on it to enlarge

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Tue May 26 07:43:35 2009

MARTHA BASS!!! I cannot believe my old Lancaster Road Scholar friend would besmerch us "tortilla tossers" in such a way! My heart is broken. By the way, we are not allowed to toss tortilla anymore. Grounds keepers got tired of cleaning them up. Along with my landlord and I, every house on the street except one had a flag out and they were out all over town. It made me proud of us "tortilla tossers" here on the West Texas Plains.

John Southworth
Country: bama
Date: Mon May 25 22:07:05 2009

Okay, I apologize to the good folks of Alabama for speaking ill of them and their homeland.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Mon May 25 21:59:10 2009

From our pier I can see five U.S. flags and one Texas Tech flag. Those tortilla tossers haven't got a clue. Actually had them over for dinner tonight and by the time they left, they were pretty clueless. Good looking boy Mr. Southworth.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 25 19:29:25 2009

By the way, TONS of flags out in my neighborhood in Dallas today! Beautiful sight to see.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 25 19:11:47 2009

John, your son is handsome. That said, my father's family is in and around Decatur, AL, home of some of the world's nicest people. Sure, you need an interpreter, but they will make you stay for supper. My uncle adds Roll Tide Roll to his e-mails, and I say I have always used Tide, and Downy, too.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Mon May 25 18:43:13 2009

I live in a real nice duplex and my landlord lives in the other side. We got out early this morning and put flags up on both sides. I stood while he rung his up and he stood while I rung mine up. It was very peaceful and he and I both knew who to thank for that peace.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Roll Tide
Date: Mon May 25 18:11:11 2009

John,I worked for a year in BHM Al. and really enjoyed it, folks had a great work ethic, we drank moonshine at the postmaster convention and men and women had separate happy hour rooms and I was told to place Postal Vehicle sign in my govt car so as to not be mistaken for a revenooer!This was in 1989

Ginger Hearn
Country: Midsouth
Date: Mon May 25 15:00:10 2009

Well, of course, it's raining here again.. I went to a Memphis Symphony picnic today and....it started raining..
John, John, John...there are educated people in Alabama..I've even heard parents and teachers say that Alabama's education system is better than Tennessee's. Well, I guess we could go off on that one..I've been waiting for the state to take over the Memphis City Schools..Alabama is safer than Afghanistan and Iraq.. Well...maybe.

Phillip Pelch
Country: United States
Date: Mon May 25 13:47:32 2009

Our neighborhood which is pretty conservative has a lot of flags out, including mine, which has one out front and one on the side.I played in a tennis tournament this AM and we had a moment of silence.

Bill Akins
Date: Mon May 25 13:33:14 2009

I made the same comment to Donna yesterday John. There are only nine homes on our street and we are the only one flying the flag. One of the cross streets had two out of about 20 homes. I quit checking after that. Not too many years ago at least 75% flew flags. Veri word-rage. Figures.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Memorial Day
Date: Mon May 25 12:41:14 2009

Surprisingly, our house is the only one on the block flying the flag today. Can't help but think of my son Matthew who turns 22 tomorrow. As a kid, he never could of imagined he'd be in the Army celebrating his 22nd birthday in some backwater, third world, hell-hole where the citizens speak with an undecipherable dialect. (okay, okay - he's in southeast Alabama; but the description is no less valid)

Ken Haas
Date: Mon May 25 08:48:31 2009

Nice article in today's Dallas Morning News Metro section about a guy who 50 years ago, while sitting in study hall at Jesuit High School, wrote a song that started out, "You get a nickel, I'll get a dime, we'll go out and buy some wine. Drinkin' wine, wine, wine...". That guy would be Billy Joe Shine, who with The Nightcaps still performs around the area today. 50 years ?????

Danny Green
Country: Indianapolis,
Date: Sun May 24 16:03:59 2009

Sue & I, both are happy to have served our country.

I was in the Air Force.
Sue was a "Tail Gunner" on a B-52.
Her version tells of a "Medic" in the Army.
Yhank You everyone who served in our Armed Forces & those who supported our Service Men & still are dedicated to our great nation. Many have relatives & loved ones, who gave their all, for Freedom to the World.

Thank You, Harriet Custer Ott, for your faithful dedication to this great Nation.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Sun May 24 10:01:03 2009

Lynell, After visiting the War Memorial for our class, I was saddened to learn that we had lost seven members with the majority of the young men being in the United States Marine Corp. I have to agree with WWII's most decorated soldier Audie Murphy when he said "war is hell."

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun May 24 08:19:30 2009

Thank you to all who served our country, and to the parents, spouses, sisters, brothers and friends who supported them in their service. Please take a minute to visit SOC's war memorial this weekend, and to

honor those fine young men. The link is above.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat May 23 21:35:56 2009

We should all fly our flags on Monday.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat May 23 21:31:44 2009

Could not say it any better Wanda. I went to DFW National Cemetary on Friday evening. The flags were out and it was quite pretty and impressive. There is a cheramony on Monday at 11:00 if anyone is interested. I also had the opportunity to visit my uncle in sec. 27 - 496. Interesting how they are so organized. If you have never been there, please do yourself a favor and go sometime - open light to dusk daily.

Bill Akins
Date: Sat May 23 20:12:49 2009

Since I asked the whereabouts of Bobby Fite a few days ago I have learned that he passed away last year. Here is part of his obit:

Robert Franklin Fite, III passed away on August 25, 2008 at Kaiser Permanente in Fontana, California. CHF. He is survived by His wife KC, His Kids - Jeff, Jill, Kim, Ryan, Andrew, Eric, Molly and Haley, His Grandchildren - Jacob, Jessica, Nicholas, Jenna, Jackson, Jocelyn, Carden and Jared, His Sister - Marie and His Brother - John.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri May 22 22:43:15 2009

I certainly agree Wanda!!! OK, Charlotte, Rangers 6, Astros 5 tonight, was a good game, will see how tomorrow goes. Veri word "Ding" That's the end of tonight's game.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours

Date: Fri May 22 18:44:45 2009

As you are eating your food of choice this weekend, please remember those that this holiday was set aside for. Most of us had Dads & Uncles who served in WWII &/or Korea. We have graduates from the class of 63 that served in Viet Nam. Some of these didn't come home and we are free because of their sacrifice. Bill Akin's son uses this "If you can read this, thank a teacher. If you can read it in english, thank a veteran." ALL GAVE SOME and SOME GAVE ALL.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri May 22 12:07:22 2009

Apologies to you JS, just thought you might like to check em out. I sent you a great picture of the late Candace Wilkerson, Houston and Janelle Carroll back in school days at SOC, enjoy.

John Southworth
Date: Fri May 22 10:31:51 2009

Tanya, I appreciate your efforts, but I wasn't seeking any addresses. Perhaps Bill Akins will contact you regarding Mr. Fite.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri May 22 10:21:34 2009

I haven't seen Houston Winn since the 20th reunion. When we were in class together at SOC I just loved him and his humor. In those days I called him Winston Hou and thought I was so clever.....I wonder if he hated that then and merely tolerated me as so many do today! What a dork I was (am). ha! John I think you are very observant...keep it up.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri May 22 09:51:57 2009

JS, I just sent you the addresses for Fite and Winn. There ya go! Good luck!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri May 22 09:38:13 2009

JS I have some addresses on a Bob Fite in California, one is with a wife named Sheila, does anyone know if that is the one? I can forward them to you and you can check them out if you want. All addresses are in CA. And thanks to Phil Rolen helping me see a better view of the Rangers! :)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: December 1965
Date: Fri May 22 09:28:49 2009

In my ongoing effort to walk that fine line between being acutely observant and consistently annoying - today's link takes us back to 1965. Janelle is in California these days (maybe with Bobby Fite?), I hear Jimmy has some serious health issues, and haven't seen Florida-based Houston Winn since 2000. Janelle was a Storey girl and baby sis of Tina Carroll. (click to enlarge the article)

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Fri May 22 08:47:47 2009

Fear not Tanya the rangers can handle the hapless astros . thats 11 straight to detroit but only 3 in a row after 7 game win streak

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri May 22 08:34:36 2009

Charlotte, I guess I have lost my bragging rights on the Rangers, they have lost 11 strait right now. Hows your Astros doing? (Veri word Envy) :)

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu May 21 14:07:26 2009

My veri word is WEPT - you could almost weep looking at thos cuties Sandy. How adorable! Imagine them growing so fast and thank God for their great health considering their struggling beginnings. Thanks for sharing.

John Southworth
Date: Thu May 21 10:09:35 2009

Bill, regarding Bobby Fite, I'm not for certain but the most recent class directory places him in Rancho Cucamonga (I'm not makin' this up) California.

Bill Akins
Date: Thu May 21 08:52:52 2009

Bobby Fite? JS, any word on his whereabouts? Veri word - nude. Kinky!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: October 1964
Date: Thu May 21 08:50:27 2009

Harry Hargis and I go back to the days of Clinton P. Russell. He became a professional photographer and his wife Jeannie Rowland was a CPA in Conroe. Last time I saw Jeannie was about 6 years ago at Charlotte's ranch. Since then Harry and Jeannie have moved to the Kerrville area. [go to link and click to enlarge]

Sandy Lynn
Country: Richardson
Date: Wed May 20 15:59:06 2009

As you may remember, April was the smallest of the 3, weighing less than 2 lbs. She was in ICU 5 wks. But she's catching up now & growing up with 2 rowdy brothers has taught her to be tough & not let them push her around. She's the sweetest of the 3! Their first few months of life were rather iffy, but they are doing great & have no current health problems, except one has asthma.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 20 14:59:20 2009

Sandy, thanks for posting the link to your '66 grandones site. Your trips are darlings! April will grow up without thinking boys hold any mysteries, won't she?

Sandy Lynn - 66 (Homepage)
Country: Richardson, TX
Date: Wed May 20 14:49:13 2009

Since I know many of you on this site, wanted to let you know Don & I went down to Austin this past weekend to see our triplet grandkids. I got some pics & posted them on our '66 class site. Our grandkid photos are under the "Pride & Joy" pg. Ya'll were all so kind when they were born & in ICU, thought you might enjoy seeing how well they are doing now. I put a link above to make it easy. They're 4 and a half! Later you guys . . .

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed May 20 12:57:30 2009

Are there no Ranger fans in here? :(Their stats are better this year than ever. I am also a Boston Red Sox fan, so my fan base is divided.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed May 20 07:14:02 2009

Charlotte, I am a Ranger fan, I love baseball like Sharon Reeves loves basketball!! It should be a really good game! Dallas versus Houston, any bets out there? Oops we can't bet on line can we? Cheering for those Rangers on this end!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 19 23:13:54 2009

Lynell, Bill and Jud.....I love the Eagle's nest!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 19 23:12:38 2009

Go Astros! We won tonight. We play the Rangers this weekend....hmmmm? Do any of you go to the Ranger games? I will miss this weekend but hope for the best for our Astros.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue May 19 18:49:08 2009

Bill Akins sent me the link to a real eagle's nest webcam -- appropriate for us ex-Storeyites. If you wondered what goes on in an aerie, click the link above. Veri word SLOE, as in gin fizz???

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue May 19 16:16:43 2009

Barry I think you are an admirable young man with a great heart. God Bless you for your good deeds for our service men who have served our country so well. We need more people like you!!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: United States
Date: Tue May 19 16:04:24 2009

Off to Texas A&M to watch NCAA tennis finals, is this twittering?

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: POC
Date: Tue May 19 12:27:50 2009

Like most of the coastal areas, development has come to POC. There are 2 huge on-the-water developments that, if the economy ever comes back, will change the face of POC forever. Joan and I bought a lot about 3 years ago and would like to retire there if we can ever afford it. Our lot is in a less expensive on-the-water development. Insurance is the big killer on the coast, so we'll see. Go to the link to see our development. Ours is the vacant lot next to the yellow house. VERI word RUST

Barry Gibbs
Country: POC
Date: Tue May 19 12:20:19 2009

Charlotte:
Port O'Connor is a special little town about halfway between Galveston and Corpus. It is

a relatively poor community with a lot of Hispanics. The road out of POC for most of the young men is the military. Because of this, the entire county is very patriotic. I read about it in the local newspaper Dolphin Talk which comes out twice a month.

Ginger Hearn
Country: MemDal
Date: Tue May 19 11:42:19 2009

Well...Barry, I copied and pasted the Warrior Weekend Flyer and emailed it to one of our very active DAR ladies. I thought that flyer and the weekend activity was so impressive. We do several things around Memphis, for veterans, but I don't know if the state of Tennessee does anything like the Weekend Warrior Event..That was great! G...

Danny Green
Country: AmericatheGreat
Date: Tue May 19 11:36:10 2009

Barry, you still are an impressive young man.
Thank You for continually serving our Country.
This current generation of Americans has a lot to learn about "In God We Trust" & the "Freedoms & Blessings" that come with a God freaing Nation.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 19 11:28:15 2009

Barry...what Phil said!!!! DITTO!
How did you learn of this volunteer opportunity?

Phillip Pelch
Country: United States
Date: Tue May 19 10:52:47 2009

Barry ,I think your volunteer work and medal is too cool!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours

Date: Tue May 19 10:03:48 2009

Barry, while I think the lunch for Coach Hodges was very special and, I'm sure, a great experience, I also think that what you did by taking our veterans fishing was as unselfish an act as I have ever heard of. Bless you and all those that participated.

Barry Gibbs
Country: POC
Date: Tue May 19 09:22:11 2009

JS: The General was 72 and had served in Viet Nam, Panama, Grenada. He was a paratrooper and had obviously worked his way up through the ranks. His first jump was made when he was 9, using his aunt's umbrella. Jumped off the roof, destroyed the umbrella, sprained his ankle and got a "whupin", but he was hooked. He was in the 101st Airborne Unit "Screaming Eagles"

John Southworth
Date: Mon May 18 22:25:32 2009

You did a good thing. Anything you can share about the soldier(s) with you?

Barry Gibbs
Country: POC
Date: Mon May 18 21:55:56 2009

JS: It was cloudy and windy, so no red sky. The fish cooperated, so no trip to Long John Silver required. The crew fared quite well and I have never come back to shore with fewer people than I left with. I think it was SPF30. We caught our limit of redfish. Any more questions?

Barry Gibbs
Country: POC
Date: Mon May 18 21:51:43 2009

JS: The active duty General gave my buddy and I each a gold medallion that says "Coin for Excellence""Presented by the Deputy Commanding General". I'm sure there are thousands of them given out, but we thought it was pretty cool. We were done by noon

and then my buddy and I went fishing. And, yes we caught fish.

Barry Gibbs
Country: POC
Date: Mon May 18 21:48:21 2009

JS: We had a little different duty than expected. Instead of taking soldiers out fishing, we took a retired General and a photographer from the Pentagon out to take pictures and interview some of the soldiers out on the water. We had another boat follow us that had on board an active General, his aide and a couple of other official looking types.

John Southworth
Country: POC
Date: Mon May 18 16:09:05 2009

Captain Gibbs, how did your crew fare on the water? Were the fish cooperating? Was there a red sky in the morning?["sailors take warning"]. Did the end of the day require a quick trip to Long John Silver's? Did the majority of your guests make it back to dry land? Did you remember the Hawaiian Tropic SP45? Details, man ... we need details!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon May 18 13:31:05 2009

Barry, so sorry, that was a one time deal for Coach Hodge as he only turns 80 once and was his daughter's doing. However, he meets up with the classes 59-65 on that every three month mens luncheon. If you can ever make that (its a during the week) First Wednesday I believe, he is always there as well as some other coaches and fellows from the different classes. Will send you a note when the next one is.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon May 18 12:48:03 2009

Great pictures from Coach Hodge's party. Please do it again next year so I can attend!

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon May 18 12:37:05 2009

Warriors Weekend at Port O'Connor this past weekend was a great success. Over 200 wounded soldiers from Military Hospitals all over the country came to POC for a weekend of fishing and eating and to generally forget their day-to-day problems. It was organized confusion getting all the soldiers in boats, but it just took a little over an hour.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun May 17 19:28:07 2009

When I was court reporting, Kathleen, I was thrown out of an annual meeting of shareholders of a Columbian gold mining outfit. It was a fancy meeting, but they wanted no record made. I was escorted out of the building. I wonder how many of those guys are in prison now. Very word: Pogo, as in, "I have met our enemy and he is us."

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun May 17 14:53:30 2009

Wanda when you email Karen again will you please ask her where her brother Johnny King is? He graduated with us in 65 and is one of our lost classmates unable to locate. It sure would help our class out to be able to find him again, he was a great and funny guy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun May 17 14:10:25 2009

Sounds like y'all did exactly the right thing by taking your lunch business elsewhere! On the menu that's linked to the invitation, there is a comment about them discussing this stuff when booked. Boo on them, I say! Glad you had fun elsewhere.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun May 17 13:14:23 2009

Peaches, I couldn't agree with you more, we are a great group of gals. On the drive over to the Celebration, I was lamenting that was the first time I had ever been thrown out of a place. I was then informed by Carol Leach and Martha Speaks that we should call the owner of Maudees Tea Room and tell him we have been thrown out of better places than his.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Sun May 17 13:12:28 2009

Peaches, to say Karen is a Conservative is an understatement. I would say MEGA Conservative. When she believes in something very strongly, she tells you why and why the other side is wrong and she is very knowledgeable! I really wish she would come to our events. It would be a bit of a drive from Wisconsin; however she did say they had talked about moving back to Arkansas. She loves Texas jokes and, I think, misses the south. Karen was and is a great gal. I would love to have seen Sharon.

Peaches Walker
Date: Sun May 17 10:16:45 2009

I have also tried to get Karen King to come but says she does not do Reunions. We email almost every day.....we are both Conservatives. She is very knowledgeable about politics. Back to the luncheon, after settling my stomach down and arriving at Celebration I really enjoyed getting to know tuff about each lady. We are a GREAT group of gals.

Ashley Sweezy
Date: Sun May 17 10:13:18 2009

At the luncheon Peaches yelled to the golden bear ladies that the restaurant was going to lose our business. Betty thank you for the pineapple.

Peaches Walker
Date: Sun May 17 10:10:16 2009

verification word was BASH..hummmmm. We went to Celebration they put us together at one table. Someone had the great idea for each of us to tell what was going on in our life. I got Sharon Capps to come to an event for the first time since high school. She enjoyed herself alot. We had a great time with great friends. Mary Kay and I will plan another luncheon for all in August probably. We will have another Ladie Luncheon.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun May 17 10:06:29 2009

The luncheon has a long story and turned out great We started off at Maudee's...visited for about 45 minutes. As we sat down to order we were told we had a set menu which I replied NO, owner was called, said we could order off menu, then were told \$16.50 charge which I informed him was never discussed, immediately stood up and called for everyone's attention, told details, talked to owner on phone said we would have to go some where else, he immediatley replied you have my permission to leave.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun May 17 08:22:51 2009

Karen King lives in Wisconsin now. She and Dennis got a divorce at which time Karen became a flight attendant and flew all over the world. She and her second husband had a son. She and her third husband now own a hunting lodge just across the border from where they live in Canada. She used to be in touch with Sheryl Clark Liston quite a bit. I have begged Karen to come to the reunions, but she says she "never looks back" because HS was not a good time for her. I stay in touch by email.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat May 16 17:24:24 2009

but out came a slew of cell phone cameras. Anyone know how to get the photos off the cell....never mind - mine are blurred. Oh well, you should have been there for the

good company...well except you Brenda, you had the best reason - roof leaks are always a priority.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat May 16 17:20:39 2009

Brenda, we missed you. There were a few of us that confessed we thought about pulling up the covers and checking out today just because... It was a great luncheon at Celebrations and great attendance including our mascot - Ashley as the check off the list honorary hostess. A big thank you to Peaches and Mary Kay for pulling it together and keeping things under control....had to be there! It was great to see our East Texas alumni - Betty and Jana. Funny - no one with a digital camera but

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: ET
Date: Sat May 16 14:49:31 2009

Well John, I just seem to have all the answers for you. Actually, it's been at least 20 years since I have seen Karen. At that time she was a flight attendant and may not have still been married to Dennis. I think my twin cousins were in that band. They were Ron and Don Bass (Adamson '64 or '65).

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sat May 16 13:41:47 2009
Ladies I am so sorry to have missed the luncheon today. Weather here is really bad and I have a leaking roof and repairmen here. Please keep me in mind if you schedule another one.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Oct. 1963
Date: Sat May 16 10:34:55 2009

Karen King is another name I've not heard in years. From our Zumwalt days I remember her as being ... well, "fiesty". According to the link above, she married a Zumwalt boy (other than myself). He had a little rock

combo which included Carl Ward and maybe Pete Poppel?

John Southworth
Date: Fri May 15 18:10:04 2009

There was a 45th reunion??

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Piney Woods
Date: Fri May 15 16:42:38 2009

John, Donna Muir Yates attended our 45th Reunion. Her picture is on page five. She has had medical issues but was very upbeat at that time.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri May 15 16:42:19 2009

GO ROCKETS.....they really surprised me. But, I think they want it and ya gotta want it!! GO!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Rockets
Date: Fri May 15 16:14:13 2009

Go Rockets! Stuff Spike Lee ,Jack Nicholson and his arrogant son Phil Jackson!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: June 1965
Date: Fri May 15 14:53:56 2009

Thanks for the pics, Tanya. Here is a name I haven't heard in awhile ... Donna Muir. Last I did hear was that she was having serious health issues and left Accenture where she worked with Darla Williams Morrison. [go to link and click to enlarge]. Has anyone had recent contact with her?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri May 15 07:31:01 2009

Lynell thanks for posting the pictures, I sent you two more if they will fit in there. Ginger I name those pictures with the information and it helps me determine who everyone is as well, a little longer in the title but then it gives the information to the people looking at them. The annual picture of Coach Hodge is when he went to Texas A&M, he is an Aggie and was #77 a fierce football player then, plus he was an avid tennis champion.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Dallas
Date: Thu May 14 18:58:10 2009

Those pictures of Coach Hodges party, are really nice. What I appreciate about the pictures that you-all are posting now, is so many of them have names of the people in the pics.. That helps those of us who do not live in the area and don't get back that much.. I'll always recognize Peaches, but thanks for labeling the pics..G.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 14 17:18:16 2009

Tanya's pictures from Coach Hodge's party are now posted. Just go to the Images page and click the link to see them.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu May 14 11:11:47 2009

OK JS the pictures have been sent. Lynell I may have sent you two sets of same pic as I did not know the others had gone through or not.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu May 14 10:19:41 2009

Another note JS, talked with Carlos Cruz mom, She was the Nanny for Ross Pierot's children, she raised them and went all over the world with the family, she was telling us it was a great experience, she is 83 years young now and looks in her 60s. Also, Carlos an avid tennis buff, trained his two children in tennis and was working with his

granddaughters teaching them the game before he became ill.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu May 14 10:17:36 2009

John I have them, but when I try sending them it takes so long, tried to make them thumbnail size will try to send them again to Lynell. Also, Glen Starnes took some group shots and he may have some great pictures too.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: OURS
Date: Thu May 14 10:07:02 2009

Barry, what a wonderful thing for the volunteers to do and what a blessing it will be to you. Anything we do to honor our fighting men and women is a blessing and will not even begin to repay them for the sacrifices they have made to keep our country free. God bless you, Barry.

John Southworth
Date: Thu May 14 09:50:58 2009

When will we be seeing the Coach Hodge Party pics? Are they posted somewhere on the 'net?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu May 14 09:44:56 2009

Barry I think that is very honorable and I am sure the servicemen appreciate your generosity. PS: We copied the picture of the Bushman boys from the site, printed it up and took it to Carlos and his mom. They loved it!

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: Patriotism
Date: Wed May 13 20:54:09 2009

Doing something different this weekend. A friend of mine and I are going to participate in Warriors Weekend in Port O'Connor. Last year they has over 200 soldiers participate.

Most are amputees and burn victims. We are going to use my friend's boat and take one or two of the soldiers fishing for the day. It is a great cause and they could use your help.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed May 13 17:38:23 2009

Ginger - I have seen Jon perform before. He is absolutely wonderful - steals the show. We had a large group see him at this same theatre. It was celebrity night afterwards when he came out to sign autographs. People did not pay much attention to the other performers because of his personality. If you are in the area anyone, you should go to see this. You will leave happy.

Ginger Hearn
Country: SOC stage
Date: Wed May 13 17:19:49 2009

Ah Ha! That was an open invitation for you to pull your shenanigans, John.. I saw the Sound of Music with Janet playing a nun. I was in the balcony and had to tell her from the other nuns, however..The Sound of Music is one of 'my favorite things'..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Sept. 1965
Date: Wed May 13 16:53:15 2009

Ginger, I believe the musical you are thinking of is the quirky "Annie Get Your Nun" with Janet Melaun playing both roles. Melaun went on to be a star at Sam Houston State and earned a shot at the Miss Texas title. In the linked article Dorothy Shamblin makes an appearance with her. (When you get to the link, Click to enlarge)

Ginger Hearn
Country: State Fair Musi
Date: Wed May 13 14:45:53 2009

Shannon, Do you remember when one of our classmates was a nun in the Sound of Music? My 'senior' brain has lost her name for the moment.. Majorette...ah..

Janet Melaun! All of a sudden it kicked in..Pianist for Concert Choir and lead in Annie Get Your Gun..That was at the Dallas Summer Musicals.. Congrats to your brother..

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 13 12:17:02 2009

Rockets are just plain embarrassing!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Wed May 13 10:16:37 2009

My brother, Jon, will be appearing as Max Detweiler in The Sound of Music at the Garland Summer Musicals. The show is June 12-June 21. Tickets are \$25 with discounts for seniors. Call 972-205-2790 for information and tickets.

John Southworth
Country: Staples Center
Date: Wed May 13 09:50:43 2009

How 'bout dem Rockets ... 118-78? Where's Dennis Rodman when we need him?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue May 12 17:25:36 2009

On another note, Gary and I went to see Carlos today, he has been moved again, to room 321 in the Truitt bldg. They may be doing surgery tomorrow to remove the mass from his throat, all depends on how his tests were today. He is in good spirits, can't talk due to the tracheostomy but is so happy to see and hear from his old friends.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue May 12 17:21:55 2009

You are right Phil, not the one we are talking about. Delores Cochran from class of 65 has it, she said she likes it so well they just discontinued their own telephone service. I don't know how the situation works when the

computer goes down, but if you have a back up generator for your computer, the service should still work, and you're only out about \$50.00 for the back up generator, still a good savings.

phil rolen
Country: & western
Date: Tue May 12 16:35:38 2009
Hey Tanya I have a magic jack ,it is a really nifty battery powered jack for my car. That's not the same is it ???

Ginger Hearn
Country: Today
Date: Tue May 12 13:24:06 2009

I wonder if Magic-Jack works with a Linux System? That's what I've got..

charlotte anders s (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 12 12:42:16 2009

I have seen the ads for that. Any other of you guest book readers and lurkers have magic-Jack? I know if your computer goes down so does the magic-Jack..but can anyone out there give us your experience? I am such a skeptic. See link above for details on magic-Jack.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue May 12 07:55:47 2009

Charlotte one of the girls from our class purchased the Magic-Jack system from RadioShack, phone service is \$19.95 a year, includes all the basics, new number, voice mail and such. She loves it so much she cancelled her AT&T service.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 11 17:01:24 2009

Info we can use:
Free telephone information service from Google. Go to

<http://www.google.com/goog411/> and see what you think.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Class of 79
Date: Mon May 11 13:48:16 2009

Ever-vigilant on eBay, today I discovered a SOC yearbook bearing the likeness of Dennis Rodman [see above link]. Yours for only \$99. To enter your bid, login to eBay and do a search for Rodman Oak Cliff. His other yearbook picture bears the caption "Most likely to see Carmen Electra naked".

Ginger Hearn
Country: Smoky Mtns
Date: Mon May 11 12:08:38 2009

That's where I would like to be..
Bill, get that pink hat and sit with your granddaughter with her pink hat on, take a picture and...put it on this website.. That's the only reasonable and just thing to do

Bill Akins
Date: Mon May 11 11:51:04 2009

Charlotte, you may be right. I'm going to have Donna knit me one ASAP. As for the resemblance thing, Mr. Haas, Elizabeth has obviously acquired one important Akins gene. After only two days she is already better looking! This is a trait that will follow her all her life.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Cold Memphis
Date: Mon May 11 11:02:54 2009

Red Jello with Fruit Cocktail and if we are really living, there'll be Deviled Eggs! Now that's worth a Thank You Prayer...G..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 11 10:52:58 2009

Don't forget the congealed fruit salad to go with that casserole!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 11 10:37:28 2009

And, I was messing with you Ginger.... :-)
As you know, I cut my teeth on those
casseroles too.....haaaaaa!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 11 10:35:03 2009

Ken, Oh, if only Bill had a pink stocking cap
on his head we could really see the
resemblance!!
veri word....icky.....haaaaaaaa!!

Ginger Hearn
Country: rainy Memphis
Date: Mon May 11 10:32:10 2009

Tanya, Tell Carlos, I said hello and I've sent
up several prayers for him..
Charlotte, of course I know that WMU is
Baptist..Where do you think I ate my first
Tuna Casserole..I think I was 4 and I
thought it was delicious.. I was trying to
mess with JS' mind on the WMG business..
He's so funny and so goofy!...

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon May 11 08:40:01 2009

Just a quick funny for any of you that went to
this elementary school. George Peterman
called last night said he drove by T.L.
Marsalis Elementary School and there was a
sign out front of the building..."Absolutely no
alcohol is allowed on the campus". I believe
he is going back and take a picture of that.
Hope he shares it with you all. OK, happy
Monday..

Ken Haas
Date: Mon May 11 08:07:05 2009

After examining the photo of Miss Elizabeth
Kay Akins and Mr. William Fred Akins, I can
detect no family resemblance other than a
slightly similar hair follicle enviroment. I think

even Bill will agree that this is good - i.e. the
resemblance deal.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon May 11 08:00:47 2009

PS, if you can go I would urge you to go see
him, he is very frail, and as he told us, he
could not believe all his old classmates still
remembered the crazy Mexican kid. He was
thrilled. Try to go if you possibly can, we will
be there Tue or Wed of this week. His mom
is there during the day, his son in the
evening.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon May 11 07:59:18 2009

Good morning, we have another update on
Carlos Cruz for the class. He is still in 304 of
the Truitt bldg, but he can have short visits
from any of you that want to go and see him.
He has a tracheostomy so he is unable to
talk right now but he understands you and
responds. The family thinks visits would be
helpful right now and welcome you. His son
Michael believes he has throat cancer as
well as all his other severe situations, but he
is so weak he can only go through radiation,
no chemo.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun May 10 23:53:38 2009

Ginger, Baptist's were WMU....Women's
Missionary Union.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Sun May 10 22:24:20 2009

WMG...could stand for Women's Missionary
Group. My mother, who was called by my
sister's friends...'your mom, the missionary',
was in the WMU.. that old Baptist mom's
missionary 'standby'.I can't see any MENSA
group having anything to say about that.
Really...JS.You're at it again....!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun May 10 22:17:55 2009

Nice try John, but I am referring to the 1st declared day of honoring Mothers in the 19th century.....and calling it Mother's Day. veri word BULL.....Haaaaaaaaa!!

John Southworth
Date: Sun May 10 22:04:44 2009

Charlotte, I posed your Mother's Day question to the WMG (Woodlands Mensa Group) and the consensus is that you must be referencing the very day Eve gave birth to Cain; ergo the "first" recorded day of motherhood. As such, it predates the era of "calendars" but is biblically known as the 4th moon of the year of the snake. It was a detail easily overlooked by Linda.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun May 10 21:37:14 2009

Linda, close, but no cigar! there have been many proclamations through the years.

Linda David Thomas
Date: Sun May 10 18:08:26 2009

Oh, and I hope all mothers who read this have had a wonderful day!
I'm blessed by having my son home for the first time in five years.

Linda David Thomas
Date: Sun May 10 18:05:57 2009

Charlotte, the first Mother's Day was May, 9 1914. President Woodrow Wilson made the proclamation. My mother was born about 5 weeks later.
Peaches, what an inspiring report on your nephew.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun May 10 17:27:01 2009

Peaches, news of that magnatude always makes for smiles. I know praise is in order for sure and without a doubt you are giving it all the time at this point. You are not going to believe this - veri word - CURE.... Happy Mother's day to all even if you only had a Mother to celebrate as some of us did.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun May 10 15:00:49 2009

That's great news about Michael, Peaches. Thanks for the update.
Happy Mothers Day to all the moms and grandmoms and aunts in our group!

Peaches Walker
Date: Sun May 10 12:08:21 2009

which was probably caused by one of his 3 surgeries. He has been in the hospital since March 26 from ruptered appendix.in ICU 3 times now in a room. Been difficult to walk as he is very weak. He gave his mother a Mother's Day present of making himself get up this morning and go for a walk. Thanks to those of you who I sent emails asking for a miracle. It has happened.If you do not believe in miracles Jan and Micahel have true testimonies

Peaches Walker
Date: Sun May 10 12:02:12 2009

Charlotte, thanks for asking. A miracle has happened. thank you Jesus. He was put on the ventilator due to flude on longs could not breathe. Friday a week ago doctor said could go either way. an intern said if he makes it. I replied do not ever say that to me...I belive in miracles. As of Tuesday, no fever, no signs of infection which had gone to his blood stream, kidneys are better, surgery will be be scheduled in about 2 weeks fot repair his hole in intestine

Peaches Walker
Date: Sun May 10 11:53:43 2009

Ladies Luncheon next Saturday. Look on events page for details. We reserved the

whole tea room/cafe. I will give up seats not reserved tomorrow. Please rsvp if you ne of those late responders. You can still come if you commit, If you are not coming, please call me 214.553.2032

Charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun May 10 08:57:38 2009

Happy Mother's Day to those who deserve this greeting, including all the moms of animal babies! Who can be first to say when the first Mother's Day was?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun May 10 01:01:27 2009

WOW - what a beautie - and Grandpa does not look too bad for the wear either. Does he look younger or what? Congratualations!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sat May 9 22:15:07 2009

Bill, allow me to take the liberty of introducing young Elizabeth Kay to the Class of '63 (by way of the above Homepage link). She IS a cutie. Could her Grandpa look any prouder?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat May 9 13:54:47 2009

Congratulations Bill and Donna, as a grandmother of a six month old granddaughter you are about to have so much fun. Our grand done (as Sandy Lynn was say) has the most beautiful smile in the world. She always smiles when she sees her grandmother which makes my heart sigh.

Charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat May 9 12:49:51 2009

Congrats Bill! You & Donna are gonna have so much fun...hope she lives close to you!

Peaches, how is your nephew? Is he out of danger now? We need an update.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat May 9 12:12:11 2009

Congratulations, Bill and Donna! Wow! I did not realize that this was your first grandbaby. You are in for so much fun and love! She is going to have you right under her thumb, Bill. God bless the whole family! Send pictures!!!

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Sat May 9 11:43:58 2009

Congratulations Bill and Donna on that new grandbaby girl!, she probably already has you wrapped around her little finger!. Glad everyone is doing okay, now get a bandaid for your head and start buying those little dolls for her! So very happy for you both!

Bill Akins
Country: Grandap
Date: Sat May 9 10:45:31 2009

MENSA, SMENSA. Who cares? I'm a GRANDPA for the first time! Elizabeth Kay Akins, 7lbs. 14.5oz was born this a.m. to son Brandon and D-in-law Katie. Everyone is doing fine except for me. I hurt my head when I bounced off the wall.

Linda David Thomas
Date: Fri May 8 21:30:39 2009

I think Lynell and I surely must qualify for some sort of ULTRA Mensa because of the ease with which we solved that one. Ha! JS, I know your mind is working on a harder question. Veri word is GULP. Lynell, I think we're in for it now.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri May 8 19:32:05 2009

JS, I can't speak for Linda, but I'm preparing a lengthy acceptance speech as I iron my taffeta gown to wear to the MENSa award ceremony. Collect my \$125 from Jud or Phil. (veri word is BOCA -- doesn't that mean "mouth"? As in Boca Raton = mouth of the rat?)

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Fri May 8 19:29:52 2009

The only person I really liked on Dobie, was Maynard G. Krebs(sp). When anyone said the word, 'Work', Maynard would go into some weird fit. I thought that was entertaining and actually liked that character better than 'Gilligan'. Tuesday and I were born on Friday. No royalties for me, however.

John Saturday Southworth
Date: Fri May 8 17:17:31 2009

Linda and Lynell ... WELCOME TO MENSa!
... (after you send your money order for \$125). Yes, Tuesday Weld was born on Friday, August 27, 1943. Didn't catch anyone napping on this one. And Phil, how could you not care about Thalia Menninger - the young beauty and love interest of Dobie Gillis?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri May 8 16:40:51 2009

I'm voting with Linda on this one. Friday. What do we win? (veri word: Diva)

Phillip Pelch
Country: non Mensa
Date: Fri May 8 16:34:04 2009

Good question and the answer is,.. no one cares

Linda David Thomas
Date: Fri May 8 16:15:10 2009

JS, and the answer is...drum roll.....

TGIF

John Southworth
Country: mind games
Date: Fri May 8 12:29:46 2009

Okay, I just got my monthly MENSa newsletter in the mail today. Each issue has a little brain-twister question, then you can go to the back page to check out your answer. Here's the question for May: "On what day of the week was actress Tuesday Weld born?". Anyone care to venture a guess?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Not Raining
Date: Fri May 8 11:38:13 2009

Well, I didn't fall for it.. JS led me astray on the Eisenhower/Matthews 'thing'....until I put my thinking cap on, and said....Wait a Minute! We have to be ever vigilant...with JS.. You never know.. At this very moment I'm making that 'Twilight Zone' music clip sound..because we never know....G.

Linda David Thomas
Country: Bear
Date: Thu May 7 22:23:20 2009

JS, ever the joker. I fell for it.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Corrections
Date: Thu May 7 18:05:29 2009

I guess before the sun goes down today, I should 'fess up and admit that my previous post about Yvonne Poteet working for NASA is a complete lie that I made up. Sorry, Danny - I know the news must be crushing. Yvonne had some early tragedy in her life when her father died at age 27 in 1953 [see link for story]

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Thu May 7 11:39:50 2009

Danny (Daniel)Green...I didn't take Algebra 2 or Trigonometry..That's scary! I had to review Algebra and Geometry when I tutored a high school student.. That wss scary, too.. It overworks your mind like speaking in another language does..Higher Order thinking.. Who's Yvonne? Also Daniel, everytime I see those houseshoes that say 'Daniel Green', I think of you back in Elem.School. G...

Gary Leverett
Date: Thu May 7 11:02:43 2009

Update on Carlos Cruz, talked with his son this morning. Carlos is alert and is able to talk a little right and is aware of his surroundings. He is still in ICU. His son told him that he was taking care of his yard and his house and Carlos smiled, but said he wanted to go home. He is better than he was yesterday after suffering that stroke. Michael his son said to tell everyone how very appreciative they all are for your compassion, phone calls and visits, it has lifted their spirits.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Thu May 7 10:22:31 2009

Damn, I hate it when I blow the link. The lad described in the previous post can be viewed at the (corrected) homepage link above. When you get there, click on it to enlarge the image.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Thu May 7 10:10:15 2009

Danny, since I wasn't in your Trig class, I'm not sure exactly which "yvonne" you reference? Could you be speaking of Dr. Yvonne Poteet-Rasmussen, now the Chairperson of the Dept. of Elliptical Orbits & Trajectories at NASA? On the subject of climbing to new heights, we find this over-achieving lad in May of 1951 who had a

habit of hanging out with older girls at [see link above]

Danny Green
Country: Childress TX
Date: Thu May 7 03:34:02 2009

I had Trigonometry & Algebra under Rowena Paschall my senior year. Ms Paschall never showed any favoritism to anyone, except one lovely brilliant math minded junior young lady. It wasn't because of her brilliance in math that got her the rare kindness from Ms Paschall. I,ve often hoped & prayed this talented & lovely, dark-haired, junior lady, succeeded with the blessing that she was given at such an early age. I am hoping JS has some insight to Yvonne.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 6 17:46:07 2009

When I was 16, I didn't know 19-year-old boys existed -- and vice versa, I'm sure. My mother would have cheerfully killed me had I stayed out till 11:30 at 16. (veri word LUMP, so I guess that was me.)

Ginger Hearn
Country: Still Rainy
Date: Wed May 6 17:39:52 2009

Yes, yes it was Glen Smith. I knew his name was Glenn..Wrong Glenn. Boy, how the years slip away...away...away.. Okay, so Linda Williams was Glenn Vinson's main squeeze back then.. Sometime that same year, it was Gary Strznek..that I was dating, It seems like Gary didn't do dances..G

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: July 13, 1964
Date: Wed May 6 16:49:45 2009

Ginger, I don't think Manley Glenn Vinson, Jr. was on the golf team. Could it have been Glen Smith ('62)? OR is it possible that you dated Vinson under the assumed name of Linda Williams on a hot July night in 1964 while he was on summer break from

Columbia U.? Can you recall that steamy Saturday night ... 11:30pm ... a deserted road ... hearts pounding ... you whispered "I'm only 16" when [see link above]

Ginger Hearn
Country: Rainy Memphis
Date: Wed May 6 14:05:03 2009

JS..Did Glenn Vinson play golf? Was he on the golf team? I had a date to a SOC dance when I was a Sophomore.. Our picture is in that annual..My annual is not with me, so I can't verify..It may have been Glenn Vinson if he was on the golf team.. Can't remember.. or not...G.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed May 6 13:00:11 2009

js, sorry to interrupt you but I need a favor from one of the classmates. If any of the Zumwalt Baseball players from 1958/59 have a group picture of the team, could you please scan it and send it to me by email? I don't know who all was on the team but putting this note on the site to request a copy of the picture if anyone has one. Thanks so much.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Manley Men
Date: Wed May 6 11:51:32 2009

Okay, so everyone is going to let me slide on my previous post? So let's move on to take a look at a guy whose resume makes me feel like a slacker. National Merit semifinalist in '62, BA - Columbia '67, JD - Harvard Law '70, even an Eagle Scout in '58. Now big on the Society pages of San Francisco and Trustee of the Asian Art Museum. It could only be ... [see link above]

Barry Gibbs
Country: Carlos Cruz
Date: Wed May 6 11:48:15 2009

I just talked to his mother and Carlos has been moved to ICU in the Truitt Bldg Room 304. It does not look good. I told her that we

are all praying for his recovery and she said it really meant a lot to Carlos and his family that the old teammates have been calling. There is no phone in ICU, so you have to call the nurses' station for them to get a family member.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue May 5 15:06:34 2009

Phil the family will appreciate that and yes Carlos situation is grave indeed.

phil rolen
Country: TIILI TALO
Date: Tue May 5 14:23:30 2009

Hey Tanya I plan to visit with his family tonight , just to make a showing . Carlos sounds pretty bad

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: July, 1966
Date: Tue May 5 12:57:34 2009

Whatever happened to Margaret Williams from the Class of '65 after she married that Tillman Morris guy from ... was it Sunset? What is unique about her wedding announcement is that back in 1966 the groom could pay \$8 extra and have the announcement include a little "housekeeping" advice for the bride's enlightenment. [Click on the link to enlarge the image]

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Tue May 5 10:10:12 2009

Thanks to Lynell, the information/registration form for the Class of '64 45th Reunion has been posted here on your site, under Events. We're still having difficulties with our site so Lynell has graciously posted the information for us on your site. And of course, you are all welcome to attend!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue May 5 09:58:25 2009

Update on Carlos Cruz, Sunday Carlos had seizures and suffered a severe stroke that paralyzed him on the right side of his body. They thought he had a brain tumor, but have ruled that out. However, Carlos is continuing to have mini-strokes so therefore restrictions on visitation is for immediate family only at this time.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Mon May 4 18:55:57 2009

Martha, I lived in Tucson for almost three years. If you think it is that hot in May, just hang around until June, July and August. UNBELIEVABLE! If you promise that Blue Bell Dutch Chocolate is in that gallon a week thing, you are a shew in!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon May 4 16:52:27 2009

We just got off the phone with Carlos Cruz son, he has had a turn for the worse right now and is in ICU room 308, no visitation except for family only at this time. We should know more by tomorrow. Please keep Carlos and his family in your prayers at this time, as this is extremely serious. Thank you.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 4 15:04:58 2009

Check the Events page to see Shannon Morehouse's invitation info about the upcoming Class of '64 reunion. You can click the link and print the form to send in. Looks like a fun tour of SOC is on the agenda! (Martha, FYI, you have my vote.)

Ginger Hearn
Country: Texas
Date: Mon May 4 14:59:04 2009

History lesson..I think.. Blue Bell is headquartered in Brenham, Tx.. JS..correct me if I'm wrong.. Brenham is named after Dr. Stephen Brenham, a surgeon who served in the Texas Revolution. He died in

Mier, Mexico during the 'ill-fated Battle of Mier'. So did my GG Grandfather. So when you eat Blue Bell,remember the Texas Revolution..I like Peach and Strawberry.

John Southworth
Date: Mon May 4 12:33:04 2009

Martha for President! "Blue Bell in every Fridge" sounds like a much better campaign slogan than "A Chicken in Every Pot" [who said that?]. Do we get to pick what flavor we want?
Cynthia: obviously MENSA is desperate for membership dues when they allow 2 yr. olds and myself in the group. Standards are slipping.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: USA
Date: Mon May 4 10:43:00 2009

I'll be celebrating Cinco de Mayo at a party in Green Valley, Arizona tomorrow. Ole!! Where did they come up with Green Valley and my friends that I am visiting live on Bay Shore! This place is south of Tucson so it's a desert! If I were prez I would give each home a gallon of Blue Bell every week.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun May 3 20:44:41 2009

John - you made mention of our favorite organization Mensa. Did you notice that a 2 year old has now been made a member? She already know 35 world capitals. Her IQ is 160 while Einstein was 150. So they said on GMA - couldn't prove it by me the honorary member of Menza or Denza.....whatever.... Veri word - COKE - Diet Dr Pepper please for me.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun May 3 20:40:45 2009

Seems that when I got to B&N Saturday Oak Cliff Texas was sold out. I did get to see a copy of it to find a number of photos of the SOC band on Jefferson and a Deb photo but I am not sure what year the photos are from.

I went to the B&N online and ordered it there at a discount. You in Duncanville might be interested that the authors will be at Ben Franklin in Duncanville next week from 11 am to 2 pm. They will have books with them.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Everywhere
Date: Sun May 3 19:33:23 2009

what! No Groundhog Day?? Ginager Hilo (Well, I do realize Hilo, Hawaii is American, but if you've ever been there and visited a MacDonald's, you'd think you were in a foreign country..So, Ginager Hilo it is... Mahalo Ya'll

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: DENSA
Date: Sun May 3 18:35:42 2009
Marglaret Tijuana. JS, that's my NPR name.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun May 3 18:32:06 2009
When I'm President, I'll rename some holidays in honor of their creator, Hallmark. Password: Galt.

John Southworth
Country: us&a
Date: Sun May 3 17:33:55 2009

When I get to be President, ALL holidays will be renamed along the conceptual lines of the "Cinco de Mayo" holiday. That is to say, the Date will designate the Holiday. For example, Valentine's Day will simply be known as "February Fourteenth"; Christmas ... December Twenty-fifth, etc. This is Jomhn Assisi reporting live from the Bureau of Calendars!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Everyone
Date: Sun May 3 16:46:16 2009

Yes, yes I'm for a 'Little Old Man's Day' also..Bring it on...Just don't tell those blond jokes.. We have little old men in Memphis that tell these 'blond' jokes. Of course, many

of them...have no hair at all.. There are 4 women to 1 man ratio in Memphis.I hear it's the opposite in Dallas..

Phillip Pelch
Country: aging
Date: Sun May 3 16:24:39 2009

Ginger, what about an old man day ?

Phillip Pelch
Country: United States?
Date: Sun May 3 16:22:50 2009

Cinco de Mayo was almost unknown outside of Texas until 20 something years ago

Ginger Hearn
Country: Equality
Date: Sun May 3 15:54:37 2009

Okay...John Assisi.. Now you're getting ugly... You know that most women in the USA that have IQ's of 150...only have a high school education...?? We're not there...yet in this patriarchal society..but we are certainly trying..There's women in MENSA,too. If I had taken my test scores to them 12 years ago, I would probably be in it..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Guten Tag
Date: Sun May 3 15:45:52 2009

Okay, I'm on to other ethnicities, now.. Quite frankly, I'm wondering when the native Americans are going to demand a month, or the Asians. I taught school near Oprah's alma mater in Nashville. We had Black History Day, every day..I'm in favor of a 'Little Old Ladies' Day..G..

John M. Southworth
Country: Public Radio
Date: Sun May 3 15:43:04 2009

At yesterday's monthly MENSA meeting, we guys played "What's Your NPR Reporter Name?". You know how they always have exotic names like Sylvia Poggioli or Mandelit

del Barco etc. The rules: Take the 1st letter of your middle name and insert it anywhere you'd like in your first name. Then for your last name, choose a small foreign town you've visited. Presto: I become "Jomhn Assisi ... reporting live from Kabul". (the women's group, DENSA, played tic tac toe in the next room)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun May 3 15:30:09 2009

Ginger, your last sentence is exactly my point....why have a whole month dedicated to just one of the groups?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Hola
Date: Sun May 3 15:16:02 2009

Diez y Seis de Septiembre is mas importante que Cinco de Mayo.. I planned programs at an Austin school for 7 years. May as Hispanic Heritage Month was 'big' on the agenda with 75% hispanics at our school. It was fun.. and lots of Ballet Folklorico dances... I do DAR, which is very patriotic. Did you know that Mrs. Martinez/El Fenix owner was a member of the DAR? We come from all kinds of ethnicities...G.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Sun May 3 13:34:24 2009

I like that idea. While my granddaughters knew they had Mexican heritage, I had the privilege of telling them they had just as much right to celebrate St. Patrick's day which seemed a little surprise and also took them to see one of the oldest houses in US - Ximenez house in St. Augustine, Fl. That was fun!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun May 3 11:33:33 2009

Naturally the USA would celebrate Mexican heritage. What about the Heritage of the United States?...I guess we have July 4th,

but that is our independence day...not the heritage of the United States of America. We should have a "melting pot" celebration or some such! Or maybe a "give me your poor" day.

veri word LOAD as in load of _____!!!!!!!!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sun May 3 10:53:08 2009

Johnny-J's Lesson for the Day: Let us not forget that Cinco de Mayo is an important celebration for Mexicans everywhere - except almost all of Mexico. [sidebar: No it is not Mexico's Independence Day]

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Soggy
Date: Sun May 3 08:22:44 2009

I love a good house-rocking thunderstorm, and I've been getting my wish. The duck that insists on visiting our pool every day must be loving this Dallas weather, too. Very word is WHET. Did they mean WET?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat May 2 22:23:13 2009

Oh yes Ginger, Houston floods. We are so low and close to sea level. Plus we also have a problem with drainage since water has no place to go. We have so many bayous too. We have had much more than 3 inches lately too...the old saying applies here....when it rains it pours...And we could add "in Houston" to that saying. I hope you continue to stay dry and safe!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Sat May 2 19:06:18 2009

Charlotte,,lots and lots of rain.. The lightning last night, sounded like it was destroying things..but we're still here..I think 3 1/2 inches since last night.. Houston floods more I would suppose..We do have flood watches here. We're high enough, however. Rain until Wed,then it stops for a day, then it

starts again..It's very green in Memphis..because of the rain..It's washed some of my flower seeds away...G

Tanya & Gary Leverett
Date: Sat May 2 18:44:28 2009

A classmate that was unable to make it was Carlos Cruz. Carlos is in Baylor Hospital in the Roberts bldg. Room 1316, ph: 214-818-7316. He is undergoing tests for possible malignancy so if you get a chance to go by and see him you will have to wear a mask to keep the infection rate down or give him a call at the above number. He was so excited to see his old classmates that he said "that gives me reasons to keep fighting", so please those of you who knew Carlos he would love to hear from you

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat May 2 18:40:06 2009

Just want to give thanks to all who came to the Coach Hodge Birthday Party, what a treat it was and it meant the world to the Coach and his family members, he was thrilled. The current principal Carlos Lee and Athletic Coordinator Ralph Spencer Jr., presented the coach with an autographed football by all the "current" players from Zumwalt along with a Zumwalt T-shirt and cap. We also presented the coach with pictures of the team from 57 and 58 mounted with the roster and game program. Cont.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat May 2 14:47:25 2009

Ginger, are you having flooding? I hope not. I just saw the weather report and it looked like heavy rain and flooding for the whole state of Tennessee.

Tanya Levertt
Date: Sat May 2 10:29:39 2009

Sorry Cynthia we will miss that but it sure sounds like a winner. The 80th Birthday

bash for Coach Hodge is today from 1 to 3:00 p.m. We are about ready to head out and pickup the cake. The current Principal and Athletic director will be coming as well to wish this Coach a happy 80th. Going to take lots of pictures Lynell so I will send them to you to post for us if you can. Thanks to all who are coming, this will be fun.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri May 1 17:26:13 2009

By the way - that is Uptown Village in Cedar Hill - 67 between Pleasant Run and Beltline.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri May 1 14:24:24 2009

I had a call last night to find out there is a book out called Oak Cliff Texas that was written and put together by 3 Oak Cliff residents that grew up there. There is a photo history - sounds like a good book. If anyone is interested, they are going to feature the book and authors at 900 Bishop bookstore in the Bishop Arts District and at B&N at Uptown tomorrow. The 1st is around 9 to 11 am and 2nd from 2 to 4:00 pm. Found out my group confirmation photo is part of the book from our church.

Ginger Hearn
Country: MemDal
Date: Fri May 1 09:55:46 2009

So....That's what Donna looked like when she was itty bitty...
I love all these articles, John.. Keep it up...
G....

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Nov 21, 1951
Date: Fri May 1 08:30:48 2009

Jud, don't forget the market maxim "Sell in May and go away". Now we revisit young Donna Pool in 1951. Poor Donna had the misfortune to attend an elementary school that only received ONE bottle of milk per day. In the linked pic Donna unsuccessfully

claws and struggles for the day's milk as that bully Leslie emerges the victor.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Fri May 1 07:24:09 2009

Politics, ugh! You get what you pay for. Physically back from the Amalfi Coast of Italy, but still there mentally! Gorgeous! Stayed in Sorrento and visited Amalfi, Naples, Capri, Positano, Herculaneum, and Pompeii. Beautiful scenery and amazing food and wine. Very friendly people who generally love Americans but hate American politicians, especially Bush and Obama. Pompeii alone is worth the trip! If you ever have a chance to go, don't pass it up. Hi Ginger! Good to see your name.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Thu Apr 30 19:00:04 2009

John, I am no expert on sororities, but I believe that one of her sororities was a social organization and the other one was an honorary academic society. My husband was also a member of the (Phi Beta Kappa) academic society. Since all I could do was barely pay my tuition I didn't believe in sororities. Becky used to post on this website, maybe she will answer you.

John Southworth (Homepage)

Date: Thu Apr 30 17:26:19 2009

I knew Rebecca Owens when she was just plain "Becky" and lived down the street from me on Brownlee. At Clinton P. Russell she got real sick one year and missed about 1/3 of the year. Studied at home and kept up. She had a brother Chester in the Class of '61. Had she switched sororities at NTSU by the fall of 1966?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Thu Apr 30 14:29:07 2009

John, I remember how excited Rebecca Owens was when she pledged. We lived in Marcus Hall at then NTSU. All the girls on the second floor shared one telephone. I

remember how she spent a lot of time talking on the phone in the middle of the hallway. After she pledged she suddenly had an active social life. It is hard to imagine back then how a dorm of women managed without their cell phones and not to mention lack of privacy while talking on the phone.

Ginger Hearn

Country: Independent

Date: Thu Apr 30 14:29:02 2009

We need a 3rd Party...people... Some of us don't like to follow either party... When I was in Austin, those Texans called corrupt politicians in Texas, Republicrats...! I like it! G..

Sharon Reeves

Country: yes

Date: Thu Apr 30 12:18:37 2009

Southworth, where do you come up with these tidbits? I certainly don't remember seeing that article. One of the other Dallas girls, Betty Endicott, didn't go to SOC but I knew her from church, Gaston Ave. Baptist. Brings back a lot of fond memories.

Ken Haas

Date: Thu Apr 30 08:02:01 2009

Oh silly Fillup, of course character still counts. Why, Washington is full of characters! And Mac, Specter is not too old. Why, at 79 years he's only half the age of Senator Byrd. And sweet Lola, Dr. Proctor just called to tell me he saw your double post. He suggests you avoid all contact with Leftnell for at least two weeks.

Phillip Pelch

Country: UNKNOWN

Date: Wed Apr 29 19:28:35 2009

I am not a Spectre supporter, I just don't think that character matters anymore

Sara Fogleman

Date: Wed Apr 29 18:57:41 2009

Wanda, that was a truly inspiring article about your sis, Doris Tate. She fought a valiant battle against the parole of those mass murderers.

As to Spectre, check out his representation of Ira Einhorn, the Unicorn killer. Spectre, according to reports, was able to get the bail reduced. Einhorn fled the country and was only captured many years later. When I reflect back on these cases, I don't have to wonder much about the presence of evil.

Phillip Pelch

Country: partisan

Date: Wed Apr 29 18:51:36 2009

Specter will win reelection in Pa. as a democrat in 2010

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Wed Apr 29 17:55:37 2009

I don't know about Specter's political changing back and forth. I know he was on the Warren Commission and helped devise the single bullet theory. But, my opinion here, it is obvious he will do what he thinks he has to for his career.... I think he should have retired 20 years ago...he is out of touch.

Peaches Walker

Date: Wed Apr 29 17:38:30 2009

I heard Spector started out a Democate years ago then became a Republican. check it out

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Date: Wed Apr 29 17:38:22 2009

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John Southworth (Homepage)

Date: Wed Apr 29 16:38:13 2009

Fogleman? ... Fogleman? ... Where have I heard that name before? Oh, yes - wasn't she one of those snippily little Zeta Tau Alpha sorority girls at North Texas back in September of 1964? Spent their days sitting around gossiping, sipping tea and eating bon bons [kind of like now]. The attached article spotlights some others of the same ilk from SOC - can anyone name them?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Wed Apr 29 14:56:14 2009

Sara, there are several articles on the Internet about my sister's and my niece's work. This is just one of many:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doris_Tate
G wen passed away at age 68 in 1992 with a brain tumor and Patti passed away in 2000 from breast cancer. She was only 42. P. J., my brother-in-law passed away I believe in 2005. Debra is the only member of Sharon's immediate family that is left to carry on this work.

Sara Fogleman

Date: Wed Apr 29 13:40:32 2009

Wanda, your story gave me chills. I am so sorry that happened to your loved ones. That was one of the most frightening cases ever... "Helter Skelter" and the Manson family. Didn't Sharon's sisters go on and do outstanding work for victim's rights? It has to be painful memories.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Wed Apr 29 13:08:12 2009

I went to California for her funeral and to help my brother-in-law all I could. My sister was under sedation and they wouldn't let Sharon's sisters out of the house hardly, so I went with P. J. (brother-in-law) to Sharon's house to get all her things once the police released them. I won't go into detail, but it was the worse thing I had ever or have ever seen. Sharon's Daddy almost fell apart. Sharon was burried on my 24th birthday.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Apr 29 13:02:09 2009

While I was gone, the newspaper called and Mama answered the phone, not knowing what was going on. She couldn't figure out why they were asking her all those questions. I came in while she was on the phone and yanked it out of her hand and hung up. I had to tell her that Sharon had been murdered. We did know Sharon very well. She came to Dallas at least once a year to see Mama. She called regularly. I used to spend several weeks each summer with my sister, Sharon and her younger sisters.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Apr 29 12:58:22 2009

Sorry I've been absent for a few days. Yes, Sharon was my niece. I was adopted and my Mama was 45 when she and Daddy got me. I was only 3 months old. Mama had two daughters that were already grown and each had a child. Sharon was the oldest and was 3 years older than I. I hate that newspaper article because of the way they got it. A friend of ours had called me to tell me about Sharon, and I had gone next door to call my family in California to confirm. I did not want to call with Mama there

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Apr 29 10:20:39 2009

TRUE: as in being in accordance with the actual state; firm in allegiance; loyal; being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something; conforming to or consistent with a standard; conforming to the type, norm, or standard of structure of a particular group; typical: The lion is a true cat.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Apr 28 23:20:15 2009

Charlotte, If he was never a true Republican he put on a good show for forty-three years.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Apr 28 21:52:50 2009

Who is SHOCKED over Specter?...he has never been a true Republican anyway. Ginger, the think I remember most about Mr. Mathews is that he always had cigarette breath when he spoke to me. That wasn't often...funny what we remember isn't it? Very Word is BALE.....hmmmmmm!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Foggy and Tired
Date: Tue Apr 28 20:20:34 2009

Nice picture of Ben A., John. If we only had access to these in High School.. We could have thought of him as more than that white haired man that we had to respect.. I can nearly remember his voice announcing at games.. He always seemed very distinguished...and...old..Now we are older than he was..G..

Bill Akins
Country: Old Coot
Date: Tue Apr 28 17:24:49 2009

Thanks for the BD wishes. At this time of my life I have ceased to be shocked by anything that anyone (Democrat or Republican)in Washington does or says.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Apr 28 14:13:27 2009

Happy birthday Bill, I hear Arlen Specter is sending you a shocking present on your birthday.LOL

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Apr 28 13:25:00 2009

Happy Birthday Bill. I hope you have a wonderful day and great healthy year ahead. Whatever Donna cooks or orders, may it be your favorite.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1929
Date: Tue Apr 28 08:56:17 2009

Hats off again to Sammy Hughes for sharing. He inherited a yearbook (The Wigwam) for Westminster College in Tehuacana (near Mexia). His Aunt attended junior college there back in 1929. Visit the link above and click to enlarge the image of the school's History teacher and Athletic Coach ... 26 yr. old Ben A. Matthews!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Apr 28 08:26:45 2009

Poor, geometrically-challenged John doesn't realize that round cakes don't have corners.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Apr 28 07:35:14 2009

Top o' the morning to William Fred (Bill) Akins. Just wanted to be the first to wish you a Happy Birthday, mainly so that I can feel superior to your other well-wishers. Save me a piece of cake. If Donna hasn't yet baked it, tell her I prefer that yellow cake with chocolate icing. And I want a corner slice (more icing).

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Apr 27 19:37:41 2009

Ken:
I can't take credit for that. In looking at the shirt, I would guess Gary Tilory was the culprit.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Mon Apr 27 17:59:01 2009

John, that's a treasure of a photo from St. James. I'd like to have a high resolution file of that and restore it for Sammy. Wish I could Photoshop myself sometimes! Charlotte, that website you found is great. I put a link here.
Be sure you look at Records. I found every early album I owned there, just about.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1962
Date: Mon Apr 27 17:50:41 2009

Phil, that is typical of the thinking back then. These memories that all you posters are furnishing are so much fun.
Here is a fun site full of memories of our era: <http://www.billsretroworld.com/index.htm>
Veri word COOT.....as in Old Coot???? Yep!

Phillip Pelch
Country: papal
Date: Mon Apr 27 17:34:20 2009

Boys did wear slacks, after 4th grade. I recall it had to do with boys being too rowdy in the early years and tearing up slacks. Our jeans had to be in the morning. We used to play king of the hill on a pile of gravel in the corner of our playground/parking lot. No right of privacy in catholic school, Monsignor Becker, handed out the report cards and would comment on any grade he thought was below the student's ability. He commented on my grades frequently.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 27 17:10:18 2009

What a darling picture! JS, thank you for posting these things. Question: Why are the girls in uniform and the boys not?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1951
Date: Mon Apr 27 16:45:02 2009

Unlike those rowdy Bushman kids, the first grade waifs of St. James were well mannered. Sammy Hughes supplied the linked pic. He is seated in the 3rd col. from left, 4 seats back ... blonde hair. Can you pick out Dennis Dunsmore on row 2, or that scamp Phillip Pelch on the front row? [go to link & click to enlarge image]. Dennis left us in August, 2001.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Apr 27 16:37:50 2009

Barry, I just now saw your question. No, I wasn't among those Bushman girls. sigh. Wish there had been more pictures taken of us Lisbon Lancaster Road Scholars in that era.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Apr 27 15:59:35 2009

Mr. Grubbs, you are the hero from the girls picture. That is you with your left leg hiked up over the teachers head, isn't it? Too bad you don't have sound effects.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Fruitdale
Date: Mon Apr 27 14:16:03 2009

Barry, thanks for the information. I have been wondering if the old church was still standing.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Fruitdale
Date: Mon Apr 27 13:03:03 2009

Kathleen:
You were correct about Fruitdale Baptist Church. It has been torn down and there is a smaller church on the property. I looked on Google Earth. Google Earth has way too much info. Big Brother really is watching us.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Mon Apr 27 09:42:21 2009

RE: Linda Nichols. I think that back in about 1999 that Glenda Haney, Dawn's sister told me that Linda Nichols was a preacher or involved in church work and lived in Grand Prairie. Glenda if you ever check us out, please let us know.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: the altar
Date: Mon Apr 27 09:23:52 2009

He lived on Trailwood near Laurel Land, went to NTSU, and later worked for Xerox.

In mid June of 1965, this little article was just chock full of Golden Bears (see link). [sidebar: the Rev. Don Cureton even has a SOC connection - in 1970 he married Sue Zan Reedy]

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Apr 26 23:19:16 2009

Barry, it isn't the guns that I would be worried about, it is the gravel pits. Thomas Wolfe's book "You Can't Go Home Again" was one of my favorites in college.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Fruitdale
Date: Sun Apr 26 22:46:53 2009

Joan and I drove through there about a year ago. The church was still standing and our old house looked pretty good, except for the tall fence and bars on all the windows. The creek just north of the church where we spent a LOT of time fishing has dried up and is all grown over. Pretty sad. What do they say about "you can't go back home"?

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sun Apr 26 22:42:30 2009

Kathleen:
I think Linda lived south of Loop 12 (Ledbetter). She lived on a short street that dead ended into a large wooded area were we went hunting all the time. I think the woods went almost to Lancaster (city of). Lots of abandoned gravel pits. Can you imagine 3-4 guys walking down the street today with shotguns? In that neighborhood today-yes!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Apr 26 22:27:42 2009

J.S., Do you or anyone else know whatever happened to Linda Nichols? I used to go to her house and it was sort of in the country. I remember she had the sweetest mother whom she looked like. I can also remember Barry's house which was located in Fruitdale. Our family attended the Fruitdale

Baptist Church which I hate to say the last time I saw the church it was about to be torn down.

Barry Gibbs
Country: WW Bushman
Date: Sun Apr 26 21:23:58 2009

Lynell:
Are you in the picture? Who are the other girls? I should remember-it was only a few years back.

Barry Gibbs
Country: WW Bushman
Date: Sun Apr 26 19:26:10 2009

JS: The pictures were taken in 1st grade at Easter. I'm the tall one in the back holding up my Easter basket. I remember the same one's you did, but the rest are a mystery. In the girls' picture, I remembered Charlene and Linda Nichols.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Apr 26 17:25:52 2009

Sydney, nice to see your smiling face here, and you, too, Ginger! Sydney and I are mostly e-pals, but we manage lunch about once a year. She's a good Oak Cliff girl who was uprooted to Tarrant Co. during her Bushman years.
Wanda, that's an amazing story JS has sleuthed out about Sharon Tate.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: S. Tate
Date: Sun Apr 26 16:36:32 2009

Phil, is correct about Sharon Tate being named Miss Tiny Tot in her 1st year of babyhood. Her connection to SOC High is through her kinship to Wanda Scroggins Liford as mentioned in this Dallas Morning News article in the summer of 1969 [see link]. Now where did Wanda go?

John Southworth
Country: Bushman Brats

Date: Sun Apr 26 15:54:47 2009

Wow, Barry! Those are great pics. Among the boys, I think I can pick out (from L to R) Larry Burdine, Gary Tilory, Carlos Cruz and Larry Pool. Don't recognize any of the girls. That's a cute shot of you and reclusive cousin Suzy Darnell. Is this 1st or 2nd grade if it's 1952?

Sydney Duffin Eller
Date: Sun Apr 26 15:53:41 2009

John thanks for posting pictures that brought out memories of Bushman alumni and made me proud to be an unsub fan. Lynell directed me to Linda's link for Diane and in the interim I found all your brilliance again. It is certainly more interesting than anything I put on my My Space Blog. I do love a mystery, especially when it involves warped minds.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Sun Apr 26 15:50:45 2009

Barry, I could pick out Charlene Lemaster and Larry Burdine. I didn't start at Bushman until 1955, I think.

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: Long Ago
Date: Sun Apr 26 15:17:25 2009

Too bad she was my cousin. I thought she was cute!

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: WW Bushman
Date: Sun Apr 26 15:06:57 2009

JS, how about these? Also 1952.

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: WW Bushman
Date: Sun Apr 26 15:04:28 2009

OK, JS, how many can you name in this photo from 1952?

Phillip Pelch
Country: European
Date: Sun Apr 26 12:24:13 2009

Ms. Sharon Tate was born in Dallas and won Miss Tiny Tot contest in Dallas

Linda Sargent Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Sun Apr 26 06:27:26 2009

Ginger, the one Cowboy I haven't forgiven is Michael Irvin, I wished he hadn't gotten in so much trouble. Go to the homepage designation to see where one of our old classmates ended up. She was an old friend of mine since Bushman - by the way John I enjoyed the picture of W.W.Bushman

Ginger Hearn
Country: Both
Date: Sat Apr 25 15:14:42 2009

I have to confess that there is one Cowboy..that I haven't forgiven..Tony Romo..He messed up the bid for the Super Bowl last year by...going to Mexico with Jessica.. He should have kept his mind on the game.. Of course, it's probably Jerry Jones' fault anyway.. How did you Texans that have not left, handle that.? Tony still owes me an apology..G.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Tn-Tx
Date: Sat Apr 25 11:36:33 2009

I identify with Chopin..He was torn between 2 countries, with me it's 2 states.. Okay...JS..Find my 1970's wedding pict. Dallas/1st Baptist Dallas. Of course, I don't want to have anything to do with my ex..My son is a real nice person...however..G.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Apr 25 09:16:08 2009

OK John back to you and the History Channel, your' doing a fun job

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Apr 25 09:15:01 2009

Sorry to change the subject for a bit:
REMINDER COACH HODGE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY - SATURDAY - MAY 2ND!
Just sending out a reminder regarding the Surprise Birthday Party for Coach Hodge next weekend, May 2nd, Saturday from 1 to 3:00 p.m.
Hope you are still coming and we are looking forward to a great turnout. We have the current Zumwalt Principal and Athletic Director for Zumwalt coming as well, it should be a fun event.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Apr 25 08:18:17 2009

Wanda, I should hope so. Do enlighten us!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Apr 25 07:46:11 2009

John, am I allowed to answer the "connection" part of the Sharon question?

Ron Lyons
Date: Fri Apr 24 22:33:41 2009

John, where in the world did you come up with this??..Bro. Denman married my first wife and I on 6-4-66..must not have done a good job as the marriage didn't last..got two great sons from that marriage though...

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Apr 24 22:00:47 2009

Well, Ron Lyons, you are indeed the expert on "beautiful women". Sharon Tate is the correct answer and you get credit for half the puzzle. Let me lob an easier question across the plate for you to swing at: Who is Charles Denman and what was he doing on June 4, 1966? [Go to the link above and click to enlarge if you are struggling with the answer] veri-word = BLUR?

Ron Lyons
Date: Fri Apr 24 19:51:58 2009
Sharon Tate...but I don't know the connection....a very beautiful woman...

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Apr 24 19:38:21 2009

The pic at the link above was taken in May 1969, forty years ago. This stunning 26 yr. old had left the Valley of the Dolls and was on her way to motherhood. Who amongst you can identify her AND can describe her connection to one of our SOC classmates?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Apr 24 18:37:35 2009

Re Jerry Jones. I could not agree with you more, Ginger! Mr. Jones is a multi-millionaire jerk!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Fri Apr 24 16:25:28 2009

Well, JS.. Nobody wants to comment on the 'goat' and Johnny's gesture.. I guess we should forgive after all these years. I've even forgiven the Cowboys for letting me down so many times.. But.. not Jerry Jones.. Isn't that the owner's name..? I don't care for him.. I don't like his behavior.. Let's see if anyone will comment on that.G..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Apr 24 10:59:02 2009

Today we revisit "The Goat" and his blunder that cost SOC the game against Thomas Jefferson in November 1962. Ronnie Salter later commented that "after big-mouth Maddox drew that HUGE penalty, our 'team spirit' evaporated for the ENTIRE REST OF THE GAME. We coulda had a 5-5-1 season!".

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Fri Apr 24 09:49:27 2009

Well, go ahead to that MMM concert.. He'll have mainly cowboy with some of his oldies but goodies stuck in.. I took a teacher-friend in Austin to one of his Cowboy Christmas 'things'. He was in Nashville back in the 90's doing a Cowboy Symphony thing.. He was in Nashville last week, also but I didn't go.. Maybe he'll do Carolina in the Pines. Oh, that was his second wife...On the 4th now..G.

John Southworth
Country: MMM
Date: Thu Apr 23 20:46:34 2009

I am amazed that none of my so-called friends pre-alerted me to the news that Michael Martin Murphey is performing tonight in The Woodlands! We have a small place here called Dosey Doe's Coffee Shop and for \$72 you can get in the door tonight for MMM. The price also includes a salad, entree and dessert. Next week Kevin Black (Clint's brother) will be there. In May, Vince Vance & the Valiants will hit town. Hope they sing "All I Want for Christmas is Yooooouuuuu".

John Southworth
Date: Thu Apr 23 12:37:01 2009

Sorry, Ginger ... today's story is about a bona fide "hero". Tomorrow we will examine the flip side of being a hero (that is - to be the "goat") and view the sad tale of one who experienced his moment of despair (rather than glory). Barry - you have to watch "Criminal Minds" to understand the "unsub" reference [unknown subject ... usually the Bad Guy].

Ginger Hearn
Country: Tall Trees..
Date: Thu Apr 23 12:19:24 2009

Okay, it's Johnny Maddox.. 165 lbs. Where does the 'goats' thing come in?? Explain this or I'll be crazy... until I know..G. (maybe it's in the article, but I didn't see it even when I go to the lower right hand corner and left click!)

Barry Gibbs
Country: Confused
Date: Thu Apr 23 12:16:09 2009

Ginger:
I'm not sure what unsub mind means. I looked it up on dictionary.com and it said "The purpose of thinking is not to be right but to be effective". The first part fits JS, but I'm not so sure about the "effective" part.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Thu Apr 23 12:11:28 2009

Count on TV to come up with a term like "unsub". Whatever happened to "the vic" and "the perp" as Law & Order always called them? Today and tomorrow we shall explore the concept of "Heroes and Goats". Return with us now to a September evening in 1959. He was named after British rocker Elton John and achieved greatness on this night [click on above article to enlarge].

Ginger Hearn
Country: Tall Trees..
Date: Thu Apr 23 10:07:49 2009

Bill, Barry and even..JS This CSI 'stuff' could be big!! I might like it more than NCIS, CSI, and Criminal Minds. Then there is Bones and House.. Ya'll go with this... You could even use JS's unsub mind to make it from the point of view of an unsub.. When you're famous, I can say I knew you when..G.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Apr 22 16:42:18 2009

Bill is doing most of the work on this project since I was never an eagle scout. I'm sure we will be ready soon. I'll be playing an old J.R. Ewing in the morgue. Cliff finally got the best of me.....

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Wed Apr 22 11:42:36 2009

Lynell, rumor has it that for the past 3 years Lene and Barry Gibbs have been collaborating on the script for a tv pilot: "CSI: Dallas and Overlapping Regions of Collin County". Barry admits the title needs some work. Even as an Eagle Scout in 1962, Bill recognized the value of choosing a "growth industry" not likely to outsource to India [click on link to enlarge Bill front row/far right].

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 22 10:37:56 2009

John, I ran into Bill Lene more than once over at the coronor's office when I was taking depositions. He was a very important guy over there. Wonder if he's still in the coronor bidness.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Wed Apr 22 10:15:34 2009

In 1963, I envisioned my future "career" workday as being one in which I showed up at a laboratory and did whatever "Chemists" do. Of course, Fate had other plans for me. Bill Lene did the noon devotionals and managed our football team's needs. Wonder if he ever imagined his typical workday in 1977 would take this form? ... [see link].

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Apr 21 23:08:24 2009

Danny, I agree with you about the trek to the Woodlands. Bill and I had a great time. So John when can we all show up at your abode?

John Southworth
Date: Tue Apr 21 21:38:38 2009

Danny Green, good to hear from you again. When are you gonna "gift" me your Triumph motorcycle? I must confess that all these old articles are made possible solely through the largess of Lynell G. Smith via her private access to some ancient Dallas archives. I am only the conduit who connects them to this site; and adds a brief descriptive touch

of pathos, humor, irony, or revenge as each case dictates.

Barry Gibbs

Date: Tue Apr 21 19:43:45 2009

Speaking of Suzanne, we used to play a lot as kids. We sorta lived in the country and had cows, chickens and pigs. The pig pen was off limits because they were mean. When we were about 5-6, she talked me into getting in the pig pen with her. My mom caught us. I got a whipping and Suzie got under a trailer and threw rocks at my mom until her mother came to pick her up.

Barry Gibbs

Date: Tue Apr 21 19:40:29 2009

Ken:

The Darnell's lived on Whitestone(?) until after Suzie (just can't get used to calling her Suzanne) went to Baylor. She moved to San Antonio after graduation and her parents moved there shortly thereafter. But you probably know all that!

Barry Gibbs

Date: Tue Apr 21 19:37:12 2009

I remember Don Chapman had a Sylvania with Halo Light. Really cool. Don went to SOC his Soph year and then moved to Houston. Married his HS sweetheart from Houston. We visited a few times the last 4-5 years, but I lost track of him after Ike. He was living in Port Arthur. He just disappeared.

Martha Bass Hunt

Date: Tue Apr 21 17:56:33 2009

The Curtis family (Genean - Class of 62) had the first TV on Opal Avenue. It looked like the huge Philco radios from the 40's with a tiny screen. We got our first one around 53 then in the late 50's my dad won a 24" colored TV through some rewards program from one of his suppliers. The Mouseketeers looked good in color!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Apr 21 17:25:23 2009

Excellent point, Ken. Indeed, we did tie for last, lucky for us. The winners got overstuffed huge furniture (by Broyhill!) and I'm not sure how we would have gotten that back to Texas after the USN. U-Haul it? Nice to see you, by the way. I'm impressed with your color TV-viewing.

Ken Haas

Date: Tue Apr 21 17:20:47 2009

Gollygee Leftnell, couldn't help but notice you were tied for last place in the photos - hope you rallied. Barry Grubbs, I also remember a TV at the Darnell's house. It was the fall of '62 and they had moved off of Polk St - watched Bonanza in COLOR!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Apr 21 17:18:59 2009

Thank you, Cynthia. Glad you liked my purple velour mini-dress. We were on Dec. 24, 1969, but the show was taped around Thanksgiving. They gave the couples in the show after ours \$100 because it was Christmas. That kind of \$\$ would have changed our lives back then! I still use the West Bend electric pan that we got as a consolation prize.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Apr 21 17:08:10 2009

Lynell, love the Newlywed Game photos. Used to watch that all the time - wonder if I saw you and just did not know you now. How cute you looked in the tube....

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Apr 21 17:06:38 2009

Charlotte, your comment about us now being older than Mr. Matthews when he died made me think - were 2400 of us too much for him to take? I remember his funeral, there was an overwhelming amount of people to pay tribute to him by attending.

May we all end our lives with great admiration like he did. John, enjoying the past photos you are coming up with.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Apr 21 17:04:25 2009

Barry, in 1951 I didn't even know anybody with a TV. I remember looking in the window at a Western Auto store in Cedar Crest and thinking how cool it'd be to own one. My Newlywed pictures were from 1969, and that TV was color -- sort of.

Barry Gibbs
Country: The Old Days
Date: Tue Apr 21 16:50:30 2009

Lynell:
I think I've already missed my chance. Besides, in 1951 I didn't know anyone with a camera and we didn't have a TV. I was in the 2nd grade before we got that 17"! I remember that the Darnell's were the first in our family with a TV and I think it was an 8". Only 1 or 2 could watch it at a time. Probably '49 or '50. They had money!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue Apr 21 16:41:57 2009

Barry, here's what you do. You ask your buddy to take pictures of his mother's TV set. That's what we did in 1969 when we were on The Newlywed Game.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Zumwalt
Date: Tue Apr 21 15:51:52 2009

I got a call today from Coach Hodge. To say I was shocked would be an understatement. We had a nice visit.
JS: I went to Bushman for 2 years, before Elisha M. Pease opened. I remember in 1st grade we were on TV and did Chicken Little. I got to say "The sky is falling!" No VCR's so I never saw it.

Danny Green
Country: Midlothian, TX
Date: Tue Apr 21 13:40:51 2009

Our next SOC, Houston area, Luncheon will be in the Woodlands at John's house. Hopefully, John will show everyone how he finds all this info???
I enjoyed our luncheon, last year??, in the Conroe-Woodlands area, just off I-45. It could not have been any easier to find. It was a great turn out. I hope we can do it again this summer. We can car pool down there & back.
John, I still have my "Guard Turtle" on the dash of my truck.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Apr 21 12:21:39 2009

Sandy, I asked my Magic 8 Ball your question and it says "Signs Look Good". Open the pdf file at the Homepage link then go to Page 2. It will give you a 2007 update on the Brothers Oefinger.

Sandy Lynn
Country: '66er
Date: Tue Apr 21 11:12:38 2009

John, I love the old photo syou hav edug up. You never cease t amaze me! Do you think Ben Oefinger is the older bro of our Chris Oefinger?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Indian Country
Date: Tue Apr 21 10:26:02 2009

Anybody remember the boy scout troop at Harrell Budd? They may have been the 'Order of The Arrow'. They did wonderful Native American Dances at many of our functions.. One of them did the Eagle Dance with full regalia.. It was great! As an 'attender' of several pow wows through the years, I love that stuff! Yah teh hay...Ya'll...G..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Apr 21 09:21:49 2009

Was it Steve Miller who sang "I want to fly like an eagle, to the sea"? I had to wait for Eagle Ben to graduate in '61 before I could move in on his steady, Dianna Cottle. The other Eagle came to be known for taking the law into his own hands. He would close his rare Guestbook posts with "Peace and Light". (click to enlarge article)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Tue Apr 21 08:58:13 2009

Great pictures, John! Thank you for sharing them.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1931 Sundial
Date: Mon Apr 20 23:36:07 2009

Any of you go to Bushman Elementary? Here is a pic of Ass't. Coach Ben Matthews with legendary head coach W. W. Bushman at Sunset in 1931. Bushman later became principal of Sunset. In 1943 he enlisted in the Army as a Captain. Fifteen months later he died in a plane crash in the China-Burma sector. In 1944 the school board voted to name a new school in his honor and memory - thus, W. W. Bushman Elementary.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Apr 20 19:57:59 2009

Phil, the picture I first posted of Ben Matthews in uniform is straight out of the 1943 Sunset yearbook. He is 40 yrs. old in that shot and at the time was the ROTC Commandant ... Col. Matthews.

Phillip Pelch
Date: Mon Apr 20 19:20:29 2009

I agree with Barry, I think that is Sonntag, especially since nothing was mentioned in Obit about military service

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 20 19:12:20 2009

Isn't it amazing that we are now OLDER than Mr Mathews was when he was our principal????? He was probably only 58 when we started SOC. We thought he was ancient....haaaaaa!! Of course, we were 16 too and all adults were waaaaaaay over that proverbial hill.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Apr 20 15:39:21 2009

JS:
Are you sure it's not Sonntag? Interesting. Matthews went to the same school that my son attended-small world. Surprising that he was only 61. I thought he was older than that while we were at SOC, although I was fortunate enough to not be around him very much!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Apr 20 14:36:12 2009

Begrudgingly, I have to declare Charlotte Anders as the SMARTEST ONE. Ginger gets to be the First Alternate smartest one. This week marks the 45th anniversary of Ben A. Matthews' passing in April 1964. Of course by then we had fled the long halls and non-airconditioned classrooms of SOC. When you get to the link, click on it to enlarge. He did a LOT of stuff in his 61 years.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Apr 20 12:49:12 2009

for those who do not go to our website on the weekend
SOC LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON,
Saturday, May 16, 2009
11:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.
MAUDEE'S CAFÉ & TEA ROOM
4333 Lovers Lane
Dallas, Texas 75225
<http://www.maudees.com/>
Hostess: Peaches Walker & Mary Kay Crowder
Please RSVP to peacheswalker@gmail.com
or 214-553-0232 by May 9th
The tea room accommodates up to 35
Go to SOC Events page for more detail

Ginger Hearn
Country: I don't know
Date: Mon Apr 20 12:40:33 2009

Charlotte may be right! Ben A. Mathews was commandant at Sunset HS in 1941.. It could happen.G.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Awake
Date: Mon Apr 20 12:21:44 2009

Eisenhower was not from Oak Cliff.. I read your post again, JS.. That suggestion was just to throw us off or at least throw me off..Okay, I give up..

Ginger Hearn
Country: Awake now
Date: Mon Apr 20 12:17:21 2009

Can't find any pictures of Eisenhower wearing glasses.. Probably not him..

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Apr 20 11:57:46 2009

Cecil Sonntag?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Still Asleep
Date: Mon Apr 20 11:52:53 2009

No...not Ike from Dennison, Texas? This guy has hair. I don't remember Ike having that much hair..
Ginger

Martha Bass Hunr
Date: Mon Apr 20 10:53:05 2009

If we're talking icons, I vote for Red Bryan. W. T. White would have been too old. How about Lt. Col. Joe Hill. The uniform looks like what he would have worn since he was a child.

John Southworth

Date: Mon Apr 20 10:31:20 2009

Okay, since only the "judges" know the answer - I'll venture a guess. Isn't he that guy who later ran for President under the slogan "I Like Mike" or something like that? It was before my time.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Apr 20 09:59:45 2009

Whoever he is, he looks like a fun guy.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 20 09:36:41 2009

That is Mr. Ben Mathews.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 45th anny
Date: Mon Apr 20 08:33:29 2009

Today's challenge is to name this dashing Oak Cliff celebrity, nay ... ICON of the community! The photo here [see homepage link] was nabbed from the 1943 edition of The Sundial. I predict the correct answer can only come from one endowed with gifts of the intellect unknown to all but the longest running "Tic Tac Dough" or "Jeopardy" champions. Please post your lame guesses.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Sun Apr 19 17:26:08 2009

thanks, Lynell, for posting the information on the Ladies Luncheon and our SOC cruise next year. We're sailing on Norwegian Cruise Lines Pride of America, April 10-17 to the Hawaii Islands. GREAT CRUISE! Call me at 972-233-6889 or email me at kay@travellleaders.com for detailed information. 14 have already signed up!

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Sun Apr 19 15:05:56 2009

Thanks Peaches.. I was afraid that was the case, but never wanting to give up on her..I wouldn't mind talking to her mother.. I can't remember her father's name.. She was intent on staying 'apart' from SOC back in the 70's.. That was my last communication with her on the subject. I had hoped it had softened after all these years..Ginger

John Southworth
Country: Claudiaville
Date: Sun Apr 19 14:53:23 2009

Peaches, while you're here I'll have to take a raincheck on the tea party. Oh, and Happy Birthday Tommy Gramly, wherever you are. And remember, it's not how many times you strike out ... it's - uh?, well, you get the pitcher. I mean, picture. ["pitcher" ... get it? heh, heh]

Peaches Walker
Date: Sun Apr 19 14:43:55 2009

I do not believe Claudia wants to be found. I talked to her mother 2 reunions ago and asked for her number. gave her all the information, told we would love to see her. Her mother said she would give her the information....we have never heard from her.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Sun Apr 19 10:47:00 2009

Good picture of Charlotte. You are astounding, John!
A little weird, but astounding.. I gave Charlotte a piece of her china, I believe.. So long ago..
Happy Sunday, you-all . It's raining, a lot... in Memphis.. Lots of rain in the land of cotton...Well, that would be Texas, too. The cotton, I mean..G

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1965 - Sep 5
Date: Sun Apr 19 10:33:41 2009

Oh, here's a familiar clipping from the scrapbook. Several times Mother

discouraged me from asking this girl out. Mom would say things like "she's practically the sweetheart of the 49th Armored Division!" or "she's known around town as Miss Bed Springs of 1964!" [see link above]

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Sun Apr 19 10:33:29 2009

You know?? I was thinking 'unsub' on Criminal Minds.
One of my favorite crime solving shows..John, put your sleuthing skills to good work..Find Claudia....
Hawaii..I went in 89.. Oahu and the 'Big Island' I could live there.. That's the climate..It's a little hard to walk on the lava rocks. however. Mahalo...G.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Apr 19 09:15:43 2009

Ha, Martha. Good point.
Mary Kay has sent info about an upcoming SOC cruise, this time to the islands of Hawaii. Check the Events page for info.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Sun Apr 19 08:37:03 2009

Oops. John, I meant to say a scrapebook of his friends successes.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Sun Apr 19 08:35:09 2009

John, I believe Norman Bates mother had a scrapebook of his success. This is beginning to explain alot about you.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Truth Hurts
Date: Sat Apr 18 22:50:23 2009

JS:
Do you really want answers to those questions?

Phillip Pelch
Country: divided States
Date: Sat Apr 18 19:19:23 2009

Are you saying you didn't marry a pretty girl?
Does Dru read these ramblings?

John Southworth
Country: the scrapbook
Date: Sat Apr 18 18:26:23 2009

Pelch has asked me where I find these old articles. My mom kept a huge scrapbook of clippings of OTHER kid's successes. Often she'd pointedly ask me "Why can't you make the team like that Haas boy?" or "Why didn't you marry a pretty girl like that Cash girl? What's Henry got that you don't have!?". It went on and on. The resentment still simmers when I flip thru the dusty, tattered pages.

Phillip Pelch
Country: secular
Date: Sat Apr 18 16:42:46 2009

You should have ridden with Pat on the back of his Triumph motorcycle or in his Corvette which was stolen outside our apt. across the street from Wee St. Andrews. They left his chrome air filter and he had single interest insurance, meaning it paid off the bank and he had the air filter. PS Carol never had dreams of marrying a young junior senator from Il in 73 named Charles Percy

Bill Akins
Date: Sat Apr 18 16:16:31 2009

And Pat Davis was Pelch's best man! One of the most frightening days of my life was when Bob Baker and I rode with Davis to Longview in his Chevy Corvair to watch SOC play a football game against the Lobos. After observing his driving skills I think he must have been a kamakazi pilot in a former life.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Apr 18 15:35:52 2009

Look at the Events page for the time and place of the next luncheon. Thanks for sending this, Mary Kay.
And congratulations to Senor Pelches. Veri word WHAT (??)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Guadalajara
Date: Sat Apr 18 11:01:24 2009

When Carol Crouch was born her parents had high expectations for her future. They even dared to dream that one day she might aspire to marry a man of greatness ... perhaps even a junior Senator from Illinois. On Dec. 29, 1973 those dreams were dashed as she wed ... (see link above).

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Apr 18 09:42:00 2009

Heres more to find out his stats go here:
<http://www.baseball-almanac.com/players/player.php?p=gramlto01>

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Apr 18 09:39:40 2009

I googled Tommy Gramly this is what I found: Tommy Gramly Player Page
>>
Pitching Batting Fielding Minors
Bullpen
Oracle
Tommy Gramly
Bert Thomas Gramly Bats: Right , Throws: Right
Height: 6' 3" , Weight: 175 lb.
Born: April 19, 1945 in Dallas, TX
Schools: Texas Christian University
Drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 4th round of the 1966 amateur draft (Secondary Phase). (All Transactions)
Debut: April 18, 1968
Final Game: May 21, 1968

Bill Akins
Date: Sat Apr 18 06:40:11 2009

I'm not sure if he played in college or went pro, but I do remember that Tommy was switched from pitcher to the outfield.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 17 23:51:25 2009

I think I remember Tommy G playing basketball for a Jr. College or a small college. I can't remember which school, but I know I saw him playing and his whole team had bleached their hair blond. That was my freshman year.....Maybe it was TCU?? He may have played baseball and basketball for them???? Anyway, I have a terrible memory so I may be waaay off base.....uh, not home base either. Anyone else have a different recollection of what he did after SOC??

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Apr 17 09:28:17 2009

Dateline: June 11, 1965 - Wynnewood State Bank must have had an awesome amateur baseball team after our days at SOC. Maybe Haas, or any of you out there, can fill us in on what today's "featured SOCite" did in terms of turning "pro"? [remember to left click on the lower right corner to view enlarged image of the link]

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Thu Apr 16 22:30:31 2009

JS...I'll work on the right click..
Bill, I'm sorry to hear about Ronnie. Ronnie Brooks and Tommy McGowan would 'sometimes' beat me in the Spelling Bee! Ronnie was a good guy. I'm glad you and Baker spoke at his service..G...

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Apr 16 21:50:36 2009

Ginger, it's the same Ron. He started at MIT but transferred to UT after our freshman year and roomed with me and Bob Baker. We remained good friends, and Bob and I

spoke at his funeral. It was one of the hardest things I have ever done.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Apr 16 18:14:09 2009

Ginger, for some of those larger articles you can place your cursor on the lower right hand corner and click - then it enlarges to a size you can read.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Thu Apr 16 16:03:07 2009

Ronnie Brooks that went to Harrell Budd Elem. I thought he had a scholarship to MIT.?? Could be wrong.. Is that him, Bill..I knew him since the 2nd grade.. I'm sorry if he's gone whether it's the one I knew or not.. JS..I sometimes need a magnifying glass to see those old newspaper articles..G

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Apr 16 13:08:28 2009

Ginger, if you're referring to the Ronnie Brooks who went to Storey and then to Kimball, he died of liver cancer about three months ago in Tyler. He is survived by a son, Justin, in Portland, OR. Ron and I were friends for many years. We even roomed together at UT.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Apr 16 11:55:10 2009

Okay, Ginger. Go back through the previous posts and everywhere you see "Homepage" highlighted in blue - click on it. Like magic, you will be taken back in time.

Ginger Hearn
Country: MY Mind...
Date: Thu Apr 16 11:33:53 2009

Ken Haas played the piano??? Wow! I didn't know that
Did you play in the Piano Auditions Guild?
I am so impressed..

Anybody know what happened to Ronnie Brooks?? Where is he?
Who or what is Cleveland, J.S.? Other than Cleveland, Ohio, I don't know who you are talking about...Cleveland is a street in Memphis with weird street people hanging out..G..

Ginger Hearn
Country: MY Mind...
Date: Thu Apr 16 11:28:25 2009

Okay, there is no more Arthurs..Good to know. I won't go looking for it on Lancaster..when I'm back
J.S.I was a sophomore at Baylor Univ. in 1964. Now I don't know if I was in scenic Waco or back in Dallas on Dec. 19.. Which Clyde? Clyde Aiken? Where is he.He use to live across the street on Vanette Ln. Ginger

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: vs Adamson
Date: Thu Apr 16 10:17:47 2009

Well, Mr. Haas, perhaps your memory will be a little sharper regarding the evening of January 29, 1963 ... a night in which you were accused of "sandbagging". Is there any truth to Mike Livingston's after-game comment "we'd of won by 10 points if Haas wasn't so concerned about injuring his fingers before his next piano recital"?

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Apr 16 07:24:47 2009

Silly John, how am I supposed to remember an insignificant event that occurred 46 years ago? All I remember about that trivial occasion is that I hit a hanging curveball over the 357ft sign in leftcenter field, the opposing pitcher was a guy named Mason Dixon (went to TJ, I think), the score was 10-1 at the time, and Sonny Haynes told me I needed to work on my home run trot because I ran around the bases too fast. Other than that, I am drawing a complete blank.

Bill Akins
Country: CFS Heaven
Date: Wed Apr 15 22:02:49 2009

The CFS at Arthur's was very good, but since it is no longer there, I will nominate Mary's Cafe in Stroud, TX as having the best. It's about a 1.5 hr drive each way (west of Ft Worth on the way to Abilene), but it is awesome!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Wed Apr 15 20:34:34 2009

No, Ken, I do not want to go anywhere near anything to do with Size! Speaking of CFS at Arthur's, was that not the BEST CFS you ever ate? I think I ordered that every time Daddy took us there, which was not very often. Yummy!

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Apr 15 15:18:22 2009

JS, you need to back off those Law and Order reruns.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Wynnewood St Bk
Date: Wed Apr 15 14:31:09 2009

Your Honor, the prosecution would like to call Ken Haas to the stand regarding a "stroking" exhibition on July 10, 1963.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Your alibi
Date: Wed Apr 15 14:20:05 2009

Ginger (or "Yinyer") can you account for your whereabouts on December 19, 1964? And if so, can you provide the court with any information on the current locations of Lanell, Cleveland, and Clyde?

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Apr 15 14:18:32 2009

John, I think that is the kind of document that got Clifford Irving into trouble. As for "others of ill repute", G.W. and SOB definitely fit the profile, while Karen and Pat's ill reputeness was mostly in my imagination. By the way, my verification word is SIZE....anybody want to go there?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Still.Memphis
Date: Wed Apr 15 13:19:39 2009

Is Arthur's still around?? Wow! Are you just reminiscing?? When I was married to the South. Bapt. minister/religious educator, we occasionally dined with the Korean Baptist at church/Nashville. Those people love...squid. I mean love squid and garlic..I like garlic but not squid..That stuff's weird.Ginger

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Saturday nite
Date: Wed Apr 15 12:39:11 2009

Ken, I've been meaning to ask: Where were you on the evening of November 8, 1958 - at around 8:00pm? Rumors have you in the company of Karen King (and others of ill repute).

Bill Akins
Country: DD&D
Date: Wed Apr 15 10:48:33 2009

Love Guy Fieri. When we travel I'll go a bit out of the way to eat at a Diners, Drive-ins & Dives place. But, most of his spots highlight burgers, hash, etc. I also love my sushi -- chicken fried!

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Apr 15 09:53:12 2009

Bill, thought you were a Guy Fieri sort of man - sounds like you have crossed into the Andrew Zimmern mode. Think I'll stick to the CFS at Arthurs.

Bill Akins
Country: Food Network
Date: Wed Apr 15 09:24:32 2009

In 1968, while on R&R from VietNam, I was in Tokyo and tried fried squid. It looked like jerky, was packaged like potato chips, and tasted like, well I can't say that here. Love oysters, except for smoked. Like trying to chew pencil erasers. Last year, in a NY deli, tried beef tongue. Yuck!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Apr 15 07:21:13 2009

Kathleen, definitely not PUP! I am a picky eater, just like the basics, however I have tried escargot and squid. Did not like the escargot, it just seemed to get bigger and bigger, still do not like it. I'll stick with lobster and steak and Chinese food!

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: You bet
Date: Tue Apr 14 15:11:48 2009

I would like to say happy birthday to Barbara Kay Sellers Krueger. John, you said that you and Benny Hemphill had shared an apartment in the 60's. Barbara and I shared one located on Hall Street between Cedar Springs and Lemon Avenue in about 67 and 68. The name of our swinging place was Hernandez's Hideway. I'm sure that our parents were very proud of that.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Apr 14 15:03:51 2009

Excuse my mistakes in the previous post, but my pug was sitting in my lap and me helping write.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Apr 14 15:00:48 2009

Tanya and Cynthia, I remember in history class that was a saying about using everything from the pig except for the onk. My mother, who was from South Dakota, liked to tell us a true story about a doctor

who was visiting the Sioux Indians and was eating the most delicious stew and when he was told to dig deeper into the pot and get some of the pup. What are some of the most interesting and different foods you all have eaten?????

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Apr 14 14:20:22 2009

Continued - Inn at Centre - take a right and go past Polk. You will run right into the area on the left side of the street. Hope I might run into a few of you there.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Apr 14 14:18:22 2009

The WALL traveling memorial will be in DeSoto April 16 through April 20 if any of you would like to come out to see it. I understand it is 80% of the size of the original WALL in DC. The exhibit is free for all 24 hours a day. There are other tributes traveling with it including 911, the Korean War and more. Here is a link for more information. <http://www.ci.desoto.tx.us/> Hope you see some of you at the site. Take I35 Wintergreen exit traveling south. The first street by the new Hampton

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Apr 14 10:13:53 2009

Charlotte, thank you for the update on Lannia. My heart breaks for the two of them. You, Ouida and I started first grade at Lisbon together. Remember the trouble teachers had with her name at the start of every year?

Charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 13 16:55:07 2009

Ouida also said that she has heard from many of you and so appreciates your support and prayers. She will post for herself one of these days...but as you can imagine, just hasn't had time.

Charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 13 16:52:14 2009

John, I love that photo of you and Benny. Thank you for sharing it with us. A NOTE: I have talked with Ouida Hoyle Rose. She said that Lannia is in the last stages of his disease. His diagnosis is Dementia with Lewy bodies. This condition causes terrible symptoms finally leading to death. <http://www.webmd.com/hw-popup/dementia-with-lewy-bodies>

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Apr 13 16:29:04 2009

Ben Hemphill is well-remembered. Please read John's thoughts about him on the Guest Column page.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Red Lion apts
Date: Mon Apr 13 16:08:12 2009

April 13th sticks in my memory each year. It marks the passing of our classmate Benny Hemphill. I've sent some thoughts about it all to be posted soon as a Guest Column.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Apr 13 15:41:45 2009

Please pray for my nephew Michael (Ashley's father). He had a ruptured appendix removed at Methodist Oak cliff Thurs, March 26, released still sick Tues, March 31 back in ER April 3, antibiotics, pain pills, drain put in and now is in ICU still. Please put him on your prayer list. thanks

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Apr 13 10:11:33 2009

Mr. Kribbs was probably my favorite teacher at SOC. I had him 3 years for mechanical and architectural drawing. It made those courses at Texas Tech a breeze. He was a good teacher and had a very dry sense of humor. Maybe that's why I liked him! I also

worked 2 summers at TP&L in their drafting department while in college.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Apr 13 09:17:23 2009

There's an addition on the Guest Columns page. It's from Bear Tracks '53, describing some new teachers, including Coach Hodge. One teacher not included is a fellow named Gene Cook. Mr. Cook lists his hobbies as coon hunting and "chasing after women." Thanks JS!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Apr 11 13:35:09 2009

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter Sunday.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Apr 10 08:56:17 2009

J.S. I am sorry to learn about Dale Smiley's ranch. I suppose none of us should ever take life for granted because we are all so fragile especially when it comes to nature. Today is Good Friday and a holiday for some of you. I hope you enjoy the day because it looks like it is going to be beautiful. Happy Easter to all of you!

John Southworth
Date: Thu Apr 9 23:40:39 2009

Kathleen, tonight I got a call from Dale Smiley (CI of '66) who was at his ranch which straddles the county line between Coleman and Brownwood. He reports that today's fires burned around 200 acres (roughly two-thirds of their property). So far the fires (aided by high winds) have consumed 1,000 acres in that area.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Apr 9 22:22:36 2009

This has been an unusual evening. My mother-in-law called me from Gainesville and said the winds were high and that

smoke was everywhere. It seems there were some fires burning in seven counties, but mostly in Montague County. Although we are at least a 100 miles away, we had a lot of smoke in Dallas. I hope all of you are safe and unharmed. It looks like we are in for a dry, hot summer.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Thu Apr 9 14:27:25 2009

John: I don't remember mine ever starting on the first crank!

John Southworth
Country: piddlin round
Date: Wed Apr 8 19:27:38 2009

Danny, I read a good bit, but I don't enjoy reading newspapers. Also, I'm a slooow reader. Dru can read 3 books in the time it takes me to finish one. I have trouble maintaining focus on completing things. You should see the energy I expend in avoiding starting to complete our income tax return. Regarding, Rodger - I'll bet he stays off two-wheelers to protect those hips and knees. I thought the video looked more like Barry G.

Danny Green
Country: Speed Read, TX
Date: Wed Apr 8 16:17:51 2009

Great Idea John. I shall go visit the "Cuban Comet".
Questions
(1) John, is there anything you don't read??
(2) John, Will you give us all "Speed Reading" lessons??
(3) Was that Rodger Davis on the Cushman on your last Homepage? It sure looked like him.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Hablo Espanol..
Date: Wed Apr 8 11:40:59 2009

Mr. Arguelles called me 'yinyer'.. He didn'tlike it when I took my shoes off in class..It was hot in DISD/SOC..
Thanks, JS, for the article.. I would help if I was there.. I volunteer in Memphis.. Some of you chime in, and help Senor Arguelles..
Adios amigas and amigos.. Ginger/ yinyer..

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Brainstorming
Date: Wed Apr 8 11:29:55 2009

Above is a link to the Arguelles story. Here is another Bear in distress! Wouldn't it be neat if several of us in the area made contact with Ramon and offered arrangements to take him to the grocery store or doctors or barber shop from time to time? Save him that \$50 van charge.

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Green
Date: Wed Apr 8 11:05:44 2009

Ken, it is funny but I didn't know Mr. Arguelles from SOC. I remember him from Bryan Adams H.S. where I did my student teaching. HIs Spanish classes were very popular with the students. I also saw him quite often over the years eating at the Highland Park Cafeteria at the Casa Linda Shopping Center. I have been wondering for about a year now if he was still in the neighborhood because I hadn't seen him eating there.

John Southworth
Country: the clinic
Date: Wed Apr 8 10:49:45 2009

Ken, glad we had a chance to hear from you today when you accidentally posted on this site rather than the '62 Guestbook.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 8 08:41:12 2009

Danny's right, Ken. I miss you and I think I can speak for others who do, too. Poke Doctor Proctor and get him to write to us.

Danny Green
Country: Ken Haas, TX
Date: Wed Apr 8 08:23:33 2009

Good to hear from you Ken.
Give us some "Doctor Proctor" stories!!
Leftnell won't mind. She misses you too!

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Apr 8 07:59:14 2009

Cuban alert! See page 14A of today's Dallas Morning News for a picture of Mr. Ramon Arguelles. He lives at Treemont Retirement Community. Peaches, is this where Tonda Jan Fincher is getting rehab and did you see Pancho while you were visiting her?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Apr 7 20:59:02 2009

In my entire driving career, I have been involved in one wreck (someone ran into me) and received 3 speeding tickets. I've always remembered what Daddy said about "respect".

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Apr 7 20:57:27 2009

I got a ticket at 12 for driving w/o a license at said park & Daddy got one for refusing to sign a ticket. He was really PO'd at the nice police officer. Daddy's lawyer got it thrown out of court, but he told Daddy to NEVER refuse to sign a ticket again!!! I took Drvrs Ed the 1st semester of 10th grade & got my permit to drive with a licensed driver. Momma never had to drive herself anywhere again. I got my license to drive on my 16th bd 8/13/61 at GIndle Shpng Cntr on Ann Arbor @ Marsalis.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Apr 7 20:50:33 2009

My Daddy started when I was about 6 or 7 letting me sit in his lap and hold the steering

wheel. By the time I was 10, he had me sitting on pillows and one pillow to my back under the wheel and driving (very slowly) around Glendale Park by the pool. I remember one thing that he constantly told me "Wanda Lee, this is two tons of steel and iron. You had better respect it." I never questioned him. (continued)

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Apr 7 17:43:39 2009

Thanks JS - I needed a good laugh today - that did it.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Glendale Ctr
Date: Tue Apr 7 10:30:52 2009

At 14 I took my first driving test. Borrowed Ray Fox's black Cushman Eagle scooter (see link for similar vehicle in red). The DPS guy followed me in his car. I was to turn left if he honked once; two honks meant turn right. At the first intersection I got it reversed and he drove off and left me. I had to slink back to the center and grovel with an angry officer to retake the test. Man, those scooters were fun.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Piney Woods
Date: Tue Apr 7 09:46:44 2009

My dad gave up on teaching me to drive. Put me with a private instructor who gave me the exact exam for the day I would take the test - aced it. He also had marks on the window of his car that I learned to turn x number of times to parallel park - aced that. Haven't been able to do it since. All at Glendale Shopping Center.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis
Date: Mon Apr 6 10:56:23 2009

Boy, oh boy, are you-all good! I've blocked out the day I got my license. I remember vaguely, an officer sitting next to me.. I remember

when I was 16, my father giving me the 55 Ford and a credit card for gas.. The Ford shimmied when I went over 50..I didn't care, I was glad to have a car and a card. G.

Danny Green
Country: Love Field, TX
Date: Sun Apr 5 21:08:14 2009

I got my drivers license at Glendale Shopping Center on a Tuesday, the day I turned 16. That coming Friday I already had my first car date with Mary Gene Florence. We went to Palace Theater. I always thought the pre-movie Organ playing entertainment was first class. After the movie we went to "Love Field". I didn't know it was just an Airport. I've told this before, but it is one of my favorite KLIF radio stories. The names were not changed, but the places may have

Ginger Hearn
Country: Elvis country
Date: Sun Apr 5 20:38:35 2009

Crest Shopping Center...Bobbie Sue Milam and I use to walk to the Crest Theater on Saturdays. We saw a lot of Roy Rogers and Hop-A-Long movies with Buck Rogers and cartoons, of course. We then went to Skillern's Drug to half a banana split..35 cents. Didn't get my license there.. Probably Glendale.. G.

Phillip Pelch
Country: European
Date: Sun Apr 5 16:26:54 2009

Didn't most of us get our drivers license in Glendale? There was one in the Crest shopping center I think?

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis, Tn
Date: Sun Apr 5 12:16:41 2009

Well, that was some argument going on... I'm glad that's over. Question: How can you people remember where you got your TX Dr.Lic?? I remember getting it. I do

remember going to Glendale to meet at the restaurant on Snow Days.. That is..when the Great White Father of DISD finally let us have a snow day.. That was fun.. G..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Apr 5 10:50:26 2009

Happy Birthday to Sharlene!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Groesbeck TX
Date: Sun Apr 5 10:13:40 2009

Bears in distress - Condolences go out to Sharon Capps Turner on the loss of her sister Deborah K. McCoy (age 55). Their cousin Buddy Capps ('67) attended the funeral and reports "Sharon is doing well and living in Richardson. Still has her charm and wit; and two fine boys - even if one is an Aggie". Sharon was married to the late James Turner ('62) who passed away in 2002 if I recall.

Sam Tenpenny \62
Country: Ennis, Tx USA
Date: Sat Apr 4 08:21:48 2009

My gosh it's nice to get on here and see some civility. Every now and then, like a few days ago, we seemed to have major issues brewing here. Cousin Johnny, did you start something? Anyway, everyone (despite what you may read from time to time) is welcome on SOC '62, where the religion and politics are but a mirror reflection of.....whatever they're a reflection of, and signing up for Medicare has not slowed down the zest for life. Everyone have a great weekend.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Apr 3 23:38:18 2009

JS: I looked at that photo. Isn't that you on the first row second from the right end. Sitting in the chair, not on the floor with the cheerleaders. You haven't changed much at all!
Veri word BRAN. How fitting!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Apr 2 22:13:01 2009

JS.....you got me with the April Fools Ebay joke. You still got it! Very clever!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Apr 2 18:45:47 2009

And here I was, trying to round up \$36 out of the bottoms of my old purses in the closet.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Apr 2 18:04:13 2009

Yesterday when I looked at the eBay ad I wasn't wearing my trifocals. I could have sworn that '96 was a '63. My deepest apologies to all. "My Bad", as the young folks say. (heh, heh, heh)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Apr 2 17:18:24 2009

Johnny Southworth, are you sure that pic on Ebay is from '63? If so, seems like a priceless relic like that would be way more expensive than \$35.

charlotte anders s
Country: glass house
Date: Thu Apr 2 17:03:25 2009

JS, Uh, well guys from the class of 59 should be about 68 and they are included from 57-65 don't you think?
I haven't checked that ebay SOC 63 photo...how is the bidding? I wonder who has it?

John Southworth
Date: Thu Apr 2 11:08:31 2009

Okay, any first-hand reports from yesterday's poorly advertised "SOC 57-65 males lunch"? What happens if you are over age 65? Would they turn you away at the

door? My friend Jack Essex (who is 68) was afraid to make the trip up from Austin, lest he be refused entrance because of his advanced age.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Apr 2 07:24:01 2009

yes, we know Brenda Haywood. Even though she does not come to the Reunions, she still sends in her questionnaire. She was so active, golf, dancing, karaoke, bowling, going to the car races to see her son. He is a Sprint car drive. She sounded so proud of him. Please give her our prayers and love. Please let me know how she is doing. peacheswalker@gmail.com

Delores Cochran (Homepage)
Date: Wed Apr 1 16:46:07 2009

Didn't know if the '63 class knew Brenda Haywood is in Baylor since having a massive heart attack last week. She is in ICU

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Apr 1 15:35:30 2009

Phil, You know what they say about "people who live in glass houses..."

phil rolen
Country: hanging judge
Date: Wed Apr 1 15:16:11 2009

GUILTY WITH DIGNATY

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Wed Apr 1 09:57:43 2009

More "vintage" SOC memorabilia has arrived on eBay. The current bid is \$35.00 for that 10" by 17" color photo of the Senior members and faculty of the Class of '63. To bid, go to the link above and enter "south oak cliff" in the search box. Best to wait to the last day to bid, so as not to run the bid up early on.

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Apr 1 08:14:49 2009

Mike, my Dad died seven years ago, and rarely a day goes by that I don't feel the need to pick up the phone and call him about something. Remember, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Mar 31 20:36:56 2009

Mike I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I can't possibly know "how you feel", but I do know what it is to lose your parents. God bless you, Suzanne and your entire family.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Mar 31 20:35:20 2009

Tanya, thank you very much for letting us know about the Rose family. Quida is one of the Lancaster Road Scholars and very dear to us all. My prayers are with this family at this time. Again, thank you Tanya. Personally, I am happy to get news of our class and their families from any source as long as they are respectful, which Tanya was. I don't understand what "preserving dignaty" has to do with it.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Mar 31 12:59:11 2009

Mike and Suzanne - may you have peace and comfort from God with the knowledge of the love of those that care for you and your Mother in loosing her husband. Prayer of concern and comfort to you all at this time.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Mar 31 12:44:27 2009
Mike Black's father's funeral will be this Thur 2 pm, Visitation Wed 6-8 pm. Funeral Home - Caudle-Rutledge, 206 W South, Lindale, Tx 75771

903 882-3141. Please remember cards are very important at a time like now.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Mar 30 22:44:02 2009

Mike and Suzanne...we are so sorry to hear of your loss...we love you and keep you in our prayers...

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Mar 30 18:10:38 2009

Mike Black's father died this morning. Mike and Suzanne and his family are very close! I will post details when I receive them. Please keep this family in your prayers. Mike's mother is still alive.

phil rolen
Country: hanging judge
Date: Mon Mar 30 14:40:59 2009

GUILTY.
Did you know that for every 36.1 looks at this site there is 1 post

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 30 11:57:00 2009

John, emotional yes. Lannia and Ouida were both at the last 63 reunion and talked to Gary and I extensively about Lannia's problem, at that time they did not know it was Alzheimer's, thinking it was a brain tumor possibly they both asked my opinion in the matter as I have had 3 tumors and have had luck in my treatment. I gave them my Neurosurgeon's names in the Dallas area in hopes they could find out what the problem was and hopefully fixed. I learned later on his diagnosis was Alzheimer's d

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Mar 30 11:16:15 2009

Whenever one of our Bears is in distress, a wide range of emotions emerge. As I recall,

Lannia is from the Class of '59? Above is a pic of he and Ouida from our 2003 reunion.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 29 14:59:10 2009

Some sad news, I received this note from Tommy Daniels today regarding Lannia Rose: "Tanya, I went by to see Lannia, this week and he is not do good at all. He has really gone down hill since I last emailed you. He had to be moved from Cleburne, due to his being very combative, to Alvarado Memorial. He did not even acknowledge I was there to see him as his condition is so bad. Quieda says he is going fast. Pray for him and Quieda and their family. Tom ". Time for more prayer.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Mar 29 13:29:01 2009

Mary and I visited Jan last night again. Every time I see her she is getting stronger. She still has a lot of congestion in her lungs and she has not been feeling well this week. However, she is getting stronger. she is now doing her own wash. She will be in rehab a few more weeks. She said a few things that made me say out loud.....our Jan is back! Mary and I cracked up. keep her in your prayers.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Mar 28 23:09:29 2009

Kathleen, to the best of my knowledge, she nor Tex never denied it. [the rest of you will have to Google "dorothy fay" for the details]

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Mar 28 22:30:26 2009

J.S. Is Dorothy Fay really your aunt? You certainly have come up with some illustrious relatives over the years. veri=word is much

Lonnie Harmon
Date: Sat Mar 28 17:00:22 2009

I have two new DVD's available. One has the entire class of '63 45 year reunion included. It also has the 2008 SOC Hop from Gilley's and the Belmont hotel tour and luncheon. Thats a lot for 20 bucks. The other video has some of the class of 1964's football game films from the fall of '63. It will be sold for donations to the class of '64. Thank you.

Linda David Thomas
Date: Fri Mar 27 13:02:13 2009

John, well I guess my reply is an example of looking at the world thru "self-colored glasses." At any rate, I can't imagine that your grandparents were anything but overjoyed at your arrival and enjoyed you very much as you were growing up.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Mar 27 12:20:33 2009

No, Jud, I'm positive her name is/was Lucy Jean and my grandfather was Julius. They lived in Lubbock. 27th St.

Jud Caldwell
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Mar 27 10:14:38 2009
I'm still a strong challenger for ANY ugliest man contest. JS, you know her name is Sharlene.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Mar 27 09:46:49 2009

Linda, I wasn't saying my grandparents weren't lovely - they were great. I was attempting to point out the opposite - that sometimes it isn't lovely to be a grandparent. My own got stuck with ME for a grandchild!

Linda David Thomas
Date: Thu Mar 26 23:29:01 2009

JS, I confess there was a set of grandparents like yours somewhere in my family too. I won't say which side. Thankfully, there were also grandparents

who were lovely. Don't know Danny well, but I bet he will be a good one.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Mar 26 18:24:59 2009

Great news Danny and Sue. May God bless you all and her with a great life of joy and happiness. Say, is this the daughter with the Poddle skirt she could inherit and continue the 50's tradition? You will have to teach her to rock and roll. Well perhaps roll first...

John Southworth
Date: Thu Mar 26 18:22:30 2009

Linda, obviously you never met MY grandparents.

Linda David Thomas
Country: The best
Date: Thu Mar 26 15:32:37 2009
Congratulations Danny and Sue. I've heard being grandparents is such a joy.

Sandy Lynn
Country: Three is enough
Date: Thu Mar 26 12:41:15 2009

Yes indeed Kathleen, we have triplet grandkids! How kind of you to remember! They turned 4 last Oct & believe you me . . . there is never a dull or quiet moment when they are here!! I do have a new pic to post on the site as I try to get back into the swing of things. CONGRATULATIONS DANNY!!! You will make a great grandpa!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Mar 26 08:42:37 2009

Congratulations to the new grandparents. I have been a grandmother for four and half months. My son and his wife have a beautiful, healthy baby girl. The older she gets the more fun she is. I think the '66 class seems to be the most prolific because they keep Sandy Lynn busy posting all the pics of

the beautiful babies. I think Sandy, herself is a grandmother to triplets

Bill Akins

Date: Thu Mar 26 06:16:39 2009

Congrats to Danny and Sue! I know you are both thrilled. Donna and I are expecting our first grandbaby in mid-May (a girl) and it's getting more exciting every day. Veri word - aryl. What the heck is that?

Danny Green

Country: Grandpa, Texas

Date: Wed Mar 25 23:35:16 2009

Yesterday at 5:15 PM Frances Green Magee gave birth to a 6 lb. 9 oz., 19" inches healthy baby girl, named Layla Mary Magee. Layla, Frances & Phillip are all doing well Sue & I finally became "Grand Parents".

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Wed Mar 25 08:36:07 2009

My veri word is RIPE, and that's the perfect word for wishing JS a very happy birthday. He has ripened into SOC's own Renaissance man.

Brenda Kemp

Country: USA

Date: Tue Mar 24 23:29:26 2009

Sorry...just noticed I did not put my last name on my previous post....did I say I felt senile!!!!!!!!!!!!

Brenda

Country: USA

Date: Tue Mar 24 23:28:12 2009

You are all making me feel very senile....I don't have a clue where I took my drivers test but do remember going up on the curb trying to parallel park!!

John Southworth

Country: Montgomery Cty

Date: Tue Mar 24 22:18:36 2009

I just rolled in from a great dinner prepared by Dru's son. Just thankful to get through another year (me, not him). I appreciate the greetings.

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Mar 24 19:59:48 2009

Happy Birthday Mr. Southworth...I am glad you were born!
I also got my driver's license at Glendale. Good grief, I find it amazing that some of you remember your scores! However, I do remember how proud I was that I passed the parallel park part of the driving test. One of my great accomplishments as a teen..ha!! Does anyone remember those props? Clutches, accelerators etc. that we practiced on in the gym?

Linda David Thomas

Country: Cake

Date: Tue Mar 24 17:08:16 2009

Happy birthday JS. "Let him eat cake."
Veriword, FLEW as in another birthday flew by.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Mar 24 16:11:12 2009

JS - is it your Birthday again? Veri word - BIRD in like a birdie told in the prior posting. Happy Birthday young man. You sure some up with some surprising memorbila!

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Mar 24 16:08:08 2009

first glad to get rid of us and second was just wanting his half a day off - felt sorry for me and did not want to see me again to try this again. I think he gave me an 88 because of the car stuff - my slightly older cousin was out there just talking to him the whole time - she is a hoot so I think she slightly charmed him too. Afterwards, we took the Carvair to Houston to visit relatives and it acted just fine...imagine that. That poor guy has to be a saint today.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Mar 24 16:04:52 2009

I took my test at Glendale as well. It was New Year's Eve 1963. The story is too long to fit here but it was a hoot! I took it in 2 cars - a 60 Carvair on its last leg - need I say more and a 55 Chevy Belair. When the Carvair died and had to be pushed to the side, we ran home and took my dad's car - he was shaving to go back to work and barely understood what I was saying as I ran into the house and took his keys. There is a lot to the story but I got the license because I think the guy w

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Tue Mar 24 12:28:38 2009

Sharon, I also took my driving test at the Glendale Shopping Center and Pat Fowler was my driving instructor. I think he held his breathe when I took the test. I think he thought I was the worse driver he had ever had in his classs. As it turned out, he was quite surprised when I made a 96 on my driving test. J.S. "Happy Birthday!"

Sharon Reeves

Date: Tue Mar 24 11:21:08 2009

I, too, took the driving test at Glendale SC. I took Driver's Ed and Pat Fowler was the instructor. The car was furnished by Boedecker-Verner and it didn't have the extra steering wheel, but it did have the extra brakes! I got my license at 15 because my mom didn't drive and my brother and sister were away at college. What fun!

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Mar 24 09:55:09 2009

Lynell I took my driving test at Glendale as well, aced the test, and like many others had the parallel parking problem but still passed. I was driving a 58 yellow/white Ford Fairlane at that time and I was scared to death. Have had only about 3 tickets in my lifetime from speeding (yes I have always been a heavy

pedal pusher), yet not one single car accident. Lucky I guess, since Gary says I get lost backing out of the driveway.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Mar 24 09:40:21 2009

Make that January of '61, and the office was at Glendale Shopping Center. Where was that? I can't remember, though I do remember W.A. Green's Shopping Center.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Mar 24 09:38:44 2009

I took my driving test in January of '62 on my birthday, in my aunt's '57 Ford Fairlane. I made 92, losing eight points parallel parking. I do better these days with power steering and a little practice.

phil rolen

Country: & western

Date: Tue Mar 24 09:00:19 2009

Before we were old enough to drive I remember looking at a 57 chebbie that had two steering wheels at the dps station at glendale s.c . That was when they provided a test drive car . Had dual brakes also .

Bill Akins

Date: Tue Mar 24 08:33:12 2009

Thanks Sandy. At times these days I think I'm suffering from what Donna calls "Old Timers". Others call it CRS!

Sandy Lynn

Country: SOC 66

Date: Tue Mar 24 08:01:32 2009

Bill, I took my driving test at Glendale S.C too! It was Dec 23, 1963 . . . the day I turned 16. Made a 97, still have my driving test. Aced the parking, but cut a corner a little short so he deducted points. In later years it moved to the Lancaster-Kiest S.C.

Bill Akins
Country: Oldtimers
Date: Tue Mar 24 06:29:25 2009

The DPS was in the Lancaster-Kiest Ctr, but not til later I think. My old, feeble and oft-failing memory is sure it was in Glendale. I'm sure that's where I took my driving test in '61 in that push-button transmission Dodge we had for driver's ed. Can anyone else help out?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Mar 23 21:52:35 2009

Does anyone remember the ice cream shop in Wynnewood? It was owned by two men, one of whom was Jack Ruby's brother..

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Mar 23 21:49:31 2009

Bill, Wasn't the DPS station located in the Lancaster Kiest Shopping Center? I think I always called it the H.L. Green Shopping Center because of the H.L. Green Store. My husband knew Lester Robbins, whose father owned the ice cream shop. He was a graduate student in the Anthropology Dept. at SMU in the 70's. Later he taught at UT Arlington.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Glendale Ctr
Date: Mon Mar 23 20:57:57 2009

At 16 I worked at that ice cream shop. Mr. Warren was crabby, stingy, and no fun to be around. His wife (at right) was very nice. Sometimes his semi-crabby step-daughter, Paula Lindsay, would show up and assist. Paula went to Kimball (a '64 grad). Someone told me the shop later was named Robbins Ice Cream.

charlotte anders s
Country: Free
Date: Mon Mar 23 18:33:19 2009

Many thanks to all you well wishers here. Through out the last 2 weeks, when I was

able, I tuned back in just to lurk. I am recovering well and walking as much as possible. I spent my bday in the hospital blissfully on drugs...haaa!
I remember the Waffle House too. I lived about 4 blocks away on Vanette Lane. I remember the drug store, 7-11 and wasn't there an ice cream shop close to the 7-11? I have enjoyed all these memories...thanks to all contributors!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Mar 23 18:14:59 2009

Walter from Adamson, we had our 45th reunion last October 2008 at the Omni Hotel. We would have loved for you to come. We will be having a 65th birthday celebration next year probably in October if you are interested. Gary always comes to the events but Tommy Greene does not.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: SOC history
Date: Mon Mar 23 10:55:52 2009

Here is a pic of the waffle house ad from 1961. Good memory, Bill. I assume eating all those waffles and slugging down that java eventually led to that annoying mantra you three created. How many times did I hear one of you say "It's as simple as A-B-C ... Akins, Baker, and Caldwell"?

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Mar 23 07:02:19 2009

Bo & Gary's cafe was located in what I think was called the Glendale Shopping Center, but I'm not absolutely sure about the name. Same ctr. where the DPS drivers lic. place was. It was where I developed my love for coffee. Bob Baker, Caldwell and I went there several times a week before school.

Walter Grant
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Mon Mar 23 01:35:39 2009

Just a check-in from a '63 Adamson Graduate. You guys have a good web-site

here. Many of my friends went to SOC. I remember how much I looked forward to playing against (football, Gary Leverett, et.al...and baseball, Tommy Greene, et. al). When is "you-guy's" reunion? Maybe I could stop by.
Keep up the good work.
Walter W.V.

John Southworth
Country: SOC rumors
Date: Sun Mar 22 17:51:21 2009

Bill, one more sidebar: Bo Earnest was always very modest about winning the Ugly Man Contest. At their 20th reunion he made the statement "had I been running for Ugly Man in '63, I wouldn't have had a chance against the likes of Harmon Caldwell or Phillip Pelch". [or so the rumor persists]

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: SOC archives
Date: Sun Mar 22 17:41:21 2009

Yes, Bill, it was Larry (Bo) Earnest who won the Ugly Man contest in the fall of 1954. His older brother Gary Earnest is given credit for creating the Bear Mascot Costume idea in late '54. Some SOC mom's rounded up the materials and sewed it. Bo is pictured (center) with Gary right. I didn't know about the waffle shop connection.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 22 17:27:58 2009

I remember when job ads for secretaries, now called administrative assistants, in offices included words like "must be attractive and single." It was a man's world, as James Brown would say.

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Mar 22 16:47:33 2009

Actually, I think I got it reversed. Bo won the UM contest. Veri word "whoa". Which is what I should have done.

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Mar 22 16:39:59 2009

Gary Earnest did win the first "Ugly Man" contest at SOC. He and his brother Bo opened a restaurant called The Earnies Waffle Shop on Marsailis and it was a great place for breakfast before school.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: SOC history
Date: Sun Mar 22 13:44:55 2009

Lynell, those were interesting class elections. Only boys could run for Pres. and girls could run for Secretary. In the fall of '52, SOC only had 8th and 9th graders. 8th graders were called "1's" and 9th was called "2's". There were two classes of 2's, 2A and 2B. Gary Earnest lost the election but became one of the first cheerleaders. He is pictured at right. (Photo from archives of George Peterman - taken last year)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 22 10:17:23 2009

John, some day I want a guided tour of that photo closet of yours. What a find! Thanks for posting Mr. Davis' picture.
I added some more articles from the very first published issue of Bear Tracks. The date was October 1952. The Class of '63 was in second grade while SOCites were having fun over at the new high school.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: SOC history
Date: Sat Mar 21 21:05:45 2009

It is interesting to ponder who it was that composed "Hail, Alma Mater". I'd always assumed we'd ripped it off from some college. And now we know it was the work of the '52 choral director, Mr. (Bill) Davis. Above is a link to his pic taken around 1953. Don't know when he left SOC?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Mar 21 20:08:59 2009

Speaking of old Bear Tracks issues, how about reading some juicy stuff from the very first official printed edition? Check out the Guest Columns page for a real blast from the past. Be sure to catch those zippy songs, too! (Veri word HACK, probably a comment on my computer skills.)

Barry Gibbs
Country: Stand In
Date: Sat Mar 21 20:03:56 2009

John:
You are more than welcome to go to Coach Hodge's birthday party in my place. I'm sure you can pass yourself as me to anyone that isn't looking or listening. Several inches taller, I have hair and I'm not nearly as sarcastic as you. Sorry I couldn't give my OK sooner-been fishing over Spring Break.

John Southworth
Country: SOC Trivia
Date: Sat Mar 21 13:57:04 2009

Bill, that Jan. 1954 Bear Tracks also mentioned that 125 girls tried out for 14 openings in the Golden Debs. One of those making the cut was Sandy Houghtaling. Wonder if she is related to our Houghtaling? What was her name ... Carmen? ... Carlene? ...

John Southworth
Country: More Trivia
Date: Fri Mar 20 20:47:00 2009

Bill, the swim team had disbanded by the time you and I arrived at SOC. According to an announcement in the Jan. 29, 1954 edition of Bear Tracks, the dues for the Girls Swim Team were \$2.50 and they met one night at week at 7:00pm at the Y on Jefferson.

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Mar 20 20:09:22 2009

Hey, JS. I didn't know SOC had a girl's swim team. Were you the manager?

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Fri Mar 20 19:38:39 2009

Lonnie Harmon ('64) has just completed his CD "SOC Potpourri 2". It has the party at Gilley's, scenes from all of the '63 45th Reunion, the luncheon at the Belmont plus a few extra scenes. It's \$20. I think those in the Class of '63 would especially enjoy it. Email Lonnie at lonnieharmon31@yahoo.com. Veri word "LOLA" - whatever Lola wants, Lola gets.....

John Southworth
Country: SOC Trivia
Date: Fri Mar 20 16:06:32 2009

On this day (March 20) in 1964 Betty Eskrigge married Joe M. Hill. Ms. Eskrigge was born in Wallasey Co., England. Both of them arrived at SOC in 1953. Eskrigge was a P.E. Teacher and sponsor of the Girls Swim Team. Cpt. Hill came to SOC from Crozier Tech and ran the ROTC program.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Mar 20 09:16:33 2009

Thanks Bill Akins for sending the info on the newest SOC scandal, Cage fighting with the students at SOC, how sad, it was in the Dallas Morning News today regarding the above. It's a shame Ms. Hatcher is not living as I know she would not have put up with any of this!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Mar 20 08:40:13 2009

Sandy, your dad certainly led a full and interesting life. I know you were proud of him, and he of you. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 19 23:38:29 2009

Sandy,

I am so sorry about the passing of your father. Although I didn't know your father, he must have been a wonderful person because his daughter is such an outstanding human being . I am sure I speak for all of the class of '63 in expressing our condolences.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Crawford, TX
Date: Thu Mar 19 10:41:01 2009

I met Sandy Norman Lynn about 6 years back. She would show up at various SOC luncheons and reunions and was generous in sharing photographs of the events. We collaborated on posting them to the internet via my old website. Above is a link to the funeral arrangements for her Dad.

Jack Hawkins
Country: 66er
Date: Thu Mar 19 08:58:47 2009

FYI: Sandy Norman Lynn's Dad passed yesterday. Information on the service and visitation is on one the 66 pages, March 18 date.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Mar 18 22:18:36 2009

Bob Spann's mom passed away at 1:00 p.m. today. Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday at Restland in Dallas, Wildwood Chapel.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Mar 18 01:51:13 2009

To Bobby Spann..what a sad time in life when we lose our Mothers...we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Tue Mar 17 21:25:27 2009

Received a note from Bob Spann tonight. His mother has been in Hospice care and

has been unconscious for 3 days, she came too and talked to Bob for 2 hours before she fell back in an unconscious state and the doctors say she will not make it through the night. One thing she told Bob when she awoke was "it's true Bobby there is an eternity, she told him she saw his dad and grandfather and she smiled, then she went back to sleep again. Our prayers are with Bob Spann and his family.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Mar 17 14:16:47 2009

Happy Birthday Rhonda Spann! Veri word FOOD, have Bob take you to dinner tonight!! :) Have a great day.

John Southworth
Country: Erin Go Bragh
Date: Tue Mar 17 11:52:39 2009

To commemorate St. Paddy's Day, this morning I made Dru a pot of Jamaica Rum coffee. I told her it was Irish Cream coffee. So far, she's none the wiser.

Tanya O\Leverett
Date: Tue Mar 17 10:03:51 2009

Lynell I did not get my green on in time this a.m. and YES I got pinched by the Ole man in green! Happy St. Patrick's day to all of you from the "O'Leverett" Family.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Mar 17 09:38:52 2009

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wear your green or someone will pinch you. My veri word is TOOT, as in go on one???

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon Mar 16 14:03:11 2009
JS, that is still funny!!!! LOL LOL LOL LOL
Kind of like M*A*S*H ... still funny after all these years!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 16 13:14:38 2009

JS you don't have to be Barry if you want to come to the Coach Hodge BD party for him. Just let us know if you want to come and we will put you down. We are getting quite a turnout and I am sure will surprise the Coach.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Mon Mar 16 11:30:05 2009

Barry White ... now there's a REAL Barry! And what a voice. Do you recall the old episodes of Ally McBeal and the cutting edge "co-ed" restroom of her law firm? Here's a flashback to when The Biscuit and Robert Downey, Jr. get caught up in the moment. And who amongst us has not at one time or another, been moved to do their own Barry White imitation in the bathroom mirror?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 15 20:32:58 2009

John, if you tell anyone your name is Barry, they'll think your last name is White, Obama, Goldwater or Manilow.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Mar 15 17:48:22 2009

From what I've witnessed, "maturity" isn't all it's cracked up to be. Gibbs, would you have any objection to me attending the Coach Hodge luncheon and passing myself off as "Barry Gibbs"? As nearly everyone will attest, except for 4 or 5 inches of height, I'm a deadringer for you. If I can manage to get there first and remain seated, probably nobody will know the difference.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sun Mar 15 15:23:31 2009

John: I have matured beyond my years, but I still remember some of your failed attempts to win recognition in the male kingdom. One day, you too will reach maturity. Until then,

enjoy those childish male competitions that you seem to enjoy so much. You know we'll be pulling for you!

John Southworth
Date: Sun Mar 15 13:11:47 2009

Lynell, it was gracious of Janelle not to mention Barry by name. That could have been awkward. [why is my veri-word LIAR?]

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 15 10:08:55 2009

My veri word is STEP, so step on over to the Guest Column page and read Janelle Carroll's latest column. It was published in a California newspaper, and she was kind enough to send it along for us to enjoy. It'll hit home for most of us long-time marrieds. Thank you, Janelle, for thinking of us.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sat Mar 14 23:10:50 2009

Would like to add our wishes for a speedy recovery and a Happy Birthday to Charlotte.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Mar 14 12:07:12 2009

A very happy birthday to my excellent friend, Charlotte. I hope you are convalescing nicely. You are the hippest!

John Southworth
Date: Sat Mar 14 12:04:32 2009

Happy Birthday Greetings to the recuperating Charlotte Anders and to ... choke ... cough ... grimace - Michael Martin Murphey.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Mar 14 09:54:24 2009

Hi, Charlotte! I hope you are taking good care of yourself and recovering rapidly. Just

think, you will be able to do the Twist like a new woman!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Mar 14 00:32:10 2009

Aside from the fact that I think you should take money when its offered, I wouldn't be so quick to agree with Governor Perry if I were you. The part of the stimulus package that he is rejecting would help part time workers, students and the elderly who are currently not included. Also our state unemployment fund will run out of money before the end of the year. veri word WITT

Phillip Pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Fri Mar 13 21:41:27 2009

On a lighter note, I find after beer and pizza I want 8 Oreos versus 4 when I was younger

Phillip Pelch
Country: United SStates
Date: Fri Mar 13 20:54:56 2009

John,if you think adding additional taxes on SMALL business the bulk of those that pay UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TAXES,helps the unemployed keep drinking the messiahs koolaide

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Mar 13 17:45:42 2009

Sorry - just one more thing - Charlotte - I think it is your birthday tomorrow - hope you can enjoy it. Better used this veri word - NEXT and get out of here.....tip toe....

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Mar 13 17:43:36 2009

Blush - Bill
Veri word - BEET...how does it do that!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Mar 13 17:42:30 2009

Ooops - Barry -sorry.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Mar 13 17:41:27 2009

Hey - in this economy, neither can the fat cats actually. Good news today - GM and one bank seem to be pulling their own weight? Veri word - GUNK - seems appropriate for the subject you think...

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Mar 13 17:40:00 2009

Went to a luncheon today with Jim Jackson St. Leg. speaking - he said the unemloyment issue was so far out - if a spouse relocated, the other spouse could claim unemloyment - so someone moves from Mesquite to Ft. Worth - you can see the dilemna there, it included someone taking off to care for another person - not necessarily related and the list went on as wide open as it could be - interesting.... Phil is right - there would never been an end and the smaller businesses could not afford it -

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Mar 13 12:53:55 2009

Now, now John. Most of the money he is turning down would go to illegals and once they are on the handout list, it's hard to take them off. Personally, I would like for Perry to refuse all the stimulus money. There are too many strings attached to all of it. We don't need more govt involvement in our lives.

John Southworth
Country: TEC
Date: Fri Mar 13 11:26:53 2009

I noticed Rick Perry had no problem in opening his wallet for the rest of the stimulus dollars - somewhere around \$17 BILLION. His refusal of the \$556 mil. makes it evident that he cares more for the fat cat Texas business owners than he does for the plight of our State's struggling unemployed population and their families. Guess Rick is kicking off his re-election campaign early.

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Mar 13 10:09:31 2009

Unfortunately for Needless Markup, the money Gov Perry turned down could only be used for unemployment benefits, and came with far too many new strings attached that would have saddled Tex taxpayers and business for years to come after the \$556 million was gone.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Mar 13 10:00:27 2009

I heard on CNN today that Neiman Marcus for the first time in their long history had a \$197,000,000 loss. I also heard that Governor Perry is turning down \$555,000,000 from the stimulus package for the state of Texas. Maybe some of that money could go to help out poor Neimans.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Rodeo
Date: Thu Mar 12 19:48:57 2009

John, We actually agree on something!!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Mar 12 18:28:01 2009

Charlotte isn't the only one dozing. I think it must be this cold and rainy weather we have been having. Anyway, I am glad Charlotte is recovering from hip surgery. I have been told that this surgery is much easier than it used to be.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Mar 12 16:59:22 2009

Best wishes Charlotte as you recover. May God grant you health and happiness with renewed strenght and joy in life as you heal from this surgery. Looking forward to you posting again.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 12 14:46:49 2009

Charlotte's doing fine and is dozing a lot as she recovers from hip surgery. She is one brave cowgirl.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Mar 12 12:08:24 2009

Today the Iraqi reporter who threw his shoes at President Bush was sentenced to three years in prison. He and his family are unhappy with that outcome. Had he tossed those same shoes at Saddam Hussein, I'd wager that reporter would be begging for a quick death.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Thu Mar 12 10:57:58 2009

Wishing Charlotte a speedy recovery and hope she is not in too much pain from the hip surgery.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: eBay
Date: Wed Mar 11 12:42:37 2009

A true piece of vintage SOC history has come available on eBay this week. A vendor named Sherry out of Spring is selling a copy of the very First Edition of The Den from 1953. Current bid is \$36.00; auction ends Friday. Should be interesting to follow. Go to www.ebay.com and enter "south oak cliff" in the search box to locate the item. Original owner was Bobby Plyler.

Phillip Pelch
Country: rodeo
Date: Tue Mar 10 15:46:45 2009

Terry sent a message that Charlotte's surgery went well

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Mar 10 12:54:10 2009

Well finished with reality TV did not rule out Dancing with the Stars huh? Seems our Dallas Melissa made it pretty big on the show last night. Guess ballet and being a former Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader did not hurt. Veri word - LOLA...

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Mar 10 08:17:54 2009

Barry I am so sorry you will not be able to be there. This was not our call it was Coach Hodges' daughter due to a job change for her at Navarro College. We had no choice as to change the date per her request. You will be missed, so far we are receiving RSVPs that will make it as it is just the weekend before. We will give Coach Hodge your best wishes, I hate you will not be there.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Mar 9 22:32:46 2009

Tanya:
Tell me it's not so! I was able to get everything worked around so I would be free on the 9th. I was really looking forward to seeing Coach Hodge and all the guys from Zumwalt. There's just no way I can make it on the 2nd. Give Coach Hodge my regards.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Rodeo
Date: Mon Mar 9 20:09:00 2009

surgery is tomorrow

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon Mar 9 17:53:43 2009

Oh my, Charlotte is having hip surgery?? When?? What day? Can't imagine that cowgirl sitting still for more than a minute. Hope it goes well & you're back in the saddle in no time!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 9 16:31:09 2009

John Yes Coach Hodge coached at SOC that was before he went to Zumwalt as the head coach when Zumwalt school opened up, he worked there two years and brought the kids to district both years he was there. Only the football boys/wives were invited plus was opened up to the Zumwalt kids that were in his classes and/or knew him while he was at Zumwalt. Could not open it up to those he taught at SOC beforehand not enough room.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Rodeo
Date: Mon Mar 9 16:08:52 2009

Our own 'hush hush' sweet Charlotte is having hip surgery this week, so let's all wish this cowgirl will be back in the saddle soon!

John Southworth
Date: Mon Mar 9 15:19:59 2009

Did Coach Hodge do some coachin' at SOC? And if so, are those players invited - or is this a "Zumwalt only" deal?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 9 13:06:48 2009

IMPORTANT NOTE TO Lynell and Peaches regarding the 80th BD event for Coach Hodge. His daughter called this morning and the DATE has been changed to May 2nd instead of May 9th due to family circumstances. Lynell please make the change on the events page. Time and place is the same it will just be the weekend of May 2nd now. Sorry guys/gals

Phillip Pelch
Country: Rodeo
Date: Mon Mar 9 10:34:09 2009

Tanya, you better hope ACLU doesn't read this or they will be up in Pottsboro and have them in federal court over separation of church and state.

Sharon Reeves
Country: kinda
Date: Mon Mar 9 10:01:32 2009

I far as I can tell, NASCAR is the only major sport that still shows the prayer before the start of a race. Most sports events still have a prayer but it isn't aired.
Bill, the show yesterday (I believe it was a rerun) about the barbecue joint, "The Shed," made me very hungry.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Mar 9 09:24:59 2009

Joan (my bride of 34 years) teaches 4th grade in Southlake. They have a moment of silence (school wide) to start each day in the classroom and they do still have prayers before sporting events. Unlike when we were in school, she has students from around the world in her class. She has one this year from Mongolia and several Muslims. It's a different world.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 8 19:37:17 2009

Sorry, denomination, guess Madelyn had her way with me on the demon part of the word, ghosts don't cha wish they would leave some of us alone?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 8 19:35:57 2009

Bill one thing we still have up this way in Pottsboro, before every game, football, volleyball, basketball, or baseball, there is a prayer said. Each week it is a different demonination that gives it, whether it be Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Episcopal or other, it is done up here in this small town. Everyone bows their head in silence. There are just somethings the government cannot completely stop and that is the devout nature of our faith, albeit Madelyn Murray O'Hair did a big job on i

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Mar 8 19:00:53 2009

I agree Phil. I am a devout Christian, and I fondly remember that when we were in public schools every day began with a prayer, said by a student from the office, broadcast thru those awful PA systems.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Rodeo
Date: Sun Mar 8 17:59:17 2009

Here's one you won't ever hear again in public school'the morning devotional' to start the school day

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Mar 7 13:14:11 2009

How about 5 for \$1 Griff burgers, and Fina gas for as low as 19 cents a gallon?
Petticoats so full you could not get into your desk? Maybe that had something to do with weight too... Penny loafers with nickels to be uptown...suppose we remember better because it is the earlier part of our brain or more important? Veri word - EDNA - my mother's name - now that is strange huh? I remember her well too! and to Bill - yell right! You think Donna bought that one....

LP ROLEN
Country: & western
Date: Sat Mar 7 12:11:54 2009

Hey lynell I do not remember wearing any of those things you mentioned , but I do remember black slacks with the buckle in back & pf flyers
VERI WORD SHOE

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Mar 7 09:40:40 2009

How about memories of bobby sox and penny loafers, "straight" skirts, Peter Pan collars, shirtwaist dresses, chemise dresses, sheath dresses, black flats -- and gladiator sandals. Those sandals are back in fashion, but I'll pass. I wouldn't be any more glamorous now than at age 18 when I felt like Spartacus wearing them. My veri word is FLUB.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Keller revisit
Date: Fri Mar 6 22:49:10 2009

Man, how quickly circumstances change. This time a week ago I was urging all to watch Extreme Home Makeover as Wall Homes and our '62 classmate built a fine home for a needy family in Keller. Today I learned "the rest of the story" (see above link).

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Mar 6 22:04:03 2009

I remember so many things from my childhood. Do you remember five cent cokes, five cent dips of ice cream and thirty eight cent hamburgers and \$1000 chevrolets? I remember when my brother won a parakeet at the Lisbon Theatre which somehow got away. I think the theatre was full of parakeets because they gave them away to the kids every week. I guess most of us had a great childhood esp. since I am just getting started listing memories Remember early morning SOC hops...

Phillip Pelch
Country: United SStates
Date: Fri Mar 6 20:47:08 2009

How about Freezette, Arthurs, Sivils, Polar Bear one of my formewr employers, A&W Rootbeer, Prince's, High School Day at the State Fair, sneaking into Hampton Road Drive-In, Yellow Belly Drag Strip, Vickery Park

Bill Akins
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Fri Mar 6 12:25:45 2009

Some of my favorites to add to the list by Ms. Floyd:
Wee St. Andrews miniature golf; Sat morning at the Wynnewood Theater; going shopping on Jefferson; date nites at any of the downtown theaters; parking on Chalk Hill (I only heard about this one)

Bill Akins (Homepage)
Date: Fri Mar 6 09:09:00 2009

Click on the link above for a great review of the "Good old days" from Dallas Morn News writer Jacquelynn Floyd.

Barry Gibbs
Country: TVland
Date: Fri Mar 6 08:04:20 2009

OK, I didn't tell the whole story. We also watch Desperate Housewives; Brothers and Sisters; NCIS; CSI (we haven't warmed to the new guy); Unit; Mentalist; Life; Smallville; Gray's Anatomy; Lost; Friday Night Lights; Numbers; House; Medium; Ship Shape TV; Spanish Fly; Shallow Water Angler; Going Coastal. Our favorite is 24.

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Mar 5 20:35:13 2009

Put me down for "Diners, Drive-ins & Dives" on Food Network. We try to eat at those places when we travel. All of them so far have been great! I am totally OUT on anything called a reality show. There is NO reality there.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 5 20:16:00 2009

What wonderful news about Jan! That is one steel magnolia. As for TV, I'm with Cynthia. Love that HGTV and those semi-realistic shows where the homeowner redoes a kitchen for next to nothing in a couple of weekends. Now that's real fantasy!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Mar 5 18:12:52 2009

Our littel miracle girl, Jan really worked hard in Rehab today. She is exhausted but so thankful she is where she is today, rehabing. She is at Treemont Nursing & Rehabilitation, 5550 Harvest Hill Road, Suite 500, Dallas,

TX 75230. She is in room 1106. Main phone number is 972.661.1862

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Mar 5 18:06:25 2009

My favorites are Brothers and Sisters, NCIS (I love Mark Harmon!!!), Mentalist (love the guy..he is so cute and clever), Lost (I do not know why it is so confusing), Medium, Ghost Whisper, Grey's Anatomy, Private Practice (way too much sex in last two but watch it anyway) I really miss comedy! After working hard all day,I sit on the couch by 8:00 and watch mindless tv and pat my cats. Get in bed by 10:30, watch CNN or Fox News (then have nightmares). giggles

John Southworth
Country: TV land
Date: Thu Mar 5 17:51:52 2009

So to recap - we have a tie with two votes for the History Channel and two votes for Gary's Anatomy?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Mar 5 17:31:52 2009

Linda, I agree with you. I have tried to watch Hell's Kitchen because I like cooking but that is a cooking of another color. Could not take it. Phil, I have watched a lot of fishing as well believe it or not. My favorite is really the home shows on PBS since I do not have cable. When I was on the road all the time, the home channel was all I watched and I still like spending hours in Home Depot or Lowes. I actually fix things at home - well sometimes....depends. Gotta get a life.

Linda Jimenez
Date: Thu Mar 5 17:16:31 2009

I love NCIS, Criminal Minds,Grey's Anatomy and Medium. I really hate all the fake reality shows. It seems to me that they are just encouraging people to be ugly to each other.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Thu Mar 5 16:57:24 2009

Tanya:
We probably watch the History Channel more than anything, unless 24 is on. We also watch Monk. Oh and I watch a lot of fishing shows.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Mar 5 13:45:14 2009

Phil, I bet lots of people like those scary shows, my kids love them. How many in here like to get scared to pieces watching a movie? NOT me, when Gary goes to the deer lease, the last thing I need on my mind is something out there in the dark that is waiting to harm me or that I can imagine would be out there, so I tend not to watch those. Kathy Maddox loves em, but that girl is not afraid of anything!

LP ROLEN
Country: 63
Date: Thu Mar 5 12:16:15 2009

Tanya I agree with your 3 b,s ,heck I do not even know what 24 is about,but I do like THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES (THAT'S REAL ISNT IT) and MONK

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Mar 5 11:02:46 2009

Barry even Turner Classic Movies to me is better than reality TV. I don't even like Survivor, albeit my daughterinlaw has Survivor parties, the guests come over they watch the show, then eat dinner together and discuss it. Now that would be fun because you are sharing conversation and laughing, having a good time with it. But, shows like Big Brother,Bachelor and Bachelorette I don't take the time to turn to those channels. There is enough drama going on in our own lives. Ha.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Reality

Date: Thu Mar 5 10:16:56 2009

I have to confess, I NEVER watch reality shows and have been totally lost looking at the posts the last couple of days. Give me good realistic shows like 24 any day of the week. I just never figured out when they go to the bathroom or eat. Other than that, very true to life. I'm waiting for 24 The Movie.

LP ROLEN

Country: & WESTERN

Date: Thu Mar 5 09:56:33 2009

How can you call them REALITY shows ? Maybe if you believe in wrestling . The outcome is pre determined on all of them.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Wed Mar 4 14:27:11 2009

Well, I agree Phil and Tanya, some of those are pretty good too. I am not into reality TV either. I would just like some good entertainment again - guess I need to get back to reading. I do like some of the PBS shows as well but give me MASH any day. Where is a good war comedy when you need it? Peaches, thanks for the update. Our church prayer group has Jan for prayers of thanksgiving to be out of ICU and improving.

Peaches Sweezy Walker

Date: Wed Mar 4 13:58:45 2009

Got a call from Terri (Jan's daughter) last night. Jan was moved yesterday to Treemont Nursing & Rehabilitation, 5550 Harvest Hill Road, #500, Dallas, TX 75230. She is in room 1106. This was a surprise. I just called her and her voice is still almost a whisper. She is not feeling very good and is going to get some rest and try not to use her voice. I will keep y'all posted.

LP ROLEN

Country: & WESTERN

Date: Wed Mar 4 11:02:12 2009

THE BACHELOR ????

AHHHHHHHHHHHHH

Tanya Leverett

Date: Wed Mar 4 09:30:49 2009

Cynthia, I read where 48% of Americans voting in on AOL think that Melissa should give Jason the boot. I believe it is just a fictional TV show, it just looks too made up and poorly at that. I'll stick with my fave Grey's Anatomy (yes its a girl flick feature), House, CSI, NICS, the history channel, and others that have a greater interest to me or just read a good book. My daughter likes the reality shows, maybe its an age thing?

Cynthia Huse

Date: Wed Mar 4 09:15:46 2009

Lynell, you are a hoot as usual. Interesting thoughts JS for those of us naive enough to think there is more to life than money. On the radio this morning, I heard a snipit that Melissa is back with an ex and both of them were messing around on each other during this time of engagement. What is this world coming to! Oh well - the new Bachelorette - did anyone think it would be the widow with all her charm. Perhaps a more muture approach for the show but the perkie young lady was pretty popu

Peaches Sweezy Walker

Date: Tue Mar 3 16:38:01 2009

Jan Tanco has been moved to room 724 Building A. Her doctor wants to continue to watch her progress so she will stay at Medical City for a while. She is doing good. Will keep you posted. Danny Green and Bill and Donna Akins went to see her weekend before last and she really enjoyed seeing them.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Mar 3 16:30:22 2009

Gee, if only I'd been dumped on national TV instead of at the Freezette on Beckley, I could have become a teenage millionaire.

<http://video.google.com/googleplayer.swf?docid=-3419484971650301895&hl=en&fs=true>

John Southworth
Country: poolside
Date: Tue Mar 3 15:46:34 2009

Cynthia, Money Talks. You can rest assured that Melissa, Ty, and Jerkface all got a nice extra cash bonus for following a script that said "now everyone jumps in the pool". And I'm sure there's extra \$\$\$ in it for Mel, Mol, and JM to show up and humiliate themselves further on Monday and Tues. national TV.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Mar 3 13:34:59 2009

John, not sure about Molly's frame of mind but you might call Melissa. She seems to be a fun gal - who do you know that would jump into a swimming pool with a full length evening gown on? These gals are 24 and 25 - some growing up to still do huh?

John Southworth
Country: ABC tv
Date: Tue Mar 3 08:26:28 2009

I have set aside my eHarmony questionnaire and am now working on my video audition tape for the next round of "The Bachelor". Surely, I would be less of a wishy-washy girlie-man than the sick, manipulative Jason. If Molly has any sense at all, she'll shove a thorny rose stem up Mesnick's a**, and hit the EXIT door running til she gets back to Michigan. [Molly, call me - I'm in the book].

Ronnie Jones WHA'63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Tue Mar 3 01:43:53 2009

Congratulations to John Southworth...What a great video I certainly enjoyed it. Click on (Homepage) and it will run full screen if you haven't seen it.
Thanks again John for a quality video and thanks to LGS for tipping me off about it. [if problems running cut'n paste in your browser]

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Mar 2 21:19:17 2009

Well first - veri word - FIRE - perhaps someone ought to fire Jason! Reality TV is for the birds and it does not seem to be love this time. Can you believe this - break up on TV! Geez - I am ready for new I Love Lucy, Make Room for Daddy, The Nelsons and do you know what time MONK comes on? Perhaps cable with cooking and home make overs is the way to go..Come on 64 Reunion...there has to be more in life, ya think?

Peachguy
Country: Very Much So
Date: Mon Mar 2 18:28:16 2009

Southworth...Thanks. Richard Mack will be most pleased.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Mar 2 14:44:53 2009

Cynthia, I heard that the big drama on The Bachelor happen will after the final rose ceremony tonight. Can't wait. Oh, and Dennis Rodman came across as a lout on Celebrity Apprentice. I hope he improves. See what a busy life I lead? So many TV shows, so little time.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Mar 2 13:18:57 2009

John - keeping track of a social calendar! I am impressed. Lynell, could not watch Rodman last night - hope he did not show up in a dress. Did see the local Home Makeover - nice what they did and some of our own worked on that house. Okay, those that are too bored to read a book - is the Dallas gal going to win the Bachelor tonight - ride off into the sunset in Seattle? Veri word

- LEEK - nothing has leaked around here on how it ends that I have heard of yet.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Mar 2 10:26:54 2009

Double Bear Bulletin: Class of '59 will have their 50th reunion the last weekend of April. The Hilton Inn - Duncanville will be the spot; along with some time to be spent at the former Oak Cliff Country Club. AND the next SOC Old Men's Luncheon is slated for April 1st at a restaurant I can't spell. (Could this be a joke?)

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Mar 1 18:51:11 2009

This is going to be a huge TV night for SOCites. Our own Biggest Celebrity Graduate will be a contestant on Donald Trump's famed reality show, Celebrity Apprentice. That's right. Dennis Rodman will be a contestant, playing for CASA New Orleans, a child's advocate group. Let's hope he wins and puts SOC on the map once and for all.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Keller, TX
Date: Sun Mar 1 13:52:32 2009

Bear Bulletin: Try to watch tonight's episode of Extreme Home Makeover at 7:00pm central on the ABC channel. The lighting fixtures for the home are generously provided and installed by Jimmy Powell (class of '62) and wife Karen who own a lighting business in Ft. Worth. The home was built in November.

phil pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Sat Feb 28 16:39:26 2009

Cool video John!

Linda David Thomas
Country: Bear
Date: Sat Feb 28 14:12:27 2009

And thank you, JS, for the memories. I learned to swim at Lake Cliff Pool and hadn't thought about that for decades. Please continue to do this. You brought a smile to my face today. Can you believe it? Veriword SOCK

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Feb 28 13:41:54 2009

I just viewed the '58 video and thoroughly enjoyed it. A comment that comes to mind: it was sure a "black and white" world back then.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Feb 28 10:05:07 2009

John, the video is fantastic. We watched every minute of it. It was put together in a wonderful, nostalgic way. PLEASE, everybody take a look at it. It's long, but worth every second. Great find, JS.

LP ROLEN
Country: yes
Date: Sat Feb 28 08:40:38 2009

Thanks John that was a great clip , had to watch all of it !

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Feb 27 23:17:48 2009

Ever vigilant in the ongoing search for South Oak Cliff history and memorabilia - I found this trip back to the Twilight Zone of 1958. It is a long clip (24 minutes) but well worth it when you have the time to watch. Hats off to the Class of '58. Not much had changed 5 years later.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Feb 27 21:12:55 2009

Theresa, I am sorry to hear of your Mother's fate and pray for a peaceful end at the ripe age of 82 plus if possible. May God be with her, you and your family at this trying time.

Blessings that you may share some value time saying your good byes in peace and looking forward to a joyous reunion someday again at Heaven's doors. My mother also lost the battle to cancer at the age of 80 but her joy was looking forward to the reunion with my Dad in God's glory in Heaven.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Feb 27 18:41:27 2009
Teresa, you and your sweet mother are in my prayers. She is very brave.

phil pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Fri Feb 27 16:25:10 2009

Off to the Houston Rodeo cook-off, I don't know why I do it? Could it be the bar-b-que, chicken, ribs, brisket, beer, girls in tight jeans nawwww!

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Fri Feb 27 16:20:07 2009

Theresa, you and your mother are both in my prayers. God Bless You!!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Feb 27 12:59:52 2009

Theresa: I wasn't trying to make light of your post about your Mom. I did not know her but I am sure she is a wonderful person to have such a sweet daughter. She is in our prayers.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Fantasy Crushed
Date: Fri Feb 27 12:57:07 2009

John: I just looked on eHarmony and read the Dating IQ. Sorry Dude, but I think you will fall short in many areas. In fact, I hope Dru doesn't read them because you might be on thin ice at home, if you aren't already. I would say to be thankful for your current and very boring life. It ain't gettin any better.

Theresa Morgan-Mayfield
Country: USA
Date: Fri Feb 27 11:46:59 2009

I feel sure some of you remember my Mom, either from childhood or meeting her at some of the SOC Reunion breakfasts. She was diagnosed with lung cancer 4 weeks ago and has been given a VERY short time (6-8 weeks). Please keep her in your prayers. She has opted not to take treatment. She only wants to make it to her 82nd birthday which is May 7. I hope she makes it. She said she has had a long and wonderful life. She still lives in Oak Cliff after all these years.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Feb 27 10:20:11 2009

WOW, great and thanks Tanya and Gary!!! I will love to see Coach Hodge.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Feb 27 10:20:00 2009

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phil pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Fri Feb 27 09:28:45 2009

John, I said night stocker not night STALKER

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Feb 27 09:24:31 2009

NOTE to Peaches and former students of Zumwalt that knew or had classes with Coach Hodge. We have talked to his daughter Nancy and she has opened up the invitation to all of you. In her words "the more the merrier" to his 80th birthday party in May, see the invite on the events page for address, time and date. We do, however, need you to RSVP us if you are coming, either by email or give Gary a call - 903-786-4320. Hope to see you at the party!

Linda David Thomas
Country: No Country for
Date: Thu Feb 26 22:45:48 2009

John, I would never dash your dreams. However, in the 90's when I lived in Nashville, she had a home there and we went to the same hair stylist. One day she was scheduled right after my appt. I waited to see her and I almost didn't recognize her without makeup. Having said that, I do think she is lovely and I am a fan of hers. If she just knew you she couldn't resist you. Veriword DISH, Nah, but it should be.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Feb 26 21:51:41 2009

Lynell, you're as bad as Linda David - the both of youse trying to dash my dreams. Next thing you know someone will be telling me Marie has eight kids. I won't let you rain on my parade!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Feb 26 21:40:03 2009

John, Marie would expect you to take her ballroom dancing so she can display her Dancing with the Stars skills. You'd also have some big 'splaining to do to Dru. You might want to rethink this whole project.

John Southworth
Country: Fantasy Island
Date: Thu Feb 26 20:26:24 2009

Pelch, I kinda want to leave my evenings free. If the eHarmony thing plays out the way I fully anticipate, I have a feeling Marie is probably one of those for whom (as Willie would say) "the nightlife ain't no good life - but it's her life".

phil pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Thu Feb 26 17:52:55 2009

This isn't meant as a shot at anyones quals, but if you are between jobs, Walmart in

Houston is hiring college grads at \$20 per hour night shift stocking shelves. It could tide someone over until something better shows up. John ,you could fill out your EHarmony questionnaire during the day and wait for 'The Phone Call'

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 26 16:00:23 2009

Thanks Lynell, yes those notes are big time viruses, they have started again sending them, encrypted so they hide where some antivirus scans cannot find. My McAfee caught mine too.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Feb 26 15:46:22 2009

Per Tanya's request, I have deleted her message that contained a SS number. I received an official looking e-mail from American Greetings a few minutes ago that said "Your friend has sent you and e-card." Fortunately, McAfee Antivirus snagged it. It was cute and mushy and had kitties on it, so I would have clicked it for sure!

John Southworth
Date: Thu Feb 26 15:14:41 2009

Linda, I'll burn that bridge when I get to it.

Linda David Thomas
Country: Gulf Coast
Date: Thu Feb 26 14:30:51 2009
Ahem, what does Dru think about your E-Harmony "questionnaire"?

John Southworth
Country: e-Harmony pg 8
Date: Thu Feb 26 13:46:02 2009
Wow, Nickerson, you hit the nail on the head! Excellent deduction. I'll check "NO" on the broccoli question. You've (almost) restored my confidence in the general capabilities of government employees.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 26 13:30:15 2009

JS I thought Pamela Anderson might suit you best. You know how you love the blondes...

A.L. Nickerson
Country: Lake Highlands
Date: Thu Feb 26 13:22:02 2009

John,
In my opinion, a girl with a big toothy grin like Marie might shy away from broccoli. But that's just a thought.

John Southworth
Country: eHarmony
Date: Thu Feb 26 12:04:06 2009

Barry, I am stumped on question no. 127 which reads: "Do you like broccoli ... Yes/No?". I don't like cauliflower or broccoli, but I LOVE broccoflower. How do you think Marie would answer? I'll go with your gut instincts. Thanks in advance.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 26 11:29:50 2009

Lynell, after James comment regarding the SS Number, maybe you could delete that post I put in with Harold L. Hughes info, maybe not too late to remove it.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Ogden, UT
Date: Thu Feb 26 11:11:16 2009

John: e-Harmony does work. We have a guy in our church that is moving to AZ to marry a lady he met on e-H. He is in his late 70's, so there's still hope for you. I don't think he is marrying Marie or any of your other fantasies, so good luck.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 26 10:44:12 2009

Thanks James, no harm taken, I had just copied and pasted the info, did not think about the SS situation. I'll take heed to remember that before doing it again. I always appreciate you and still love ya big guy! Tell Jeanie I love her too!

John Southworth
Country: Ogden, UT
Date: Thu Feb 26 09:51:49 2009

Been busy all week. Hope to soon finish this oppressively long eHarmony profile questionnaire. I'm trying to rig my answers such that eventually they will pair me up with Marie Osmond (or a reasonable facsimile thereof). Those old obsessions with Adrienne Barbeau and Anna Nicole are a thing of the past.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Feb 26 09:40:00 2009

J Anthony, please identify yourself with your full name. We don't know who you are. Thank you for your cooperation. If you don't see this and identify yourself, your post will be deleted. Thanks for understanding about the "no anonymous posts" rule. It just hit me that you are probably James Anthony, but your full name would be appreciated. Thanks.

j.anthony
Date: Thu Feb 26 09:28:06 2009

I dont think its wise to submit anyone SS no. on an open web site. No matter what the issue is or even if the are dead. We should remember that other people read these notes. So when you post personal information it puts the family in a bad light. If some one needs that information do it on a personal conversation. We need to remember we are becoming the victums. Its just a comment nothing personal is ment by it.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 26 07:37:40 2009

PS, my company is dwindling down to nothing, we lost our big hospital account, now working on clinicals with several small accounts, the bigger companies, foreign companies are even taking over our medical transcription business for half or less what we were paid. It's a bit hard for a 61 year old these days to go job hunting but I am out there with some others looking for other accounts. It's tough Kathleen and I think it is going to get harder and harder for us of this age that have to work

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 26 07:14:06 2009

Kathleen, AT&T is hiring in all fields. They are preferring college grads in most all fields now.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Feb 25 16:46:30 2009

I realize that this is a hard time to find a job and most of you who have jobs are hanging on to them. I would like to know if any of you know any companies who are hiring young people with a Master of Business Education degree and who is an extremely hard worker.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Feb 25 15:33:51 2009

When I inherited the teacher list probably in 1988 his name was not on it. Since I have lost all my year books I did not have anything to compare by. Looks like I should have done this.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Feb 25 14:53:15 2009

Sandy:
I had Coach Hughes for home room 2 years. He could have been 42 back then, but it is hard to say. His picture is in the yearbook. Barry

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Wed Feb 25 13:33:56 2009

He was shown as a history teacher and the baseball coach in our 3 yearbooks. The guys who played baseball knew him but I personally did not remember him. Someone sent me a note saying they had heard he had passed away. I was trying to confirm it, but wasn't sure if that age range fit the coach or not. Thanks anyway Peaches! Apparently he kept a low profile.

Peaches Walker
Date: Wed Feb 25 12:42:24 2009

Sandy, I do not even have a Harold Lee Hughes on my list....missing or deceased.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Wed Feb 25 11:34:12 2009

I need your help! I'm trying to confirm the death of our SOC baseball coach, Harold Lee Hughes. The only thing I could find was a Harold Lee Hughes 7-20-22 to 8-19-86. That would have made him abt 42 in the Fall of 1964. I have no other info abt coach Hughes, so I'm hesitant to assume it is him. Anyone know any addl info abt him?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 24 18:00:50 2009

I have been out of touch for a few days.....haaaa!! You guys are too much. Johnny Slumdog, what are you doing? Get over yourself!
love you!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Feb 24 12:59:44 2009

Tanya, I am glad you post on our website. I appreciate your sense of humor. I don't know why more of our classmates don't participate. We spent last week in Austin.

Austin has such a different lifestyle. I can't believe how much the drag has changed, since we lived there in the early 70's. The only building I recognized was the Co-op Book Store. We stayed half a block from the state Capitol. The lege was in session and some of the legiators were staying at our hotel. We had so much f

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Feb 24 11:59:06 2009

Thanks Barry for your remark it was funny. I guess I too like JS have too much time on my hands these days, my job was cut way back and I find myself in and out of the SOC sites way TOOO often, so hopefully the class will forgive me for just trying to add a little fun or humor now and then. If not, won't be the first time I have been shunned and probably not the last. Anyways thanks for coming in and at least responding, I was feeling alone in my own little world of fantasy. Back to work now

Barry Gibbs
Country: Compasion
Date: Tue Feb 24 09:56:42 2009

Tanya:
I think JS was correct in his original statement. Not only did Heath get an award, he has thousands of fans that mourned his death. JS, on the other hand..... JUST KIDDING! JS, get up and smell the coffee while you can.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 23 16:49:08 2009

Oh NO I have knocked him out, help Charlotte JS needs reviving!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 23 12:39:03 2009

OK JS, (me throwing cold water onto his face and head) as I slap/slap (both sides of his face), it's time for you to get up have that coffee and now, sit up straight and look back on your accomplishments, you writings, the

love of your life Dru, your friends and family who love you. I believe you have accomplished more than you can imagine in your lifetime and there is still time to accomplish more!! No whining, get busy! (Yep veri word was Haag, NUFF SAID)

Johnny Slumdog Southworth
Country: Mumbai
Date: Mon Feb 23 09:58:39 2009

I must confess that Heath Ledger's Oscar win last night was a disturbing reminder that even the deceased or accomplishing more than me.

peaches walker
Date: Sat Feb 21 12:47:26 2009

sorry for all the typos.....I do not have my contacts in and did not proof. Oh we!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sat Feb 21 12:46:28 2009

Great news about Doug! Another answer to prayers. I called Brenda this morning. The treatments are showing good results. Barney had breakfast with his usual group of friends. He just keeps going no matter what I visited with Jan Thursday night and she was in good spirts. She has bes been up and walking soom. Another miracle. I will visit her again this weekend. She sends her love and thanks for all the prayers.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Feb 20 16:20:13 2009

More good news PEACHES - Just got a call from Diane Hutt. The results are back on Dougs' progress. There is a small amount of cancer on right side of his chest. The tumor in the bladder is gone. Doctors cannot find any signs in the blood and bones. M. D. Anderson is elated as well as everyone else. Prayers do work. He will be in Houston for 7 days and then back home. He will have 4 more treatments.

Just wanted you to know. Please pass on to the other classmates.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Feb 19 21:02:16 2009

Nope, John, that was not me I don't need Stanford to help me lose my money! I can do that all by myself. A group of pretty townhouses up the street from me are called Stanford Oaks....yep same guy developed them....but, now, at least, they are individually owned.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Feb 19 18:48:41 2009

Just talked with Brenda. Barney has started 2 new chemo treatments that are very strong. Keep him in your prayers. SOB (Sonney or Barney for those of you who do not know) is a very tough determined guy. We love you Brenda and Barney.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Feb 19 13:20:38 2009

Get those cards sent to Jan Tanco - Medical City, 7777 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230, Room 540E. She would love to hear from us! It would light up her world right now.

John Southworth
Country: Madoff II
Date: Thu Feb 19 09:59:18 2009

Charlotte, did I see you in the Galleria area yesterday? I could of sworn that was you in line up ahead of me at the Stanford Capital office - as I attempted the early redemption of my 14% Certificates of Deposit.

PHIL rolen
Country: & western
Date: Thu Feb 19 09:41:01 2009

Tanya only the priviliged few know these things . BADD PHIL

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Feb 18 11:34:37 2009

Thanks Phil you are so right, guess JS did not want to answer me on this one. Maybe "Bill Clinton" has both the WWilson's in his pocket, he and Hillary have sure made a ton of money off the public, with books and speeches and such.

phil rolen
Country: ours
Date: Wed Feb 18 11:13:35 2009

Tanya you would have \$ 305.000.00 a tidy little sum . BUT you could only have two with WILSON on them , that is all they made .

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Feb 18 10:41:44 2009

What wonderful news about Jan!! Anyone who goes to see her, please give her my love. Praise God!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 17 19:35:39 2009

John, do you think that the bill went right over some heads????

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 17 19:34:10 2009

Oh,this is such good news! Jan has been in the hospital so long with so many complications. I know she is very weak and very small. She will have a bit of rehab just to get her strenth back. I am so thankful she has finally been able to call and talk. I wish I were closer to visit her. If you go please tell her I am praying for her and thinking of her.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Feb 17 15:08:57 2009

I got a surprise telephone call last night.....Jan Fincher Tanco called me. I was so excited to hear from her. Her voice is still very weak. She has been moved to room 540 in Medical City. She will be going to a rehabilitation facility very soon. She can have visitors, however, if you do visit remember not to stay long. Another miracle! Please continue to pray for Jan to build her strength up. I told her lots of people are praying for her and asking about her. I could see her smiling.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Feb 17 13:38:35 2009

Well JS, guess you will just have to Google American currency and see what comes up, I know I have only seen most of these bills when I worked for Mercantile National Bank (my first job in Big D back in the days when the clock on the tower was working), as my kids would say the "olden days". :)

Barry Gibbs
Country: Flushville
Date: Tue Feb 17 13:07:22 2009

I have an unusually large amount of cash in my wallet today-4 Washingtons and 1 Hamilton. I doubt that more than that would fit. I am about to go to lunch, so I'm sure that the Hamilton will find a new home and I'll have more Washingtons.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Feb 17 10:21:12 2009

Now I get it ... "one of those bills" ... is it Bill Clinton?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Feb 17 06:59:52 2009

John one of those bills is the answer to Phil's question. Come on now and take a guess :)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 16 22:48:40 2009

Say JS, I have 3 bills with Woodrow Wilson on them, 4 bills with Grover Cleveland on them and about 20 bills with Ulysses Grant on them, how much money do you think I have here?

J Southworth
Date: Mon Feb 16 20:51:09 2009

I'm guessing "Eisenhower"? I can only go by what's in my wallet. Ask me about the \$5.

Phillip Pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Mon Feb 16 19:00:50 2009

John who is on the \$100000 bill?

John Southworth
Date: Mon Feb 16 11:52:29 2009

I am celebrating the Presidents Day holiday by finally memorizing which president's face goes on which bill of our currency. I am just about done memorizing "Washington".

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 16 10:56:49 2009

Barry, thanks for clearing that up. ha!

Barry Gibbs
Country: No No No!
Date: Mon Feb 16 10:44:36 2009

LYNELL: Read the last of the post. John actually had his girl friend with him and I had mine with me. John was carless at the time and begged a ride. Being my usual helpful self, I offered to give them a ride. I don't think John even had his drivers license at the time.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 16 09:44:48 2009

John, you had a date with Barry? That IS news!

Barry Gibbs
Country: All Night Party
Date: Sun Feb 15 18:41:49 2009

John: You have a good memory.

John Southworth
Country: Bronco Bowl
Date: Sun Feb 15 17:36:31 2009

Barry, am I imagining it, or did you and I have a double date for the all-night Sr. party? I have a fuzzy recollection of watching the sun come up, sitting in the back seat of your seafoam green Ford with my Kimball girlfriend, Suanne Carr.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Feb 15 17:19:42 2009

A belated Happy Birthday to you Barney. I hope you had a wonderful birthday and great Valentine's day to boot!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sun Feb 15 14:34:58 2009

John: News to me. We went together for a little over two years. From 1961 until Christmas of '63.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Feb 14 19:36:25 2009

Mimbie?

John Southworth
Date: Sat Feb 14 19:09:29 2009

Oh, this isn't the first time Barry has dashed my dreams. I recall back in the Fall of '62 I confided in Gibbs my intention to ask Mimbie Browning for a date. Next thing I knew HE was going steady with her!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Feb 14 16:56:15 2009

John:
I confess. I'm not into that sort of thing, but I realize what a lonely existence you live and I knew that today would be especially lonely. I didn't know that my penmanship looked like Claudia's. Sorry, Claudia, I didn't intend to make John to think of you.

John Southworth
Country: Cupidville
Date: Sat Feb 14 09:28:02 2009

Okay, which one of my many SOC girlfriends sent me this anonymous Valentine card today that reads "If being sexy was a crime, you'd be on America's Most Wanted!""? The handwriting looks suspiciously like that of Claudia Cash ...

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Feb 13 23:45:06 2009

Happy Valentines to all of you and especially to Barney. A lot of people get married on February 14th, but I think Barney you are the only person I know who was fortunate enough to be born on Valentines. May Cupid's arrow bless you today with good fortune and lots of love.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Fri Feb 13 16:43:47 2009

Happy Valentines day to all you 63ers and a very Happy Birthday wish to our bud on the 14th Barney "Sonny" Kemp, Sonny may you have a fantastic day We LOVE YOU!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Feb 13 16:18:35 2009

JS: That web site almost makes me think liberalism is a good thing for our country, however, it is still run by very radical liberals. I don't need to be a Born Again American, I've always been an American. Nice try.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Fri Feb 13 15:30:08 2009

I hope everyone has a wonderfully Happy Valentine's Day. The cruise pictures were great. I really must go on one of those soon.

J Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Fri Feb 13 13:53:56 2009

America has a lot of faces. Here's a catchy tune making its way around ...

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Feb 13 12:36:24 2009

Ginger, I left off some of the bumper stickers for the original Texas Style Survivor for the sake of sensitivity by our crowd.....but, as you can imagine, none that were left off said, " I hate Obama" hmmm...Love One Another....that would be a good bumper sticker for the Volvo here in Texas.....haaaaaaaa!! Along with "No Hunting EVER!" And "Vote YES, for Same Sex Marriage"

Ginger Hearn
Country: Elvis' country
Date: Fri Feb 13 11:22:57 2009

I like the Texas Survivor.. That would be a lot more fun to watch than the one on TV, now.. It could get very violent with those bumper stickers...
Now here in Memphis, the same effect would take place if anyone 'dared' to put an "I Hate Obama" sticker on their car.. It won't happen.. This is a place trying desperately to Love One Another..

John Southworth
Country: Brazil
Date: Fri Feb 13 10:40:33 2009

Lynell, would have liked to have seen more of Principal Debbie and much less of 53 yr. old Sandy (who likely lied about her age). If Sandy doesn't figure out what a "pace" is and dig up the immunity idol on the beach,

she will be long gone next week. For you gals, next Thurs. promises some male nudity. Where's Richard Hatch when we need him?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Feb 13 09:50:52 2009

So, John S., what's your take on last night's Survivor episode? And what do boobs have to do with survival? (veri word: lewd.)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Feb 13 07:54:56 2009

I just scoped out the cruise pictures and I must say that is a fine looking group!
However, how is it that Pat Vessels has gotten even more beautiful with age? Jerry is one lucky guy!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Feb 12 21:31:58 2009

Mary Kay has sent some more pictures from the cruise. These were taken by Pat Vessels. Thanks! Check the Images page. They're at the end of the Cruise photos.

Charlotte
Date: Thu Feb 12 17:46:45 2009

First one to make it back alive wins.
Veri word LIVE.....wow!

charlotte anders s
Country: Survivor
Date: Thu Feb 12 17:45:31 2009

TX STYLE SURVIVOR: The contestants will all start in Dallas , then drive to Waco Austin San Antonio over to Houston and to Brownsville They will then proceed up to Del Rio El Paso Midland Odessa Lubbock and Amarillo From there they will go on to Abilene Fort Worth and finally back to Dallas .
Each will be driving a pink Volvo with bumper stickers that read: "I Love the Dixie

Chicks" "Boycott Beef" "I'm here to confiscate guns" "Hillary 2012"
First one to make it ba

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Brazil
Date: Thu Feb 12 17:01:42 2009

Pelch, speaking of TV, I need you to Tivo "Survivor: Tocantins" for me. It kicks off tonight at 7:00pm and promises to display even more scantily clad beauties than past episodes. My money is on Principal Debra to win. She's a far cry from Ben Matthews.

Phillip Pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Thu Feb 12 16:15:08 2009

John, I would like to see you on celebrity rehab on VH1. I'm not sure how they would diagnose your addiction to nothingness. Maybe call it the Seinfeld syndrome

J Southworth
Country: World of JS
Date: Thu Feb 12 09:37:56 2009

Barry, my esteemed elder advisor, define "out". One no longer needs to get out. The sum total of all my knowledge and experience has been gleaned from Wikipedia and watching "Cash Cab" (the Discovery channel - 5:00pm).

Barry Gibbs
Country: Slippery Slope
Date: Thu Feb 12 09:27:23 2009

JS: That's what you are on. I'm concerned about you. Closet light, breakfast, desk drawer. Don't you ever get out? What's next? I'm sending professional help. veri word "tabu"

John Southworth
Country: World of JS
Date: Thu Feb 12 08:54:02 2009

I observed my desk drawer. Utilizing my left hand I proceeded to grasp the handle. I pulled it in my direction. I deduced I must be an arms length away from said drawer.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Thu Feb 12 05:46:44 2009

Lynell, that "vase" is the new SOC mug made especially for SOCites who visit Carlos 'n Charlies in Cozumel! It's full of lots of Vitamin C to keep our energy going! We had a great group of cruisers (34) and everyone had a fun time on the cruise.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Feb 11 20:20:33 2009

I have a question: Is it possible to make the banking CEO's return the eighteen billion dollars (\$18,000,000,000) of taxpayers money that they took in bonuses?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 11 17:51:22 2009

What a fun group in the pics. Looks like y'all had a great time cruisin!! Loved the baloon hats too!
A friend of mine is cruising to Vietnam right now...seems to be the port o' call for many from Houston these days, BUT it takes so long to get there. Have to fly to Hong Kong first before boarding. It's a 20 day trip. Going to a Rockets' game tonight. I love b. ball. Both my old (they're not) boyfriends, Bobby Moffett and Gary Loden played at SOC and I loved watchin

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 11 15:08:54 2009

Mary Kay sent some more of her pictures from the recent SOC cruise. To see them, click the Images page. In one of them, Mary Kay appears to be drinking something from a vase. 'Splain that one, MK! And thanks for sending the pictures. Looks like a fun trip.

John Southworth
Date: Wed Feb 11 14:00:54 2009

I noticed a light on in the closet. Using my right index finger I depressed the light switch, thereby turning it off. I experienced a momentary sensation of conservational superiority.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Feb 11 10:43:28 2009

Harry Reid exemplifies what is wrong with our government. What an idiot! "Taxes are voluntary"? Maybe if you are Treasury Secretary, but not for the rest of us. I'll bet even JS has to pay taxes. What we need is term limits to get these bozos out of office.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 10 19:59:11 2009

Leader of the Senate:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7mRSI8yWwg>

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Feb 10 17:34:34 2009

Some of you know Robert and Laveta Pettit in this class. Laveta's brother Herbert Sanders passed away Feb 8th. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Johnson-Moore Pottsboro Chapel, 511 F.M. 996, Pottsboro. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Visions of Sugar Plums, 21 Whispering Rd., Pottsboro, TX 75076. Our sympathy goes out to their family.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Feb 10 14:46:27 2009

Charlotte, thanks for posting an interesting website.
It seems to me except for some of the requests for drinking water improvements that a lot of the requests should be done by

local taxes. I would like to see the stimulus money spent on improving transportation by adding super trains and constructing new inter state highways. I would also like to see the money spent on education and health care. We also need an oversight committee to make sure the money is spent for which it was appropria

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 10 11:12:45 2009

Interesting site:
http://www.stimuluswatch.org/project/by_state
Lets you know, by state, what grants the mayors of cities are requesting AFTER the bill is passed.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Feb 10 11:10:44 2009

Barry, my "illness" stems from overuse of my cell phone. I am now a firm believer that the frequencies generated by cell phones can contribute to cancer of the brain and who knows what else. The above link provides a surprise visual demonstration (and can save you some bucks at the cinema). Recall this video clip the next time you have that dusty Motorola StarTac up to your ear.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Elated
Date: Tue Feb 10 08:25:18 2009

JS, it's good to know that you made it out of bed one more day. Anyone ever tell you that you are SICK!? I know that you feel pumped up after BO's uplifting message last night. What did he say-I couldn't bear to watch it. I was afraid I would throw something at the TV.

J Southworth
Country: minimalist
Date: Tue Feb 10 08:05:03 2009

Feeling an urge to experience a presence on a guestbook, I thereby submitted this post.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Feb 9 18:01:55 2009

I've been away from the site for a while. Thanks for the thoughts, but I'm not cut out for politics. I say what I think, and I can spell both ethics and integrity. Although it's tempting, Barry, for you and I to team up. And it looks like JS could be the coffee gofer.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 9 16:37:21 2009

Great Cruise Photos, everyone looks like they are having a great time! Thanks Lynell for posting the invite for Coach Hodge, We have already received over 30 RSVPS for his surprise bash. Vernon Bode and his wife are flying in from Austin area for the day. There are still a few that may not make it i.e. Mike Richmond as he is way out there in California making wine and another up in Michigan. I think it will be a fun event for the Coach. Thanks for posting the note We'll get lots of picture

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Feb 9 12:32:08 2009

Thank you for sharing the photos MK and Lynell. It sure is a good looking group of people that are enjoying themselves. Dress up night sure looks like fun. Veri word - MILK - geez..none of those drinks looked anything like milk...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 9 09:29:59 2009

Mary Kay has sent some of her cruise pictures for all to enjoy. Look on the Images page, and click the button for Cruise 2009. You can see the pictures full screen if you click Slideshow (top right.) Thanks, Mary Kay!

Also, the invitation for Zumwalt football boys from 58-59 to attend Coach Hodge's birthday lunch is posted on the Events page.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Feb 8 21:22:44 2009

Martha, I am sorry for the loss of your father. It is always difficult to lose a parent under any circumstances. May God give you peace at this time and the days ahead with the memories of a long life time with him.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Feb 8 20:32:05 2009

Alzhiemer's Disease is THE longest goodbye.

charlotte anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Feb 8 20:29:37 2009

Jimmy N should always be in a safe environment. A place he cannot wander off from. I am speaking from experience...I have been an Alzheimer's care taker. Class of 63, FYI, Lannia Rose, Ouida Hoyle's husband, is now in a nursing home never to return home. He no longer knows Ouida or his family etc. My thoughts and prayers are with all our friends and class mates who are dealing with sadness at this time.

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Sun Feb 8 16:41:39 2009

Martha, you and your family are in my prayers. May the peace of God be with you during this difficult time.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Feb 8 16:40:28 2009

Charlotte, remember Jimmy Nicodemus in prayers as well, Jimmy's Alzheimer's disease is beginning to worsen, he sometimes wanders off and gets lost now

days if he is on an outing with anyone, they have to watch him very closely. This disease just takes away all your memory and it is so hard to watch a loved one go through this.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Feb 8 13:49:25 2009

My thoughts and prayers are with Martha. This is sometimes such a difficult time for all of us...we know too many that are leaving us or are ill. BTW, Jan Willard Netherland told me last week that she visited Jan Fincher T in the intensive care unit in Dallas and she is still very ill. It is hard to imagine being in the hospital, in and out of intensive care, since July 2008.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Feb 8 10:07:41 2009

Martha Bass Hunt called this morning to say that her dad, Arthur Bass, Sr., passed away Friday. Some of you may have had your car worked on at Bass Garage on Lancaster. Services Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Chandler Memorial Funeral Home, Chandler, TX. at 2 p.m. Visitation at 1 p.m.

Phillip Pelch
Date: Sat Feb 7 12:23:14 2009

Where are photos of the cruise?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Feb 7 11:33:18 2009

J.S. Now that you have had your morning coffee and consider yourself a great economic advisor, do you have any suggestions about what should be in the current stimulus plan being considered by the Congress?

J. Southworth
Date: Sat Feb 7 07:57:25 2009

Saturday morning: got up; made coffee.

John Southworth
Country: Montgomery Co.
Date: Fri Feb 6 16:38:43 2009

Well, bad news. They turned me down for the Economic Advisory Recovery Board job. Their pre-hire audit turned up the fact that I had OVERPAID my taxes each year since 2003. I told 'em I SWEAR it was "accidental" ... that it was "inadvertant" ... that I used TurbTax, for pete's sake! It all fell on deaf ears. No juicy Washington gig for me.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Feb 6 15:17:37 2009

Phillip, don't give JS a hard time. He thinks that he makes our day by just letting us know that he made it out of bed one more time. It must be the high point of his day! I know looking at the market is not. I guess he's waiting for that Obamastimulus Plan to kick in.

Phillip Pelch
Date: Fri Feb 6 13:55:27 2009

JS, I guess that means you are deliquent in your tax payments. BO is catching tax cheats one nominee at a time

J. Southworth
Date: Fri Feb 6 11:00:56 2009

Friday morning. Got up. Made coffee. Watched the market. Awaiting call for my appointment to the Economic Advisory Recovery Board.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Feb 6 07:13:37 2009

Thank you to the class of 63 that helped with contributions for the Hutt family. Pam Orr-Soules is taking a check to Doug and his family today. Doug appreciates all the generosity of the SOCITES and sends his love to all. Thanks again for helping this family when they needed us the most. God Bless you.

Phillip Pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Thu Feb 5 16:11:02 2009

It is indeed sad that the West End has become so seedy. My mom lived on Elmwood and I took the DART from there to my place near White Rock once several years ago and was pretty disgusted with the scum on the DART. The transit cop on board was called to stop the cursing and other things going on and he didn't say a word. I asked why and he said I could get off if it bothered me. The scum all got off at West End stop.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Far West End
Date: Thu Feb 5 12:09:09 2009

Sundance Square in Fort Worth has carriage rides on Fri and Sat evenings for \$35. Downtown Fort Worth is more fun than downtown Dallas, and safer. I think it is Brazos Carriage that offers the rides.

Barry Gibbs
Country: West End
Date: Thu Feb 5 12:02:01 2009

They have a web site but most of the functions do not work. It looks like someone has lost interest. I've heard that the crime has gotten pretty bad down there. It's probably been 15 years since we were there and we have no plans to return. Get a carriage with bulletproof glass.

J. Southworth
Date: Thu Feb 5 08:59:48 2009

Thursday morning. Got up. Made coffee. Watched the market.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Feb 4 18:02:47 2009

Wanda, it has been years since I was on one of the rides. I remember them to be costly but it was too long ago and I did not

pay. It was fun even though short - guess it depends on who you are with. Each driver pretty much is on their own as I recall so I do not know of a service to call to arrange the drive - however, you might Google Dallas Carriage Rides and see what shows up. Hope you are going with someone special!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Feb 4 17:16:53 2009

Ooops. Sorry for the double post. I didn't think the first one posted. I must REALLY want to know about those carriage rides!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Feb 4 17:15:53 2009

Hi, all! Can anyone tell me about the carriage rides at the West End? Is there more than one vendor? What is the price range? Etc.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Feb 4 17:13:56 2009

Hi all! Can any of you fill me in on the carriage rides at the West End? Is there more than one vendor? Prices? Where to get info?

Phillip Pelch
Country: USSA
Date: Wed Feb 4 15:07:28 2009

JS, go see 'Gran Torino' Clint Eastwood flic. Shoot em up, tough talking Eastwood

Barry Gibbs
Country: Out of Touch
Date: Wed Feb 4 08:57:10 2009

John: I hate to tell you but both the Crest and the Wynnewood have been demolished. Of course, that might have been part of your plan to get your unsuspecting SOC friends out in some vacant field. Shame on you! The Hi View Drive In is also history.

John Southworth
Country: Hi-Vue
Date: Wed Feb 4 08:44:04 2009

Linda, my advice is never trust a guy named Ben - so don't waste your money on a Ben "Aflac" movie. How 'bout you and me and Jackie head over to the Wynnewood or Crest and see Liam Neeson in "Taken"? Check with Burke-McWilson and get back to me pronto. Saturday is good for me.

Linda Jimenez
Date: Wed Feb 4 07:18:23 2009

John, sorry I think it is a girly movie (not the show everything kind). I'm trying to decide whether to go see it or "He's just not that into you." with Jackie Burke McWilson next Saturday.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Feb 3 20:35:31 2009

Was it just me, or did anyone else find the 3D Super Bowl commercials to be a waste of landfill space for all those silly cardboard glasses? Maybe I'll wear mine next time I'm called for jury duty.

John Southworth
Country: the Cinema
Date: Tue Feb 3 18:25:24 2009

Linda, if it turns out your movie passes the "Southworth Test" [must have flying bullets, severed limbs & frontal nudity) get back to me - I may go see it [after it hits Blockbuster].

Linda Jimenez
Date: Tue Feb 3 16:05:05 2009

Has anyone seen the movie "New in Town"? Did you like it?

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Tue Feb 3 15:40:01 2009

Maybe a background check would be an appropriate measure to take before nominating anyone else. Do you think?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 3 14:12:30 2009

F Y('alls)l, Nancy Killefer, President Barack Obama's pick to be Chief Performance Officer, dropped out of contention Tuesday due to income tax issues. Hours later, former Senator Tom Daschle withdrew his candidacy for Health and Human Services secretary after news of his tax problems surfaced.

barry Gibbs
Country: Presidential
Date: Tue Feb 3 12:46:14 2009

John:
I've never met a President, but Joan and I did get to meet the Prime Minister of Canada while in Ottawa on one of our motorcycle trips.

Barry Gibbs
Country: La La Land
Date: Tue Feb 3 12:15:17 2009

John: If you are waiting for Obama to make anything, including your life, perfect, you're going to have a long wait. At least, he is getting a lot of the crooks off the street by naming them to his cabinet.

John Southworth
Country: Plasticville
Date: Tue Feb 3 08:08:33 2009

Another melancholy morning - facing the stark realization that Obama has been in office for 2 weeks now and my life still isn't perfect.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 2 20:38:49 2009

John, John, John....feeling surperior??? I may be mistaken here, but have you been in an office higher than President of the U S and it slipped by me??? You are so entertaining.
veri word ...yawn.....haaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

John Southworth
Country: Crawford, Tx
Date: Mon Feb 2 15:42:07 2009

Linda, I'm only 15 months older than the president Dru was referencing.

Linda Jimenez
Date: Mon Feb 2 15:23:35 2009

John, behave...what you should be thinking about to make you feel blue is how much older than the president you are.

John Southworth
Country: on the deck
Date: Mon Feb 2 11:36:28 2009

Having a late coffee and feeling a little blue this morning. Dru says it's because I miss feeling superior to the president.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Feb 1 14:38:10 2009

Today, My family had breakfast at the Cliff Cafe in the Belmont Hotel on Davis. The food was delicious. It is nice to see how much that part of OC has improved. They are building Mediterranean style homes on the hill behind the hotel. These homes have a fabulous view of downtown Dallas. While loading the baby in my son's Element, several bicycles groups came riding up the hill. I am glad progress is coming to Oak Cliff.

John Southworth
Country: Tampa
Date: Sun Feb 1 09:51:24 2009

The Cruise is history. Now we must look to the future - specifically, tonight's big game.

This is going to be one of the most exciting Super Bowls I've ever watched until my bedtime in the 3rd quarter.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Jan 31 15:29:29 2009

You are right JS, as usual. I forgot they left Sun Afternoon and that puts them back home Sun morn on the first. Gee its been a year since I cruised last I should remember those things, thanks for keeping me on my toes. Now you have one more night to party there before they CATCH ya. :)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Jan 31 15:16:14 2009

I thought it was a 7 day Sunday through Sat. I could be wrong on that. Go ahead and take a nap, I am sure if they come home early Johnny will wake you with a nice surprise, maybe even some Tequila from Mexico for you for keeping their house so neat. :)

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jan 31 12:59:43 2009

Sorry to hear they had to cut the cruise short a day. Wasn't the original plan to return on Sunday, Feb. 1?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 30 16:36:16 2009

JS you got the Maddox house in shipshape for them on their return tomorrow or has Johnnys son Mark had you arrested yet? Wonder what tales the cruisers will tell on this last jaunt to Mexico.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Soon to be DC
Date: Fri Jan 30 15:56:54 2009
Hey, Jud, we need to start polishing up our TV image so we can make a run in '12. Seriously, I would last about 2 minutes. My blood pressure would rise and the old "flee or fight" instinct would kick in and I would

end my political career. I could never be a politician. Dictator maybe.....

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Jan 30 15:46:58 2009

I was totally against the current President, but even I know that this country is in a bipartisan mess. However, all things considered this is still the best place in the world to live. I just want to see it stay that way for future generations. I'm not politician (thank you God!), so I don't have the answers. We have opinions, suggestions and even some good ideas, but we don't have the answers. We all voted for what we thought was right. All we can do is pray for our leaders.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 30 11:05:44 2009

Kathleen, I agree, I also think Jud would make a great candidate. I was reading the old "The Storey Teller" in which Jud was the President of the Spanish Club, Diana Cottle VP, Sharlene Houghtaling secretary, and Barbara Sellers reporter. Now that could have been the beginning of a Political career for Jud. What sayeth Harmon Caldwell? :)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Jan 30 09:10:58 2009

Barry, I think you would make an excellent candidate for office. Maybe, you should consider running.

Barry Gibbs
Country: USA
Date: Fri Jan 30 08:38:56 2009

OK, I admit it. I was a loyal Bush supporter almost until the end. The other night I got this phone call at home about 9:30 from the NRCC. This guy was thanking me for my support and wanted to count on me for another donation. I said "NO, not until you can come up with some good conservative candidates". He got really beligerent and

was explaining how hard it is to get good candidates. I told him that's why I had contributed in the past. "It not that easy" he said and then he aske

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 30 06:58:21 2009

Say Jud, I am not arguing with you, there are things in politics that we need to debate with the ones running for office. We can speak our anger about what's going on in Washington, that's our right as citizens of these US. This guestbook does not need to be a political forum, someone always gets their feelings hurt one way or another. I admire your tenacity and I understand your feelings. No slapping hands on my end, just putting in 1 or 2 cents. An opinion is just that, an opinion. :)

John Southworth
Date: Thu Jan 29 21:23:32 2009

Dare I admit that Obama's call for more personal responsibility has me rethinking my vote for Obama?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Jan 29 18:15:50 2009

Tanya, as I said...I am talking about HIS choices, not Congress'. You're right Charlotte. That Kool-Aid must be intoxicating stuff. (But, Tanya, I do wish the Bush-bashers would repeat what you just said.)

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 29 18:11:32 2009

Give up Jud..... ;0)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jan 29 18:04:33 2009

Jud he cannot do it alone as a dictator can, he has the voice of the Congress and

Senate to go through as well, they have the opportunity to nix the plan or go for it, we can no longer say it is the "one man" theory, he may have the ideas but they take shape through the two above sequences, if those to pass the decisions, we have more to blame than Obama.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Thu Jan 29 17:52:20 2009

Amen, JS, Dennis, and Barry! I just wish everyone would truly study the issues (and history) and not rely on 2 minute soundbytes from CNN, CNBC, NBC, etc. (or even Fox for that matter). I vehemently opposed Obama, but was willing to give him a chance. The choices he has already made are making it very difficult.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Thu Jan 29 13:00:15 2009

Donna, your email bounced back stating it was not accepting mail from my email address. I also forwarded your email address to Tommy Daniels.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Thu Jan 29 12:50:51 2009

Donna I have Tommy's email address and will send it ASAP.

John Southworth

Country: Treas. Dept.

Date: Thu Jan 29 12:20:28 2009

I hate it when I find myself in agreement with Barry. Why would Obama place a flagrant multi-year tax cheat like Timothy Geithner in charge of the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service? It's like asking the Rabbit to carry the lettuce to the picnic.

Donna Anderson Owen

Date: Thu Jan 29 11:36:14 2009

Charlotte-did you ever get 1 of the graduation dance pictures from Clara Oliver

and the newspaper page of the Debs. I made a copy for everyone, even if I could't remember their names. Tommy Daniel was in a couple of them. If anyone has his e-mail I'd like to have it. We go way back and were very goofy together. Anyhow, am sure the reunion was incredible. My brother George graduated in 65. By then I had 3 kids.
donitwit@AOL.com

Dennis Simmons 64

Country: North Dallas

Date: Thu Jan 29 11:31:31 2009

We need to do better than \$.12 on the \$1.00 for worthy stimulus programs. I would think with all the creative thinkers we have in Washington they should be able to clearly define what areas are trully worthy of the \$850 Billion dollars and I am not talking about another wish list.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Thu Jan 29 11:19:56 2009

So goes the political agenda, there have always been problems in our government offices, look what this President has had dumped in his lap. We have had political problems all the way back, don't forget Watergate and even more that we are probably not aware of. Just an observer of overall government not just what we have right now.

Barry Gibbs

Date: Thu Jan 29 10:31:04 2009

Kathleen: A house that gives all its money away to dubious programs can't stand either. A crook as an attorney general, an avowed tax non-payer as Sect of the Treasury, a Sect of State whose husband has taken money from many of our enemies. It's going to be a great 4 years! Veri word ARES (Aires?)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Thu Jan 29 09:44:44 2009

Jack, The economy was in good shape eight years ago with a huge surplus.

Jack Hawkins
Country: 66er
Date: Thu Jan 29 09:25:22 2009

Gee Kathleen, too bad that thought didn't cross your mind eight years ago.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Jan 28 22:01:13 2009

Charlotte, an excellent quote. The quote that has been going through my mind all day is Abraham Lincoln's quote: "A house divided against itself cannot stand,"

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 28 20:00:58 2009

Have any of u seen this? do you know if they are authentic quotes?
"The name of peace is sweet, and the thing itself is beneficial, but there is a great difference between peace and servitude. Peace is freedom in tranquility; servitude is the worst of all evils, to be resisted not only by war, but even by death. While there's life, there's hope."
- Cicero - 55 BC

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Jan 28 10:48:42 2009

John: We refer to Hans as "The Enforcer". He takes care of repos, bad checks, those who post incorrect info on the Internet, etc. As soon as the roads clear, you will have a tow truck pulling up in front of your house. At over 300#, you surly will not refer to him as "girly man"!

John Southworth
Country: Gitmo Annex
Date: Wed Jan 28 09:14:02 2009

I got a call this morning from Hans, your top mechanic, and he claims to avoid the ice

you spent the night at your shop and had a pizza delivered. You Girlie-Man!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Jan 28 08:32:49 2009

John: Much to your chagrin, the power stayed on all night and for the 34th year straight neither rain, sleet or dark of night has kept me from being to work on time. I am late on nice days, but something about the challenge of ice on the roads and owning a big 4WD truck. I live for these days!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Jan 28 08:00:48 2009

Brrrrr! It is cold here on the West Texas Plains! The ice hit us day before yesterday morning and it sleeted all day and night. We had a solid sheet of ice on everything yesterday and it never got above freezing, so it is still out there this morning.! It is supposed to warm up into the 40's today, but since this is Texas, I will believe it when I see it. Got a fire in the fire place, still in my pj's and sipping hot cup of coffee. This is the life!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 27 20:21:10 2009

Uh, yes, the climate changes every season, but this winter has had a summer climate and then 20 minutes later it has a winter climate...ha! Just kidding! My ranch animals can't decide whether to grow a winter coat or not.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jan 27 19:39:52 2009

Its already 32 degrees and dropping here in Pottsboro/Sherman/Denison area with lots and lots of ice, the trees are weighed down to the ground with it. We are staying in, staying warm, lots of hot chocolate and blankets. Boy will those cruisers have some

coolness to come home too, yet in Texas, it may be back up to 70 degrees by then. :)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Metroplex
Date: Tue Jan 27 18:08:23 2009

Charlotte, It has been cold here all day, but no ice. The Denton and Fort Worth schools were closed. I35 around Denton and Lake Louisville had major problems due to ice. It is supposed to drop to 27 degrees tonight. It is currently 34 degrees. Yes, this is unusual weather Do you think it could be due to climate change?

charlotte andwers s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 27 17:00:59 2009

This has been one of the weirdest winters down here....at 3 PM it was 76* in Houston and now it has very quickly dropped about 15 degrees. Is it cold up there in North Texas now?

Barry Gibbs
Country: Iceland
Date: Tue Jan 27 09:20:36 2009

John: It is so thoughtful of you to think of us. Sadly, I have no books, only fishing and boating magazines which I have already read. We have no firewood stored up for when the power goes out. It will be a miserable and cold existence, but the warmth of your thoughts will get us through it!

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jan 27 08:36:55 2009

It is my sincere hope that the combination of freezing weather and dwindling disposable income doesn't force my unwashed north Texas classmates into having to seek entertainment by (gasp) reading a book.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jan 26 18:40:38 2009

Thanks Charlotte, I had forgotten Peaches was on the cruise with everyone yet knew she read the guest book often is why the note. I did not have Lynell's email other than the editor one listed. Don't mean to pop in and out so much, but at this age if I don't write it down some place I forget about it! Another sad note today I found out that we Scotty Strong passed away May 8, 2006. Sometimes it is not much fun when I am tracing down classmates :(

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 26 18:08:55 2009

Peaches is probably sea-sick about now. I've been "house-sitting" Johnny Maddox's home all day (but he doesn't know it).

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jan 26 16:45:30 2009

Straight from The Storey Teller of 50 years ago, Katie Knight's article about football is now on the guest column page. Thanks, Tanya. Katie now lives in East Texas, last I heard. We'd love to hear from you, Katie!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 26 16:18:17 2009

Tanya, do you need Lynell's and Peaches' emails addresses? That would be the most efficient way to reach them. I believe Peaches is gone now anyway.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jan 26 13:33:53 2009
Note to Peaches, I received an email from Jean Meyer and she told me to let you know Peaches she has mailed a picture of you and Frankie Loyd (cheerleading pic) to Shannon Morehouse, she wanted you to know about it.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon Jan 26 11:14:45 2009

TNX Tanya, I'm checking it out now!

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Jan 26 10:40:15 2009

Sandy I googled 16 mm projectors for sale, this is one that came up but there are several more listed refurbished and for sale: <http://www.k3camera.com/k3/eiki-16mm-projector.php>

Sandy Lynn

Country: SOC 66

Date: Mon Jan 26 09:05:42 2009

Good mrrng! Do any of ya'll have or know where I can get a 16MM projector in working condition!? I've tried the libraries & they don't have them anymore. Don't go to a lot of trouble , but if anyone knows where I can get or rent a 16 MM projector - Please let me know. Thanks! My email is above.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Sun Jan 25 18:35:00 2009

Lynelle, I found a great write up by Katie Knight in which she wrote the article for the The Storey Teller (Boude Storey Paper) back in November 1959, It was about being a football player, would you like it sent to you for write ups, it is very interesting and very good writing, would pertain to all football teams everywhere in all schools, via jr. high, high or college.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Sat Jan 24 21:56:15 2009

JS no sweat, those cruisers are partying tonight hard and heavy as they don't have to get to the ship until tomorrow afternoon. You mean they did not ask you to come to their party? Tsk Tsk. Anways, I am still sick it's been a nightmare, but have been busy locating people for Gary and the Coach Hodge party. I found Carlos Cruz today, he was so excited, did not know anyone was ever looking for him. He can't wait to catch up with the guys!

John Southworth

Date: Sat Jan 24 21:37:57 2009

T-L, sorry to learn of your extended pneumonia episode. With the approach of the Chinese New Year (Jan. 26) let us wipe the slate clean, set aside our past differences and ultimately create new ones. On another topic, I am surprised that NONE of the departing Carribean crusiers have asked me to "house-sit"?

Tanya Gabby Leverett

Date: Sat Jan 24 16:57:26 2009

JS u are so mean sometimes to me!! I really have been sick (walking pneumonia) for the last few months, had lots of time to be on the computer, I did not mean to post that many times, it looked awful, but thanks for bringing it to everyones attention. Guess I just had a lot to say or post for people, of course you and were in there together on most of it. Veri word "Tift" I guess that's the word.

John Southworth

Country: 6 & counting

Date: Sat Jan 24 14:03:35 2009

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John Southworth
Country: Spring Tx
Date: Sat Jan 24 11:22:48 2009

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Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Thu Jan 22 14:07:26 2009

Milo Milham, just to name a few. This was like a last minute thing, and you could attend or not. I was gald that I attended as I needed to get away from the office for a while. We had just lost our contract with Texas Instruments, and there will be a huge layoff worldwide.

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Barney & Brenda Kemmp
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jan 22 13:20:56 2009

Barney went to Terry Hackler's services this morning and met his family. They mentioned that some of his classmates came for the visitation last night and were very apprecitive of our friendships with Terry. He got a kick out of an elderly lady that sat next to a small speaker for the music and was sooo glad she was sitting next to a "heater"!!

Bill Akins

Date: Thu Jan 22 12:51:20 2009

Unfortunately "The freedom of the press" many times depends on who owns the press.

Charlotte Anders S

Country: 1963

Date: Thu Jan 22 12:25:35 2009

Bill A, thought this was interesting:
Headlines 4 yrs ago:
Republicans spending \$42 million on inauguration while troops Die in unarmored Humvees
Bush extravagance exceeds any reason during tough economic times
Fat cats get their \$42 million inauguration party, Ordinary Americans get the shaft 2009:
"Historic Obama Inauguration will cost only \$120 million, America Needs A Big Party Everyman Obama shows America how to celebrate

John Southworth

Date: Thu Jan 22 11:41:14 2009

Dennis, clue the rest of us "Friends to All" in on the details. Who, What, Where, When?

Dennis Simmons 64

Country: North Dallas

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I would like to say that it was an absolute privilege to have lunch with the guys from the class of "63" yesterday. Thanks to all who made me feel welcome as our school emblem dictated the "Friends to all" and as a under classman this isn't taken lightly. Danny green it was good to see you doing so much better, and I hope and pray that all continue good health, and prosperity in our days to come.

John Southworth (Homepage)

Date: Wed Jan 21 15:58:10 2009

Terry Hackler was an interesting friend who almost never missed a SOC gathering. His health was going downhill fast the past 3 years. As long as he was able to drive, he was a ramblin' kind of guy. Attached is a link to an obituary notice with a little more info.

John Southworth

Date: Wed Jan 21 14:51:41 2009

Tanya, glad I could help.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Wed Jan 21 12:28:57 2009

JS, I found Vernon Bode! He is alive and well in Austin, Texas. Sadly Steve Muirhead had passed away in the 70s. Thanks for all who called or emailed me regarding these two location information on the two. I found Bode today and talked with his wife, they are looking forward to making the drive to see Coach Hodge.

Barney & Brenda Kemmp

Country: USA

Date: Wed Jan 21 12:14:49 2009

Been out of touch for a while but wanted to thank all of you for the well wishes and cards and phone calls. They are very appreciated. Still battling the cancer..new treatments starting on Feb 4th due to others not working.

So sorry to hear about Terry Hackler. And Peaches' Mom and Mary's Mom are in our prayers.

C Anders Strange

Country: 1963

Date: Wed Jan 21 10:33:13 2009

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charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 21 10:31:29 2009

This morning one commentator said that the hat was a much calmer statement from Aretha than usual and I agree.....in fact, you ARE right JS, it looked similar to one I wore to the senior activities.....haaaaaa!!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Wed Jan 21 10:31:17 2009

From the class of '64, Terry Hackler has passed away:
Hackler, Terry Ronald Age 62, of Cedar Hill, passed away January 17, 2009. Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home 972-562-2601
Visitation is tonight at 7 p.m. with a graveside service tomorrow at 10:30.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jan 21 09:29:08 2009

Aircraft warnings must have been issued because of Aretha's hat, but at least no one commented about her weight. Hey, that's quite a fashion tip.

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Jan 21 08:22:33 2009

Jay Leno had the best line of the day yesterday. "Astronauts say there are three things on earth you can see from space -- the Grand Canyon, the Great Wall of China and Aretha Franklin's hat."

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 20 23:33:05 2009
John Darlin, I suppose you think I know what you are talking about.

John Southworth
Country: Franklin home
Date: Tue Jan 20 19:35:15 2009

Ring, Ring, Ring. "Hey Aretha ... Charlotte's on the line ... she wants her hat back".

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 20 18:49:06 2009

Oh, yes, Bill, I am jumping for joy!

Bill Akins
Country: Poverty
Date: Tue Jan 20 18:27:43 2009

According to several articles on cnn.com the cost to taxpayers will be about \$49 million, but another \$75 mil has been requested by Virginia and Wash DC to cover their security costs. \$45 mil will be spent on the balls tonite, but that will be covered by private donations. Anyone feel good about this?

peaches walker
Date: Tue Jan 20 17:48:45 2009

no one has said who actually pays for all this. do we the taxpayers or WHO. someone research it please

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jan 20 17:39:27 2009

I'm totally lost on the football talk. Haven't seen a pro game in years. As to the cost of the inauguration, it was the most expensive ever, by far! And no, you won't see that getting any play in the media. I enjoyed seeing some of the inaugural gala, but stopped watching when the fawning media turned my stomach. In spite of that, I wish Obama well.

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Jan 20 11:46:04 2009

I hope the girls are invited also to Coach Hodges' birthday party. Please let me know.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jan 20 11:10:00 2009

Barry, we are mailing out to you the invite to Coach Hodge's BD party in May, we sure hope you can come, Coach Hodge remarks and remembers all of you by name at 80 years it will be a fun time, try to make it!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Jan 20 10:19:57 2009

I think the sucking sound from my wallet is an indicator of who is paying for the inauguration.

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Jan 20 09:33:06 2009

Who pays for all these events going on now in Washington????? very curious and do not know.

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Jan 20 09:32:19 2009

My mother is doing very well. Thanks for asking, Charlotte. Mary was in town this weekend and we went to see her. Mary's mother is in the assisted living area at Grace Presbyterian. Do remember her in your daily prayers. She has had to give up so much all at once, driving, living at home and going to a small room to live. At least my mother did it in stages. It is very difficult for Mary now to see her mother in this state.

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Tue Jan 20 09:09:50 2009

I understand that Time Warner and possibly Direct TV are offering HBO free and that you can watch on your computer on C-span and various other places

John Southworth
Country: National Mall
Date: Tue Jan 20 09:02:11 2009

Dru and I will be so grateful when the inauguration is completed so we can finally stop pretending we're Canadian.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jan 19 22:19:48 2009

Speaking of mothers, we need to remember Mary McCord-Bach's mom who is in a nursing facility in Dallas and not doing very well, she is not eating unless she is made too and is deteriorating, just not adjusting well at all there. Remember Mary's mom in your prayers too.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 19 21:20:36 2009

Peaches, how is your mother? I know we all wish her well!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jan 19 19:32:08 2009

Charlotte, I agree with you. I think we should all be able to watch the concert and I was surprised that it wasn't at least on C-span or cable. Peaches. all the local businesses in Washington D.C. must be making a mint, helping the local economy.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 19 18:59:00 2009

Peaches, see Kathleen's post yesterday. I heard that direct TV is letting everyone watch the channel free. Sad state of affairs don't you think?

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Jan 19 18:06:57 2009

What do you mean selling rights to a cable station. you mean we can not see it on cnn or fox?

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Jan 19 18:06:50 2009

What do you mean selling rights to a cable station. you mean we can not see it on cnn or fox?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 19 17:41:34 2009

Just my humble opinion here....but, all we need is a boobed incident. That is how ridiculous this isthis historic event is being lost among this hoopla..the very idea! selling exclusive rights to a cable station for something every American has a right to see? I don't get it.....it is a sure thing that there would be a riot if the other party did that. And by the way did you know that on this day in 1807 Robert E Lee was born. Just wondering! OMG..veri word.CASH

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Mon Jan 19 17:12:48 2009

Well Peaches, I guess Obama wants to stimulate the economy beginning with his inauguration. I was so glad to see ninety year old Pete Seeger leading "this land is our land" together with Bruce Springsteen. You may remember Seeger was falsely accused of things in the fifties. I met Pete Seeger several years ago and he is one of the kindest, sweetest persons I have ever met. J.S. maybe you should try uverse TV.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Jan 19 16:34:08 2009

do y'all think this is true???
Clinton's last inauguration cost 33 millions.
Bush's last inauguration cost 42 millions.
Obama's inauguration will cost 160 millions.
HELLO, anybody home? are we in a RECESSION?

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 19 12:42:30 2009

Kathleen, what about all the poor Democrats in our class (I think there are 3 of us) who can't afford HBO? I just returned from The Woodlands annual MLK parade. Each year we hire two dozen blacks from nearby Conroe to ride on the float. This year the weather was sunny and beautiful.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jan 19 12:30:37 2009

For those of you who want to watch the concert at the Lincoln Memorial you can watch it on HBO. Also the rest of the inauguration.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jan 18 19:28:30 2009

J.S. When I was teaching several teachers at our school complained about the MLK holiday. They thought we should celebrate President's Day instead. I couldn't believe they were complaining about having the day off.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Cowboy
Date: Sun Jan 18 17:38:41 2009

Well our Cowboys have the dubious distinction having lost to all 4 teams in the playoffs today!

John Southworth
Country: Houston
Date: Sun Jan 18 16:52:50 2009

Well, my first ever marathon didn't turn out too well this morning. Maybe two days of training wasn't enough? In the first mile at the seven-tenths mark, I thought I was beginning to experience that "runner's high" you read about. But then my right side had shooting pains and I limped off to the curb for some Gatorade and an ambulance.

Having now been where L. Macon trod, my hat is off to him. His record still stands.

John Southworth
Country: USofA
Date: Sun Jan 18 16:22:26 2009

My favorite Martin Luther King speech is the second "Dream" speech. The one in which he said "I have a dream ... that all colors and creeds will harmoniously blow off work and school and postal delivery on a random Monday in January."

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Sat Jan 17 22:09:59 2009

There was an article in the DMN (Metro Section) today about my college roommate Iris Belk Smith who is selling her floral business. She inherited the Oak Cliff Floral Company from her parents. The shop is located at 211 E. Colorado and has been in business for over 70 years. Although I have talked to Iris many times over the years, I was surprised to see her picture in the paper today and I enjoyed reading the article.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Jan 17 06:12:07 2009
WOW! What a nice thing to do for Coach Hodges. I remember spending many a cold Saturday night at Zumwalt Lion games. Lord, were we REALLY that young? I hope all the guys on that team are able to go and honor the Coach!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC \63
Date: Fri Jan 16 19:17:14 2009

Thanks Tanya for telling me who Peanut is. My husband has asked me several times over the years if I knew Peanut. He remembered him from North Texas and I never knew who he was talking about until now. Coach Hodge was one of my favorite history teachers at SOC.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 16 16:36:39 2009

DUH! I was thinking SOC grads. Of course, I am a doofus so what do you expect? I hope many of you can go!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 16 16:35:22 2009

Typo, that is Glen Starnes. I was typing in a hurry you know me. :)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 16 16:34:18 2009

You are right Peaches, the football team: Barry Gibbs, Ken Haas, Barney Kemp, Gary Leverett, Larry Pool, Gary Strzinek, Glen Starnes, Ike Walker, Mike Young, Robert Pettit, Gary Tilory, Keith Fitzpatrick, Jack Cowley, Tim Freeman, Ronnie Salter, Tommy Morales, Clifford Jones (Peanut), Coy Spears and James Poston. All 58/59 players. A presentation with picture of all the above will be given to Coach Hodges that day. Hope they all can attend.

Peaches Walker
Date: Fri Jan 16 13:33:59 2009

Charlotte, Coach Hodge was the coach at Sarah P. Zumwalt where many of us went to junior high in 1958-59. Yea, Zumwalt!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 16 13:20:43 2009

Gary, I don't think many 58 or 59 alums read this site, but what a nice thing for the coach's daughter to do. Well, I made it home from the vet w/ the kitties. They were very cooperative..Lynell says next time won't be so easy since they know what's in store when we put them in the slammer and they go for a ride in the car. brrr it is cold here today!

Gary Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 16 13:03:18 2009

continued: If you cannot attend you may want to send Coach Hodge a Birthday Card: 464 Davis Street, Fairfield, Texas 75840
If any of the team members and wives can attend please RSVP Gary Leverett 903-786-4320 or cell 903-271-7718 or Nancy Johnson (Coach Hodge's daughter) at 903-389-7904. Thanks

Gary Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 16 13:01:18 2009

Celebrating Coach Charles Hodge's 80th Birthday
Zumwalt Jr. High First Football team of 1958 and 1959 are cordially invited to attend the celebration of Coach Hodge's 80th Birthday Celebration with his family and friends.
WHERE: Ojedas Mexican Restaurant
4617 Maple Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75219 – PH: 214-528-8383
WHEN: Saturday - May 9th, 2009
TIME: 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
If you cannot attend and would like to send Coach Hodge

John Southworth
Country: Tx Tech
Date: Fri Jan 16 12:23:12 2009

I received an email last night from Tondelayo Breckenridge regarding Barry Gibbs' dating habits back in his days at Texas Tech. She claims he dated a lot of bisexual women - he'd mention sex, the girl would say, "Bye".

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Fri Jan 16 09:53:53 2009
Lonnie - I know you sometimes look at the 63 GB, so if you see this, please email me with your new email address. I have info for you. Thanks!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 16 09:42:35 2009

Charlotte's barn is nicer than most houses, so those kitties should be fine. They certainly are precious little things who were lucky to draw C & T as their humans.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 15 20:33:48 2009

Who is Madonna? ha!
Being a sucker for little animals in need, I now have 2 barn kitties...Lynell is advising me during their kittihood and tomorrow they go for the initial exam, shots etc. Terry has high hopes they will grow up to be wonderful ratters! I just have hopes they grow up and live well and safe in our barn.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Houston
Date: Thu Jan 15 17:33:18 2009

Wow, I just noticed the annual Chevron Houston Marathon takes place this Sunday. Guess I'd better mosey on down there tomorrow morning and pay my registration fee. Only leaves me TWO days to train for it. If Larry Macon can knock out a marathon or two ... well, so can ...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 15 14:53:54 2009

Everybody has seen Madonna naked. She just isn't that modest. (veri word: DUMB)

John Southworth
Country: Hollywood
Date: Thu Jan 15 13:31:07 2009

Now, Pelch, what have you got against Sean Penn? How did you like him in the movie "Milk"? And don't forget, he's seen Madonna naked!

Phillip Pelch
Date: Thu Jan 15 13:20:46 2009

JS, My youngest went to St. Jon's U. in NYC. I am impressed that even up north your name is known. VERI word Penn as in Sean Penn is ignorant

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 14 21:03:06 2009

I revise my statement to say, There is life beyond football period! haaaaaaa!!

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: Southlake
Date: Wed Jan 14 11:08:58 2009

Charlotte: Yes, the only important football games end at the high school level. Now, we just need to get our Carroll Dragons back on track. The last couple of recruiting classes are showing promise!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Wed Jan 14 10:34:07 2009

Regarding all the angst over football rivalries, as a former non-jock I take a large degree of pleasure in smugly saying "It's only a game". And Charlotte, it is funny you bring up the "undead living among us". Last week I discovered this amazingly accurate food chain chart - at least as today's movies would have us believe.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 14 10:05:24 2009

st. john, is the school and church down the street from me named for you? i am soooooo impressed. i just had no idea of your depth and sacrifice. so your post about jail is true....so many years ago. what has transpired in all these centuries? are you one of the undead living among us? this explains so much and yet is confusing. excuse me you guys and gals, life is out there beyond college football. haaaaaaa!!

Barry Gibbs
Country: Raiderland
Date: Wed Jan 14 08:33:27 2009

Houston: Time must have faded your memory. There are no rocks within 100 miles of Lubbock-only blowing sand. And, that single loss to TT is forever in the history books, so get used to it! It is much better to remember that single win than to forever remember that single loss.

Houston Humphries
Country: Adamson \47
Date: Tue Jan 13 21:23:13 2009

good loser and I will show you a loser". We UT grads have seen UT whip TT so often and so bad that it is amazing that a TT fan would crawl out from his rock after one win. Gosh, what next? Another win and TT fans will feel like they belong in the tradition class with Notre Dame. However, I have had some great times with TT people in Lubbock years ago (mid 50's), when there were few DFW students at TT. Well, the "good old days" may be gone and Dandy Don would say "turn out the lig

Houston Humphries
Country: Adamson\47
Date: Tue Jan 13 21:11:06 2009

Hi Folks,
Hey, I do still peek in on occasion, and would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a belated holiday season. I am always amazed at the camaraderie of your class and also the great effort Lynell displays as web-mistress. As a UT graduate (also SMU)I would like to say that we UT people are usually very helpful and courteous to visiting fans from other institutions at all athletic functions. We may not be good losers but as coach E.M. Tampke (Storey '44) said "show me a

PHIL ROLEN
Country: all of us
Date: Tue Jan 13 13:24:25 2009

Simply posting on the net releases all of that info , unless your addy is under a false name .

Sara Fogleman
Date: Tue Jan 13 12:42:02 2009

Happy New Year, all! Lynell, you have made my day with the astonishing news that our '63 class has an actual Saint. I would have NEVER guessed the identity of said Saint, however. Does he have a real halo or, perhaps, a slightly "bent" halo? Hmmmm...

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jan 13 11:05:07 2009

Kathleen, the month and date of my birth is secondary. The PRIMARY point I was making earlier is to get out now and purchase my gift. That it arrives too soon will not be a problem for me. Your life will be made easier by handling your duty ahead of time and earning the right to cross that chore off your To-Do list.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Hicksville?
Date: Tue Jan 13 09:57:09 2009

Just wanted to say that today is my forty-first wedding anniversary and my husband's birthday. It is hard to believe we have been married forty one years. As for J.S.'s birthday present, I thought you were born in March.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jan 13 09:33:40 2009

Gibbs, thanks for the helpful advice. And you thought you were older than me! With regard to your overlooked early January birthday, rest assured that I am seeking out the nicest birthday gift that post-Christmas clearance sales have to offer.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Shocked
Date: Tue Jan 13 08:09:53 2009

John: "Sewn together and parboiled"? That explains those stitch marks across your forehead. I know a doctor that can remove those, for a fee. He can't do anything about the 1592 date of birth. I would recommend that you really take it easy, my friend. Absolutely too old to drive that little furen car.

St. John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 12 17:42:20 2009

Well, Lynell, you offer proof that some "rubes" are more equal than others.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Country: Rubeville
Date: Mon Jan 12 16:21:20 2009

Gee, John S., I see why you are sensitive about your date of birth, being that it was 1592. I never realized you are that much older than I am.

c anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 12 14:38:32 2009

OK, so I no it is an i not an eI am the werlds wurse spellor! haaaaa!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 12 14:36:49 2009

Well, there you go.....any rube can find out pertenant info...why can't I...haaaaaaa!! I agree with you on the "too much infomation" given out on the GB's..as in addresses, absences and DIRECTIONS to parties going on at their homes.. for goodness sake. Sad world we live in, but the NET can be a scary place and true,we need to be careful. I stand by my happy bday wishes. Anyone reading this GB knows our names and year we graduated etc...wouldn't take our bdays to figure out what th

J. Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 12 13:44:33 2009

Charlotte, it no longer takes a "pro" to do the job. Almost any rube can now steal your identity. Over 9 million in the U.S. have fallen victim with damages over \$50 bil. The other danger is home burglary. Some class sites list members who will be on an ocean cruise from, say, Jan. 25 to Feb. 2nd ... leaving their homes vacant and vulnerable. Call me an alarmist but why make it easy for the bad guys?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Jan 12 13:20:03 2009

Lynell - a belated Happy Birthday. I lost my internet connections for a few days and missed the opportunity to wish you well for 2009. Hope David treated you like royalty. May you have a wonderful and healthy new birthday year.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 12 13:08:36 2009

Pros don't need this site to find out all that info John. That is why they are pros at identity theft. I don't like personal info posted here like addresses etc, but a happy birthday wish is harmless. The addresses can be found other places too so that is probably an extremism too. Anyway Happy Birthday to all the babies born around the greatest times in our history and got to grow up in a MUCH safer and uncomplicated time. veri word LOOM as in our bdays are looming like it or not! heh he

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 12 12:30:40 2009

Barry, my Mondays are generally set aside for debilitating self-pity. Perhaps tomorrow I can return with some snappy come-backs at a time when I am less distracted.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Undertermined

Date: Mon Jan 12 09:17:44 2009

JS: Why does PublicData.com show your gender as "U". I was concerned that it does not show any of your DWI convictions, but was relieved that it does not show you as a sexual predator. Although with the "U" and the DWI problems, the sexual predator section might also have some errors.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Birthday land
Date: Mon Jan 12 09:07:57 2009

Peaches: If someone wants JS's birthdate, they have many ways of finding it other than looking here. I think a birthday wish is always appreciated, although my birthday was earlier in the month and you obviously overlooked it, and I have not received any presents. I'll overlook it this one time....!

J. Southworth
Date: Sun Jan 11 23:21:03 2009

Ms. Charlotte, obviously you've never been the victim of Identity Theft. Let me tell you a little story about losing money, a destroyed reputation, family stress, being falsely arrested because the thief has assumed your name ... of spending months still sorting it out. All it took was a birthdate, SSN, and Driver's License info. gleaned from the 'net. Easy for a pro.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jan 11 20:42:09 2009

Peaches, I got in from a trip today and read your post. Thank you for posting the bdays and I can't imagine why anyone would care that you do. We are all close to the same age and it is nice to know we are still having birthdays. haaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

John Southworth
Country: Chuck E Cheese
Date: Sun Jan 11 11:48:50 2009

Peaches, feel free to continue to NOT post my birthdate on the Guestbook. For the rest of you, however, that does not relieve you of the annual chore of purchasing me a suitable gift. Why not get busy NEXT WEEK, buy the present and get it in the mail early. Then you'll have one of your 2009 obligations out of the way and can rest easy, taking pride in a job well done.

Linda Jimenez
Date: Sun Jan 11 09:52:48 2009

Peaches, feel free to post my birthday (I'm a wee bit younger than many here of course). My veriword is join. Do you think it means I should quit lurking?

peaches walker
Date: Sun Jan 11 07:51:22 2009

Now is a good time to get a poll regardign birthays. I have not been posting because a few just a few have requested not to post theirs. John Southworth is one of them. However, others post his anyway. On our reservation form I requestd birthdays and also state if any of the above information needs to remain priate please indicate. therefore assumed I oould use. Y'all give me some feedback. I do not post ANYTHING without permission from that person.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jan 10 22:58:53 2009

Thanks to all the b-day well-wishers, Charlotte, Kathleen, Martha and John. I'm happy to report that I don't feel a day over a hundred.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 10 21:46:22 2009

Tuning in from the Panama Canal and the beautiful rain forests to wish Lynell and very Happy Birthday...and many more.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Jan 10 19:03:51 2009

J.S. You might tell George Petterman to check with Wolf Camera. They might be able to help him out, or they can put him in touch with someone who can.

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jan 10 14:28:47 2009

George Peterman of the Class of '62 announced he has acquired over 100 SOC football game reels covering the Classes of '60 thru '67. He is seeking to pass them along to anyone who is willing to preserve them by converting the films to DVD's. For more info he can be contacted at Gpeterman1234@aol.com

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Jan 10 13:47:18 2009

Well it is interesting that Lynell and my Bill have birthdays so close to the kings__Elvis Presley. Happy Birthday Lynell and to all the other Capricorns in our class. I hope David has a big celebration planned for you.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Sat Jan 10 10:05:19 2009

John you beat me to it but I also sent her a card so unless there is some fabulous gift from you, I win. Happy Birthday Margaret Lynell!

John Southworth
Date: Sat Jan 10 09:32:46 2009

I am SO pleased to be the first one to wish Lynell G. Smith a happy birthday, thereby allowing me to feel superior to her other well-wishers.

Phillip Pelch
Country: TEXAS
Date: Fri Jan 9 14:07:32 2009

It's unanimous.

Florida is # 1 in all the polls!
Tebow will go pro!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 9 07:29:12 2009

Good morning, did anyone see the OU loss last night? I bet Mr. Mike Young is thrilled to see his Florida Gators win that game. He is also a A&M guy as well his dad and son went there. We have so many diverse classmates that headed out into all the colleges, I still have to be faithful to TU, my grandson goes there, but admire all the boys that play the game and the bands that play the tunes! Remember Grambling's routines, they were well known for their routines.

Linda David Thomas
Country: SOC band & Debs
Date: Thu Jan 8 17:51:53 2009

Tanya, personal opinion here, you have good taste in half-time band performance. The "Show Band" does seem to mix precision with eye-catching routines. The original military precision mixed with creative elements is very entertaining. I think also of our own Debs with their precision routine that made them so thrilling to watch.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: mine
Date: Thu Jan 8 16:44:47 2009

KASHMER ??? I thought the first song was YOU NEVER EVEN CALLED ME BY MY NAME --BY david allen coe . where was I

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jan 8 16:41:38 2009

Linda, I love the Texas band don't get me wrong on that one, ha. We attend a lot of the high school football games here in this area and the bands just perform differently. I prefer the precision marching than the ones that are dressed up in costumes and perform Japanese renditions, it just throws me. I guess I just like the old fashion

precision bands of yester-year and the military bands.

Linda David Thomas
Country: Music
Date: Thu Jan 8 16:32:14 2009

Tanya, I agree that the Ohio band put on a fantastic performance. I enjoyed watching them very much. But I get goosebumps everytime I get to see the "Show Band of the Southwest" perform. I just feel their magic. Kind of like Chris Matthews "thrill down my leg" when he watches Obama speak.

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Jan 8 14:44:34 2009

You're right, Mike. This really needs to be settled on the playing fields using a playoff system. I guess I'll just tuck my poor loser tail between my legs and mosey off to dream of next year.

mike young
Country: usa
Date: Thu Jan 8 12:52:58 2009

You'll never solve this problem without a playoff system. Now it's just the opinions of sports writers and others who may be biased based on God knows what. Half the people voting or no. 1,2,3 etc. have never had a set of pads on their back. If I valued their opinion it might bother me, but I don't so it doesn't

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jan 8 12:41:05 2009

I stand corrected on the "kasmir" comment, sorry JS. I only heard the announcer talking about the Stairway to Heaven rendition. Regarding the bands, I prefer the old way with the marching and such as the Gold and White did, not the new types of music they try to play these days and I really did not like their rendition of Stairway to Heaven, the other songs were okay. The Ohio band I thought was better, but that's just me, I was

not in band and probably not aware of their ways of playing.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Red Raider Land
Date: Thu Jan 8 11:27:58 2009

The bad thing about UT fans is that they are such poor losers. Agreed, they have not had as much practice as the TT fans, but you have to admit that UT was beaten by a team that played so poorly in its last 2 games that UT should be embarrassed that TT beat them. That alone would be enough to eliminate them from contention for any thing.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Texas
Date: Thu Jan 8 10:42:22 2009

I am also a Longhorn fan! and former Austinite and Texas continuing ed student. I just think the BCS system is grossly unfair. Are you aware that many of the Big teams refuse to play teams like Boise State and Utah 'ask Oklahoma' out of fear. Texas beat La. Monroe, UTEP, Rice, FI. Atlantic, Colo. powerhouses all! I just think fair is fair. I don't like FI. or OU and hope they stink it up.

Linda David Thomas
Country: oops
Date: Wed Jan 7 21:27:56 2009

Er, I mean Ian Anderson wannabe.

Linda David Thomas
Country: UT
Date: Wed Jan 7 21:13:57 2009

JS, as a former flute player in the famous Gold & White Band, I salute your musical sensibilities along with your 70's excesses. I loved that performance of Kashmir by the Longhorn band at half time too. One of the few times the networks will show half time college band performances. Bill and Phil, the men at my house will love your analysis and opinions. Jay is a Longhorn and will agree

with you. (I sign off as a Jethro Tull wannabe.)

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Jan 7 17:33:05 2009

But JS, it is quite a passion for some of us. In fact, to settle this critical dispute, I'm going to challenge Phil to a duel to determine the winner. Phil, how about giant foam #1 fingers at 3 paces? Veri word VIII...so make that 8 paces.

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jan 7 17:07:29 2009

Gentlemen, gentlemen ... "it's only a game". Memo To Tanya: the first band number was Kashmir; the second was obviously "Stairway To Heaven". It is most refreshing to know that the legacy of Led Zeppelin survives and that acid I dropped in 1970 didn't consume ALL my brain cells (although some might argue the point).

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Jan 7 14:48:33 2009

Yes they lost one game to the #6 team on the next to last play. My position - one loss in the Big 12 is better than undefeated in the MWC and beating the likes of UNLV, Utah St, Air Force, Weber St, Wyoming, Colorado St, New Mex, & San Diego St.

Phillip Pelch
Country: texas
Date: Wed Jan 7 13:37:56 2009

I'm also partial but they lost

Bill Akins
Country: Longhorn
Date: Wed Jan 7 12:19:48 2009

While Utah did go undefeated in the Big West they only faced TCU (#12), BYU (14) and Bama (4) as ranked teams. UT had OU (1), Mizzou (11), OK State (7), TT (6) and Ohio State (10), and had to face the first 4 in

consecutive weeks. I'm partial, but my vote goes to the Longhorns.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Texas
Date: Wed Jan 7 10:59:09 2009

As a longhorn fan, married to a 69 grad and former resident of Austin and having taken a few classes there, I must say Utah is # 1. They went 13-0 beat Alabama and according to BCS strength of schedule had a tougher schedule than either USC and Alabama. # 1 is a BCS and TV popularity poll.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jan 7 10:48:48 2009

Say JS I thought that song was "Stairway to Heaven". Enjoyed the last 2 minutes of the game. GO TEXAS. Now if Oklahoma wins tomorrow night, it will show that Texas really should be ranked #1 since we had beaten them already, am I right Texas fans?

J. Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Fiesta Bowl
Date: Mon Jan 5 22:17:27 2009

My favorite part of tonight's game between Texas and Ohio was watching the Longhorn band play that fine Led Zeppelin song "Kashmir". Jerry Shelby ('62) is at the game - I'll bet he requested it. The shortest clip I could find to link to is this juiced up version with Jethro Tull and the amazing Lucia Micarelli. I loved the 70's.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Jan 5 10:51:18 2009

Bill, thanks for trying. The computer that I had bookmarked the site on is the one that crashed, so I lost it too. Ron's site is GREAT! Try it out.

John Southworth
Country: Int'l waters
Date: Mon Jan 5 10:31:05 2009

Barry, you are referring to that crass JS of 2008. The 2009 JS has turned over a new leaf and will no longer be making "off color" remarks about women. He continues to seek adventure along the Global High Road. By the way, if Barbara Moffett is still seeking a new roommate for the upcoming cruise - have her call me on my cell. She's got my unlisted number.

Sharon Reeves
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Jan 5 10:24:35 2009

I have to admit that if the Longhorns weren't playing tonight, I would not be watching football. I never thought it possible, but for the first time, I think I've almost burned myself out. Steve has been a real trooper, but he's ready for these games to be over. We did have our blackeyed peas, ham and cornbread, so surely it will be a good year.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Retribution
Date: Mon Jan 5 09:23:36 2009

John: I mentioned to Carolyn that you made an off-color comment about you guys being very close. I don't think her 20+ years on the bench or her staunch German heritage took the comments very well. I would be on the lookout for an unmarked Montgomery County car pulling up out front. Maybe today.....
Veri word IRAQ. Your next home?

Bill Akins
Country: Longhorn
Date: Mon Jan 5 09:16:10 2009

Well JS, it's been a tough decision, but if Donna gets my favorite UT T-shirt pressed (anyone giving odds that this will happen?) I'll be cheering for my Horns, but we really should be playing Florida on Thursday.

Barry Gibbs
Country: Oldies

Date: Mon Jan 5 08:43:53 2009

<http://www.snjmall.com/chico/>
Here's another one...

John Southworth
Country: Arizona
Date: Mon Jan 5 08:28:21 2009

Bill, who are you cheering for in the "Siesta" Bowl game tonight?

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Jan 4 19:40:52 2009

Sorry Wanda, but that was several years and two computers ago and I no longer have that site bookmarked, and since I suffer from "old-timers" I can't remember that name either. I hope Ron's site was a good sub.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Jan 4 19:13:31 2009

Great jukebox, Ron. Thanks. I love the old music.

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Jan 4 17:12:32 2009

Wanda, try www.tropicalglen.com May not be the one you lost, but its a good one..

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Sun Jan 4 17:12:15 2009

P.S. If there is a female out there who wants to go on the cruise but doesn't have a roommate, I have someone from '63 who is looking for a roommate. Call me for more information - 972-233-6889.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Sun Jan 4 17:10:55 2009

Thanks, Lynell, for posting the cruisers! If any of you want to go, there are still a few senior rates left for inside and oceanview cabins -- call me for details at 972-233-6889.

We have 33 going and would love to have more SOCites and friends on our annual cruise on Royal Caribbean, Jan. 25-Feb. 1, sailing out of Galveston!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Jan 4 16:58:27 2009

Sometime back (a year or so) I think Bill Akins sent several of us a site that had several years of music from our era. It seems to me that it was a High School. It was great because I think it had music as far back as the late 40's through the end of the 60's. I lost the site when my PC crashed. I would love to have it again.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jan 4 16:26:54 2009

Mary Kay Crowder just sent a list of the January cruisers, so check 'em out on the Events page.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Jan 4 16:22:37 2009

Charlotte, thanks for the great jukebox! I've had it on all afternoon while working on the PC. I feel like I'm listening to KLIF and should be getting ready for a sock hop! For those of you that significant others, this is GREAT cuddle music!

John Southworth
Country: Harris County
Date: Sun Jan 4 12:34:27 2009

Phillip, a word of caution to you. I was down in Houston yesterday and I quickly discovered that Obama's victory doesn't mean it's okay to randomly start hugging black people. Be advised.

Phillip Pelch
Country: fooled
Date: Sun Jan 4 12:17:15 2009

John aren't you a little early for the coronation in DC?

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Jan 4 10:48:36 2009

Charlotte, that is a very cool juke box! It has things on it I haven't heard in years, like Harry Belafonte singing Mama look a boo boo. Still don't know what it means, but it's a catchy song.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 3 22:08:55 2009

When we were kids....
<http://hfm3.com/jukebox/jukebox.html>

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jan 3 18:53:06 2009

A slightly late round of good wishes for everyone's continued/restored health and prosperity in 2009.
JS, my really nice present from you must have gotten lost en route. Please get on this ASAP.
Happy 2009 to one and all!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Jan 2 19:03:20 2009

Thanks, Tanya. I guess I won't watch my recording after all. Oh well, there is always next year!

John Southworth
Country: Wash. DC
Date: Fri Jan 2 18:31:27 2009

Jud, if I ever run for president, my association with you is going to haunt me.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jan 2 18:25:34 2009

All I know for sure is that cabbage brings gas...so obviously JS had a large portion!
And I live downwind from him!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 2 16:34:37 2009
Sorry Wanda I spoke to soon about Tech, now in 4th quarter 40 to 28 favor Ole Miss. :(

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 2 14:04:50 2009

Wanda we had the blackeyed peas, a tradition but no cabbage, maybe why we have less money, Ha. My grandson Jacob Adkisson is photographing the Kilgore Rangerettes at the Tech/Ole Miss game today at thd Cotton Bowl, he has been their photographer for a while now. Son and his wife are at the game there, I have to work but GW is in the living room watching the game. Go Tech! They are ahead right now by 2 touchdowns!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Jan 2 12:18:49 2009

Hope everyone had their blackeyed peas, cabbage and cornbread yesterday along with whatever else you ate. My family always bakes a big ham, cooks blackeyed peas, cabbage and cornbread and we eat whenever we get hungry. No formal time for dinner. We watch football until we are bleary eyed and eat whenever we want. Of course, we always have Texas Pecan Pie with vanilla ice cream for desert. Best wishes to all of you as we settle back into our day to day.

peaches walker
Date: Fri Jan 2 09:41:31 2009

Holiday blues, John? If you celebrate the birth of Christ and have family and friends around you it is a joyous time! I keep my Christmas cards up until February and look at them and recall great memories with each person. Mew Years was quiet. I cooked my blackeyes peas (which I love), cabbage, cornbread. My mother, Rodger and Annetta came over. Michael, my nephew had to work (car dealership) but came better later and got his food.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Jan 2 09:14:55 2009

Now that the holiday blues are over, let us resume our everyday melancholy.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 1 21:32:55 2009

BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A
WONDERFUL 2009!!!!

Phillip Pelch
Date: Thu Jan 1 20:58:43 2009

I have heard that cabbage is supposed to bring money. I have not found the black eyed pea thing to be very successful

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Thu Jan 1 17:02:38 2009

Happy New Year to all. Tanya took the words right out of my mouth - could not have said it better so ditto. Bill - had to laugh out loud on your comment - had to see that commercial 2x to believe it was Tony. John - your humor never ceases to amaze me - love the idea of outsourcing the resolutions - tell me the sign up site cause I am into that. I wanted to skip 2008 after the Jan 2 2008 breakin of my house but it ended extremely well with a new job that is going so well. Blessings to all.

Martha Bass Hunr
Date: Thu Jan 1 15:46:20 2009

I am trying to think of a way to disguise a blackeyed pea so I can eat one for luck. I have done this for years and shudder to think where I would be without all that luck. Does anyone else still follow this tradition? Happy New Year to all of you.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 2009
Date: Thu Jan 1 13:59:11 2009

Bill, I would rather watch the Jamie Lee Curtis commercials for Activia. Although we all have a lot of blessings for which we are grateful, I just want to wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!!!

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Jan 1 08:38:52 2009

Dick Clark? Has anybody seen those commercials with Tony Curtis? Now that's scary!

John Southworth
Date: Thu Jan 1 08:26:25 2009

Dick Clark scares me.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 31 22:04:19 2008

Sharon, I DO have to work Friday, so please root for Tech for me!!!

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Dec 31 16:32:30 2008

Wishing all of you a very Happy New 2009! May your year ahead be blessed with happiness, good health, surrounded by friends and family throughout the year. God Bless the class of '63!

Sharon Reeves
Country: yep
Date: Wed Dec 31 12:02:55 2008

Happy New Year and Best Wishes to All. I just found out that I don't have to work Friday, so YEA! I had been really upset because I thought I was going to miss the Cotton Bowl game. See you next year.

John Southworth
Country: Precinct 5
Date: Wed Dec 31 11:40:28 2008

Barry, I can't believe you know Carolyn Cox! She and I are VERY close (if you get my drift). In fact, for 2009 I plan to ask her to expand our definition of "friends with benefits" to include health insurance.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Dec 31 11:20:09 2008

John: Living in Montgomery County, you have probably run into one of my good friends, Carolyn Cox. She was a JP for many years and recently retired. She probably had you in her court on numerous occasions.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Dec 31 11:16:03 2008

John:
Not a problem. I'm sure there are many differences not yet explored. Who knows, we might even find something we agree on.....

John Southworth
Country: MoCo Bomb Squad
Date: Wed Dec 31 09:03:46 2008

Barry, your much anticipated present is still being examined by the Montgomery County Bomb Squad & Swat Team. Rest assured I am going through my own Christmas haul, looking for something deserving to "regift" to you. I hope in 2009 we can set aside our past differences and ultimately create new ones.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Dec 31 08:39:31 2008

John: I received shipping confirmation that you received your Christmas gift. At least, you signed for it. You are still posting, so I guess you have not opened it!

I want to wish all of you (yes, even John) a happy and safe New Year. '09 has to be better than '08!

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Wed Dec 31 08:25:14 2008

Jud, I gave all of my millions to John "Bernie" Southworth to invest. You might just give him a call and have him send you the 2008 dividend check. Tell I said it is OK.

Sandy Norman Lynn (Homepage)
Country: SOC 66
Date: Wed Dec 31 08:11:50 2008

I'd like to thank those of you from the great class of 63 for your inquiries & your cards sent to the Fugates. As you may know, Don & Barbara Fugate (both 66 grads) lost their grandson on Nov 29th. He drowned in Lake Ray Hubbard. Unfortunately, his body wasn't found until Sun Dec 28. He will be cremated & services will be this Sat. The announcement is posted on our GB on our site. Click above. www.soc1966.com. May 2009 bring good health & prosperity to all my SOC friends!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Dallas days
Date: Tue Dec 30 23:38:46 2008

In 1967-68 I worked at Ling & Co., a Dallas stock brokerage firm owned by the brother of Jim (LTV) Ling. One of our brokers (a New Yorker) then moved to San Francisco. Ten years later he was assassinated along with Mayor Moscone. After 40 years, it is eerie to learn a movie has been made of Harvey's life. I like Sean Penn but I'm on the fence about seeing the movie "Milk". In his world, he became a hero.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 30 22:04:42 2008

Say, Tanya, I didn't think you were TRYING to be insensitive.

Melting pot schmelting pot, Jud....there are some "characters" that I wouldn't want a child of mine to call hero. I feel there are some that are only precious in HIS sight.....not mine period! However, you and JS are just plain precious...ha ha!!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 30 19:13:47 2008

Check out this site, music lovers.
<http://www.pandora.com/>

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 30 18:45:59 2008

You got it, A.L. Now, where's my million? Tanya, I agree we grew up in a more innocent era. HOWEVER, I see nothing wrong with today's youth having heroes from all walks of life, different sexual orientation (has nothing to do with one's character), gender, race, etc. After all, America IS a melting pot! Even JS is one of my heroes.

Tanya Levertt
Date: Tue Dec 30 10:37:03 2008

Say Charlotte, I was not trying to be insensitive, just trying to make a comparison to a true hero to us all in our past John Wayne and one of the Cowboy films of today. I think he would have snubbed that script even today as he was a true hero. The kids of today dont' seem to have heroes like we did, everything is too explicit, except for maybe Iron man and Batman, etc. They tend to like singers and such. We lived in a time of innocence, now that seems to have left the cinema.

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Tue Dec 30 07:54:23 2008

So Jud, as I read it, you are saying that basically the problems with our regulatory agencies start at the top? I couldn't agree with you more.

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Dec 30 07:09:17 2008

The second week in December Jan was moved to a room. She was eating on her own, however, the next day she went back to intensive care. She can not handle food. I have not talked to Terri since then. She said she would keep annetta or I posted. Neither have heard from her. No change, I am sure or she would have called. Jan has been blessed by a wonderful daughter who is taking extremely good care of her. This is very difficult for Terri. Keep them in your prayers.

John Southworth
Country: Mumbai
Date: Mon Dec 29 21:44:12 2008

A few days ago I "outsourced" my 2009 Resolutions to India. For \$400 (about 8 Rupees) a fellow named Kundawala Patel will be responsible for selecting and achieving ALL my resolutions. He will report back to me at each quarter-end with a detailed progress report. I can hardly wait til March 31 to see just what my Resolutions are! Wish me luck!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 29 20:49:18 2008

Okay, Charlotte, here's my resolution: I'm going to go through EVERYTHING in this house and pitch about half of it. We have lived here 28 years. I have DOS computer books, for crying out loud, needlework projects (what was I thinking?) every towel I ever owned .. you get the idea. Will let you know if I turn up any treasures.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Dec 29 18:35:40 2008

Sorry, but my comments on staffing at the SEC still stand. Over a period of several years, when charges are made and evidence presented to the SEC, failure to follow up is NOT a staffing issue. It is gross negligence brought on by politics, cover-up,

"good ole boy" network, or financial malfeasance...or a combination thereof. I do agree with you that there ARE responsible people in government agencies...just not at the top levels.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Dec 29 18:18:14 2008

Charlotte, I don't have any news about Jan Fincher, but I did hear on the news last night that the body of Brandon Fugate was found in Lake Ray Hubbard. They were able to locate the body after three weeks of searching by using solar according to Channel 8 news. Our deepest sympathy to his parents and grandparents.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 29 17:53:42 2008

By the way, does anyone have any news about Jan Fincher?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 29 17:51:53 2008

Did someone mention insensitivity? Oh my! ahem!
I wish all of you a wonderful New Year! Time to start a new.....what are some of your resolutions that you can share here?? Mine, besides all the normal work out more, lose weight, blah blah... will be to try to keep in touch with family more frequently!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Dec 29 11:58:54 2008

Kathleen, regarding the Cowboy Heroes of yester-year. Could you imagine what John "the Duke" Wayne would have said had they offered him the script to BrokeBack Mountain? Now Tab Hunter and Rock Hudson may have gone for it.

John Southworth
Date: Sun Dec 28 11:03:15 2008

Kathleen, rest assured that "cultural insensitivity" is still thriving in Houston. Both my kids graduated from Lamar High School - home of "The Redskins". The drill team recently changed its name from the Arrowettes to the rather unimaginative Rangerettes. I assume the number of Native American students is low.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 27 22:10:40 2008

Speaking of lights....on the road from Brenham to Nelsonville tonight I saw a large lighted wire armadillo wearing a Santa hat. It was on a lawn next to the pretty lighted treeshilarious!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: the wild west
Date: Sat Dec 27 22:04:28 2008

Lynell, I enjoyed looking at the "cowboys." I noticed the name of one of the films was "Redskin." You couldn't have such a culturally insensitive title nowadays. What role model has replaced the cowboy hero for today's young people? I guess the genre with the good guy always winning changed drastically and we no longer have heroes.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Dec 27 14:54:14 2008

Want to see some old Western names of cowboys we grew up with? Click the Homepage link to see what I mean.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Dec 27 10:28:58 2008

Kathleen, I think you are probably right. The economy is hurting everyone. However, just the opposite was true here in Lubbock. It seemed as if everyone in town has lights out. Maybe it works both ways. Maybe the people who put out lights just wanted to cheer everyone up.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Christmas in Tx
Date: Sat Dec 27 00:01:42 2008

Our family likes to drive around and look at Christmas lights. We take our little pug and our bichon, who gets excited just like a small child. We usually go to Highland Park, Lake Highlands and old Swiss Avenue. There are some streets where every house is lit up and then there are streets that are just dark. This year it seemed like fewer people decorated their houses. I remember when I was a child my father used to say "I sure would hate to pay their light bills." Could this be the proble

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Dec 26 11:38:40 2008

Say Lynell I'll just bet Barney would greatly accept two presents for both birthday dates, yes is VERY special.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 26 08:15:05 2008

Barney, at least I know you're something special! Do I get partial credit?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Dec 26 07:03:42 2008

Sorry Lynell you are about 2 months too soon, Barney Kemp's Birthday is Valentines Day (appropriate for him) February 14th. I bet he appreciated the early wish. :)

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Thu Dec 25 12:32:57 2008

The millions are still stashed and I am still having mac and cheese for lunch today (along with some other stuff). Merry Christmas to all!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Dec 25 11:22:29 2008

It occurred to me that today is Barney Kemp's Christmas birthday. Happy b-day, Big Guy!

John Southworth
Country: Humbug County
Date: Thu Dec 25 09:33:10 2008

Let us never speak of 2008 again.

Bill Akins
Country: Christmasville
Date: Thu Dec 25 07:56:28 2008

Merry Christmas to all of my SOC family. May today truly bring you Peace on Earth.

Larry Bennett
Date: Thu Dec 25 06:09:57 2008

Oops! That would be cheese....

Larry Bennett
Date: Thu Dec 25 06:08:50 2008

I sure wish that I had known that A.L. had all those million\$ stashed away when we were eating macaroni and chess from a box at North Texas back in the 60's. Merry Christmas everyone.....especially you Nick!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 24 23:22:18 2008

Wishing all who read and post here a Very Merry Christmas! Thank you to all of you who make it possible for us to stay in contact after all these years. I am hoping that the new year will bring special joy to all of us and keep the feeling of Christmas in our hearts the whole year through.

Phillip Pelch
Country: HOPEFUL?
Date: Wed Dec 24 18:37:23 2008

JS, I'll have you know I had one! I still have it, but it doesn't work anymore!

John Southworth
Date: Wed Dec 24 17:22:11 2008

And to add to Lynell's sage advice ... No, Phillip, you're not getting a Red Ryder B-B gun this year. You'll shoot your eye out!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Dec 24 16:44:59 2008

Be sure to go to bed early and don't listen for Santa or he won't come see you. Merry Christmas, Class of '63!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Christmas
Date: Wed Dec 24 16:31:00 2008

Merry Christmas to all! We are busy cleaning our house anticipating/hoping for an on time flight from NYC this evening delivering our two big city girls. Barney, the 'Boys' control their own fate!

Peaches Walker
Date: Wed Dec 24 15:30:36 2008

Let us remember the real reason for this season....the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Happy birthday Jesus! Without Christ there would not be a Christmas. Have a safe and happy Merry Christmas to all my SOC buddies. I treasure our friendships!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto

Date: Wed Dec 24 15:29:39 2008
A very Merry Christmas to everyone. May you know JOY TO THE WORLD that comes from knowledge that our futures are secure in HIM. May your New Year be blessed with happiness and health celebrating with family and friends the shared love and gratefulness for all we have.

Martha Bass Hunt
Country: Piney Woods

Date: Wed Dec 24 14:31:34 2008

Bet you are all as busy as I am but do want to send a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wish to all my SOC friends. Also enjoyed the cards. Thanks.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Wed Dec 24 10:34:20 2008

Merry Christmas to all of you good people and to the naughty ones too!

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Wed Dec 24 10:06:21 2008

I guess I need to get my billboards back up. You folks certainly haven't helped me much lately in making my millions. Why did I end up with one of those government jobs where nobody ever tries to bribe me? The lovely lady beside me in the picture is my wife, Linda. A '65 graduate of Byrd High in Shreveport.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 24 10:01:24 2008

I attend a little Baptist Church in Lubbock and we celebrate the Eve of our Lord's birth with a "Silent Communion". We enter the sanctuary to the sounds of Silent Night, Joy to the World, O Holy Night and other beautiful Christmas Hymns being played on the organ and harp. Shortly after 6pm, the music ends and not a word is spoken. Then, beginning at the back of the sanctuary, each family goes forward to receive communion as a family together.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 24 10:01:14 2008

I share this tradition with my son & daughter-in-law & this year, they have a brand new baby boy (born Dec. 18) to hold in their arms. This tradition has the most profound effect on all of us. In silence, we prepare our hearts for the service of our Lord's communion and reflect on the wonders of the season and our many blessings. This

evening I will be remembering all the wonderful people I grew up with & wishing each of you the healthiest, happiest and merriest of Christmases of ever.

J. M. Southworth
Date: Wed Dec 24 09:12:59 2008

Just received an email from Barry reminding me of how in the old days Nickerson had those billboards all over town saying "Thanks for Helping A.L. Nickerson Make Another Million". Barry, you or Jud better get on the horn with FedEx and track the progress of my late-arriving gifts. We're gettin' down to the wire now.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Psuedo Human
Date: Wed Dec 24 09:07:01 2008

For those of you who don't remember A.L. Nickerson, he is from the Class of '65. I met him in 2006 at an East Texas marlin tournament (or was it a Cinco de Mayo party?). He is pictured here with his charming wife (whose charming name eludes me at the moment). Zablosky is in the background at host Larry Bennet's ('65) fine spread outside of Longview. A.L., I enjoy your posts. Swing by more often.

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Wed Dec 24 07:02:26 2008

Charlotte, I work for the Dept. of Justice. Our office is still a coat and tie place. My comments related to my agency and others like the USA, SEC, FBI, DOL and IRS-CID which I deal with most frequently. There are other unnamed agencies here and someday when I walk down the hall, I wonder if the agency actually saw the person before they hired them. While we have some very smart, dedicated people in our building, we also have a very weird collection of pusedo human life forms.

Barry Gibbs
Country: USA
Date: Tue Dec 23 23:27:01 2008

OK, used my whole name!! I looked at the '62 site and they should be commended. I want each of you to know that I feel blessed to have reconnected with so many of you after all this time. Yes, John, even you... May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. You are in my prayers every day.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Dec 23 20:42:53 2008

Have yall been over to the Class of 62 website? Their home page is breathtaking! I commend them for not being shy about stating how they feel about the season we are celebrating! MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Phillip Pelch
Country: dazed
Date: Tue Dec 23 14:40:45 2008

Diane and Doug where my neighbors when I lived on Kushla, we were fellow Zumwaltites I recall they lived 4 doors down. Doug had the big Cushman Eagle motor scooter, 8 horsepower as I recall. Cool! My prayers are with Doug and his family.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Dec 23 10:40:01 2008

Changing the subject but I was asked today to request prayers for Doug Hutt class of 65, twin brother to Diane Hutt-Davis. Doug is at M D Anderson now for his cancer treatment and needs all our prayers. Doug's birthday is December 25th. Let's all send up special prayers for him and his family.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 23 09:49:17 2008

A.L. Nickerson, what agency do you work in? My statement about the staffing at the SEC was flip. I apologize. I am sure there are sincere people working for the federal govt in many departments but I disagree with the many and would say SOME are

bright people just as there are SOME bright teachers who are there because they love it. Even if those experienced retirees could be replaced I think it would be hard to find and hire the level of intelligence or expertise needed to do the job.

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Mon Dec 22 22:43:13 2008

There are many extremely bright, ambitious people who spend their entire careers in federal service. I think people work for the government for the same reasons that people are teachers. For me, I have not had one boring day in my 24+ years of government service. I enjoy working with very highly educated people that are trying to find the right solution to a problem while attempting to protect the rights of all parties involved.

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Mon Dec 22 22:05:49 2008

Jud the comment I made about staffing is not an excuse it is a reality. In the federal agency where I work, our caseload has increased over 30% in the past year. We have lost one senior level analyst (MBA/CPA) and two senior level attorneys, all to retirement and we will not be replacing any of them. When we are dealing in billion dollar cases, losing that level of experience is not an excuse as to why we can't investigate every case where someone says there is a problem, it is the reality.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 22 21:44:17 2008

Jud, staffing IS the problem at the SEC because none of them are very bright...anyone who is very bright or ambitious leaves after a year or so...Ahem Seasons Greetings...Merry Christmas...Happy Holidays....Have a nice day and so on!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Dec 22 18:36:00 2008

Don was not related to Bruce. Bruce had a older brother named Richard. It's too easy to blame staffing for the SEC's gross negligence, as the investigation will reveal. Barry, I think we're on the same track...but JS has never been known to heed a warning. MERRY CHRISTMAS! Take that, any ACLUers out there!

Mike Johnson
Country: USA
Date: Mon Dec 22 11:26:24 2008

Merry Christmas to you guys!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 21 22:52:44 2008

Wanda, what a wonderful Christmas Gift! Hope all goes well!! Have fun!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Sun Dec 21 21:28:43 2008

Hi everyone! I have some news that I wanted to share with all of you. My youngest son Shane and his wife Ashley has just become foster parents through CPS to a baby boy born December 18. If all goes well legally, they will be able to adopt him in a few months. He weighed 7 lb 11 oz, has all his fingers and toes, a head full of black hair (both Shane and Ashley have black hair!) AND squishable cheeks. I've just returned home from spending two hours spoiling him. Veri word - BLESSED!

Claudia Kenngott-Bevill
Date: Sun Dec 21 09:42:06 2008

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 20 19:40:19 2008

Hmmmmmm. Let's see...um
DEBATE?...politics...Sam you and John do
come from the same family tree! haaaa!
Thank you for your wishes on our guest
book. Come on over anytime.
Merry Christmas and Happy 2009!

Sam Tenpenny \62
Date: Sat Dec 20 17:44:04 2008

I'm just known as Sam on SOC '62, but I'm
not the same Sam who always seems to be
in a debate about something, usually
political or religious. Just kidding! Just
popped in to wish SOC '63rs (including
Cousin John Southworth) a Merry
Christmas. And in an all inclusive manner,
Happy Holidays.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Sat Dec 20 09:40:32 2008

Take time to reflect on your lives this
Christmas and the lives of your family and
friends. Be grateful for the little things in life,
time shared with family and friends, time
given away to those less fortunate and keep
the love flowing. God Bless the Classmates
may you all have a very Merry Christmas
and may 2009 be the best to come for all of
you.

Linda Jean Sargent Jimenez
Date: Sat Dec 20 02:52:54 2008

Actually, there was a Weiboldt in there too
but I got rid of that with some divorce
papers. One thing that you guys can't beat
us at is the number of names we have. My
ver word is poem, is that because I'm writing
poetry?

J.M. Southworth
Date: Fri Dec 19 20:56:41 2008

Lynell, sorry. I promise to get back on my
meds tomorrow.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 19 19:59:35 2008

Southworth, remind me to choke you when I
see you. One rule -- sign your name. It
keeps down the trouble.

John
Date: Fri Dec 19 17:54:21 2008

Lynell, I think Barry should be permanently
barred from the Guestbook for such a gross
violation of the "name" rule. We just can't
allow him to flaunt such a long-established
tradition.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Dec 19 16:54:03 2008
Note from our Jason:

Jason.Hammonds@luminant.com
Thank you for the thoughts and prayers from
everyone on facebook, myspace and email,
they mean more than you realize.
I am doing much better each day. I am in
Houston doing spinal rehab. The Rehab in
Houston at TIRR will be 4 weeks longer.
(TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital,
Houston, Tx , I am determined to get better,
I am in a wheelchair now that gives me
some independence. God Bless and Merry
Christmas - Jason Hammonds

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 19 15:55:49 2008

Barry, I was born lazy and it has only gotten
worse. Thanks for understanding about the
name thing.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Dec 19 12:38:03 2008

I was just getting lazy!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Dec 19 12:33:45 2008

I believe it is Celi's birthday today. Hope you
have a great one young lady and a healthy
year ahead.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 19 11:27:05 2008

Barry, it's always a delight to see you on here, but use first and last names, please. That's the only rule over here. Thanks for understanding.

Barry
Date: Fri Dec 19 10:26:03 2008

John:
I hereby confirm our intent and there was no typo.

Barry
Date: Fri Dec 19 10:24:31 2008

Joan's a 4th grade teacher and was told that she could have a "green" tree in her room. She said "fine" it will be green and all the students will bring Christmas ornaments to decorate it. This is why she pays for teacher insurance every year.

Bill Akins
Country: Christmastown
Date: Fri Dec 19 08:21:53 2008

Ah yes, the Holiday Blend. And, our students no longer take a Christmas break - it's now a Winter Break. And if you're not an individual or a church, don't even think about putting a Nativity scene in front of your place. Strange isn't it that all the freedoms we offer are no longer available to us.

Phillip Pelch
Country: broke
Date: Thu Dec 18 19:46:24 2008

And now for something completely different; Starbucks has 2 special coffee bags this season. One is Christmas blend and has a red Christmas tree and the other is called Holiday blend and has a green tree. I thought the green was decaf. I was told no, it is green and is the same coffee as the red tree. It is for those who don't like the word Christmas. PC at it's best! Merry Christmas

John Southworth
Date: Thu Dec 18 15:17:58 2008

Barry, I'm sure it's just a typo, but your previous post made reference to "gift" (in the singular). Please confirm that your intent was to say "gifts" (in the plural).

Barry Gibbs
Date: Thu Dec 18 14:24:15 2008

John:
Don't you worry at all. Jud and I have already made arrangements for your Christmas gift. I'm having a few second thoughts about it, however, so I would recommend that you not leave the house between now and Jan 21st.

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Thu Dec 18 07:08:20 2008

The SEC is no different from any other federal agency. The budget for every federal agency has been slashed during the past few years. Oversight is a function of staffing. The less staff, the less oversight you can do. Talk to your congressman and ask why the SEC's budget was cut and 90+ positions eliminated just this year alone.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Dec 17 23:12:39 2008

I noticed on '66 website that Don Gaines passed away. Does anyone know if he was related to Bruce Gaines from our class?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Dec 17 18:55:12 2008

Sorry, John. Dru has already nixed the top 3 items on your wish list. If any of you are XM radio listeners, tune in to XM 36 for some great Christmas music. Veri word Juno...as in Juno what time it is?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 17 18:47:10 2008

It looks as tho the SEC turned a blind eye to Madeoffwithyourmoney! His niece is married to the guy who had the responsibility of overseeing Madman too. M is confined to his luxury apartment in Manhattan..Boo Hoo....Wonder if any heads will roll at the incompetent SEC? Probably not...can't sue the govt either.

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Dec 17 15:09:47 2008

I think I heard the news correctly today state that the SEC received some info as long as 10 years ago about what Madeoffwithyourmoney was doing. And yet, they did nothing. Makes being too poor to invest in such things a blessing. Veri word, nary. And yet, they did nary a thing!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 17 15:07:28 2008

Jacky Wallace! I can't believe hearing from you after all these years. How in the world are you? It is always great hearing from a former Lancaster Road Scholar. Stay in touch!

John Southworth
Date: Wed Dec 17 13:49:22 2008

Charlotte, the bigger statement it makes is that of the quality and thoroughness of the so-called audits of yet another Government agency (the SEC in this case). Makes one wonder if our own government is even capable of overseeing the \$750 billion TARP fund? Given the grand scale of the Madoff scandal, why in the hell is he allowed to bail out? He should rot behind bars for those whom he damaged. Makes Enron look like chump change.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 17 13:24:23 2008

How in the world did B Madoff get away with his scheme for so long? Just shows to go

you about trust factor. These are not stupid people that he scammed.

John Southworth
Country: @ the mall
Date: Wed Dec 17 12:42:10 2008

May all my SOC friends (& Barry & Jud) never let the Bernie Madoff scandal and the crumbling economy stand in the way of fulfilling my Christmas list.

Jacky Wallace
Country: USA
Date: Wed Dec 17 11:39:04 2008

My email is wallacejadawa@yahoo.com
It has been a few "gray headed years" sine we went to Lisbon and Zumwalt! I graduated from Adamson in 1963.

Jacky Wallace
Country: USA
Date: Wed Dec 17 11:35:27 2008

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all the "old Llsbon" kids. Isn't funny, how time slips away?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 16 22:25:39 2008

Merry Christmas!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 16 22:24:08 2008

That is,I threw \$ at the attendant not my friend. You know, spell check only helps so much
I looked on 62 GB and they seem to be "examining" just what season this is. hmmm..uh, well, to a LARGE majority it is Christmas...hellooo ooo! I know other religions have different occasions going now also...but I am talkin' THUH majority. And by

the way, Christmas people still are the majority. So it is OK to say Merry Christmas..and Ben Stien (I so respect him) says so- so there! Merry Ch

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 16 22:07:00 2008

Do you remember the Fort Worth toll road? Well, I was driving it one time and at an exit booth my friend leaned over me, as if he were a rabid dog, and began snarling and barking at the attendant. I threw money at him and took off..haa! I bet Karl was a toll terrorist too..haaaaa!

Camille Vinson
Country: US
Date: Tue Dec 16 15:58:14 2008

There is also the one about Karl and his brother, Jerry, driving down the freeway. At least Jerry was driving, Karl was in the back seat with a "Ape" mask on facing toward the back window and acting like he was trying to get out. Karl told me they had several people call in to the police before they stopped them (not sure how true that last part was, but that was Karl's version and he stuck with it).

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Dec 16 15:45:27 2008

Karl was so convincing that the cop let us go! I had no idea what he was doing at first and after I figured it out, I could hardly keep a straight face. What a guy! Spooky-the Verification word is DEAF.

Barry
Date: Tue Dec 16 15:43:20 2008

I can tell you another story about Karl and the police. I was giving Karl a ride to football practice one day on my Cushman Eagle and was stopped for speeding. I was showing the cop my license and Karl was strangely quiet. The cop asked him a question and Karl pretended to be deaf and dumb. (cont)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Dec 16 15:42:56 2008

Camille, bless Karl's heart. That was probably real close to being the worst first date ever! How hard did his Tx Ranger Dad laugh when he found out? Very funny story. Thanks for sharing.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Tue Dec 16 11:41:11 2008

(continued) that he would prefer waking up my parents than calling his father from jail. So the police took him back to be identified by my parents. When my mother answered the door, she did not have her glasses on, she told the police that she did not know him. After several convincing comments, she finally realized who he was. After all that, he came back and about 1 1/2 years later, we were married. Mother always held it over Karl's head that his life was in her hands.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Tue Dec 16 11:38:21 2008

Karl had to work late the night of our first date, so we got a late start and obviously came in late. One of the guys that worked for my father say Karl leave (did not see us when we came home) and called the police for him trespassing on our property. The police stopped him about halfway home (he was living in Irving). He had a choice of either being arrested or going back and being identified by my parents. With his father a former Texas Ranger, he decided (continued)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 16 00:02:50 2008

Larry M is a puzzlement...I guess it is one of those "because it's there" things. He must have minus zero body fat!!! I looked on the

Net and he was in every paper across the US this week...who'd a thunk it?
Camille????? Give it up!!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Mon Dec 15 19:51:15 2008

If anyone follows the marathon career of Larry Macon, click on the link above to read today's story in the Dallas Morning News. If this link doesn't work, go to their website and type in his name. This is an incredible feat for someone our age to finish one, much less that many marathons. Heck, I can hardly finish cleaning my closet.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: P.S.
Date: Mon Dec 15 15:33:26 2008

By the way, I'd sure like to hear Camille's story about the police!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 15 15:32:13 2008

Bruce Bonneville also worked at the Lamar store in the office above mine. Sorry I missed seeing Karl there. I tried to stay away from the retail area -- too much temptation. Wonder if Larry Macon ever worked at Sears? By the way, my Hillcrest husband was selling men's shoes at Sears on Ross when I met him, then after Vietnam he worked at Valley View.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Dec 15 14:32:13 2008

Ok, Camille. Fess up! This has got to be an interesting story.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Dec 15 14:30:36 2008

Camille, Karl could tell some yarns but he never fessed up about that encounter with the police. Enlighten us, please.

Camille Vinson
Country: US
Date: Mon Dec 15 13:05:53 2008

John, did Karl ever tell you the story of being picked up by the police following our first date?

Camille Vinson
Country: US
Date: Mon Dec 15 13:05:02 2008

John, your memory is not completely gone. Yes, Sears is where Karl and I met again after high school. However, it wasn't Sears on Jefferson, but Sears on Lamar St. After reading the postings from this weekend, SOC certainly was represented at Sears on Lamar (good and bad).

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 14 13:22:23 2008

I can't take credit for finding this article about Larry. Buzz Barron sent it to me this morning and I fwded it to John and asked him to post it since I don't know how to do that. Larry seems as crazy as ever!! ha ha!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sun Dec 14 12:12:59 2008

Here's another similar write-up ... even mentions his days at SOC.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Dec 14 11:40:53 2008

Have you ever run a marathon? How many do you think you could run in one year ... 6, 10, 14? Incredibly, there is one man who will run 105 marathons ... just this year. What's even more incredible is that he went to school with us. Kudos to Charlotte Anders Strange for turning up this amazing story (see link).

John Southworth
Date: Sun Dec 14 09:39:01 2008

One more "Sears" story: Karl Vinson once reported to me that in his days AFTER SOC, he worked at the Sears on Jefferson. He was a cracker-jack vaccum cleaner salesperson. While riding on the escalators one day, a young woman caught his eye and his heart. Perhaps Camille Cave can wade in here and confirm or deny the tale? (I halucinate alot these days)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 13 23:22:28 2008

The windows in the office at Sears on Lamar looked down into a factory across the street where the ladies were sewing linings for caskets. Of course, my desk was situated far from the windows. If I had stayed in that job to this day, they still wouldn't have given me a raise! That Sears building is now fancy urban lofts. I think the casket factory is gone.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 13 20:45:45 2008

Oh yes. I was making a fortune. My raises amounted to 74 cents over 8 years...haaaaa! Of course I was only permenent part time help. The last few years I ended up in the Credit Dept giving approvals for charges to accounts. I guess technology takes care of that now.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 13 16:30:39 2008

Charlotte, how flattering to say that I was in Sears SW Territory. Nooooo, I was in the auditing dept. for retail stores. They kept tabs on things like how many day-of-the-week undies were sold in Albuquerque. I was told if I'd stayed there, I MIGHT get promoted to the Territory department. You were making big money! I was paid cash, too.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 13 15:59:42 2008

Lynell, you were working in what we sales clerks referred to as "up in Territory" since the Lamar store was the Territory Headquarters. You were quite the uppity to be working up there! I was making \$1.79 an hour by the time I quit Sears after college. Oh, and BTW, we were always paid in cash!!!! That made it very hard to make it to the bank to make a deposit without spending it on the way.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: the doghouse
Date: Sat Dec 13 10:44:35 2008

For Guys Only: go to the above link for a holiday horror story. If you end up in the doghouse, don't say I didn't warn you. Caution - it may leave you with nightmares.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 13 08:41:25 2008

When I resigned, I told the boss that I hated the job, wasn't good at it, and I frankly I didn't think anyone could get all those monthly reports out without help. She told me I'd never work for Sears again! I didn't know about political correctness. I should have said I was seeking other opportunities or anything but the truth.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 13 08:37:49 2008

My first "real" job after high school was at Sears on Lamar, statistical typist in the retail auditing department. I made \$1.47 1/2 per hour. The half cent was to pay for the clothing I ruined typing on stencils. I'd get that purple mimeo stuff all over me. I decided to quit and look for another job.(cont'd)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Dec 13 06:44:10 2008

Hey, Martha!!! It is really great to see you posting. Please stay in touch, old friend. Mmmm, that is "old" as in "known for a long time". Martha certainly is not a day older than the rest of us youngsters!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 12 22:55:31 2008

BTW, my first job was at Sears on Lamar wrapping gifts at Christmas I was only 15 yrs old The guy in Personnel(I guess that is human resources now) went to my church and knew me very well He let me work & I made \$1.05 and hour from Thanksgiving to Christmas When I turned 16 and still wanted to work that summer, I received a 15 cent an hour raise and became an extra going to different depts as lunch hour or break reliever I thought I was rich! I worked at Sears through high school and college

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 12 22:38:17 2008

John, that pic is so darlin! Was that along the Global Highroad?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 12 19:47:50 2008

By the way, Martha, it's great to see you posting on here!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: SOCite News
Date: Fri Dec 12 17:37:42 2008

Dennis Simmons mentioned Jimmy Powell. It is worth noting that a great story about Jimmy is developing on the '62 Guestbook. He is providing the lighting fixtures for a home in Keller being built by ABC's Extreme Home Makeover show. Go read the comments. At the link above (once again) is the most recent pic I have of him (he is at center, me at left, the late Bobby Stephens at right).

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Dec 12 16:24:08 2008

Martha, brag, brag, brag. At least you had a day job and a car to get there. My first job was at W.A. Green's as a phone solicitor, selling ladies hosiery over the phone. I walked to work. This was after school. Had to get a Social Security card, then I lasted about two weeks. I was 16. I decided at that time that I was not cut out for phone soliciting.

Martha Bass Hunt
Date: Fri Dec 12 15:59:52 2008

My first job was the summer before our senior year. Made shipping boxes from loft of Morton Foods. Very hot job. Going to pick up my last paycheck, the universal joint went out on my car. It took the entire check to replace it and my dad made me pay for it even he owned a garage!

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Fri Dec 12 15:28:32 2008

Well I guess I will chime in on this one. My first was working with Bobby Gajdica at A&P Grocery on Southern Oaks Blvd. I started as a sacker and ended my carrier with them as a stocker. I tried to get on at Safeway on the corner of Marsalis and Saner but Jimmy Powell and John Southworth had the market cornered.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Dec 12 11:59:36 2008

My first public job was when we were Sr's. I worked at Titcher-Goettinger downtown in the lay-a-way department. I worked everyday beginning the day after Thanksgiving and worked until Christmas Eve night. My check for two weeks was something like \$26. I thought that was a lot of money and back then it wasn't bad for a teenager! Let your granddaughter know how proud you are of her, Tanya. There are too few kids who are willing to work.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Dec 12 11:32:35 2008

Continued.. If she could hold out for 30 days then she would get her first pay check!" She is excited about making money, though I bet it will not be the sum she thinks she will make considering her hard work. Ha.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Dec 12 11:31:40 2008

Just had to share this with some of you, do you remember your first job as a teenager? My granddaughter age 16 just started her first job at the Dairy Queen in Hallsville, was so excited she would be making money. Her mom called to see when she was getting off from work and they had Heather mopping the floors. I am sure the primidona Granddaughter thought this would be easy, she was in for a rude awakening yet she did not complain to her mom. Told her "If I can hold out for 30-days (contin

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Dec 11 22:55:26 2008

Kathleen, I feel your pain! I have cut my cable back to just basic. I did have HBO and Encore, but unless there was some kind of HBO special, like John Adams, it wasn't worth the time or money. Network TV is awful. There is only one network show that I enjoy and that is Extreme Home Makeover. I either read or play on the internet most of the time.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Dec 11 21:57:32 2008

I have had to spend the week with my sprained ankle propped up in front of the TV set. Although we pay a small fortune every month for cable, I am finding there isn't anything worth watching on TV. The cable news networks repeat the same thing over every fifteen minutes. The history, military channels have some excellent documentaries, but the regular channels don't seem to have any programs that appeal to mature adults. Is anyone else

having a problem finding interesting programs to watch?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Dec 11 18:10:32 2008

Now you're talking, guys!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Dec 11 06:54:53 2008

Oh yeah. Forgot to mention that my opinion and \$5 might get you a cup of coffee at Starbucks. I don't insist that other share in it, but it is MY opinion and that pesky first amendment allows me to express it without being defined by others.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Dec 11 06:49:23 2008

John, please do not presume to try to explain what I mean. I pretty much always say just exactly what I mean and think. You are right though, color has nothing to do with anything. However, where the people RESIDE and whether or not they are citizens of this great country has a great deal to do with everything.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 11 00:14:40 2008

It was snowing huge flakes here too. So lovely. It will be 59* tomorrow here in Housotn, but tonight "it is looking a lot like Christmas every where I go" around the street and is supposed to get to 32* tonight. I took a few photos.
Well, if you were not jesting John, should you be defining someone else's post?

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Wed Dec 10 22:00:46 2008

Ms. Anders-Strange, nothing perverse in taking the Global high-road. By the way, it is

10:00pm and snow is falling outside. Haven't seen that since 1983!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 10 21:27:15 2008

John, your sense of humor is perverse.....some people might not get that you jest....

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 10 20:11:07 2008

whaaaaaaaaaaa?

John Southworth
Country: Mother Earth
Date: Wed Dec 10 19:26:00 2008

I think what Wanda is trying to express is that our society is blessed with a growing diversity that makes for a rich tapestry, and at last we have come to understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Sad
Date: Wed Dec 10 16:56:05 2008

Being obligated to the Chinese for debt, outsourcing all our jobs (when is the last time you spoke to someone who could both speak & understand English correctly when calling a customer service or large business or gone to a quick serve store, or gone thru the drive-thru of a fast food restaurant or to almost any restaurant for that matter?) & being dependent on OPEC for all our fuel seems to have become a way of life.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Dec 10 14:14:20 2008

We should substitute the term "our grandchildren" for "the government" when talking about all these bailouts.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Wed Dec 10 11:36:46 2008

Wanda, You are so right about not being able to handle our money. I don't know how many of you watched the finale of "Boston Legal" but, I am concerned about the point the show made about all the money we have borrowed from the Chinese and the consequences are scary. What taxpayer would agree to borrow money from the Chinese? Oh Lynell, the check is in the mail.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: A Sad One
Date: Wed Dec 10 09:22:45 2008

Jud is correct. We have had our vote. Now we are stuck with the choices. Politicians who make the laws base our presidential election not on the popular vote, but the electoral college. Those same politicians are not so stupid as to allow the public to vote on what is to be done with our money. Cynthia is right, we don't have the luxury of managing our own money anymore. We only get to manage the left overs and they are getting to be fewer and fewer.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 9 21:29:51 2008

Again, John, the PEOPLE have had their vote! And by their vote, we have representatives who gladly accept the lobbyists' money for THEIR votes. Maybe someday we will wake up and truly do our homework on issues, history, and character before we cast our votes. And before we let the media decide who will be elected. (this is not a slam at any party...it applies to all)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Dec 9 20:06:08 2008

Thank you, Cynthia. I meant senator, not governor, although I will accept a position in any highly placed capacity that's open to accepting envelopes of cash. Ha. So what if I am not qualified?

The party Saturday at Peaches' house looked like fun for all, by the way.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Dec 9 20:00:14 2008

Lynell - you got my vote. Sorry I am short on funds - seems they are going to bail everyone but me out. Managing your money doesn't pay anymore - ya know! Thanks for the photos Lonnie and for posting them Lynell. Lonnie always does such a good job. What a great crowd and atmosphere Sunday. Loved seeing everyone.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Dec 9 19:46:28 2008

I'm willing to write in myself as the new Gov. of Illinois. So what if I have never been there? Before you write your check to support my run, check out the Images page. I added some of Lonnie's pictures to the December luncheon button. And when you get out that checkbook, it's spelled L-y-n-e-l-l.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Dec 9 18:56:08 2008

Jud, we citizens are biased and self-serving, but we don't have that access to lobbyists stuffing greenbacks into our pockets. And Phil, Congress should be allowed to distribute the "chump change", but for distributions in the BILLIONS, I believe the People should be allowed to vote. Hey, there's an opening for Gov. of Illinois!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 9 18:34:39 2008

John, my boy...have you forgotten that our biased, self-serving U.S. citizens elected our biased, self-serving representatives?

Phillip Pelch
Country: ok
Date: Tue Dec 9 18:28:20 2008

JS, should we also vote on the other handouts; er bailouts?

John Southworth
Country: Capitol Hill
Date: Tue Dec 9 12:53:15 2008

Why should we leave it up to the 535 members of Congress to decide on the "bailout" of the auto industry? My recommendation is that Congress allow a National vote on the issue. In this way, we can get the true feelings of 150+ million citizens rather than the heavily-lobbied, biased votes of our self-serving congresspersons.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Tue Dec 9 10:01:10 2008

SENIOR DISCOUNTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR OUR SOC CRUISE!! We're sailing on ROYAL CARIBBEAN out of GALVESTON, Jan. 25 - Feb. 1. Total cost per person for inside cabin \$637.23; oceanview cabin \$787.23. Cruise is almost sold out, so call soon if you want to sign up -- 972-233-6889 Carlson Wagonlit Travel. We have a GREAT GROUP GOING -- JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 8 21:19:44 2008

Thank you Lynell. I love to see the photos of the Christmas luncheon Lonnie. I wish there were more. Peaches, your house and tree look lovely and the table is gorgeous! I was glad to see your mom there too. I know you all had a wonderful time. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 8 20:44:37 2008

The luncheon pictures are now posted. Everyone looks great! Check 'em out on the Images page. The easy way to see them is to click Slideshow in the upper right. Thank you, Lonster!

Lonnie Harmon
Country: Mickey Mouse
Date: Mon Dec 8 19:57:49 2008

<http://www.originalmmc.com/index.html>
Check out this website, it will bring back some memories! Hey there, hi there, ho there! I always liked Annette for some reason... And of coarse, Lonnie!

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 8 15:28:01 2008

Peaches thanks for the great get together again , you are truly a wonderful person . I enjoyed seeing all again ,cannot wait until the next one and also the one 40 years from now!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 8 14:41:27 2008

Peaches, double posting is MY trick! Ha. Lonnie sent me some pictures from the Saturday luncheon, and will send the rest of 'em soon. I'll be sure to post them on the Images page. Looks like everyone had a great time and the table and decor were beautiful.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Dec 8 14:36:10 2008

That was strange. The page told me to put in my verification word I did and then it came back and told me to put a new one. Lynell, please take one off when you get time. Thanks.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Dec 8 14:22:01 2008

It was a great time at our Annual Christmas luncheon. We had 30 wonderful fun people starting off the celebration of Christmas, Jesus's birthday. There was laughter throughout my house, lots of hugging at the beginning and the end, good food and

fellowship. It is one of my favorite events during the Christmas season. Thanks from your hostesses and hosts for helping create another SOC memory. (Verification word snub something SOCites do not do!)

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: Infimary
Date: Mon Dec 8 12:15:29 2008

Peaches:
Sorry we missed the luncheon yesterday. With Joan being a 4th Grade teacher, she is always infecting me with school crud. I don't think we have both been well at the same time since school started. I thought teachers were supposed to build up an imunity. Maybe next time!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Dec 7 19:41:44 2008

My veri word - LOSS - geez loved seeing my dear friend and unofficial SOC alumni (been part of the group so long!)Jana today and hate that I lost the opportunity to wish her a Happy Birthday in person. You looked beautiful and not a day over 29. Happy Birthday. Also - do not wish to lose the chance to say a very special Thank you to all the hostesses and Peaches for the warm reception today. It was beautiful and wonderful as usual. Hope you out of towners did not get loss on your way home

John Southworth
Date: Sun Dec 7 15:13:47 2008

Birthday Greetings to Jana Milham, the Pride of Broken Bow High School. I hope Milo served you breakfast in bed. Tell him not to forget the foot massage and roses!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Dec 6 10:52:38 2008

Just wanted to share some good news with all of you who have been praying for our Jason. I received word today the whole town of Pittsburg and their church have volunteered their services to Angela and

Jason, they are revamping their house and making it wheelchair ready for him including rebuilding the bathroom for him and widening the hallway, and making ramps, all the expense is taken care of by them so Angela and Jason will not be out of any monies for this project. Wonderful news!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 5 22:54:29 2008

uh, Jana, that's desperate....ahem!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 5 22:31:28 2008

Haaaaaaaaaaaaa! Jana, I am so glad that your situation is not as desperate as it seemed in that post. Are you just looking for something to take your mind off the fact that Milo is home all the time!! ha ha! Brrrrr, it's cold down here in the south. How is it up there in Big D? veri word BULL as in "cut the"

Jana Milham
Date: Fri Dec 5 16:54:38 2008

Regarding our unemployment situation, I appreciate the fact that Tanya is trying to help, but I need to clarify a couple of things:

1. Milo is officially retired and not looking for a job.
2. I am looking for some part-time work that I can do at home, like computer input, so I can be at home with Milo.
3. We are not desperate.

Thanks, Jana Milham

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 4 11:43:39 2008

Kathleen our fall foilage has already fell off the trees up this way and by the way I loved Sam Cooke's music, still do. If any of our classmates out there have any tips for opening positions job wise, please contact Jana Milham at (lower case L) l.milham@verizon.net She has been

searching and searching for work for some reason they just don't hire people our ages out there and the Milhams really need our help. If you know of a position either with your company or another, please contact th

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Dec 4 10:51:33 2008

Tanya, It seems like a lot of people are having either job or health problems these days. All I can suggest is get out your old Sam Cooke album/CD and play "Change is Gonna Come." It might be good for your soul. Oh! and drive around and look at all the beautiful fall foliage.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Dec 3 10:31:07 2008

Kathleen, I did not even think to have the class check out the 66 site, I guess I was in a hurry trying to get the info out to classes 63, 64 and 65 for extra prayers, etc. Some of us do not check that class very often is why I posted here for this group. The outpouring of emails to my niece's husband Jason (who was paralyzed a week ago) has been enormous, so I wanted to get the prayers up and going from here for the Young and Fugate family. Thanks again for having us check the 66 site updates

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Dec 3 08:40:16 2008

My prayers are with the Fugate family. My heart goes out to them.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Dec 3 07:01:41 2008

Thanks Kathleen, Susan just sent me the info yesterday.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Dec 2 20:57:26 2008

Tanya, you may want to look at the '66 website. SNL has been giving updates on

the search and asking for prayers for the family.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Dec 2 16:22:47 2008

Susan is class of 64, my typo.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Dec 2 16:22:17 2008

I just received a note from Susan Crume-Young class of 65 in which she mentioned that her sister (Barbara and husband Don Fugate class of 66) grandson Brandon age 18, has drowned in Lake Ray Hubbard, they are still looking for the body of the young man. Please keep Susan and the the Fugates in your prayers at this time. He was out with two others checking trot lines when their boat capsized, the other two boys are okay suffering from hypothermia but Brandon has not surfaced as yet.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)

Date: Tue Dec 2 12:10:39 2008

Wanda, I'm glad you checked it out. I thought it was a fun website, but on viewing it the second time I note they don't want it linked to other websites. So to see it, do it the old fashioned way. Cut and paste this url:
<http://thefiftiesandsixties.com/CarsWeDrove.htm>

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Tue Dec 2 11:57:36 2008

Lynell, what a cool web site!!! It sure brought back memories. I remember Paul Speaks building a car and Charles Johns racing it at Yellow Belly! Paul has always been good with the working parts of an automobile.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Dec 2 10:30:03 2008

There's a brand-new link on the Fun Things page. Go check out Very Cool Cars with the

button at the top of the page. This one's for you, Bobby Moffett and Paul Speaks. And yes, that's really Robert Mitchum singing Thunder Road.

Sharon Reeves

Country: yep

Date: Mon Dec 1 12:02:59 2008

Glad to see that a Happy Thanksgiving was had by most! My family had a great time. We surprised my mom by celebrating her 90th birthday a few days early. We are truly blessed to have her and she is probably in better health than anyone except the great-grand children! Now I just hope for the strength to get through Christmas. Happy Holidays.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Dec 1 10:49:33 2008

Wanda we have some things from Zumwalt and even Lisbon, we have some poetry that Scotty Strong wrote in a Zumwalt paper and some that Barney wrote as well. I'll try to find some of them for you all and put their poems in here also who was going with who and some of the gossip in the Bear Tracks on some of the guys/gals dating at that time. They are fun to read. I have one in there on Charlotte, she will think is cute, I'll try to locate it.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Dec 1 07:48:20 2008

JS, when you get those Bear Tracks in hand, please report to us any goodies you run across. What a find! I once saw a Boude Storey band jacket at an estate sale, and regret not buying it. It was from our era.

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Sun Nov 30 22:25:29 2008

Gosh, I knew that Mr. Beckhart was the first Band Director, but I didn't know that Butch A. went to SOC.

I think I need a lesson on how to buy on ebay. Maybe I will order that Internet Professor DVD or some such.

John Southworth
Country: eBay Land
Date: Sun Nov 30 20:50:45 2008

Charlotte, periodically I just wade into eBay and do a search for "South Oak Cliff". Last February such a search yielded the very first 1953 Den. In it appears our Butch Arnold as a lowly 8th grader and Mr. Beckhart as the first band director.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Nov 30 19:13:17 2008

John, I wouldn't know how to find Bear Tracks on Ebay.....You are THUH shopper! It would be interesting to read the earlier Bear Tracks since there were 8th and 9th graders there then.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Nov 30 17:25:37 2008

Wanda - good to see you posting. Are you doing well now? I think of you often. Very word - EARN like selling memorabilia on EBay. Looking forward to seeing many of you at Peaches next Sunday.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Nov 30 17:14:31 2008

Congratulations, John! Gary, yall take very good care of those cherished memories. Your children or grandchildren will appreciate them someday. Hope everyone had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Nov 30 16:55:15 2008

JS we got cha beat, we have a stack of Bear Tracks from 62 through 63, and they were free, belonged to David and Gary. His mom kept everything from Bear Tracks, football

programs, clippings from the Dallas Times Herald and much, much more. Even have one of the first directories from Fernwood Baptist Church, PTA directories, etc. I guess we could make some money going on Ebay, huh!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: treasure hunt
Date: Sun Nov 30 13:27:05 2008

Garland, TX: a woman drops in on a garage sale and purchases a box of used books. Once home, she unpacks the box and in the bottom finds a stack of old high school newspapers. Thinking they may have value to somebody, she puts them up for sale on eBay. Bottom line ... I am anxiously awaiting the delivery of the first 17 issues of Bear Tracks (1952 to 1955), for which I was high bidder yesterday.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Nov 29 19:00:38 2008

Peaches, great! I wondered if there was extra S after Peaches. Thanks for checking the invitation.

Peaches Walker
Date: Sat Nov 29 16:59:09 2008

My email is correct
peacheswalker@gmail.com or call me at 214.553.0232.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Nov 29 15:01:46 2008

Peaches, please check your e-mail address on that invitation on the events page. You might want to put it on this guestbook, too. I cut and pasted it from the e-mail you sent, but somehow it didn't look quite right. Thanks. (veri word HUNT, as in for a parking place at the mall.)

Peaches Walker
Date: Sat Nov 29 14:56:34 2008

Our annual SOC Christmas luncheon is next Sunday, December 7th at my house. I have one RSVP and I know the hostesses are coming. Where are the rest of you? Need to know. Ggo to the Events page for more details. Ashley and I are decorating now listening to Christmas music.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Nov 28 18:28:23 2008

Charlotte, your comments are right on track. And NO, I do not support the bailout. I would prefer to see restructuring under bankruptcy. Unfortunately, as has been proven time and again by Americans who cannot even balance their own checkbooks, they do not understand business or economics. Owner class? What the heck is that?

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Nov 28 15:16:52 2008

John, How did you like your tofu turkey? We had a great Thanksgiving enjoying our new granddaughter with our family and some friends. My butterball and dressing was the best I have ever made. I feel so stuffed from eating so much yesterday that I haven't been able to eat today. Maybe a tofu turkey might be a consideration for the Christmas holidays.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Turkey Town
Date: Thu Nov 27 09:18:32 2008

Kathleen, reading between the lines I think in his own, roundabout, gobsmacked way, Jud is trying to say that he is inclined to vote "FOR" the bailout of the big 3 automakers. Of course, his decision is heavily tainted by his 2007 purchase (see link) and the threat to its continued warranty, maintenance, and resale value. A Merry Thanksgiving to all!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Nov 27 00:19:47 2008

Jud, The problem with discussing one's opinion on this guest book is that people

criticize you without bothering to point out what is wrong with what you said or stating any counter arguments. I never get personal with any of my comments. Insulting people doesn't mean you win, it just makes you look foolish. FYI I was a history major and I have a master's degree.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 26 20:28:00 2008

Change on the room # for Jason Hammonds = 3356 NCCU

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Nov 26 19:52:24 2008

Kathleen, I am just gobsmacked with your "facts" and reasoning. Don't really know where to start. I would just suggest that you study a little more economics, labor relations, and history. Way to stir the pot, John!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 26 19:04:40 2008

Jason had surgery today to stabilize his spine and rebuild his cheekbones and jaw bone. He has a long road ahead of him now. He can receive emails at the Hospital ETMC Tyler at this address if you would like to send him some encouraging words, we would greatly appreciate it. Website: Go go: http://www.etmc.org/email_patient.htm Put in his name Jason Hammonds, Room ICU and your message. ETMC Tyler, Texas May you and yours be blessed this Thanksgiving Holiday!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 26 19:02:08 2008

I would like to request some prayers from the prayer warriors of this class for my niece's husband Jason Hammonds. Jason was riding dirt bikes with friends and his son, had a freak accident in which his sternum, facial bones and ribs were broken, but sadly his spinal cord was severed at the waist,

paralyzing him from the waist down. He is 38 years old, father of three kids. Angela, his wife, my niece is the County Attorney of Pittsburg, Texas. They both have a long struggle ahead. contd..

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Nov 26 16:59:51 2008

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving tomorrow and that you all get to spend time with family and/or friends. We all have much to be thankful for. Have a great day and enjoy!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 25 16:14:12 2008

Hi, Denica. Welcome to our part of town. Please come back any time. I'm a Storey girl, and lots of others check in here regularly. Happy Thanksgiving to all the Leopards, too.

Denica Duncan
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 25 11:33:35 2008

Hi there,
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! From W H Adamson Class of '63. Let me hear from any of you from Boude Storey or Clinton P. days!! I will love to catch up, anytime. Denica Duncan/ up on the hill S. Beckley/ Dont look now, it sure isn't our Oak Cliff any longer, right? Never out of our hearts however.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Nov 25 07:24:55 2008

What wonderful news about Jan!! Praise God.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Nov 24 22:36:23 2008

Oh my gosh! Such good news about Jan F.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION TO ALL!
Veri word.....GIRL..whoa!

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Nov 24 17:36:28 2008

Annetta called yesterday - Jan Fincher Tanco's daughter Terri called her. Jan has been taken off the ventilator and for the first time took a few steps with assistance. Praise our Lord. She is still in ICU but this is another one of His miracles happening. Continue to keep praying for her full recovery. I will keep everyone posted. Annetta Cross Ray is scheduled for total shoulder replacement December 5th so add her to your prayers. She will not be able to lift her arm for several weeks.

Mary McCord Bach
Country: USA
Date: Mon Nov 24 02:52:40 2008

To the two sweetest inspirations - Kemo King and your Queen, Brenda. All the love and peace possible at this difficult time. Know that you are so deeply loved and prayed for daily. Wish we lived closer to each other so I could help in some way. You always lift up everyone's spirits.

Danny Green
Country: The Heavens
Date: Sun Nov 23 17:03:31 2008

Barney & Brenda,
We all Love you.
We will always Love you.
We will always be Praying for your needs.
I will spend more time on my knees in prayer for you, Barney
I will remind the Lord of the wonderful Loving Friend you have been to everyone, & this will take a long time.
We Love You Barney. We Love You Brenda

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Sat Nov 22 15:01:24 2008

Dear Brenda and Barney:
It is so hard to watch our loved ones health decline but I still believe in miracles and am in awe of Barney's faith and strength - My Robert is also a good example. Thinking of you both and your family - our prayers are with you.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: grassy knoll
Date: Sat Nov 22 09:14:06 2008

Today is the 45th Anniversary of the Kennedy Assassination and for those of you that are interested there will be a moment of silence at Dealey Plaza at 12:30 today. Oliver Stone's film "JFK" will be shown at the old Texas Theatre, where Oswald was arrested, at 7:00 tonight. Throughout the day speakers will discuss the assassination at the Hotel Lawrence across from Union Station.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Fri Nov 21 20:19:34 2008

Barney & Brenda: I am saddened to hear the news about Barney's cancer and am praying for both of you!! Barney is very strong & positive and he WILL keep fighting the battle. Barney and I have been sending cards to each other for about a year, wishing each other well as we deal with cancer. He makes me smile, his cards are always full of humor . . . and he really is the "Kemo King"! He is a true witness that we can enjoy life even in the midst of illness and adversaries. Blessings to you bo

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Nov 21 19:20:52 2008

Peaches I wrote that with my glasses on, geeze these old eyes are failing me, memory falling apart, I thought these were supposed to be the Golden years not the the above but that just goes with the territory of one being in her 60s I guess or just getting in too big of a hurry, that could have been it too. Thanks for backing me on the address!

Peaches Walker
Date: Fri Nov 21 13:48:02 2008

Giggles giggles, Tanya looks like we were posting at the same time. I have to keep my glasses on these days when I do ANYTHING that requires my eyes. I wear mono contacts and reading glasses.

Peaches Walker
Date: Fri Nov 21 13:45:18 2008

Just got off the phone with Brenda. Their address is 707 Lake Point Loop, Pottsboro, TX 75076. She appreciates all the emails they are receiving. She knows y'all understand if she just responds "thank you". Prayer warriors keep those prayers going for both. We love OUR Barney and Brenda!!!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Nov 21 13:43:58 2008

Say, I made a mistake on the address for the Kemps, should be 707 Lakepoint Loop West in Pottsboro. The Y on Sonny in my address book was too long and looked like a 1 in the 707_ space. Guess I need my glasses changed!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Nov 21 13:32:20 2008

Brenda, Barney continues to be on our prayer chain at church along with his family. So sorry to hear the news but I know he is a hero to his doctor so who knows how well he will take this. It is such a joy to have seen you both at the last luncheon. I am sorry you both were unable to take the tour and therefore cut short a visitation but it was fun that Barney shared the latest SOC news with all of us. Veri word - BEER - now there is something for thought.

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Fri Nov 21 08:57:36 2008

Barney and Brenda, my prayers are with you both during this difficult time. Barney you are an inspiration to all!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Nov 21 08:27:55 2008

For all the classmates: Barney and Brenda's email address is Blkemps@aol.com - address is: 7071 Lakepoint Loop West, Pottsboro, Texas 75076 - Cards would be wonderful for him at this difficult time in their lives, make sure they are funny ones, you know Barney how he loves to laugh! One thing he needs right now is positive thoughts. We all love the Kemps so very much!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Nov 21 05:24:30 2008

Brenda, I have tried several times to email you, but, for some reason it bounces back to me. Know that Barney and you are in my deepest and most sincere prayers. Please email me (address above) so that I will know that I have the correct email address. Much love.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 20 23:02:55 2008

Brenda and Barney, I am praying for you both.
love you!

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Thu Nov 20 22:17:28 2008

Just wanted to post an update on Barney's latest Doctor's visit since most of you have been so kind and checking on his progress. Not a good report today but could be worse. Cancer is spreading in his spine but at a little slower pace. Treatment will change to a more aggressive one to directly attack cancer cells. Keep him in your prayers, he is still very focused and ready to give it a good fight.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 20 18:01:45 2008

OK, so I chomped a little too hard there. Everyone has their opinion and mine is the right one.....haa!! Laura Lee graduated from SMU probably while we were in Jr High. She died a few years ago and I still mourn her loss. She was so philanthropic and such an inspiration. Part of the Houston Medical Center was built by her father. I hope everyone is gearing up for a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are having family in from AZ and FL and are looking fwd to it...all but the cooking.....ha!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 20 10:32:13 2008

Is that the same ownership class as my friend, Laura Lee Blanton, who built the Student Services Building at SMU and served on it's board and gave millions to SMU? Google that! Those who have never had a real job out in the real world, Wanda, don't understand economics. You understand & unfortunately endured B Airlines tragedy of union abuse. The auto unions will probably blame the ownership class (who is that anyway?) and not union or the near sighted companies for this sad situation.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: UHUH
Date: Thu Nov 20 10:23:16 2008

Yes Tanya I am aware of alien built american cars , but I will still stick to american products . I will keep the money in the U.S.A.
EVERYBODY HAS CHOICES

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 20 09:40:41 2008

Didn't we already bail out Chrysler once? Then David and I bought a brand-new '94 LHS. Two transmissions, two batteries, an alternator and -- get this -- a radiator within

the first 24,000 miles cured us. We now stick to Japanese cars that run. I had never heard of a radiator going out.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Nov 20 07:24:00 2008

"...at least the union does look out for their people." The Teamsters, perhaps the biggest union there is, didn't do a dang thing to "look after their people" when Braniff folded. The union controlled pension that workers had paid into for years disappeared never to be seen again. A few received "settlements" of \$1000 or less, but that money ran out quickly and the rest of the workers were out of luck. They "look after their people" as long as it is profitable to the union.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 19 23:12:36 2008

The unions didn't destroy the railroads. The railroads were destroyed after WWII by the oil industry who wanted to push for people driving their cars on the highways. We once had excellent public transportation even in Dallas. The ownership class in this country has done everything they can to destroy the unions and the rights of the workingman. High wages benefit everyone because it also forces non-union companies to pay higher wages. None of us want to go back to when workers had no rights

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 19 22:11:59 2008

It was not my intention to promote Socialism...I am a Capitalist, but not a blind one. These unions want us to take "care of their own"...NO THANK YOU. I prefer to take care of my own. They dug this grave. The unions destroyed the Railroads exactly the way this is headed.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 19 22:00:12 2008

You are so right Charlotte, I think the CEOs of all these big companies need to have their salaries decreased, then the monies released to those of us who are struggling in this economy, but that is just a pipe dream, won't happen unless we make it happen. Companies that took bail out monies and took trips on it really bother me. Veri word "Call" Call make a stan

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 19 21:52:54 2008

We're talking American Auto Workers Union here...that and the execs who flew their luxury corporate jets to DC today....\$20,000 a trip....not imports...we shouldn't bail out these idiots. The CEO's have their heads...uh...in the sand and the jet trips prove it. Reorganize is the only way and they should have done this 10 years ago.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 19 21:25:07 2008

Phil, I hate to burst your bubble dear friend and you know you are a friend, but even our so call "American Made Ford" has plants in Mexico, as the first plant for Ford was built there in 1984. Now they also have Asian vehicles being built there as well Toyota in Coahuila Mexico. My Mitsubishi was built in ... Yes Austrailia! I bet they don't get that high union money overseas and across the border don't cha know?

PHIL ROLEN
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 19 14:35:06 2008

Here are the facts according to ==Forbes:
Labor cost per hour, wages and benefits for hourly workers, 2006.
Ford: \$70.51 (\$141,020 per year)
GM: \$73.26 (\$146,520 per year)
Chrysler: \$75.86 (\$151,720 per year)
Toyota, Honda, Nissan (in U.S.): \$48.00 (\$96,000 per year)

I guess that speaks for itself . But I still want
AMERICAN IRON == PATRIOT

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 19 13:17:18 2008

Barry, I saw on the news this morning that
the auto workers still get paid 80% of their
wages when laid off. I would prefer to be laid
off wouldn't you? Chapter 11
Veri word...Bear.....as in Golden? or market?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Nov 19 11:27:29 2008

Texas in the past has been a state targeted
with anti-union sentiment. I used to meet
with a group called "Jobs for Justice" where
you learn about the history of the union
movement. This group believed in workers
earning a "living wage." They also believed
in international unions where workers earn
the same wage no matter in which country
they live:that would stop outsourcing to
countries where labor is cheap.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Nov 19 11:25:49 2008

The European and Japanese car
manufacturers are smart when they build US
plants. It's always in a Right To Work state
and they do not unionize. No wonder the Big
3 can't compete. Even when they get laid
off, they continue to collect 60% of their
outrageous salary.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Nov 19 10:39:17 2008

Ray and I were fortunate enough to be able
to put a large chunk of that money back so
that when he lost his 15 year job, we were
ok until he found another job. Unfortunately,
he lost every dime of the pension (Union
controlled) he had paid into all those years.
However, God provides. We had put enough
back so that he was comfortable his last two
years and I was able, after selling our home,

to pay off his hospital and Dr. bills. God is
good.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 19 10:37:52 2008

little something that I found ;;;
GM workers and retirees must pay monthly
premiums of \$10 for an individual and \$21
for families.[5] As a result, UAW workers
and retirees have some of the most
comprehensive and least expensive health
care in America.
I WOULD LIKE THAT DEAL .. DO NOT
BLAME THEM

Jack Hawkins SOC 66
Date: Wed Nov 19 09:41:08 2008

FYI: Average cost of an hourly employee in
the US, outside the auto industry is about
\$28.00/hour. Cost for automotive employee
outside the "big three" is about \$48.00. Cost
for big three hourly employees is about
\$78.00. The unions are not the problem,
sure.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Nov 19 08:12:03 2008

Wanda, your husband was a smart man to
have married you. We had a neighbor in
Garland who was studying to be a teacher.
He moved milk around the Safeway
warehouse with a forklift at night. He said he
didn't know if he could afford to quit that
union job and accept a teaching position. He
made more than I did as a court reporter.

Wanda Liford
Date: Wed Nov 19 07:29:55 2008

Add WL to those against! When my husband
worked for Braniff, he HAD to become a
member of the Teamsters. I loved my
husband very much, but he was NOT a
brain surgeon. He was paid over \$20 an
hour (a fortune back then) to load freight into
aircraft. He himself questioned this. When
Braniff went belly up, it didn't take a rocket

scientist to figure out what part of the reason was and those that backed the unions screamed the loudest when their jobs and exhorbatant way of live disappeared.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Nov 18 22:52:34 2008

um, John, I saw a short on what these union workers make per hour....uh,....whoa! they make MORE than \$60 an hour for putting screws into parts?? When I taught school I was paid such a pittance. What can I say?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Nov 18 20:08:31 2008

John, don't blame unions for the problems the automobile companies are having, The industry has been so plagued by bad management decisions and by greedy executives who steal their companies blind. What union members receive is a pittance by comparison. In Germany CEOs are paid 14x's what their average employee makes. In the US, CEOs receive almost 500x's as much.

John Southworth
Country: Bailout HQ
Date: Tue Nov 18 18:32:19 2008

So am I correct on the tally so far? BG and JS are AGAINST the bailout; and PR and KBP are FOR? Any others out there willing to have YOUR hard earned taxes shipped off to support the overpaid union employees? And didn't we already bail out Chrysler in the 1980's? Now they're back for more?

PHIL ROLEN
Country: OURS
Date: Tue Nov 18 16:40:54 2008

Just my two cents , in the dallas ft worth area alone there are over 1200 small companies that supply parts to the big three

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Nov 18 16:00:20 2008

Key words being "should be", Kathleen. Call me a pessimist, but I just don't see that happening. You are right about loss of jobs, etc., but don't count on being paid back.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Nov 18 15:44:52 2008

If we don't bail out the automobile industry there will be about a half million people out of work. If the three major car companies go under, it will trigger job losses in related companies and the ripple effect will be endless. I agree with Barry the automobile industry needs to be made accountable and the taxpayers should be paid back.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Nov 18 12:24:21 2008

John:
You need to be careful about advertising that you are the wealth distribution coordinator. Unlike those of us that know you are full of hot air, someone might actually believe you and take it the wrong way. Remember what I said when you said you were coming to visit me?
And, NO, I am not in favor of any bailouts or loans or whatever they want to call it. The US automakers are a perfect example of inefficiencies and they need to become more efficient to survive.

John Southworth
Country: Detroit
Date: Tue Nov 18 11:37:18 2008

Opinion Poll: Should we or should we not spend the \$25 to \$50 billion to bailout the auto industry? As the Coordinator of Wealth Distribution (Texas Division) Elect, I vote ABSOLUTELY NOT. Where will it end after banks, brokerage firms, insurance companies, and automakers?

Lonnie Harmon
Date: Mon Nov 17 21:23:57 2008

If any of you would like to see video clips of the Belmont tour, please send me a note and I will e-mail them to you. There are 4 videos. Or you can wait for the DVD, SOC Potpourri 2, due out sometime next year. Don't miss it! That's KEEN.

John Southworth
Country: Fox 4 News
Date: Mon Nov 17 11:25:03 2008

Our classmate Ronny Jarman was tagged for a quick TV interview while visiting the Texas Motor Speedway on Oct. 29th. The Fox News reporter asked him what effect the falling economy has had on him. Ronny responded "The economy's so bad I had to switch from Budweiser to Bud LIGHT". Ronny, I feel your pain.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Nov 17 09:05:12 2008

Thank you for sharing the photos Lonnie. They really did turn out nice but then that is no surprise! Thanks for posting them Lynell. The views from the rooms for the hotel guest are quite spectacular especially from the east side of the property looking east. Veri word - REEL - looking forward to the reel version next. Missed you Lynell - you and David need to come out again.

Paul Speaks (Homepage)
Date: Sun Nov 16 20:05:47 2008

I know I'm an outsider here, but I would like to thank you guys and in particular my sister for the luncheon. I had to leave early to go to work, but the opportunity to spent time with you over great food was a joy. Thank you.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Nov 16 15:24:33 2008

Great pictures, Lonnie! And I notice that you are hanging out with all the "Hot" women!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Nov 16 14:35:18 2008

Me again. If you'd like to send a holiday card to a recovering American hero, you can click the above link and see Snopes.com's address and info about that.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Nov 16 14:31:01 2008

Thanks to Lonnie Harmon, we now have pictures of yesterday's luncheon on the Images page. Click the November 2008 Luncheon button. Also, on the Events page is your invitation to Peaches' annual Christmas luncheon in December!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Nov 15 19:48:02 2008

Lonnie, I've received your first 8 pix, and when I get 'em all, I will put them up for everyone to admire. Looks like a fine time was had by all on a beautiful, crisp day. My veri word is DULL, for missing this!

Lonnie Harmon
Country: Cliff
Date: Sat Nov 15 19:19:00 2008

Cynthia, thank you and Martha for one of the best luncheons ever. My only regret is that I did not get enough pictures to do it justice! The tour was awsome as was the view of downtown. I did take about 14 min of video also. I am going to send 37 photos to Lynell to put on her great website. They should be on this site by Thursday or Friday. Gift is the veriword!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Nov 15 18:42:13 2008

Thank you to Martha Speaks for coordination of the luncheon today. Thank you to all the people that braved the cold today to come out to Cliff Diner. What a fun group of folks. I believe everyone enjoyed their meals and we received the generous VIP treatment with a personal guide of the property and numerous rooms by arrangement of Monte Anderson - principle

owner. There could be some serious Girl's Night Out there in the future. Veri word - COAT - how do they do that? We needed one today

Martha Speaks
Date: Fri Nov 14 10:10:44 2008

Thanks for pointing that out Peaches. It's 11:30 but everyone is welcome to get there at 11:00 and do more visiting. We never seem to have enough visiting time with our SOC classmates.

peaches walker
Date: Thu Nov 13 12:40:42 2008

okay, Martha is it 11:00 or 11:30? The Events page says 11:30 so many of us were planning on being there at 11:30. Of course, you can be there at 11:00 to save us alllllllllll seats. giggle giggle.

Martha Speaks
Date: Thu Nov 13 12:09:59 2008

O.k. gang. It's only two more days before we have the SOC luncheon at the Cliff Cafe, Belmont Hotel. It's this Saturday, November 15, at 11:00 am. We have a good group attending but theirs still room for you and yours. Details are available at www.soc63.com. Click on "Events".

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Nov 9 19:32:12 2008

Hey 63er's - just a thought - how about bringing some of your photos from the recent reunion? There is a pretty good group developing for the luncheon and it would be fun to share among those that did attend and those that could not attend. Just a thought.....

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Nov 9 15:41:26 2008
Barry, we will look forward to seeing you both at the luncheon. We also have Mary Kay joining us and hoping for Celi. Peaches

may have our maskot Ashley - been fun watching her grow up and her great social skills but that is still to be determined. We continue to grow - come join the fun.

Phillip Pelch
Country: who knows
Date: Sun Nov 9 13:52:43 2008

Is JS still being held by the infamous Judge Richburg'Law west of the Trinity'? veri word jute
What's a jute?

Bary Gibbs
Date: Sat Nov 8 22:58:27 2008

How bout my Red Raiders!
Joan and I will try to make the luncheon on the 15th. I tried to send an e-mail to the organizers, but didn't want to fool with setting up another account to send e-mail. I'm getting lazy....

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Nov 8 14:47:19 2008

Outstanding Brenda. We will be looking forward ot seeing - God willing. Peaches called today with her reservation and heard from Jana and Milo as well today. Our group is growing and we are getting excited to see everyone next Saturday. Never too late to come if there is an issue with making a commitment prior to the time - just come and enjoy the fellowship. Veri-word - Hero - humm makes me think of Barney and many others that struggle with health issues. May God continue to help all.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sat Nov 8 11:52:31 2008

Cynthia and Martha...Barney & I will be coming to the luncheon as long as Barney is O K on that day...we have to go on day by day schedules here...looking forward to it tho...sounds like a neat place.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Nov 7 11:56:02 2008

They were talking about John's little escapade on the cell tower on the radio this morning. He's in the slammer for criminal trespass and indecency with a tower. John e-mailed me before the caper and said he had been tapped by VP Biden to be the Wealth Redistribution Coordinator for Texas. That should be a short lived job! He said he would see me on Jan 21st. NOT!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 6 19:38:14 2008

Anyone? Anyone?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Nov 6 19:00:26 2008

JS naked in Collin County? Maybe. JS climbing a tower? No way! Like Charlotte, I would also like to see more pics if possible.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 6 13:34:22 2008

I Saw this note in the paper thought it might be JS since he has been so quiet this week after the election "Naked man arrested after climbing Collin County cellphone tower". JS did you drive all the way to Collin County for this stunt? The article did not name names, so thought I would ask you "Was that you big guy"?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Nov 12 21:50:39 2008

Thanks to Katherine Jennings, we have a few more pictures from the reunion on the Images page. Please click the reunion button. They are at the very end. Anybody else have any pictures they'd like posted from the reunion? Send 'em to me! It looks like a great time was had by all. (Veri word is WART.)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 11 21:42:02 2008

Lynell, I have been thinking about it being Veterans Day all day today. I kept thinking about the men in our family who served in WWI, WWII, Vietnam and also my sister-in-law who recently served on the USS Bataan. I was also thinking about how serving in the various wars effected their lives when they came back home. I think war is \"hell\" and I hope our young people in the future don't have to make the kind of sacrifices that some of my relatives made for their country.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Nov 11 21:22:22 2008

Just wanted to let you all know the count is over 30 now for the luncheon and still climbing. Will be even more fun if you come tht have not yet signed up. Hey, sweet little Ashley is sooooooo excited to be coming with Auntie Peaches. Looking forward to seeing her and everyone else.

peaches walker
Date: Tue Nov 11 18:13:27 2008

Tanya, my new email is peacheswalker@gmail.com. I have his email address but thanks. Loved the card you and Gary sent. I am still playing it

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 11 17:58:02 2008

Before this Veteran's Day closes, I want to say thank you to all SOCites who served our country. Without you, we would have no country. To read a brave man's story, look at the post about a man named Chip by Chas from our Class of '62.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Nov 11 14:37:09 2008

Say, the directory listed Ronnie Bays as lost, here is his email address, tried to send to

Peaches but it bounced back:
rgbays@yahoo.com

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Tue Nov 11 11:44:11 2008

A bit of Oak Cliff news: Roberts Jewelers, which has been in Wynnewood for 56 years, shut its doors a couple of weeks ago. The new property owners wanted \$500 more a month and the Roberts family decided they just couldn't pay that. My Mother, aged 89, doesn't know who will fix her watch now. Another Oak Cliff institution bites the dust. Veri word "CHAD" - as in the "dangling ones"??

Bill Akins
Date: Tue Nov 11 09:15:09 2008

Good grief, Wanda! How much more recognition do you need? Ranked #2 behind only Alabama. Keep winning and Tech will be on the biggest stage in college football--the BCS Championship game. As a UT EX, I still think Tech is a "one-trick pony". But it's a really good trick.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Nov 10 19:27:43 2008

My son graduated from Tech and loved it so much he stayed so I moved here to be close to him. We are avid Red Raider fans!!! Did you watch the Texas game (stupid question I'm sure). This town is so excited. There are Tech flags in almost every yard, businesses, hanging from cars. People are wearing T-shirts, etc. I just wish the media would give Tech and Mike Leach the recognition they deserve!

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Mon Nov 10 16:33:49 2008

SOC ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE,
JANUARY 25, 2009 - 7 nights sailing from Galveston! Fabulous senior rates are now available for our group for oceanview and inside cabins, starting at \$330 for the cruise

fare!!! We have 32 in our group! If you haven't been on a SOC Cruise, you're missing a great time! Call me (972-233-6889) soon as these low rates won't last long and are subject to availability!
Mary Kay

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Nov 5 14:56:40 2008

Happy Birthday Tanya, I hope yesterday was as good a day for you as it was for me. Wanda, the baby's name is Grace Belen Pulte. Belen means Bethlehem in Spanish. She weighed 7lbs. 3ozs. Her initials are the same as my sons Gregory Brian. The Bishop Arts District had the celebration for Obama last night. The restaurants were open and the crowds could go back and forth to the street. There were tons of happy people celebrating.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Nov 5 10:22:37 2008

Kathleen, CONGRATULATIONS!! Does your little angel have a name yet? Give us all the details and give your son our love.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 5 07:16:11 2008

Kathleen, your sweet grandbaby was born on my birthday :) plus the day the first Black American was voted in as President. She has started off with fireworks.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 5 07:10:38 2008

Congratulations Kathleen on being first time grandparents! You are going to love it!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Nov 4 19:32:44 2008

I have an announcement to make. My son and his wife became parents of a beautiful baby girl today making Bill and me

grandparents for the first time. Mother and daughter are doing wonderfully.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Tue Nov 4 18:56:14 2008

Rick, there are reservations coming in slowly. I hope next week will be an email flurry. Please come as it will be fun. I think we are at about dozen folks right now. Veri word - Many - let's have many. Rick, try to get some folks from your class to sign up. We always have fun with them. Look forward to seeing MANY.

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Nov 4 18:23:28 2008

I just looked at the reunion pics again on the images page and I still wish there were more....Does anyone else have pics that you can send to the editor???? PLEASE!!!!!!??? I know there were more people there because the list says so. Does anyone have pics of the teachers????

Barry Gibbs

Date: Tue Nov 4 15:26:03 2008

My last political post. And, John, I'm glad you came to your senses, even though it was too late.

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=79411>

Rick Watts

Country: bigD

Date: Tue Nov 4 12:44:05 2008

So now Nov. posts show up. My computer must be in a time warp.

Rick Watts

Country: SOC 66

Date: Tue Nov 4 12:37:33 2008

I just popped over to the 63 GB to see whats happening, Looks like mine is the first post in 2 weeks. Where is every one. If I attend

the lunch on the 15th will anyone else be there?

Martha Speaks

Date: Tue Nov 4 11:47:06 2008

I just want to remind everyone of the SOC luncheon on Saturday, November 15, at 11:00 am at the Cliff Cafe, Belmont Hotel. Details are available at www.soc63.com. Click on "Events".

PHIL ROLEN

Country: & WESTERN

Date: Tue Nov 4 08:38:23 2008

John I voted last week for the other John , not proud though , just no one else . I would not vote for Schwarznegger either , but I like his movies . I'LL BE BACK

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Tue Nov 4 08:32:07 2008

Hello, everyone!! I received my beautiful card and candy bar in the mail yesterday. Thanks to Connie Flemming, a fellow Lancaster Road Scholar for mailing it to me. Thanks to all of you for signing it!! I got goose bumps and tears in my eyes. I love you all. Thank you for thinking of me.

John Southworth

Country: Precinct 63

Date: Tue Nov 4 08:18:08 2008

Phil R., I just got back from my voting precinct and I'm sorry to report that they were unwilling to let me reverse my early voting selection. It looks like its up to you and Barry to round up the Swiftboat Bears for Truth and turn the tide. May the best "foreign-born" candidate win. Damn, I feel all mavericky today!

PHIL ROLEN

Date: Tue Nov 4 07:05:19 2008

RE;;; Kathleen that birth certificate has been deemed as a fake by many experts (WHO KNOWS) .

RE;;; mister southworth why does obama refuse to answer the question of his birth , EASY HE WAS BORN IN KENYA.

All of this does not matter now , he will probably be (COUGH) elected anyway , ALAS

Linda (Sargent) Jimenez
Date: Mon Nov 3 17:11:25 2008

John and Kathleen - thanks for all the good information. I really appreciate it. It's really too bad that people start these untrue rumors.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Nov 3 17:01:38 2008

Phil R., you left out a detail or two. Like the little point that the case was dismissed last week and Judge Surrick ruled that Berg had absolutely no standing to even file suit. Therefore, Berg's present whining really has no legal impact whatsoever. But I am so moved by your desperation that I've decided to change my vote.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Mon Nov 3 16:59:58 2008

Here is LA TIMES documentation with photograph of Barack Obama's Birth Certificate clearly showing he was born in Hawaii, an American State... The LA TIMES has never endorsed a democrat in the history of the paper so no liberal bias there. Nonetheless, one is an American citizen if born of a mother who is American, even if born in another country, so McCain is safe too. Schwarzeggar is not!
See LA TIMES:
<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/washington/2008/06/obama-birth.html>

phil rolen
Date: Mon Nov 3 16:10:24 2008

Pennsylvania Democrat Philip J. Berg, who filed a lawsuit demanding Sen. Barack Obama present proof of his American citizenship, now says that by failing to respond Obama has legally "admitted" to the lawsuit's accusations, including the charge that the Democratic candidate was born in Mombosa, Kenya

charlotte anders
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Nov 3 12:37:28 2008

JS..yes, ON an American base to two American citizens while father was stationed there. Not as an illegitimate child to one American citizen in a foreign country. That is all fact. But, non of that matters as they are both American Citizens. What matters most is what our country and citizens will face in the next Presidency of either side. I worry for the generations to come. not as much for us. Look what CONGRESS has done (let happen) in this Presidency. Shameful! Future? What future?

PHIL ROLEN
Date: Mon Nov 3 12:36:49 2008

No John I am refering to obama born in kenya and then moved to hawaii as a child .

Barry Gibbs
Country: USA
Date: Mon Nov 3 12:30:35 2008

John: You sometimes just miss, or ignore, the facts. Yes, McCain was born in the Canal Zone on a US Military base. His father was stationed there when McCain was born. There have been many precedents set stating that a child born on a US military base of US military parents is considered to be born on US soil. Check it out.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Nov 3 11:53:27 2008

Mr. Rolen, when you say "foreign born", I assume you are referring to candidate McCain who was born in Panama?

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Mon Nov 3 08:38:28 2008

Hey BARRY I also found that video interesting , but unfortunately that foreign born S.O.B. will probably get elected anyway by people that just do not care.
I HAVE DRIVELED ===PHIL

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Nov 2 17:24:39 2008

Charlotte, I can go with cranky...

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Nov 2 15:31:44 2008

To see a grainy archived version of the 1960 Kennedy Nixon debate, click the link above. How the world has changed -- or has it?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Nov 2 09:52:17 2008
Everyone needs to watch this!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03fcGelz8Hw>

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Nov 1 22:46:52 2008

That's too MUCH.....not muc :0)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Nov 1 22:45:17 2008

John you are tooooooooo muc...as usual. Funny about Arizona and daylight savings....those people have never relished longer days in that heat. I have family there and they totally agree. Loved all the reunion photos and wish there were more. I know y'all had fun.

John Southworth
Country: USSA?
Date: Sat Nov 1 19:40:55 2008

Barry, I've watched your video 3 times and have yet to find the part that's "interesting"? But I did find some fascinating facts about John McCain today. (1) he was born in PANAMA and may not even be eligible to run for Prez; (2) he graduated from the Naval Academy with a class standing of 894 out of 899, and (3) he absolutely refuses to observe Daylight Savings Time while in Arizona!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Nov 1 12:20:10 2008

Interesting video. Everyone needs to watch this.
<http://objllc.com/USSA.htm>

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Nov 1 10:45:34 2008

Please click Ken's first name and you will see his last name appear. This is an easy mishap to do, the way this software is set up. Ken recently lost his father. Please cut him (and me) some slack. Further anonymous comments about Ken's post will also be deleted. There are other SOC sites where anonymous posts are welcomed. This is not one of them.

Ken
Date: Fri Oct 31 16:02:56 2008

Just wanted to say thanks to those who called or sent cards- special thanks to Peaches and Tanya for the kind words on the website.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Fri Oct 31 15:08:22 2008

Hey 63ers - - great reunion pics! Lonnie did a good job. Looks like ya'll had a fun time!

Wanda - - I have been following your bout with illness and I hate you missed your reunion. But it is nice to see you are getting better!! May your health improve daily & may you soon be able to return to your normal routine!! Take care!!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Fri Oct 31 11:16:50 2008

Lonnie Harmon's reunion pictures are now posted! Check the Homepage link above, or go to the Images page and click the reunion button. Thanks, Lonnie! (Oh, my. Veri word is PUKE. That can't be right.)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 31 09:41:26 2008

You? Irritable???? Well, Wanda,cranky is better than a relapse!! Try to look at it that way.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Oct 31 08:15:16 2008

Lynell, let me know how you like it. I don't think the cats would enjoy it. It's a little spicy for them. Charlotte, I promise I'll be a good girl, if it KILLS me! I'm bored to death staying home all the time and I'm getting irritable - can you imagine?? Me, irritable. Oh well, such is life.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 30 18:46:29 2008

Wanda, sweetie, I'm cookin' your spicy lemon chicken tonight. It smells divine. Wish you were here, although I know it's not going to be as good as your version would be. The cats are sniffing the air in hopes I drop it on the floor.
Veri word is GINN. Doesn't that have one N too many?

Peaches Walker
Date: Thu Oct 30 17:40:29 2008

Lonnie, I need to talk to you. I will call you this weekend.

Lonnie Harmon
Country: \64
Date: Thu Oct 30 17:28:04 2008

If you can remember any of these then you surely must be a senior citizen! Check this out:
<http://www.oldfortyfives.com/thoseoldwesterns.htm>

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 30 15:22:10 2008

AND if you over do it, Wanda, it will take longer so be a good girl. So glad you are better. Sorry that you had to miss the reunion. Rest up!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Oct 30 14:36:52 2008

I'm better, Charlotte, but still get tired easily. I still cough at night and sniffle all the time, but I really do feel better than I did. I'm up and around and getting out some. The Dr tells me it could take 8 to 12 weeks to get my full strength back. Arghhhh!

Donna Anderson Owen
Date: Thu Oct 30 13:39:43 2008

Am looking forward to seeing the reunion pictures. The problem I have is that I haven't seen these people since Boude Storey and don't have a clue who they are. People change a lot in 48 years. It would be tremendous if there were names attached. Thank ya'll.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 30 12:22:19 2008

Kathleen, we receive the same mailings. Sometimes the parties get lucky that way. The ads, smear campaigns, I don't like nor the emails, I read up on both candidates

history, what their goals for our country are and go from there. The ads can be very confusing to some and just down right ugly. I just wish they would state their issues, what they will do for us if elected and to heck with bashing each other, geeze they had to work together in the senate, right?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Oct 30 12:12:39 2008

Tanya, I wish someone would tell the politicians and political groups to quit emailing me asking for money. I seem to be getting requests from both sides of the aisle. I also receive a lot of polished, expensive fliers from both sides. Most of them saying how desperately their campaigns need the money. Are all the political ads really necessary? Do they persuade anyone?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 30 12:03:09 2008

Wanda, how are you feeling? I hope you are doing well and getting your energy back.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Oct 30 07:48:31 2008

Charlotte, that is a very powerful video.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: YES
Date: Thu Oct 30 07:11:26 2008

I voted early for john and sarah , not proud but who else is qualified ??

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 30 04:33:04 2008

Say Phil that message was not meant to be to you, it ws just a reminder to some classmates who keep sending us emails regarding candidates, just that they do not have to forward that stuff to us any longer since we voted early, hope you did not think I was trying to "clam you up" on the site, just

for those who keep sending us the emails. Our votes have been cast already. Thanks to all for the information, we just dont need any further emails on the subject.

Phillip Pelch
Country: unknown
Date: Wed Oct 29 21:17:05 2008

Actualy my first political post. veri word clam as I'll clam up!

Tanya leverett
Date: Wed Oct 29 21:09:31 2008

We like Wanda have voted early, we have checked the candidaces over and over so decision has been made for us. No need for you to continue sending us your views on candidacy. We have voted and as Wanda stated, we are praying for America in one way or the other. Remember we are not in the likes of a governed nation under a King and Queen, we have the Senate and Congress who will go with or against this particular leader, therefore balance the reign so to speak. God Bless America/God Bless you!

Phillip Pelch
Country: soc
Date: Wed Oct 29 20:48:06 2008

My daughters are voting for BO. I told them last night in keeping with BO's philosophy and apparently now theirs, I'm changing our will and leave our pittance to BO so he can redistribute it since he knows best what to do with my money. They expressed amazement. I said that's what you advocate .VERI word defy

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Oct 29 20:43:29 2008

Okay, so if we do the Math ... according to Jud, "Obama equals Karl Marx". According to Charlotte, "Obama equals Castro". But according to the current polls, over HALF the voting public calculates that "McCain is

less than or equal to G. Bush". Hey, don't shoot the messenger.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Oct 29 19:20:16 2008

That should read "early" voters. Sorry, but I'm seeing "red."

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Oct 29 19:19:09 2008

Here in Houston we are already seeing evidence of ealy voters being bussed in to the polls. I'll let you figure out what that means. Get ready for a new Marx brother...and I don't mean as in Groucho, Chico, and Harpo!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 29 17:16:03 2008

all of you should go here.....it is very powerful about change
<http://www.youtube.com:80/watch?v=yYEiwR2KkIM>

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Oct 29 11:23:56 2008

I voted early so I'm done. Danny and Barry, I'll be joining you in praying for our country.

John Southworth
Date: Wed Oct 29 11:14:32 2008

Jack, maybe in the "redistribution of the wealth" phase he will get Donald Trump's Rolex.

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66er
Date: Wed Oct 29 10:31:02 2008

As an Obama fan he does not need a watch. He just has to believe what time it is. If he doesn't like the time, he can just change it. It is a change he can believe in. When his

man is in, he will get a watch from one of those nasty rich people as a redistribution of wealth. Veri word wink. As in wink wink, say no more.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 29 09:54:42 2008

John, don't put too much credence in what that guy in Fredericksburg has to say. He's trying to tell time and he isn't wearing a watch.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Oct 29 09:44:13 2008

Don't count on it. If Obama wins and you are retired, you'd better start looking for a job now! I think it is sad when a country of our size can only come up with the two candidates that we have. But, for our future there is only one choice and it ain't Obama.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: US of A
Date: Tue Oct 28 22:58:36 2008

Barry is absolutely right. Don't believe the polls. Put your faith in the Electoral College votes. 270 needed to win; Obama now has 355. I met a fellow in Fredericksburg (see link) last Saturday who has it on solid authority that McCain will deliver his concession speech on Sunday - two days ahead of the official election date. These are amazing times.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Oct 28 19:27:53 2008

Right on, Danny. The wrong vote will mean the end of our country as we know it. Joan and I have already voted. It's not over until it's over.....
Don't believe the polls.
Barry

Danny Green
Country: Vote Early, TX
Date: Tue Oct 28 16:28:43 2008

This is my most serious request!!
Please Pray for our Nation & then Vote.
Keep Praying for our Nation daily.

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Tue Oct 28 16:07:49 2008

Thanks to all who made our 45th reunion a great success!! I cannot tell you how wonderful it was to see so many friends and feel the love and fellowship we all share.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Tue Oct 28 10:46:54 2008

OUR SOC CRUISE NOW HAS REDUCED RATES FOR OCEANVIEW AND INSIDE CABINS!!! We're sailing on Royal Caribbean Voyager of the Seas on January 25, 7 night cruise to Cozumel, Costa Maya, Honduras. These new rates are limited so call me at 972-233-6889 for rates and details.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 28 09:07:18 2008

Sounds like the reunion was great. Martha Speaks and Cynthia Huse have lined up a luncheon for us in November. Check the Events page for info.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Oct 28 01:12:17 2008

Another Super Great SOC Reunion. Thanks Everyone for making it soooo Great. As unsal there wasn't enough time & never could be. I've started counting down to our Christmas Party in December. I heard our own Peaches S. Walker won our drawing for the New Car, a Yellow & White, 2009 Mercedes 600SL, Convertible, (V12, 517 HP) Hope to see more people at our next (50th) Reunion. I Love all of you SOCites.

Martha Speaks
Date: Mon Oct 27 16:21:09 2008

The SOC lunch bunch is getting together again! Please join us. We'll meet at 11:30 am on November 15 at the Cliff Cafe at the Belmont Hotel, 901 Fort Worth Ave, in Oak Cliff (corner of Fort Worth Ave and Sylvan). We'll be ordering from the brunch menu (www.cliffcafe.com/menu_brunch.htm). The Belmont Hotel was built in 1946 and the current restoration was completed in 2005. You won't want to miss the great view of the Dallas skyline. Please RSVP to Cynthia at cahuse@sbcglobal.net or Mart

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Oct 27 13:48:34 2008

Wanda...you were missed at the reunion but so glad to hear you are home and recuperating. The reunion was another successful event due to the hard work of many wonderful people. looking forward to our 65th birthday party!!

Barry Gibbs
Date: Mon Oct 27 08:08:30 2008

For one who had not been to a Reunion since the 10th (which, as I remember was actually 12 years after graduation), I really enjoyed seeing everyone after all these years. It brought back many fond memories. I promise that I won't wait another 35 years to attend another one! Thanks for all the hard work by so many to put on a great evening.

Tanya & Gary Leverett
Date: Sun Oct 26 20:43:35 2008

Just saying thank you to the SOC reunion committee is just not enough, for all the hard work and many hours you put into the event was well worth it all. So many smiling faces and everyone enjoying each other once again. Timeless memories that are etched in each of our hearts for a lifetime. Wonderful time, wonderful friends and beautiful fantastic teachers that were there, enjoying watching Coach Norman dancing, he put

some of us to shame he was so good.
Thank you all for another great one!

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Oct 26 19:55:13 2008

For those that didn't make the reunion, you really missed a great time..the folks that put everything together really out did themselves..the food, music, and decorations were awesome..and it was really good to visit with old friends and teachers..these memories will last forever...can't wait until the next one...

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Oct 26 15:56:24 2008

Featured conversation at their 50th Reunion this year....kinda forgot a few words there. Imagine my memory at our 50th!....

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Oct 26 15:53:02 2008

Have to share - met up with Dr. John Baker this weekend from the Class of 58 - he said the featured conversation was a bunch of old people trying to remember if the "Golden Bear" was on hind legs, 4 feet or cut in half...one member finally pulled up an old annual for the answer as everyone had a different memory. Five years is not too far away to be prepared for the answer - you think? Took too much room here so I will bow out - have a great week and so sorry to miss many of you this time.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Oct 26 15:49:59 2008

We were spreading the word this weekend of the event and many said they would put it on their calendar to try to attend. we are optimistic there will be a good turn out for this luncheon on Nov. 15. So glad to hear you are at home Wanda - take care and we look forward to seeing you another time.

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Sun Oct 26 15:46:15 2008

Enjoyed the photos Linda - nice job. Martha and I went to Gail Rhoden's daughter's wedding and reception so by the time we got back many were gone already but it was wonderful to visit with those still there. The 63 Committee always does a wonderful job and I would like to thank them for again making it another memory of not only our times gone by but the great new events leading us into the future together. Martha will be posting the details of the upcoming luncheon this week.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Oct 26 14:38:54 2008

Thanks for sharing the pictures, Linda!
Looks as if everyone had a great time.

Phillip Pelch
Country: SOC
Date: Sun Oct 26 12:47:47 2008

Great photos Linda! Looks like everyone is having fun. Barney, great do-rag!

Linda (Sargent) Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Sun Oct 26 09:36:31 2008

Barbara, I actually got to get your message out. Everyone else, especially Wanda, my pictures can be reached by selecting my homepage above or going to <http://www.techsisrose.com/>

Barbara Krueger
Country: Home
Date: Sat Oct 25 14:32:50 2008

Hey, if anyone at the reunion is checking the site, tell Martha Bass Hunt hello for me. Sorry I cannot be there this year - I have really missed seeing all of you. Please stay well everyone, and maybe I'll see you the next time. Have a great time and drink one

for me! veri word "PLOD" which is what we do - just plod along.
Barbara Sellers Krueger

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Oct 24 16:24:56 2008

Linda, thank you sooooo much! Give everyone a hug for me too!

Linda Sargent Jimenez
Date: Fri Oct 24 16:23:59 2008

Hi, Wanda, I'm glad you are home and do take care of yourself. I have my camera in my purse for tonight! I will definitely send you pictures.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Oct 24 16:06:43 2008

I so wish I could be with all of you this weekend. I try not to think about it much because I start crying and that makes me short winded. Know that I will be thinking of all of you and that you are very dear to me. God is good and He is watching over me. I wont be down too long, but I'm going to do everything I'm told to do and take care of myself.

Have a wonderful time this weekend!! I will want details, lots of details and someone send me lots of pictures with a note from

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Oct 24 16:03:39 2008

I was released from the hospital this morning. A home health nurse will come by twice a day to help me with breathing treatments and I confined to the house for a week to ten days when I go back to the Dr and she will decide how much longer then. I have church friends here with me during the day and my son and daughter-in-law are here at night. Thank you for your concerns and prayers. Let's all keep Jan Fincher in our prayers and Ron Brooks family as well.

peaches walker
Date: Fri Oct 24 11:38:08 2008

quick notes....Jan Fincher Tanco is still on ventilator and in Intensive care. talked with her daughter at length last weekend. We are praying for a miracle that she will get better. Bill Akins son had surgery 2-3 days ago and now has a violent reaction to ansigis (misspelled. Pray pray pray keeps us on our knees. gotta run

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Oct 23 21:37:31 2008

Wanda, I am sorry you have walking pneumonia. I had it once and it took me about three months to get totally over it. I hope you don't take as long as I did to get well. We will all miss you Saturday and will be praying for you. Does anyone know how Jan Fincher and Sharon Felker are doing? It is good that we all care about each other and pray for each other when we are sick. So Wanda, know that we are praying for you.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 23 20:26:11 2008

Bill, I am so sorry about your good friend and our former Boude Storey Eagle, Ron. Thank you for letting us know. Wanda.....I am so sorry to read about your illness. Get well soon sweet one! I know the class will miss you this weekend! so sorry!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 23 17:57:52 2008

Bill, thank you for letting us know about Ron. And Wanda, girlfriend, I'm so sorry you had this hit you. May you have a speedy recovery, my dear friend.

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Oct 23 17:50:46 2008
A follow-up to yesterday's message. Ron Brooks died this afternoon about 5:00 p.m.

Bob Baker and I got to Tyler today while he was still with us and at least got to visit with Ron's son, Justin and his sister, Judy. It was a blessing from God to let this happen quickly.

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Thu Oct 23 13:09:26 2008

How sad about Wanda. Was really looking forward to seeing her at the Reunion. We will pray for a fast and full recovery. Looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow night. Veri word - SORE - Wanda, you will for sorely missed.

peaches walker
Date: Thu Oct 23 10:55:38 2008

not from Wanda's kid We had to take Momma to ER last night. She called me first then she called 911. The ambulance got to her house at the same time I did, so I rode with her and my wife followed. They hooked her up to an IV and put her on oxygen. In ER they drew blood, ran xrays, took a throat and nasal culture. They put an antibiotic pac on with her IV and then they admitted her. The attending said she had walking viral pneumonia and would probably be in hospital for a couple of days and nee

Toni Rogers Jones
Country: SOC '66
Date: Thu Oct 23 10:01:03 2008

Martha Speaks, we looked and looked for you dear lady! Next year, I want your phone number so we can give you a "wake-up" call. Bruce and I went to bed at 1:15 a.m. and we came dragging up, via Dart Rail. We sure missed seeing you! Hopefully, we'll see you before the next walk. Get more sleep - remember we youngins don't need as much sleep as you old geezers! Just Kiddin!!

Karen 'Reynolds' Louton
Country: Garland
Date: Wed Oct 22 19:24:24 2008

Hi Guys-Just dropping in from the class of '66. Toni 'Rogers' Jone and I were at the Komen walk on Saturday. She got there a few minutes late but I did wait for everyone at the usual meeting spot. Sorry we missed everyone. Maybe next year.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 22 16:39:44 2008

Bill, I remember Ronnie Brooks very well. Mr. Price, the world history teacher at Storey, used to kid him and call him Babbling Brooks. He was a smart, funny boy. I'm so sorry to hear he is in hospice now.

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Oct 22 15:42:10 2008

Maybe some of you will remember Ron Brooks, a '63 grad of Kimball, but went to Boude Storey with lots of us. Ron was placed into hospice today with terminal liver cancer that he has fought for over two years. Ron and I have been friends for over 50 years and were roommates, along with Bob Baker, for years at UT from '63 to '67.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Wed Oct 22 11:41:40 2008

Ok, everyone. I know our class is "webless"; I've contacted Jim Bailey who's been trying to contact the guest book folks, but has not as yet gotten a response. I simply don't have the time to learn how to be a web-person nor do I really want to. I certainly offer accolades to the web-folk of all the other classes who do a great job! Veri word is "Jeep" - I took the test and am a Ford Mustang. Suits me -always like that car. I'll see some of you at your Friday night event. Looking forwar

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 21 20:11:03 2008

Charlotte, you are too kind. I have very little web talent, but I don't mind keeping up with stuff. That's my one talent -- diligence.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Tue Oct 21 18:32:40 2008
Dru, I love you!

charlotte anders s
Country: yes
Date: Tue Oct 21 17:53:41 2008

Is there trashing going on here and I didn't get in on it? haaaaaahaaa Ahem. Well, anyway, we 63ers are fortunate to have our web guru for sure. She is faithful and won't be lost ...uh...will you Lynell???? Hope the Dallas weather is as fabulous as it is down here near the Gulf Coast...so wonderful.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 21 16:48:14 2008

Sandy, Thank you. You are the webber extroidinaire though. That '66 site is too much! Keep it up, girl.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Oct 21 16:46:38 2008

With all fairness I beleve Shannon Morehouse is trying to get the problem fixed for the 64 site, they lost their webmaster a while back and she has been trying to get her class reunion going for next year plus has talked with Jimmie Bailey to help them out on fixing the Guestbook. Don't believe they forgot to pay the bill, just a glitch in their get-along. Let's not trash em, let's help them. Maybe some of you could give some pointers on how to fix it to Shannon.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Tue Oct 21 16:12:15 2008

Geez, I see what you mean about the 64 site! Not only is all the content more than 2 yrs old... so are the notes!! I asked last time

why it happened & was told they "forgot" to pay the bill & it automatically reverts to the oldest pg on every pg!! Makes you appreciate YOUR webmistress & the good job she does! :)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Oct 21 09:12:51 2008

I'm a Chevrolet Corvette!
Classic - powerful, athletic, and competitive. You're all about winning the race and getting the job done. While you have a practical everyday side, you get wild when anyone pushes your pedal. You hate to lose, but you hardly ever do.
ATHLETIC?? Me? I couldn't run around the football field four times when I was a kid so I don't think athletic quite fits. Now being a spectator is what I'm REALLY good at.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Oct 21 09:09:28 2008

Hey, yall be thinking about me this week. I've developed bronchitis along with a nasty sinus and ear infection. I'm taking meds like crazy, drinking lots of fluids and if I rest much more, I'll go into a coma. I am supposed to leave Friday for the trip to Big "D" and be at the reunion Saturday night. If I don't get rid of the infection, especially the ear infection, I won't be able to drive. You guys keep me in your prayers. I sure would hate to miss this one!

peacheswalker
Date: Tue Oct 21 08:10:36 2008

Donna, my address is oon the Information Sheet you received also under 45th Reunion. I did not get to call yo back, got home at 8:30 and was tieing bows on bears till 10:00 then crashed. Do not know what to do with the pictures except put on memobilia table. Do no send though if they are the only copy. never know what happens to things sometimes. gotta run to work. i thought you said you were coming?

Linda David Thomas
Country: Time Traveler
Date: Mon Oct 20 23:14:50 2008

Yes, John, I'm afraid to post on the 64 site lest I get sucked into a time warp. Would I have to re-live the last 2 and a half years all over again?
Veri Word-WITT Is that Witty, Wittless, or Wittout a Webmaster

Donna Anderson Owen
Date: Mon Oct 20 21:09:42 2008

HELP ! I've almost waited too long to send a couple of the Clara Oliver 57 graduation dance pictures in time for the reunion this week-end. I need someone's address, who is obviously going, to overnight them to. Time is of the essence ! [573] 642-6765.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 20 20:59:24 2008

John, you tempt me so!! STOP IT!!!!!!!

Southworth
Date: Mon Oct 20 19:50:00 2008

Actually, Lynell, Dru is voting Republican. The yard sign was our "compromise".

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 20 19:27:02 2008

Dang it, Southworth. You know you just like Gov. Palin because she is a hottie.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: US of A
Date: Mon Oct 20 18:54:03 2008

Hear me now und believe me later ... ve haf ways to make you girlie-men vote early at ze polls. Join the Obamunists now or risk becoming one of our hapless minions in January. Look at Colin Powell; look at the '64 Guestbook ... it is futile to resist.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Oct 20 18:37:45 2008
OK, I'm a Ferrari...and I'm worth it!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 20 16:51:52 2008

Say Dennis as Sarah Palin would say "You Betcha!" Hope you and your wife come to the 63 reunion and join in with this group for a fun weekend!

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Mon Oct 20 15:41:16 2008

Well, I took the test and I was a Porsche 911 as well. Guess we are too much alike Tanya. This weather is great just right for lots of outdoor activities and it seems to improve everyones spirts. Spoke with Peaches today and her Mom is doing well. Hang in there Peaches you are a survivor and one of the best of the best.

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Oct 20 15:18:20 2008

OK, I'll play. I'm a Ford Mustang -- an American classic -- fast, strong, and bold. You're not snobby or pretentious, but you have what it takes to give anyone a run for their money. Speaking of money, veri word is WIFE. I've always thought I would be successful if I could make \$1 more than Donna could spend. Never happen!

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & western
Date: Mon Oct 20 14:06:32 2008

I am a corvette , but I wish I was a FORD TRUCK .
thats MORE MY SPEED , SLOW, TOUGH ,BUT SURE .

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 20 12:05:27 2008

That test said I'm a Mercedes SLK, but I really think I'm more of a Toyota 4Runner (vintage model.)

Martha Speaks

Date: Mon Oct 20 11:39:42 2008

Either my alarm didn't go off or I slept through it because I was so tired from working late the night before. I was late getting to the race but I did do the survivor's walk. We had more people signed up and they may have been there but we didn't find them in the 25,000 people. Veri word: year - Next year we'll get it together.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Oct 20 11:33:42 2008

Linda that was a fun test, I was a Porsche 911 - You have a classic style, but you're up-to-date with the latest technology. You're ambitious, competitive, and you love to win. Performance, precision, and prestige/ I'll hang on to this, however my veriword was dung, that hit me below the belt so to speak, fun testing anyways thanks for the smile:)

Linda David Thomas

Country: Silly

Date: Sun Oct 19 20:21:31 2008

Kathleen, congratulations, that sounds like a winner. My paragraph of analysis as to why I was a Porsch Boxter had a dark side (er gray side) Too embarrassing to disclose here. But it did indicate I was an all around ok person. Not dangerous.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sun Oct 19 19:55:16 2008

Linda, I am a Ferrari 360 which is supposed to be a sports car that has it all(power, looks and prestige). Sounds good to me.

Linda David Thomas

Country: Porsch

Date: Sun Oct 19 19:28:32 2008

Wow, JS, not a Miata?? Sexy, sleek yet practical. Comes up out of nowhere on the freeway, scares the bejeses out of you?

Linda (Sargent) Jimenez

Date: Sun Oct 19 18:16:38 2008

Well, I'm a Lotus Elise! I never even heard of it before, but it is certainly pretty!

Jud Caldwell

Date: Sun Oct 19 16:53:11 2008

Not getting into politics here, but I just wish that everyone would truly do their homework...and quit relying on 2 minute soundbites! You're right Charlotte. Just got back from a little R&R in San Francisco. What a beautiful place. If you're in that area try eating at Boudin's on Fisherman's Wharf.

John Southworth

Country: Nissan 350Z

Date: Sun Oct 19 16:05:31 2008

Well, my test results say "You're not the fastest or the most agile, but you have style and power. You believe in looking good and moving quickly -- without breaking the bank". That makes me a Nissan 350Z. Larry Burdine - eat your heart out! (He owns a white one).

Linda David Thomas

Date: Sun Oct 19 13:22:01 2008

Speaking of cars,this site will let you know what kind of car YOU are. Just for fun. I'm a Porsche Boxter. Take a break from the seriousness of the times.
www.tomorrowland.us/sportscar/

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Country: auto show

Date: Sun Oct 19 12:18:40 2008

If any of you have time I noticed that several auto cluvs are meeting on Flag Pole Hill (White Rock Lake) this morning including the Oak Cliff Auto Club. It is a beautiful day to look at all the old beautifully restored cars.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Sun Oct 19 12:02:12 2008

John, I thought Colin Powell's endorsement of Obama was about as elegant an endorsement as I have ever heard. "Isn't turn out the lights the party's over" an old Willie Nelson song? "Tu voto es tu voz."

John Southworth
Country: USA
Date: Sun Oct 19 10:56:17 2008

This morning on "Meet the Press" I watched in amazement as the former Republican Secretary of State, Colin Powell, announced he is voting for Obama. I can almost hear Don Meredith in the background singing "turn out the lights, the party's over."

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Oct 19 09:28:34 2008

One more thing, all his pallbearers were firemen that had worked under him, all were graduates of South Oak Cliff. He touched many people in his life time. Also Ken's mom is a beautiful person, she remembered Gary from when they (he and Ken) used to be in school together and remembered making their square dancing shirts for them when they went to Lisbon.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Oct 19 09:09:40 2008

Peaches, Gary and I went to the service on Saturday and a special service it was in Mr. Charles Haas honor. His granddaughters and great granddaughter spoke of him as well as the Chaplain for the Dallas Fire Department complete with the final ringing of the bell. They had all the fireman that worked under Ken's dad stand up those still working and those retired, it was amazing. Truly a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man.

peaches walker
Date: Sat Oct 18 14:56:00 2008

I went by last night to see Ken and Beverly Haas and got to hug his mother. What a precious lady. Seventy years of marriage. How very fortunate. I asked if Ken's dad was funny like Ken and they said he was very quiet but Ken's son is like Ken. I love to be around him as he keeps me laughing. Of course, I can not believe a thing he says. Laughter, laughter that is how I want to live the rest of my years...laughing all the way to the retirement home.

Peaches Walker
Date: Sat Oct 18 14:53:20 2008

I have been doing the Susan G. Koman walk with my office for three years. the company matches our donations. I ran into Diane Hutt and Randy Strange as they were walking with their doctor's team. After the walk, 6 of us went over to my mother's and took pictures of her in her survivor tee shirt. How very fortunate I am and believe I thank God all the time for my mother. Now onto reunion stuff..this time next week we will be decorating tables and the room.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Sat Oct 18 11:40:16 2008

Just returned from the Komen Race for the Cure. What glorious weather! Only Jean Anthony and I were the Boogity Bear team this year. We finally saw Martha Speaks at the finish line, but the way the finish line corridor was arranged this year, we never managed to find Martha again! This event is so inspirational! And thumbs up for the report on Peaches' mother!! Way to go, Loraine. Hope the back pain goes away ASAP!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Oct 17 14:40:52 2008

I want to personally thank all of you who have been praying for my mother, Loraine. Her surgery went great. We went to the

doctor yesterday and all tests came back cancer free. However, she has a pinched nerve in her back probably from the way she was in the hospital bed. Pain pills and muscle relaxers are not giving her any relief. She is in horrible pain and not getting much sleep. However, she keeps going and has a positive attitude. The power of prayer once again. Thanks to all.

Martha Speaks

Date: Fri Oct 17 12:50:26 2008

It's still not too late to join the "Boogity Bears" for the Race for the Cure. However, if you can't make it and you're in the metroplex area, FOX 4 will be broadcasting from the race beginning at 7:00 am tomorrow morning.

Barney & Brenda Kemp

Country: USA

Date: Fri Oct 17 12:17:02 2008

Ken & Beverly...so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Treasure your memories. We love you.

Brenda Kemp

Country: USA

Date: Fri Oct 17 12:14:15 2008

Thanks for asking Charlotte...Barney is tolerating the chemo...gets tougher the longer it goes. He has 7 more treatments to go and they are done every 3 weeks if he can tolerate it. This week his blood looked too bad to do it so he had to have blood transfusions to build his immune system back up and hopefully help with his lack of strength. He still has his great attitude and his doctor says he is amazed at how well he is doing with the very strong chemo he is getting.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Thu Oct 16 19:23:49 2008

Ken, I remember your dad, the fireman. Throughout grade school, I thought what a cool daddy you had over there on Volga. My

veri word is IDOL, and I'd guess that Mr. Haas was yours. You were a lucky boy. I'm sorry he passed away.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Thu Oct 16 19:03:32 2008

Ken and Beverly - my sincere condolences to you on the lost to your wonderful family of your beloved Father. Knowing you and your faith, I know you will look for the beautiful reunion someday in the Heaven's where there are no tears and our bodies are whole again. Blessings and peace to you all. May your hearts heal with wonderful memories of great times gone by.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Thu Oct 16 16:24:32 2008

I received a note from Beverly Haas regarding Ken's father's service, she said the two of them have not had an opportunity to call Peaches back with the details and to post the info for them: The services are Sat., Oct. 18, at 3:30 at Restland. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 17, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Restland now has his obituary on their website and it will be in the paper tomorrow.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Country: U.S.A.

Date: Thu Oct 16 15:23:05 2008

To Barry, the mechanic. I just had a discussion at the Hair Salon and they were complaining about how all the deregulation has caused utility bills, phone bills etc. to be out of control. To my surprise these conservative ladies wanted the government to give them a break from being gouged. Most small business owners will do better under a Democratic Administration because they will receive a tax cut. Meantime, the Republican Party passes tax loopholes for large corporations.

PHIL ROLEN

Country: & WESTERN

Date: Thu Oct 16 12:34:06 2008

The real truth of the matter is,as you and I know, that a financial element in the large centers has owned the government ever since the days of Andrew Jackson... -Franklin D. Roosevelt

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Thu Oct 16 08:24:13 2008

Way to Go!!! Charlotte!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Oct 15 16:27:43 2008

just heard Ken Haas's father died. Do not have details.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 15 16:11:47 2008

'A government big enough to give you everything you want, is big enough to take away everything you have.' -Thomas Jefferson

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 15 16:06:13 2008

John, Oh, ha ha! You are just toooooo much.....of what I can't decide! love you!

John Southworth
Date: Wed Oct 15 15:48:39 2008

Charlotte, I apologize for calling McCain "Sidney". Sometimes I just get all mavericky inside and can't help it.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 15 15:17:27 2008

Now John, just because they all(underline that all) spout garbage doesn't mean you should give those candidates disrespectful nicknames.

veri word is COOT.....where do these words come from?

Martha Speaks
Date: Wed Oct 15 11:09:14 2008

The Boogity Bears will be meeting at the Macy's North door. Try to arrive by 7:00 am. If you don't find us, we'll be meeting after the race at Corner Bakery inside the mall. I posted my previous message on the 63 site and got the veri word - "weep". The word on the 64 site was "cope". Very appropriate. I weeped when I was diagnosed with breast cancer and then learned to cope with it. Now "I'm happy as if I had good sense" - as my Aunt Mill used to say.

John Southworth
Country: Math Class
Date: Wed Oct 15 10:51:14 2008

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Martha Speaks
Date: Wed Oct 15 10:50:16 2008

The Race for the Cure is this Saturday. On-line registration has closed, however, it's still not too late to join the Boogity Bears. You can register through Friday at NorthPark Center on the lower level near Macy's between 10:00 am-8:00 pm. You can register at the same location on Saturday, from 6:00 am-8:00 am. Luke's Locker, 3607 Oak Lawn, Dallas, 214-528-1290, is also accepting registrations through Friday. Please call for hours.

Phyllis Laura Isaacs
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Wed Oct 15 10:46:29 2008

JS and Lynell: You're both right! :)

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The Race for the Cure is this Saturday. On-line registration has closed, however, it's still not too late to join the Boogity Bears. You can register through Friday at NorthPark Center on the lower level near Macy's between 10:00 am-8:00 pm. You can register at the same location on Saturday, from 6:00 am-8:00 am. Luke's Locker, 3607 Oak Lawn, Dallas, 214-528-1290, is also accepting registrations through Friday. Please call for hours.

Phyllis Laura Isaacs

Country: Oak Cliff

Date: Wed Oct 15 10:46:29 2008

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charlotte anders s

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John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Ballotsville
Date: Tue Oct 14 12:12:42 2008

Just a reminder that Early Voting kicks off on October 20 and runs through October 31. Dallas County is still looking for some election clerks. At least tomorrow night's debate doesn't overlap "Survivor: Gabon".

charlotte anders s
Country: wall street-ha
Date: Mon Oct 13 11:39:22 2008
Brenda, thank you so much for the update on Peaches and her mom. Give us an update and Sonny. How are you two doing?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Main Street
Date: Mon Oct 13 10:16:51 2008

Lynell and John, I have even more good news. I filled up my tank Sunday with gas that was under \$3.00. It was \$2.95. I can't believe that I think that is a cheap price for gas. Bush is now speaking to the country. I hope that he doesn't send the stock market spiraling. Last week, the Republican newscasters (who have for years praised Bush) on CNBC were actually wishing he wouldn't speak to the country. Anyway, this is a great time to invest, if you have any extra money.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 13 07:35:37 2008

JS, you sure? I thought Phyllis was just saying hi to us.
Guessing from the stock market's predicted uptick today, I'd say things are looking better all around this week.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Oct 12 23:36:41 2008

Spoke with Peaches today...her Mother did really well with her surgery but took a turn for the worse yesterday with some respiratory problems. Seems better today and if she has a good night she will go home tomorrow. Continue to keep her in your prayers as this surgery is so difficult on a woman her age. Any word on Jan Fincher's progress?? And Mary..would like to hear how you and your Mother are doing?? Need updates when you have the time.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: McCain HQ
Date: Sun Oct 12 21:12:38 2008

Lynell, if you read between the lines, I think what Phyllis was trying to tell us is spelled out in the homepage link above.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Oct 10 15:40:15 2008

Phyllis! How nice to see your name pop up on here.

Phyllis Laura Isaacs
Country: USA

Date: Fri Oct 10 12:08:31 2008

Martha Speaks
Date: Fri Oct 10 10:52:58 2008

"Save the Date" - Saturday, November 15 - SOC luncheon in Oak Cliff - Details to follow.

Martha Speaks
Date: Fri Oct 10 10:20:17 2008

I lost a day. Last night at 11:30, I realized that Peaches mom's surgery was scheduled for Friday and not Thursday. Veri word: Iran - another prayer matter.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Fri Oct 10 10:16:03 2008

Peaches...my dear friend please know that we are keeping you and your Mother in our thoughts and prayers every day. She and you both are such strong and good people I just know our prayers will be heard. I know how difficult it is to watch someone you love to have to go thru so much. Keep us posted when you can.

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Fri Oct 10 09:48:42 2008

Peaches, you and your mother are in my prayers. Your mother is so blessed to have a loving daughter like you by her side.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Wall Street
Date: Thu Oct 9 21:38:16 2008

I was watching CNBC today when Maria Bartiromo announced that the stock market had crashed. I hope all of you have your retirement funds protected.

Linda (Sargent) Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Thu Oct 9 17:09:49 2008

Peaches - thinking of you and your mother. Barry, it is great to see you posting! Martha, wish I could, but I can't. Linda

Martha Speaks
Date: Thu Oct 9 11:01:41 2008

Please go to www.komen-dallas.org - click on "Race for the Cure"-"Join an Existing Team" - search for "Boogity Bears". You can also make a donation at this website.

Martha Speaks
Date: Thu Oct 9 10:59:29 2008

Breast cancer never stops! Peaches mom is in surgery this morning for her second time with breast cancer. I'm anxiously waiting to hear that the surgery went well. Sharon Felker has now been diagnosed. Although Sharon is not a SOCites, she is a friend to us and has donated to the Boogity Bears. You have through Oct 12 to register on-line for the race at NorthPark Center on October 18.

Ron Lyons
Date: Thu Oct 9 10:57:11 2008

Dinah was a real Sweetheart...a beautiful person....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 9 08:39:07 2008

Sadly, I added another name to the Memoriam page. Dinah Johnson Moore passed away. Dinah, Sammy Pettigrew, and I used to wait for the bus to Lisbon at the corner of Presidio and Ramona every morning. We'd get excited on

cold mornings when that bus rounded the bend. I have fond childhood memories of my neighbor and friend, Dinah.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Oct 8 17:55:11 2008

We are looking forward to seeing you again, Barry and so excited you have started posting. This will be a great and positive, uplifting reunion with all your SOC buddies.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Wed Oct 8 16:27:27 2008

Having been out of touch all these years, it saddens me to read about the illnesses, deaths, etc that have struck so many of the '63 graduates and their families. Although I don't remember a lot of you, I want each of you to know that you are in my prayers each day. This will be my first reunion since the 10th (or was it the 12th?) and I am looking forward to seeing each of you.

peaches walker
Date: Wed Oct 8 12:05:42 2008

Larry, i just sent you an email. Thanks for the prayers. I really enjoyed visiting with Adamson leopards. great reunion.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Oct 8 12:05:06 2008

Okay, i am finalizing the directory today for input. Those of you are still thinking better get your reservation in to me ASAP. With mother's surgery, recovery, my job and Reunion, I need ya'll to decide please before the last minute. Remember last day for \$89 hotel rate with SOC group is this Friday. I have to let go of the block of rooms or I have to pay for them. I know of about 10 or so that say they are coming but have not receive info...call if you think you are coming please.

Larry Tey
Country: Adamson \"63\"

Date: Wed Oct 8 11:09:34 2008

Peaches,
You & your Mother are in our prayers. It was so nice to have visited with you last weekend. You made our reunion that much more special.
Thinking of you & your family,
Larry & Janis

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Wed Oct 8 10:43:53 2008

Sharon Felker lives in Massachusetts and discovered this guestbook several years ago. I received an email saying she has Stage 1 breast cancer and will undergo a lumpectomy on Oct. 15. In her words "I welcome all Prayer Warriors, Positive Energy, Balanced Karma or sweetgrass incense: by whatever means you offer your support." Sharon did not go to SOC but follows us daily and posts here now and then.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 7 23:03:16 2008

Looking at the reunion list just makes me wish I were able to come. I wish all of you fun and memories. Here's hoping that I will be able to be there for the 50th!!!
Veri word....is....tah dah....THUG....how funny!! haaa! Johnny?

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Tue Oct 7 13:53:37 2008

Oooop's that our prayers.

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Tue Oct 7 13:51:59 2008

Dear Peaches: You and your precious mom are in out prayers - We love you - The Shuemaker family.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Oct 7 11:53:55 2008

Diane Cottle is lost, Danny. John Southworth has other committments.
Thanks for your letter, Danny. It means alot to me.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Oct 7 08:09:03 2008

Danny, you DOG, you.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Oct 7 03:09:08 2008

Sue & I are Praying for your Mother & you too.
I could sleep so I tried reading these SOC Postings. I noticed John Boy Southworth is not on the Reunion list???
I thought I saw "Diana Cottle's" name on the list!!
Still not coming, John???

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Mon Oct 6 17:40:37 2008

Peaches, you and your precious Mother are always in my prayers. I have notified our church and you have both been put on our prayer chain. God bless you.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 6 17:08:20 2008

Sorry bout that Peaches, last I had heard was that your computer had crashed or you were having virus problems with it, so I just assumed you were not able to get in from home yet. Yes I know you and the committee are working hard on the reunion and it's getting down to the line now, so yes I know you are busy, busy, busy. I also understand your situation with your worry over your sweet mom,its very understandable. Just know Gary and I have you and your mom in our prayers for a great recovery.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Oct 6 13:34:32 2008

Peaches, you both will be on the prayer chain at my church this Friday that all will go well and His will be done with peace and understanding for His decision in this trying time. Blessings to you both.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Oct 6 13:20:47 2008

Prayer Warriors. My mother is having a mastectomy Friday, October 10th at 7:00 a.m. Please pray for us. She is doing better than me. She will not be moving in with me until January 2009. I have a new computer at home, Tanya so i do read my emails daily as we are planning a Reunion (new email address was in letter mailed). I also read this site daily to make sure I do not miss a single thing.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 6 11:07:36 2008

I knew you meant Scarlette...I was impressed that you could remember Ms McDaniel's name.....you just had a "little pause in attention" like most of us do every day!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Oct 5 22:26:17 2008

Sorry Charlotte I meant to say Scarlette. I don't know what I was thinking. I guess it was just another one of my "senior moments."

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Oct 5 16:08:18 2008
Kathleen, this charlotte will be a size 16 if she doesn't watch out.....and that is not in the waist! haaaaaaa!! Oops, Wanda, the SOC 63 editor just had a little pause...she never makes mistakes! ha ha!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Oct 4 15:20:45 2008

Hi Wanda, I am sure Peaches has had her hands full recently with her mom's cancer situation and renovating to get her moved in with her plus working on reunion stuff. I don't think the computer she has at home is a workable one right now so she may not read the site until week days. Just a thought. Glad you are coming and Lynell was on the button with adding your name. 3 weeks to go!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Oct 4 12:41:20 2008

I well remember the line Hattie McDaniel (mammie) said to Charlotte in "Gone with the Wind" after trying to tie her tiny waist up to make it smaller. It was "Miss Charlotte you ain't never gonna be a size 16 again, you done went and had a baby."

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 4 09:15:19 2008

Wanda, you are on that list now. Thank you for pointing it out! (Veri word: DANG)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Oct 4 08:22:51 2008

Peaches, please tell me that you received my reunion papers and check. Well actually, I know you received my check because it has cleared the bank. I just checked and I couldn't find my name on the list of attendees.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Oct 3 16:38:33 2008

John, Charlotte would be right on Cher this time as she (Cher) did have her lower anatomy cheeks lifted more than once. :)

Dr. John Southworth
Date: Fri Oct 3 12:54:47 2008

Dr. Strange, which "cheeks" are you referencing?

charlotte anders s
Country: out there
Date: Fri Oct 3 12:25:48 2008

There ARE cheek implants that are possible without losing a tooth! :->

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Oct 3 10:39:23 2008

I've heard of models having molars removed to give them that high-cheekbone look. It all sounds very painful.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 3 10:18:27 2008

Good Morning John Boy, OK,OK, I should have said "it was rumored in the 70's or 80's that Cher blah blah blah"..., my fox paw.....I agree with you about the earlier ladies.....they just lived in pain in those corsets.

Tanya
Date: Fri Oct 3 07:33:31 2008

I saw on Snopes about Cher, you are right on that one John, but go to this website and read, by a doctor who performs those operations.
<http://www.streamingurgeries.com/extreme/extremerib.html> also tells about the early 1900s and explains about the whys, etc. Floating rib removal.

John Southworth
Country: Tara
Date: Thu Oct 2 23:33:32 2008

Okay, I'm going to have to dispute this talk of Cher having her ribs removed. Also, I am doubting that in the days of Scarlet O'Hara (Civil War 1865-ish) that surgical procedures and anesthetics were advanced enough to accomplish such a task. Although in 1997, I

had 4 ribs ADDED to give me that "husky" look that was in vogue.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 2 23:17:05 2008

Tonight my husband and I attended a tribute to Joe Netherland, Jan Willard's husband, for his 35 years at FMC. It was a great event and well deserved by a wonderful leader. But, best of all I enjoyed seeing Jan's children...her girls are so pretty (surprise-surprise). Danny Willard was there too. I talked with him a little and he is doing well and back living in Poenix again.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 2 22:57:19 2008

Jud, welcome back to the world of the techies. I know the loss of those trees is sobering...I have been shocked at the enormous piles of huge trees lining the sides of the streets. This storm was so scary, but could have been so much worse. Tanya, Cher had ribs removed to make her waist smaller back when she and Sonny had their TV show. Talk about your elective surgery...ouch!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 2 19:35:50 2008

Jud, you've always had thuh power. but I'm glad to hear that your TV is working. Sorry about the trees. They'll grow back. Be sure to hug them daily.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Oct 2 18:06:08 2008

Hi world! I'm back. Finally got power. If you ever have to choose between going over 2 weeks without power, and having a root canal...opt for the latter! Only minor roof damage to home. My neighborhood is just covered up with massive piles of debris, downed 100 year old oak trees, 90' pine trees, smashed cars and boats, etc.

Veri wod "life", as in grateful for!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 2 13:14:48 2008

Lynell I remember reading about some women in the days of Scarlett O'Hara who surgically had ribs removed in order to have that tiny waist, truly. OUCH!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 2 13:08:39 2008

Gee, even back when I was a beanpole I don't think I had a 22" waist. What was Scarlet O'Hara's waistline, 16"? I have toes that big. As for aging, I've earned every wrinkle, sag and gray hair. I'm proud to be still kickin', though not very high.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 2 11:08:44 2008

Hey Kathleen, enjoy the grandchildren. I know there is talk about girlish figures and so on, it would be nice in perfect world, but like you said some have gone through a lot in life. I tried to go back and think about my grandparents, one thing that never crossed my mind back then was how young they looked, or if they were a size 2, none of that mattered to me as a kid. I just enjoyed being in their company, some were fat, some were skinny, but they all had lots of love to go round.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 2 10:16:40 2008

OK, Missy....(Lynell).....brag, brag, brag!! Because you are svelt, you should be kinder to the less fortunate in the svelt department. Concrats Kathleen...have fun! I know it is a special time in your life.....grandchildren are God's way of making up to you for your children's teenage years...haaaaaa!! Veri word MALL! Think I shall go there and find some new plus size clothes!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Oct 2 08:24:41 2008

I hope you can figure out what I meant to say. I was having trouble with the spacing.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Oct 2 08:22:29 2008

Charlotte, it would be if at wonderful if at this age we could still have retained our girlish figures, but considering what some of us have lived through we might be lucky to still be breathing. We should enjoy what we have now. I am looking forward to becoming a grandmother next month. As for Lynell and your 22 waist, all I can say is CONGRATUALTIONS!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 2 07:51:39 2008

Last week someone asked me if I had been a Deb. Alas, no. But I can still get into the baggy clothes I wore to work on The Den. No 22" waist requirement there!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 2 00:39:39 2008

Say John, check out the Kimball 1965 set, favorites, a great friend of mine was named most beautiful, Gayla Brooks. She was then and still is to this day a gorgeous person inside and out. Veri word Dahl, sounds fitting.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 1 23:32:58 2008

Oh, and Kathleen, I just looked at those photos and if those were their uniforms I am sorry for them.....haaaaaaaa!!

Char lotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 1 23:27:24 2008

Kathleen, surely you jest! haaaaaaa!! I think my waist was 22" back then.....NOT!! haaaaaa!! Maybe there are a few that can squeeze into their Deb Uniform...but VERY few!! haaaaaa!! Jackets, yes, uniforms.....NOOO! I know some of you Debs are saying.....speak for yourself fatty!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: halftime
Date: Wed Oct 1 21:35:58 2008

Charlotte, I noticed that in the 2002 4th of July Kimball picnic pictures, that some of the women from Kimball wore their drill team uniforms. i thought they looked pretty good. It might be fun if some of the SOC Golden Debs wore their drill team uniforms to the 45th Reunion. i am sure our drill team would still outshine the Kimball drill team.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 1 18:37:42 2008

John, great link -- however, I feel certain that our class faves were better looking, more popular, wittier, and way more likely to succeed.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Wed Oct 1 11:21:45 2008

Try the above link to see pics of last July's Kimball reunion for the Class of '63. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and look for the box about Reunion Pics, click on 2008. (Frankly, I didn't recognize a single name).(And they all look so OLD)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 30 22:48:14 2008

By the way, where have you been Ken?...doesn't Doc Proc have some pointers for this flu season?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 29 21:25:13 2008

Oh, then I guess Gary told Larry about the reunion and gave him Peaches number. Maybe he will make contact with her and come. I like the name of his company.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 29 19:49:26 2008

Charlotte if any one promoted Larry's business it was me putting his website on here and I did that just because some may wonder what he is doing these days. He travels a lot during the different areas where he builds in, not just the Dallas area, sometimes in the Canton area as well. He prefers to be there to oversee the work going on. I am sure he would enjoy hearing from friends. He and Gary talked for over an hour. Larry got on classmates.com, he did not know about this site.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Sep 29 13:31:13 2008

thanks for asking, Charlotte. During all her tests last week they found another spot in her breast area. We are waiting to schedule another test this week. Hopefully, this will not be cancer. Keep praying. Annetta received a call from Jan Fincher's daughter. She was in a room but now has gone back to Cricital Care. Continue praying for her also.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 29 12:23:44 2008

Peaches, looks like a great group coming to the reunion. Soooooo many classmates being added every week. Ya know? some people may make contact just to promote their businesses. Larry's loss if he doesn't respond to your calls. I know, tacky of me! Peaches, how is your mother?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 29 12:20:46 2008

Some info about IKE. The ranchers out in Austin County are coming to the aid of the thousands of cattle, horses and other pasture animals left to starve after Ike. The salt water surge ruined the gulf coast grasses and hay. These are refugees people may not think about..dogs and cats yes, pasture animals not so much. But the need is very critical. Terry and I are participating in this rescue effort donating hay and the diesel fuel to transport this much needed food and water to the coast.

Martha Speaks
Date: Mon Sep 29 11:15:05 2008

You can also make a donation to Susan G. Komen at the site in the previous message.

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Mon Sep 29 11:14:21 2008

The day that I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003 changed my life forever. I've learned that breast cancer is not a death sentence but it is a life sentence because you have to live with the fear of recurrence. I'm hoping that more of you will join the Boogity Bears for the Race for the Cure at NorthPark Center on October 18. Please go to the following site to register: www.komen-dallas.org - click on "Race for the Cure" - "Join an Existing Team" - Search for "Boogity Bears".

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Sep 29 11:10:39 2008

Tanya, we have been trying. It was very difficult to get his address, then we left message and never got a call back. If anyone would personally like to see him there please call. I will give you phone number if you call me. Sometimes it takes encouragement from other friends.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 29 10:29:25 2008

Larry Chappell contacted us a while back, was interested in meeting up with classmates. Here is his website business: <http://www.starbuilders.com/aboutus.htm> Check it out, Peaches see what you can do about getting Larry to attend the reunion, I bet he would.

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas Date: Fri Sep 26 14:13:33 2008

John I guess you misinterpreted my email, as I wasn't apologizing for promoting my candidate, but that I was wrong in responding to 2 mis guided people that may have tasken on too much water from "IKE".

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 26 14:12:22 2008

Dennis, I agree with J.S. I thought your comments were well thought out and I can appreciate your viewpoint. You should definitely continue to post. We aren't out for blood on this website. I hope we can continue to discuss our differences and learn from each other.

John Southworth
Date: Fri Sep 26 13:02:24 2008

Dennis Simmons, don't you dare apologize for promoting your candidate. That's what open elections are all about. From the lyrics of that old country/western song by Barney Frank ... "Stand By Your Man". And as for the Gibbs Bailout Plan, Barry must have a LOT of Accounts Receivable.

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Date: Fri Sep 26 12:37:40 2008

Forget about the Birk Plan. I'm requesting a bail out of my company for a paltry \$20 million. It's almost retirement time and with \$20 million I won't have to go through the hassles of selling it! To make sure I get the money, maybe I should request \$200 million instead.....

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Fri Sep 26 12:35:50 2008
John and Kathleen please accept my apologies for participating in this political blog in the guestbook. I know where you stand and I know where I stand.

John Southworth
Country: Mississippi
Date: Fri Sep 26 11:46:20 2008

Memo To Dennis: Apparently J. Sidney McFlippy has decided that the debate IS more important than "solving the problem" and now he is scrambling to appear for the debate after all.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: silly season
Date: Fri Sep 26 11:06:45 2008

John, Thanks for pointing out why we pay taxes. You and I both know there is no way in hell that the government would allow the American taxpayer to spend his own money the way he would like. Dennis, in "USA Today" the Secretary of the Treasury (the highest ranking Republican in finance) said that McCain screwed up their agreement. I don't know why McCain showed up because he is not even allowed in the room with the finance committee. I wonder if McCain will show up for the debate tonight

John Southworth
Country: fiscal choices
Date: Fri Sep 26 10:14:07 2008

Kathleen, the underlying problem with allowing us taxpayers to choose how to spend our tax dollars is that little, if any, of the distributions would find their way to highway projects, education, military funding etc. In my household the funds would likely accrue to the benefit of Macy's or eBay.

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas

Date: Fri Sep 26 08:58:04 2008

Kathleen, I disagree with your statement about Senator McCain. We do have a serious financial problem that is probably worse than any of us realize and he is going to work on helping to resolve this issue. It is truly a mark of a good leader to recognize a problem and abandon his own agenda, called sacrifice. Is the debate more important than solving the problem? I think his priorities are in the right place, on the other hand his opponent seems to be more concerned with his own personal agenda.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Sep 26 01:32:37 2008

John, Thanks for sorting it out for me. I was just interested in the taxpayers actually being able to spend their tax money for their own benefit. I didn't calculate the figures. I have to admit I am baffled about what is going on with Senator McCain. Do we have a serious financial crisis or don't we? I guess he is counting on the stupidity of the American voter with all his diversions from the issues. veri word SEXY as in J.S.

John Southworth
Country: Math class
Date: Thu Sep 25 22:03:22 2008

Kathleen, go back and re-read your email about the "Birk Plan" which proposes that the \$85 billion to bail out AIG Ins. Co., instead be distributed among 200 million taxpayers. The math calculation was erroneous and the amount to be distributed equals a paltry pre-tax \$425.00; not the \$425,000 quoted in the email. The recent economic stimulus checks were more generous than that.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Sep 25 10:41:23 2008

We could spend the money better than the irresponsible companies who got us into this mess in the first place. We would also be eliminating all the mortgage debt that seems to be sinking the economy. veri word SOLD

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Wall Street
Date: Thu Sep 25 10:37:30 2008

For those of you who received the email the Birk Plan. I think that might really be an excellent idea. Why not give 59 billion dollars to Americans eighteen years an older. This amount is less than \$800 billion. We could have a national block party to celebrate everyone paying off mortgages, debt and some of us could retire sooner. I think we should all consider giving taxpayer's money to the "We Deserve It Fund." Most of you will agree we can spend the money better irresponsible compan

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 24 10:59:10 2008

Phil, what I really meant was I have seen you drink a few beers.....haaaaaaa!! After I read what I wrote it didn't sound so proper!! Guardian Angels? Well, I saw a few on TV last week. They were down in Florida guarding someone's house and were wearing red berets.

Phillip Pelch
Date: Wed Sep 24 10:56:27 2008

Charlotte that was supposed to be our secret!veri word dull as this posting

Phillip Pelch
Date: Wed Sep 24 10:54:49 2008

Charlotte that was supposed to be our secret!veri word lash as in the great western star Lah Larue!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Sep 23 23:50:31 2008

Last week Baylor University published the results of survey about Americans believing in guardian angels. They seemed surprised that so many people believed in them. So

Charlotte and all have you seen any guadian angels along with seeing those auras. Veri word STOP

Charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 23 20:21:53 2008

uh, oh, phil.....I have seen your aura! veri word....loss.....???

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 23 19:44:44 2008

Phil, I once had a (crazy) deposition witness tell me he could see my aura, and it was just beautiful. He also showed me how to make a hat out of aluminum foil so I could protect myself from "them" (pointing upward.)

Phillip Pelch
Country: aura free
Date: Tue Sep 23 19:35:19 2008

Heck after a few beers you can see my aura for free!Hmm didn't come out right! Anyway veri word nude and not enough beers to see that aura of mine:)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 23 17:46:43 2008

It seems SDM may have forgotten all of us OR wishes she could. Several of us D's tried to persuade her to come to the Golden Deb Reunion honoring Mary Thomas 3 years ago, but never heard back from her.....not a no, but nothing, nada. AND, she was our Captain. I guess we are not in the aura of her being any more. We should be since Tornados are examples of vortices!! ha ha ha!

Bill Akins
Date: Tue Sep 23 14:08:32 2008

JS, Donna and I spent four days in Sedona this April and there is something there they refer to as a vortex. For a fair amt of money

they will photograph your "aura" (the electro field around your body). Next door you can buy snake oil. Don't worry too much that she doesn't remember you. She was my lab partner in chem class, and has probably forgotten me as well. Veri word - awry- as "this has gone..."

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Sep 23 12:49:57 2008

Sorry, John. She did not mention your name. In fact, if I had mentioned your name, she would have probably said she had never heard of you. The only name she mentioned was Danny Willard and she said she thought he had lived in Tucson or Phoenix for a while and was now back in Dallas.

John Southworth
Country: Vortexville
Date: Tue Sep 23 12:27:36 2008

Barry, in your conversation did Suzanne mention my name specifically or was it more by innuendo, as she usually does? [veri word = INCH ... hummm, no comment]

Barry Gibbs
Date: Tue Sep 23 11:20:00 2008

I talked to Suzanne Darnell Moore last night. She is doing well in Sedona. Works at a church there every day but Friday and on Friday she works at a quilting store. She has no cell phone, computer or internet connection. I always heard that there was a vortex near there! I guess it sucks up all the electronic devices. She seems very happy.

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 23 10:16:34 2008

I remember Mike Richmond from the "Lost in the Fifties" reunion in 2000. He brought wine and had a wine tasting in his room.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Sonoma Valley
Date: Mon Sep 22 23:40:24 2008

About 10 years back, Dru and I paid a visit to Mike Richmond at his Carmentis Winery in Sonoma. Now he has moved on to Bouchaine Vineyards (see link). There are a number of Youtube videos of Mike (search 'Mike Richmond sonoma') from 2006 doing winery tours. In 2005 he broke his hip and injured a shoulder while biking. It was a cross country bike trip that brought him to the California wine country back in the 1970's and he never left.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 22 21:39:33 2008

Mike Richmond founded Acacia Winery in 1979.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Sep 22 19:02:16 2008

Thanks Bill, It was Mike Richmond. I have a question for all of you. Am i the only one on the planet who sees this \$700 billion plus bail out as a way to continue screwing the tax payer??? Whatever happened to fiscal responsibility? What is the hurry?

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Sep 22 13:25:03 2008

At one time, Mike Richmond was (I believe) the general managing partner of a winery somewhere in Calif.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Sep 22 12:22:58 2008

Isn't there someone in our class who has a vineyard in Sonoma Valley California? Seems like I remember talking to them at our last reunion. I don't know about Arizona wine, but Texas wine can be putrid.

Denica Duncan
Date: Sun Sep 21 18:56:19 2008

Hi There everyone!!!

Does anyone have info on Mary McCord? I heard some of you guys know where she is these days. Any info would be appreciated. Hope all is well with everyone. . . Please email me any of you from Boude Storey and such!!

Would to love to connect with old friends, any time. Denica Duncan Adamson '63

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Sep 21 12:58:31 2008

Bill, you astute bear you! John, our code has been broken.

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Sep 21 12:38:20 2008

It's actually "... no Sedona", but who's counting.

John Southworth
Country: C&W
Date: Sun Sep 21 10:38:24 2008

Charlotte, according to the lyrics of that depressing Jamie O'Neal song "There is no Arizona, no Painted Desert, no Sonoma ...".

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 20 22:22:11 2008

John, can they be serious about Sonoma,AZ? Once, but twice??? haaaaaa!! BTW, I don't think I have had the pleasure to taste that ARIZONA wine you speak of....ha!!

Barry, Jan and Martha both live north of Houston. I will see them both and Danny too on Oct. 2 at a cocktail reception honoring Jan's husband's for his retirement.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Sep 20 16:55:55 2008

I Googled Suzanne and found her on the Sonoma Church site and that she works at a quilting store. I sent her an e-mail. I haven't

seen her since '97 when she lived in San Antonio. Saw Jan, Martha and Dan at their mom's funeral many years ago. Lost track since then.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Sat Sep 20 16:52:06 2008

Don Chapman moved to Houston after his sophomore year and married his high school sweetheart. They live in Port Arthur. Don worked for Mobil Oil his entire career. We saw them about 4 years ago. Joan and I were on a motorcycle trip and looked them up. We both had Cushman Eagles and were nice guys! Still are!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat Sep 20 12:38:35 2008

Ouida and Lannia, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ouida is another Lancaster Road Scholar, so she is made of strong stuff. Lannia truly picked a "Rose".

John Southworth
Date: Sat Sep 20 11:43:18 2008

"Sonoma, Arizona" ... isn't that where they make that great Arizona wine? Kathleen, I remember Don Chapman from Zumwalt days. He was a really nice guy and had a Cushman Eagle scooter. Lost track of him after that?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Sep 20 11:29:15 2008

Barry, Danny Willard was living in Arizona for a while but I thought he had moved back to the Dallas area. I believe he had undergone knee replacement surgery back earlier in the year.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC
Date: Sat Sep 20 01:23:10 2008

Barry, Sometime ago J.S. published a picture of Suzanne playing the organ for the church with the red stones in Sonoma, Arizona. I guess she has retired to Arizona. I remember your best friend at Pease was Don Chapman. Do you ever hear from him and what is he up to nowadays?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Sep 19 19:56:01 2008

Charlotte, thank you for the info about Lannia. Let us hope for the best -- that he will be fine, and that our Ouida continues to be the steel magnolia that you and I know her to be. On the grand scale of what can happen to one's head, this is good news. Thank you. I'll certainly pray for them.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Sep 19 14:56:12 2008

John:
I had 4 cousins at SOC: Suzanne Darnell(63), Jan(63), Dan(64) and Martha Willard(59?). Suzanne married one of her professors at Baylor and moved to San Antonio. The Willards went to Houston. Martha married Jim Brooks. Never knew Jan or Dan's spouses.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 19 14:08:44 2008

Classmates, Ouida Hoyle Rose's husband, Lannia, has been diagnosed with Normal Pressure Hydrocephales. Don't let the word normal fool you. NPH is abnormal. He is scheduled for surgery to insert a shunt behind an ear leading from the brain to drain excess cerebrospinal fluid. Ouida and Lannia need your prayers as they go through this stressful and anxiety filled time. go to <http://www.lifenph.com/> to find out more about this condition. Please pray for Lannia's recovery & Ouida's strength

John Southworth
Country: Ikeville
Date: Fri Sep 19 13:56:45 2008

Barry, don't you have yet another seldom-seen, long-missing, female cousin from the Class of '63?

Sandy Black-Wolverton
Country: class of 62
Date: Fri Sep 19 10:04:22 2008

Thanks to all who have notified the SOC family and friends of the status of those in the gulf coast area. I have thought about you so much! My prayers are with Peaches and her Mom and Jan Fincher. Hi to Jud, Charlotte, John, Mary, the Maddox family and all the others I failed to mention by name! God Bless.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Fri Sep 19 09:49:45 2008

Charlotte:
Do you have Martha's phone number? Even though we are cousins, he have done a poor job of keeping up with each other. You can e-mail it to me if you do not want to make it public.
Thanks

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Sep 19 07:31:31 2008

Peaches, your sweet Mother and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and keep you. We have a saying in our family. God is good all the time and all the time God is good. I send my love.

Joyce Allen Knotts
Country: usa
Date: Thu Sep 18 21:46:01 2008

Hey '63 Bears!

I went to grade school with some of you. C.P. Russell. I am looking for Mary McCord, Janetta Roberts, Sara Fogelman, Barbara Sellers, and others in our classes and Girl Scout troop and Church. (So. Beckley Baptist).

Any help? thanks
Joyce Allen Knotts

Linda Jimenez
Date: Thu Sep 18 21:43:28 2008

Peaches, I hope you and your mother know that you definitely have our prayers and thoughts. You should receive hundreds of prayers this evening I'm sure!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 18 19:46:29 2008

Prayer Warriors, again I need your prayers. My mother does has breast cancer. We have an appointment on Monday with the cancer surgeon to find out what needs to be done.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Sep 18 14:47:16 2008

We heard from the Maddox's today, they finally have power, though in the neighborhood a street or two before them and two behind them do not. Their son Marc and the other boys may not get power until mid October as the major transformer has to be rebuilt from ground up for that area. Gas they say is still a problem, but they are just happy to have their power back on! Just passing the word that the Maddox's are fine!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Sep 18 07:17:14 2008

Just wanted to say lots of people further up this way from Galveston have been affected by Ike as well, daughter Tricia just received power yesterday at 5:00 p.m. she lives in Marshall, Tx, daughter Shannon received power 2 days ago in Hallsville right out of Longview and son in Whitehouse 3 days ago. Tyler and Longview are just getting on their feet from the loss of power, friend in Nacogdoches is still without power. This storm affected people all the way to Kentucky and beyond. What a mess

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 17 21:05:04 2008

Oh no! Such bad news about Jan. I will certainly pray for her recovery and send you a card for her.
I heard from Phil Pelch.....he is fine....he has some roof, water and tree damage, but nothing that can't be fixed. The good news is that he has power now.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Sep 17 17:57:21 2008

I talked briefly with Terri, Jan's daughter. She is going to call me back. We discussed sending cards for Jan to me 8791 Oak Stream, Dallas, TX 75243 and I will get to Terri. No flowers or anything can go there that might have anything contagious. Our computers at work are going to be turned off minute now. I will keep yall posted after I talk with Terri.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Sep 17 16:06:21 2008

Here's a website that will explain what E.coli is, it is a bacteria that can be deadly yet I don't think it is contagious, read on and check it out. They may be keeping her isolated for the antibiotic treatment which will be strong to control that poison running rampant in her system and the pneumonia certainly does not help matters.
<http://www.textbookofbacteriology.net/e.coli.html>

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Sep 17 15:37:20 2008

Peaches, do you know what hospital Jan is in? I'd like to send her a card. This sounds very serious.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Sep 17 14:00:58 2008

Prayer warriors this is serious. Just heard from Annetta...Jan Fincher has been in the

hospital for 2 months. She had emergency surgery-there was a hole in her stomach, she has pneumonia and now has e.coli which is contagious. No one but family can see her. Please please stop what you are doing and start praying continuously for our friend Jan. I will keep you posted.

John Southworth
Country: Spring, TX
Date: Wed Sep 17 13:15:40 2008

1:12pm and I just got back from visiting with Jud Caldwell at his office on FM2920 in Spring. His home is about 3 miles away from the office and still has no electric. Suffered some shingle damage, food spoilage, lots of tree debris in the yard. Pets and family are fine. His Caddy has 2 nails in the tires and he can't seem to prop up the stock market which continues to move with Irrational Exuberance in a negative fashion. He says Hi to all.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Sep 17 10:06:42 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tom Daniel, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Linda Jimenez
Date: Wed Sep 17 08:42:43 2008
John, it is great to see you posting and the pictures are awesome. Have you or anyone heard from Jud? Veriword is "HIDE", that is appropriate.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Sep 16 22:29:48 2008

Dang, Charlotte. That is an outstanding link to the hurricane pics. Being without TV until now, we had no idea just how bad things were. I had a little transistor radio - but missed the visuals.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1962
Date: Tue Sep 16 21:37:48 2008

Here is a link to see photos of Galveston and Houston
http://www.tpicks.com/pictures_people_have_sent_me.htm

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Sep 16 20:44:55 2008

John - so glad to hear you and Dru are okay. Loved seeing your photos - there ought to be a sculpter out there ready to make a killing on all those tree stumps. It is good to hear so many other classmates made it well also. My cousin lives in Friendswood and another in Pearland. Both faired well without damage to the house but exterior yard issues. They both have generators and a lot of gas. He works for Blackmon Mooring - think he will be busy for a while. She works in insurance claims..

C anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 16 20:30:32 2008

Uh, that's staying with the animals.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 16 20:29:38 2008

By the way, i am a memeber of Zoo Friends of Houston and have been notified that the Houston Zoo had 50 employees and volunteers staying with Those people have also been working hard to get the Zoo up and running on a limited basis. But at least families can go there by tomorrow to have a little diversion and have water and food at the refreshment stations.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 16 20:20:00 2008

yea! John, I am so glad for you and Dru to get power. These pictures are so indicative of this whole area. Leaks can be fixed. Fortunately you and your families are safe.

My grocery emailed me today that it received a delivery of milk...I just returned from there with my milk, bananas and cereal. It is strange to see those freezers, flower shelves and refrigerated shelves empty. I continue to feel fortunate with just a few shingles on our townhouse blown up a bit.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Sep 16 19:52:34 2008

John! It is so good to hear from you! It is good to know your home was not damaged and that you and Dru are safe. Lynell, thank you for reporting on Martha. Hope the Maddox' home was not damaged either. Charlotte and Tanya thank you for continuing to check on everyone. Veri word CAFE. I'd say tell Martha to go to one and get a cheeseburger, but there probably isn't one open!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 16 19:41:06 2008

Gee, Southworth (inventor of the horizontal tree, owner of Stump City, etc.,) is a tough act to follow, but I need to say that Martha Bass Hunt is okay. She's tired of bologna sandwiches and staring at the wall for entertainment. I'm sure she will have more stories at the reunion. Veri word SILT, as is what's on the floor.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Sep 16 18:07:56 2008

By contrast, I only charge \$19.95 to remove a tree, but it takes me six weeks to get it done. I don't know who or when some party will come through the neighborhoods to pick up all these former pine and oak trees?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Sep 16 18:03:33 2008

Dru's son, Ken, lives about 5 miles from us. He was on a dove hunt in Mexico when Ike arrived. His wife, Kristen, was home and freaked out when this pine tree fell across

their pool and crashed into the house early Saturday morning. The scammers are going thru the neighborhoods now and trying to charge \$1,700 to \$3,000 to cut down the trees, but they refuse to haul off the mess.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Sep 16 17:58:43 2008

By the way, the lambs were staying in John & Renee's garage. Here daughter Kendall takes them for a stroll of the neighborhood. She has named them Winchester and Remington. That's our home in the background. The Honda Accord is fine.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Sep 16 17:55:38 2008

Obviously, Ike is still causing technical interference with the internet. Try again.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Sep 16 17:53:52 2008

Oops. Bad link. Try this one.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Ike Ave.
Date: Tue Sep 16 17:52:50 2008

Here is John & Renee's house next door to ours. The tree barely missed his pickup truck. That's me holding it down.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Ike Ave.
Date: Tue Sep 16 17:50:33 2008

5:51pm Southworth & Co.-All Present or Accounted For. We're okay. Hot, dirty, lots of cleanup ahead. Just now got electricity. No land lines or cell phones yet. Trees are down everywhere. Houses on both sides of us had 50 ft. trees falling. We just suffered two small leaks in the ceiling. Here is neighbor Owens home across the street from me (see link). veri-word=AMEN. Really.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 16 15:54:33 2008

I found out today that Verizon Wireless is the only one up and running right now. That is why no one has called me back. I get their voicemail boxes and leave messages, but of course, now I realize they are not getting them. I am pretty sure they are all safe, just hot. They are all far north of here. They probably have wind damage around them and maybe some water, but thankfully none of them were in the storm surge path. Ice and gasoline is another story...there are long lines everywhere.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Sep 16 13:45:24 2008

Gary just talked with Johnny Maddox, he told Gary he is unable to get cell phone calls at this time, they don't connect very well or connect at all, phone at home is totally out as well as his business phones and power not working for him at home or work,said it may be up to 2-4 weeks before anything is restored in his area and up to 4 to 6 weeks where his son Mark lives. He said not to call as he may miss the call entirely so he will contact friends when power returns.

Harriet Custer Ott
Country: USA
Date: Tue Sep 16 08:44:29 2008

I lived in Galveston from 1994-97 & worked for the University of Texas Medical Branch. It has just broken my heart to see the devastation to a place I hold dear. I have many friends who were affected & don't know when they will be able to return to their jobs at UTMB. Thankfully their homes were spared; they didn't live right on the island. Glad our SOCITES are all doing ok.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Sep 16 07:19:11 2008

Thanks for checking on everyone, Charlotte and keeping us posted. Veri word SEAT. I'll take mine now and try to stop worrying.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 15 18:10:09 2008

The Morrises are fine. They never even lost power. The building that was damaged was Ben's office building, but,luckily, Ben's offices were above the broken windows. I talked with Jan's sister Martha and they are all OK just hot from no A C. I will try to call Phil and JS. I do have their cell numbers but don't want to post them. I will report. We are back in H and have power now at our townhouse...we are one of the lucky ones.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Sep 15 17:00:39 2008

Does anyone have cell phone numbers for John, Jud or Phil or any others in the Houston/Galveston area? Doesn't Jan Willard live down that way? I wish we could hear from some of our lost folks. The coliseum here in Lubbock has been set up as a shelter and it is full. People here are opening their homes, taking groceries, medical supplies, etc. Still, as I sit in my dry house with the TV on, using my compuer, it just doesn't seem to be enough.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 15 16:40:38 2008

Charlotte, have you heard if Ben "Skipper" and Margaret Morris are okay? I knew they had a place downtown, plus his company downtown Houston as well.

Ron Lyons
Date: Mon Sep 15 15:35:12 2008

Claudia, thanks for asking..their ship could not go back to Galveston, so they sailed to New Orleans. They arrived there this morning and are on their way home at this moment. Ashley's car is still in Galveston, probably totaled. Probably will be some time before we can go there to check it out..just thankful they are safe...

Claudia Kenngott Bevell
Date: Mon Sep 15 12:57:40 2008

Ron Lyons, did your children return safely from their trip? Just wondering?

Martha Speaks
Date: Mon Sep 15 10:20:28 2008

The wind in the Dallas area on Saturday was "strange". It was like it had an under current. I went to some friends house to see their new puppy and their was a loud sound like an explosion. Their next door neighbor's tree had uprooted and fallen on their roof. That's a strange sensation!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Sep 15 10:06:25 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Lynda Dale, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Sep 15 10:06:00 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Fred Robinson, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Sep 15 10:05:35 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Johnny Maddox, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Sep 14 21:23:37 2008

Sorry about the double post, first time I hit it I received a message to retype the verification, when I did, guess it just double-down on me so to speak.

Ginger Hearn
Country: Memphis, Tn
Date: Sun Sep 14 21:10:26 2008

There were long lines in Memphis on Friday and my son Jason, called from Asheville on Friday and asked me if Memphis was having trouble. He said the majority of stations in Asheville were running out.. We lost power Sunday morning when Ike came by the midsouth.. You people in Texas, take care...Ginger

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Sep 14 19:43:00 2008

Just got off the phone with Kathy Maddox, they said they were pulling into Conroe yet there was no gas available anywhere, all sold out, they saw one station in Huntsville but there were around 50 people or more lined up for gasoline. She said for Mary to stay in the Dallas area unless she could make it back on her tank of gas as there was none and it was going to get worse.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Sep 14 19:42:49 2008

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Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Sep 14 19:36:50 2008

The Maddox's left today for Conroe, but as of today their power was not on, but they do have a generator which should help them out as well as their travel trailer in which they can stay in until the power is back on. We just drove to Marshall, Texas where my daughter's electricity will be out for another two weeks and took them a generator,

brought back the grandson. Generators from Dallas area to Wichita Falls have all been sent to Houston, there are none up this way to purchase.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Sep 14 15:29:17 2008

Wonder if Mary has power? She should stay up there for a while. Many schools are closed because of no power. Thankfully the power out here is back on. That lightening blew two fuses on our road. A cool front is blowing through now and that is helping people who are without A C cope a little better, but it is still tough for them. Houston did not need that 5" of rain last night after Ike. There is flooding everywhere.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Sep 14 11:18:08 2008

Mary left around 5 am Saturday and drove in with no problem. She is spending time with her mother.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Sep 14 08:27:47 2008

Spoke too soon...we had huge lightening storm last night and lost power. Now on long waiting list. Bummer!!! Good news is..we got 3" of rain and it is still raining.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Wet
Date: Sun Sep 14 08:25:21 2008

Charlotte, glad to hear from you. Please keep us posted as to how you and the animals are faring. Has anyone heard from John, Jud or Phil yet? Did Mary Irene make it in ok? How about any other Socites from that direction? Veri word is FRET...and I am fretting.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 13 16:30:04 2008

Weather update from Dallas 4:30 p.m.:
Drizzly afternoon with light breeze.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 13 08:33:37 2008

We still have elec here at the ranch. No elec at Houston townhouse. My street is under water and water is rising. The wind has been fierce out here, but the worst so far are downed limbs. Our animals are fairing OK so far. The wind has switched from the west so we are on the south end of Ike now. Hope you guys north of H are OK.

Phillip Pelch
Country: windier?
Date: Fri Sep 12 22:17:30 2008

Jud, we could take lambs to Charlottes as a burnt offering!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Sep 12 21:58:18 2008

Phil, I'll either join you or head over to John's for lamb stew. Still expecting the rough part here between 1:00 and 3:00 a.m. Veri word "snow". Yeah, right!

Phillip Pelch
Country: IKEEY
Date: Fri Sep 12 21:46:47 2008

JS funny! 300000 without power as of now. They won't send any crews till this is over. We used to have the VP of Reliant Energy in our subdivision and we were always fixed first. He is now retired and back on contract, but he said without that VP title he has no pull anymore. Charlotte they just announced power outages in RiverOaks. JS,Jud I lose power for more than a day or 2 I'm hoofing it, no pun intended to Ms. Charlotte's rancho de vista

John Southworth
Country: Ikeville, TX
Date: Fri Sep 12 21:36:40 2008

This afternoon I found two lambs in my front yard. Very tame - kids were playing with them. The girl next door is in FFA and brought them home from their rural pen to wait out the storm. It is 9:36pm now and very quiet ... dare I say it? ... like The Silence of the Lambs.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Breezy
Date: Fri Sep 12 21:27:36 2008

JS is farther north than Jud and I, but who knows?
It is certainly windy here maybe 45-50 mph.No rain yet!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Sep 12 20:58:15 2008

Since John hasn't posted, do yall think his power has gone out? Charlotte, Jud, John, Phil and all others, you are in our hearts and prayers.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Sep 12 20:50:08 2008

8:45 and we're getting 45 mph wind, and the storm has not even made landfall yet. Thousands of homes already without power. Galveston in total darkness. My yard already filled with tree debris. CS, we will be out of town when Tina performs, or we would be there!

Ron Lyons
Date: Fri Sep 12 20:16:44 2008

All this week my youngest son Chris and his sister Ashley have been on the Carnival Conquest staying south of Ike..today they are leaving Cozumel, Mexico and heading for home..they should arrive in Galveston Sunday morning..just wonder what they will find??

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Sep 12 20:02:08 2008

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the bayou...

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 12 19:11:30 2008

Jud, I am going to see Tina....are you?
All is well in Nelsonville. We have moved or tied everything down. Our animals are as safe as they can possibly be. The wind is probably at 25 mph here now.
Just heard from my Houston neighbor and electricity is off on our street. Yikes! The storm hasn't even come through yet!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Sep 12 17:53:44 2008

Would someone please tell Ike to leave us alone? Tina doesn't live here and her concert at Toyota Center is not until Oct. 27!
Glub, glub...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Sep 12 17:36:07 2008

Dennis, you are correct, Sir. I put that link to the luncheon pictures on the wrong page. Anyway, I moved it to the Images page, where it belongs. Thanks for pointing it out. I'm slightly addlepatated these days.

John Southworth
Country: N. of Houston
Date: Fri Sep 12 14:47:46 2008

Dennis, right now (2:48pm) nothing exceptional is going on with the weather. Things are still, the sunshine is fading a bit, and the temp is about 86. The clam before the storm. Or is that the "calm"?

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Fri Sep 12 14:24:29 2008

Not that it is of as high an importance as what is going on off our coast, and with all due respect to Lynell and what is going on in her household the September luncheon

photos is not under the images link but the events link. Just FYI. John Southworth I have a daughter and son-in-law in Humble, how is the weather?

Phillip Pelch
Country: windy
Date: Fri Sep 12 14:21:42 2008

Well my Starbucks was closed this morning and they say they will open tomorrow. I think they got it backwards. McDonalds is closed!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Sep 12 08:05:11 2008

John I have lots of family in the Houston area headed this way, wish you and Dru would come up this way too. If you can get out of there please do, all your classmates want your safety! You have a place to stay and I promise no one will whip your donkey!!! We like having you around to tease with. Be safe as Wanda says! Tyler & Longview hospitals are already filling up with patients from the Houston area, we have been busy.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Wet
Date: Fri Sep 12 07:01:10 2008

But, we aren't facing 100+ mile an hour winds or a wall of water. Looking at the hurricane tracker, that Hurricane is going to hit Houston full on and it doesn't look like it matters which side of Houston you are on. Please, be safe.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Sep 12 06:58:54 2008

John, Jud you will certainly be in my prayers. I just wish you would leave. Jud, you can bring you managerie to my house. I have a cat and a dog, so they could have a party. The only problem is that Lubbock has been declared a state of emergency because of all the rain we had yesterday. LISD has cancelled all classes and so has

Tech. They are asking everyone to stay in their homes unless it's an emergency. Our streets are rivers and some homes are taking on water.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Fri Sep 12 04:37:13 2008

Here's a way to check the progress of Ike. Jim Bailey discovered this link. Click above or cut and paste:
<http://www.stormpulse.com/>

John Southworth
Country: Hurricane HQ
Date: Thu Sep 11 23:06:16 2008

It was an edgy kind of day down here. At noon the local ATM machine was flat empty. I went into Chase bank to get some cash and all they had was \$100 bills. There'd been a run on small denomination bills. Next stop was to gas up. Over 50 cars at my neighborhood station and a 20 minute wait. Kroger's grocery store was so crammed with people, we gave up and went back home. You can feel the growing tension out there.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Sep 11 22:42:07 2008

The latest news reports keep broadcasting a twenty foot wall of water coming your way, which is 700 miles long. They keep saying that you need to evacuate because if you stay you are inviting "certain death." I hope all of you along the coast manage to find a safe haven. I would have to leave myself because I would hate the inconvenience of just being without water and electricity after the storm passes. Vayan con Dios!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 11 20:31:48 2008

All you southerners who are staying put, batten down the hatches, drag out the Monopoly game, and hold tight. Jud, I relate to your situation. Not many people I know would welcome us with two screaming cats. Be safe, everyone.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 11 19:46:33 2008

She is going to try and leave at 5 am in the morning. She had planned on coming to Dallas anyway to see her mother. Still keep Mary in your prayers. She is having more tests next Wednesday for her heart. Thanks

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Sep 11 19:17:33 2008

Our rain was from Tropical Storm Lowell in the Pacific. It is after 7pm and it is still raining. Our streets are rivers. Jud, John, Linda and all, we are thinking of you. Please be careful and be safe. Has anyone heard from Mary Irene?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Sep 11 18:46:33 2008

We're on the north side of Houston, so we're staying put. Once again loaded up on water and batteries. With 4 dogs and 4 cats, it would be difficult to take off. Thanks to all on this site, as well as others who have not posted, for the offer of safe haven!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 11 17:31:21 2008

When I talked with Betty Eskrigge Hill (who was married to Colonel Hill) she expressed a real desire to come but she does not drive far at night. I received her information sheet and she stated again "Wish I could attend". She lives on Meadow Road off Central. Any suggestions how to get her there and home again?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 11 15:49:26 2008

Thanks to Lonnie Harmon, we now have photos from Saturday's luncheon on the Images page. Click on the link to see a

happy lunch bunch. Wanda, there's not a drop of rain in sight in Big D.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Sep 11 11:45:14 2008

If anyone wants to drive a few extra miles, I have a bedroom and a couch at my house.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Sep 11 11:44:21 2008

It is pouring down rain right now in Lubbock and has been since early this am. I can just imagine what it must be doing in Dallas and Houston. PLEASE, John, get Dru and try to get out of there! Jud, Charlotte, where are you?

Linda David Thomas
Country: Hurricane
Date: Thu Sep 11 09:45:20 2008

Peaches, you are such a blessing to us all. Your offer warms my heart. Jay & I have our son home from the Navy and in college. The 3 of us and our 2 dogs are going to "hunker down". John S., when the electricity comes back on, let us know you & Dru are all right. All Gulf Coast Bears please check in too.

John Southworth
Country: Hurricane HQ
Date: Thu Sep 11 09:10:56 2008

At this point the Houston "mandatory evacuation" appears to only apply to a handful of low elevation zip codes. Already this morning, I've received calls from Dru's doctor and the local college canceling appointments and/or classes. The fear is that I-45 will be turned in to a one-way road leading OUT of Houston with no south bound traffic allowed. Remember when "I LIKE IKE" was cool?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Sep 11 08:51:19 2008

Mary Irene you get out of there too, we heard today there is a mandatory Houston evacuation. The Maddox's are already on their way up here as well as some other Socites. We and those from the Dallas area even up to our place on Lake Texoma are expected to get hit with all of it by Saturday a well. STAY SAFE, you'll be in our prayers. Veri word was flea... Flee for safety not to get bitten!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 11 07:31:41 2008

Houston SOCietes, I have two empty bedrooms and 2 cats. Just give me a call. I will be working on Reunion stuff - come help. giggle giggle.
214.553.0232 or cell 214.683.0572

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Sep 11 07:19:14 2008

Peaches, your sweet Mother is in my thoughts and prayers. Do any of you guys remember "Carla" back when we were younger? Ok, Houston and Galveston area Socites, it's time to get the heck out of Dodge! Please don't stay around to be part of the "fun". Come on up to Dallas. I'm sure you will get rained on, but just think of all the fun you can have visiting old friends. Things can be replaced. Friends cannot.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Sep 10 17:38:07 2008

Don Lincoln and J. D. Garoutte have created a website honoring SOCites who lost their lives in Vietnam. Please go to the Memoriam/Dedication page and click the Some Gave All link. They are still working on the site, and pictures of our men will be there one day soon.

Martha Speaks
Date: Wed Sep 10 12:21:52 2008

Peaches - Your mom is certainly in my prayers. The SOC moms that I've met are all special to me. Classmates - take Peaches advise and do those breast self-exams. You also need to get a clinical exam and a mammogram every year.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Sep 10 12:12:47 2008

Peaches you and yours are always in our prayers. Right now we have been battling for one of my daughter's girlfriends, age 35, was going through a C-section for the birth of her 2nd baby when they found cancer throughout the uterine section. The Baby was fine, the mother has since gone through radiation and surgery for this, lots of prayers for her and she is now cancer free as of this month.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Sep 10 09:32:39 2008

Now, PLEASE get those reservations to me. I have to start working on the directory to get to Pat and Jerry. If you want your correct information in directory send NOW. I have 10 notepad 8 1/2 X 11 sheets full of names that said yes they are coming, will think about, probably etc. I am starting to call you Saturday. These events do not happen over night. Thanks

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Sep 10 09:29:02 2008

Attention Prayer Warriors! My mother found a lump in her breast 3 weeks ago. She did not want to tell me before my vacation so she told me yesterday. She will have a mamogram and sonagram tomorrow at 9:45 a.m. She has always found her lumps herself not through tests. LESSON to all of us DO YOUR SELF EXAMS. Early detection.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Sep 10 09:26:23 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ron Lyons, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Sep 10 08:02:39 2008

No problem Lynell, thank goodness my beloved teacher Ms. Criswell was not here to see my typing below, that ruler across the top of my hand would surely have come about. She would have really fussed at me with my misspelling, capital letters in the wrong place... and she would have told me to SLOW down when typing! Something like the song, "slow down you go to fast, need to make the morning last..." or something like that. :)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 9 15:33:21 2008

Thank you, Tanya.

Tanya Lee Cowley-Leverett
Date: Tue Sep 9 12:19:38 2008

Darn it if I did not get my hands slapped again, you got it Lynell, although I am the only Tanya that went to SOC I believe. I will abide by your wishes for the site rules. Sorry about that, was just in a hurry at the time.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 9 08:41:54 2008

Tanya, please use your first and last names when posting on this site. That's the only requirement over here. Thank you.

Tanya
Date: Tue Sep 9 07:20:45 2008

SOrry John Bobby S Birthday is a different day, I did nt have my glasses on when I was reading my calendar here, it should have been Barbara Spears-Moffett and Pat, my apologies for making B. Spann older than he is! The girls however, still look in their 20s!

Guess this is why I should leave that birthday stuff to Peaches!

John Southworth
Country: America
Date: Mon Sep 8 22:28:16 2008

Birthday Greetings to Pat V. and Bobby S. Twins separated at birth?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Sep 8 20

Happy Birthday Pat. May you have a wonderful day and the year ahead of health and happiness. Looking forward to seeing you at the reunion.

Barbara Moffett
Date: Mon Sep 8 20:50:33 2008

Happy Birthday Pat Vessels, my wine drinking buddy! You are such a sweet, beautiful lady and I hope your birthday is as wonderful as mine!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Sep 8 17:19:09 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear David Kirk, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Sep 8 17:18:48 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Pat Edmondson Vessels, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!!!!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Mon Sep 8 15:05:36 2008

Happy Birthday to my roomie, Pat Vessels. See you soon.

Peggy Lochridge Redmon
Date: Mon Sep 8 14:41:00 2008

Happy Birthday to the beautiful Pat Vessels. You have a wonderful day. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Tanya
Date: Mon Sep 8 13:42:36 2008

Oops, excuse me Bobby, I had trouble reading my own writing, that Birthday wish was for Patricia and Barbara Spears-Moffet that share the same birthday. You have a great day to Mr. Spann, sorry about that blunder.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 8 13:37:15 2008

Happy Birthday to Pat Vessels and Bob Spann and as Peaches would say, and mannnny more!

Dennis Simmons
Country: North Dallas
Date: Mon Sep 8 10:36:40 2008

Peaches, Lynn and I will be coming to the reunion also, and will get a check off to you. Roger Ramjet enjoyed talking to you friday, and this is a test to see if you have your computer up and running.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Sep 8 05:51:50 2008

Will someone please send me (or email me) a copy of the article about Ken's partents? Thanks!

Lonnie Harmon
Country: Bass Pro
Date: Sun Sep 7 18:38:30 2008

How about them Cowboys!!!
I have sent the pictures that I took of the Bass Pro Shops luncheon to Lynell to post on this great website. We all had a great

time as it was 1st class all of the way. We missed you Lynell! Thanks to all that attended! The pictures turned out great as did the videos of the aquariums. Peaches, I have sent my check for the reunion!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Sep 7 18:00:08 2008

Peaches, please send me the list of teachers who are coming to the reunion. I know that some of them were only a few years older than we are, although we feared the young ones just the same. So glad to hear that wonderful Mr. Manton is well and planning to show. He is a precious jewel. (Veri word: What the heck is a BEMA?)

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Sun Sep 7 17:46:39 2008

Peaches, I'll send you another check for the reunion and will email you the day I put it in the mail. I sent a check & my registration sheet on August 17 but you say you never got it. So if you get the 1st check, DON'T CASH IT. Another will be on its way ASAP.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Sep 7 12:26:58 2008

If any of you get a chance to read the Special Interest Section of the Dallas Morning News, please do. There is a great tribute in there regarding Ken Haas's Mom and Dad and the longevity of their marriage. Congratulations to your parents Ken!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Sep 7 11:18:29 2008

Lynell, we missed you yesterday. The selection was a good one with a view of the lake and even some shopping! Had a good group of people and at least one new comer from the class of 62. Lonnie has a list of all that attended and I will allow him to share that. It was a great day to be out and would be a good place to go back to at some time. Looking forward to the 63 Reunion next -

yes, Peaches, the money is on the way soon. Enjoy your Sunday.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 6 18:18:24 2008

After this last week, let's just say that I am fully vetted. Veri word is NEAP, as in, what, tide? I thought Tide was laundry soap.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 6 15:09:25 2008

Drat it all. I was involved in veterinary activities till very late this morning and had to miss the luncheon at Bass Pro Shop. How about a report???

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Sat Sep 6 14:31:51 2008

SOC ANNUAL CRUISE ON ROYAL CARIBBEAN SAILING OUT OF GALVESTON JAN 25-FEB 1!!! We have a few cabins left and a fantastic group of fun people going. Still time to sign up so call me at 972-233-6889.

Peaches Walker
Date: Sat Sep 6 14:20:48 2008

Teacher letters went out. Still have about 5 to call. Several have said yes. Will post in a week or so after I receive confirmations. Mr Manton confirmed and is coming. Many of you said you might come when we called. Today i am making a list of all that said "mabye, probably or thinking about it" and you will be called and encouraged to come for the time of your life. Please HELP me by sending in those reservations so I can make definite plans. Thanks SOCiete buddies.

Peaches Walker
Date: Sat Sep 6 14:09:52 2008

The Reunion is coming along. I know lots of people who said they were coming when called but have not yet responded yet. Remember the price goes up after 9-15. I

have to know how many of coming so I plan for enough room, enough decorations and so and so on. I know prices keep going up and it is difficult to let go of that money but we only went up \$3 in 5 years. Our donators have been very generous so we will have a great Reunion.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 6 14:00:45 2008

Haaaaaaa!! JS you are a scoundrel!
haaaaa!
Peaches, I know what you mean about not being able to resist.....I just look at how many times I have broken THUH rule-but sometimes-well you know. Hope all is going well for the reunion. I am so sorry to have to miss this one, but family matters call this time. I know all will have such a great time. Yikes! 45 years?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 6 13:30:24 2008

If I may chime in, I wonder what the clothing bill is of news/opinion commentators who talk politics. I looked for PJ's last week at Wal-Mart. Didn't buy any because they were mostly Hannah Montana. Not my style.

Peaches Walker
Date: Sat Sep 6 13:25:50 2008

Can't resist.....tslk out Mrs. McCain should hav donated the money to the soliders instead of wearing expensive clothes.....what about the stage setting and backdrop for Obama during the last night of the convention????? That was torn down when finished....wonder where that money went????? Oh well, to each their own. Back to Reunion stuff for me.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Aisle 5
Date: Sat Sep 6 12:47:57 2008

Charlotte, Candidate Huckabee is quoted as saying he is courting the votes of the "Wal-

Mart Republicans" over the Wall Street Republicans. A different perspective is offered by Candidate McCain who views the Wal-Mart employees as the best place to go to buy 3 votes for the price of 2.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 6 12:27:58 2008

Well, that would be me alright! haaaaaaa!!
Speaking of media, if anyone is interested in reading a Brit's take on the American Political scene right now you can go to [http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/c](http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/columnists/fergus_shanahan/article1647092)
[olumnists/fergus_shanahan/article1647092](http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/columnists/fergus_shanahan/article1647092).
ece
I love his last sentence!! haaaaaaa!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Sep 6 11:33:58 2008

Charlotte, Some media people have been defining "Walmart Republicans" as a voting block of "white, working class and the undereducated." Their words not mine. Nixon referred to them as the "silent majority" which to me sounds like a better way of describing this group of voters.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 6 11:19:46 2008

Has any rag mag analyzed the men's suits? What about Mr. Palin? Good Grief, does anyone realized designers and jewelers make this stuff for these people most of the time just to get these write ups??? And most of it goes back to them. Puleeeeeeeeeeeeeez! Besides who cares what the spouses wear? veri word...tomb...am I burying myself here?? ha ha!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 6 11:18:11 2008

I have never heard the term "Walmart Republicans" I have heard "salt of the earth"

"small town" "hard working" "middle income" "low income" "conservative" etc.....exactly what does "Walmart Republican" mean...is that me? I was there last weekend in Brenham,TX and bought some hardware.

Bill Akins
Date: Sat Sep 6 09:12:28 2008

We sure need to support Wal-Mart! If it was a country (and I'm not really sure it isn't), then it would be the 8th largest importer of goods from China. Wonder what happened to their "Buy American" scheme of a few years back?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Sep 6 09:10:22 2008

Lynell, I was using hyperbole, my Walmart comment wasn't to be taken literally. The Republican Party likes to talk about reaching "Walmart Republicans" as a voting block. As for Walmart selling cheap goods from China, I agree with you. I personally never shop at Walmart because I don't like their M.O.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 6 07:37:47 2008

It seems that any contender's wife -- or for that matter contender -- who showed up at a convention in Wal-Mart duds, or any male who appeared in a poorly constructed suit, would be laughed at worldwide. The money they shell out for nice clothes goes into the economy just like the money paid for Chinese-made items from Wal-Mart. Can private citizens donate military equipment? I'm curious.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat Sep 6 07:11:47 2008

Mrs. McCain is not running for office.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Fri Sep 5 22:10:34 2008

Why shop at Walmart? In order to spend her money more wisely. One newsman stated that she should have donated the money to making sure our soldiers had the proper helmets. I can think of a lot of other good causes too.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Sep 5 19:55:36 2008

Why would Mrs. McCain shop at Wal-Mart?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Fri Sep 5 15:22:26 2008

"Vanity Fair" priced out Cindy McCain and Laura Bush's outfit on Wednesday night. Laura Bush's Oscar de la Renta suit and shoes costs about \$4300 which seems reasonable. Ms. McCain's priced out at \$312,000. One jeweler said that was probably too low and he estimated the jewelry to be valued at \$600000 at today's prices. Although I thought she looked wonderful maybe Ms. McCain should consider shopping at Walmart.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 5 14:28:43 2008

Danny just wanted to add with all your other friends that we are so glad to hear that your recovery is progressing so well. Keep up the good work...socities are tough!!!

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Fri Sep 5 13:06:36 2008

There you go again John giving out inaccurate information. Bass Pro Shop in Garland where we will meet and the other Bass Pro shop is in Grapevine where \"Grapefest\" will be held next weekend. Thank goodness we will all have more Tacos to eat at the reunion. John You and your better half will be missed.

Ginger Hearn
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 5 12:29:09 2008

I'm a moderate independent I'm constantly looking for wisdom and integrity within the parties.... I'm still looking.... I may be closer to getting to the reunion... School has started up and I'm substitute teaching.. Of course, it's in those private schools that are mostly Republican.. but not all of them... Oh thank goodness for some element of prosperity... You-all(southern talk for Ya'll) be nice to each other or better yet, be an independent...It could be healthier....
Ginger/Memph

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Fri Sep 5 11:51:52 2008

Those of you planning to attend the Lonnie Harmon Bass Pro Luncheon, make sure you show up at the right location (there are two of them on the northside). Regarding the Oct. Reunion, Dru and I had long since booked ourselves for the state-wide Texas Miata Roundup in Fredericksburg on the same date. BUT that means more tacos for the rest of you!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Fri Sep 5 10:24:34 2008

Lonnie Harmon, hope the luncheon goes well tomorrow. I can't believe I'm only 5 minutes away from the place, and I'm going out of town. Rats!

peaches walker
Date: Fri Sep 5 09:36:24 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Connie Fleming Olimpio, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Sep 5 09:12:53 2008

Thank you, Charlotte! Check is in the mail as of today!!! See ya there.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 5 08:27:32 2008

Wanda, if you ARE attending the reunion the directory is INCLUDED in the \$\$ you paid for your reservation. One is supposed to send \$10 ONLY if you are NOT attending and want a directory to be sent to you. I thought the wording was a little confusing too.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Sep 5 08:19:17 2008

I'm confused about the directory. Are we supposed to include payment when we send in our reunion fee or are we supposed to pay for it when we get it? The letter is not real clear about this.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Sep 5 08:17:41 2008

Aren't we all just a little too "mature" to be making threats to "whup someone's donkey"? The minute I read this, I got a visual of walking cains or wheel chairs at 20 paces. John, it doesn't sound to me like you are the one who needs to stay at home. As obnoxious as you might be at times (and I say that in the most loving way), you are ours and we want to see you.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: laying low
Date: Thu Sep 4 16:44:32 2008

Dennis, we meet again. No, you won't see my name on this year's Reunion List. Do you really think I want to spend a whole weekend rubbing elbows with a roomfull of Repubs - right at the peak of the election mania? Also, I still have that generous ongoing offer from David Leverett to whup

my, uh "donkey", regardless of party affiliation. Best to sit this one out.

Barry Gibbs
Date: Thu Sep 4 16:37:20 2008

John, you are a lot more likeable if you stay away from the politics. Well, maybe somewhat more likeable. Don't want to give you the BIGHEAD,

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: North Dallas
Date: Thu Sep 4 15:59:13 2008

John Southworth why haven't I seen your name on the attendee list for the 45th Reunion? A funny thing happened today as I pulled out a copy of the 63 yearbook that Roger Ram-Jet Davis had given me. I found an email from you dated 2003 that we had communicated, and you were my first contact to try and get back in touch with my SOC friends. Thanks for that John as you were instrumental in my success in reconnecting, and no I didn't go to Adamson or Sunset.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: dog pound
Date: Thu Sep 4 10:58:26 2008

Good catch, Charlotte! I should have been suspicious about a shotgun with a scope on it. As you point out, someone "PhotoShopped" the image and improved it immensely by adding Palin's head. Now I am wary of these two "pitbull in lipstick" photos sent to me by a Repub classmate. My guess is that the REAL Palin is the one wearing glasses ...

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 4 10:25:10 2008

By the way...tisk tisk John .
<http://www.snopes.com/photos/politics/palin.asp>

chalrotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 4 10:07:51 2008

Sharon that is the poor, innocent, young lad that has been thrust onto the national political scene with a shot gun wedding looming.....haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!! oops, there I go again opening thuh door!!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Thu Sep 4 09:57:50 2008

John: Was that a Schlitz beer can being held by the cigarette smoking dude in the background?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: RNC
Date: Thu Sep 4 09:25:28 2008

Well, since Charlotte has "opened the door", I must agree that Ms. Palin is an enthusiastic and entertaining speaker. Kind of like an Ann Richards without the wrinkles. I was pleased that Sarah wore a dress last night, refusing to join the "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pantsuits" (ala Hillary & Pelosi). And her provocative photo shoot for the upcoming NRA poster [see link] depicts both strength and patriotism.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 4 08:58:55 2008

Sorry all. I broke my THUH rule.....no politics and no religion too (ha).....don't want to get into this sarcasm scene...I apologize for posting some last night. Temp has cooled here in Houston.....what a delightful change. Really seems like fall now.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Sep 4 08:41:49 2008

Charlotte, it is funny because I heard part of Sarah Palin's speech on the radio and thought what a disaster. I thought I was listening to a "Saturday Night" skit with her

screeching, high pitched voice. I was surprised when I arrived home and saw her on the TV. She makes a much better visual presentation. Reminds me of what was said about the Nixon/Kennedy speech.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 4 08:32:47 2008

Danny Green, what great news! You continue to light up our lives with your fortitude. Take care of yourself and Sue. Thank you for the nice surprise in my mailbox.

Dennis Simmons 64
Country: Richardson
Date: Thu Sep 4 08:05:28 2008

Danny, congratulations on your recovery. We pray that you will be completely healed soon!!!!

John S., you know there can be consequences to our actions thats why we all need to be wise in our decision making process.

I was also glad to see last night that we may have a team in Washington that is for America, and especially for the people. It should be an intresting 2 months.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Thu Sep 4 07:24:12 2008

Man this is tough but I find myself agreeing with Charlotte , it was a great speech . Here we go getting political again .
VERI WORD ===GRIP = as in sarah does have a grip

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours for now
Date: Thu Sep 4 06:59:18 2008

Danny it is great to hear you are doing so well. I hope you continue to get better everyday!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 4 00:27:10 2008

I find it very interesting that from watching the RNC tonight you bring up a subject that is totally irrelevant to these important political times. Never mind that Sarah Palin gave an extraordinary, relevant speech and never mind that she is not only an outstanding representative for ALL Americans, but for all "Pit Bulls with lipstick" too.....haaaaaaaaaaaaa!! Oh I forgot, poor young lad just didn't have "protection" against the consequences of his..ahem..action...puuuleeez!

Linda David Thomas
Country: The beautiful
Date: Wed Sep 3 23:24:26 2008

Well said, John. He may perceive it as an easier transition if he's thinking his mother-in-law MAY be the next Vice-President of the United States.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: RNC
Date: Wed Sep 3 22:59:19 2008

Watching the Repub Convention tonight, I couldn't help but feel sorry for young Levi Johnston. He has now dropped out of high school and finds himself strong-armed onto the stage and in the national limelight. I wonder if he is thinking "Shotgun Wedding"? A tough transition from the teen years for both kids.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 3 19:50:13 2008

I spoke with Danny Green and he is doing so much better. His vision has cleared up and he is DRIVING!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Wed Sep 3 16:49:35 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tom Ingram, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Wed Sep 3 16:49:12 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ouida Hoyle Rose, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Sep 3 14:48:46 2008

Martha, a friend of mine recently kept my little pug, Sofie, while we were out of town. My friend has complained for years that her pug, Ski would never bark and was super friendly to strangers. Our little Sofie, who barks at everything that moves__a leaf, a bug or other dogs stayed with Ski for about a week. She taught Ski how to bark and now Ski barks every time anyone comes to the door... I told her I guess Sofie got Ski to eat the alphabet soup because he now barks like a real dog.

Phillip Pelch
Country: red/blue
Date: Wed Sep 3 14:32:37 2008

well said JS!

PHIL ROLEN
Date: Wed Sep 3 13:28:07 2008
DID he marry JERI RYAN ??? \

Now I am really mad and jealous again veri word SHOE as in up the =====

PHIL ROLEN
Country: YES
Date: Wed Sep 3 13:23:45 2008

A sweet gig indeed , a lifetime retirement even if you serve one term , i would take that deal .
Veri word SCUM --this thing is magic !!!

John Southworth
Country: Only in Amer.
Date: Wed Sep 3 12:59:33 2008

Mr. Rolen, you are asking me if I know the unknowable. I do not. But you touch on an interesting point which applies to both candidates. Where else can one land a job, then tell his boss "Hey, I'm gonna spend a year interviewing for another job and won't be around much, but keep sending me my paycheck and benefits"? Political jobs can be a sweet gig.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & western
Date: Wed Sep 3 12:31:35 2008

I said that I did not want in the political forum BUTTTTTT , do you think that obama will be as good a president as he is a senator . To my knowledge he has NOT done any senator work in a year or more .

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Sep 3 12:04:57 2008

Phillip, I don't view either candidate as "messiah" material. In point of fact, I was among the earliest supporters of Fred Thompson's presidential bid. I was pulling for him so we'd have the opportunity to ogle his new bride for the next four years as "First Lady Jeri".

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 3 10:54:20 2008

Happy Birthday to sweet Ouida Hoyle Rose!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: red/blue
Date: Wed Sep 3 10:43:03 2008

Let's see JS I believe Fred Thompson was in office as senator a bit longer than your messiah Go Ms Charlotte go!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 3 10:15:29 2008

John, I did the same thing. There was Lieberman speaking and I said to Terry, "I thought the Dem Convention was over." He said, "It is. He is speaking at the Republican Convention because he supports John McCain. I said, "Oh."

John Southworth
Country: re-runs
Date: Tue Sep 2 22:07:02 2008

9:30pm and I sat down with a drink to watch a little TV. There was Fred Thompson on the screen. After just a few minutes I turned to Dru and said "This is the worst Law & Order re-run I've ever seen". She said "It's not Law & Order - that's the Republican National Convention". Ai-Yi-Yi!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 2 14:28:32 2008

John, the ugly reality is everyone has their own opinion and whatever we say here, important or not, is not going to make any earth shattering change(ha)! Harriet is correct in bringing up a very important rule, "Never discuss religion or politics with family or friends" !! Uh, I have a great recipe for bunny stew to feed your grand kids haaaaaaaaaaaa!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Sep 2 13:13:46 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Sharon Reeves, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Sep 2 13:13:01 2008

Happy birthday to ya'll, happy birthday to ya'll, happy birthday to all of you in August, happy birthday to ya'll and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Sep 2 13:11:45 2008

I have been on vacation visiting my nieces and nephews in Virginia. Now I am back in the real world. My job is very busy so I am going to list August birthdays all together. Forgive me. Sherry Locke Taylor, Glen Starnes, Linny Jones Franck, Dianne Watts Ferguson, Theresa Morgan Mayfield, Donna Webb Kennedy, Elaine Amos Gentry and Larry Brundidge.

phil rolen
Country: MINE
Date: Tue Sep 2 11:45:34 2008

Hey Phil I think you are right about the political stuff . I tend to step on too many toes with my comments ,I FEEL A NEED TO TELL THE TRUTH , so I need to shut up . BADD PHIL

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 2 11:40:48 2008

By the way, the other Martha is a dog (certainly not me!). If you are the owner of a mutt (my favorite breed), all you have to do is feed them alphabet soup and they'll talk!

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 2 11:38:06 2008

Kathleen - When I was in the cancer support group at Gilda's Club, one of the members who was an elementary school principle gave me the "Martha Speaks" book. She has since passed away. I received an invitation to a baby shower where guests were ask to bring a book so that a library could be started for the baby. I took "Martha Speaks". Seems everyone wanted that book. I have bought many of them. They should give me a case since they used my name!

John Southworth
Country: America!
Date: Tue Sep 2 11:29:07 2008

Phil, the plan isn't to turn this into a political blog. We can continue to talk about ALL things. But, why not talk about what we citizens can do to bring about the end of the war and rebuild our tattered economy? OR we could just exchange recipes and talk about bunnies and grandkids and hope someone else tends to the ugly realities.

Phillip Pelch
Country: red/blue
Date: Tue Sep 2 09:47:57 2008

I don't think turning our guestbook into a political blog is a very good idea. I dare say that no one's views will be turned by comments on this site.

Harriet Custer Ott
Country: USA
Date: Tue Sep 2 08:50:11 2008

The old saying "Never Discuss Politics or Religion with your family or friends" is a pretty wise saying.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 1 22:41:58 2008

Is that the Dallas local PBS channel? In Houston it is Channel 8 I believe.....what a coincidence with the name...Martha??? ha ha... I shall look for it here.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Sep 1 16:56:21 2008

Have any of you seen the cartoon on channel 13 entitled "Martha Speaks?" (educational)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 1 14:11:05 2008

Happy Birthday Dear Sharon Reeves!! Love you Darlin!!
John, is that a metaphor of the modern day tunnel vision? Maybe we all do have that concerning our political views.....haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Mon Sep 1 08:55:43 2008

SIGH I think
Out sourcing jobs ?? I think we are all guilty of that , every time we buy a jap car or T.V. or ;==

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Passport office
Date: Sun Aug 31 18:03:11 2008

What's with all these heavy SIGHS from my well-traveled classmates? Are you making reference to the bleak little Bridge Of Sighs from your trips to Venice? The bridge on which prisoners cross from the Doge's Palace to the prison ... releasing a mournful sigh as they see their last view of the fair city through the two small windows. I share your sorrow.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Aug 30 17:33:28 2008

Even bigger sigh!

Phillip Pelch
Country: ours
Date: Sat Aug 30 15:19:18 2008

sigh!!!!!!!!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Sat Aug 30 09:47:20 2008

John, I couldn't agree with you more. This is the most important election we have had in years. Our country can't continue to borrow money from the Chinese to buy oil from countries that don't have our interests at

heart. For the trillions we have spent on a useless war, we could have had an amazing educational system and improved every road in this country. Someone needs to stop the outsourcing of American jobs to other countries and quit giving the companies who do this a tax break.

Charlotte A Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 29 22:34:09 2008

SIGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

John Southworth
Date: Fri Aug 29 20:51:13 2008

Charlotte, no-can-do. The election is only 65 days away and is the most important decision we have facing us between now and then. I'd like to think we can discuss the candidates and issues meaningfully and respectfully - but maybe I'm assuming too much. If we all end up stooping to attacking each other, then you may be right.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 29 20:43:40 2008

The other day I meant to say that I remember Jewel Bond S and husband and Danny Green in my prayers too. Best wishes to you both.

Ahem, it is waaaaaaaaaaaaay too early for politicking here. We have 2 whole months to endure without having to read it here too. I have been proud of your restraint John, but I knew it might be too tempting....ha ha..Let's keep this a non political Guest Book....Purty Please??

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: born in the USA
Date: Fri Aug 29 18:25:23 2008

John, John McBush, McCain choose Sarah Palin because a lot of women thought Obama slighted Hillary and McCain would like to receive some of Hillary's eighteen million votes. People have asked me all day

why McCain didn't choose Kay Bailey Hutchinson. I don't think women who support Hilliary will vote for someone who isn't pro-choice. I watched the Democratic Convention gavel to gavel on C-Span and thought the Dems did an extraordinary job.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 29 14:24:16 2008

Happy 50th Birthday Michael Jackson.....whoa!! ha ha!
Martha, I do my part here in Houston for our Race for the Cure.....I hope you B B's get a large group...this is so important!

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Fri Aug 29 12:21:18 2008

One in eight women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer during her life time. This disease is also diagnosed in men. I know of 10 classmates that have experienced Breast Cancer. I can't speak for the rest of them but I'm definitely ready for the cure. Please join the Boogity Bears at NorthPark Center on October 18 for the Race for the Cure. Please go to www.komen-dallas.org - Race for Cure - Join an Existing Team - Search: Boogity Bears - to sign up.

John Southworth
Country: Campaign HQ
Date: Fri Aug 29 11:05:35 2008

BOOM!!! ... Did you hear that sound? John McCain just shot himself in the foot.

John Southworth
Country: Dem HQ
Date: Thu Aug 28 19:55:58 2008

Memo To Barry Gibbs: I know you're watching Al Gore in Denver as I write this, but the State called and wants you to reclaim your "abandoned property". Did you ever live on Piccadilly or Woodbrook?

peaches walker
Date: Thu Aug 28 16:44:17 2008

Prayer request now... Mrs. McCord will not go home but after 6 weeks of rehab move to assisted living. Nor will she be able to drive again. Those of us who have gone through this with our parents know how difficult this is for them to adjust. But thank God she is on the road to recovery!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 28 16:25:34 2008

Peaches, that is great news about Mary's mom. I guess we should always get a second opinion about serious medical stuff. JS, you are a good guy for undertaking such a project. I am anxiously awaiting my letter.

peacheswalker
Date: Thu Aug 28 13:33:46 2008

prayer has been answered again. talked with Mary yesterday. hospital doctor misdiagnosed. She had an ear,nose throat specialist interpret. she had a nasal tumor cyst type in her sinus area. they did surgery yesterday drained fluid out of ear, inserted tube in ear. She will be in rehab at Grace Presbyterian for 6 weeks, then move into assisted living there. The hospital doctor had Mary and her family thinking it was just a matter of time.

John Southworth
Country: Montgomery Cty
Date: Thu Aug 28 12:15:47 2008

As a "community service" project, for the past 3 months I've been trying to match up the Unclaimed Property items with owners in my county. I've sent letters to 206 folks who have a total of \$526,959 being held by the State. I've personally visited 21 of them and talked by phone with another 44. It is fascinating. Tales of murder, looted estates, burials in cardboard boxes - the stories behind the money would make a great book.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 28 10:49:55 2008

John Southworth discovered the state comptroller's website a while back. I put a link on the Fun Things page, so be sure to click it and see if you have money in the coffers! Some funds have no city listed, so if you have an uncommon name, search for your name with no city.

John Southworth
Country: Kiest Park
Date: Wed Aug 27 22:43:49 2008

Wow, Lynell! What a great collection of our favorite songs. Makes me want to call up my old Kimball girlfriend (Suanne Carr) and go parking. "A Million To One" and "One Summer Night" were "our" songs. (insert muffled sobbing sounds here)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 27 14:54:21 2008

I have added a page to this website. It's called Fun Things, and the first contribution comes from Farmington, NM. It's a nifty jukebox of 1961 hits to get everyone in the mood for the upcoming reunion. We had the best music!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 26 09:29:20 2008

First, Mary Irene, I love you and am praying for you and your family. Brenda and Barney...ditto! Secondly, do any of you remember the rowdy sock hops with DJs out in the open area at the A. Harris Shopping Center? Those were such fun...can you imagine those happening today? NOT! A Harris is where I chose my china and crystal (Fostoria) when I married in 1965. Both of which I now buy on replacements.com since they are not active patterns anymore...sort of like me!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Aug 26 09:06:05 2008

Mary, you are in my prayers. You face some tough challenges and decisions. May God bless you and your family. He will be with you.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 25 16:59:18 2008

Mary...we are so sorry to hear about your Mom's illness...you know we will be praying for you during this ordeal..God must think you have very strong shoulders!! Chemo King said to say "Hi"...We love you

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 25 14:30:14 2008

Bill, maybe we should ask Barry Moore, since he's the big prizewinner. Didn't remember him being a midget though. (bad joke)

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Aug 25 13:35:50 2008

I remember when there was only a field at the corner of Kiest and Beckley. I lived just a few blocks from there and watched that shopping center being built, but I don't remember it as the Oak Cliff Shopping Center. Must be "old-timers disease". Veri word -- sora? Had to look this one up. It's a small short-billed wading bird. Maybe there was one in the creek where the A. Harris center was built.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Aug 25 12:42:20 2008

Bill, as I recall many of us also knew it as the A. Harris Shopping Center that is now part of the DISD along Beckley and I35 close to SOC. I am so sorry to hear about Mary's challenge and will add her to the prayer chain at church.

Peaches Walker
Date: Mon Aug 25 11:57:16 2008

Please start praying for Mary McCord and her family. Her mother has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and many decisions will need to be made. They will be talking to the doctor today. I wanted her SOC prayer warriors to start praying for Mary. I will keep you posted.

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Aug 25 11:35:55 2008

I'm really suffering from a "Senior Moment" here. Where was the Oak Cliff Shopping Center?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 25 07:13:26 2008

...Barry Moore won the midget power boat races held at the Oak Cliff Shopping Center."

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 25 07:12:21 2008

...Riverlake Country Club started a dance club on Saturday nights. The Temco Rockets advanced to the state American Legion baseball playoffs. The Charmode Beauty Salon opened at 2306 West Illinois...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 25 07:10:18 2008

From the 50 Years Ago column of the August 7 Oak Cliff Tribune: "Work was being completed on 10 new homes in the Singing Hills Addition that would be displayed in the 1958 Dallas Parade of Homes. The new four-cent stamp was introduced by the U. S. Post Office..."

Bob Spann
Country: wild
Date: Sun Aug 24 00:49:08 2008

Doyle, I am looking forward to another great visit with you also. We had some very good times back when. Yes, they don't come any better than little Tommy Ingram and David

Splawn. Sure wish Ronnie Bays would come. How bout it little r little b ?

Doyle Vickers
Country: Sioux City
Date: Sat Aug 23 16:24:38 2008

I just read the "look whos coming" and I see ROBERT Spann, who I had a great visit with in 98, the same is true of Tom and Mrs. Ingram. My prayers are with Barney, who treated me so warmly in 98. And Hello to David Splawn, who was a grade and Jr. high friend.

Excuse the rambling, since I'm trying to catch up with names and feelings between 10 and 45 years old.

I also want to say a special Hello to the Sollers sisters, whom I've known since about 54 or 55.

Doyle Vickers
Date: Sat Aug 23 16:13:02 2008

Hello, everyone. I can't seem to get mail to anyone. Use my work e-mail, as above, if my daughter's address will not work. I have read many remembered names on the home page and wish you all well

Linda Jimenez
Date: Sat Aug 23 08:56:12 2008
All I can say is "Yea Danny"!!!!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Fri Aug 22 12:16:43 2008

In today's DMN is notice of the death of Nelda Munden, Dianne Munden Ashmore's mother. You all might recall Munden's gas station at the corner of Ann Arbor and Marsalis. Visitation for family & friends will be from 7-8 PM Friday, August 22, 2008 at Jayne's Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Graveside services will be at 2 PM, Saturday, August 23, 2008 at Wheatland Cemetery, 7800 S Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Fri Aug 22 08:15:13 2008

Thank you, Teresa Morgan Mayfield, for sending me this link. Click "homepage" above -- and don't forget to vote early (and often.)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC
Date: Thu Aug 21 16:40:32 2008

Danny, We all are glad that you are improving and getting well. I also wanted to say that I could sure use a LED flashlight. Hope to see you at the 45th class reunion.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Aug 21 13:34:28 2008

Danny, it is great to hear from you!! I can't wait to tell my Sunday School class of your improvement. You will continue to be in our prayers. Take care, friend.

Phillip Pelch
Country: USA
Date: Thu Aug 21 10:41:45 2008

Danny, so glad to hear you are improving! VERI word SWIG. I'll have a swig to your recovery

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 20 19:58:05 2008

WOW Danny!! So great to see you posting! You have made my day with such great news of your improvement! Thank you for letting us know!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Aug 20 19:18:36 2008

Danny, you do not owe us anything. It is our priviledge to pray for you and each other. I love you.

Danny Green
Country: SOC\'s Greatest
Date: Wed Aug 20 15:45:57 2008

My vision has slowly continued to improve. I want to again thank everyone for your prayers. I thank the Lord for all that has happened to me.

My healing has come from yhe many prayers that were sent up. Again. I thank You & I thank my Lord & Savior. Jesus Christ.
I owe everyone a LED Flashlight.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Tue Aug 19 11:48:37 2008

Hey, SOCites. I keep checking the Reunion list and we are missing a lot of names that are usually in attendance. You know you're coming, so what's the holdup? We're looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jewell Bond Shuemake
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 17 21:21:07 2008

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Peaches for helping and contributing to the yard sale benefiting Robert yesterday!! What great SOC friends we have - Thanks also to Roger Davis, Sharon Reeves and Steve Davis = your contributions are greatly appreciated. The money we made will go toward building Robert a handicap bathroom. It is a privilege and honor to have life long friends.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Aug 17 12:09:34 2008

You had me intriqued Kathleen and Lynell - try this link for further info <http://www.sh130.com/maps/index.htm> It is a state site with helpful info I just found. Think you might enjoy it. Happy traveling out there and stay safe. Geez - the veri word is GLUM - maybe because I am not traveling these days?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: the riverwalk
Date: Sun Aug 17 08:37:48 2008

Thanks for the info Lynell. We have taken some of those backroads to Gainesville and you're right it is much slower, but it is fun to drive through the countryside especially in Springtime. As for the toll road outside of Georgetown, I was told that road is part of the new Texas Corridor and will eventually connect up with roads all the way to the border.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Aug 16 16:24:16 2008

Well, pooh. That link didn't work. Try www.maps.google.com and take it from there.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Aug 16 16:23:21 2008

Kathleen, have you tried Google maps? If you click the link above, it'll connect you. Type in your home address and Gainesville as your destination. Select "no highways" and you'll get the back road way. It says it's much slower than the I-35 way, but not if the freeway shuts down! Thanks for the Austin tip.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Alamo city
Date: Sat Aug 16 00:26:30 2008

For those of you who hate being stuck in traffic on I35, Bill and I discovered a quick way to go around Austin. There is a toll way 103 just before you come to Georgetown that goes around Austin and Roundrock and you come out at Buda or close to San Marcos. This new road saves you half an hour and is fast with almost no traffic. Now if someone would just tell me a good shortcut on I35 to go to Gainesville.

Peaches Walker
Date: Wed Aug 13 17:06:09 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jan Marvin Pedigo, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Aug 13 17:05:16 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Gaylan Williams Lemmon, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Aug 13 17:04:39 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Wanda Scroggis Liford, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Aug 13 13:38:45 2008

Guess who's having a birthday. Famous Lancaster Road Scholar, Wanda Scroggis, is turning the big six-three. Veri word is NELL, which is what Wanda called me in first grade. This thing is haunted.

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Aug 12 18:10:23 2008

It is me again. Some of you did not read your letters. I have added your \$10.00 for the directory to the donations. In the letter it states "Each '63 SOCite will receive a directory. If you can not come to the Reunion and would like a directory, please fill out your information sheet and circle on the form that you would like a directory. The cost will be \$10.00 which includes mailing." Thanks, friends.

peaches walker
Date: Tue Aug 12 18:04:51 2008

Reminder, Class of 63, if you want your name to be available for the drawing for "two" free nights at the Omni your money and information sheet have to be post marked by this Friday, August 15th. That is a savings of \$178 plus tax.

peaches walker
Date: Tue Aug 12 18:02:36 2008

I have been very dilinquent about August birthdays. This song is for Linda Sargent Jimenez, Charlene Lemaster Aven, Ken Haas, Linda Bryan Rutherford, Jim Wiler. Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you happy birthday dear friends, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Tue Aug 12 09:47:58 2008
Peaches, you are so right. The Jersey Boys is a must see. We went to see them the first Sunday matinee after they opened and the place was packed. It did bring back a lot of old memories.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 11 12:56:29 2008

The Jersey Boys at the State Fair Music Hall was FANTASTIC!!! Mary Kay, Celi and I went yesterday. The cast sounds just like the Four Seasons. Their story and music brought back memories of the 60's. Frankie Valli is still singing to this day. I think next weekend is the last.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 11 08:27:00 2008

Ronnie, thank you for inviting us SOCites to your reunion. We Boude Storey people know many of you Leopards from junior high. It would be great to see our friends from the other side of Illinois!

Ron Jones (Homepage)
Country: U.S.
Date: Mon Aug 11 03:20:56 2008

The Class of W.H.Adamson 1963 is happy to invite the South Oak Cliff Class of 1963 to join us at our 45th Reunion. If you are interested see comments and details at www.adamsonhigh.com . Oct is a busy month, our dates are Fri. Oct 3rd & Sat. Oct

4th. We have many classmates that were together in Jr.High but were separated during the high school years. Thanks for your consideration.
E-mail questions: Ron
webmaster@adamsonhigh.com

Peaches Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Aug 10 10:43:38 2008

Reminder about the benefit garage sale for Robert Shuemade this Saturday, August 16th. Money donations are great also! They are going to have to equip their home with a lot of handicap items. You can contact me at 214.553.0232 or peacheswalker@gmail.com. verify word join - join me in helping a fellow classmate. Continue to pray for Jewell's strength.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Oops!
Date: Sun Aug 10 10:39:44 2008

I fixed my boo boo on the Events Page about the upcoming Bass Pro Shop luncheon. The exit is off I-30 by the lake. Thanks, eagle-eyed JS, for keeping me in line.

Phillip Pelch
Country: USA
Date: Sat Aug 9 21:58:47 2008

JS
Native Houstonian! I think not. O you mean like Hakeem? Yeah sure:)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Aug 9 17:06:06 2008

SOC's own Olympic contender (bass fishing division,) Lonnie Harmon '64, has found a GREAT place for September's SOC luncheon. Check the Events Page for information. Man, does that menu sound good.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sat Aug 9 17:03:40 2008

Quick, John...call Mark Burnett. I think you have the makings of a new reality show there! Veri word WALT...ok, so a higher power is telling me you should call the Disney Co.

John Southworth
Country: Olympic Stadium
Date: Fri Aug 8 22:30:22 2008

Hey, Pelch - I'm watching the opening ceremonies of the Olympics and there is our Yao Ming strolling along carrying the CHINESE flag!? I thought he was a native Houstonian?

Phillip Pelch
Country: USA
Date: Fri Aug 8 19:18:22 2008

Watch the fencing event of the Olympics. My youngest daughter roomed with 2 of the girls participating. One is representing Canada and the other USA. St. Johns also has a guy in fencing. Closest I'll ever get. veri word LAMP are the Olympics a lamp unto the world?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Aug 8 13:07:29 2008

John - it always intrigues me to see your photo journal on events. This one was as good good as any. I hope the adjuster did not hurt himself on the steps. Have a good and safe weekend.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 7 20:10:19 2008

The Tinsel Dallas Gal is parched and overheated. At least the Galveston storm victim didn't kick over a margarita. That would draw ants.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963

Date: Mon Aug 4 18:15:10 2008

I just talked to Martha Willard Brooks and she said the '58 class 50th Reunion this summer was outstanding. The present principal of SOC spoke at their dinner. The principal said that SOC is 75% Black 23% Hispanic and 2% Caucasian or Asian in enrollment. The '58 weekend was at the Crown Plaza on 635. Martha said that hotel is Dallas little secret because it is so wonderful, including the food. Attendance was about 250. They did their Friday night at El Fenix...fun idea!

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Aug 3 13:18:19 2008

I hope all SOCites will join me and Donna at the Reunion in October. These gatherings are always special as you get chances to renew old friendships (some of us have known each other for well over 50 years) and begin new ones. There will be a great program, good food and wonderful fellowship all weekend. There is a 45th Reunion button on the home page of this site with all the info. Send your forms in now and get on the list of whose coming (mine went in the mailbox today).

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Aug 2 11:30:42 2008

A benefit garage sale for Robert Shuemaker is being held on Saturday, August 16th at Lake Highlands Church parking lot located at McCree and Audelia Road. If you have any items to donate or money please contact Peaches at 214.553.0232. Your donations and prayers are very much appreciated.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Aug 2 08:38:58 2008

Sharon, someone else had trouble seeing those little emoticons on the reunion page. You might try hitting the refresh button on the top left of your screen. Hope it helps.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Aug 1 21:40:33 2008

Sharon, I've been thinking about opening stuff on the reunion page. Please let me know exactly what it is that you can't open, and I'll see if I can figure it out. If I can't figure it out, I'll call the web server people and see if they know. Thanks.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Aug 1 21:08:46 2008

JS, you are so amusing. Current pictures? Haaa. Veri word is HUSH.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Galveston
Date: Thu Aug 7 14:34:04 2008

While the Neon Cowgirl and the Rhinestone Broker managed to emerge unharmed from Tropical Storm Edouard - my neighbor, Andrew, was not so lucky. He owns a beach house in Galveston and inspected it yesterday. Attached is a pic of the damage done by the awesome winds and rain. Thank goodness for Allstate Insurance Co.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 6 10:07:52 2008

This neon cowgirl didn't get rain on her range! sigh! Promises, promises! At least the wine came in handy! haaaaaa!! And, it is always good to have a full tank...uh....Of course I am referring to the car tank.

Jud Caldwell
Country: Nope, Rock!
Date: Tue Aug 5 16:39:14 2008

Once again we in Houston dodged the bullet! Just got a couple of inches of rain. And to think that I blew money for that bottle of water! Veri word "neon", as in our very own Neon Cowgirl, Miss Charlotte.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Aug 5 13:57:06 2008

Look at all the new names on the Who's Coming to the reunion list! I'll never have a hurricane named after me, with my oddball name. Veri word HECK, as in of a deal.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 5 11:02:27 2008

Is there a John on those hurricane lists?? Kathleen, good advise about the tires. I also read that one should keep the air in tires at the level printed on the tire and not the number in the car manual. The article said that will give you much better gas mileage besides saving your tires. Veri word..BAND as in I hope these rain bands reach my little ranch 75 miles north west of Houston...we need rain!!!!

John Southworth
Country: Storm HQ
Date: Tue Aug 5 10:44:44 2008

Tropical Storm Edouard seems to be delivering just enough rain to salvage what is left of my water-starved lawn. Did you know that there are six separate lists of Hurricane Names? Each year the list is rotated. Particularly devastating hurricanes (like Andrew and presumably Katrina) are removed from the list. Alex now replaces Andrew. Perhaps "Kathleen" will replace Katrina?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Mon Aug 4 22:40:46 2008

Jud, Charlotte, Mary and J.S. and all the rest of you who are scheduled for the coming of Eduardo. It is sad that global warming is so bad that it takes a hurricane to cool things off. We came back from Northeastern Oklahoma a couple of days ago and my eyes starting burning as we drove through Denton. I find it hard to breathe due to the high Ozone levels. Also, everyone needs to keep their tires properly inflated because

they will blow out because of the heat. I hope all of you stay safe.

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Mon Aug 4 22:32:17 2008

I was able to get more cabins for our SOC CRUISE (Royal Caribbean out of Galveston, Jan. 25) through Carlson Wagonlit Travel and we now have inside, oceanview and balconies added to our group space again. Still time to sign up - deposits extended until August 15. If interested, call me at 972-233-6889 for rates and more info. JOIN THIS FUN GROUP OF CRUISERS -- WE WILL HAVE A BALL!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 4 21:28:42 2008

Jud, You are way ahead of me in readiness..All I have done is stock the wine rack and filled both cars.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Aug 4 20:09:42 2008

Ok, I'm ready for the hurricane here in Houston. Stocked up on necessities, such as beer, wine, salsa, chips, etc. Oh yeah, bought a 12 ounce bottle of water also. Veri word "lair," as in welcome to my...

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Fri Aug 1 18:07:31 2008

Sharon, I have the same trouble as you in viewing the pics shown be each name on the list of attendees. In my case, if I click on the "refresh" button, the pics come up. I hear Lynell is diligently working on replacing them with actual current pics of each person.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Aug 1 16:57:02 2008

Hey, Sharon! The only "picture" on the reunion page is a scanned picture of the

invitation that the committee sent out. It should show up just fine on your monitor. Let me know if there's something else that won't open for you.

Sharon Reeves
Country: yep
Date: Fri Aug 1 16:03:03 2008

Why can't I open the pictures on the 45th Reunion page?

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Fri Aug 1 11:55:51 2008

A heads up for everyone , if you have not seen THE JERSEY BOYS get your ticket now, it was fantastic and well worth the price . It is the story FRANKIE VALLI and the four seasons with all of the music that we grew up with. Too many to mention but like SHERRY ,BIG GIRLS DONT CRY ,WALK LIKE A MAN , MY EYES ADORED YOU ,DAWN ,RAG DOLL are some of 32 hits , YOU WILL ENJOY. FAIR PARK MUSIC HALL

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jul 31 19:51:00 2008

My goodness, Charlotte, thank you. The software for this site can be a challenge to edit text sometime, and I know that list will grow and grow so I kept it easy and non-labor intensive. Looks like a nice turnout has already responded and made reservations for the reunion.

For anyone just tuning in, check out the 45th reunion page and scroll down to read all about it.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jul 31 16:47:33 2008

Dear Editor, I love the way you jazzed up the list of SOCites attending the reunion. Y'all go see if you haven't.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 29 23:20:49 2008

Thanks John for that info. Yes, Danny read,
read, read!
Happy Birthday July Babies! Hard to believe
that August is here!

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Tue Jul 29 11:23:04 2008

MORE CABINS AVAILABLE FOR OUR
SOC CRUISE ON ROYAL CARIBBEAN,
JANUARY 25, 2009, OUT OF
GALVESTON!! Call Mary Kay at 972-233-
6889 for rates and to sign up. New deposit
deadline is August 27. We have a great
group of 34 going so far!!!

Peaches Walker
Date: Tue Jul 29 09:57:53 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday, Dear Wanda King
Adams, happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 29 09:57:31 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday, Dear Bobby Spann,
happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Jul 29 06:03:23 2008
John, thanks for updating us on Danny.
Keep fighting, Danny!

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Sat Jul 26 15:35:05 2008

I spoke with Danny Green today. He is off
work on Short Term Disability with
Halliburton for 4 more months. He now has
partial vision and the doctor is encouraging

him to force himself to attempt to read books
with the aid of a magnifying glass. He is in
good spirits and is thankful that the stroke
did not affect his motor skills.

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Sat Jul 26 10:27:08 2008

Just heard about BARNEY , he is a tough
s.o.b. and will make it just fine , but he is in
my prayers and thoughts . PHIL

Linda (BROOKS) Barr
Date: Thu Jul 24 23:06:22 2008

Hi Buzz, I just happened to remember that
you know Sandy Bristow and would prob.
want to know that he'll be going in for
surgery(they call it a procedure) in the
morn. Its pretty serious. The Doc will be
attempting to put a stint into his corodid
artery, which is 95% or more blocked. One
of the prob. is that he only has one corodid;
we're supposed to have 4. It'll be at
Methodist Central at 7:30 tomorrow
morning

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jul 24 12:09:37 2008

Just saw that the Tax Holidays for Texas are
August 15-17 on clothing less than \$100. I
have never taken advantage of one of these
tax Holidays because it seems I am never in
town then, but I would think it is a great
break for back to school clothes.....grand
children anyone??

Linda (Sargent) Jimenez
Date: Wed Jul 23 14:47:31 2008

Barney and Brenda, I just wanted you to
know that I will be praying for you as well as
all these other people.

Jewell Bond Shuemade
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 23 14:03:55 2008

Sweet Peaches - Thank you - We will see you and all our dear friends at the Reunion - Love and kisses to all - Robert and Jewell

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Jul 23 09:18:58 2008

Jewell, talked with Jeanette yesterday morning. She keeps me up on you and Robert. You two are also in my prayers. You as well as Robert. You stay silent and never complain. As your sister-in-law says "YOU" are a "jewell". We love you and Robert and always enjoy seeing yall. Even though we can not understand Robert I see that SPARKLE in his eyes and that says a lot to me. C yall at the Reunion.

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 23 08:28:46 2008

Barney & Brenda:
Just to let you know our family is thinking of you and lifting both of you and your family in our prayers. Take it from one who knows - God STILL performs miracles. My Robert is like the old ad for Timex - "Takes a licking but keeps on ticking" - living proof of God's love.

Hollie Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 23 00:05:32 2008

I wanted to thank all of you that left the kind words and messages for '\Barney & Brenda\''. The support, respect and love that you have for them will be a source of strength, for my Dad and for Brenda. With Dad's tenacity and Brenda's patience, combined with prayer & faith, I'm sure that the '\Do-Rag\' trend will decorate the cover of Vogue by Spring.
Sincerely,
Hollie Kemp

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Tue Jul 22 12:38:59 2008

Barney and Brenda, you and your family are in my prayers. Cancer doesn't just happen to an individual. It happens to all of their loved ones. I think I'll wear my do-rag to the reunion in Barney's honor!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 22 10:26:04 2008

I forgot to mention this. Please fill out that form and send it back to Peaches with current info even if you are unable to attend the reunion

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 22 09:52:33 2008

Peaches sent the list of people who have signed up so far for the reunion in October. It's on the Reunion Page and will be updated. She wants to know WHERE ARE YOU, so dig out that form and get to registering if plan to attend!

Ron Lyons
Date: Mon Jul 21 22:02:54 2008

Barney, please know that we are praying for you..Life is tuff at its best, but we all serve an awesome GOD..and He knows best.. hang in there, and will see you at the Reunion...with all our Love, Ron and Louise Lyons

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 21 22:02:53 2008

Brenda, "you're right you can't keep a good man down." All of your SOC friends will be praying for Barney and we will all be glad to see him and you at the Reunion.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Jul 21 20:41:47 2008

Barney, know that you are in everyone's thoughts and prayers and there are a lot of prayer warriors out here. Brenda, please

keep us posted and know that we love both of you very much.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jul 21 19:48:59 2008

Strange Lady, I'm back from Budapest. Enjoyed great food, wine, weather, scenery...and I WAS Wicked! Of course, I'm broke now, so I might not be able to afford the electricity to run this computer! Save me some ice cream!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 21 19:00:26 2008

Brenda, please tell Barney that David and I are both very sorry he (and you) are facing another round with this mess. Mr. C will be no match for Barney. He went to Lisbon. Can't wait to see the hip-hop version of the Kemps. You are both very good and special people to us all.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 21 14:35:39 2008

Barney and Brenda, this is hard news. Please know your SOC friends are praying for you and will continue to do so! Thank you for letting us know Brenda.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Gods
Date: Mon Jul 21 13:47:08 2008

Barney you are also now on my prayer list. Veri word airy as in your head will be airy if you don't wear a do'rag:)

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Mon Jul 21 12:42:06 2008

I am so sorry to hear about the cancer coming back. He is being added to the prayer chain again at church. I love your sense of humor - cannot wait to see the do-rags. Take care and God Bless.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 21 12:04:36 2008

Prayers have begun, my good friends, Brenda and Barney (SOB). I love you two very much!!!!!!!

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jul 20 23:59:47 2008

Just wanting to update on Barney's battle with cancer. It has returned for the 3rd time. He is back in radiation and chemotherapy treatments again. He normally will not let me post about this but you can't keep a good man down and he is determined to be at the reunion and without hair. We bought a bunch of "do-rags" and we are all a do rag family now!! He has got to find humor in this. Keep him and our other classmates fighting illnesses in your prayers.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Fri Jul 18 17:47:58 2008

LOOK WHO IS COMING - Martha Bass Hunt, Robert & Melania Chaney,, Marcy Hawkins & Frank Crites, Rodger Davis, Grace Henry Boykin, Clifton & Darlene House, Tom & Susan Ingram, Gary & Tanya Cowley Leverett, Mary McCord Bach, Milo & Jana Milham, Sandra Osburn Phillips, Sharon Reeves & Steve Davis, Phil & Linda Rolen, Dorothy Shamblin & Bob Averitte, David & Reanee Splawn, Marty Smith & Ann Lehrer, Peaches Sweezy Walker, Gary & Brenda Tilory, Doyle Vickers - WHERE ARE YOU??

Martha Speaks
Date: Thu Jul 17 13:15:40 2008

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be on October 18 at NorthPark Center. Once again, Gail Roden and I will be co-captains of the Boogity Bears. Please join us at this year's race. You can register at www.komen-dallas.org - Race for the Cure -

Join an Existing Team - search for "Boogity Bears."

Peaches Walker
Date: Thu Jul 17 12:02:36 2008

Happy birthday to you on the 15th, happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you Charlie Woodard, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Jul 17 11:57:34 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday, Dear Jan Williard Netherland, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Thu Jul 17 11:57:07 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday, Dear Mike Peters, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jul 17 11:13:35 2008

Here's a great article about Clay Collins son of Michael Collins on ESPN News.com at this address:
<http://sports.espn.go.com/rodeo/news/story?id=3492401>

charlootte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 16 21:01:35 2008

Sounds yummy, Ginger.....send it to my email address. Texas peaches are so great right now and I want to make peach ice cream for my house guests next week. If you make ice cream every week..send me some more recipes! :o)Thanks

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1963

Date: Tue Jul 15 21:36:54 2008

Charlotte, I made Peach ice cream for a singles group on the 4th. I used a custard based vanilla ice cream with 2 cups of pureed peaches and 1 cup of cut and mashed peaches. It was good. I've spoiled these people. I've brought ice cream to every picnic. If you want this whole thing, I'll send via your email. Anybody else want to add to it? G...

Ron Lyons
Date: Tue Jul 15 21:28:37 2008

Want to hear a beautiful song?? Go to Youtube. com.."Come Spring" by Jessica King...very beautiful and so appropriate since we are losing so many of our loved ones..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 15 19:10:37 2008

Charlotte, et al. I've stayed local, but have dropped big Garrett/Smith bucks at the nearby T J Maxx (where I bought an apple green "batter bowl" today, whatever that is) and Wal-Mart -- not to mention TXU. Ginger, my veri word is GINN.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 15 15:31:20 2008

Ahem, Phil and Jud(our world travelers),I just returned from NYC and enjoyed great weather, good food and FINALLY GOT to see Wicked. Now that is a darling show! Oh yes,I shopped a little too! Figured anything I bought cost less than a hor\$.ha! I know it is not Portugal or Budapest, but hey, at least I am \$pending at home. Ginger, so good to see you here. Hope you get to TX this fall. Need a good recipe for peach ice cream for this weekend. ANYBODY?

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Tue Jul 15 14:20:59 2008

SOC ANNUAL CRUISE - Royal Caribbean, Jan. 25, '09, out of Galveston. I still have 3

oceanview cabins if anyone is interested in sailing with some FUN SOCITES! We have 34 signed up so far. I have to release the 3 cabins by August 1, so contact me at 214-679-7370 if you want information.

peaches walker
Date: Mon Jul 14 14:24:56 2008

Ron Lyons, Nina's letter came back with no forwarding address and I do not have any phone numbers for her. Can you please call me with her address. I hate to put a name on our missing list. Thanks

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Jul 14 12:08:21 2008

Doubt all you want, Mr. Barry Gibbs but your name has come up on numerous occasions. YOU have been missed. Friday night is a great time to get reacquainted because we just visit and visit and visit. We will have name tags with our highschool picture on them so we can recognize each other. See you there, Barry.

Barry Gibbs
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jul 14 11:52:21 2008

I doubt that very many have asked, but thanks. What blew me away was how many '63 graduates have passed away. I remember at the 10-year, there were a number that had been lost in Viet Nam. I guess the years have taken a toll. I will probably only be able to make Sat evening. I'll let you know.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 14 11:00:22 2008

Barry, you have made my day!!!! Many classmates have asked about you over the years. I am so excited you are coming. You will not regret it, I guarantee!!!! We are one FUN bunch of people. You will love the excitement of seeing your classmates again. It is so great to see you here on our website.

Barry Gibbs (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jul 13 23:17:08 2008

Peaches: I guess we'll try to make it this year. I think the 10-year reunion was the only one I made. I looked at some of the photos of recent get-togethers and it made me sorta homesick.

Ron Lyons
Date: Sat Jul 12 22:00:49 2008

Just a note to my friend, Jerry Vessels...thanks for all you do...you are one heck of a guy..SOC '63 wouldn't be the same without you..and thanks to your bride..for sharing you with us..God bless you both...ron

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jul 12 11:00:15 2008

Peaches, I'm coming if car repairs don't get out of hand. I have an 8 yr old Mitsu..Mirage. Getting it ready to travel can 'not' eat up all my travel money. It's been a good car, it just needs a 'booster' shot now and then... I've got the letter. I missed coming to my Dixon Family Reunion in Burnet, Tx in May.. I'll try not to miss this event. Lynell, I had to think about all the words to "Fight On For Old Soc Hi" I think I've got them now... G....

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Jul 11 21:46:57 2008
Whew! I was beginning to get worried, but I got my reunion letter today. I can't wait!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Jul 11 18:11:33 2008

Ginger, are you coming to the Reunion? Thanks to those who have sent in their money and information sheet. I will be posting who is coming as soon as I get a

few more names to add. Leaving work now and going home to REST!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 11 14:27:40 2008

Hi, Ginger. How nice to see your name on here. That's great how you sing all the proper songs there in the land of Elvis. Now, sing Fight On for Old SOC High!

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jul 11 12:43:11 2008

So, why is Jud going to Budapest? For fun, I hope.
I'm learning more about you-guys from reading this Guestbook... Those of us in Memphis, hear a lot about Elvis. Very seldom does anybody mention South Oak Cliff H.S. in Memphis, Tn.. They also don't sing "The Eyes of Texas" or "Texas Our Texas" here... and they look at me real funny when I do. Occasionally, I sing those songs anyway..Ginger

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jul 11 04:05:06 2008

John S, I have my granddaughter up this way for 3 weeks, went to a movie that I laughed until I cried, it was that funny one Get Smart, I believe it was better than the tv series. Not a great documentary like John Adams, but a funny funny movie that makes you laugh until you cry in it. So if you need a good laugh it's one to try out. Of course Ann Hathaway is gorgeous in the movie you may want to go just to see her.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jul 10 09:15:43 2008

Sorry, Paulie, I spelled your name incorrectly. It's Paulie McDade.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 9 20:19:03 2008

Polly Sollers McDade just e-mailed this website to say she's looking forward to the 45th Reunion of the Class of '63!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jul 9 11:12:20 2008

John, I have been requested not to post anything regarding any men's luncheon, whether it be the quarterly one that is held by another class as that is their call and their request not to be posted on any site or the every now and then lunch that Barney and Gary get up with a few of their old school buds in the Dallas area as it is only a handful of guys that have the time to meet up for a lunch break away from us wives and and is never a scheduled date of the month.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 9 10:27:58 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Annetta Cross Ray, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 9 10:27:33 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Brenda Brown Kemp, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 9 09:50:24 2008

I talked with Peaches last night, and she reported, sadly, that in response to the reunion letter, she found out that Dinah Johnson passed away in 2004. Dinah was my neighbor and a good friend.

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Jul 9 09:23:43 2008

Tanya, isn't it about time for another SOC Men's Luncheon? We're counting on you to keep us all "in the loop!"

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Jul 9 09:08:47 2008

Happy Birthday Brenda Brown-Kemp!!! See ya tonight at your BD Dinner! (Veri word DRAG, NOT GONNA BE ONE!)

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Wed Jul 9 09:00:52 2008

Thank you so much for wanting to help in Don & JD's effort for the Veterans website for our class of 66! Please let me clear up any confusion that may have occurred. There will be a page on the site honoring ALL SOC Veterans who DIED in Viet Nam OR who have been placed in the IN MEMORY Program. Don only needs those names from the class of 63, not every person who has served in the military. Thank you for your info and sorry for any confusion!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 8 10:29:29 2008

Sandy, what a good project Don and JD are doing! Billy Averitte was the only '63 classmate we lost in Vietnam that I know of. I sent Don an e-mail yesterday. Please, let's '63 folks support this by sending their Military info to Don and JD. Thank you, Sandy.

Sandy Lynn (Homepage)
Country: SOC 66
Date: Tue Jul 8 08:33:34 2008

Yes Lynell, Don Lincoln has been working on gathering info from our entire class as to their military service. JD Garoutte is setting up the actually site. We want to have a pg that will include ALL SOC Veterans who died in Viet Nam or have been added to the In Memory Program. If anyone knows who frm your class is on The Wall, please

contact Don Lincoln as he is gathering the names & info!! This goes for any SOC class in the 60's. Thank You!! Our link is above.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 8 08:25:48 2008

John, I'm happy that you are not among the trampled in Pamplona.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 7 17:28:28 2008

John, at least your are sticking to something that you do best!! haaaaaaaaa!! Went to the 66 site.....WOW! That is a great idea and very special!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 7 13:44:28 2008

SOC Class of 1963. Please read all of your letter carefully. "Each '63 SOCite will receive a directory. If you can not come to the Reunion and would like a directory, please fill out your information sheet and circle on the form that you would like a directory. The cost will be \$10.00 which includes mailing." I could not add another line to the Information Sheet; therefore it is at the top.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Mon Jul 7 13:42:18 2008

Please click the above link and take a look at the Class of '66 project for a SOC Vets page. This is a great idea, and J. D. Garoute and Don Lincoln will need info about our class vets. On that '66 site, there's a link to send your comments. Terrific idea, '66'ers!

John Southworth
Country: not Pamplona
Date: Mon Jul 7 12:49:19 2008

Charlotte, the "Running of the Bulls" event totally snuck up on me this year. I just heard about the injuries this morning. I guess at

age 63 I am giving up on that dream and will herewith focus on "slinging the bull" rather than running with.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 7 11:51:19 2008

John Southworth, where is our report about the running of the bulls??? I heard there were about 70 injuries with 9 serious this time. I hope you weren't among any of them!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: '64
Date: Mon Jul 7 11:41:41 2008

My brother, Jon, played John Adams in the musical "1776" a couple of years ago, presented by the First United Methodist Church in Dallas. I worked late last Thursday and my clock out time was 17:76. I thought that was kinda' cool. And I recently read "1776" by David McCullough. All of these events make me feel especially patriotic.

charlotte anders s
Date: Sun Jul 6 21:38:13 2008

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 4 09:10:02 2008

I'll second Wanda's wishes for a happy Independence Day. We live in a great country at a great time in history. God Bless America.
The Reunion Page now has the reunion info posted on it. Thanks for sending it out, Peaches and Committee! Looks like a fun party is coming up very soon!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Jul 4 08:11:47 2008

Happy Independence Day everyone! Let's try to remember that this day isn't just about fireworks, parades and hot dogs. It's about our DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and after our forefathers DECLARED independence, they went out and fought for it. Our country was founded by strong individuals based on their faith in God. Let's continue to fight for our freedom and independence in the voting booth. This election, more than ever before, we need to make ourselves heard in who we want to lead.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Jul 4 08:06:50 2008

Lynell, I just ordered that book yesterday. Can't wait to get it! I'm looking forward to the HBO special too. I knew Adams and Jefferson dies on the same July 4th. How fitting is that?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jul 3 16:29:27 2008

Sharon, I'd love to see that HBO special about John Adams. It's out now on DVD, so thanks for the reminder. We don't get HBO. The series was based on McCullough's book. Boy, did I get lucky on some of those multiple guess questions.

sharon reeves
Date: Thu Jul 3 11:23:51 2008

Lynell: There was a 7-part series on cable last month based on the John Adams biography. It was excellent. I know it has been rerun, so try to catch it the next time. Did you know that Adams and Thomas Jefferson died within hours of each other on July 4th?
Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed Jul 2 20:30:15 2008

Wanda, as your fellow Lancaster Road Scholar, I gotta tell you that I scored 100 on that civics test! That's only because I am almost through reading John Adams' biography -- and I got lucky on a few of those questions.

Anyone looking for a good book that sets out what our forefathers went through, try McCullough's biography of John Adams. Excellent!

Thanks for this cool link, Wanda. You can click my Homepage and get there.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 2 17:09:59 2008

A belated wish but one filled with love for our dear friend Peaches...hope you had a wonderful birthday yesterday. We got new wireless computer service and I could not figure out how to use it to send your wish yesterday!! New things confuse old people. Nikki says to tell you "you are a very special person and you make everyone's birthday so bright. You bring happiness and joy to many lives and that makes me smile. I love you and happy birthday."

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Jul 2 09:42:44 2008

It was all I could do to get through Mrs. Welch's Civics class, but I scored 75% on this test.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Jul 2 09:40:45 2008

This is an interesting way to test your citizen knowledge.
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25461301/>

John Southworth
Country: the woodlands
Date: Tue Jul 1 17:25:09 2008

Let me add my best wishes to young Peaches, also. Where's my calculator and I'll tell you how old she is?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 1 11:43:17 2008

Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday dear Peaches Sweezy Wal-ker! Happy birthday to yuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu! And many mooooooooore!! :0)

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 1 10:47:48 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Joyce Odom Redding, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 1 10:47:20 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sherrie Latham Faris, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jun 30 19:56:28 2008

Jud, when I was but a wee child, my only experience with farm animals involved my grandma and barnyard chickens. First, I had to collect eggs, then Grandma let me pick out a chicken I liked. Little did I know what was in store for it. There is a great deal to be said for living in the city, agree?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jun 30 19:36:20 2008

One of the biggest traumas of my life was when I was forced to participate in pulling a calf when I was 11 years old! Never again!! On July 12 we are headed to Budapest, and

if time allows we will do side train trips to Vienna and Prague. No cows involved...I'll leave that to the yougsters like Lynell and Phil. Hi Ginger!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jun 30 13:38:17 2008

Class of '63, your 45th Reunion letter went to the main post office last night and is on its way today to "your" mail box. Read it, fill out your information sheet completely, write that check and make your hotel reservations before you lose the letter. That will be your only letter. It will be a great time together again! In a few days, we will have the information on this site and I will post on the other sites and invite them to our celebration.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: soc 63
Date: Mon Jun 30 12:07:49 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Pat Spaneil Kriska, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jun 28 14:06:45 2008

Mary Kay, are there any longhorn calves on this cruise?
Happy birthday to all the June babies!!

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Sat Jun 28 11:43:04 2008

Update on SOC Annual Cruise on Royal Caribbean out of Galveston on January 25, 2009 -- We have 34 signed up and only 3 oceanview cabins left. If you are interested in cruising with your fun SOC friends, call me at 214-679-7370 or email kay@sharoncarrtravel.com

Phillip Pelch
Country: foreign
Date: Fri Jun 27 20:47:16 2008

Yes they are very fast and the balls don't come up! Jud you should have gone with us and we would have been the winning team!veri word TOGO s I'm excited togo!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 27 14:24:49 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear John Faris, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 26 16:16:04 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Polly Sollers McDade, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 26 16:09:47 2008

Phil, well la tee dah!! Excuuuuuuuuuse me for asking! haaaaaaaaa! :0) I have seen a grass court but never played on one. That should be interesting. I think they are very fast aren't they and the ball bounces very low?
When do you Longhorn Wranglers leave on your cruise? JS? Jud? Lynell? I can just imagine how that trip would unfold!
haaaaaaaaaaaaaa!! think about it!!!!!!!!!!!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: humid
Date: Thu Jun 26 09:31:15 2008

Ms. Charlotte, we are flying to Portugal to stay at my budddies place outside of Lisbon overlooking the Atlantic. We are going to play on his condos grass tennis courts. So we now have JS, Jud, Danny and Lynell doing the longhorn cruise to Buenos Aires?

Dennis Simmons
Country: Texas
Date: Thu Jun 26 08:21:05 2008

Danny, Lynn and I will also keep you in our prayers as well. Will try to stay in touch with my fellow bears more often now that we have reconnected. Martha I didn't remember you from Hillcrest Baptist, I was in my own world at that time.

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 25 22:46:55 2008

Martha, my mother Dorothy Virginia Hopson Hearn is in the Cedar Hill Healthcare in Cedar Hill, Tx. She knows her name and every once in a while, she remembers my name and who I am. She is an Alzheimer patient of many years now.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jun 25 21:52:31 2008

Jud, is pulling a calf anything like pulling a hamstring? If so, count me in.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 25 21:05:52 2008

Sorry, I miss typed on the former post. Is anyone going on a fab trip this summer besides, the Cabo trip? That seems as a fab trip for sure!!! Phil. where did you say you are going after you escort the horse to Amsterdam?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 25 21:00:07 2008

What?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jun 25 18:14:37 2008

I think I know how Rip Van Winkle must have felt. My computer crashed a while back and I've just now gotten it going again, so I've missed out on a lot! First things first. Danny Green, you and Sue are in my prayers and on the prayer list at my church. Take care and do everything the Dr's tell you to do my friend. We love you.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1962
Date: Wed Jun 25 16:51:39 2008

Jud, I have pulled a calf before...well, um I was THERE when my ranch hand pulled one..ha ha! Does that count?
Guess we could all be above average if we took that test again after seeing the answers...very funny Martha! haaaaaaa!
Ginger, so good to see you posting. I often think of you singing in Guys and Dolls. You were so terrific, so fun and so cute in that part! Best wishes on finding that choir directorship!

Martha Speaks
Date: Wed Jun 25 15:04:51 2008

All of you "stupid" people need to retake the test. I was "stupid" the first time I took it so I did it over. Now I'm way smarter than average! Ginger - I remember you from Hillcrest Baptist Church. Your mother was one of my Sunday School teachers.

Ginger Hearn
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 25 11:28:30 2008

Connie Fleming called me several weeks back. I've probably dropped that number..off my cell phone.
I'm still here in Memphis doing substitute teaching, childcare and Nanny work.. I'm also an unemployed church choir director.. Looking for a small church that likes women choir directors.. Have same cell phone. Have 2 email addresses. One is gingerinmemphis@yahoo.com..

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jun 24 20:03:16 2008

Just back from a relaxing few days in San Antonio, Austin, San Marcos. I see that I am the only Jud Caldwell in the US. Now, I'm trying to picture JS with an inflatable cow, and Charlotte and Phil pulling calves. Where's my Maalox? And jelly-filled hooves? A propos veri: spur

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 24 14:33:14 2008

Hey, I am glad there are a few of us "stoooids" to hang together! haaaaaa! I just talked to Danny G. He says that he hasn't gotten any test results yet, but is staying positive. He sounded like his sweet self. I told him to be sure to have Sue keep us posted about his progress. Calls and cards mean so much to him. Whoa!! Those Cabo SOCites know how to party. Fun pix of a fun time.....thank you for sending them Mary K.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 24 10:12:20 2008

Mary Kay has sent her pictures from the Cabo trip. To view them, go to the Images Page and click the Cabo button. There's a slideshow option on the top right side of the Smugmug screen. Thank you, Mary Kay!

Camille Cave Vinson
Date: Tue Jun 24 09:16:55 2008

Brenda, I wondered the same thing about the timer going so fast. Don't they realize we might be a little slower now-a-days than before. I didn't do so shabby, but might had done better if it wasn't on a timer.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jun 23 23:44:37 2008

Charlotte....since you are being so honest...I didn't notice the timer either!!! Wondered why the questions were changing so fast...

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 23 11:42:57 2008

Tommy Willis mother died Saturday, services are tomorrow, noted in the Dallas Obits. I received a note from Barbara Herrington this morning regarding above note, plus I sent Peaches his home address as I saw she had requested it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jun 22 20:43:22 2008

Nice to see you, Danny. I hope you pass all your doctor tests. Glad you are doing so well. Brenda, of course Barney's smart. He landed you, didn't he? I know Charlotte's smart, too, because she was a Lancaster Roads Scholar for several years.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1962
Date: Sun Jun 22 20:01:08 2008

Brenda, I am stoooid too.....but I knew that! sigh! I don't like Barney either...sigh! At first I didn't even realize there was a timer...good grief!! How stoooid can you get?...oh, never mind!! haaaa
Danny, good to see you posting. Best wishes during these test and here's hoping the results are good.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sat Jun 21 22:54:43 2008

O K Lynell...my two grand kids and their friends and I took your test and we are all stupid!!! Barney took it and he is smart...we don't like him anymore!!!

Danny Green
Date: Sat Jun 21 05:07:43 2008

I finally saw my Specialist Doctor Thursday & I will go to big Baylor down town for another MRI / MRA examanation this Sunday morning. My Doctor is locking for where the clot came from. There are other test also coming.....can't spell them! My vision is still blurred. It is difficult to use this computer. I have blank spots on the left side of each eye , & I think I may have another problem. I am not giving up. Thanks Everyone for all your Prayers, Cards & Phon Calls

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 20 19:20:26 2008

(con't) but my brain doesn't function some days like it should. I blame it on the heat. Remember, Ada and Dorothy and forgive me for leaving out anyone -- went down to the DISD main office and looked us all up! Thank you!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 20 19:18:17 2008

Ada, if you are online, HAPPY B-DAY, my friend. Ada and Dorothy Shamblin Averitt have done so much, especially in the early days when nobody knew anyone's address and the Internet didn't exist. So did many others on the SOC Committee. Sharon, Steve -- without 'em (and forgive me for not mentioning everybody --

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 20 14:12:32 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ada Jensen Mooney, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!!

John Southworth
Country: Miami
Date: Fri Jun 20 10:28:43 2008

Did anyone catch last night's episode of "Burn Notice" on the USA Channel? It was a re-run, but featured the amazing Lucy

Lawless (the former Xena) who had turned to the dark side and was a paid assassin. Her new blonde hairdo kind of faked me out. Sadly, she assassinated her ownself to end last night's show. I was hoping she would have a recurring role.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Thu Jun 19 20:09:26 2008

An Adamson friend sent me the link above. Find out if you are smart or stoopid. I'm not tellin' what I am.

PEACHES WALKER
Date: Thu Jun 19 18:07:00 2008

Has anyone heard about Robert Pettit's father's funeral?

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 19 17:12:37 2008

I am looking for new addresses for Robert Pettit, Tommy Daniels and Tommy Willis. Also, I think I heard that Larry Chappell came to a luncheon. The information I have is not good anymore. If anyone can help please call or email me. 214.553.0232 peacheswalker@aol.com thanks

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jun 18 20:38:05 2008

Phil, let me talk to her. I will give her the Save Yourself speech! How much pooh will those bovines make between here and there? Eeeuw. That sounds like a manly trip to me. Oh,you didn't mean me, did you? Like JS, I have no passport (and a very weak stomach.)

Phillip Pelch
Country: cloved
Date: Wed Jun 18 20:20:38 2008

Lynell, I get the feeling I'm signing up my first female for a free trip to Buenos Aires!

veri word ruff as it might be a ruff trip for a female!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jun 18 20:00:53 2008

Yeah, Charlotte, but those mommas get to lose 100 lbs in a day. Most I've ever lost in a day was seven pounds, and I was v-e-r-y sick. (I know, I know. That is TMI.) I am happy to hear about the gel hooves.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 18 17:07:50 2008

Lynell, calves are born with a jelly like substance on there hooves so that it is easier on the momma. Most hooved animals are. The pointy is nothing. Think of 80 to 100 poundspoor moo-mas!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jun 18 08:49:59 2008

Cathy, you ARE special. JS, maybe Dru is a figment of your imagination -- sort of like I Dream of Jeannie. She does bear a striking resemblance.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Jun 18 00:30:58 2008

Lynell, I am really special because there is only person living in the United States named Kathleen Pulte and six people named William Pulte.

John Southworth
Country: Name dropping
Date: Tue Jun 17 22:24:29 2008

Lynell, I think your link to HowManyOfMe.com is a bit suspect. My wife was most disheartened to learn that there are 0 people named "Drucilla Southworth" in the U.S. I could swear I know at least one.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 17 22:21:37 2008

The feet and pointy elbows on those longhorns are scary enough. What's a few horns?

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jun 17 22:17:13 2008

I know it is hard to believe, but I don't have a passport. I guess that cuts me out. Did I read that Mary Kay already has 32 booked for Phil's cruise?

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 17 21:19:26 2008

No, they are not born with their horns. Good grief! Can you imagine those poor momma cows if they were???? I thought you had good sense Phil...the trip on KLM sounds much better and is for just hours and not days!! Wish I could get a video of life on that boat.....Jud? JS? Are you in?

Phillip Pelch
Country: bovine
Date: Tue Jun 17 21:12:38 2008

I was kinda hoping that JS and Jud would blaze a trail before I tried it. I will be returning from escorting horses for KLM to Amsterdam, then flying to Portugal to stay at my buddies place. I think that John, Jud and the blow-up doll they had in Dallas would make a threesome and they could get a private compartment for the three of them! Veri word lope'no comment'

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 17 21:07:38 2008

Charlotte, Phil can pull a calf. He has nice long arms and a strong stomach. Are they born with horns? PHIL! "Phil" us in!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 17 20:45:34 2008

haaaaaaaaaa!!! Longhorn Wranglers on a ship for 10 days? 3600 heifers or bulls? Ohmygodinheaven!! This is one for the books! I can't even imagine this..seasick, birthing, hollerin..and only 2 vets? Uh, you say free? Well, not if I went..\$\$\$ They would have to pay me to do this and they can't afford me!! haaaaaaaaa!! This is a waaaaaaay adventurous cruise Phil. Are you going? Oh U bad boys....Love Boat indeed!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue Jun 17 20:30:28 2008

Feeling ordinary? Click the above link and see how many people have your name. There are 31 of me, and 36,262 of my husband. Guess that makes me specialer, huh?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jun 17 20:00:21 2008

Now, John...that's Phil you're addressing. Ya gotta remember that with him, it just might be the Love Boat! Veri word "flak", as in what I'll get from Phil.

John Southworth
Country: dry land
Date: Tue Jun 17 19:55:30 2008

Ten days in a floating cattle-car ... wow, it's tough to top that! Phil, behave yourself - remember it's NOT the Love Boat.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Cruise
Date: Tue Jun 17 19:20:49 2008

I have a competing cruise that will depart Freeport July 8th and arrives at Buenos Aires 10 days later and includes open ended airfare home.It is completely free! All you have to is escort 3600 Longhorns on a specially designed ship complete with 2

onboard vets. You get to help care for the Longhorns on a daily basis. Rooms are quadruple occupancy, some doubles and a mite cramped. You will eat and sleep with the crew as you are a part of the crew. Hurry slots are filling up fast!

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Tue Jun 17 09:38:58 2008

There's still time to sign up for our SOC Annual Cruise on Royal Caribbean out of Galveston, Jan. 25, '09! We have 32 signed up so far and it's going to be a great group! Join us for lots of fun and friendships. For detailed info, call me at 214-679-7370. Deposits are due June 20.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jun 17 06:41:00 2008

I hate to be the bearer of bad news,but thought most of you from this class remember Sherry Riggs-Krupa from the class of 62-cheerleader, she and her husband Dave lost their daughter to lung cancer yesterday. Their daughter had two children as well. If any of you remember Sherry from school days or know that she is the head of the 62 SOC site, please go over there and leave her and Dave a message from this class. They are heartbroken over their loss of their daughter.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 18:09:45 2008

Your Reunion committee has been busy calling classmates. Many people do not return calls. ?????? If you have not got a call we probably do not have correct information. You can call me 214.553.0232 for information. Would love to hear from ya'll. We will be sending the letter out the last of June.

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jun 16 18:06:51 2008

The Cabo trip was fun and fantastic! A good time was had by ALL. Lots of new memories created with friends from 63, 64 and 65 and most will be going on the cruise in January. We have so much fun together! The weather was great- breeze all day and night was a little chilly. I stayed under the umbrella with 85% sun screen and hat covered my face at all times. No sun for this girl. Come join us on our travels.

peaches walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 17:57:46 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Gary Leverett on the 12th of June, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 17:57:06 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Larry Burdine 6th of June, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 17:56:37 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tommy Tackett on the 5th of June, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 17:56:00 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Vickie Gordon Tate on the 5th of June, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 17:55:15 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jud Caldwell on the 3rd of June, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 17:54:41 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Bonnie Fullmer Baker on the 1st of June, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Jun 16 17:53:30 2008

I was so busy before the trip to Cabo and been very busy since I came back - I am way behind on birthdays. Please forgive me.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jun 16 06:34:53 2008

Father's Day came with a price yesterday, Robert Pettit's father passed away early yesterday morning. He had a massive stroke 15 days ago and never recovered, please remember Robert and Laveta in your thoughts and prayers today. Services are pending.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jun 15 17:21:40 2008

I would like to wish all the daddies and granddaddies a "Happy Father's Day!" I agree with Lynell if you still have your father give him a hug. My father has been gone for six years and I think of him every day. The good news is next year at this time we should be grandparents. Try and stay cool.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jun 15 13:42:57 2008

Happy Father's Day to all the cool daddies from the Class of '63! And if you still have your dad today, hug him.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Jun 14 16:20:05 2008

Click the link above to see Shannon Morehouse's pictures from today's luncheon. She managed to get Jim and Teri Bailey's picture! Thank you, Shannon. Great location, great friends.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jun 14 14:46:00 2008

A small but fun group enjoyed barbecue today at the luncheon. Look at the pictures on the Images page. Jim and Teri Bailey were not in my pictures, so I hope somebody sends me one. Sorry, J&T. Anybody have pics from the Cabo trip that you want to post? Send them to me, and I'll ppost them. Milo and Jana said everyone had a blast.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jun 14 12:25:08 2008

Oh my. As the years from our graduation increase our class size decreases doesn't it? SIGH!
Has anyone heard from the travel group? Did they drown in their Mega-ritas? Veri word...VIVO...weird how these veri words sometime relate!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 13 20:32:37 2008

Sadly, we add three more names to the Memoriam page: Kathy Dinsmore Beshears, Merva Joyce Rock and Francis Murphree Curry. Thank you, Peaches, for this information.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jun 13 16:55:54 2008

Be honest, John. You can't afford that space near the Galleria. I think that Cut 'N Shoot is more your speed. Unless you're willing to dig up those gold bars in your backyard!

Jerry Shelby
Date: Fri Jun 13 09:25:37 2008

Would that be called short selling manipulation or manipulation of the short sellers??

John Southworth
Country: skid row
Date: Thu Jun 12 21:02:47 2008

Jerry, I haven't been able to get back to you because George Littel and I are living under the same bridge near the Galleria - wondering how our investment dollars evaporated when oil hit \$137 rather than \$65.

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Thu Jun 12 20:46:01 2008

John: Did I miss your explanation of the manipulation theory of crude oil with respect to the expiration date of the front month contract?? Or are you busy reading Profit From the Peak??

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 12 19:59:50 2008

JS, I couldn't make the '66 reunion, but I send you a token
"MOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOooo
ooo!"

John Southworth
Country: hoof n mouth
Date: Thu Jun 12 19:21:58 2008

Just kidding ... Just Kidding!!

John Southworth
Date: Thu Jun 12 19:20:34 2008

Phil, I'd like to take you up on it but after last weekend at the DoubleTree, I need a break from spending hours in a cramped space full of bovines ...

Phillip Pelch
Country: Too hot

Date: Thu Jun 12 17:53:20 2008

JS, the same buddy that sets me up escorting horses to Amsterdam via KLM, now says he has a set up taking bovines by freighter to Buenos Aires and you get open ended airfare home. First voyage is July 8th. Sign you up? I'd go but I'll just be getting back from a horse trip on the 6th.

Sara Fogleman
Country: All My Favies
Date: Thu Jun 12 09:12:46 2008

JS, good link to the websites but could you please summarize and tell us "best of the best"? I have only had time to check "I am Neurotic". Ha. Perhaps, Doc Proc could give some input on that issue, after all, tomorrow is Friday 13th! Oh my, I can't say the veri word...Lynell, help!!

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 11 21:49:58 2008

John, I love your last two links.....the photo was fun to see and that web site is a great source to have! Thanks! You are so in the know!! AND quite the social guy these days too!
AND, good to see you back Doctor Proctor (aka KH)!! Where have you been?
Does anyone have word on how Danny is doing? If Sue is reading the GB to you these days Danny, Best wishes in your recovery! Behave and be good in therapy!! We miss you in here and want you back soon!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: still resting
Date: Wed Jun 11 19:19:27 2008

Greetings to Sara and Jud and Phil. I wish I was 60 like that group from the Class of '66. They can stay up a lot later than me. The link above will take you to the true source of Dr. Proctor's acquired knowledge ... medical and otherwise.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Jun 11 18:22:50 2008

Doc, you know as well as I do that JS is no longer allowed to drive, and he can't even spell HOV! I'm sure that Dru is "relieved" to know that you're there for her.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jun 11 15:37:44 2008

Should anyone wish to complain, that last post was Ken Haas writing under his nom de plume, Dr. Proctor.

Dr. Proctor
Country: Chester Clinic
Date: Wed Jun 11 15:33:27 2008

Judhead- For insurance purposes, I actually wrote the prescription for JS to buy the doll. He assured me it would only be used for gaining access to the HOV lanes. I also prescribed Exlax for Dru's consternation. Busy week.

Sara Fogleman
Date: Wed Jun 11 13:25:24 2008

JS, that's a great picture of the '66 group. I am glad that you and Ron L. were there as Elder Statemen. I met Sandi at one of our early luncheons and enjoyed knowing her. Happy 60th Birthday to all of the 1966 Alumni. Glad that you are carrying on the SOC tradition!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jun 10 19:38:45 2008

Phil, that's not me! JS had an inflatable, life-size doll created in my likeness. He carries it everywhere, much to Dru's consternation! But, she says that was less expensive, and more effective in mood control, than the pills he used to get from Doc Proc.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Dallas
Date: Tue Jun 10 16:47:01 2008

Some of you may know of ways to reduce your homeowners taxes. I know of two major ways: one is the over 65 deduction and the other is if you are disabled. For years our homeowners tax was \$450. I guess we didn't know when we were well-off.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 10 14:08:07 2008

That settles it, Phil. I'm moving to Harris County.

Phillip Pelch
Country: entitled
Date: Tue Jun 10 13:03:41 2008

There are no realtors to my knowledge on the panels. All are retired professionals(I must have slipped through the cracks), Whoever has the best data gets the proper evaluation. We can be reported for rudeness and all our hearings are taped for accuracy when disputes occur.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 10 12:19:04 2008

It sounds like Harris County is a fairer set-up because they have non-realtors on their panels. Phil, be nice to those homeowners!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 10 12:17:48 2008

Kathleen, we've not had luck with a panel in Dallas County, either. They didn't want to hear whour spiel. All three were real estate agents who liked high prices. They compared our house to one on a more desirable street. After that experience, we do the review with an appraiser with better outcome.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Dallas
Date: Tue Jun 10 11:39:24 2008

Phil, Some years ago my husband and I made an appeal to the three member appeal

panel in Dallas county. There was a fat cat woman on that committee who was one of the rudest, most hateful people I have ever encountered and that is saying a lot. We quickly learned that if you want to appeal your property taxes you do it before it goes before the tax commiittee. I am sure you are nice to homeowners.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 10 09:54:24 2008

Phil, the protesters are ALWAYS right -- or maybe that's just in my county. Haa.

Phillip Pelch
Country: HUMID
Date: Mon Jun 9 21:38:06 2008

No, JS I am not stiffing the public. I am not an appraiser but a member of the 3 person review panel that listens to the protester and the tax appraiser and makes a decision. The appraiser nor the protester are always correct in their valuation.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jun 9 21:22:46 2008

Phil, don't I wish I could have carpooled with Jud. We'd of been too cool wheeling up to the DoubleTree in his new Cadillac Escapade. Plus, I'm sure he would have picked up the gas tab, generous guy that he is. Are you still stiffing the Harris County public as they plea for Appraisal Relief?

Phillip Pelch
Country: very hot
Date: Mon Jun 9 18:53:50 2008

JS, did you and Jud carpool up there? Was that just a reasonable facsimile of Jud in that photo or did he just sneak in?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jun 9 16:42:28 2008

What a great group picture, John. Be sure to click Mr. Southworth's homepage link. I

would love to have been there but I was tied up with the air conditioner man Saturday. Looks like a fine time was had by all.

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Mon Jun 9 11:45:54 2008

Still need some more faces at the luncheon this Saturday. I realize the date may not have been chosen well - forgot about the Cabo trip, but even with a small group, we'll have fun. See the Events page for information. Hope to see you there!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: DoubleTree bar
Date: Mon Jun 9 11:44:26 2008

Charlotte, Ron Lyons hit the nail right on the head. Being around that group from '66 is like looking in the mirror three years ago. Except you see a lot more hair and much fewer wrinkles. In spite of their youthful appearance, the class reaks of "maturity" as evidenced by this pic taken after the 2nd round of complimentary drinks (thank you D. Fugate & J.D. Garoutte).

Ron Lyons
Date: Mon Jun 9 08:20:39 2008

Charlotte, if you don't know many from the '66 class, you will know them after the party..I have been to several of their get-togethers and they are some of the friendliest folks I have ever met..always made to feel welcome..I now consider many of them good friends...and they do know have to have fun....

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jun 8 23:02:13 2008

John, how was the 66 actual bday party? I heard it was a meet at the bar FREE get together. What a novel idea! haa! Did you know many before you went?

John Southworth
Country: DoubleTree
Date: Sun Jun 8 22:03:39 2008

Kathleen, you are correct. Ron Lyons and I represented the CI of '63 at the the Class of '66's Mini Reunion/60th Birthday Party held yesterday at the DoubleTree on Luna Rd. It turned into a late night as about 20-25 of us finished the evening at iFratelli's italian restaurant off Macarthur. Did not see your brother there, but met some of the legends of that class. A rowdy, but fun and cohesive group.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jun 8 00:54:35 2008

Has John Southworth started hanging out with a younger crowd? Sue, I am glad that Danny is feeling better. Sometimes it is necessary to switch drivers due to circumstances.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 5 20:26:48 2008

Sue, thanks for the update. Everyone is concerned about you and Danny. I am happy to know he is getting along fine. Please tell him that my husband had knee surgery recently and I was the chauffeur for a couple of weeks, so David feels Danny's pain.

james anthony
Date: Thu Jun 5 14:58:11 2008

Phil don't complain about it begin late - at least your getting one.

sue green
Date: Thu Jun 5 10:51:28 2008

We would like to thank everybody for all the prayers and uplifting messages for Danny and I.He is doing better, his sense of humor is returning.
At present, he is at my mercy since he has to relay on me to drive him

everywhere. Thank you again for all the support.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Thu Jun 5 10:07:21 2008

Danny, wishing you a speedy recovery and my prayers are with you. I, too, received my Tax check about 2 weeks ago. John, maybe it's like getting Christmas presents from Santa....you have to be good.

sharon reeves
Country: yep
Date: Thu Jun 5 09:48:21 2008

Steve and I received our check this past Monday. It almost covered the cost of replacing my mom's 30+ year old water heater and repairing the subsequent gas leak. Money well spent! I'm going to my annual family reunion in Canton this Saturday and am really looking forward to all that good food!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jun 4 19:40:12 2008

The gov't goes by the last two digits of SS nos. when distributing these checks. Look on the government site to see when yours is coming. Then try to spend it on American made stuff. Mine should be here sometime in July, just in time to buy fireworks for Independence Day. Oops. Those are all made in China. (veri word is GAUR. What's that?)

Phillip Pelch
Date: Wed Jun 4 18:25:25 2008

There is a website 2008 IRS rebate where you can check your status. You do not have to pay taxes to get someone else's tax money, it's just like the IRS welfare check to those with limited income.

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Wed Jun 4 17:52:21 2008

John, I received my tax check also a couple of weeks ago like Peaches. Peaches, we must be doing something right, ha!! I used my tax money to repay myself for the taxes I had to pay on April 15th. Broke even!!!! Oh, well!!!

Lonnie Harmon
Date: Wed Jun 4 17:17:38 2008

JS, first you must pay the taxes in order to receive the ES IRS check!

Phillip Pelch
Date: Wed Jun 4 16:27:13 2008

JS, I haven't received my tax money back either

John Southworth
Date: Wed Jun 4 14:45:36 2008

Shannon, I like you, too.

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Wed Jun 4 14:34:26 2008

Congratulations, Peaches, upon receipt of the IRS check! I, like John, haven't seen one yet and really wasn't worrying about it. Sort of "out-of-sight, out-of-mind".

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 4 12:06:15 2008

I received my IRS check for \$600.00 two weeks ago. That is how I can know afford to buy a new computer.

John Southworth
Country: IRS office
Date: Wed Jun 4 11:14:00 2008

I need a show of hands ... have any of you received that so-called Economic Stimulus Check from the IRS? I am beginning to think it is another of the internet hoaxes knocking

about. Not one person around me has reported receiving it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 3 20:18:04 2008

JS, thank you for the update on Danny. He has certainly been foremost in my mind for the last few days. I hope he does very well after this medical setback.

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Tue Jun 3 18:55:08 2008

I had a long chat with Danny Green today. He was in pretty good spirits. Reports that the stroke affected an optic nerve. Has been having some terrific headaches and is on RX to tone them down. Will soon see an Opthamalogist and Neurologist. Wife Sue will be out of school in 2 days and looking after him. Vision remains very blurry. Thanks all those who checked in on him.

Martha Speaks
Date: Mon Jun 2 14:10:45 2008

Diane Relf's brother, William Charles (Billy) Relf, died in Vietnam at the age of 20. Billy's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial. He was a Marine and a member of the SOC class of 64. To my knowledge, Billy was the only member of the class of 64 that died in Vietnam.

Martha Speaks
Date: Mon Jun 2 14:03:25 2008

I'm so sorry to hear about Danny and his health concern. Danny - You are in my prayers.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jun 1 16:55:50 2008

our prayers and well wishes are added to your many friends wishes for a speedy recovery Danny...God Bless...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jun 1 13:22:43 2008

Ron, thank you for confirming that Billy Averitte died in Vietnam. I remember him as a quiet, nice boy. How sad to have lost him at such a young age.

Ron Bays
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jun 1 11:13:05 2008

Billy Averitte was a Marine, killed along with nine other men of his twelve man patrol, on April 12, 1968 at Khe San, Vietnam. It was his second time in country after having been wounded during his first tour of duty there. A finer Marine or friend has never walked this earth or ever will.

Bill Akins
Date: Sun Jun 1 07:41:41 2008

I talked with Danny yesterday afternoon. He and Sue were about to leave for the ER at Baylor in Dallas. Nothing serious, according to Danny, just some additional checks on his condition. He was in good spirits. I know there are lots of you SOCites who are great prayer warriors. Let's really cover Danny and Sue with our prayers. Veri word - GAVE - quite appropriate when discussing Danny Green.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Sat May 31 20:04:09 2008

Dear Danny, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, we love you, and as you can see in here all the classmates hold you in the highest regard. Get well dear friend!

Phillip Pelch
Country: GOOD
Date: Sat May 31 16:39:40 2008

Danny get well soon! Maybe this will help you with your decision on whether or not to retire!

Sara Fogleman
Date: Sat May 31 14:03:57 2008

Danny, I am so sorry to hear about your illness. I will try to contact you or Sue by phone this coming week. Take care...You are a good KID!!
P.S. You will love my veri word...STUD! (I think Lynell did that just for you). S.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Sat May 31 11:24:51 2008

I am so glad that Danny Green will be OK. He is truly a wonderful man and so thoughtful and caring of others. My sincerest best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Jewell Bond Shuemaker
Date: Fri May 30 21:41:17 2008

I was informed tonight that Danny has had a slight stroke. I know that you can't keep a good man down and Danny is truly a good and righteous man. My prayers are with him and Sue.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri May 30 16:00:29 2008

Cont'd from Peaches' note:
"This is our Danny Green who is always visiting friends in the hospital and keeping their spirits up and what a prayer warrior he is when we need him. Now let us pray for his healing which we know will already happen through the power of prayer. Send cards to him, take the time to call him. He will be home for several weeks."

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Danny Green
Date: Fri May 30 15:58:48 2008

Peaches asked me to post this message from her:
Danny Green took a nap before going to Wednesday night church. When he woke up he could not see. He will be fine. After several tests and a hospital stay until this afternoon the doctors say he had a slight stroke which has affected his vision. It is very blurry. He will have to see doctors to determine what to do next. Thank God it did not affect his motor skills.

Kathleen Pulte
Date: Thu May 29 17:50:29 2008

thought they were honoring members of their class who were posted on the Wall. Sorry for the confusion)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 29 17:44:31 2008

but he is not on The Wall. Only veterans who died in Vietnam are on The Wall. We did however, mainly thru the efforts of Don Lincoln, get Victor's name put in the "In Memory" program, but not on The Wall. I too find it amazing that only one from our class died in VN! But the toll it took on the guys who were over there is immense! Sometimes it is worse than death!"(I guess the '66 class also reads our guestbook. I saw the pictures of several members of the '66 class at the wall and

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu May 29 17:34:10 2008

An email was sent to me from the class of '66. Kathleen, I wanted to give you the info about our class. You were pretty darn close but you may want to clarify the info on the 63 site. Yes, Robert Hook was the only person from '66 to die in Vietnam. He died on the battlefield. Victor Noah was gravely injured and left for dead during a battle in which his entire platoon was killed. They found him and he returned to the states. He lived approximate 7 years and he did die, but he is not

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Thu May 29 13:24:17 2008

16 SOCites have already signed up for our Annual Cruise, Jan. 25, '09, sailing from Galveston on Royal Caribbean -- see Events page for information; email or call me at 214-679-7370. Deposits are due June 5. We always have lots of fun on our trips and hope you will join us!

Ron Lyons
Date: Thu May 29 08:54:10 2008

Kathleen, the "wall" in Fair Park is not a wall like the one in Washington DC. It is five tablets standing separately with the names of Texas soldiers who died in Nam. The walls are made from Texas granite..and is located behind the Automobile building. A very touching and emotional place..

Kathleen Burrow Pulte (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Thu May 29 08:37:04 2008

Ron, I read where SOCites from other classes are on the wall in Washington D.C. They are Victor Willam Noah Jr. and Robert Hook. I didn't realize that we had a wall honoring veterans at Fair Park. When my father passed away in the Veteran's Hospital a few years back, I was presented a red coronation together with other families who had lost a loved one for that month. All the branches of the military and all the wars were included. It was an impressive service.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 28 21:26:24 2008

Phil, that was the page that I believe Bill Akins created for the former site. I'd really like to put one on this site. My veri word is PORK, and I think I resent that. Ha.

Phillip Pelch
Country: ours
Date: Wed May 28 20:27:18 2008

I thought at one time we had a page? ,with all the vets listed and their service. I thought I put my service in at one time,several years ago.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 28 20:12:00 2008

Thanks, Ron. I would love to be able to do a web page for those who gave all for the USA.

Ron Lyons
Date: Wed May 28 18:17:44 2008

Both of these heroes are listed on the "Wall" at Fair Park....I place a flag by their names every year during the Fair...and there are others from various SOC classes...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 28 17:17:41 2008

Kathleen, I believe that Billy Averitte, '63, lost his life in Vietnam, and if I am not mistaken, Diane Relf's brother Billy was also killed there. I wish we had a list of all our guys (and girls) who served in the Military.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC '63
Date: Wed May 28 15:55:04 2008

I know some of you may have to jar your memory banks to answer this question, but did our class loose anyone in the Viet Nam War? I was trying to remember this Memorial Day and I couldn't think of anyone. I hope this is true and we didn't loose anyone.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 26 16:57:14 2008

My flag is flying today and I observed silence in remembrance at 3pm. Yes, THANK YOU to all our Nations service people, veterans and their families who's sacrifice is so great!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 26 07:43:52 2008

Thank you, Veterans -- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and National Guard -- for keeping America ours. Happy Memorial Day, SOCites!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Great
Date: Sun May 25 08:46:19 2008

I am coming out of retirement for a 3 month gig as a Harris County Appraisal District Review Board member. My spouse says if I want to continue my sojourns abroad I need to earn some money! Remember the reason for the holiday this Memorial Day as we grill burgers, dogs, play tennis and sip suds. veri word loom as work looms ahead for me!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat May 24 20:34:16 2008

Oh, my goodness, Phil Pelch. I am so sorry, but I just inadvertently deleted your last post while cleaning up some spam. Please post it again. I remember you said something about going to work for the Harris County Appraisal District. Do you have any pull with DCAD? Tell them not to punish me for deleting you along with the spam. Hope you and Carol have a great weekend! By the way, wiping down the cabinets with Murphy's Oil Soap is hard work for old ladies.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat May 24 14:46:29 2008

Thanks, Sandy Lynn. As one Lancaster Road scholar to another, it's always nice to see your smilin' face on here. What's everybody up to this Memorial Day weekend? I'm about to wash my kitchen cabinets, and David's outside taking apart the pool filter. We're regular party animals today.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 22 17:15:05 2008

Sandy, we '63 Bears are pretty amazing aren't we? haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!! Thanks for the compliments about our class. I'm sure each class thinks they were and still are the best class ever to graduate from SOC. Those are impossible dreams because '63 REALLY IS the best!! ;>)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 22 11:04:55 2008

Be sure to check the Events Page for two new great SOC events! One is a luncheon next month, and the other event is a cruise next year. Thank you, Shannon and Peaches, for the info.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Thu May 22 07:39:05 2008

Charlotte - I'll let you in on a secret. I started following the adventures of you 63ers back in 99 when you had your 1st GB. After reading all your posts for abt a yr I decided I had to meet ya'll. I started gng to your luncheons & even went to your 40th reunion! YA'LL & Peaches gave me my inspiration to create a website for us 66ers & to start having our get-togethers. It has definitely brt our class together!! Thanks for giving us a fine example to follow!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 21 13:55:50 2008

Danny, you are always the caring one too. How thoughtful of you to visit the Barrs! You had a busy day in Lancaster!!!! Thank you for your update on Brooks' condition. Very uplifting to hear that he is fairing well these days!

Danny Green
Date: Wed May 21 13:28:55 2008

My wife Sue & I went to a funeral last Saturday in Lancaster, then we went to a wedding that same day in Lancaster. Sue & I also stopped to visit Brooks & Linda Barr. Since Brooks had his other leg removed at the knee, he has had No Problems with infections in his body. He looks better than he has ever looked in the past 20 years. God Bless Linda & Brooks. They are hoping to attend our 45th Reunion.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 21 12:43:04 2008

Isn't it wonderful to have our caring classmates in touch through these great alumni G B's? I remember when '63 class helped Brooks Barr and wife through prayers and donations(nearly \$3000)while Brooks was in an extended stay at Veterans Hosp. Some did volunteer work on the Barr's leaking roof. They fixed the car transmission too so that Brook's wife could drive back and forth to take care of him. Buzz B kindly and tirelessly headed up that whole project.

Sandy Lynn
Country: Class of 66

Date: Wed May 21 07:20:43 2008
Thank you Kathleen. Christie Blevins Torbett is a good friend & has attended all our 66 get-togethers and reunions. They couldn't remove all the tumor...too big! Her dtr & family are taking care of her since her release frm hosp. & it's put a tremendous financial strain on them. In 9 days we raised \$2325. The family was so grateful & it was an emotional visit. SOC Friends really are THE Best! Her condition is terminal & our class is devastated.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue May 20 18:44:06 2008

Sandy Lynn, I am proud of you and the class of '66. My little brother's class raised over \$2000 to help out a fellow classmate who had a brain tumor removed and whose

condition is dire. Our prayers go out to Christie Blevins and her family.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Peruna
Date: Tue May 20 17:46:47 2008

Mr Haas, I believe that I received the last lefty scholarship. The endowment for lefties dried up with the advent of the womens movement where all the leftie money migrated!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 20 13:52:49 2008

Ken was the first to recognize the advantages of leftness. I think it was sometime in second grade. Gee, I miss Dr. Proctor and I hope Ken Haas will start to channel him soon. I have a number of medical questions to pose to Dr. Proctor.

Danny Green
Country: Left Handed, TX
Date: Tue May 20 13:39:14 2008

Lynell, is that Ken's way of telling you that "I still loves ya Leftnell"
Or is that Kens way of saying "Dr. Proctor wants to start Posting??"

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 20 12:39:52 2008

But, y'all, Dick G is right. It's the rich alumni and kids who pay for that trumpeting pomp and circumstance at graduation and for the scholarship recipients...I don't know about the Lefties grants tho.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue May 20 11:05:47 2008

You are right Phillippe, my son isn't rich and neither were most of the 600+ teachers that received Master's of Bilingual Education degrees in my husband's program. SMU

offers a lot of scholarships to worthy students and does a tremendous amount of good for the Dallas Community.

Ken Haas

Date: Tue May 20 11:03:08 2008

You might not have been rich, Fillup, but fortunately for you SMU was a pioneer in the area of Minority Admissions. They were accepting lefthanders long before other universities recognized their moral responsibility.

Phillip Pelch

Country: good

Date: Tue May 20 10:28:10 2008

SMU is not just a rich boys school, I went to grad school there on the GI Bill! I definitely wasn't rich!

peaches sweezy walker

Country: 1863

Date: Mon May 19 16:00:49 2008

Thanks, Larry for calling Rodger last week. He really did appreciate the call and words of encouragement! Glad you are healing good! He is doing much better and will probably go home Thursday.

peaches sweezy walker

Date: Mon May 19 15:59:21 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jackie Moe Caswell on the 17th, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon May 19 09:36:42 2008

Ronnie, Xena was headed to your house after she left ours. She wanted to meet the band.

Ronnie Jones WHA '63 (Homepage)

Country: U.S.A.

Date: Mon May 19 04:34:53 2008

Lynell Garrett Smith, I am curious as to how often Xena, the Warrior Princess stops by your home.

I haven't seen Xena in months. As you may notice we have added a live band to play appropriate music at our Adamson High 1963 web site.

<http://12.144.36.179/guestbook/adamsonhigh>

Of course this feature is only for the coolest of classmates.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sun May 18 15:09:58 2008

the auditorium. All the various schools have their flags representing them as they enter into the procession. Several people received honorary degrees such as Peter O'Donald. I remember him from North Texas when he was much younger and came to N.T. to recruit students for the Young Republicans Club. SMU puts on an outstanding show. It almost seemed like a Medieval ceremony with all the pomp and circumstance. It reminded me of what Dick Gregory once said about SMU being a rich boy's school

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sun May 18 14:59:56 2008

I am sure like a lot of you, I spent Saturday watching my son and thousands of others receive their diplomas. What made it more interesting was that my husband, Bill was a Marshal and led the graduates from the Cox School of Business into Moody Colliseum at SMU. My son received his MBA. I kept mentally comparing my graduation from North Texas to the pomp and ceremony of SMU. There is almost no comparison. SMU has a musical ensemble and trumpets that blow from the balcony at the far end of

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri May 16 22:01:43 2008

John, Xena, the Warrior Princess, stopped by my house to personally autograph your

mini-poster. She had a hard time writing all that in toothpaste, but she did it just for you. Thank you for your diligence in posting and lurking!

Larry Bennett
Date: Fri May 16 17:52:13 2008

Peaches, I called Rodger at the VA last week to tell him that I had a knee replacement on March 7th and that it would get better fast for him. He seemed really happy to get the call. Larry

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Fri May 16 17:05:57 2008

Lynell, such a surprise awaited me in the mailbox today! Thanks so much for the official "Certificate of Excellence in Posting, Reading and Lurking" in recognition of being the 100,000 site visitor. An even bigger "Thank You" for the autographed Xena Warrior Princess photo included in the packet. Made my day!!

Danny Green
Date: Fri May 16 10:54:55 2008

Dan Shellito, I guess I should be ashamed for not looking you up. I never forgot about you. You must get involved with our SOC group. We have a great time. We have been having Luncheons on some Saturdays. We get about 30 plus people who attend. We are over due to have a SOC Luncheon. Keep checking this Web Site for our next SOC Luncheon. We try to help our "SOC Friends" who need us to do things for them. Please keep in touch. Be sure to attend this 45th SOC Reunion.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Fri May 16 10:14:36 2008

But, who can pass up an opportunity to talk about Karl. He loved everyone of you'll and enjoyed communicating with you'll on a

regular basis. As basically a "shut-in", he relished those times.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Fri May 16 10:11:23 2008

Danny, I have been back in the Dallas area (actually Irving) since 2004. My oldest son and his wife had a new baby and I wanted to be part of his life. No ties to Houston, so back I came. I haven't been far away, I check this site everyday, just don't usually write.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 15 17:51:16 2008

Charlotte, thanks for asking about Rodger. He is still in Rehab. Since he lives alone they are keeping him longer. He is doing well, using a cane now. He is very tired of being in bed - no good easy chairs to sit in. There is no place like home he keeps saying. Keep him in your prayers.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 15 17:48:24 2008

A big hi from your SOC buddies, Dan. It is great to see you posting here. I just sent you a personal email. I guarantee you will not regret coming to our 45th Reunion. I have made this offer before money back guaranteed if you do not have a good time. So far no one has asked for their money back. Call me some time at night or weekends if you have questions about your classmates. 214.553.0232.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 15 16:19:24 2008

Hi, Dan Shellito! Doggone right, SOC reunions are fun. I think the best thing is that someone who has never been to a reunion will come, thinking they won't know anyone. You will be surprised by how many you know and remember. Please come!

Camille Vinson, how nice to see you posting here. You are right -- Karl would have won that prize in a heartbeat. As it is, John (and poor Dru) will have to deal with it. I hope you're well and happy. Kindly fill us in.

Dan Shellito
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 15 15:45:47 2008

I have never attended a reunion or function held by the Class of "63". Are they that much fun? I have been pondering the thought that I might have made a mistake. Thanks for continuing to see me info .Dan

Danny Green
Date: Thu May 15 15:10:23 2008

Camille are you living in the Dallas area or Houston area? Tell us about your current activities.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Thu May 15 14:16:40 2008

Lynell, I checked out Adamson's site, and I must say it was good, but they don't hold a candle to you. You're doing a great job. Thanks for all the time you put into making (and keeping) our site friendly.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Thu May 15 14:14:27 2008

John, if Karl was still here you would never have had a chance to be the 100,000 hit winner. Not as often as he was on this site.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Wed May 14 11:46:13 2008

Me too SHARON I could not believe how many LEOPARDS I remembered I guess that I remembered them as EAGLES . But they brought back fond memories as do all of the SOC'ERS . GRINS --PEACE PHIL

james anthony
Date: Wed May 14 11:35:24 2008

Peaches - Looking forward to the Reunion. Is anyone doing a lunch anytime so?
James

Sharon Reeves
Date: Wed May 14 10:43:31 2008

Sorry, Lynell. I could have sworn I put my last name on that message.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 14 10:30:21 2008

Sharon Reeves, isn't that just the coolest website? Ronnie changes the music just about daily. He has done a magnificent job with the Adamson site.

Sharon
Country: yep
Date: Wed May 14 10:19:13 2008

I can't believe how many people I remembered from Storey when I looked through the Adamson yearbook. What other junior high fed Adamson?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 14 10:01:38 2008

Whoa!! I checked out the Adamson '63 site and what a fun place! Ron is very talented and must have plenty of time on his hands to dedicate to that site! Spell check even? WOW!

Thanks for the info Lynell!

Sara Fogleman
Date: Thu May 15 13:39:27 2008

Ha! I should have suspected that JS was up to something. John, if you figure something out for the Lotto or Vegas, get back to me, okay?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 15 13:29:58 2008

Danny, Charlotte, Sara, thank you! JS your fine gift is on its way to you. Congratulations! As for your technique -- a win is a win, I say.

John Southworth
Country: USA
Date: Thu May 15 11:51:32 2008

Thanks to Sara and Lynell for the kind words. However, I have to confess that I ran the counter up to 99,999 by hitting the "refresh" button thirty times ... then entered my prize-winning post. Must be quite a few lurkers out there because the counter is up +121, but only 4 folks have actually posted since I hit the 100K mark.

Sara Fogleman
Date: Thu May 15 09:10:15 2008

Wow, JS, congratulations on being the 100,000th poster! We always knew you liked to have the "last word". I agree that it's eerie that your veri-word was KARL. Do you think??
Good job, Lynell, on keeping the 63 Class connected!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 14 21:01:12 2008

I have posted way too many times today, but the jury is in. John Southworth wins the grand prize for being the 100,000th poster-reader or lurker. As a result of his good fortune, a fine prize will be winging its way to The Woodlands bright and early tomorrow. Congrats, JS. You are the big winner!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 14 20:10:57 2008

Johnny John, you may well be the 100,000th viewer -- or was it Miss Charlotte? Thanks, Charlotte, for the compliment. Spelling was always easy for me, then I spent 35 years

looking up words. Now, the question is which of you was the 100,000th?
Charlotte, do you really want a picture of Lucy Lawless? Hmmmm.... didn't think so. JS, you are in luck, big guy.

John Southworth
Country: USA
Date: Wed May 14 19:40:21 2008

Am I the 100,000th poster?! Where is my Lucy Lawless prize? Veri-word is KARL. eerie.

Charlotte Anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 14 18:56:21 2008

Hi Danny, you are talkin about a Champion Scrabble player. I wouldn't dare go into a word battle with Lynell! I think there might be plenty of those who "remain in or around this place secretly"(lurkers) for some reason. I wish they would come in here and join us some time. Hi, too, Barney and Brenda. It is so great to read that all is well with you two at the moment. Has anyone a report on Rodger????
OH, MY! Where do these veri words come from? HA! NEVER MIND!!

Danny Green
Country: Lurkers???
Date: Wed May 14 12:36:13 2008

I just knew Lynell misspellededed that word, "LURKERS". I realized that Lynell has many good qualities, that makes her beauty shine. She is a "Walking Talking Dictionary" & a pretty one at that. I had to look it up anyway. James, Let's plan a Gathering or Luncheon.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 14 12:07:08 2008

Sharon, not to worry. It's the way this guestbook posting thingy is set up. If you type your first name on the first line, and your last name on the second line, it shows the second name as your e-mail address.

What did we have to drive us crazy before computers??

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed May 14 09:05:58 2008

Check out the Adamson Class of '63 website at the link above. Ronnie Jones is the webmaster. Too bad the Jones family didn't live on the good side of Illionis, because we sure could use that boy over here. Ron, your site is incredible!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 13 19:57:30 2008

Jud, Phil, John, I used to dream that you three were lurking around 1444 Presidio. Veri word this time is PEST. Would that be me? Hmmmmm....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 13 19:50:39 2008

Please check the Events Page for info from Peaches regarding the upcoming reunion. Yes, JS, there is a big prize. It involves Lucy Lawless in a skimpy outfit. OMG! I can't even tell you the veri word for this.

John Southworth
Country: USA
Date: Tue May 13 19:20:45 2008

Is there a prize for the 100,000th poster?
Veri-word = LUCY (as is Lucy Lawless ... Xena Warrior Princess)

Jud Caldwell
Country: Fried Steak
Date: Tue May 13 19:00:31 2008

Lurker? Me? Have you been talking to the police?
I'm innocent, and, if given enough time, I can come up with an alibi!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Lurkers

Date: Tue May 13 17:20:03 2008

Lurkers? Are you referring to Jud and or JS veri word Lucy in the sky with diamonds

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 13 16:49:47 2008

Take a look at the counter at the top of the page. This guestbook is just about to reach 100,000 hits. Thank all of you posters, readers, contributors and lurkers for making this site interesting to a lot of people!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 12 14:44:31 2008

I will post the Reunion dates on the other sites when information and registration form is finalized.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 12 14:39:59 2008

REMINDER 45TH Reunion October 24-26, 2008 at the Omni Park West Hotel. The Reunion Committee is calling every classmate we have phone numbers for. If you have not been called yet, you will. We have always sent out two letters with very little response at the beginning. The committee decided to mail only one letter so we could keep our costs low as possible. It will be mailed around the middle of June 2008. If you have moved since our birthday party call me 214.553.0232.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 12 07:54:59 2008

Brenda, thanks for the update on Barney. We're so glad to hear that he's doing well after that cancer ordeal. Veri word ELAN. That describes the Kemps.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun May 11 23:41:14 2008

Lynell...thanks for the inquiry...I guess I don't remember the chalk board word...I will have to ask him tomorrow...I am the night owl..he is always in bed early. Barney is doing real good..stays active and has the best attitude ever. Still works part time and shops for Cowboy stuff!!! His cancer is the type that can return so it is just a matter of regular checks and praying alot. It is going to have to catch him to get him!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: Moms
Date: Sat May 10 16:40:42 2008

Happy Mothers Day! We had some great moms and owe them a lot!We also owe the mothers of our kids

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 8 18:55:40 2008

P.S. Barney, what was the word you used to write on the blackboard after the lights went out in the film room? Self?????

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 8 18:53:45 2008

Barney and Brenda, is it okay if I stop worrying about Barney? Last time I saw him he looked healthy as could be, but I know Barney that you have been through medical Hades. Veri word is JOCK. Perhaps this thing really is haunted. I'll always remember Barney as the cute/fun/troublemaker boy from Lisbon. Barney, remember the film room? Brenda, should we change your name to St. Brenda? Ha. Barney did well when he married you. Love you both.

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Thu May 8 14:27:18 2008

Just wanting to add our get well soon wishes to Roger...we are thinking about you.

phil pelch
Country: snickers
Date: Thu May 8 11:23:16 2008

My best to Rodger, they filmed my 2 knee surgeries. Maybe a copy of the video would be better than a kneecap in a jar. I put Snickers in the freezer, my kids and their friends never heard of this ...were we the only ones who did this? veri word cork as in Rodger's old knee

John Southworth
Country: ICU
Date: Wed May 7 23:10:35 2008

Peaches, remind Bionic Rodger to be sure and ask to keep the old parts. Like you do when you they replace the carburetor on your Falcon Futura. He can put the old knee in a pickle jar and bring it to the reunion for Show & Tell. Also, it keeps the docs honest so they don't just make a scar on your knee and tell you they replaced something.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 7 18:59:08 2008

Peaches, please tell Rodger that it is supposed to hurt till he's better. Then he will feel like a million bucks. Seriously, give him my best -- and give him another Snickers bar. They are excellent frozen, by the way -- but I'll bet Rodger already knows that. Toes above the nose, Rodger, don't forget!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed May 7 18:44:48 2008

Aha Strange lady! Finally 'fessing up to your long-time addiction to Snickers and Lone Star beer.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 7 16:06:15 2008

Good news about Rodger!! That Snickers was the best medicine!! haaaaaaa!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 7 16:04:34 2008

Phil, back in the late 70's, we lived in Connecticut. Terry worked in NYC. With 2 other Texas couples we had a huge party in our back yard on SJ day. I wrote to Lone Star and got posters and labels. Our invitations were on the labels and the posters were on the kegs (Bud). C&W music rang out in our neighborhood. Those folks had a great time and thought they were drinking Lone Star Beer. We were a 6 pack and wore red T-shirts with large white stars on the chest. We were all young and fun then.

Danny Green
Country: The Correction
Date: Wed May 7 15:38:21 2008

I was toooooo lazy to correct my bad grammar.
This V. Word is doing it again. This time it is "OMIT"

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 7 15:01:23 2008

John, thanks for calling Rodger the other day. Talked with him this morning and he is doing better. Of course, still in pain but knows he has to do rehab and work hard. His doctor came in and said leg looks good. By the way, Danny, the nurse did not marry Rodger's floor. giggle giggle.

Danny Green
Country: New Knee, Texas
Date: Wed May 7 12:15:41 2008

Rodger was not a happy camper yesterday evening. He did calm down, ate a Sknikers candy bar & finally started dozing off to sleep.
I wouldn't miss today, on Rodger's 5th floor, for the world. One of the very best Nurse's that I have ever seen is returning from getting married to Rodgers Floor. Sherry is her name. She took care of Rodger when he had his Hip replaced. They will remember

each other. What a Cheerful Person she is. Rodger will be on his way to recovery today.
V. Word GOGO

John Southworth
Country: ICU
Date: Wed May 7 10:40:42 2008

Peaches, how 'bout an update on the condition of Rodger Davis?

Phillip Pelch
Country: Texas
Date: Wed May 7 10:24:15 2008

Ms. Charlotte, my daughter also had a Texas Day celebration, San Jacinto day, in her off campus apartment complete with country western music!
veri word Todd as in Sweeney Todd is a good but gory movie

peaches walker
Date: Tue May 6 15:30:09 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Janet Melaun Scarcella on the 5rd, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Tue May 6 15:29:41 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Becky Estes Hollis on the 3rd, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 6 12:14:12 2008

Phil, every group in NY celebrates their heritage with a parade or street party etc...I suppose the Cinco de Mayo group would feel left out if they were not somehow represented along with the Italians, Irish, Polish, Puerto Ricans, Chinese and so on. Most of which have never even seen those countries. NY is an amazing place to be

sure. When we lived there I had a Texas Day to honor my homeland too!!
haaaaaaaaaa!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: ours
Date: Mon May 5 22:45:24 2008

Better question Jud : My daughter is a graduating senior at ST. Johns in NYC, yaaaaa! ,but today they celebrated Cinco de Mayo! In New York city!? A Mexican battle won over the French in 1862 and a traitorous mexican Army.It is more celebrated in Texas than Mexico, it is not a national holiday. Go figure!

Jud Caldwell
Country: no.rock\n roll
Date: Mon May 5 19:10:50 2008

John, you retired folks are dangerous! I put your name in the friend box. And then I gave Paolo your email address. He will like you very much!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 5 16:08:53 2008

Best wishes for Rodger.....hope by now you are doing very well!
Very funny, John... Question, why does the U.S. celebrate Mexican Independence?? Do the Mexicans celebrate July 4?

PHIL ROLEN
Country: YES
Date: Mon May 5 11:24:31 2008

Hey JOHN I clicked on that site and HUH????

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Mexico
Date: Mon May 5 09:31:00 2008

Happy Cinco de Mayo to my fellow bears and bearettes. Join my celebration at the link above. When you get there type your

name in box #1, and your good friend's name in box #2, (ignore the email boxes) ... then click on "Visualizer". [Yes, I know it is a Brazilian site, so don't rag on me]

Karen Melton Glasscock
Country: Class of '66
Date: Wed Apr 30 11:13:03 2008

Mr. Southworth, I'm surprised that you can even put a price on your "Words to Live By" but since I'm a little short of cash, would a book of green stamps be sufficient payment? Veri word is SANS as in sans cash.

John Southworth
Country: Nelms Bldg.
Date: Wed Apr 30 00:17:43 2008

What an honor to have the young & restless (and opportunistic) Karen Melton Glasscock join us! If you will send ME that \$5, I will send you my own personal "Words to Live By". Send me \$50, and I'll even autograph the page.

Danny Green
Country: Rodger Texas
Date: Mon May 5 08:01:20 2008

I started to organize one of our SOC Luncheons at the V.A. Hospital during Rodger's Knee Replacement Surgery. Mondays are not a good day for Luncheons?? Get well "Rodger Ram Jet". My three "White, Albino, Blue Bonnetts" that came up in the middle of all our regular Blue Bonnetts must be a delicacy for the Rabbits that live around our area. They were doing fine until something ate most of the plants. We have coyotes & a Mountain Lion or two in our area.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun May 4 22:40:12 2008

Best wishes to David and Roger on the knee surgeries. I wish them both a speedy recovery. Kathleen, every rose bush I have seen this year is just full of blooms and looks

great - must be all the rain and confusing weather we have been experiencing. Wanda - I want to see the movie but do not go too soon.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC '63
Date: Sun May 4 09:57:04 2008

If any of you have the time today, you might want to check out the Botanical Gardens and the Rose Garden in Fort Worth, The roses are in full bloom.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Red Raider
Date: Sat May 3 08:05:46 2008

Lynell, I loved the Oak Cliff Memories site! I don't know who Mary Ann Scroggins was, but I did keep a diary growing up and still do. The only difference is that I call it a journal now. I fear our written history is disappearing. I have told my kids that they have to wait until I'm dead and gone to sell the movie rights (< :

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri May 2 20:19:49 2008

Rodger, David and I sent our best to you. David had knee surgery last week and he is doing great. It wasn't a total knee procedure, but he had no post-op pain. Remember, toes above the nose after surgery.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri May 2 18:03:55 2008

Rodger Davis is having knee replacement surgery on Monday, May 5th at the VA hospital. Please keep him in your prayers. He thanks yall for your prayers.

Charlie Brooks
Country: Texas
Date: Thu May 1 09:58:56 2008

(see below)coffin was rolled out among the revelers. Basically so his party would never

end. His lawyers finally convinced him that there was probably some law against mixing coffins and cocktail parties. His party came to an end in 1996

Charlie Brooks
Country: Texas
Date: Thu May 1 09:55:03 2008

O L Nelms was a true Texas character. He only made it thru the 4th grade before he decided that he knew all that he needed to know and went on to make millionn in real estate. His "Thanks for making O L Nelms another million" were intended as an honest thanks and not a "brag". He also thru parties endlessly and loved the social life. He bought a building in downtown Dallas and set up a \$5,000,000 trust fund for continuing these parties after his death providing that hia ornate glass top bras

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Apr 30 18:18:07 2008

I wasn't allowed out of my cage much, so I don't have clue who O.L. Nelms was.

Charlie Brooks
Country: Texas
Date: Wed Apr 30 17:39:54 2008

I met O L Nelms' daughter many years ago as well. I am pretty sure that her name was Olma Lee Nelms.

Walter Grant
Country: USA
Date: Tue Apr 29 20:38:09 2008

As a '63 Adamson graduate, I remember so many SOC alumni fondly, having played against them in football, baseball, socialized with them etc.

Just visiting. Hope we can have a joint Admanson SOC Reunion someday

Karen Melton Glasscock
Country: Class of '66
Date: Tue Apr 29 17:55:39 2008

Hello Upperclassmen. Saw the mention of O.L. Nelms on your website and it reminded me that I sent a graduation announcement to him back in '66. He sent me \$5 and a list of his "words to live by". I thought that was very nice of him since he didn't have a clue who I was. Veri word is DODO. How did it know it was me?!?

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Tue Apr 29 13:09:13 2008

John,
You know I had forgotten it to this very day but she did mention your name! What can I say? I remember it vividly now, we had drunk several beverages and she said, "I am going to see (I think she said "see") John." Wow! I am amazed that I can remember all of that just like it was 43 years ago!

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Tue Apr 29 12:17:57 2008

I was just ragging on you (again). I think you explained the same thing to me at Larry Bennett's Cinco de Mayo party a couple of years back. When you met O.L.'s daughter (I believe her name was Elvira) did she get a wistful look in her eye when my name undoubtedly came up in the conversation? I better close her and go check the mailbox for my Economic Stimulus Rebate.

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Tue Apr 29 08:09:07 2008

John, I am afraid you have me confused with O.L. Nelms. I never figured out what he did to make all of those millions other than paint billboards on the sides of truck trailers. I met Mr. Nelms and his daughter once in the mid-60's. I don't remember too much about Mr. Nelms, but his daughter was very attractive.

Danny Green
Country: \"Leave Texas\"
Date: Tue Apr 29 07:54:39 2008

I try not to get angry. We all need to let "these people" know, who love to destroy things that have great Historical Significance, that they are not wanted anywhere. We need to tell everyone that Sunset High School will be next, then South Oak Cliff High School, Boude Storey, & more. These people will tear down our Statue of Liberty & the Washington Monument. These thoughtless people need to leave Texas, the American Continent & all it's surrounding Islands, very soon. I Love this Country.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Apr 28 18:13:09 2008

die - oops. Anyway, perhaps they make it look similar somehow to recreate the appearance of the old building. But then again, they renovated Crozier Tech and added onto it.....

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Apr 28 18:10:49 2008

Cannot let the opportunity pass to wish Bill a very Happy Birthday. May Donna make it a special day for you and may your year ahead be filled with great health and happiness in God's blessings. A.L. - the Adamson Alumni was at Tillmans last year when we had to change our luncheon from Cliff Diner. They were trying to get better organized at that time. I hope all goes well for them. From what the article said, it may be better to let it dye and perhaps work with architectural design.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 28 16:51:31 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Bill Akins, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!

John Southworth
Country: the poor house
Date: Mon Apr 28 15:39:12 2008

Man, I haven't thought about A.L. Nickerson in thirty years! I can still remember your billboards all over Dallas boasting "Thanks to all of you for helping A.L. Nickerson make another million!". Between you and me, wasn't that just a tad arrogant?

A.L. Nickerson
Date: Mon Apr 28 08:55:09 2008

The Adamson Alumni Assoc. had a booth at the Oak Cliff Earth Day and they were talking about the DISD's plans to demolish the building.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Apr 27 20:48:18 2008
Lynell, enjoyed the link to Oak Cliff

Remembered. Did anyone read about the schools in Dallas that need to be renovated or replaced? Seems Adamson is on the list to be replaced. I know there was a committee of alumni working to keep it but it sure did sound like it was in trouble. You might want to see if one of your schools is on the list. SOC was not.

Donna Anderson Owen
Country: 63
Date: Sun Apr 27 19:13:44 2008

Charlotte Anders and Tommy Daniel - I have a picture of us at the Clara Oliver "graduation" dance. I'd like to make ya'll a copy. Get back to me.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Apr 27 15:06:45 2008

Check out the link above. There is all manner of interesting stuff about Oak Cliff on this website. Special note to Wanda: scroll down the Memories of Oak Cliff page and read the omments. They mention a diary of someone named Scroggins. I'll bet yours was a real page-turner. (veri word PULP.)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 25 11:10:55 2008

Danny, I am still a loud mouth!!!!!!! haaaa!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 25 11:09:48 2008

John, I saw pretty Leta Denning at the Deb Reunion honoring Mary Thomas in August of 2005. You may remeber it. Sara, Pat & I organized the event. As different classes of former Debs found out about it, our reunion mushroomed into a huge gathering of former Debs from 1958 to 1965. We outgrew the space we had reserved, but didn't care. It was so great to see all those women who still cherish that time in our lives. It was quite a tribute to Mary Thomas for sure.

Phillip Pelch
Country: tennis
Date: Fri Apr 25 10:49:39 2008

Danny in spite of Jud's attitude retirement is greatly underrated! Not only are your days at Halliburton numbered but so are all our days!Veri word door as take door # 3 and retire

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOUTH OAK Cliff
Date: Fri Apr 25 09:08:21 2008

Danny, That is classic Southworth. I have been reading the guestbook for years and he always assumes the women are after him. I am glad you think he heard Charlotte's \"rah rah\" in the fight song. I thought he was hearing my voice. Last night, Bill gave a lecture at Paul Quinn College (formally Bishop) and I went along for the ride. I was surprised how much that college has grown and the campus was just beautiful with the winding hills, large trees and gorgeous roses blooming.

Danny Green
Country: Short Days, TX
Date: Fri Apr 25 08:21:14 2008

John, this is another one of your best responses. "....has she finally gotten over me?"
& our Alma Mater with fight song.....you can hear the Ra Ra Ra voice of Charlotte Anders Strange???

On top of that, this mind reading vari-word is "SAGA".

John, I rate your response with a "Three Thumbs Up" & a number 8!!!

My days are growing short with Halliburton. Retirement is tempting me.

My wife still refuses to ride on the back of my New 2008 Triumph

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Fight On!
Date: Thu Apr 24 18:42:57 2008

Charlotte, just where would you have run into Leta Denning? And did her demeanor indicate that over the years she'd finally gotten over me? Kathleen, I found the old "Fight Song" buried on the Class of '60 site. It is an mp3 file that leads off with the Alma Mater. I think I can actually pick out your voice in the "Rah, Rah, Rah" chorus.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Apr 24 17:46:13 2008

I think it was Aladdin tablets that we used. The lines indicated where to write lower case and upper case or as we said "little letters and big letters".

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Apr 24 17:44:56 2008

Sharon, I used to teach 1st grade Sunday School and I've gone through many a package of construction and manilla paper, craolas, Elmer's glue, etc. I always help with VBS and they still use all those things. Gives credance to the old saying "If it aint broke, don't fix it!" Here is a fun site:
<http://oldfortyfives.com/DYRT.htm>

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Apr 24 11:52:03 2008

John, I saw Leta Denning a couple of summers ago and she is still a hottie!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC \63
Date: Thu Apr 24 08:54:18 2008

Lynell, you are right about everyone looking young and wholesome. I wonder how many of you remembered the SOC alma mater and could sing along. I remember "fight on for old SOC High." I think it is because we spent so much time in the auditorium singing it. After all, we had a pep assemble and then if we won, a victory assembly. I guess I don't have to say that is no longer the case in Dallas schools. Veri word THAI like my favorite type of food.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Apr 24 07:53:23 2008

The Class of '59 has a great website. Other celeb girls included Dorothy Downs and Kay Sutton. Gee, those kids looked young and wholesome.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Wed Apr 23 22:59:15 2008

I'm sure some of the guys from the class remember Ms. Leta Denning. Turns out she was pretty hot looking as a SOC senior in 1959. Click on link above and be prepared to stand and sing our Alma Mater.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 23 20:25:04 2008

Jud, did Doc Prock learn how to write? I thought he prints everything. He's been mighty low-key lately. Wonder if he lost his license --not that that would slow down a natural like the doc.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Wed Apr 23 18:23:38 2008

Rumor has it that Doc Proc STILL uses a #2 stub to write Rx's on Big Chief paper! (veri word, BREW...as in I think I'll have a few right now)

charlotte anders s

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Apr 22 16:08:41 2008

Did we write on the red Big Chief tablets or do I remember those from teaching second grade? I do remember using the large #2 dark blue pencils in first and second grade. My second graders had those also 20 years later. Good for your kiddos, Sharon. My grand nieces and nephews enjoy creating too. Maybe all is not lost to technology in that department. Heck, I know a few little kids that can't even read an "old fashion" watch because everything is digital..sigh!

Sharon Reeves

Country: yep

Date: Tue Apr 22 09:46:22 2008

I happen to have a Big Chief writing tablet in my possession, as well as crayons, construction paper, scissors, water colors, etc. Even in this hi-tech world with all the electronic gadgets at hand, my great nieces and nephew seem to have a lot of fun with this everyday stuff! Hey, I'm even working on a 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle.

peaches sweezy walker

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Apr 22 09:03:12 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mike Young, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

PHIL ROLEN

Country: THERE

Date: Tue Apr 22 07:39:57 2008

OH!! and I forgot that I spent most of my early years at BOWLERO bowl

PHIL ROLEN

Country: HERE

Date: Tue Apr 22 07:37:24 2008

The tablet that I used was a big chief tablet and #2 jumbo pencil ,the pencil was blue and so is the veri word BLUE

Ron Lyons

Date: Mon Apr 21 18:38:57 2008

I remember Bolero Bowl very well. On Saturdays when working at the A&P, I would often eat lunch there..they had the greatest home-made pies in the world. Coconut cream was my favorite and the servings were huge. There was a little bakery in the mall..Cox's Bakery. At one time, there was a very pretty girl working there..we(the package boys) would fight to see who would walk her back to her store and carry her 5lb. bag of sugar for her..fun times..

Phillip Pelch

Country: divided

Date: Mon Apr 21 13:34:13 2008

The shopping center was actually first named South Oak Cliff shopping center. Do you remember the bowling alley? It was called Bolero, veri word Darn as darn that was a long time ago or did I forget to how to darn socks?

Jack Hawkins

Country: SOC 66

Date: Mon Apr 21 10:55:32 2008

I'm not going to say that there was not a W.A. Greens at Lancaster-Kiest, but the department store at the north end was J.C. Penney's. I worked in the stock room there for a couple of years.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Mon Apr 21 09:06:38 2008

She also told us about a young man named Billy Murphy who was extremely popular in the thirties and attended Adamson High School. My husband's aunt was Valedictorian of Adamson H.S. She has been deceased for years, but her picture as a young girl still hangs in the hallway of Adamson along with all the other Valedictorians over the years. Oak Cliff was a socially active place in the past. There was a time when Oak Cliff was considered to be a more desirable place to live than the Park Cities

Kathleen Burrow Pulte (Homepage)
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Mon Apr 21 08:50:31 2008

Shannon, I guess the landlord was mistaken about where the Skillern house was located. Was the Skillern's house on Ninth Street? I am glad it to hear that it wasn't torn down. We also talked to an elderly white lady who told us so much about Oak Cliff and was able to point out the names of original owners of different houses in OC. She pointed out where Ebby Halliday's husband still owned a home. She told about the parties that the young people attended before TV.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Apr 21 08:35:45 2008

Gosh, Ron, what a good memory you have. Hy-Tone sticks in my mind, too. Some of the notebook paper came from a place in Dallas. I remember liking some brands more than others. As a leftie, I never liked spiral notebooks that put a dent in my arm. And yes, it was W.A. Green's. That was an upscale store with nice merchandise. My neighbor was the PBX operator there.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: SOC '64
Date: Mon Apr 21 07:29:01 2008

Say, Kathleen, about 3 years ago my Mother and I did the tour of homes in Oak Cliff and went through the house that had originally been the Skillern home. Mother mentioned

she'd wait downstairs while I walked upstairs, and the owner of the house overheard the comment and took us upstairs via the elevator! That was fun!

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Apr 20 20:37:49 2008

Another question..when we learned to write (print), what was the name of the tablet we used?? HY-TONE sticks in my mind..right or wrong?? the cover had stick figures and the alphabet in small and large case letters..the cover page was black in color.. Also, what was the name of the notebook paper we bought?? I want to say Aladdin..had a coupon on the wrapper that we could save for gifts..I bought many pkgs. for 10 cents each..thanks

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Apr 20 20:18:06 2008

I love it when you guys share your experiences about the great old days (our great old days). I have a question..Lancaster-Kiest Shopping Center..there was the Western Auto, Wards Drug Store, a cleaners(One Hour Martinizing, I think), A&P(I worked there for 6 years), and a department store on the end of the center..what was that store?? I want to say it was a W.A. Greens..anyone remember?? thanks..

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Apr 20 19:18:52 2008

I wish you two had been tight with Mr. Jennings, Katherine's daddy. He owned the little grocery store at Lancaster and Ann Arbor, and if I went in there after school he would GIVE me an Eskimo Pie. Problem was, my mother and aunts could sniff out Eskimo Pie breath from 20 feet, and I would still get into trouble for spoiling my supper appetite. (Veri word is MOON, like a pie??)

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963

Date: Sun Apr 20 18:37:06 2008

Wanda, when I was very small (and, Wow, was THAT a long time ago!) walking home from Lisbon, I stopped in at Karl's Grocery and charged a box of Luden's Cherry Cough Drops! It must have been a 5 cent charge...haaaaaaa!! Anyway, I got in waaaaaaaaay big trouble for that too!! I guess I thought I might get away with cough drops...never mind that I bought them because they tasted like candy.....haaaaaaa!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Date: Sat Apr 19 20:46:06 2008

Boy do I ever remember the cookie factory! We didn't have A/C & the aroma would waft in the open windows. Students were salivating up & down the halls! My folks had an "account" at Daughtery's & they delivered free. I remember being home sick from school time when she had to be gone a couple of hours. I called and had them bring 6 Hershey bars to the house & put it on account. On account of I wanted CHOCOLATE! Obviously she didn't kill me, but I didn't see the light of day for a week!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Sat Apr 19 13:44:23 2008

Skillerns gave a free malt with the purchase of school supplies. I walked to the one in Cedar Crest every year for my manila paper, Prang water colors, Crayolas, spiral notebook and new pencils. What fun it was to shop for school goodies there. Wanda, remember Dougherty's across from Lisbon? You wanna talk bakery aromas -- K&M Cookies were made next door.

phil pelch

Date: Sat Apr 19 12:21:46 2008

yes wynnewood had a skillerns

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Sat Apr 19 08:54:42 2008

Phil, Go to the Highland Park Pharnacy. They still have the old fashioned soda fountain. ENJOY!!!

PHIL ROLEN

Country: & WESTERN

Date: Sat Apr 19 07:56:59 2008

The drug store and fountain at crest sc was SKILLERNS my mother worked there as manager .

I got all of the big shakes I wanted. I would give \$20.00 for one right now !!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Date: Fri Apr 18 22:54:19 2008

Lynell and Bill, we were surprised when Harold Simmons left \$20 million dollars to the new School of Education at SMU. It was speculated for some time that the School of Education would become the Laura Bush School of Education. The School of Education is now called the Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development. Bill, other drug stores we didn't mention were Rexall, Paige, and Raven. At least, those are other drug stores that come to mind.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Apr 18 19:15:57 2008

Bill, the lawyer in question is Mark Richman. David went to NTSU with him. You are right. I was thinking there was an A and a D name. How about if Simmons coughs up something for SOC? Or better yet, me?

Bill Akins

Date: Fri Apr 18 17:21:04 2008

I'm sure this is very interesting to most of you, but the actual name of those Ward folks was Weinberger. Veri word "wept", which is what most of you have done this afternoon, following this "History of chain drug stores".

Bill Akins

Date: Fri Apr 18 14:08:51 2008

Actually, Ward stood for Weinberg And Richman Drug. Three brothers named Weinberg and another guy named Richman started the company. Simmons bought it about the time he started building his financial empire. He now has billions, and gives away millions of it quite often. Huge donation to SMU recently.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Apr 18 13:57:50 2008

Wasn't there a Skillern's Drug in Crest Shopping Center? I think there was and I remember going there and to the one on Jefferson to buy school supplies. I also think I remember a drug store in Crest or Wynwood SC's that had fountains or am I just having one of those wonderful Sr moments?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Apr 18 11:54:06 2008

I believe Ward drug initially was owned by four guys whose last names started with W,A,R, and D. There's a lawyer in Dallas whose claim to fame was that his family was the original R in Ward Drug. Harold Simmons later bought it. Those were great drugstores.

Bill Akins
Date: Fri Apr 18 11:49:57 2008

Ward Drug started as Ward's and was bought by Harold Simmons in the early 70s. He sold it to Eckerd's and then it became CVS. Skillern's started with that name and was bought by Zales. I'm not sure what happen after that.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Fri Apr 18 11:02:36 2008

Some years ago, my husband and I were visiting his maternal grandparents prairie style house on ninth street. It is presently an empty rent house. The landlord was kind

enough to let us walk through the old house. She said that Ms. Skillern had lived across the street. Now a vacant lot. Ms. Skillern had a large house with the first elevator in a private home. I have a question for Bill and Jud. Was Ward's Skillern's before it became Wards and is now CVS?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Apr 18 10:58:49 2008

After my Braniff Airlines went belly up, my husband worked for the Bairds Bakery on Mockingbird and Central for awhile. He used to bring home fresh bread, rolls, sweets, etc. two or three times a week. I think I gained 20 lbs and he never gained an ounce. There was something not quite fair about that.

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Bill Akins
Date: Fri Apr 18 08:07:59 2008

The Baird's bakery smell drove me nuts daily. It was interesting to watch the "rich folk" of Highland Park and Univ. Park pull up to the outlet store and send their drivers in to buy day-old goods. Maybe that's how they got so rich!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Apr 18 07:35:28 2008

Bill and Jud need to write a book about the drugstore business. It would be interesting. Ronnie Garrett's dad managed a Walgreens, and he used to give me makeup closeout stuff. I spent hours at Walgreens in

the A. Harris center looking at lip lard. Remember white lipstick? My mother wouldn't let me wear it, but I always aspired to own a tube. Veri word DRIP. I guess that was me.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu Apr 17 17:39:42 2008

I also worked the Mockingbird store, and Live Oak, and one in Richardson. As DM, I had Austin, then Ft Worth and Dallas. As Regional Mgr, I had Houston, Austin, Corpus, San Antonio...all of South Texas. Officed in Conroe. Retired after 25 yrs.

Phillip Pelch
Country: mine
Date: Thu Apr 17 16:55:36 2008

That Mrs. Bairds Bakery is where Tommy Daniels dad spent many a year!VERI word glad I live in Texas.I checked/verified my daughters taxes both live in NYC,they file Ferederal, NYstate and NYC tax forms! Yaaa Texas!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Apr 17 14:53:07 2008

Bill, that Mockingbird location is a great CVS store. It's going to bite the dust along with the rest of that thriving little shopping strip for the Bush Library construction. That store always smelled good, with Mrs. Baird's Bakery across the street. It's closed now, too. Ah, progress -- or is it?

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Apr 17 08:20:07 2008

I actually managed several, but was at the Mockingbird@Central store mostly. As a DM I was over the East Texas stores and lived in Tyler.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 16 20:20:06 2008

Bill, which Ward Drug did you manage? And which one did Jud work?

Bill Akins
Date: Wed Apr 16 09:50:25 2008

WARD DRUG? I remember those guys. Worked for them for 10 years as manager, supervisor and DM. Even helped get a friend (Harmon, at the time, Caldwell) hired there. I think he stayed long enough to retire.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Apr 15 19:58:24 2008

Jud, congrats to you and your family for the newest addition. Emmerson will not need any cosmetics from WARD DRUG. Good for her.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Apr 15 17:40:43 2008

Congratulations Grand Pa Jud!!!!!! What wonderful news!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Apr 15 17:12:44 2008

Grandchild # 7 was born yesterday morning. Emmerson McKenzie Walker weighed in at 6lbs 12 ozs, and was 19 1/4 inches long. And need I even say it? She is beautiful!!! She and our daughter Kelly are doing very well.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Apr 15 12:07:08 2008

Danny, also we must never forget those who are gone just celebrate their new life in Heaven.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Apr 15 12:06:11 2008

It was 26 years ago April 2, 1982. It was a memorial service for my husband Bill. His body was donated to science (no casket). It was a beautiful service celebrating his life. Many of my SOC friends attended, the chapel was full and overflowing. He was loved by so many. He was only 40 but put more quality life in those years than many of us who live to be much older. He is living forever in a much better place. That fact has brought me much comfort. Thanks for remembering, Danny.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Apr 15 09:49:02 2008

It was a Memorial Service for, I believe, four unopened caskets. They all were members of a CareFlite Helicopter Crew. Bill Walker was one of the four. Many things I remember that I need to forget.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Apr 15 08:41:01 2008

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Danny Green
Country: Memory Lane
Date: Tue Apr 15 07:55:17 2008

The last time I was attended Cliff Temple Baptist Church was the worst time I attended Cliff Temple Baptist Church. It was 25 years ago this summer. Most of us remember.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 14 22:25:38 2008

I sent a wedding pic to Cliff Temple for the celebration. They requested photos of those married there and I sent ours. I knew that some of the buildings were torn down. Thanks for letting me know about the temple. I wish the church were elsewhere, but then I would not have had the pleasure of growing up there had it been in some other part of town.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 14 12:43:12 2008

Charlotte, I went to the 100th anniversary. The church was packed with past members and the past ministers that were still alive were there. It was wonderful! I still go back and visit. Cliff Temple went through a building program in 1987. The older part (not the main building) was torn down. Inside the sanctuary is still as beautiful as ever. Cliff Temple will always be my church. It has gone through many changes mainly because of its location.

Sara Fogleman
Date: Mon Apr 14 11:18:04 2008

Thanks for the memories of Cliff Temple and Mary Gene Florence. Danny, I saw Mary Gene about fifteen years ago. She was teaching high school math in Plano. Her mother was my first principal when I started teaching in DISD. She taught all of us teachers "good habits". What a nice memory of a wonderful family.

Danny Green
Country: Memory Texas
Date: Mon Apr 14 08:16:29 2008

Charlotte, I don't know why I remembered this, but the subject at our SOC 63 Baccalaureate Service was..." The habits you acquire while you are Young, are the Habits you will grow old with..... Make them good ones!".....Mary Jean Florance was a member at Cliff Temple along with many others. Mary was a member of their Bell Ringer Musical Group. We dated all through High School. Mary had good qualities & Good Habits, She will always be number one in my Book

charlotte ander s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Apr 12 23:47:51 2008

John, didn't we have our baccalaureate service at Cliff Temple? I just love that

temple and it's beautiful windows. I wonder if it looks the same inside today?

Wanda Liford
Country: USA
Date: Sat Apr 12 10:38:37 2008

Wow! What great pictures, Lynell. Thanks for sharing them with us. I was in Union Station a lot because Mama and I used to take the train to Houston to see my sisters and uncle every summer. That was when people got dressed up to travel and I remember loving to get all dressed up to go on the train. After I graduated, I took a train trip to California which was a three day trip. It is quite special to sleep on a train. The rythm lulls you into a great sleep. What an adventure that was!

John Southworth
Date: Fri Apr 11 23:04:22 2008

Maybe two years back, I was in the barber shop reading the Houston Chronicle. In it was a small story about Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas celebrating it's 100th anniversary. It went on to say that in it's prime, the church had 3,000 in attendance per week. Sadly, with the change in demographics, attendance had slipped to around 600. Probably true of other churches in the area.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 11 21:15:44 2008

Oh my goodness! Thanks Lynell! Didn't we used to tell the weather forecast from the colors of the Mercantile Bldg's lighted tower??? I love the fact that the church I grew up in, Cliff Temple, is among the wonderful buildings.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Fri Apr 11 18:42:55 2008

I found a website with photos of the buildings and bridges we grew up with back in our black-and-white youths. Nowadays

it's called monotone and considered dull. I disagree with that. Cross your fingers and click that Homepage link above. I hope it works. See how many of them you remember. My guess is ALL OF THEM.

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Thu Apr 10 22:15:21 2008

We have 2 places open on our SOC CABO SAN LUCAS trip, June 7-11. If you're interested, call me at 972-233-3300 for details. These 2 places will have to be released to Funjet by April 18.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Apr 10 12:48:40 2008
my 80 year old mother a Sr's meal because it's past their deadline." The manager came over and asked the man to sit down and then asked him what the problem was. It ended up with the lady getting her meal free. Everyone in the restaurant applauded. Maybe that's why they came up with buy one get one free.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Thu Apr 10 12:46:17 2008

Kathleen, this is a true story. A few years ago, I was in the IHOP in McKinney at about 7:30 pm. In the booth across from us there was a man who looked to be in his 40's, a lady about the same age and an elderly lady. They were placing their order when, very loudly, the man says something like "Do you mean to tell me that you will not serve my 80 year old mother the Sr's meal because it's past 6pm?" He stood up and shouted so that everyone in the restaurant could hear "These people will

charlotte anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Apr 10 08:20:38 2008

Oh, and I love you too Danny!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Seniors, 63
Date: Wed Apr 9 23:01:46 2008

Wanda, I noticed that IHOP has extended their half-off or buy one get one free policy for Seniors from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Just thought that bit of information might make your day. Veri-word HUNK.

charlotte anders strange
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Apr 9 21:57:29 2008

Welcome Donna...what are you up to these days?....Hope you will post here. Wanda, it is hard for me to believe but we ARE seniors now aren't we? Cleverly written my dear...what a turn of events?! Thanks for submitting your amusing writings!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 9 19:28:09 2008

Friends of Donna Anderson, please email me and I will give you her address. I'm sure she would love to hear from her Boude Storey pals.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Wed Apr 9 16:47:30 2008

Saturday I am updating our mailing list. I spent about 2 hours a few weeks ago in my attic with SOC stuff which is now in plastic containers. I have 2 boxes of website stuff (why do I keep this??). You would not believe what I have. Omni contract for reunion is being put together. You will receive your letter sometime in May 2008. After committe meeting I will post on other SOC sites.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Apr 9 16:45:41 2008

Lynell, Donna Anderson called me about 4 months ago. Please, tell her I have not forgotten her! I have her phone number. Maybe we can get her to make a trip to

Dallas for our Reunion. I will try to call her this weekend.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 9 13:45:39 2008

Wanda Scroggins Liford has written a guest column about life as seniors. Haaa. Wanda, you are the ONE. Love you, girl! Check it out on the Guest Columns page.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 9 13:43:25 2008

Danny, you know me too well. I zapped that post you're talking about. We're too young for porn.
Guess who I heard from. Donna Anderson. Remember her from Boude Storey? She left an e-mail that I didn't find until now saying she'd like to reconnect with her old buddies. Donna moved to California after Storey. Please post on this guestbook, Donna!

Danny Green
Date: Wed Apr 9 12:02:24 2008

Maybe this is one of the reasons we SOCites are still together..... We know what real Love is.
Lynell will soon delete the previous below Post. It will soon be forgotten. Our Love for each ever will last forever.
I love you Peaches. I love you Rodger, Gary, Jud, Johnny, Milo, James, John, Robert, Jewell, Brooks, Linda, Sonny, Brenda, Tanya, Shannon, Steve, Charlotte, Wanda, Sue, Frances, My two favorites, Harriet & Connie & all those this space limits me to type out.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Apr 8 19:59:36 2008

I will always be grateful to Mr. Headrick for passing me, even though I was clueless...and the only chemistry I was interested in involved girls. Sorry to hear about Bill. Back at SOC I would never thought of describing him as sweet and gentle...but he was.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: usa
Date: Mon Apr 7 18:24:49 2008

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday, Dear David Major, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
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Linda, are you Mr. Headrick's niece? Please post a note to let us know who you are. I know I e-mailed his niece earlier earlier. Please sign in here with your first and last names -- and we are delighted to hear from you!

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Charlotte, I have always loved Helen Hayes. I saw her in a couple of plays (as I am sure you did) when we attended the University of North Texas (NTSU). I think it was great the way she and other famous actors, comedians, newsmen etc... would come to our university to try and broaden our viewpoints and understanding about the world. Another favorite speaker that came was Sir Ashley Montague discussing his book "the Natural Superiority of Women."

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Apr 3 17:33:32 2008

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Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Apr 3 09:09:05 2008

I'm very sorry to hear about Bill. Our losses become more painful with each classmate. I still remember Bill at the head of our wonderful marching band and his Dad leading them. I hope a lot of us represent the class at his services when arrangements are made. My heart goes out to Bill's loved ones.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 2 15:59:46 2008

I just heard that our classmate, Bill Beckhart, passed away today. How sad to lose another friend.

Sharon Reeves

Date: Wed Apr 2 11:09:47 2008

Hey, Anders, you make me remember some of the funniest things! I thought Mr. Headrick just looked young when I was in his class. I do know that he blushed easily! When we get together at the reunion, remind me to tell you why I was even in a chemistry class. Does anyone know if Boude Storey ever has a reunion?

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Wed Apr 2 09:46:36 2008

Do y'all think that our science and math teachers in particular were under pressure from administration to compete with the USSR? Maybe that's why chemistry was so hard. It was the Cold War. Remember Sputnik? JFK and his physical fitness programs? YIKES.

Charlotte Anders S

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Apr 1 21:36:35 2008

Sharon, when I saw Mr Headrick's age I was blown away.....only 15 years older than us..ahem..That is an awakening to me. I guess he was of the ancient age of about 33 when we graduated...sigh! What age did you think he was??? I never took his class...I am not a fool....Dumb? yes, but not a fool...I couldn't even spell chemistry then...remember the days that you helped me with my Spanish grammer tests?????? haaaaaa!! Ms. Stamps couldn't take a joke! haaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Apr 1 14:44:35 2008

Mr. Headrick placed great value on the chemistry notebook. I still have mine. Heck, I wasn't about to throw anything away that I worked that hard on. I drew pictures of lab

bottles and test tubes on the cover and typed my class notes. Mr. Headrick rolled his eyes and gave that notebook an A, helping my overall average. He was one of the great teachers.

Peaches Sweezy Walker

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Apr 1 12:37:41 2008

I am truly sorry about Mr. Headrick. He was a great teacher. I did not know about it until after the fact. (i do not read obits). We had great teachers and respected them. Three of my favorites Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ford and now Mr. Headrick. We will invite the teachers to our Reunion as always. I saw Dan Rose at a funeral last weekend and told we are having our 45th Reunion. He was excited.

Sharon Reeves

Date: Tue Apr 1 10:52:43 2008

I saw the obit for Mr. Headrick and really didn't think it was him because of the age. He just seemed younger. I took his Chemistry class and he was a really good teacher. I do remember that once after flubbing an experiment, he asked me if I'd ever baked a cake! We were so fortunate to have had such great teachers.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Country: SOC '63

Date: Mon Mar 31 14:33:56 2008

Lynell, I didn't have Mr. Headrick as a chemistry teacher, but my brother (Roe) did and he really liked him. The couple of times I talked to Mr. Headrick, he seemed to be such a nice, quiet gentlemen. Frank Goodloe sent me an email with several pics of Mr. Headrick. I think J.S. had sent them to him. You might ask Frank or John to forward them to you, so you can post them on the website. My computer doesn't seem to be forwarding pics these days. Phillip, I was impressed with Xavier.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Mar 31 14:23:20 2008

Alex from the Class of '08, thank you for your nice note to our group. It was removed because this site asks for a first and last name on all posts. Please feel free to post again and use your full name.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Mar 31 10:12:57 2008

Lonnie Harmon still has a few of his great SOC Potpourri DVDs left. If you want one of these entertaining videos of SOC stuff, e-mail him at lrhbassin@verizon.net. You'll laugh, you'll cry at this one. Thanks, Lonnie, for all you do to make a record of SOC shenanigans!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 30 18:54:03 2008

Well, I have been bummed all day by the death of Mr. Headrick. I was not one of his better students, but he made me try very, very hard. By the last six weeks period, I grasped the concept of valences. He was a good teacher. He put up with no nonsense, including people who thought a "valance" was a curtain. I'm saddened by this loss of another good SOC teacher.

Phillip Pelch
Date: Sun Mar 30 16:38:19 2008

Texas was hammered! It was ugly! UCLA look out, Memphis out muscled, outshot, outquicked Texas. VERI word mill as Texas was run through the mill.

Phillip Pelch
Country: better
Date: Sun Mar 30 10:27:13 2008

Off to see Texas handle Memphis, I hope! Went Friday, watched Horns throttle Stanford then watched Memphis destroy Michigan! They are a quick tough looking lot! Hook 'em Horns.

Robert Norman
Country: Ft. Collins, Co
Date: Sat Mar 29 20:40:52 2008

To Peaches Sweezey , I am looking for Allen Boggs, I am his cousin on the Norman side would like to hear from him or his sister. can you or anyone help, thank you. Robert Norman
970 407 1595

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Mar 29 17:05:33 2008

Sadly, this was in today's Dallas News: Robert Wayne Headrick of Lancaster, TX. Born September 3, 1930. Passed away March 27, 2008. Visitation Saturday from noon until 8:00 PM at at the funeral home. Services at 2:30 PM Sunday (3/30/08) in Byrum Funeral Chapel. Interment in Red Oak Cemetery, Red Oak, TX. Byrum Funeral Home 425 North Dallas Avenue Lancaster (972) 227-2121

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 27 08:54:24 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Suzanne Meyer Black, happy birthday to you and mannnnnn more!!!!

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Wed Mar 26 21:12:14 2008

Peaches: Please be sure to post on our site about the '63 Reunion. Us geezers always like to party, and return the favor you guys did for us at our 45th.
Thanks

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 24 12:40:48 2008

Haaaaaaaaaaaaa very funny Bill! Happy Spring Everyone! It is so beautiful down here in Blue Bell Country. The new green

abounds. The bluebonnets are peeking out and the paint brushes are blooming. Our little calves are running and playing with each other in the pastures. It is such a joy to watch them. Hope it is as beautiful where ever you are!

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Mar 24 09:45:19 2008

I always thought it was "willikers", and I'll bet none of the SOC guys from the 60s were such wusses that they had to wear a coat over their frilly dresses!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 23 18:32:37 2008

It's colder than gee-whizzikers outside. I remember many Easters in my childhood wearing my frilly little dress underneath my winter coat. Did boys go through this? veri word is ROTE, as in Kyle? I think not. Went to SOC, not Highland Park. I hope everyone has had a great day and a great weekend.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Mar 23 08:56:09 2008

HE IS RISEN! Happy Easter everyone.
God's blessings to all.

Barbara Krueger
Date: Fri Mar 21 22:16:25 2008

Happy Easter to everyone! Hope everyone is well and happy on this blessed day.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 20 13:27:29 2008

The Class of 1963 45th Reunion will be October 24th and 25th, 2008 at the Omni Hotel. Your committee will begin making personal calls by the end of April for any changes. I have started updating our list from the birthday party. We sure move alot. If you have moved and not contacted me please do so. peachesswalker@aol.com or

call me 214.553.0232. I still prefer "personal" telephone calls any day to an email. Your choice

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 20 10:27:39 2008

Is anyone else hooked on that TVLand reality series, High School Reunion? It's about the Class of '87, Pearce High in Richardson. The network transported a group of them to Maui. That should happen to our class.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Mar 19 09:48:52 2008

Yes, we are definitely having our 45th Reunion. We have never missed having a reunion and never will. We also started the birthday parties, remember our 50th. The date is in October. I am finalizing the date and will let yall know. I am getting the date when the hotel is fairly empty so we can have our pick.

Ron Lyons
Date: Tue Mar 18 20:46:41 2008

Just read where Adamson '63 reunion comittee is considering having their 45th at the Omni on Luna Rd. sometime in Oct. What are the chances we might be there at the same time?? Might see some old friends.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Mar 18 19:33:55 2008

Is anybody watching the high school reunion series on TV? They have some members of Richardson's Pearce H.S. '87 in a guest house on Maui. It's an excellent reality show, Wednesday nights, TVLand channel. Speaking of reunions, are we going to have a 45th? It's this year, you know.

peaches walker
Date: Mon Mar 17 15:18:06 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Gary Tilory, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Mar 17 15:17:42 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Rhonda Young Spann on yesteday, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 14 21:34:45 2008

Thank you for the bday wishes in here Ken, Danny,Wanda,Peaches,Sara,Phil and Lynell. I had a nice day. I am astounded that I am 63 years old.....but, I guess I feel that old...or, rather, I feel every bit of 36 for the 27th time! ahem!
We had record breaking temperature today...did y'all? Houston is so pretty right now with all the azaleas blooming! Spring has sprung here.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Mar 14 15:53:12 2008

Congrats to C-Mac on the 27th anniversary of her 36th birthday. (Veri word: PUNY - no comments).

Danny Green
Date: Fri Mar 14 11:19:06 2008

Happy Birthday Charlotte!! We all should pich in & buy you a Reverse Osmosis Filtering System. I just spent all my money on a Triumph Motorcycle. Maybe next year???

With a R/O System, the Ice cubes come out almost crystal clear. The cold drinks don't Fizz up near as much as w/o a RO System. Ice Tea & Coffee taste mucho better-o. Most of all, all the Health Experts highly recomment using a R/O Filtering System. Charlotte I will send you a Key Chain Light.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Mar 14 10:19:49 2008

Happy BD Charlotte! At this point, every birthday we reach looks pretty good! Hope you have a great day. Go out and do something naughty!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 14 09:02:15 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Charlotte Anders Strange, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Sara Fogleman
Date: Fri Mar 14 08:30:19 2008

Hey, Charlotte, It's five o'clock somewhere, so "Cheers" on your special day! S.

phil rolen
Country: yes
Date: Fri Mar 14 07:10:43 2008

Hey danny fina advertised pink air in 1961 and promised to deliver in 1966. all that remember should sue em for not delivering .they also promised pfina with pflash it was said to turn red lights green . veri word BOOM!!!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: nearby
Date: Thu Mar 13 22:42:17 2008

Happy birthday Ms. Charlotte. I know you and Terry will enjoy the weekend at Tara and you will never eat turnips again.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 13 20:54:44 2008

That makes two friends with that under the sink filter....thank you for the bday wishes...36 sure sounds good!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 13 19:42:37 2008

We have had a reverse osmosis water systems under the sink for years. I learned what's in tap water from taking depositions. We love our RO filter system.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 13 19:40:55 2008

Happy Birthday to my Almost-Ides-of-March friend, Charlotte Anders S. On the 14th, she's going to be 36 -- or something like that! Happy Birthday, Charlotte!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 13 18:03:14 2008

Danny, a friend of mine has one of those water filters and it fits under her kitchen sink. Is that what you are talking about from Sams? I know our city waters are full of "junk"....this would probably be a good thing to spend our money on.

Danny Green
Country: Bottled Water
Date: Thu Mar 13 13:06:21 2008

I heard on the News last night & this morning "Who needs to buy prescription drugs anymore??? You can get them FREE from the City Water Supply?? I reccoment everyone buying a "Reverse Osmosis Water Filtration System" for their Home. SAMS Club has them on sale for approximately \$150. This System take everything out of the water.

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Mar 13 11:31:51 2008

I made a mistake the meal at the Dobb's house cost us \$1.00 not \$2.00.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 13 09:51:22 2008

Lynell et al, I am sure you remember when coffee was .05 cents a cup and no one ever bought bottled water. I am always amazed at how much we spend when we eat breakfast out. In 1970, we could eat breakfast at the Dobb's House in Austin for under \$2.00 both of us. We each had two eggs, sauage or bacon, grits or hash browns and all the coffee we could drink. Nowadays, that breakfast runs about \$20. Is our standard of living getting higher or just more expensive to maintain?

Danny Green
Country: The Old Country
Date: Thu Mar 13 09:46:17 2008

Do You Remember the Fina advertisements that they were coming out with "PINK AIR"???

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Thu Mar 13 09:07:58 2008

Get ready for the SOC 2009 Annual Cruise, Jan. 25 - Feb. 1 sailing out of Galveston on a great ship, Royal Caribbean Voyager of the Seas! You can't miss going on this ship - it even has a 50's diner with oldies music, promenade cabins, skating rink, and MORE! Details will be sent via email.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Mar 13 08:12:04 2008

I'm looking for a place to live within walking distance of my job. I mean across the street, literally. I need the exercise and I might be able to eat if I don't have to buy a lot of gas.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Mar 12 22:13:12 2008

I think by consolidating trips -- like the grocery store, drug store, dry cleaners in one run instead of three -- I've saved a lot of petrol over the years. Also, live in the county in which you work, if you are still working. Gas is expensive, but so is bottled water -- and what about coffee at Starbucks's??? It must be \$50 a gallon.

Cynthia Huse
Country: Oil Country
Date: Wed Mar 12 18:46:11 2008

Kathleen - I think the way to save is to walk, get a bike or hitch a ride - all at your own risk of course. Which do you think would be cheaper hospitalization insurance or gas? You know I can remember buying gas at Fina on Ft. Worth Ave. gas was for 19 cents a gallon for my 65 Carviar and later 65 Red Belair Sports coupe. You know what, likely got better gas mileage even then than now with my Avalon. Awe memories.... veri word - CZAR....hummm

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: oil
Date: Wed Mar 12 18:26:49 2008

I heard on CNN today that the price of oil was \$110 a barrel, the highest it has ever been. I can remember buying gas for .24 cents a gallon when we were students in college. I bought a Honda hybrid in 2005 and the first time I filled up the tank it cost me \$28 which I didn't think was too bad. This week I filled up the tank and it cost me over \$44. I understand we are going to be paying over \$4 a gallon this summer. Does anyone have any suggestions as how to save money on gas?

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Tue Mar 11 15:34:09 2008

Danny, I have a questionable look on my face, as well!!!!!!!

Danny Green
Country: Bitburg Germany
Date: Tue Mar 11 13:02:30 2008

I have always liked the Triumph Motorcycles. While we both were in Germany back in the good ole days, I bought a Triumph Bonneville in 1969 to impress you, Harriet. You wouldn't go riding with me. Now 38 years later, I may give you another chance??? Sue has agreed to ride with me. She had this questionable look on her face.

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Tue Mar 11 09:17:46 2008

Peaches, Cynthia & Danny: I have come up for air long enough to say thanks for the birthday wishes. Next week is Spring Break, so I'm looking forward to peace & quiet! Danny, if you are going for a motorcycle, why not a "Harley"!!

Danny Green
Country: Birthday Girl
Date: Mon Mar 10 14:33:30 2008

Harriet,
Stop what you are doing & come up for AIR!!
You are Working TOO many Hours.
We want you to stay Young & keep looking Pretty.
You are our "Number One Sweet Heart"
Happy Birthday Harriet, We All Love You!!
Harriet, Sue has given me permission to buy a New "Triumph" Motorcycle.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 10 07:15:35 2008

We extend our deepest sympathy to Rhonda Young-Spann and Bob, in the recent loss of her mother this weekend. Our hearts are prayers are with you at this sad time.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 9 09:56:31 2008

Charlotte, what time did you get up today? That must have been tough, first day of DST. Did everyone remember to spring forward an hour? My computer is confused by this time change.

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Mar 8 22:32:59 2008

Thanks Phil I will tell T.....He is in a class of 90 and only 15 will go to finals....!!!! His go is at 8 AM Sunday morning.....yawn!! A little early for Cowboyin' up!!
A little dab'll do you! haaaaaaa!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Mar 8 19:49:53 2008

Harriet, I hope your birthday tomorrow is wonderful full of friends and family wishing you well for another year. May your year ahead be full of blessings and a happiness and health.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Great
Date: Sat Mar 8 12:20:46 2008

Flattop wax was actually named 'Butch wax' veri word Hope . Charlotte ,I hope Terry does well in cutting horse competition!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Mar 8 08:53:52 2008

Wanda, Where are you living these days?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Mar 8 07:34:42 2008

Hear! Hear, Charlotte! I could not possibly agree more about sorting out what really counts. Like lifelong friendships and the fact that we are all probably entering the final leg of this adventure and that not everything is about just us.
Lynell, LOVE the tube. Could it be Brylcreme? I once was half asleep getting ready for school (Zumwalt I think) and brushed my teeth with Daddy's Brylcreme. YUCK!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Mar 7 21:04:13 2008

Ken, actually that's a tube of Kenneth's Special Flattop Wax, left over from Lisbon days.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Mar 7 16:20:50 2008

Leftnell, please enlarge the tube icon. I can't tell if it's Judge Tim's Miracle Grip, Lawyer Jack's Preparation H, or Spider's K-Y Jelly.

Marilyn Murray Schmittou
Country: usa
Date: Fri Mar 7 16:12:29 2008

Love the Bushman pictures!! I graduated from SOC in 1962 but am enjoying all of these pictures.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 7 12:21:42 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Harriet Custer Ott on the 9th, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 6 20:48:48 2008

I just read about Patrick Swayze having pancreatic cancer. I am so sad to hear that. He is from Houston area and I feel he is such a talent. He is 57 years young. These events sure make me take pause and rethink what is really important in life and TRY to filter out all garbage. I feel time is a wasting and we need to TRY and focus on things that make life happier. Easier said than done but, sounds better than some of the things I have read here anyway.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 6 20:38:37 2008

Charlotte, I'm not sure what that little hand is holding. Is it toothpaste? If so, how is the

line so straight. Mine always goes on in a squiggle. Something to think about on this cold night. Get some hot chocolate ready for those nieces!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 6 20:17:05 2008

are you getting fancy on us site master??
LOVE IT!

charlotte anders s
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 6 20:15:17 2008

My nieces from Dallas are flying in as I write this...love field to hobby.....hope it happens!! I hear there is 6" of snow in Denton...brings back memories of school at UNT when the snow days were the ONLY days women could wear pants on campus.....haaa!! Does that sound like a dinosaur or what?
Funniest thing...my veri word is DAMP...try walking dogs in this weather...uh, yeah...damp!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 6 19:49:29 2008

Charlotte, here in NE Dallas, it's raining, but the weather yakkers on TV are acting like we are going to be snowed in for a month. I'll believe it when I see it. Some unfortunate souls were stuck on the runway at DFW in America West planes for six plus hours! Don't think I could take that.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 6 19:42:17 2008

How's the weather where you are?
Houston's temp changed quickly, but it was only raining....and that has slacked up. I think it is about 41* here...brrrrrrr!
veri word...rage...haaaaaaaaaa

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 6 17:04:19 2008

Oops. Forgot to mention that Hillpot's ad is now on the Images page. Excuse the grime on my directory cover.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 6 17:03:12 2008

Anybody up for still another picture from the '63 student directory? This time it's the ad for Hillpot's that was on the back cover. Rent a gun? Wonder if such places still exist. It's cold and rainy in NE Dallas. We are battened down for the evening. Veri word is BEAD, as in "draw a."

PHIL ROLEN
Country: COLD & RAIN
Date: Thu Mar 6 16:02:15 2008

Some people go to priests; others to poetry ;
I to my friends
VIRGINIA WOOLF

John Southworth
Date: Thu Mar 6 13:24:57 2008

Is this the same David L. that went to church with me at Fernwood? I'll say it again - David, it was a joke. I can imagine that not much seems funny to you with the kind of year you've been through.

David Leverett
Country: USA
Date: Thu Mar 6 13:00:09 2008

I HAVE NOT EVER POSTED ANYTHING ON THIS WEBSITE BEFORE. BUT TO JOHN SOUTHWORTH ABOUT YOUR SO CALL FUNNY REMARK ABOUT THE SOC MEN LUNCHING YESTERDAY. I BELIVE I HAVE HEARD FROM THE BIGES FOOL IN MY LIFE. SOME OF US DON'T THINK AS FUNNY AS YOU WOULD TO THINK. IF YOU THINK THIS WAS OR IS FUNNY YOU SHOULD SHOW AT THE NEXT LUNCHING MAT Y 7. THAT IS IF YOU HAVE THE GUTS TO SHOW UP.

DAVID LEVERETT CLASS OF 62
794 LOCUST RD.
POTTSBORO, TX 75076
903-786-4687

John Southworth
Date: Thu Mar 6 12:40:17 2008

Earth to Tanya. Uh, it was a joke. Get over it. Chill out. Have someone explain to you what a joke is.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Mar 6 10:24:01 2008

John I think you owe the classes of 57-65, Les Hancock and others an apology on that remark below regarding the KKK and secret society mens luncheon. These guys started the mens luncheon years ago. They usually have over 70 people attend, men of course. It was set up that way, no offence to the ladies, but if they included spouses the restaurant could not make room for all of them. The next one is set for May the 7th, why don't you show up, I am sure they would like to meet you now.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Mar 6 08:48:45 2008

Peaches, please email me. Thanks!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1964
Date: Wed Mar 5 16:19:51 2008

Tim, You might be "surprised" what Spider has learned to spell these days. We haven't heard from Ken nor Jack C. on this guest book in a long while. What ARE you two guys up to anyhow?!! Ken...Jack????

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Mar 5 15:48:22 2008

Pelch, did I say "KKK"? Just an oversight. I meant Knights of Columbus. Sometimes I get in a hurry and just skip shy the rickshaw.

Phillip Pelch
Date: Wed Mar 5 15:10:38 2008

John are you saying 75% of SOC men are KKKers? veri word RAID

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Mar 5 13:43:18 2008

Look at Charlotte, kissing up to the judge.

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Mar 5 12:56:00 2008

Keep it on the down-low, but John McCain was the surprise keynote speaker at today's SSML (Secret SOC Men's Luncheon). McCain cracked up the audience when he rolled his eyes after Zablosky announced that George Bush is now endorsing him. "What next?" quipped McCain. "Will the Ku Klux Klan" say they're supporting me!?". His comment, however, drew few laughs since 75% of the crowd have white robes and hoods in the trunks of their cars.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Mar 5 12:28:22 2008

Tim, are you still on the bench? XOXO

tim wright
Date: Wed Mar 5 10:21:51 2008

hello everyone. just found new site. someone catch me up in 500 words or less. Is Cowley still in prison? Is Haas still under MHMR treatment? Is Spider still trying to learn to spell surprise?

Sara Fogleman
Date: Wed Mar 5 08:22:47 2008

Too funny, Lonnie. Don't you think our parents would get a huge laugh if they could see how some of us have to struggle

through those User's Manuals just to answer or place a call on these new phones? Mom wouldn't believe it.

Lonnie Harmon
Country: '64
Date: Tue Mar 4 20:36:19 2008

Finally, I get Sara Fogleman's phone number!:) Took a while!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Mar 4 17:19:49 2008

I just had a fond memory of Mr. Lloyd. He was the Den sponsor. Every year when the Den was sent off to press, he would treat the entire Den staff to breakfast at Kip's. I had never been out to breakfast in my life. Wasn't that a lovely thing for him to do? I'd like to tell Miss Thomas that I had to parallel park downtown today, and I thought of her -- my driver's ed teacher.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Mar 4 15:55:29 2008

Joanne, we are both pisces...aren't we the sweetest and most creative, caring gals??? haaaaaaa!!
simi sweet and unrealistic is more like it for me!
Has everyone googled their old address in Oak Cliff and looked at their house and street? WOW, that is spooky.....and also brings back such memories..like playing softball in the street in front of our houses with Clyde. Mine didn't look too bad.....not as spiffy as when Daddy took care of our yard, but at least it doesn't look t

Sara Fogleman
Date: Tue Mar 4 15:52:11 2008

Thanks, Lynell. That Reeves, always with the avante-garde, sophisticated enough to even think of having an "unlisted" number. Love ya, Sharon.
Veri word "magi", as in gift.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Mar 4 15:23:56 2008

Kathleen, Mr. Lloyd was tops in my book, too. He was just an excellent person. Sara, your phone no. on Glen Arbor was FR1-8039, and Sharon's over on Alaska was -- well, it was unlisted in the directory. Happy B-Day to my friend Joanne Lachnitt!

Sara Fogleman
Date: Tue Mar 4 12:56:31 2008

Lynell, I enjoyed the Student Directory dedication, too, and sent a copy to Miss Thomas. Sadly, it's too late to thank Mr. Lloyd again. Would you look up my old phone# and tell me? Sharon's, too?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Mar 4 12:08:49 2008

Lynell, I enjoyed reading the student directories comments about Mr. Lloyd. His quote about "friends being your greatest asset" reminds me of some of advice that he gave me when I first started teaching and asked him "what advice he would give to a new teacher starting her teaching career. His advice to me was to "always think of your students first." Advice that I took to heart and advice which as it turned out was not always that easy to heed.

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
Date: Tue Mar 4 11:02:27 2008

Those early telephone numbers and addresses might be useful for all those pesky passwords we have to have. Just a thought.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Mar 4 10:46:44 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Joanne Lachnitt Dembroski, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Mar 4 10:31:15 2008

If you haven't looked at the student directory pages on the Images page, take a look at them. If you can't read the print, you could change your monitor resolution temporarily to make it bigger. Sorry, but that's as big as I could get the pictures.

Phillip Pelch
Country: split
Date: Tue Mar 4 10:04:43 2008

Don't forget to vote if you haven't already or vote again if you like. If your candidate isn't on ballot just vote for the lesser of evils. Veri word noun, vote may be either a noun or a verb depending on useage

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Tue Mar 4 09:33:50 2008

I think I remember my phone number because I used to sit by the phone every Friday and Saturday night waiting for it to ring. Since it rarely did, I kept checking to see if I was giving out the right number. (< :

Sharon Reeves
Date: Mon Mar 3 15:55:09 2008

I know I had a Whitehall number but really can't remember it. The address was 2726 Alaska. I do remember the very first phone number we had in probably 1952 - TE (Tennyson)-3902. We lived in East Dallas off of Swiss and Hall St. I keep a card in my purse with my cell phone no. on it because I have no clue what it is!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Mar 3 15:38:01 2008

Happy birthday, spring babies! I scanned some more pages from the '63 student directory. Check 'em out on the Images page.

peaches sweezy
Date: Mon Mar 3 14:43:08 2008

Because we spent lots of time calling our friends and talking. Guess those good memories remain in our minds.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 3 13:02:10 2008

FR4-3206.....Why do we all remember those numbers?
Happy Birthday you Pisces babies!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 3 11:08:27 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday to Don Wells March 2nd, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 3 11:08:03 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday to Marty Smith March 1st, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 3 11:07:38 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday to Les Pete Poppell March 1st, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!!!!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Mon Mar 3 07:56:54 2008

Our phone number started out as a Drexel and then became a Franklin. My mother still lives in Oak Cliff so the phone number we've had since the late 50's is still in use. Now I

have to think "374" instead of FR4, but many times I catch myself thinking "FR4" before dialing.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Mar 2 23:16:13 2008

Rockets won!! 103-89 Yea! This is the 15th game in a row that they have won!! I like this game but it is much more fun to watch when our team is winning!
Hi Bobby.....good to see you in here owning what you say! ;0) Did you ask for a definition of Deviant?
Deviant = behavior departing from the accepted norm of society.
uh oh, my veri word is foul.

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Sun Mar 2 22:33:06 2008

Hey, Bobby, thanks for the compliments. Unfortunately, my little website (cheeks and all) has been pretty much put out of business by your no-holds-barred, all-anons-welcome website. How can I compete with that? Much success to you. Send us a card from Cabo.

Bob Spann
Country: diviant
Date: Sun Mar 2 21:33:15 2008

John, if only we could all be as HOLY as you. By the way I really enjoyed looking at the bare breasted women and naked butt checks on the back of motorcycles on YOUR site. Diviant ? Define that please.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Mar 2 17:41:11 2008

JS, you are toooooo funny, and so was the video but it is also sort of dark too don't ya think!
Going to the Rockets game tonight....yea basketball.....I don't even know how well they are doing I just like the game!

Veri word...obey.....Moi????
haaaaaaaaaaaa!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Texas
Date: Sun Mar 2 17:08:12 2008

J.S. I voted Friday and the lines were extremely long. Then, Saturday Bill and I went to a political conference and the minute we set down for the luncheon everyone seemed to be "hyped up" for Obama. I know young people are supporting him. My concern is that Obama seems to have come from being relatively unknown to possibly becoming the next president of the United States. The press and certain groups appear to have jumped on his bandwagon. Who are his major supporters besides Oprah?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: US of A
Date: Sun Mar 2 11:50:00 2008

I was planning to vote next Tuesday, but this news item (see link above) kind of took the urgency out of it. Deep inside, I think we were all aware of this possibility. On another topic, after visiting the new Deviant SOC Guestbook (you know the one I'm talkin' about) - a scan by my Norton AntiVirus software turned up 25 separate viruses on my laptop. Nuff said.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 2 08:33:25 2008

We were DRexel 4-3337, then it changed to FRanklin 4-3337. I always fancied Drexel better. Then we had a lot of hang-up calls one year, so my mother had it changed to FRanklin 4-5920, and I just knew none of my friends would ever call again. I'll never forget that or 1444 Presidio.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sun Mar 2 08:19:15 2008

My address when I was growing in SOC was 4818 Ramona and the first house my

husband and I bought was 11103 Joaquin in Casa View and the house where we raised our children was 812 Cedar St. in McKinney. All the rest were "the house in Arlington", the house in Tennessee, etc.

Michael Collins
Country: Dreaming
Date: Sat Mar 1 20:54:15 2008

Wow!!! 4814 Kildare and our phone exchange was originally Drexal 4-2540 later we were told we were Franklin...changed the name, not the number. I just wondered if anyone remembered Drexal exchanges... Remember Beaechwood 4-5789?

Phillip Pelch
Date: Sat Mar 1 16:46:11 2008

Went to Houston Rodeo Bar-B-Que cook-off last night. Great food lots of fun and they widened the walking area and it made a big difference. It helps to have friends that sponsor booths! Cowgirls in tight jeans! Life is veri word GOOD
my old # was Franklin 1938

Sandy Norman Lynn
Country: SOC 66er
Date: Sat Mar 1 13:17:19 2008

FR 4-3983. One black pho in the hallway with a 25ft cord!! I will always remember that # & my old address of 4922 Kildare, although I've lived longer at other places. Great Memories make us all remember those things!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Sat Mar 1 12:26:32 2008

FRankin-4-4408. I have no idea why I remember that when I can't remember my current phone number. Technology has spoiled us.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & western
Date: Sat Mar 1 11:08:38 2008

franklin-4-1302 Do not know why I remember that . Hello to all ,PEACE --PHIL Veri word park as in park my butt on the couch

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Feb 29 16:38:38 2008

There's a new blast from the past on the Images page. Check out the dedication to the 1963 Student Directory. Speaking of which, were you a FRanklin, a WHitehall or a FEderal? Remember your old phone number?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Feb 28 11:39:08 2008

Happy Birthday Day to Rodeo Mike.....Best wishes for a great day of celebration!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Feb 28 10:53:33 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mike Black, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 27 16:13:17 2008

Oops, looks as tho I caught that boring disease I heard someone say that they read about.....haaaaaaaa!! Of course, I had to type in the veri word to post it twice...haaaaaaaa!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 27 16:09:57 2008

Oh, Jud, you are always bragging about your fabulous trips!! Take us with you sometime...we can hob knob too ya know!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 27 16:09:19 2008

Oh, Jud, you are always bragging about your fabulous trips!! Take us with you sometime...we can hob knob too ya know!!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Feb 25 19:38:17 2008

Just back from a mini vacation at the Hyatt Regency in Huntington Beach, Ca. If you ever get the chance, GO!! Did a little star gazing at a little soiree with Ethan Hawke, Forrest Whittaker, Penelope Cruz, Anne Heche, and a cast of thousands! Veri word "bien". And it was...tres!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: US of A
Date: Mon Feb 25 12:47:09 2008

Here's a lead for you collectors of old DENS. Available thru eBay, there is a copy of the original DEN from 1953. The sale ends later today, but is too pricey for me. Go to the link above and in the search box, type "south oak cliff den" to view the item.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Mumbai, India
Date: Mon Feb 25 09:41:58 2008

Actually, Charlotte, most of the SOCAcademy Awards this year were going to graduates from high schools in China and India. I was experimenting with the "outsourcing" concept until the rider's strike shut us down.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 25 09:21:57 2008

Well, John, If you had put together a short version of your awards would they have gone to a bunch of foreigners(from 62,64 maybe?) as did the AMERICAN Academy of M P's?sigh!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Feb 24 19:35:13 2008

First, my veri word is BLUE, as in I AM. I've had some nominations for those moral turpentine awards, of which I am very proud. Alas, JS, this is a dull night at the Smith household.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Feb 24 16:41:50 2008

draw a line through that "a put together" please....and just readdo a short version..sigh again!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Feb 24 16:39:15 2008

Boo! John????? We look forward to your awards. I for one am NOT glad that you have canceled them. They are always a hit and a great source of entertainment!! Can't you do just a put together a short version as they are doing at the Academy? Sigh!!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: up for grabs
Date: Sun Feb 24 10:26:09 2008

I for one and glad that JS has cancelled his awards. I always seem to win or almost win one involving moral turpitude. Veri word Live and let the JS awards die

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Feb 23 17:53:51 2008

I am jamming my taffeta dress and feather boa back into the closet, John. What sad news.

Danny, I remember Ronnie Garrett's old Ford. Seems like he had a Model T at one point. He also had about a '58 yellow and white Fairlane, as I recall. Ronnie was a Ford kind of guy. I saw him a few years back, happily married to Sylvia Ann Green from a later class.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Hollywood
Date: Sat Feb 23 17:14:59 2008

Important Announcement the 8th Annual SOcademy Awards has been cancelled due to the strike. I'll have my people call your people with info on obtaining a refund on your tickets.

Danny Green
Country: Memories
Date: Fri Feb 22 11:51:13 2008

I remember going on a double date to the down town "Palace Theater" with Jewell Bond, riding in the "back rumble seat" of Ronny Garrett's 1931 Ford Coupe. I brought Jewell a new "Head Scarf" in a nice box & gave it to her at her house. She thanked me & put the scarf aside. On the way out to the 31 Ford Coupe, I said, "You are going to need that head scarf." She was shocked when she saw the car. We had a Brass Bulb Horn. We honked all the way down town. No Horns were allowed in the Theat

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 20 19:45:18 2008

Charlotte, those are great memories! I remember riding in the back seat all the way to Yellowstone Park, reading the Burma Shave signs out loud. Boy, did I get in trouble for these two: Dinah doesn't treat him right, but if he'd shave, Dinah-might. AND Substitutes will let you down, quicker than a strapless gown. Holy cow. I didn't write 'em, I just read 'em.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 20 18:40:04 2008

Remember Burma Shave? Go here for a trip back... ..it is so fun!
<http://oldfortyfives.com/DYRT.htm>

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 20 16:44:01 2008

Ken, you are just too observant.....That is a 25 year old photo taken at the Original Gilleys in Pasadina before it burned down....that was back during the Urban Cowboy Days...believe me, I stayed on that ride because I could not let myself fall on those old mattresses!! haaa! I was so dizzy afterward I needed a handsome Clay Collins to help get me off!! The guy with the trigger thought it was hilarious to swing us around and around!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 20 08:42:05 2008

Ken Haas wins the prize!! Charlotte is speeding to Ken's house with keys to a new Cadillac --
Oh, I forgot. There's np prize, other than the satisfaction of being first to identify the wild bull rider! Good eyes, Ken. John Southworth wins second place for identifying the mattresses.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Feb 20 07:41:10 2008

C-Mac the bullrider?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Wed Feb 20 00:43:17 2008

If any of you are into custom made clothes, the Ripley Shirt Factory at 206 Sunset has a great special. They have moved into a new facility and are offering a custom made 100% wool suitK plus two custom made shirts for \$600. It is so much fun to choose the different fabrics, shirt colors and ties. They also make custom clothes for women. The Ripley Shirt Factory is a great Oak Cliff tradition and has been in Oak Cliff since 1920.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Feb 19 20:45:46 2008

JS, poor Tondelayo is likely still practicing writing "Mrs. John Southworth" on her history book cover. She could write, couldn't she? Or did you forget to ask?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Feb 19 20:23:47 2008

I saw on Channel 8 news tonight that David Hardt, son of the late Charlie Hardt of Adamson, is a Superdelegate to the Democratic convention. He had a call from the Clintons, trying to woo him. He said that he planned to vote for Hillary anyway.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: US of A
Date: Tue Feb 19 15:53:10 2008

I don't recognize the girl, but I can say for sure that the mattress used to belong to Tondelayo Breckenridge (Kimball '64). Don't ask how I know.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Feb 19 15:06:13 2008

Speaking of bull riders and such, check out the Images page to see a cowgirl with an airborne pony tail try very hard to avoid some yucky mattresses. Guess who it is and win a prize -- the prize of knowing you figured it out!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 19 13:45:52 2008

The beginning of the video is the best part!! haaaaaaa! Mike, you are in a class by yourself!! I love your hat!

Sharon Reeves
Country: yes
Date: Tue Feb 19 11:33:13 2008

The video of Mike was hilarious. Thanks. Sorry I missed out on all the fun.

Phillip Pelch
Country: great
Date: Tue Feb 19 10:54:45 2008

Why am I not surprised that Mike rode the bull? Veri word RANK as Mike you still rank up there with the best!

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Feb 18 11:06:14 2008

I see the words Mike Black and bull in the same sentence.....I have no problem with that.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 18 10:26:17 2008

I agree with J,S. that Mike should receive a trophy just for finding the bull. I read on the '66 website that several of the girls/women from the '63 class were riding the mechanical bull. I would like to know who among you was able to ride the bull so that I can congratulate you.

Phyllis Kelley
Country: Gilley's
Date: Mon Feb 18 08:58:38 2008

What an incredible night! Thanks to all who ventured out into the rain to be among friends and celebrate life. Again, Pat and Jerry, what can I say without being all gooey! You are just the most precious couple that ever walked the halls of South Oak Cliff. Thanks for sharing your love and talent with us...now.....we're on to the next party! Veri is TRIP -- absolutely!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Sun Feb 17 15:02:04 2008

Mike Black should get a trophy for just finding the bull. I kept waiting for Johnny Maddox (in the red shirt) to jump in and rescue him. Looks like Mike has put Lindale on the map! It is obvious that L. Harmon

risked life and limb to video the classic event at close range.

Lonnie Harmon
Date: Sun Feb 17 13:27:33 2008

OK, so homepage did not work...try this:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chlaNbm2IE4> or go to You Tube and key in LONSTERVID. Thanks.

Lonnie Harmon (Homepage)
Country: Gilley's
Date: Sun Feb 17 13:19:57 2008

Wake up SOC! Last nite at Gilley's some of you got to witness the greatest mechanical bull ride in history. Mike Black scored a near perfect score. Click on Homepage to witness the historical event. Poetry in motion. Ballet on a bull.

John Southworth
Country: Cl of 63
Date: Sat Feb 16 15:02:25 2008

Wow, Lynell ... in a word - Outstanding. Makes one wince a little bit at what the country has become since then. I still think of that boxer guy as "Cassius Clay".

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Feb 16 14:11:46 2008

How 'bout a four-minute stroll down memory lane? Click the Homepage link and sit back.

Phyllis Kelley
Country: SOC Hop
Date: Fri Feb 15 10:05:01 2008

Ok, gang! The bad weather is heading our way but just remember: SOCites will not melt! Bundle up and bring your umbrellas....we will dry out together on that dance floor! Veri word VEST....might want to wear an extra one!

Michael Collins
Country: style ribs yummm
Date: Fri Feb 15 08:44:19 2008

I'm going out a limb and saying the SOC hop is this saturday...Going to be busy this weekend with The Gaither Homecoming in Ft Worth too. See ya at Gilleys Veri word KNOB..is that like Chuck KNOBlock...steriods, HGH, I never used steriods obviously

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66er
Date: Thu Feb 14 20:55:43 2008

Thanks Kathleen! It's 23rd great yrs and counting! And a very Happy B-day to Sonny Kemp!! Hope it was a good one for you & Brenda!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC \63
Date: Thu Feb 14 16:08:38 2008

"Happy Valentines Day" to all of you SOCites. Happy anniversary to Don and Sandy Lynn. Valentines Day is a great day to tie the knot. If any of you can remember who your Valentines were while you were in school, I thought it might be fun to mention who you were smitten with or who was smitten by you.

Sharon Felker
Country: Patriot
Date: Thu Feb 14 11:14:04 2008

Kathleen, and all the rest of the Golden Debs; yes, I realize that today's music offerings are a sign of the current 'culture'. It is obvious from reading the SOC63 postings for the past couple of years that you all take great pride in ALL of your school years, but especially the SOC activities and classmates. How blessed you all are with that connection! Sorry I can't visit your SOChop and meet you!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: !963

Date: Thu Feb 14 11:02:03 2008

Sharon, I don't know if you realize that the SOC band is a completely different population than when we were at SOC in '63. We had an outstanding precision drill team called the "Golden Debs" and an award winning band. The present SOC band obviously needs a band director who can inspire some of the pride that was present in SOC's past band, drill teams and cheerleaders.

Sharon Felker
Country: Patriot
Date: Thu Feb 14 10:35:05 2008

Sweet Valentine wishes to SOC63. I watched the "marching band" videos, and shake my head. Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I prefer when they march, and are a band. A DJ and rap and hip-hop just doesn't cut it. Our youngest son was high school drum major for two years and attended many competitions. Now he teaches music and band at high school. I went to the Pasedena Rose Parade this year and enjoyed a morning at Bandfest, a showcase of the bands that would be marching in the parade. Fantstic!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Thu Feb 14 10:07:34 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sonny Barney (SOB) Kemp, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Feb 14 08:19:40 2008

Yep, it must be AOL..always "can't find web site" comes up. Went to Internet Explorer and got through..so it must be AOL. Not that this is so important..it was just a curiosity.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 14 07:22:09 2008

Note from Paul Harris re 65 GB: All, hope everyone is ok. If the user name and password mentioned below do not work, there may be an AOL specific problem. Talked w/Maxine earlier this month about SOC '65 GB access and she advised a friend changed settings on her PC relating to AOL settings/blockers which fixed the problem. Hope this helps, we have had several from our own class unable to get in. Paul is checking it all out.

Sandy Lynn
Country: Dallas 66er

Date: Wed Feb 13 21:49:16 2008
Charlotte, the 65 site User Name & Password are case sensitive. The UN is ALL CAPS & the PW is lower case. Didn't know if you knew that or not? Good Luck hope you get in!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 13 20:50:31 2008

I've had no trouble getting onto the '65 site. I used to have AOL and would have problems like this on occasion. AOL would say you need to clean out your cache, whatever that is. I cleaned out my coupon drawer today, and that was quite enough. My cache is on its own.

C Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 13 19:54:10 2008

Thanks, but I have the pass words...it still doesn't work

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Feb 13 16:44:18 2008

Sent the passwords to Lynell, Peaches and JS for 65 site, did not have your email address Charlotte, but I am sure JS or Lynell can get it to you.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Feb 13 16:36:53 2008

JS has the passwords for the 65 guest book as he recently posted and he stays in contact with Paul the webmaster, they are not published on sites due to the spammers, etc. Check with Paul Harris on the site or email me and I will send you the passwords. Veri word JUDO, yep I know it. :)

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 13 14:58:14 2008

Deciding to see what the subjects were on other guest books, I just went to all the other classes and got on all but 1965. I know that John S and Phil P said that they are having the same problem. Is it the 1965 guest book? Peaches, I know you said that you can't get on this one on your home computer either. Wonder what the problems are? Uh, unfortunately, I WAS able to view that party GB.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 13 12:30:21 2008

Phyllis, WHAT A DEAL! If you have not emailed Phyllis yet do so NOW. Please let her now you are coming so you can have a seat. Creating more memories with your SOC buddies.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Feb 13 11:19:32 2008

Grey Delk, class of 63, mom passed away: Dorothy Blanche Delk passed away February 11, 2008. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, February 14, 2008, LAUREL LAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL. Interment Laurel Land Memorial Park. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Tue Feb 12 16:53:26 2008
Good afternoon to you! I have some important information for those attending the SOC Hop: When you pull into the parking lot at the rear of Gilley's, tell the attendant that

you are with the SOC Hop for free parking. Do the same when you walk through the entrance. Your cover charge for the evening is included in the price for dinner. We will see you at the table in front of our private room and be given a sticker to wear all evening. You will be free to roam all around! See you then!

Barbara Krueger
Country: Yours and mine
Date: Mon Feb 11 21:55:08 2008

No problem, Lynelle!! veri word AVON - hmm .. retirement maybe???

Barbara Krueger
Country: In heart of tx
Date: Mon Feb 11 21:52:44 2008

Don't know where those parents are, Charlotte. Sometimes they pop up. I think we were just very lucky. I wish I had known that then!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 11 16:35:48 2008

Barbara, I'm sorry I goofed up your name, unless you like Barba-rah-rah.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 11 16:32:11 2008

I had the meanest mother, too. Be home at a decent hour, boys had to go inside the house and meet her, no going places I had not told her about ... I'm surprised I had a social life at all!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 11 15:55:53 2008

Barbara, thank you for submitting that article. It does bring back memories. I too had the meanest parents in the whole world! They were so strict and nosey. Gosh, I am so grateful to both of those meanies! I just

have to ask, where are the mean parents of today?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 11 15:55:11 2008

Barbara, thanks for posting the guest column. I enjoyed reading it. It seems a lot of parents nowadays need to be stronger and set boundaries like most of our parents did. I am sure some of us had parents who we thought were too tough on us. veri-word bend."

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 11 12:30:11 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Frances Tatum Young, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 11 10:04:16 2008

<http://mysite.verizon.net/resv4bmn/sochop/index.html>
SOC HOP site as above, It is a SOC Party Site for the SOC HOPS and information to them, complete with guest book, no it is not a 65 site, it is a site for all classes of SOC. (Veri word FACT)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 11 09:37:05 2008

Barbara Sellers has contributed something to the Guest Columns page that will remind most of us of our youths. Check it out. Thank you, Barbarara.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: US of A
Date: Mon Feb 11 09:34:16 2008

There's a SOC Hop site?? What's the address? Is it the Class of '65 site? Pelch

and I have been having trouble getting into that site. Did the password change?

Tanya L
Date: Mon Feb 11 09:06:42 2008

I apologize for giving the wrong date: Dear Adamson Classmates & Friends, Thursday February 7th 2008 Barbara Ann [Ingram] Jones passed away.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 11 09:03:20 2008

Sad news, some of you go over to the Adamson 63 site now and then, I received a note from Ron Jones the webmaster for that site that his beloved wife Barbara Ingram-Jones passed away today. I am sure Lynell will note the funeral arrangements as soon as they are listed.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 11 06:37:06 2008

Copied from the SOC HOP SITE:
You're invited to a party at Gilley's!
Date: February 16, 2008
I rest my case. :)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Feb 11 06:34:59 2008

No the Gilley's SOC hop is this Saturday JS on the 16th! And for the longnecks, Truly I hate beer, not one of my favorite drinks, guess that is not a true Texan, but I just don't like it. Wonder why so many think it was the 9th? Clearly states on the SOC hop site Feb 16th, oh well, guess some forget to put on their glasses. Hee-Hee Also yous guys probably know more about football than I. I like the touchdowns, watching those pass throws and watching the boys run, and of course ROMO's smil

John Southworth
Country: 15 yd line
Date: Sun Feb 10 13:17:07 2008

Flag on the field! No. 66 and 63 ... piling on! Penalty - half the distance to the goal line. Apologies to T. Leverett. She may have had too many longnecks at the Gilley's deal last night. Is everybody sleeping it off?

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC \66
Date: Sun Feb 10 11:20:22 2008

Yep John, 1 second was put back on the clock but the entire bench from both sides as well as the fans were on the field!! They kept asking every one to leave the field so they cd get the play off. They couldn't call the game "over" until the play was complete . . . they can't start the play until field is clear & Eli could take a knee. I still contend - - Bad comparison to Belichick, more appropriate to Petrino.

John Southworth
Country: goal line
Date: Sun Feb 10 09:31:40 2008

Wasn't the final play of that game at the 1 second mark rather than the one minute mark?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Feb 10 08:19:32 2008

No Sandy, I was referring to Belichick (SP) as he walked off the football field and did not stay for the final play of the game against New York, even though it was only 1 minute left on the clock. I thought that a bit rude and pouty on his part. He was fined quite a bit over that incident with the video situation as well. However, did not realize that about the Paterno incident. Thanks for sharing. I was just making a comparison, albeit Romney can come back at any time, he left the door open

Sandy Lynn
Country: Dallas
Date: Sat Feb 9 22:46:18 2008

Tanya you may have your coaches mixed up. Bill Belichick (Pats) is the coach accused

of video taping other team's plays. Bobby Petrino was the Atlanta Falcons head coach who bolted after 13 games leaving them high & dry!! He didn't even finish the season!! He then immediately took the Head Coaching job at Arkansas! Maybe you meant to compare Petrino to Romney & that would probably be a fair comparison.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Feb 9 20:49:37 2008

Guess I better splain myself to some of you Republicans in here while comparing Romney to Belichick, it was not meant as in the "spying ritual Belichick", but in a comparison of what Belichick did on the football field, left before game, etc. and leaving the platform as some of his party affiliates were still in the midst of putting up balloons and pictures, hence the comparison.. so lighten up in here and keep on keepin on.. veri word TEXT, yep looks line one.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Feb 8 06:06:00 2008

Cynthia you are so right, it is time to be celebrating life especially with our SOC friends. Let's widen those doors at Gilley's on the 16th and show those youngsters what we still have what it takes - February 16th. JS if you come up, I bet they will let you ride that mechanical bull! PS: Political Rommney sort of pulled a Belichek didn't he. Can he write off that much money on his tax returns?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Feb 7 21:59:25 2008

John, OMG - the best part of the LHS Band was the smoke at the beginning blocking the view. Just to think half time was something we really looked forward to...but they were somewhat better than the SOC film. Hey, saw Phyllis Tuesday evening and there are over 60 people signed up to come to the SOC and the best DJ team you can find - the Vessels will keep us going along with other activities at Gillys on the 16th. Sure

hope no one misses the chance to enjoy this. Email Phyllis now - HERO veri

John Southworth
Country: Romney HQ
Date: Thu Feb 7 12:11:26 2008

Well, frankly, I hate to see Mitt Romney dropping out of the race. At least he was a candidate who was easy on the eyes. And me and him are exactly the same height (if I stand on his wallet).

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Feb 7 11:26:28 2008

Opus? Oh yeah, well, that band is a "piece of work", just not a creative piece of musical work.
JS you and Leftnell are both showing off now with the hompage deal sigh!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Feb 7 10:00:50 2008

I just Googled "Inside Peanut Butter Outside Jelly lyrics". OMG! My veri word is OPUS -- hardly!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: not Oak Cliff
Date: Thu Feb 7 09:46:32 2008

What a sad spectacle the SOC Band has become. Also, it looks about two-thirds smaller than the old days. Not much "marching" going on. And that ghetto song "Inside Peanut Butter, Outside Jelly" refers to cruising in a lowrider car with a tan/brown interior and candy red exterior paint. Most of the lyrics can't be repeated here. Lancaster High's band is pitiful (see link), but way ahead of the SOC band.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Feb 7 09:42:56 2008

Yeah, well, some of us got and some ...well... Haaaaaaa! That video is worth

seeing, especially for anyone who was in the band, Debs or majorettes!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Feb 7 09:24:37 2008

Show Off!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Thu Feb 7 08:19:36 2008

Here's another try at posting that video on You Tube of the SOC band. I hope this Homepage link works. It's worth seeing. Egad!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Feb 7 07:17:40 2008

Michael, the SOC hop is Feb 16th at Gilley's, not the 9th. I hear there's a crowd coming if you have not signed up do so, it will be a lot of fun.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 6 22:36:39 2008

SIGH! OK, I give up.....I can't do the homepage thingy....sigh! Here is the address...go there and then post comments..sorry about this!
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=27dyj1pBxlg&feature=related%20The%20South%20Oak%20Cliff%20High%20School%20band%20Peanut%20Butter?>

Charlotte Anders S (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 6 22:33:54 2008

OOPS.....I think the below link was muddled.translation=messed up!..try this one.

Charlotte Anders S (Homepage)
Country: 1963

Date: Wed Feb 6 22:08:17 2008

Michael, I live(receive my mail) in Houston ha...so I am here now...but, I know you mean the Rodeo..I think we are only going one night now, March 13, but I will get back to you on that.

PS: Those of you who have not viewed the 2007 SOC Band on You Tube, click the home page above...then post your coments here...haaaaaaaaaaaaaa! I dare not post mine.

Michael Collins

Country: Club (i wish)

Date: Wed Feb 6 19:00:30 2008

Scatter shooting, while wondering what happened to elections we can get jazzed about. Voted on the new license plates just getting in the mood for voting (with the current crop of candidates for Pres I can't imagine why)...The SOC hop is this weekend at Gilley's on Lamar...Charlotte let me know the dates you will be in Houston asap. veri word is AURA...wow I always wanted one, and now I have one

Charlotte Anders Strange

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Feb 5 16:49:56 2008

In 2009 our license plates will have a new design. If you would like to vote on your favorite design go to:

http://apps.dot.state.tx.us/services/vehicle_titles_and_registration/vote_plate.htm

< BR>voting ends on Feb. 11 so have your say!

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Feb 5 07:15:09 2008

John, we lost another 65 classmate January 31st from a heart attack, he was a great friend, Mickey O'Riley. His services were held yesterday. Obituary on him was in The Statesman Paper out of Austin, I was called last night around 9:00 p.m. to post it on our 65 site. Too young too soon.

John Southworth (Homepage)

Country: The Woodlands

Date: Mon Feb 4 15:25:33 2008

Pat and Jerry, we send our deepest condolences. It is sad to think of those making another trip to Laurel Land. Surprisingly, on the Laurel Land website I note that Chere Houck's father passed away on Jan. 18th. That same day (listed under the obituary heading) Karen Pollard Mindrup (Class of '65) also left us.

Cynthia Huse

Country: DeSoto

Date: Sun Feb 3 19:59:35 2008

Thanks Lynell, I missed that one. So sorry for your loss Pat and Jerry. May God give you comfort in the memories and knowledge that he will be there to meet you.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Sun Feb 3 15:47:05 2008

Today's Dallas Morning News obituary column included Eugene McChesney Edmonson, father of Patricia Edmondson Vessels. I could not get this to come up on the Dallas News website, but the funeral is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laurel Land, visitation Tuesday 6-8. My condolences go out to the Vessels family.

John Southworth (Homepage)

Country: Hollywood bound

Date: Sun Feb 3 13:54:37 2008

One thing about this year's election ... it will feature an historic "first" as the new President. But just which first? Will it be the first female, the first black, the first Mormon - or the first "really, really old" guy?

james anthony

Date: Thu Jan 31 14:45:45 2008

John you never vote for the person best qualified. You should always go for the one who doesn't upset you to look at. After all anyone that applies for to position will never

do anything he said he would do - they are all just a bunch of liars and cheats. They aren't in it for you or anyone else. Besides it looks like the race is about whos running rather than why they are running. I guess I have been at home to much

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Jan 31 09:39:06 2008

There should be a way to just vote NO. Veri word - Myel? What is that?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 30 16:56:28 2008

John, I feel your pain!

John Southworth
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jan 30 16:35:09 2008

As the pool of Presidential candidates dwindles, I find that there is not a single one who appears to be truly deserving and capable of taking on the role of Leader of the Free World. Is it possible someone new will enter the race - or will we have to wait til 2012 for a ray of hope?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 30 14:30:56 2008

Corporate America=liberal?..ha...NOT.... no media owned there. Haaaaaaaaaaaaa!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Wed Jan 30 12:11:36 2008

Shannon, the election should be fun. It has been strange so far. We have McCain rising like the Phoenix after being washed up. Guliana, who was picked to win and is now dropping out. The biggest surprise was John Edwards dropping out today. He was my candidate and I felt like corporate America (who owns the media) really ignored him

and gave him terrible coverage. They thought he would be the hardest to beat. John did speak for the working people and would have made the biggest changes.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Wed Jan 30 11:09:44 2008

I, too, watched the State of the Union Address and mused at the facial expressions of NP. And then Hillary - who has never, ever had anything but a stone face during any speech made by President Bush. Her dislike of him is so evident. And then Obama, who spent most of the evening chatting with new bedfellow, Teddy Kennedy. This Presidential election is gonna' be fun!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Tue Jan 29 22:09:44 2008

Lynell, NEVER apologize. Take a page from the Politician's Almanac and just DENY, DENY, DENY! And as for Jud's observation about Ms. Pelosi - at least he didn't say she was a Babe ... like "Babe" Ruth.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jan 29 20:32:43 2008

P.S. Kidding, of course. (Veri word: JOHN. This thing is haunted.)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jan 29 19:14:14 2008

Jud, what I think JS meant to say is that he thought Lynell Garrett was a babe. (My veri word is HARM -- as in I mean no.)

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Jan 29 18:37:36 2008

A babe? Surely you were being facetious! Unless you meant Babe, as in Paul Bunyon's ox. As for her smile, it's easy to move those facial muscles when there's

nothing else in the way between the ears!
Veri word "mean"

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 29 15:44:41 2008

John, I knew that I shouldn't go there, but personally, out of respect for the office of our Commander and Chief, I have always said President no matter how I felt about policies or how embarrassed I was when I traveled to Europe and read their head lines and jokes about Monicagate and cigars or watched Watergate unfold or Peanut Beer take office. I do feel respect is lacking in all facets of our culture today. It is just the way I feel personally and I board you with it...sorry.

John Southworth
Date: Tue Jan 29 14:47:30 2008

What's his title? I can think of several.

Charlotte Anders
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 29 11:04:56 2008

I think it is very possible about those false things of NP.....ahem...for instance her perpetual smile and surprise look?? And when did we stop calling our President by his title? Ahem...OK off the soap box now.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 29 10:32:22 2008

Jack, I doubt if Nancy has false teeth, but that is a possibility that I hadn't thought about. I kept wondering what she was reading.

Jack Hawkins
Country: 66erville
Date: Tue Jan 29 09:43:49 2008

The whole time I thought Mrs. Speaker was having trouble with her false teeth fitting and was trying to get them adjusted.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 29 09:20:42 2008

John, I kept watching Nancy Pelosi's facial expressions while W was making his speech. You could always tell when she didn't agree with him by her subtle mouth twitches and eye movements. Sometimes it seemed that she thought he was not being honest especially about some issues like "No Child Left Behind."

james anthony
Date: Tue Jan 29 09:19:11 2008

John - you are sounding like the guy in the comics - Pickles. In fact I think you are just like him.. You didn't say what you were doing - clapping or crying.
By the way thanks for the call. I will get back to you today I hope.

Charlotte Anders
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 28 20:47:35 2008

John, I am watching and listening. You are hilarious....what kind of babe? Remember babe-ism is only skin deep.
I kid you not, my veri word is CHAR

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jan 28 20:22:31 2008

I am sitting here watching the State of the Union Address with the TV volume completely muted. Just watching the lips flapping and the hands clapping. Regardless of your party affiliation, one thing is certain ... that Nancy Pelosi is a BABE!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jan 28 13:55:02 2008

Hi Wanda, you can also just click on Phyllis' name there on the front page, it will take you directly to her email address and you can confirm that way. Hope you can make it, there's quite a crowd already signed up for this one!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 28 12:46:18 2008

Hi Wanda, I think you must click the MORE INFORMATION in dark blue at the top of that site for the amount and info.....contact is Phyllis Kelley and her email is on the very first guest book entry on that site.....scroll all the way to the bottom.
Happy Birthday January babies!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Jan 28 12:34:21 2008

I went to the Sochop website, but can't figure out how to make reservations or sign up. Also did not see any thing about cost. Help!

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 28 12:23:54 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sandra Osborn Phillips, happy birthday to you and many more!!!!

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 28 12:23:27 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Kathleen Burrow Pulte, happy birthday to you and many more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 28 12:22:52 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Wayne Zablosky, happy birthday to you and many more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 28 12:22:23 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jackie Mitchell Higgins yesterday, happy birthday to you and many more!!!!

Michael Collins
Country: cooking
Date: Sat Jan 26 14:36:26 2008

Hi Lynell, No Clay didn't do the Ft Worth rodeo. Rafter G rodeo co. does Ft. Worth that is Neal Gays co. Clay has taken some serious "hookings" saving bullriders. His schedule is pretty full with Smith Pro Rodeos, Houston, and San Antonio. You will be able to spot Clay easily, he always wears red with a red cowboy hat...it is his signature...long story, tell you about it sometime

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jan 25 09:22:52 2008

Michael, I hope that was not your son who was injured at the FW Rodeo yesterday. The man was thrown 15 feet into the air and landed on his wrist. The news story said he was right back in the arena after a trip to the ER, sporting a cast on his arm. What a brave man.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: '63
Date: Thu Jan 24 23:45:39 2008

Michael, I am so excited.....maybe I can find out when the bull riders go and , with your help, have him up to the suite to meet our rodeo fans before he goes...at that time I promise I will tell him I am from a MUCH older class than his dad!!! ha ha...thanks for the info!!

Michael Collins
Country: boy @ heart
Date: Thu Jan 24 20:05:35 2008

Charlotte, Clay will work every performance in Houston and San Antonio. (22 perfs in S A wow) He will look forward to seeing our friends in the Houston area.

Phyllis Kelley
Country: SOC
Date: Thu Jan 24 14:50:00 2008

Hello, James! No, I did not post a menu but I can tell you that it will be wonderful: brisket, sausage, marinated chicken, red potato salad, vegetable salad, corn salad (spicy), rolls and bread, tea and lemonade and peach cobbler with ice cream. (Wish it was Clifton's but haven't seen him in a long while!) How's that for your menu? Sounds good, doesn't it? Hope you guys will e-mail me with a big "YES"!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 24 11:27:23 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Dennis Stephens yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

james anthony
Date: Thu Jan 24 11:26:59 2008

Peaches - I don't see a menu for a SOC Hop on the home page. Just photos of the last one in 2006

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 24 11:26:53 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Dorothy Shamblin Averitte yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 24 11:25:45 2008

Rodger and I saw "The Bucket List" Sunday. It was FANTASTIC! More serious than I thought it would be. I loved it.....lots of laughter at times.....soooo many good messages throughout the movie....what really is important in life is what I got out of it. A must see in my opinion.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jan 24 01:03:29 2008

Anyone looking for good entertainment needs to go to the movie and see The Bucket List...I can hardly ever get Barney to go to a movie..no recliners there...but got him to go with me to see this one and it was great...even tho it is a sad subject..we laughed thru the entire movie..we give it 5 stars!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jan 23 18:29:13 2008

Just heard on the local news that SOC is going to lose a recent state basketball championship because it bent the rules a bit.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jan 23 10:58:32 2008

Was 27 degrees here in the Lake Texoma area, some ice scattered around in the yard. Yep it's cold up here, supposed to be in the 70s by the weekend then dropping again next week. Only in Texas, but I love this State!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 23 10:52:03 2008

DUH! I just realized Michael put up his email address..sorry folks, I emailed him directly this morning for that information.

Is it rainy and cold where you are? This Texas weather is "If you don't like the weather, wait a minute" !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Yesterday Houston had 68 and sunny.....today is drizzly and 42/windy...sigh!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jan 23 07:34:40 2008

Say Michael thanks for the heads up on the phone message last night re Clay making the Houston and San Antonio rodeos!! Now that would be a fun SOC get together for weekend fun at one of those two places to get together and watch Clay fight those nasty bulls! Let us all know the dates! :)

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 22 19:23:55 2008

Michael, will he work every night of the rodeo? I know we are taking clients to Rodeo Suites two times during the Rodeo but don't know the dates yet. I hope he works the nights we are there!

Michael Collins
Country: boy @ heart
Date: Tue Jan 22 17:35:33 2008

O K all of you Houston area SOCites. Clay just received confirmation. He is working the Houston Rodeo this year. veri word HALE...is that Alan, little buddy.

Charlotte Ander Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 22 09:32:38 2008

Uh, that's Phyllis I am addressing...I don't have the faintest idea who that Phillis is.....haaaaaaaa!!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 22 09:28:34 2008

Just checking in this morning...WOW! what a happy site for the SOChop! Phillis, did you

do this site? If so you should go into the bidness!! Wish I could come up for the party. Looks like I could even catch a ride with that thug (ha) Johnny Maddox and his wife. But, alas I will be mucking stalls.....uh, I mean busy that weekend.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 21 18:17:55 2008

If you have not gone to the website for the SOC Hop yet - do it and sign up NOW. This will be so much fun! If you have not been to one of our SOC Hops plan on this one. Even if you do not dance, you can still visit and eat. The most important part of these events is to be with your Golden Bear SOC buddies.

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Mon Jan 21 14:40:40 2008

Me again!!! I have had several inquiries regarding the costs associated with the SOC Hop. After entering the website, simply click on "More Information" at the top and it will take you to more details! Veri word this time: PLOP.... right in there and register!

Phyllis Kelley
Country: SOC
Date: Mon Jan 21 09:47:15 2008

Whoops! Guess I forgot to tell you the website:
<http://mysite.verizon.net/resv4bmn/sochop/>

Phyllis Kelley
Country: SOC
Date: Mon Jan 21 09:45:46 2008

Good morning, SOCites! Check out our new SOC Hop website for the details about the "3rd Annual SOC Hop" being held on February 16th. Make your reservations and don't forget to sign the guestbook while you are there! Ya'll come!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jan 20 19:51:57 2008

Cynthia, I thought you'd invented something -- hypnation. It is doggone cold out there, that's for sure. What is up with these veri words? Mine is WINO. Ahem....

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Jan 20 19:33:22 2008

Yeap - it is working - great. That was hybernation sorry - have a great week. NORA - what kind of veri word is that!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Sun Jan 20 19:31:34 2008

Just checking if this site is working - a whole weekend with everyone busy? Veri word - TOOL - maybe everyone put on the tool belt and worked around the house - naw - hypnation is more like it - sure was cold out there.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 18 12:44:25 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Judge Tim Wright tomorrow, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 18 12:43:39 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear David Splawn yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jan 17 16:31:50 2008

For those who have been asking about Terry Hackler, he showed up today for lunch with GW and Barney Kemp and some other

guys in Dallas. Terry had a diabetic stroke back in June or July 2007 and for the longest time did not even know where he was. He is in a nursing home now, but now has come and go privileges. Barney has his phone number to reach him.

Phyllis Kelley
Country: 1965
Date: Wed Jan 16 14:44:07 2008

Hello to you! Mark your calendars for the "3rd Annual SOC Hop" to be held Saturday, February 16th at a new location. Wayne Z's gym is overstocked right now and we just can't wait! So, get your dancing shoes ready! Details will follow! How appropriate that my veri word is DIRE! It is a DIRE necessity that we all get together again!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Jan 16 13:37:14 2008

I loved Jr. HI & HS Football & went to all the home games & most of the away games. Daddy thought GW was the best TX HS football player of our time. He used to brag to all his customers that GW only lived 3 blocks from us & that we had gone to school together all our lives. I remember so many of our boys being good. GW, Clyde Aiken, Johnny Maddox, Keith Fitzpatrick, & on & on. I remember many a cold Fri & Sat night spent in a FB stadium singing "Fight On" and "Hail Alma Mater". Great memori

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Jan 16 13:26:52 2008

to think about. Anyway, I will post again once I get settled and send Peaches my new address. I was so disappointed when the Cowboys lost!! Barney, I thought about you!! Sharon, the first pro game I ever went to see was at the Cotton Bowl in 1966 the Nov after I married on Oct 29. I can't remember the opponent, but I do remember watching the Cowboys and Dandy Don! I also remember watching the "Ice Bowl" against Green Bay on TV.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Jan 16 13:21:29 2008

Hello!! I haven't posted for awhile, but lots of things have been happening here. First, I hope everyone had wonderful holidays. I went to Lubbock to visit my son. I was, once again, laid off on Dec. 6. I'm beginning to think that I'm getting good at this. Anyay, I got a job while in Lubbock and will be moving Jan. 19. Life is so strange. I lived in the same house until I married at 21, then only moved twice until after I was 50. In the last 12 years, I've moved more times than I care

Sharon Reeves
Country: Cowboy
Date: Wed Jan 16 10:11:39 2008

I remember watching pro football in the '50's on a black and white, Admiral TV, and thinking that it must snow every Sunday. The only teams you ever saw were the Baltimore Colts, the Detroit Lions, the Cleveland Browns, and, of course, Green Bay. The first pro game I attended (with my dad) was at the Cotton Bowl to watch the Dallas Texans in 1960. It was in November, cold and drizzly, and I honestly thought it would snow. What fun memories! Dallas will be back.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 15 22:21:47 2008

Now, Lynell you open yourself up by saying "am I dumb?" and then say don't answer that question? ahem! That is dumb!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jan 15 21:00:15 2008

May I add that I admire Barney and Gary and Danny and all the other boys who played football, even though I don't understand the game.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jan 15 19:11:04 2008

Am I dumb or something? Football IS fun to watch -- guys in tight pants run around and fall down. One guy grabs the funny-shaped reddish-brown blimp thingy and gets his head knocked off. Everybody yells. Please don't answer the "am I dumb" question because I'm extremely sensitive. My mother wouldn't let me stay out past 8:00 when I should have been bonding with FB.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 15 17:13:25 2008

Oh, my, I bet there are many Cowboy fans up there who are still in shock and sad about that surprising loss. Sorry Sonny and all you Dallas fans. I remember when we lived in cities out of state we always enjoyed seeing the Cowboys on TV in the Super Bowl. Uh, except when we lived in San Fran and got to see San Fran play in the Super Bowl in New Orleans..we sat surrounded by the opponent fans and our team won by about 40 points...now THAT was fun!

Hollie Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jan 15 14:05:54 2008

I am Sonny Kemp's daughter and although he doesn't spend much time on the computer, I wanted to tell him how very much I love him. I am thankful for every day with him and I don't know how I would make it without him. -You're the best, Dad! And don't worry... the 'Boys will get 'em next year!
-Hollie

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jan 15 08:14:49 2008

Cynthia, they have probably already melted down those rings sweetie that were stolen from your residence by now, and I think they get a better buy money wise from the ones that deal in Gold and Silver rather than the pawn shops these days, maybe Phil Rolan

could answer that for you as he knows the Gold/Silver business for sure. Anyways my senior ring was stolen by a babysitter in the 70s. Still miss it, was a special ring to me.

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Mon Jan 14 17:48:31 2008

You know that gold price - seems all the pawn shops know that too...heard it several times this weekend while looking for something that looked familiar. Kinda like fat chance of getting the SOC ring or any of those diamond things back in one piece. Drats....just when you need it to loose value.

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jan 14 10:50:06 2008

Danny, with a name like "Altus E. Wilder III", he was easy to find using GOOGLE. On your behalf, I asked him if he handled Bail Bonds, but the answer was No. By the way, congratulations on your call on Gold ... up from \$800 to \$900 an ounce.

Danny Green
Country: Still Working
Date: Mon Jan 14 09:12:14 2008

Am I the only one who still wonders, how John Southworth finds all these lost SOCites or anyone who passed through Oak Cliff in the 60's??
Who would Look up an Oklahoma City's Insurance Company looking for a lost SOCite??
John must have his own Search Engine with all the names of everyone in South Oak Cliff since 1955, make that 1905?
Tell us your secret John.....!!!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Sun Jan 13 20:38:54 2008

Kathleen - Happy Anniversary to you and Bill and a very Happy Birthday to Bill. May you have many more years of happiness and joy together in good health and special

events. Kinda funny thing on the veri word - DREW - kinda makes me think of that special lady in JS's life these days - DRU...interesting.

John Southworth
Country: TV room
Date: Sun Jan 13 15:24:41 2008

Memo To Self: Go turn on the Cowboy game and fight the urge to take the easy retaliatory potshot, which might mar the Burrow-Pulte anniversary celebration.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jan 13 12:21:13 2008

J.S. I enjoyed looking at your wedding picture in 65. Bill and I were married this day in 1968. So, today is our 40th wedding anniversary and Bill's birthday. It makes me sad to look back at our wedding album because so many people are no longer here. At least I look young, pretty and thin.(I noticed in your wedding picture you had HAIR.)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: near Houston
Date: Sun Jan 13 11:42:19 2008

FYI ... A surety bond is a contract among at least three parties: The principal - the primary party who will be performing a contractual obligation. The obligee - the party who is the recipient of the obligation, and The Surety (Altus)- who ensures that the principal's obligations will be performed. I hope Altus has a job he really likes. For those who don't, I have some thoughts on "retirement" at the link above.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jan 13 10:04:20 2008

What a find! That's Altus, all right, though I don't remember the mustache in 4th grade. Looks like he is doing very well. David frowns on my dating, so I'll pass on calling Altus. Besides, he likely has a wife and ten kids. Thank you, JS.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 12 22:58:15 2008

John, It sounds like Altus did pretty well for himself. i thought it was interesting that you could get an instant surety bond from his company for up to a \$150,000. Maybe Lynell SHOULD look him up.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Sat Jan 12 22:41:38 2008

Lynell, I can barely recall the face of young Altus Wilder. He is in the '62 yearbook. Above is a link to an Altus in Oklahoma and there is some similarity. Call him first, before you desert David and head north.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jan 12 20:04:08 2008

Charlotte, Jack was your 5th grade boyfriend? Makes me wonder what happened to my 4th grade favorite boy, Altus Wilder. He was shuttled off to Clara Oliver from Lisbon and I never saw him again. We were Ramona bus riders, an elite group if there ever was one. Altus won my heart with his illusions, like the linked hoops. Now, THAT's a boyfriend. Could Jack do magic tricks?
Maybe you shouldn't answer that.
Thank you, Cynthia, for the good wishes. I hope all goes well for you thi

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 11 18:43:58 2008

Jack, my 6th grade, Clara Oliver, boyfriend, I think you broke MY heart instead of the other way around!! Happy Birthday! What are you up to these days? Hope you check in on this Guest Book!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963

Date: Fri Jan 11 17:31:03 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jack Cowley, happy birthday to your tomorrow and mannnnnnnny more!!!!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Thu Jan 10 22:30:53 2008

It is the end of the day but the wishes are as fresh as this morning...Happy Birthday dear friend Lynell. May your year be outstanding and your dreams and health be just as bright. Humm - veri word - CROW - is that like in feet - naw - not Lynell. That Walgreens makeup does you well - you have beautiful skin - I have the feet...Big hugs.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 10 22:13:04 2008

Many thanks to Charlotte, Sandy, Cathy, Peaches and John for the b-day wishes to me and my birthday mate, Rocking Rod Stewart,. It's been a spectacular day, thank you very much. I made it to 63 and goodness knows what else I can do. Very word is WAXY, as in complexion. Oh, well. That's why we have the cosmetics department at Walgreen's.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 10 21:03:49 2008

TO MY DEAR FRIEND AND FELLOW LISBON RAT, LYNELL, WISHING YOU THE BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!! HOPE THIS HAS BEEN A VERY SPECIAL DAY FOR YOU!!

Sandy Lynn
Country: Dallas 66er
Date: Thu Jan 10 11:42:08 2008

Happy Birthday to my fellow Web Mistress . . . may you have a great day Lynell! Hope

you got the music turned up and you & David are gettin' down!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 10 10:55:30 2008

If David served you pork chops and pizza for breakfast, your day must have gotten off to a good start. I hope the rest of your day is equally nice. Happy Birthday Lynell!!! Veri word FOXY

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 10 10:21:40 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Lynell Garrett Smith, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 10 08:53:23 2008

Thank you, John. The pizzas were delicious, and the pork chops are cooking. Being 63 means I can drink three times as much beer and vote three times in the upcoming election; right? That's my plan. Veri word DOWN. Get down, get funky!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Thu Jan 10 07:16:05 2008

Kathleen, my sources tell me the photo representing an American diet was actually taken in Lynell's dining room and is the EXACT birthday breakfast she requested today. I'll bet David is serving her Birthday Breakfast in Bed, even as I type!

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 9 18:11:29 2008

John, My son and his wife just returned from Mexico and they were telling me how good the food was. It seems like everything is

fresh. All the juices are freshly squeezed and the meat doesn't have all the chemicals we have here. The vegetables are grown fresh and not frozen. I know I don't cook the way my mother did. I don't know how she worked and came home and fixed us a nutritious dinner everynight. We seldom ate out when we were kids.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jan 9 17:20:50 2008

Ever wonder how your weekly food rations stack up against others in the world? Click on the above link for an interesting comparison. I'm glad I don't reside in Chad or Ecuador, although their meals seem affordable. Also, it looks like Coca-Cola has far reaching appeal.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 9 13:42:47 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Chere Houck St. Clair, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Tue Jan 8 18:39:52 2008

WOW! Look at all those first of the year babies. Happy Birthday to all. Miss seeing you Sara...been a while. Roger may this year be even better. Happiness, health and continued great times to you all. May God bless your year.

peaches walker
Date: Tue Jan 8 12:23:33 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sara Fogleman Waddel on January 4th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Tue Jan 8 12:22:52 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tom Willis on January 2nd, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 8 12:22:30 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Roger Hill on January 2nd, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Tue Jan 8 12:21:45 2008

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Katherine Jennings on January 1st, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 8 12:20:51 2008

My apologies to our January birthdays. I have been so busy at work since 3rd week in December no time for lunch hours and my computer at home does not open up this site. so here goes.....

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 7 16:28:11 2008

Ken, OK, sorry..ahem..Collin Street Bakery....now tell us the story of the "Fruitcake" from Oak Cliff. Not me. The original.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jan 7 11:52:21 2008

Feelup Pelch - Yes, I was observing Dr. Proctor's

latest surgical procedure - a fruitcakectomy. Seems Jack Cowley advised a client, whose case he had just lost, that he would be giving him A Fruitcake from Collin Street Bakery. The client, in a fit of rage, stuffed the cake.....oh well, use your imagination.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Jan 7 11:42:20 2008

Please refrain from using the term "Corsicana fruitcake". Instead, give this delicacy that has delighted hordes of people the respect it deserves by calling it The Fruitcake from Collin Street Bakery.

Phillip Pelch
Country: great
Date: Sun Jan 6 18:12:20 2008

Do you reckon Mr. Ken H. is observing Dr. Proctors latest surgical wizardy at Chester Clinic?

Cynthia Huse
Country: Nuts
Date: Sat Jan 5 14:35:46 2008

Charlotte, my made me smile. I am missing Ken as well. In their later years, my parents used a cookbook I got from United Way for a no-cook fruit cake and that was one I really enjoyed more than the ones they used to have as I was growing up. All, including that recipe, always was soaked with wine and later brandy or bourbon. It was a task they liked to do and well worth the effort - thanks for the memory. Maybe someday....well Corsicana is pretty good.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 5 11:28:11 2008

Glad to read that "fruitcakes" bring back fond memories to others too. My husband's mother made fruit cakes at Holiday time too. She soaked hers in rum and wrapped them in cheese cloth. Then aged them for a while.....yum! And your right Peaches. The Corsicana cake is THE best! When my

mother-in-law tasted one, she quit making her own.....haaaaaaaaaa!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 4 19:50:29 2008

You just can not beat a Corsicana fruit cake. Mother and I love them. She bought one this year and surprised me. They are still called fruit cakes but they do have just pecan cakes also. As a little girl, I remember my mother making her fruit cake from scratch right after Thanksgiving. She poured Morgan David wine over it, wrapped it in cheese cloth and let it soak in. YUMMY. I used to get a tiny sip of that wine.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 4 17:37:27 2008

Speaking of fruit cake....has anyone heard from Ken H lately?

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: OURS
Date: Fri Jan 4 16:25:34 2008

Hey Camille I sure would have taken it , I really like the stuff .
no one has asked for my address ,I am waiting!!!!
VERI WORD --WHIZ
I am not going there

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Fri Jan 4 15:14:53 2008

Phil, wish I had known you liked Corsicana Pecan Cakes (Fruit Cake). Had one in the freezer from Easter and received another around Thanksgiving. Had to give one to the guy that fixed our yard gate and the other to his helper. At least I know where to send the next one.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Windows 95

Date: Fri Jan 4 09:24:53 2008

Tanya (and others), sorry to report that there isn't much new to read at my website. The ancient computer that housed my website composer program crashed two months ago, and I haven't figured out how to work around it. I can still update the Weblog page which is a different online application.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jan 4 07:22:47 2008

Phil, Charlotte, my mom always loved the fruit/pecan cakes. I just had a problem with the candied part of it, otherwise it was good, I preferred the other cakes as well, Yahoo Cakes has a variety as well, including Texas Pecans that are hot/sweet, they are very good, plus they have fantastic cheesecakes as well. This is making me hungry, not a good thing after all that holiday food right now... Time to get another cup of Java and read JS's site right now. You all have a great day, enjoy!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jan 3 19:58:44 2008

Phil.....I like the Corsicana Cake.....now I noticed they call it a Pecan Cake. I suppose the name was change to protect the innocent...ha ha! My parents loved their cake too and I had one sent to them at Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Phillip Pelch
Country: north houston
Date: Thu Jan 3 17:22:31 2008

Phil/Tanya, when I was working my way through college early in my postal career, I used to unload thousands of fruit cakes from Corsicana at Christmas. They were sent literally all over the world. They used to give us free ones and I would give them to my folks and their friends.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jan 3 15:14:21 2008

Phil, I know Corsicana is known for making their fruit cakes but if you want to try some others, (we have a Yahoo Cake Factory in Sherman), you can look on line and order your own, they will ship it right to you. Yahoocakes.com :) Try em out, of course their Brownie Mountain Cake is to die for...

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: & western
Date: Thu Jan 3 10:55:36 2008

Hey I really like fruit cake !!!
ironic that I did not get one this year .
Anybody need my address ??

Phillip Pelch
Country: still good
Date: Thu Jan 3 10:52:40 2008

Fruitcake like a fine brandy only gets better with age. It has only been nibbled around the edges!VERI word lent as in you could give up fruitcake for Lent

Bill Akins
Date: Thu Jan 3 09:59:17 2008

JS, I'm not so sure that it was a very thoughtful gift. My theory is that only one fruitcake has ever actually been baked (probably in the late 1800s), and it just keeps getting passed around from year to year.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Corsicana
Date: Wed Jan 2 20:51:23 2008

Mr. Pelch, your thoughtful gift (finally) arrived. One can never have too much fruitcake. Already my year is complete.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Jan 2 06:35:57 2008

May all the class of 63 have a Happy New Year 2008, great health, happiness and lots of friends to visit and laugh with. Our's

started off witha bang with a 15 year old and 3 year old grandkids who have come up for the week. Pray for Papa Gary while I work as he is the one having to get out there and play baseball and football with the 3 year old. We will have to stock up on some BenGay for his joints next week. Have a great year you guys and gals!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 1 16:54:25 2008

Wishing all who read here a very happy and blessed new year! May your lives be just great in 2008!!!

Barbara Krueger
Country: Only this one
Date: Tue Jan 1 01:54:02 2008

Happy New Year! I wish only the best for all of you SOCites and your families. May you make many memories in '08 that are full of smiles, laughter, and love. Cherish all of the people in your life who have helped make you the wonderful person you are. SOCites are still great in the year 2008! God bless all of you!! veri word is pose - strike a good one!

John Southworth
Country: the mall
Date: Mon Dec 24 08:50:30 2007

Memo To All: Remember it is not too late to FedEx a present to me!

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Dec 24 06:31:46 2007

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!
Luke 2:14
Merry Christmas to all!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 24 02:10:38 2007

I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Auld Lang Syne
Date: Mon Dec 31 22:46:09 2007

Lynell, If anyone is firing a gun in your neighborhood I don't think I would go out into the yard. Maybe you should consider doing what my father always did at midnight. He would go out into the garage and honk the horn.

Phillip Pelch
Country: great
Date: Mon Dec 31 19:39:07 2007

Happy New year to all! We are going to have a tennis mixer in our neighborhood and fajitas at 11 or so and adult beverages. We also have 2 propane heaters as it is getting cold and time for me to go!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 31 19:16:42 2007

Happy New Year to my fellow SOCites, and to my friends and spouses of anyone who attended or thought about attending SOC. We are having a (hopefully) safe New Year's Eve at home, awaiting the "celebratory gunfire" that is sure to come. Maybe I will go out in the yard and light off a can of Sterno at midnight. Anyway, God's blessings on you and yours throughout the coming year. SOC friends are treasures to hold dear, that's for sure.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: \to good times
Date: Mon Dec 31 12:25:42 2007

I am sure all of you are getting ready to ring in the New Year. I always think back to Guy Lombardo singing "Its later than you think, enjoy yourself while your still in the pink." I still miss his New Year's Eve show and natively thought when I was younger that his show would go on forever. Tonight, we can watch the ball drop from Time Square with

its new LED efficient lights. "Happy New Year SOCites!!!"

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Mon Dec 31 11:35:04 2007

Happy New Year friends. May you have health and happiness in 2008 and join us in some fun this year as we continue to build memories.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Wed Dec 26 22:47:11 2007

There's still time to sign up for our CABO SAN LUCAS trip, June 7-11, 2008; \$836.37 per person!! We have a FUN GROUP going (23 so far!), so join us on our annual SOC trip. Email or call me at 214-679-7370. Deposits are due this week!

Phillip Pelch
Country: north houston
Date: Wed Dec 26 17:06:26 2007

JS your present arrive yet?
veri word Jack as whatever happened to Jack Cowley practicing law with John Edwards I guess

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Dec 26 13:39:04 2007

JS, I sent you my present already, it was my little "Michael Martin Murphy alias Ethan Adkisson age 3" singing you jingle bells with his guitar. Hope you had a great Christmas, we did but was sure rushed with a drive up to Marshall on Christmas Eve and a drive back home the next day, but all was worth it to see the smiles on his little face after Santa Claus came plus seeing him in his new Dallas Cowboy Uniform with helmet and the #9 on the back throwin a pass to GW with his new football!

Ron Jones WHA\63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Tue Dec 25 05:33:02 2007

May Christmas be all that you could ever want it to be.
<http://www.adamsonalumni.com/index.htm>

PHIL ROLEN

Country: ours
Date: Mon Dec 24 14:25:01 2007

Hey John I put the check in the mail last week .
they are slow this time of the year !
veri word for charlotte BRAE

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 22 14:10:56 2007

The problem with doing so is that my neighbor might sell me an acre but he is no dummy and would retain the mineral rights on that acre..sigh!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Dec 21 21:21:26 2007

Charlotte, You need to buy an acre from your neighbor and start drilling oil wells. You remember James Dean in "Giant". Better yet, maybe we can all go and dig up Danny Green's backyard especially since Phillip and Jerry seem to think that Danny may have something of value buried there. If we happen to find anything, we can all head for "Beverly, Beverly Hills that is."

Charlotte Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 21 13:53:08 2007

Need to clarify....when I said my neighbor, I forgot to say that his farm is 10 miles away from my ranch.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 21 11:07:54 2007

My neighbor out here in Austin County has black gold pumping out on his property and

gets a very nice check every month.....VERY nice!.....I wish Santa would bring some Texas Tea to my ranch to be found soon. I can think of many ways to spend a VERY nice check every month. (or even a kinda nice check)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Dec 20 20:10:12 2007

Texas tea?

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Thu Dec 20 19:30:52 2007

Black gold....

Phillip Pelch
Country: still good
Date: Thu Dec 20 10:51:50 2007

Danny do you bury your gold in the backyard?
veri word tank

Danny Green
Date: Wed Dec 19 12:42:52 2007

Buy Gold!!!
1/10 oz. 1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. or 1 oz.
I use
Dillon Gage
15099 Dallas Parkway
Addison, TX. 75254
(214) 296-0399

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Dec 19 11:56:54 2007

I just wanted to add this comment that the market went up yesterday. It seems the Chinese bailed us out. I wonder what it cost us to get them to do us that favor. I have been reading that the first of the year a lot of countries especially Latin American countries are converting from the dollar to the Euro. I wonder what effect this will have on our economy.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: GOLD BUG
Date: Wed Dec 19 11:47:50 2007

Danny, I think it is a great idea to buy gold. My father-in-law bought several gold bars back in the late sixties and they have greatly increased in value. Financial advisors recommend not putting more than 10% of your total portfolio into gold. When I taught at Woodrow Wilson H.S., I remember some of the faculty were buying silver. The Hunt brothers were trying to hog all the world's silver and the government stopped them. The faculty who thought they were going to get rich lost big time.

Danny Green
Country: American Eagle
Date: Wed Dec 19 10:21:51 2007

You are right John, \$800 an ounce is a little scary, but I am going to buy a few ounces this next year. I have my reasons. I believe everyone should have some Gold & Silver in case of a major economic change.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: off Wall St.
Date: Tue Dec 18 19:45:33 2007

Memo To Goldbug Danny Green: I'd rather see you selling gold at this point rather than buying it. Last month London Gold hit a 27 year high, just over \$800/oz. Remember the general plan is to "Buy Low/Sell High". Not vice-versa.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 18 18:33:29 2007

Due to legal restrictions, I cannot provide "blanket" investment advice. I need to know a lot more about anyone whose money I manage. Phil is somewhat on the right track, assuming your allocations are correct for the changing market, your risk tolerance, etc., etc. And don't make emotional decisions.

John Southworth
Country: Wall St.
Date: Tue Dec 18 18:27:29 2007

Kathleen & Danny, here's my advice: Sell every stock and bond you own and put it in what I call my "Anti-Edward Jones Concentrated Contrarian Value Portfolio". Buy these three stocks in equal dollar amounts: "DUG" @\$39.55, "HLYS" @ \$5.91 and "PRAA" @ \$37.83. By the way, this advice is worth exactly what you paid for it. See me on Jan. 31, for an update.

Phillip Pelch
Country: mine
Date: Tue Dec 18 10:45:55 2007

memo to Kathleen; don't sell now! I am sure your portfolio is a mix of stocks and bonds. If that doesn't work just do what I plan on doing outlive the slump! Long term stocks do well over the course of years. veri word DENY as I deny the slump is happening

james anthony
Date: Tue Dec 18 09:26:13 2007

Hello folks - looks like its been a busy December from the postings. Peaches - Jean and I are sorry we missed your party. I wanted her to go but she wouldn't go without me. We look forward to coming to some of the lunches in 08. We both wish for everyone to be safe for the Holidays and be real carefull driving around in the Dallas area. However if your driving in Houston or the Woodlands - Just keep saying your prayers that you get home before John and Philip get on the highway. Yal be good

Dan Green
Date: Tue Dec 18 07:59:18 2007

Com'on John & Jud, Kathleen has given you your "Que"!!
Tell us the best ways to invest our money. Lynell has even left you two a empty space to Post on. First come first served. I am buying Gold at \$800 dolars an oz!!

well??? maybe a half oz.
Yes, it hurts.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Dec 17 23:40:17 2007

Charlotte, I don't think so. My computer just wants to double post and I was trying to avoid that happening again. The website gives me two veri words which seem to force me to either post twice or leave a space. I am not sure why this is happening. As for traffice, we have tons of traffic problems here. Just last week we were stuck in traffic and fog on our way to Fort Worth because of an accident. We need to develop a good system of public transportation like they have in other countries

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Dec 17 22:59:29 2007

Is there a space between Danny and Kathleen on the guest book? There is when I log on....weird! How bout your Christmas traffic? Seems to me to be getting frenetic around here. I sat in my car for 45 minutes on the hwy two days in a row waiting for accidents to clear. Glad I was waiting not being cleared!!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC \63
Date: Mon Dec 17 22:30:57 2007

p.s. I keep having trouble posting. The website keeps telling me to post with different veri words and doesn't want to accept the first veri word. Oh Well!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Wall Street
Date: Mon Dec 17 22:25:40 2007

Have any of you been checking the stock market lateley? It is getting scary the way stocks/bonds have been dropping. I always tend to panic and \"sell low\" which is exacty what you aren't supposed to do. Does any

one think this is a good idea? I know some of you must be worried about your shrinking retirement funds. Do any of you have any suggestions?

Danny Green
Country: Too Much TV
Date: Mon Dec 17 18:02:54 2007

I've never had Cable, Satelite or anything else. Just straight TV.
I have never intended to watch too much TV.
Who is Over this Site?
My Vari-Word is DODO!!

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66er
Date: Mon Dec 17 15:11:00 2007

I know what you mean Shannon, this technology can be difficult and expensive! But if you're not ready to shell out big bucks for all that you mentioned, go in baby steps! 1st get basic cable. With cable you won't have to worry abt 2009. We still have a 27\" but we have basic cable so it won't matter. Good luck!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of \64
Date: Mon Dec 17 14:59:08 2007

Well, Sandy, I am probably one of the last holdouts to moving forward technologically speaking. I do use a TV antenna on my 27\" Zenith TV and do not have cable. Every time the wind blows I lose clarity on one channel or another. Guess I'd better save my pennies so that by 2009 I just go \"whole hog\" & throw out my entertainment center & get the flat screen TV and buy cable, & surround sound, etc. I will have to have a geek come hook all the junk up!

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC \66er
Date: Mon Dec 17 08:50:55 2007

Martha it's nice to hear from you as we were worried when you didn't make the party! I sure hope you're feeling better soon!! Just a note regarding the upcoming changes for our TVs in 2009. Don't panic, it will not affect most of us! Why? Because anyone who is getting their TV reception via Cable,Dish,Satellite or any other way EXCEPT an Antenna or Rabbit Ears will NOT be affected!! Only those who rely on an antenna or rabbit ears will need to get a converter box.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: The Company
Date: Sun Dec 16 23:22:08 2007

Tanya, I loved listening to the "tropicalglen" website. If you want to listen to MMM's big hit "Wildfire" punch-in 1975, although it is much better to hear him sing it in person. Speaking about "big brother", I understand that in 2009 we will have to replace our old TV antennas with cable like boxes, which can be used to pick up conversations in our homes. All new cars are already monitored by satellite. Some new telephones can also pick up room conversations.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Dec 16 15:28:43 2007

Here is a cool site with juke box music from the 40s through 80s, can click on the year and pick your songs or they will continually play while you are working on other things on your computer, I like free and this is a great site, ENJOY!
<http://www.tropicalglen.com/>

Michael Collins
Date: Sun Dec 16 11:51:05 2007

Lynell, Thanks for the maps google info. I just keep asking myself How do they do that?

Martha Speaks
Date: Sat Dec 15 11:03:01 2007

Hey Sandy and everyone! I'm really sorry that I missed the party. I've been sick and trust me when I say that you didn't want to be around me last Saturday. It appears that I'm skipping Christmas this year. Paul was getting ready for his trip to SC to visit two of his kids. He has two kids in SC and one in Alaska.

Michael Collins
Date: Sat Dec 15 10:46:18 2007

O K for the last time, tonight at 8:00 pm on ESPN the final go round of the NFR. Clay is in red with the red hat. Not interested ? please ignore this post.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Dec 15 07:35:45 2007

JS, I just cruised your house. Think of the gasoline we would have saved in '63 with Google Maps. I agree, it is scary. If you look around Singing Hills, you can see people in their yards.

John Southworth
Country: USA
Date: Fri Dec 14 21:35:00 2007

Lynell, the map thingy is purely amazing. Even scary on a certain "Big Brother-ish" level. The current residents at my old 811 Calcutta address have painted the garage doors pink. And the home across the street (if you pan the camera) has a yardful of trees that weren't there in 1963!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Fri Dec 14 14:32:54 2007

WTG, Clay!
If you're bored on this cold, dreary day, check out www.maps.google.com. Click "Street View" and type in your old home address in Oak Cliff. When you see the little gold man, click him and look around the street you grew up on. Incredible! Google has mapped every street in Dallas like this.

Michael Collins
Country: boy @ heart
Date: Thu Dec 13 21:01:22 2007

Just had a great time in Vegas, the NFR is something else. We met a lot of bullriders who voted for Clay. Stace Smith (Clay's boss) won Stock contractor of the year for the 4th year in a row.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 13 16:21:38 2007

Jean Vining, mother to Joe (class of 63) and Jerry Vining class of 65, passed away December 11th. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM, Thursday, December 13th at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held at 4 PM, Friday, December 14th at Restland Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, 2929 S. First St., Garland, TX 75041 or charity of choice., Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Danny Green
Country: MurphySworth
Date: Thu Dec 13 10:53:36 2007

Kathleen & Lynell,
If there ever was a time to "Double Click", it would be a double click matching John & Michael M. Murphy together. I loved it. Thanks Kathleen for the Double Click. Lynell there is a Time & Place for everything.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Dec 12 18:49:46 2007

Lynell and Phil, I think a lot of us have slowed down. The most important thing is we are all still here "fat and sassy". I watched the Iowa Republican debate today. They were a combative bunch. I wish we could have politicians who behave in a more gentlemanly manner. I don't know about the rest of you but I am looking for a Presidential candidate that does something to improve the environment and who brings about peace. Their race, sex or religion is irrelevant.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Dec 12 16:59:14 2007

Phil, I can't speak for the rest of the group but I know I sure am.

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Wed Dec 12 07:45:40 2007

Lynell you are right about the double , but it took 3 min 3 sec --really slow . are we that old ?. VERI WORD SIGH as in maybe we are!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Dec 11 15:52:36 2007

Kathleen, congratulations! You have mastered the fine art of double posting!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: the high plains
Date: Tue Dec 11 14:09:38 2007

J.S., I vaguely remember him asking "What is that sidwinding varmint John Southworth doing these days?"

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: the high plains
Date: Tue Dec 11 14:06:35 2007

J.S., I vaguely remember him asking me " what is that sidwinding varmint John Southworth doing these days?"

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Tue Dec 11 10:17:09 2007

Kathleen, when you spoke with MMM did he mention me by name or was it just by innuendo as he usually does?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Cowboy

Date: Tue Dec 11 10:08:15 2007

J.S., You know the old adage that no one appreciates you in your own hometown, but the Fort Worth crowd loved Michael and the cowboy Christmas theme. Of course, it helps to have an outstanding band. The acoustics in Bass Hall were wonderful. I talked briefly with Michael after the concert. He is now living close to the Canadian border and part of his show contained visuals from his ranch and scenes of the Southwest. He seems to be enjoying a great life.

John Southworth
Country: Coastal Plains
Date: Mon Dec 10 16:52:05 2007

I had no idea your only son held you and Bill in such contempt. One can only weep. Did you let him watch too much TV as a child?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Cowtown
Date: Mon Dec 10 16:01:18 2007

My son surprised us with tickets to the Michael Martin Murphy Cowboy Christmas Concert tonight at the Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth. We should be on the first or second rows. If any of you are there, come over and say "hello".

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66er
Date: Mon Dec 10 09:05:28 2007

I had a really good time at the party Sat & thank you Peaches for sharing your home again with us. It is always decorated so beautifully!! Enjoyed visiting with JS & Dru, as well as all the other people we don't see as often. Was really great to see Gail again! The food was yummy & thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a fun afternoon! Martha, we missed you & Paul! Are you OK? Someone said they thought you were ill??

Danny Green
Country: Peaches, Texas

Date: Mon Dec 10 08:41:03 2007

Thank You Peaches for officially starting off our Christmas Spirit for all our SOC Friends & Families at your wonder home. I had a great time talking with everyone. After Peaches' SOC Christmas Party, I went over to the 1st Baptist of Richardson to see their Wonderful Chorus Christmas Program, starring Connie Fleming Olimpio & about two hundred more Choir members; a full Orchestra & many Drama people with real animals. What a Great way to start off the Celebration of the birth of Christ.

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Sun Dec 9 19:33:13 2007

While at the Christmas Party, Peaches' niece cornered Southworth's wife, Dru, for an art lesson. Dru has retired from teaching art, or so she thought! It was really nice of her to take the time to discuss "the color wheel" with Ashley. We all ate too much and enjoyed every minute of it. We missed those who could not make it but hope for an even bigger group next year.

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Sun Dec 9 18:07:09 2007

Sooo sorry Gail, I am always afraid to mention names because there is always the risk of leaving on out. Kathleen, Jack and his lovely wife did show up. They are a delight and frequent events all the time. You can always count on him and Sandy Lynn and often Rick Watts as well. Miss those of you that could not be there.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Dec 9 10:52:50 2007

J.S., I am glad you guys had such a great time yesterday at Peaches'. Did Jack Hawkins happen to show up? I noticed he was hyping Peaches' party on the '66 website as Peaches' Annual Nude Beach Party.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Oak Stream
Date: Sun Dec 9 08:51:00 2007

Let me add Gail B. Roden's name to the list of wonderful hosts behind yesterday's great holiday party. Excellent food, fine companionship - two thumbs up! (4 thumbs if you count Dru's hands too). Reconnecting with old friends is always fun, and every year there are new faces to meet like Dennis Simmons and Phil Rolen. We also took in the Gaylord Texan festivities. Quite a weekend.

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Sat Dec 8 23:43:53 2007

A big THANK YOUR to Peaches, Celi, Shannon, Barbara & Bobby, Roger and Ashley for hosting another fantastic SOC Christmas Party at Peaches' home. It was a great time of friendship and fellowship and food with many. Sorry we missed some of you but maybe next year - Kudos to JS and Dru for coming the greatest distance to join us. Hope Martha and others that are ill this year will be better soon. Veri word GAIN as in results of eating all that great food....

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Fri Dec 7 09:59:45 2007

ALASKA CRUISE -- limited space left on the May 30 sailing on Celebrity Millennium sailing from Vancouver to Seward/Anchorage! Awesome cruise! Call me at 214-679-7370 or email kay@sharoncarrtravel.com if interested.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Fri Dec 7 09:56:26 2007

Yes, Charlotte, the cruisers are back and everyone had a great time! The weather in Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel was wonderful! Lots of new SOC cruisers in this group and they plan to travel with us again.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 7 00:23:06 2007

Are the cruise folks back yet? If so, any of you out there care to give us an update?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Dec 6 09:12:37 2007

Cynthia, you are a brave woman! Thanks for the report.

Jud, I didn't see my neighbor on that list, but it's an interesting site. The man kept beehives in his yard -- not against the law in Dallas, amazingly.

Danny, this is a wild bunch. What can I say?

Danny Green
Country: Going to Far TX
Date: Thu Dec 6 09:01:04 2007

Lynell, it's time to calm down this grope down, I mean Group.

Football Teams, Band members, Cynthia & 65 men. Harmon & his one dollar bill & not change. We still have people asking "who is this gril you call Peaches???"

Cynthia Huse
Country: continued
Date: Wed Dec 5 22:53:35 2007

that were graduated from SOC when I was not yet in kindergarden. My kudos for their companionship and relationships. One of the guys said his girlfriend comes sometimes and sits at the bar while they eat - well I think that will end! The place is large with more rooms to expand into so mark your calendars gals - March 5th is the next one. I hope to be there and hope to see a few more of you as well. SOC Rocks.... THANKS GUYS FOR MAKING ME FEEL WELCOME - ESPECIALLY MY CLOSEST LUNCH MATES.

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Wed Dec 5 22:49:10 2007

Lynell, I was so disappointed you did not make the luncheon. BOY DID I HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!! Never in my life have I been 1 lady among 65 guys and were they on their best behavior. What an honor when it was time for the prayer, the leader (pardon me for not remembering all the names) asked for grace for all the men and one lady there...something Phil picked up on. There were even 2 coaches there dating back to Boude Storey baseball. It was strange to be with so very many good looking gentlemen

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Dec 5 19:57:36 2007

For a little amusement, check out
www.rottenneighbor.com

Jud Caldwell
Country: No, no, no
Date: Wed Dec 5 19:56:13 2007

Hey, I knew that girl! Tried to pay her too!
She never had change for a dollar. Still not sure I really believe that excuse.
Veri word hint...as in I never could take one.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 5 18:58:56 2007

Jud, you remind me of the girl who said she only fooled around two times in high school.....once with the football team and once with the band...haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

Jud Caldwell
Country: No, rock!
Date: Wed Dec 5 18:21:22 2007

Hey, we were high school boys...even curlers were sexy! By the way, I also tried to pay the female Den and Bear Tracks staffers, debaters, band members, Majorettes, cheerleaders, FFAers,...well, you get the idea.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Dec 5 17:25:01 2007

Okay, Cynthia. Phil has spilled the beans, so GIVE! How was the mens' luncheon?

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & --western
Date: Wed Dec 5 16:35:40 2007

Hey Peaches we had a lady there today ,and was more than welcome . she sat across from me and we had a nice talk as did we all , all 65 of us.
CYNTHIA HUSE IS A BRAVE LADY !!!!!

phil pelch
Country: divided
Date: Wed Dec 5 14:45:55 2007

Charlotte how many times did the Debs perform at Jud's tennis matches? Veri word PEED as in Jud was peed off that the Debs didn't perform for his match

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Dec 5 09:51:43 2007

My understanding from Les the person who first organized it from the Class of 59? it was started as a luncheon for men from SOC. They have been doing this for a few years. Some of our guys are going to let us know if this is true or if women are invited.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 5 08:34:24 2007

That former post is referring to the Debs not the football team.....haaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 4 22:39:54 2007

Paper cuts? How 'bout marching around the school yard at 7 AM with curlers in your hair? That took guts AND was dangerous!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Tue Dec 4 20:36:06 2007

Any of you ladies going to the luncheon tomorrow? Just so happens this event is only a few miles from my job so the thought kinda crossed my mind.....Come on Lynell, you are retired. Easy drive South out 35 to Belt Line, exit, go to the U under the bridge and stay on the service road until you see it on the right side of the road before you get to Pleasant Run. Might be fun to check it out gals. Looking forward to seeing you and Dru on Saturday, JS.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 4 20:25:37 2007

Jud, your money wasn't thug enough for the Debs.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Dec 4 20:09:36 2007

Hey, don't blame me! I repeatedly tried to pay many of the Debs. Of course, that didn't work either!

Wanda Scroggins-Lifod
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Dec 4 18:24:43 2007

Hi everyone!! Hope yall have a great time this Saturday and wish I could be there. I will be leaving Tucson on the 19th to fly to Lubbock for Christmas with my son and his family, but I won't be able to Dallas. I think of all of you all the time. Happy Holidays!!

PHIL ROLEN
Country: bear
Date: Tue Dec 4 16:57:42 2007

Thanks all I do not get to that part of town often , and did not know where BENEVIDES is .
See yall tomorrow !!!! PEACE PHIL

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Dec 4 15:48:00 2007

The Den staff were the ones who should have been paid. All those paper cuts, the glue fumes, and selling those ads? Now, that was dangerous.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 4 15:29:32 2007

Ken, how much were you paid to play basket ball at SOC? Who else was paid and what sport did they play? Jud, were you paid to play tennis? I am furious if this is true.....the Debs werer the ones who should have been paid...y'all were nothing without them! Now, take this literally, OK?

Danny Green
Country: Benavides
Date: Tue Dec 4 13:33:10 2007

Phil, According to my Mathematical Formula, Benavides is on the (Lancaster)East Side of I-35, between Belt Line Rd. & Pleasant Run Rd. Take the Pleasant Run Exit turn East or left on Pleasant Run, Cross over I-35 & turn right (South) into the Shopping Center. Benavides Phone # (972)230-3100

Gary Leverett
Date: Tue Dec 4 11:27:41 2007

Phil its between Belt line and Pleasant Run exit, east side 35 on the service road.

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Tue Dec 4 10:48:53 2007

I can't make the "Men's Meeting" tomorrow, but Dru and I are really looking forward to attending Saturday's big event. Hope to see all my rowdy friends there.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 4 09:42:24 2007

Hey thanks for the reply , BUT I need to know what exit to take , I think that I knew but I forgot. (sound familar).
veri word MIND as in unsound mind

Danny Green
Country: Men\'s Meet 12-
Date: Tue Dec 4 07:52:25 2007

Philip Rolen, The Mens Meeting is an all SOC Class Meen's Meeting, that I believe a group from the class of 60 or 61 started. The first meeting was a great success. I did not go to the first meeting. If they ever have it on a weekend, they will probably get 100's of SOCites. To hear all the stories about Larry Libby & T.C. Stone & they were there. Who ever was responsible for organizing it, did a great job. I also heard that the Ladies are invited.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Dec 4 06:45:59 2007

Thanks Kathleen, sometimes I do not understand why people enjoy continual hurt, but there is an investigation going on, and individual friend of ours has already located where it is coming from and there is an abuse department for that company, which is ongoing. They put messages on all websites not just this one. I had just sent Tommy Daniel the email address to this site, he must be mortified. Phil the lunch is still ongoing for the 5th.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 3 21:18:12 2007

Sorry, Kendoc, but real names please. I'm just trying to maintain order here, and I know you understand. Please don't hate me. Er, don't hate me because I'm beautiful. Haa. And thank you, Kathleen. I appreciate the support. (veri word BRAG, as in about my SOC friends.)

phil rolen
Country: us of a
Date: Mon Dec 3 21:11:21 2007

Is the mens luncheon still on for the 5th if so where is the exit , OH!!! AND HELLO EVERYONE .
veri word FIRM as in confirm

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Dec 3 18:39:57 2007

It was just fun trying to stay a step ahead of both the police and Doc Proctor. Veri word, Lila. Hmmm....might use it for my new name.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Dec 3 17:31:41 2007

reoccurring. Since the holidays are coming up, it would be nice if some of you who haven't been posting would check in and let us know what is happening with you. I would also like to thank Lynell for keeping our website going despite all the problems. So Tanya continue to post, I like to read what you have to say.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC '63
Date: Mon Dec 3 17:25:45 2007

Tanya, I was kidding when I said you liven up this website. I, too, wish whoever the sicko is that keeps picking on you and messing up our website would take his twisted sense of humor somewhere else. I often look at another SOC website where they can carry on continuous conversations on various topics. It would be nice if we could do that again on this website. I know a lot of you have given up on this website, but Lynell does her best to keep some of the problems of the past from

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Dec 3 17:07:55 2007

I have removed the post in question. Please, whoever is doing it, give me a break from

having to go in and delete cut-and-paste messages. Thank you.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Dec 3 16:32:51 2007

Check the date out below, it's not July, that's a copy and a paste from an Anon unwilling to put their real name in here and posting under mine. I am truly sorry for you that you feel you have to continue to do this on this site. Kathleen seems anytime I post anything that has a difference in opinion, this person likes to hang on to old posts and re print them. Childish yes it is.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Dec 3 11:35:54 2007

Thank you Lynell, I appreciate you for removing it, that individual likes to work on me a bit, if they keep on placing that article, they need to change the age on it. Ha.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Dec 3 09:34:40 2007

Well seems like they like to keep copying that remark and putting it under my name again. The Applause note was not put in by me again Lynell, I guess anyone can write or copy under any name in here. Veri word Vile.

Danny Green

Country: Bad Boy Jud, TX

Date: Mon Dec 3 07:45:17 2007

Good one Kathleen !!!

Jud "H" tell us about some of your Name Changing experiences in the Military???

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Dec 3 07:17:13 2007

Thugs, smugs, whatever, must have been a bad hair day for me.. Anyways, wishing Charlotte and the 63 class a Merry Christmas, tis the season to be Happy and

Peaceful and wishing Ms. Lynell a Happy Hanukkah on the 5th of December!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Country: SOC

Date: Sun Dec 2 22:10:12 2007

Jud, did you become a "thug" about the time you changed your name from Harmon to Jud?

Cynthia Huse

Date: Sun Dec 2 18:25:05 2007

Looking forward to seeing many of you next Saturday at Peaches' home for the annual SOC Christmas gathering. If you have not RSVP - please do. I was late in doing so but it is in now. Veri Word - LIFT - give yourself a lift this season and spend it with your friends from the past - even if you did not know them then....

Jud Caldwell

Date: Sun Dec 2 17:37:06 2007

Hey, Charlotte refused to go out with me until I BECAME a thug. She always has lived on the edge. Very word "oral"...back to you, Ken!

Phillip Pelch

Country: good one

Date: Sat Dec 1 17:16:32 2007

Ken did Sunset pay you to play or was it Samuels?

veri word lobe as I like my ear lobe... sorry my mind wanders

Ken Haas

Date: Sat Dec 1 09:55:01 2007

Wrong, Tanya. G.W. Leverett and J.E. Maddox were both thugs in high school. Heavily tatoeed and carrying guns, there were the genesis of the Crips and Bloods. By the way, I was paid to play basketball at SOC - Miss Pirtle used to let me.....never mind.

Danny Green

Date: Fri Nov 30 13:18:17 2007

If you would like to meet the legendary "T. C. Stone" or the great "Larry Libby", & hear their life stories of feast & famine & eventual success in life, Come to the "SOC Men's Meeting" Wednesday, December 5th at Benavides Mexican Restaurant & Club I-35 & Pleasant Run Rd. (920 N. I-35E) (972) 230-3100. At last month's meeting, there were 70 SOCites that showed up. Everyone is invited. They all will answer your question; "Why We are still SOC Friends after all these years?"

Charlotte Anders Strange

Country: 1963

Date: Fri Nov 30 12:52:31 2007

Haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!! TL,you believe wrong. And if I spoke to him in that manner I would have been joking. Not that he would have ever asked me out, but My mother wouldn't have known who he was and my father enjoyed watching him play football. I am still laughing.

Bill Akins

Date: Fri Nov 30 11:05:52 2007

This is a lively bunch for so early in the morning. As a follow-up to yesterday's forum -- the former SOC principal has now been placed on paid leave pending the outcome of the investigation into the harrassment/grade changing incidents.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Fri Nov 30 10:39:09 2007

Charlotte about two years ago I believe you mentioned your parents would not have let you date Gary if he had ever asked you out in high school as they felt he was a thug, you told him at a Christmas party at Peaches. Believe me he is not and never has been a thug. Just a Point Taken.

Tanya

Date: Fri Nov 30 10:35:19 2007

My point being when a person without financial backing is enticed with money, fancy cars, easy way to get through college, they are the ones exploited by the individuals at the colleges wanting to win the games, higher standings in playoffs, etc. It is hard for them not to be caught up in it. Old saying, I complained about my shoes until I saw a person without feet, hence I did not complain about that any further. Yes Our Scholastic Centers need to change, I am for that.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Fri Nov 30 10:30:50 2007

Lynell, I see your point, I see Charlotte's point, my view, when Gary was in college the counselors wanted him to take basket weaving, easy subjects and continue playing ball, He refused and said he wanted the education in order to learn a trade etc in the real world. A lot of the poor students are enticed by big colleges with money and other items (SMU atheletic departmeht was shut down for that reason for a few years in regards to play offs etc.) Continued longer than 500 chart.

Charlotte Anders Strange

Country: 1963

Date: Fri Nov 30 08:56:10 2007

Oh yes, I was definitely calling my 7th grade boy friend and wonderful man,Johnny Maddox,a thug. PuleeeeeeeeeeeZ! haaaaaaaaaaaa!! The point is missed, but, well, uh,

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Nov 30 08:31:47 2007

I didn't intend to stereotype when I mentioned one young man who received a degree but obviously not an education. I think a system needs examining when it awards academic degrees to those who show up for sports but not for class. It's

unfair to everyone, most of all to the good student athletes.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Fri Nov 30 07:13:54 2007

I agree that some of the schools are passing athletes to get better divisions and standings, SOC did it long before students were held accountable for it, but then you might like to run that college degree situation to include those athletes who have done well in life with their knowledge and hard work, take Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman, Lenny Dawson to name a few, not all of them are thugs. Our Johnny Maddox did well in football and did exceedingly well in his business ventures. Stereotyping not good.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Thu Nov 29 17:22:46 2007

One former NFL player I ran across in a deposition had a college degree, but worked on a loading dock because he could not write or read. My feeling is that sports and education might be better off as separate causes. Would school taxes go down, or would schools hire more teachers and pay them more? The school near me put millions into improving the stadium through a bond election. That doesn't seem right, when classrooms are overcrowded.

Phillip Pelch

Country: Texas

Date: Thu Nov 29 15:52:58 2007

As a follow-up to Mike's comments, when I was taking economics at Arlington State or now UTA, I sat at the back of class as was my wont and was surrounded by football guys the first 2 classes, until the economics professor stated that there was no free pass in his class. The next class all the jocks were gone. That was the year UTA won division 3 football championship in Idaho or some such place. I did my graduate work at SMU, the best team that money could buy. VERI word bade

Danny Green

Country: Sports Texas

Date: Thu Nov 29 14:45:59 2007

This brings up the South Oak Cliff H.S. Norman Jett Story. The Principal being found guilty & the Dallas School system being found guilty & only the principal had to pay up. That is the way I remember it. I go to Church with George Jett, Normans younger brother. We have never discussed those issues about Norman.

Bill Akins

Date: Thu Nov 29 14:31:08 2007

JS -- I don't know who is actually favored (maybe there is an obscure Vegas line) but HP has a 12-0 record and SOC's is 9-3.

Bill Akins

Date: Thu Nov 29 14:29:23 2007

I believe the SOC basketball story came to light just now due to an ongoing investigation of the SOC principal, who had been demoted to Asst Prin at a mid. school due to harassment charges. The grade changing story was just discovered due to that investigation.

mike young

Country: ours

Date: Thu Nov 29 13:18:46 2007

lying and cheating to stay eligible and to win has been going on for as long as I can remember. It starts in pee-wee sports and continues for as long as an athlete plays. Football and basketball pull nearly all the weight financially to fund the other sports, thus creating the tremendous pressure to win at all costs. Keep top players eligible no matter what. Some believe the answer is to separate schools from athletics as they do in European soccer. What we do now sets a really bad example for kids

John Southworth

Country: USA

Date: Thu Nov 29 11:12:25 2007

Who is favored to win tomorrow's football playoff game between SOC and Highland Park? We don't get much news coverage down south.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 29 09:41:19 2007

Maybe many schools do this but what is it teaching our children no matter their color? Cheating and lying is OK as long as it is for the championship???? This behavior trickles into everyday life..look at some of the thugs playing pro ball today....who taught them to lie and cheat? Where are the just and true adults to champion our youth and teach them moral behavior? I don't have access to a Dallas Paper so I don't know this situation. Mine is just a random comment on the subject.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: basketball
Date: Thu Nov 29 09:24:54 2007

Most of you have probably seen the scandal involving the SOC basketball team. It seems an English teacher was told to change the grade of one of the players and SOC went on to win the state basketball championship. Brett Shipp is now complaining about it two years after the fact. Is this really a news story? Is the media trying to make a Black school look bad? Don't a lot of schools do this sort of thing all the time.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Wed Nov 28 11:43:37 2007

After watching "Dancing with the Stars" last night, I couldn't believe Marie Osmond was eliminated with her tremendous fan base. I thought the judges were often cruel to her. Then, I read that the judges have the final word about who wins. I guess that explains it.

Danny Green
Country: BIRTHDAY
Date: Wed Nov 28 07:56:17 2007

Tuesday is the 12th day before South Oak Cliff High School's Biggest Event of the Year Begins!!!
Send Peaches your E-Mail.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 27 19:21:23 2007

Yea! The turkey is GONE! I thought it would never happen. (Veri word: WILT -- that's me.)

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Sun Nov 25 19:26:14 2007

If anyone would be interested in catching up with what Jay "Smokey" Kimbrough has been doing for the last 40 years, you can catch up with a large spread on him starting with the front page of the Dallas Morning News today. There is a mention of SOC in there but mostly it covers his successes and struggles over the years. Quite interesting. Smokey was a graduate of the Class of 66 and involved with athletics during his time at SOC.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Dallas
Date: Sun Nov 25 10:43:41 2007

Hope all of you had an outstanding Thanksgiving and have finished off all the turkey leftovers. This is the weekend when all the assassination buffs come to town. They meet at the Adolphus. On Thanksgiving they had their "moment of silence" started by Penn Jones. I have gone to these meetings over the years and nowadays it just doesn't seem as exciting. I think it is because the people who attended the earlier meetings were people who either knew the players or were personally involved.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Nov 25 10:21:09 2007

For all of you grandparents of 4-6 year olds, check out www.starfall.com. It's a fun educational site. Hmmm...veri word "hunk." This is one confused system!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 22 20:31:51 2007

JS,has Kiliminjaro gone off yet at your house? One year I added baked potatoes to the menu. During the baking process, one exploded in the oven. It rocked the house and blew open the oven door. That was my best Thanksgiving explosion.
Note to self: Always poke a hole through that 'tater.

John Southworth
Date: Thu Nov 22 11:45:38 2007

Hey, Lynell, forget the dressing. It is almost time for my annual traditon of building the mashed potato volcano, complete with brown lava gravy ... then unleashing it on the helpless, screaming greenbean villagers below! Muwahahahahaha! Truly, what the Thanksgiving holiday is all about.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 22 10:43:43 2007

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone. My SOC friends are way up high on the list of things I am thankful for.
Michael and Monica, your dressing smells great! C'mon over.

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Thu Nov 22 10:02:37 2007

Just a reminder to all of you to go take a long nap after the turkey-fest and Cowboy game. Get some sack time so's you'll be able to hit the stores early Friday. According to our local TV ads, Kohl's is opening at 4:00am and Target at 6:00am. I guess those slackers at Gordon's Jewelry are a little less

greedy - they won't open til 8:00am. [hmmm ... veri word = BAKE?]

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 21 17:34:03 2007

Ms Mary Irene.....I am so glad that you were born and that I was lucky enough for our paths to cross in that tiny enclave South Oak Cliff High School! Thinking of you and praying for you! Happy Day!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Wed Nov 21 16:59:49 2007

Happy Birthday Mary. May you have a wonderful day, healthy year and happiness always. Happy Thanksgiving to all. There is a beautiful message and reason for the season, as Paul says to his brothers and sisters in the New Testament, I give thanks for you. I bet they were a lot like the SOC crowd and would enjoy our group. Thanks for the continuing memories.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 21 16:41:18 2007

Dear Mary McB - hope you have a wonderful Birthday, you share it with another special friend Phyllis Kelley!! Wishing you a great birthday on Sunday!!! Happy Thanksgiving to you and all the class of 63.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 21 15:48:17 2007

Have a healthy, happy, fun filled, good eating Thanksgiving!!!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Wed Nov 21 15:03:10 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mary McCord Bach on the 25th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!!!

Danny DANG Green
Country: Frank Cason, TX
Date: Wed Nov 21 10:25:33 2007

Frank Cason will probably not remember this. He enlightened my day way back yesteryear. Frank talked me in to signing my homework paper as DANG, as in Dan G. I think we were in Mari Yiums' English class. Frank said, "She'll know who you are!" DAN G, Danny Green, Dan Green or DANG" who else would she think of. Go ahead Impress her. I truly loved Mari Yiums' English classes. I signed my name as DANG. She was Impressed too. two detentions later. That Dang Frank Cason! Happy Thanksgiving everyo

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Nov 21 08:04:04 2007

Hello from Tucson! I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Sharon Felker
Country: Pilgrim country
Date: Tue Nov 20 23:39:59 2007

Happy Thanksgiving to my unseen Texas friends. I continue to enjoy your exchanges, and you have much to be thankful for, simply in your friendships over so many years. Note: Kathleen was correct about the VA programs and benefits vs. disability. Both my late husband and I enrolled, and still had our local personal doctors. Got my flu shot at VA.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue Nov 20 15:29:14 2007

I was saddened to read in today's Dallas Morning News of the passing of Leonard Fitzgerald from the Class of '61. Leonard was a cheerleader, and an all-around nice fellow. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church, 11 a.m. He is survived by his wife, Sandra. The link above should go to the notice in today's paper.

Michael Collins
Country: Pure Country
Date: Tue Nov 20 14:52:58 2007

Lynell you guys are killing me!!! I haven't had Monica's dressing this year...Monica and I have to have a talk...We'll miss the fine food and friends. Peaches always goes first class at her Christmas Party...Thanks Charlotte, Clay is on Cloud nine. Lonnie Harmon is making copies of Clay's rodeo DVD...more later.

GW Leverett
Date: Mon Nov 19 13:47:31 2007

Ron Brown, Brenda's brother is coming with us too. Hope to see a lot of you 63ers show!

Gary Leverett
Date: Mon Nov 19 07:56:46 2007

I talked with George Peterman last night, the guys from classes in the 50s up to 1965 meet up for lunch every 2 months in Lancaster at Benavides Restrauant Hwy 35 South on the service Road. 12:30 p.m. George said to invite all the classes, last lunch there were 71 total there. Hope to see some of you 63 guys there if you can make it. Me, Sonny (Barney) and David will be there. December 5th Try to make it if you can. Veri word URGE (I urge you to come for a great time)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Boude Storey
Date: Sat Nov 17 17:59:42 2007

Bill, it's as simple as A-B-C ... Akins, Baker, & Caldwell!

Bill Akins
Date: Sat Nov 17 10:37:37 2007

Sorry Lynell about that last name thing. Maybe there should be different fields for first and last names for dummies like me.

Bill
Date: Sat Nov 17 10:36:09 2007

Thanks Tanya! I checked this site out also, and apparently it is for real. I spent a Thanksgiving and a Christmas in Viet Nam, and believe me, it was a very lonely feeling being away from my family during those times. Maybe a little bit of cheer from a lot of us would help our troops.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Nov 17 08:10:28 2007

Danny and other vets I checked this out and this is true.
<http://www.letsaythanks.com/Home1024.html>

Something cool that Xerox is doing If you go to this web site, www.LetsSayThanks.com you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq . You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 63
Date: Fri Nov 16 16:26:08 2007

Michael, best wishes to Clay!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 16 15:07:43 2007

Michael, we're going to have your delicious cornbread dressing for Thanksgiving. Thank you again for the recipe. As Rachael Ray would say, yum-o!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 16 14:09:28 2007

Geeeee, Michael, it will not feel right without you and Monica there. Yall have not

missed a one. I sure do miss you two friends! Have a great time with Clay that time is so precious!

Michael Collins
Country: Yep
Date: Fri Nov 16 13:37:09 2007

Dear sweet Peaches, Monica and I will have to miss your Christmas party this year. It appears we will be with Clay in Vegas starting Dec 5th. These Kids, what are we going to do messing with our schedule like this.

John Southworth
Country: Chindia
Date: Fri Nov 16 12:00:03 2007

I knew it. I knew it! Danny Green and James Anthony are twins, likely separated at birth.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 16 10:55:09 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Joan Diffey Starkweather on the 18th, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 16 10:52:53 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Martha Bass Hunt on the 18th, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 16 10:51:47 2007

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peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 16 10:50:42 2007

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peaches sweezy walker
Date: Fri Nov 16 10:50:06 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Nancy Taylor Lynn, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Nov 16 10:31:10 2007

Still can not get on our website on my home computer. I have to post birthdays for the weekend also.

Paul Speaks
Date: Fri Nov 16 00:38:12 2007

Kathleen, what you say is true about disability, it can make a difference. I see members there all the time with less than four years active duty who pay less than I do with twenty eight years active duty.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 15 12:16:04 2007

Say Robert!!! Have a happy birthday neighbor! Hope you have everything moved and into place by now, come see us!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
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Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 14 20:11:53 2007

An added note: If any of you have parents who were in the military and need help with their nursing care, the V.A. has several homes in the Dallas area that are available to veterans. They do pay for their nursing care/medicine if they are disabled veterans. I am not sure what they pay for someone who is not a disabled veteran. They also offer hospice care. The V.A. in Dallas works with the doctors from U.T. Southwestern and has an amazing facility with state of the art medical care.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 14 19:54:28 2007

Jerry, If you are interested in getting benefits from the V.A. you need to go to the V.A. hospital and talk to a Social Worker. He/she will help you get set up. You do get free benefits if you are disabled. The greater the disability the more free benefits you will receive especially if you are a 100% disabled. Hope this helps.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Nov 14 19:28:59 2007

Bill, what a great editorial. The only anger I came away from Viet Nam with was toward our government for sending so many of our finest young men over there with absolutely no plan on winning. I don't agree that we don't owe thanks to our Viet Nam veterans. All of you went over there and served your country to the very best of your abilities. I am proud to know many of the veterans of Viet Nam and I am deeply grateful.

Paul Speaks (Homepage)
Date: Wed Nov 14 18:59:15 2007
Danny, I have been using the VA for years and think it's a better program than most. Sorry Jerry, I don't remember what paper work you need; I just went to the hospital and asked; it wasn't difficult. For those who think Veterans and Retirees get free benefits, think again. Though it's much less in most cases, you have a co pay based on your insurance just like any other hospital. Retired military do not get free medical for life. Prescriptions there cost me \$24.00

Linda David Thomas
Country: Google
Date: Wed Nov 14 17:17:55 2007

John,
Such an easy mistake to make. I almost can't even remember what my first husband looked like much less his name. So long ago.
Veri word GRIN. Yes.

John Southworth
Country: Door No. 3
Date: Wed Nov 14 16:07:11 2007

Ah, Linda, I stand corrected. Now that I ponder the past, my first wife was "Louise" not Lucy. Er ... never mind.

Linda David Thomas
Country: 64 Bear
Date: Wed Nov 14 13:37:33 2007

JS, Ahem, don't you mean your first daughter?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 14 13:24:21 2007

Did you catch the news today where one of the co-founders of Google is marrying my first wife, Lucy? I may have to hit her up for a loan.

Chalotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Nov 13 19:21:34 2007

Ken, I second the AMEN! Retailers and media alike are blasting us with junk..Why don't they just keep decor of all-things-retail up all the time? Did I miss Thanksgiving? Every where I look it is Christmas..or Xmas as some would like us to say...sigh! Lynell and Bill thank you for the interesting views. I know it was a difficult time for our loyal American soldiers.
Did someone sprinkle magic dust on the Events page?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Nov 13 10:25:32 2007

"was being lied to." I kept trying to work in the space allowed and I kept changing what I was saying. I guess I misread it, but you can count on one thing all the mistakes stand out when it is posted.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 13 10:16:28 2007

Lynell and Bill, The American people felt differently about Vietnam than they did about other wars. For one thing, the government allowed the soldiers to take the blame for losing the war. It seems ridiculous that we didn't have a plan for winning the war like WWII. We had the draft and the citizens were forced to become involved on a personal level which they resented. Finally, the American public was

been lied to about the war. Also, we had the civil rights movement during this period.

Danny Green
Country: Parking, Texas
Date: Tue Nov 13 10:15:11 2007

Lynell you said the secret word. "Love Field", I didn't know it was just an Air Port!!!
My Favorite One Liner Joke

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Nov 12 11:32:37 2007
Bill, that was an interesting article. I know you, like my husband and so many other classmates, spouses and brothers are veterans. My hat is off to all of you for what you did. When David came home from Vietnam, I was the only one at the airport to meet him. He had flown directly from Saigon to Hawaii, changed planes and flew to Love Field. He was so tan and so thin after a year of Navy C-rats, I hardly recognized him.

Bill Akins
Date: Mon Nov 12 11:19:34 2007

A very interesting editorial in today's Morning News. All of us were in some way touched by the Vietnam War. I have often commented on exactly the idea expressed in this viewpoint. I hope this link works.
http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/opinion/viewpoints/stories/DN-williams_1112edi.ART.St ate.Edition1.4232ef9.html

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Sun Nov 11 19:21:07 2007

Danny: Would you please email me about how you did the Vet hospital thing. I would like to do that, and I can't email you from this site.
Thanks,
Jerry

Cynthia Huse
Country: USA

Date: Sun Nov 11 17:08:26 2007

Just a note of THANK YOU to all our Veterans this Veteran's Day. We appreciate all you have done for the our country. May God bless you for your service and kindness especially when it was not a popular time to be serving in an unpopular war. There are many of us that really did support you and hold you up in prayer and thanksgiving.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat Nov 10 20:02:50 2007

Amen, Mr. Haas, amen!!

C.K. Haas
Date: Sat Nov 10 10:24:57 2007

I like the song Jingle Bell Rock, but not when I hear it on the radio before Halloween. I like Christmas decorations in stores, but not in October. I like Christmas songs sung the way they were written, not some rap guy's version of Have Yourself a Merry F'n Xmas. I must be getting old. Bah, Humbug.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat Nov 10 10:06:52 2007

Not that anyone cares except maybe Lana Coalson and Suzanne Darnell, but AZ is glorious! Even Tucson has cooled down. This morn I sat out on my patio with a cup of coffee and a good book enjoying my still blooming and fragrant plants. I miss all of you and this site is how I keep up. Peaches, I wish I could be at your party, but know I will be there in spirit.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 9 14:48:01 2007

Please check the Events page for Peaches' invitation to the SOC Annual Christmas Luncheon.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 9 08:22:06 2007

Hi, Bobby, it is good to see you posting. Jerry, you are too funny! good to see you in here too.
Is the weather in North Texas (or where ever you SOCites may be) as wonderful as the weather is down in southern Texas? Fall in this part of the state is wonderful most of the time. I have even seen some color this year instead of "green, brown and on the ground" as it usually happens around here.

Bob Spann
Date: Fri Nov 9 02:38:06 2007

TACKY...TACKY... TACKY... Charlotte. I think everyone knew what Peaches was saying. At least she was being positive.

Jerry Taylor Shelby
Date: Thu Nov 8 18:58:10 2007

Come on over to the '62 site guys and gals....we never argue.....well, uh, I mean, maybe never....only sometimes, but almost never, unless we get an anon poster....never know who he is, but JS63 is how he signs on...if we ever catch his a___, we are going to fix him for good. Anyone know who this guy is????

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 8 17:01:10 2007

Correction; the fact is, this website was created by Lynell. This one has no trouble makers because they get whacked by the editor. The old site had plenty of them and they continued because they were allowed to make trouble until it was too late. I appreciate what you do here Lynell. I am so sorry that you must be the guest book police, but that is what it takes to have a clean talkative GB. Even if we don't like what is being said in here we at least know who is saying it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 8 15:20:13 2007

I removed that posting from yesterday, as requested. Now let's move on. Say anything you want, but sign your own name. First and last name. Please.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 8 15:01:43 2007

Lynell, please remove the post on the previous page where someone had copied and pasted a "farewell statement" under my name again from July copied and pasted on November 7th. This was not me repeating myself, but someone who was keeping the ball rolling in here. Phil Rolan told me the same stuff has happened to him in years past. I am not whining folks, it was just not nice to do this to any person.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: USA
Date: Thu Nov 8 13:13:54 2007

Remember the theme the Class of '63 has always used is "Friends". Whoever is posting using Tanya's name obviously is not part of this great group of friends. We have had trouble makers since this website was first created by Pat and Jerry Vessels. Life is way too short to get caught up in this foolishness. Thanks for your post, Harriett. We are not children any more but classmates that have shared alot of memories together enjoying many more years to come together.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 8 12:25:11 2007

Thank you Kathleen, I am past it. We have to forgive those who hurt us don't we and we also have to realize not everyone out there in this land likes us, its just a fact of nature. I appreciate Lynell for removing the post. I received a note from some who the same thing has happened too and I appreciate their emails to me. I am just sorry that individual felt it necessary to try and humilate me on your 63 site.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Nov 8 11:07:05 2007

typo should be "sees".

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Thu Nov 8 11:05:08 2007

Tanya, Although I didn't see the four deleted posts, I am sorry you are having such a tough time posting or not posting on our '63 website. You are such a sweet, positive person that I am shocked that anyone would go to such lengths to upset you. I will say one thing this website certainly see a lot of action when you do post.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 8 09:22:14 2007

Thank you Lynell for removing that posting, apparently someone can copy and paste previous messages and even put it under that individual's name to cause hurt or embarrassment. Truly I believe you need more than just name posting at least with the email you can contact that individual, but then they can put in that as well I guess in this age of computer technology. Thank you for removing the post.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 8 09:18:56 2007

The four previous posts from today under Tanya Leverett's name have been deleted.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 8 09:12:55 2007

Note to Lynell and Charlotte and JS and class of 63, Sorry guys but that previous post was not put on the site by me today and once again the individual playing with my emotions and interrupting your site as well as others likes to use my name as something I have posted. The post below saying goodbye kids dated today was not

posted by me. You would think at our ages that one would not go to such lengths to cause embarrassment nor hurt to another, but apparently it still is going on.

Danny Green
Country: V.A. Texas
Date: Thu Nov 8 08:03:09 2007

VETERANS, I recently registered at the V.A. Hospital. I was assigned a Doctor & had my medicines changed over to the V.A. It cost \$8 or \$9 dollars for each 3 month supply prescription. I still have my regular Doctor. Now, I can get a second opinion. This is a lot cheaper than Halliburton's BC/BS Prescription Plan..... MS Garrett Smith, Why do I have "JUDO" as a Verification Word?? This must have been a "LEFT OVER" from the last days of POSTINGS??? Did everyone get enough exercise????

Charlotte Anders Strange
Date: Wed Nov 7 14:39:04 2007

OK, who is Charlotttr???
haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Charlotttr Anders Strange
Country: 63
Date: Wed Nov 7 14:38:10 2007

Babycakes?

Jerry Taylor Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Wed Nov 7 13:17:24 2007

Shortcake maybe, but never Cheezehead!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 7 10:45:46 2007

John, yes I did a farewell statement, I don't need to chill, I am not angry. Just stating a few facts so to speak for what it is worth. The farewell statement at that time was sent due to the fact that a person over on this site copied part of a statement I had made in fun, took it out of context and plastered it on

all the other websites OUT of context. Due to numerous emails from lots of classes I was urged to get back in and keep on writing. I don't need the chill pill on this one. Thank

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Nov 7 10:38:33 2007

Hi, Jerry, nice to see your smiling face here! Yeah, boy. We're real sophisticated over here. Shoes and shirts required for service.

John Southworth
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Tanya, you posted the exact same farewell statement back on July 6th. Well, it was a bit longer. But the point is, nobody is trying to run you off. Please continue to participate. Just chill out a little. All of our classmates have value (except Shelby)(ha).

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Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
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Date: Wed Nov 7 08:35:27 2007

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ago. Too many late-night calls with
complaints. Too many emails wanting
changes, such as password entry. Some of
these were not pleasant. Maybe Lynell has
thicker skin than I do.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Nov 7 08:18:45 2007

Wanda put her first name on the first line,
and her last name on the second line. The
program then turned her first name into an
email link. Others have done this by
accident as well.
Several other SOC sites welcome posting by
first names or nicknames. This site has one
rule: first and last names. Only a few have
had a problem with it. Others appreciate the
safety of knowing with whom they are
visiting.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 7 06:30:41 2007

As I stated before do not have a problem
with following the rules, it just seems every
time I come in here with a thought or an idea
I am always reprimanded by either you
Charlotte or Lynell, why is that? I never saw
Dr. Procter being reprimanded for using the
fake name. So if you want real security why
not have them list their email addresses for
back up. I was very proud of the other site
as well, beautiful memories and pictures, it
was a shame to have it ERASED in the
manner it was done.

Bob Span
Date: Wed Nov 7 03:16:50 2007

Am I wrong or do I see "Wanda" just signed
one name and nothing was said. Why wasn't
she reminded? Now rules are rules.
Interesting that now on this GB there are
only about 15 people who regularly post.
Wonder why?

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Nov 6 22:48:43 2007

So....if you don't like the rules.....don't visit.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Nov 6 22:45:06 2007

I feel the same way about the names....If
you remember, those nick names and code
names are what made the former 63 site
ugly at times. This guest book stays clean
because our Editor won't put up with any
shenanigans. Why should she waste her
time on a class site that is full of anons and
irrelevant junk? The Editor designed and
monitors this 63 site out of the goodness of
her heart.....not because she has a crazy
desire to police a guest book or needs to be
adored. She does it for us!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: THE IN-CROWD
Date: Tue Nov 6 22:35:22 2007

As a person who always thinks of herself as
being in the "out-crowd" looking in on the
"in-crowd", I think our "in-crowd" should give
Tanya a special accomodation when she
signs on, and let her use only her first name.
After all, she is a guest from a younger "in-
crowd", which may be less formal than our
"in-crowd". I feel like I am in the "in-crowd"
who is in the "out-crowd", who is in the "in-
crowd". Oh well!

John Southworth
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 6 19:10:13 2007

The use of the phrase "in-crowd" was an inaccurate choice on my part. The point I was making is that over time, the other class guestbooks have slipped into the use of nicknames and code names and first names. Generally, it is the same crew posting each week and they seem to know who is who. It makes it tough on those of us who infrequently check in and don't know who is who.

Wanda
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Nov 6 18:52:39 2007

Lynell isn't asking much and how hard can it be to type in both names? I'm the only "Wanda" on this site too, but I believe in following rules. Golly, I type in THREE names. Just want to be sure that everyone knows who is sticking her foot in her mouth.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Nov 6 18:25:04 2007

JS, perhaps you should have said "in the know" crowd. Ahem, I knew that I should just let that lie, but nooo oooo.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Nov 6 16:24:11 2007

JS does it really matter at this stage of the game if you are in the in-crowd or not!! Have we not passed all that nonsense by now. At 60, now as of Sunday, I find it remarkably funny that there is still such control issues going on. I went to a Women of Faith Conference over the weekend and they talked about how laughter is good medicine for the soul. If we cannot laugh and are constantly slapping one down, who are we truly hurting? I think my name is the only Tanya at SOC anyway. Veri-BOOM

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Tue Nov 6 14:00:58 2007

Well, if the price of admission to this Guestbook is simply posting my first and last name, it sounds like a bargain to me. I like the fact that there is no guess work discovering the author of a post. Try going to the Class of '66 or '62 - there you encounter nicknames, initials, etc. For instance who is "Judy" or "Pat" or "Ken" or "Cheezehead" or "BLB" or "Shortcake"? Hard to be sure if you aren't in the in-crowd.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Nov 6 13:38:39 2007

The rule the former post is referring to is the EDITORS rule. The Editor and creator of this site is Lynell Garrett Smith. We owe her our gratitude for keeping the 63 class in touch and we show our respect by abiding by her rules. Yes, it matters.

Tanya Lee Cowley -Leverett
Country: SOC class 65
Date: Tue Nov 6 13:01:17 2007

Lynell I assumed everyone knew it was me posting since I was answering and requesting a note to JS and Kathleen, etc. These are yours and Charlotte's rules for this GB to put in the first and last names I will abide by them, however, on all the other classes only a first name is required. Whether we put our first name, our first and last name, is it really that important? I thought communication amongst the classmates was the important issue. Veri word "Dank" Dank you very much.

Danny Green
Country: Christmas, USA
Date: Tue Nov 6 11:11:33 2007

Tanya & Everyone Else who wishes to send a Christmas Card to a Wounded Soldier at Walter Reed Medical Center..... DO IT !!! Address a Christmas Card "To A Recovering Soldier". Place the Christmas Card inside another envelope & addressed the outer envelope to "Major General Eric Schoomaker"

Commander Of, Walter Reed Army Medical Center
& the rest of your listed Walter Reed addresss.

I am against these few people who are always trying to take Christmas out of Am

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 6 08:31:35 2007

A gentle reminder, please use first and last names when posting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tanya Lev
Date: Tue Nov 6 08:01:07 2007

JS or Kathleen, is there an address for the guys/gals over in Iraq? Seems to me I heard something about that as well that is open for mail, etc. to the ones that do not receive family mail, etc. Does anyone know about that one? A lady in the Longview/Tyler area had started something for those women and men over there at one time. Maybe someone out here knows about that one. Just think they should be remembered whether over there or in a hospital somewhere. No one likes to be forgotten.

Tanya
Date: Mon Nov 5 13:40:39 2007

Thanks JS for sending me the email, I have forwarded it on, oh well, thought that was a good gesture, but can surely see how overwhelming that might become. Thank you for the email, I will recant my posts on the other sites as well. I so appreciate you.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon Nov 5 12:36:42 2007

Tanya, back in March there were reports that mail addressed in the fashion you mention was NOT being delivered. The link above from the Walter Reed website goes into the reasons why. It sounds like a noble idea, but I guess in practice it was less practical.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Nov 5 11:24:38 2007

Just a thought and felt it was a good idea for passing: When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, Please include the following:

A Recovering American Soldier
C/O Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue,NW
Washington,D.C. 20307-5001

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Nov 4 13:55:52 2007

Lonnie, Is Paul into building his own car nowadays and is it a hybrid? My father used to tell a story about my cousin Bobby, who is not exactly known for his wit, building himself an SUV/camper(?) and bringing it to the lake for the family reunion. He could hardly park the noisy vehicle. Everyone else had new SUVs and expensive RV's. Here comes Bobby who pulls into the parking lot and parks right in the middle of all the other upscale vehicles. Anyway, I think Paul's car is cool.

Lonnie Harmon
Country: SOC
Date: Sun Nov 4 13:06:06 2007

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhKPauadZzA>

This is the video I shot of Paul as he left SOC at the '62 reunion. Go back in time and watch!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Nov 3 20:23:11 2007

Kathleen, my computer was confused all week by the time change. It thought last week was the move away from DST. Thanks for the reminder that tonight's the night.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: twilight zone

Date: Sat Nov 3 19:57:30 2007

In case any of you forgot this is the weekend to turn back your clocks an hour. My mother-in-law thought it was last weekend because it usually is the last weekend in October. Since she is hearing impaired and lives alone she decided everyone had "screwed it up even the TV". So when she came to visit us last week, she was an hour behind because of her premature change of time.

Danny Green
Country: Jana, Texas
Date: Wed Oct 31 14:07:38 2007

It's time to scroll down the "Guest Columns" & read Jana Milham's "Halloween Story". This is a Classic Great Story. No one ever did that to me.

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Tue Oct 30 20:38:45 2007

George is very smart and respected in his area of expertise. However, I suggest you boys Google up Peak Oil and read on. I don't think I would be shorting oil at this point. That's from the owner of 1200 shares of Lucent Technologies(now some French co), some at \$54 and some at \$36 and never been interviewed for Forbes!! I did make Mustang and Fords however!

John Southworth
Country: Wall St.
Date: Tue Oct 30 14:18:15 2007

Memo To Jud Caldwell: If it turns out that our George Littell is on the mark about oil prices, how would you recommend we play it to our advantage? How about buying ticker symbol "DUG", the ProShares UltraShort Oil & Gas ETF. Trading today at \$40.60? If he is right, in January it will be trading at \$50 to \$60. Of course, if he is wrong - WHAMMO! in the pocketbook.

Danny Green
Country: U.S.A.

Date: Tue Oct 30 11:35:21 2007

John, the reduction of the price of Oil under the Reagan Years is what eventually ruined the Russian Economy. I think the Price of Oil went down to \$10 a barrel. It bankedruped the USSR, & caused the down fall of the Russian Communism. It appears this may happen again. Cheap Oil will ruin Iran & hurt Russia again. Saudi Arabia could reduce the price of Oil. Israel or America could solve the problem of high Oil prices. If the United States leaves Iraq, Iran will take over Iraq & Saudi Arabia.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 30 09:30:03 2007

George Littell was a smart boy, and so was his sister Mina Jane. I had the feeling that Geo. actually understood what was Mr. Headrick was talking about in chemistry class. Veri word: BLUR, much like chemistry class was.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Oct 30 06:42:12 2007

Yes, his dad was a doctor at the VA Hospital.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Chindia
Date: Mon Oct 29 22:22:49 2007

Anybody remember George Littell from the Class of '62? I was perusing the latest edition of Forbes magazine (Nov. 12) and on page 38 is an article in which he is interviewed about the future price of crude oil. I hope he is right because his research points to \$60 per barrel by January. Currently, it is at \$92.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 29 13:07:14 2007

Phil, Ms. Schmeltekoph married Olen "Butch" Arnold the Band director. I believe they are still very much together.

Phillip Pelch
Country: GOOD
Date: Mon Oct 29 09:58:24 2007

I liked Ms. Yium, most of the guys had the hots for Ms. Schmeltokoff (sic). Didn't she date the PE/Driver Ed instructor? He would pick us up and just tell us to drive as he normally had a hangover. veri word WINY as Winy the POO?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 29 08:33:25 2007

Sandy, a quick check on privateeye.com showed a Ruth Ann Fortner in Potosi, MO. It says her age is 58, which might be wrong, but the info could be a few years old. Good luck! I'd like to find Marie Yium to drop her a note, too.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66er
Date: Sun Oct 28 21:44:57 2007

I was trying t find one of our teachers and it sees she isn't on the list I have or anywhere else. Do any of you happen to know the address or email of Ruth Ann Fortner? She was one of our English teachers & also taught Home & Family Living. Thanks for any info you might have for me!

Cynthia Huse
Country: DeSoto
Date: Sat Oct 27 22:33:16 2007

A very Happy Birthday to all the October "kids" but particulary to a favorite Jerry Vessels. May you have a wonderful year ahead and may Pat prepare your favorite dishes or take you to your favorite place to eat. Blessings always. Veri word - Mask - humm...Halloween is just around the corner....

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Dallas
Date: Sat Oct 27 12:54:53 2007

For those of you who live in Dallas, I would like to encourage you to vote on the Trinity Project (as well as on the amendments to the state constitution). You can vote early today. Personally, I plan to vote "YES" for the amendment to not allow the toll road through the park. All the environmentalist I know are opposed to putting the tollway through the park.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Fri Oct 26 22:37:33 2007

Memo To Jerry Vessels: Is it true that Raymond Ayala, Liz Gerbetz, Ronnie Kurz and Kay Bailey are hosting a party for you this weekend? If so, let's drink a toast to the old neighborhood and days gone by.

Phyllis Kelley
Country: SOC
Date: Fri Oct 26 14:30:16 2007

Hello, Class of '63! Due to some conflicts with the Zablosky gym, we are having to postpone the 3rd Annual SOC Hop scheduled for November 10th. It will definitely be planned for January or February 2008, and I will let you know the date after the holidays! Keep your dancin' shoes moving!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Fri Oct 26 09:38:08 2007

Pat, Jerry, Kathleen and I went to Jackie Moe Caswell's husband, Jim Caswell, Celebration of His Life yesterday. What a man! I know Jackie would appreciate cards from her SOC friends.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Fri Oct 26 09:36:28 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jerry Vessels, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Oct 23 13:02:56 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Darla Willilams on the 12th, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Linda David Thomas
Country: 64 Bear
Date: Mon Oct 22 16:28:11 2007

To: Mr. John Southworth of the Coastal Plains. I enjoyed your website very much. Congratulations to PFC Matt Southworth. All your articles are interesting reading. Veri word COLD. Yes, 61 degrees. How many months since we've seen that?

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Oct 22 13:10:56 2007

I was very sad to learn today that Jackie Moe's husband, Jim Caswel, has passed away. The memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Highland Park Methodist Church.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 22 12:27:05 2007

It was a beautiful day to walk for a great cause! I was there (saw my SOC buddies)with my work group. As I said before our company matches what we pledge. I walked doing errands until 2:00 pm and left my names on who I was walking for. Amazing how many people stopped me and everyone had a close friend/family with a story. PLEASE remember Mary McCord Bach and Mary Kay Crowder in your daily prayers. They are both very strong ladies!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 22 08:34:41 2007

Gail, thanks for the report. You had a beautiful day for the walk, and it was a huge

\$\$\$ success, according to the news. That's nice about your daughter, too. Now, everybody go see John Southworth's major website project. Plan to stay a while. JS, it was worth the wait.

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Mon Oct 22 08:31:01 2007

We took off again. We met up with Shannon at the end of the race. Seems she met up with her niece. You never know who you will meet out there. I met several people that I used to work out with at the YMCA. Go figure!!! We had breakfast at the Corner Bakery and they got to meet my daughter who just recently got engaged. Now I get to plan a wedding!!!! Yea!!! See all of you next year at the RACE!!!!

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Mon Oct 22 08:28:28 2007

The Boogity Bears had a fantastic day to walk in the race with 30,000 others!!! The only problem was finding a parking spot or just getting off of the freeway. It took me almost an hour to get to our meeting location. Anyway, we did have perfect weather and Shannon, Candace and I walked together. Martha and Toni walked the one mile. I don't know where everyone else went? Candace and I lost Shannon at the port-a -potty!!! We waited for here by this little band that was playing and then

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Sun Oct 21 23:27:14 2007

Okay, Lynell. It's been a good day. The Cowboys won and I finally finished updating my website at the link above.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun Oct 21 11:43:16 2007

Great pictures, Lonnie! I too am impressed with how good the school looks. Those of us that toured Lisbon Elementary a couple of

years ago felt the same way about out old school. And the memories were wonderful to share.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 20 12:26:18 2007

Looks like the Boogity Bears had a super day to walk. Any Boogities have a report?

Danny Green
Country: Israel Texas
Date: Fri Oct 19 14:00:08 2007

I have been checking on a "Tour to Israel" this summer from various organizations. Anyone interested in going please call me or e-mail me.
Varification Word...LILA.....as in DE-LILA
I still say Lynell is the one passing out Veri. Words.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Fri Oct 19 10:07:14 2007

Kathleen, of course we are having our 45th Reunion! We have never missed one. We also started the birthday celebrations. I will start planning next year. It will be in October 2008 again.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 19 10:03:02 2007

I am walking also. I signed up with my company this year as they match our money. See yall there! Mary Kay would have been there but has not built all her strength up yet.

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Fri Oct 19 08:23:27 2007

Wish the Boogity Bears luck tomorrow as we walk in Race for the Cure. We raised \$1,010.00 with the help of Martha Speaks and Shannon Morehouse. We may be small but we have huge hearts!!! Our Team: me, Martha Speaks, Shannon Morehouse,

Michael Collins, Nancy Houck, Toni Jones, Karen Louton, Lillian Lyons, Candace Mcafee, and Wayne Zablosky. Thanks to Betty Burks, Toni Jones and Karen Louton who also brought in the bucks!!!!We walk for all of our loved ones past and present.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 18 22:49:08 2007

Dang, Lynell ... I am still finishing up the rest of the updates. Most links won't work yet. Don't none of you go to my website for at least 5 more days. I MEAN IT.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 18 19:45:00 2007

I just checked in with our low-tech guy. Southwarth. He has written touching essays about some SOC buddies, Ray Fox and David Mikulec in particular. Cut and paste this link to get to his website.
<http://people.consolidated.net/sws/index.htm>

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Oct 18 15:19:30 2007
Does anyone know if our class is getting together for our 45th Reunion?

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed Oct 17 15:05:10 2007

It occurred to me there may be people who have the guestbook flagged as a favorite instead of the soc63.com link. Just click the Homepage link above, or cut and paste <http://www.lynell.smugmug.com/gallery/3652962#209131047> to look at Lonnie's pictures of SOC now.

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Wed Oct 17 11:41:30 2007

A few SOCites are going on a Greek Isles cruise next September with other friends and would like to invite all of our SOC friends to go. If you're interested and would

like the information, please email me at kay@sharoncarrtravel.com or call me at 214-679-7370. It's a beautiful Mediterranean cruise departing from Italy and sailing to Greece and Croatia!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC
Date: Wed Oct 17 10:55:51 2007

Thanks Lynell for posting Lonnie's pictures of our alma mater. Lonnie did a great job showing us what our school looks like now. The pictures brought back a lot of memories and I was surprised at how great the school still looks. Judging by the trophy case SOC certainly has had it share of athletes both past and present.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 17 09:47:48 2007

Lonnie Harmon went on a Tour of SOC with the Class of '62 Saturday. He was kind enough to provide us with pictures he took. Please check the Images page and click the button to see what our alma mater looks like today. Lonnie reports they now have cold water fountains! The young man in the ROTC uniform was the tour guide. Thanks, Lonnie.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 16 21:28:31 2007

Thanks Michael for the info.....best wishes to Clay in Vegas!
Are there 63ers out there that can give us a report on the '62 reunion weekend? I know it must have been a fun event.

Michael Collins
Country: VEGAS (soon)
Date: Tue Oct 16 21:16:53 2007

Clay and I went to mesq when he was young and liked the cowboy lifesavers (now bullfighters) Clay never had training, was a natural and won three amatuer champions before James Harper (Harper & Morgan

rodeo co.) hired him. Lecille Harris (50 yrs in the PRCA) told me there was no better bullfighter in the PRCA and I'll take that as the gospel. Clay will be the guy in the red hat at the nfr & will be shown on ESPN in Dec.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 15 15:12:25 2007

John, I knew there was a feature that was missing from the remote control!

John Southworth
Country: 63
Date: Mon Oct 15 12:35:04 2007

Lynell, did your new TV come with the "Sports Score Transmogriifier" Button that allows you to change the score on any given sporting event? Like for instance, yesterday's Cowboy game!!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Mon Oct 15 11:07:34 2007

If you don't want telephone solicitors to call your number. including your cell phone, register with the National Do Not Call list and fend them off. Click the link above, or cut and paste
<https://www.donotcall.gov/register/reg.aspx>

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 13 16:13:56 2007

Charlotte, we stayed with the dish, just switched from Dish TV to Direct. Thank goodness for smart young guys who know how to set up this stuff. The cats enjoyed the big TV box. They thought we bought the TV just to get that nifty huge box.
Michael, how did your son get interested in rodeo? You must be awfully proud of him.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Oct 13 15:07:24 2007

Lynell, do you finally have cable or dish?
WOW! And, what is that about the 20th
Century being over? huh?
Michael, I watched the Bull Fighters last
night at the Austin County Fair and Rodeo
here in Bellville, TX and the two of them
were so good. One actually saved a rider
from a broken arm or worse because he
actually jumped on the bulls back and
untangled the riders hand so that he could
jump free. Did Clay go to a school for this? I
know there are training programs for these
guys

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 13 12:45:06 2007

I want to thank everyone who offered TV
buying advice to us. We ended up with a
Mitsubishi LCD from Fry's, with a 5-year
warranty that I bought online. It's cool to be
living in the 20th Century at last! What, the
20th century is over? Anyway, thanks for the
suggestions. I really appreciate everyone's
input. Guess we'll watch the Cowboys
tomorrow. I doubt if I can talk David into
looking at HGTV at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Oct 12 13:10:39 2007

Guess I spoke too soon for Michael, just did
not know if he and Monica were in town or
on one of those cruises to Mexico with
Shannon Morehouse. Cuse me.. :)

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 11 17:18:10 2007

Haaaaaaaaaaaaaa, Michael, you were not
quick enough on the draw to answer me and
explain Clay's job. But, having watched
them at the Houston Live Stock Show and
Rodeo I know that the Rodeo Clowns have a
serious purpose, are the bravest guys out
there and are so necessary for the sport.
EVERYONE respects the job rodeo clowns
do. Congratulations Clay for gaining the
respect of you peers, bronc riders and the
bull riders. And for rising to the top of your
profession.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 11 14:13:20 2007

Guess I stated it like it used to be called
rodeo clown, that he is not he is definitely a
"Fighter" that protects the others. Hope
saying clown did not offend Michael, he
knows we love em..

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Oct 11 14:10:53 2007

Clay is a top-notch Rodeo clown, the best in
the business because he risks his life for the
cowboys riding, and he himself has had
some close calls, but I think of all the bull
riders, bronc riders, etc. he has saved from
getting gored. Way to go Clay! (Veri word is
Star - that he is)

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 11 12:49:41 2007

Michael, what an exciting time for Clay!
Congratulations to him and his proud family!
That is quite an accomplishment...The Las
Vegas Rodeo is a big deal...even in the
Cutting World...did you mean Bull Rider? Or
Fighter Just curious.....never seen Bull
Fighting at a rodeo...but I suppose the bull
riders are fighting the urge to jump off and
run. I know I would be..haa!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Oct 10 21:19:51 2007

Happy Birthday Milo. May you have a
wonderful year ahead with joy and good
health. Missed you and Jana Saturday at the
luncheon. Hope all is going well. Veri word -
KUDO - to you Milo....

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 10 12:58:41 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dear Larry "Milo"

Milham, happy birthday to you and
mannnnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Wed Oct 10 12:57:44 2007

congratulations to Clay!!!!!!!!!!!!

Michael Collins
Country: PRCA proud papa
Date: Tue Oct 9 19:56:16 2007

Some of you will remember going to mesq
rodeo to see my son Clay...of the 288
bullfighters in the PRCA he has been voted
to the 2007 PRCA SE circuit finals,(florida)
the PRCA Dodge finals,(idaho) and the Natl
Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. That kinda says
he's the best...which we knew all along. I
think Mesq rodeo might have had an idea of
that to put Clay on their billboards this year.
veri word is cash...maybe Clay will loan me
some.

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Oct 9 18:08:56 2007

Please do sign up for the race. The more,
the merrier as I always say. We must
support this cause because the life that you
save might be mine! We have an additional
\$65 in contributions that were not made on-
line. Yeah!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Leftnell
Date: Tue Oct 9 15:03:53 2007

Uh Oh.....how in the world did that
happen? I thought it was impossible to post
twice on this GB.....leave it to me to find
the way.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Tue Oct 9 15:01:55 2007

Those pics are so great! That is when y'all
first started the lunch bunches in the months
leading up to the class of 63's 40th reunion.

Those were some good times and it's
evident in the photos. People tell me how
unusual they think it is that we still keep up
with one another. I tell them that we are a
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Phillip Pelch
Date: Tue Oct 9 11:18:34 2007

How about them Boys 25 Buffalo 24!
veri word dour as Bills fans this morning!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Tue Oct 9 11:06:44 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dear Sheryl Clark
Liston, happy birthday to you and mannnnny
more!!!!

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Tue Oct 9 10:13:29 2007

Con't: If Monica couldn't make the
luncheons, Michael came without
her....ultimately, I guess we gals just gave it
up and decided everybody might as well
come. It was a good decision as we've had
lots of enjoyable times together. Veri word -

TUTU. Oh, gee, suppose at the next luncheon we should all be clad in TUTU's??

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Tue Oct 9 10:10:36 2007

I've just re-looked at the pictures from the Hat Luncheon in 2003. What fun! You'll note that Jim Bailey and Michael Collins were the only males present. I think that Jim Bailey actually made ALL the ladies' luncheons - when Celi hosted a Christmas luncheon, Jim showed up as Santa Claus. Always figuring a way to get a gal on his lap! Michael's wife, Monica, wanted to attend our luncheons but was hesitant to do so without him, so he attended with her.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 9 10:02:27 2007

Make that Sandy Norman Lynn -- oops. Sorry, Sandy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Oct 9 09:32:29 2007

Sandy Lynn Norman had some pictures from the Hat Luncheon. See them on the Images page. Thank you, Sandy!

Delores Cochran
Date: Tue Oct 9 09:17:55 2007

Hi Peaches. I talked to Wanda Strange Sun. nite. She gave me a website telling of her book. Thought you would be interested. www.freewebs.com/wandastrange. Had fun visiting with you at the luncheon!

PHIL ROLAN
Country: 63
Date: Tue Oct 9 08:46:49 2007

Good morning all, Lynell, Peaches , thanks for the return . I must confess that I have been very busy I AM NOT RETIRED YET , but it will not be long ,I tune in from time to time and

try to keep up, but I missed the luncheon ,sorrY.
I intend to make the next one (event)
GRINS- PEACE OF GOD TO ALL PHIL

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Oct 9 07:26:20 2007

Hopefully you can locate the pictures, they were great. They were all on the previous SOC site that went down and all was erased at that time. Jimmie Bailey may have some of them, he took lots of pictures as I believe he crashed that Hat Luncheon with a hat of his own. Check with Jimmie.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Mon Oct 8 20:36:38 2007

oops, That was supposed to be digital camera.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 8 20:36:10 2007

I'm looking, I'm looking.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Mon Oct 8 20:34:09 2007

I knew you must have a record of these luncheons.....c'mon....look for them.....share the pics... I wish I had had a digitalcamera when I went on a Photo Safari in Africa.... but nooo ooo. it was 1998.....I guess I should have those photos stored on a CDs.....yes???

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 8 20:17:30 2007

Charlotte, I feel sure that I might have a few early-day luncheon pix "somewhere." Life was easier when we took rolls of film in to Ward's Drug, and then picked up our prints later in the week. Now they're all stored on CD's "somewhere."

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Mon Oct 8 19:54:16 2007

Lynell????? Do you have pictures of those great past luncheons???

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 8 19:46:40 2007

Yeah, Mr. Rolen. Kindly account for yourself. What've you been up to? (Veri word is DEWY, so they obviously have me confused with someone else.)

peaches sweezy
Date: Mon Oct 8 17:12:23 2007

great to see you here, Phil. Where have you been?

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Oct 8 13:15:06 2007

Lots of tea rooms here in Dallas. I have been thinking about this for 2 years now just have not done it. Too much going on the rest of 2007. We will do this after the cold westher in 2008. No decision where to as yet.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Mon Oct 8 13:07:53 2007

Ahem.
Anyway, BTW, weren't those funny theme luncheons Lynell's clever ideas? I remember those great pics from those and wasn't there a Hat Luncheon too Lynell?
Veri word is BLAB.....How appropriate is that? haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!! Is this thing rigged?

Paul Speaks (Homepage)
Country: Big \"D\"
Date: Mon Oct 8 12:52:14 2007

Thanks for the movie Lonnie, as always it was great. If I hadn't let off, the tires would spin through first, second, and into third gear and as the rear rubbers are a little over \$300 each, I don't let the teenager out too much. My buddies tell me I shouldn't put the blower back on it, but I can't resist. Had a great time at the luncheon, it was certainly worth driving a bath tub in the rain from Fort Worth.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 8 12:47:56 2007

Peaches, I know about the Ladies luncheon you and MK started in 2000, Gary and Barney Kemp got a guys luncheon going after that a few years ago, but the 1959-1965 luncheon was going on before 2000, in the beginning word of mouth get together for those guys, Gary just heard about them via Markie George who was calling and inviting David, still word of mouth invite. Just wanted to clarify that. I am not trying to step on toes on who started a luncheon first, just a simple invite to the 63 guys.

Phil ROLLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Mon Oct 8 12:04:53 2007

DID anybody remember that ((THE BEAVER)) was class of 1963, I do not remember what h.s.
random thought////
PEACE PHIL

Charlotte Anders S
Date: Mon Oct 8 11:12:05 2007

oops, that's "clearing up my point"
haaaaaaaa!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Mon Oct 8 11:10:53 2007

Thank you for clearing my up point Peaches. Of course I was referring to those first luncheons planned by you and MK. I remember those darling pictures. Didn't they

even have themes sometimes?? ie, Big Hair.....haaaaaaaaaaaa! Is there a Tea Room in Dallas for the Tea in 2008?

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Mon Oct 8 11:08:00 2007
To make a pledge:

www.komen-dallas.org/teams
Page down to "Registration"
Click on "Join a Team"
Click the box that says "Team List Page"
Scroll until you find "Boogity Bears" and click on the team name.
This will be the team home page.
Research for a cure for breast cancer is a cause close to us as a class - so many of our classmates and family members have already experienced this disease or are undergoing treatment as we speak.

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Mon Oct 8 11:07:25 2007

October 20 is The Race for The Cure and our team is the "Boogity Bears" with co-captains Martha Speaks and Gail Barrett Roden. We have 10 team members with a pledge goal of \$1000. We just surpassed our goal with \$1010! Whoopee! But we want more. Komen website info to follow.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Mon Oct 8 11:06:03 2007

Happy Spooky Birthday to all October babies! Did most of you have Halloween themed parties?
Hurry up Cool Front!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 8 11:01:43 2007

Charlotte was referring to the LADIES luncheons that Mary Kay Crowder and I first started back in 2000. It did change and has been great with the guys included. However, I have been wanting to plan an all exclusive ladies tea room luncheon and it will be

planned in 2008. It is great that our guys started a luncheon of their own. Time shared is very important.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 8 10:49:14 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear James Jordan, happy birthday to you and many more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Oct 8 10:48:42 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jackie Burke McWilson on the 6th, happy birthday to you and many more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 8 10:19:38 2007

That Guys luncheon has been hosted by the earlier classes 1959 group. Some in attendance were Burl Hintz class of 62, Ronnie Jennings, Ronnie Fulmer, Markie George, those and David Leverett, Gary, Bob Spann were the babies of the bunch, just putting the invite out to the 63 guys that have not heard about it and hope they would attend, Gary said it was a fun event.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 8 10:12:57 2007

RE: Girls crashing mens luncheons, well just ask Gail Barrett about that one, she had a big time at one of the "little rascal luncheons" for the 63 guys, (was near her work, she could not resist).

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Oct 8 10:04:47 2007

RE the Guys Luncheon from classes 59 through 65 have been ongoing long before our gals luncheons ever started, they meet up every two months at Bienvenidos Restaurant, Belt line and Pleasant Run road

East side of 35, one side is Desoto, the other Lancaster. It's a guy thing has been for years. They had 71 attend that Wednesday, complete with videos and talk of old times in Oak Cliff. Their next lunch is set for December 5th. So any of you 63ers, 64 or 65 fellows are invited to come.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Longhorns
Date: Sun Oct 7 21:37:32 2007

Lynell, I can attest to the traffic jams coming back from San Antonio today. Fortunately, for us we were coming back to Dallas. At 7:00p.tonight there was a parking lot going into West. There had been a wreck and a care flight was carrying people out of there. No one was going anywhere and the traffic was backed up for miles. Veri word TOLL

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Oct 7 20:50:10 2007

Thank you for posting the photos Lynell. It was a great meal and Danny Green highlighted the event to provide prizes. Strange how most of his table mates seem to have won but that was okay and the odds were good with the lower attendance. I always like to look at Quality instead of Quantity. Would you believe it, there was an Adamson luncheon at the front of Tillman's. They were working on trying to make the Oak Cliff high schools designated historical to prevent them from being torn down.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 7 14:31:05 2007

To see the latest movie of teenager Paul Speaks peeling away in his hot rod car, check out the Eventa page. Click Hot Rod. Thank you, teenage Lonnie Harmon!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun Oct 7 10:10:13 2007

Lynell, I'm glad to be in TUCSON on Texas-OU Saturday!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 7 08:02:16 2007

Shutterbug Cynthia Huse has sent us some photos from yesterday's luncheon at Tillman's. Check 'em out on the Images page. Just click October 2007 Luncheon. Looks like James and Jeanne Anthony were being a little camera shy! Thank you Cynthia. And Lonnie, if you can cut that movie down just a tad, I'll be able to put it on the site, too.

Vickie Fisk
Date: Sat Oct 6 12:56:10 2007

Well, Doug and I had a great lunch at the Cliff Diner on Saturday...obviously didn't get the message about the location change until we got there and questioned the staff. They were a little confused, but very helpful - called the manager and let us know about Tillman's. Unfortunately, the sidewalk in front of Tillman's is not quite as friendly for my ankle, so we didn't try to come. Sorry we missed everyone - hope to see you at the 62 reunion next weekend.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 6 08:04:05 2007

Charlotte, what a good memory you have. Yea, ma'am. At first the luncheons were SOC Ladies Luncheons and the first few were actually girls only. Now it's a mixed group, and the one today at Tillman's should be fun.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: \63
Date: Fri Oct 5 22:20:10 2007

Lynell, didn't the Gals of '63 do women's luncheons until the guys crashed them and thus the luncheons that are monthly today were born? Notice none of the gals care to crash the men's luncheons.....haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Oct 5 19:27:08 2007

Do I speak for anyone else when I say with all sincerity that I am delighted to be at home in Dallas on Texas-OU night?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Oct 5 11:10:57 2007

Speaking of luncheons, Gary and David joined the guys from classes 1959 through 1965 for their every 2-3 month lunch Wednesday the 3rd, Gary said there were about 71 guys present and he, David and Bob Spann were the youngest there. They had a great time. The invite is open for all classes, of course it is male only at this time, but they all had fun and hope to see more 63rs at the next one they have. Gary or I will note it when the next guy 1959-1965 lunch will be held again maybe January.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Oct 4 20:27:49 2007

Lynell, I am really happy you know and like Tillmans. I do too. Actually the President of the Hotel was very concerned that we have great service when we have our luncheon and there was reason to believe their could be a problem this particular weekend. We will do an event perhaps after the holidays since there are a lot of SOC events upcoming. I am so sorry but we all want everything to be the best so let's try for another time that will exceed our expectations. Looking forward to Saturda

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Thu Oct 4 20:22:59 2007

I just want to thank all of you who have signed up for our reunion, and continue to extend our warmest invitation to the rest of you young'ens to come a see how the old folks do it....put on a reunion that is!!! It's still not too late, time's 'awasting, so come on and see how those seniors you looked up to 45 years ago turned out!!! Send me your

registrations....it'll be the most fun you can have with your clothes on!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 4 20:10:52 2007

Cynthia, thanks for the notice. Now I really can't wait to see you Saturday so I can find out the scoop on why the Travel Lodge hosed us! Do they know WHO WE ARE??? Anyway, see you Saturday at Tillman's, where the food is excellent and the owner very nice. Sarah Tillman can't help that she went to Kimball.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Oct 4 18:55:31 2007

The veri words are just too much - SEEK - BEEN and AMOK - Lynell, how do you do that?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Oct 4 18:53:58 2007

IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE LUNCHEON, THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT...I hate say it but let's just cut the story short here and tell you we need to CHANGE THE LOCATION of the luncheon Saturday. I will explain at the luncheon. Tillman's Roadhouse recently remodeled and they have a private room for us that is just outstanding. Please come there at 11:30...we will do the Cliff Diner another time.

Cynthia Huse
Country: Belmont Hotel
Date: Thu Oct 4 18:53:01 2007

Tillman's Corner
324 W. 7th St., Dallas, TX 75208
(214) 942-0988. It is in the Bishop Arts District - here is a link you can view moreabout it.
<http://www.bishopartsdistrict.com/Restaurant.s.htm> I hope you can still come and if anyone else wishes to attend, please let me know as the private dining room can only accommodate the 25 people that have

reserved now. They will relocate us if I can tell them ahead of time. Thanks for understanding and I am sorry for the confusion.

Veri wo

Danny Green
Country: BELMONT, TEXAS
Date: Thu Oct 4 12:37:37 2007

A Free, Lonnie Harmon DVD or "How I made a Career Change after 40 Years of Marriage", will be given away at this Saturday's SOC LUNCHEON. The future "Hollywood Director" will be there to sign (with an "X")his new DVD. There will be a few "LED" Key Chain Lights given away also.
You Must Show Up to Win.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 3 12:22:33 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Phil Pelch, happy birthay to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 3 12:22:04 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear David Mitchell, happy birthay to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Oct 2 22:04:40 2007

Hey, I am making reservations for the luncheon Thursday. If you wish to come, please send me an email Wednesday, however, do not let it stop you from coming if you just cannot make a commitment prior to the event. Come join your friends for a good time.

peaches walker
Date: Tue Oct 2 17:18:27 2007

John, I had October 2 on my list. Do you know definitely it is September 30th. Please advise.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 2 16:22:10 2007

Belated Birthday Greetings (Sep. 30th) to Mike O'Rear's next door neighbor - Charles Howarth. Charles and wife Pat now live in Colorado but make frequent trips back to Ft. Worth.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 2 12:52:06 2007
Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mike O'Rear, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Tue Oct 2 06:54:25 2007

Congratulations to Robert and Laveta Pettit on their new house, moving this month to Van Alostene (SP) closer to us, yippee! As Robert put it you collect a lot of stuff over 30 years... We look forward to seeing our old friends and new neighbors!!! My veri word is "Hide", hmmm.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 1 16:57:18 2007

Danny, offend me? I'm not offended -- except by this veri word LIPO.

Danny Green
Date: Mon Oct 1 16:34:13 2007

Cynthia, I will be at the Belmont Hotel Luncheon this Saturday at 11:30 AM. Lynell, I never ment to Offent You!! Did you make the Verification Word come up as "SLOB" just for me?? The "V" Word used to be funny. Now it is getting a bad vocabulary.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 1 16:00:48 2007

Lonnie Harmon, please bring a few videos with you to the luncheon next Saturday.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Sep 28 17:49:48 2007
Hey folks, just a reminder that next

Saturday, Oct. 6th is the SOC luncheon. We have at least 20 people pre-registered. Hope you can join us as they will give us the conference room is we need it. Now that would be cool.... Let me know as I will need to give them the estimate Thursday this next week. Hope you see you all there.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Sep 28 16:28:06 2007

A couple of years ago, my wife and I visited Normandy, and stood on both Omaha and Utah beaches. Being there, and at the American Cemetery, is both heart-breaking and inspiring. And the museum is incredible!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 27 15:10:18 2007

I just had the greatest time watching Lonnie Harmon's SOC video. Lots of memories crammed into a neat little package. Wonderful background music, clever notations, many special effects. Great seller, quick delivery, would do business with again. A+++++ (oops, I'm having an eBay moment).

Tanya Cowley-Leverett
Date: Thu Sep 27 12:38:34 2007

Wanda, my dad was in the Army Air Corp, he flew over the battle sites, photographed the areas to be bombed, reconnaissance work, and was very secretive to me about the details. He finished up in Naples, Italy before returning home to the states when WWII was over. I had an uncle in the Marines on

Iwo Jima who was wounded twice over there, before his death last year, he still had to sleep with the lights on.

Jerry Shelby '62
Country: Longhorn
Date: Thu Sep 27 11:10:01 2007

The clock is ticking and so are our tickers. Don't be a no show at the '62 45th on Oct 12th and 13th, at the Omni West of course. The clock won't stop ticking, but our tickers will eventually, so don't miss this opportunity to see the people you grew up with and learn a new line dance. Some of you '63'ers have already signed up, but we need more of you to help us feel young by being around some young folks like you guys and gals. Come on, we'll take you back to the 50's and 60's...

Phyllis Kelley
Country: SOC
Date: Thu Sep 27 10:14:38 2007

Hello, Class of '63! Due to numerous requests, we are now planning the 3rd Annual SOC Hop at Wayne's gym in Dallas! Save the date: Saturday, November 10th.....will get details to Lynell for posting. Mark your calendars now!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Sep 27 08:48:37 2007

Larry Weygant's Dad was a Pearl Harbor survivor. I'm sure most of our Dads were involved in WWII in one way or the other. My Daddy was too old by about 4 years but he joined a civil engineering group and went to the Panama helping work on motor vehicles. He was there 2 yrs. One uncle was in Hawaii at the Scofield Barracks when they were attacked, another was in the Navy in the Pacific and my aunt was an Army nurse in Europe. Thank God, all four came home. This series on PBS is excellent!

Dan Green
Date: Thu Sep 27 08:33:45 2007

My father was at Omaha Beach during the Normandy Invasion. My Dad always talked about all his experiences during World War II, he refused to say anything about the Omaha Beach landing, except "Son, you don't need to know how bad it really was. We fought to win that war & we did win. That is what is important." He would answer my questions, "What did you do during this or that part of the War" with a long detailed stories. When it came to Omaha Beach, he oftened answer saying, "I survived"

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Thu Sep 27 07:51:29 2007

Jud, Thanks for reminding me to watch the PBS series "War." I had two uncles who were on Omahah Beach and an uncle in the Navy in the South Pacific (the Yorkshire). It is interesting to see what they went through. The Omahah Beach experience affected one of my uncles severely for the rest of his life. Ken Burns' documentary series certainly reveals this was not "a nice little war." The next episode is Sunday night.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Sep 26 18:42:10 2007

If you have not been watching Ken Burns' documentary, "The War," on PBS, you have been missing something very special. There are still several episodes remaining, nightly at 7:00.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 26 16:17:54 2007

Just a reminder to get those recipes in to thesunshinerose@yahoo.com for the 1962 class' cook book "Cooking with Class" The deadline is October 1! Send as many as you wish! Have Happy Day!

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Wed Sep 26 12:47:33 2007

I am seeking a home or business phone number for Jack Cowley, Attorney-at-Law. If anyone knows how to reach him, please email me at the email address above. Many thanks.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Sep 26 09:00:26 2007

Danny, I can't wait to tell my youngest son, who graduated from Texas Tech, that Tech is the University of North Texas. He might have to disagree since Tech is as far West as you can get without leaving the State. He loved it so much, he still lives there. I told him if he wanted a sand box, I would get him one, but he's not budging!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Sep 26 08:55:24 2007

Sharon, you are soooo right!!! Later in the day, my error came to me. Actually, Earl was raised in East Texas. Tyler I think.

Danny Green
Country: NorthCentralTX
Date: Tue Sep 25 07:49:49 2007

The university of north Texas is "Texas Tech University". TT is the largest University in North TX. Denton doesn't qualify as the university of north Texas, but it still could be called "North Texas State University". The kind hearted "Mean Joe Green" agrees with me on this subject. The next thing these Yankee Yahoos will want to change is their mascot. In case you think I have totally lost it. NTSU, about a year ago, did have an "Albino Squirrel" living on campus. A Hawk killed it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Sep 24 15:01:31 2007

John, I agree. I reported the depositions of a couple of stellar Cowboys later in their lives, and they could barely walk. It was sad to

see Jethro Pugh approach a sidewalk curb like it was a huge obstacle.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 24 13:24:53 2007

Memo To L. Harmon: My check is in the mail. It sounds like a bargain for a lot of memories. Some of those faces are no longer with us.
Earl Campbell sidebar: In the July edition of "Men's Journal" they reported that Earl now requires a walker to get around. Back when he played for the Oilers, they'd give him the ball 2 times out of 4 plays. Down the road - a mighty big sacrifice for "the sport".

Sandy Norman Lynn
Country: The 66 crowd
Date: Mon Sep 24 10:16:08 2007

Went to visit Ramon Arguelles Sat & we had a great conversation. He's doing better, but the blood that seeped into his brain from the fall is causing him memory problems. Dr says it will get better in time. He specifically asked me to say hello to Ken Haas & he is still in touch w/Ken's Mom. His new add is: Ramon Arguelles, Treemont Retirement Center, 5550 Harvest Hill W8, Dls 75230. He loves gting cards & ltrs frm us!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Mon Sep 24 09:39:50 2007

Hey, Wanda. Yes, Mean Joe Greene went to NTSU and I had the honor of being the Secretary to the Athletic Director at that time, so got to know him. However, Earl Campbell went to the University of Texas, where he was the Heisman Trophy Winner. How about them Cowboys!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Sep 24 08:59:44 2007

Didn't Mean Joe Green graduate from North Texas State University and didn't Earl Campbell graduate from East Texas State

University? I know several of our teachers graduated from East Texas State Teachers College because it specialized in teaching people how to teach. I'm not much for name changes either, but both are still fine institutions of education with or without the name changes.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Sep 23 18:31:34 2007

"...says it is excellent and has watched it several times. Once it starts you can't stop watching! And the special ending is worth the price alone."
If Lonnie's wife says it's good, it is good. Reach him at lrbassin@verizon.net. All the quotes above were from an e-mail from World-Famed cinematographer Lonnie Harmon '64.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Sep 23 18:28:18 2007

"...a surprise video and pictures which I will not reveal! I have 2 versions...One is authored and has a menu with 11 chapters and the other is the same video straight through...I have 200 hours invested in time and love.
\"10 bucks for the plain version and 15 for the authored version. Cheap, folks It costs me much more! So....be the first on your block to own this masterpiece!\"

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sun Sep 23 18:24:04 2007

"I started this project in July and have a 1 hr 6 min movie. It includes never before seen photos and videos... A few of the pictures are on Lynell's SOC site. Pictures from reunion 2000, Bailey's 2000 (and) '01, Reunion 2001, SOC '63 40 year reunion, Michael Collins' 2006 4th of July...2nd annual SOC hop, 2007 Valentine party and a special surprise video and

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Sun Sep 23 18:01:37 2007

Anyone know how to get in touch with Terry Hackler? Please e-mail me if you do.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Fri Sep 21 14:25:33 2007

Whoops -- for Alaska cruise info, correct phone # is 214-679-7370.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Fri Sep 21 14:23:25 2007

2008 ALASKA CRUISE deposit date extended to October 12! Dates are May 30 - June 6. AWESOME CRUISE -- don't miss it! Call me at 214-69-7370 for rates and information.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: '63
Date: Fri Sep 21 11:42:58 2007

DG, both UNT and East Texas used to be called State Teachers Colleges and before that something else.....so names change and most of the time for the good of that establishment and in this case, for what may represent the school in the best way. I am an alumni of the University of North Texas and I feel this name is appropriate for our times.
XO

Danny Green
Country: God's Country
Date: Fri Sep 21 10:55:04 2007

That was an important part to get cut off..... Call unt, "NTSU"!!!
They may try to change the name of things, but I will not go along with it. I am tired of all this "Name Changing" thinking it will make Business better. It hasn't!! Red Bird Mall & Red Bird Airport still need more business, but "North Texas State University" is Still a great University & did not need the Name Change!!!

East Texas State University, trying to be Texas A&M at "Cumby". You SOC ites don't give

Danny Green
Country: North Texas
Date: Fri Sep 21 10:35:07 2007

Sharon, did you & Pat paint any squirrels "White" when you were up at NTSU, "NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY"???
The rest of these "Yankee Yahoos", who come down here to God's Country & try to change the names of everything, like "NTSU" to unt & "REDBIRD AIRPORT" to dallas executive, REDBIRD MALL to southwest mall. I still recoment to everyone, especially my pilot friends, flying near or into "dallas executive" airport to still use REDBIRD AIRPORT as it's real name. Call unt

Sandy Norman Lynn
Country: '66 land
Date: Thu Sep 20 13:08:41 2007

Thanks Mr. Haas! I'm familiar with that retirement center & it's close to my house. I'll follow up on his move & let you know.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Thu Sep 20 11:37:31 2007

Sharon, how about wearing our trench coats (as we called the Burberry type coats then) over our PJ's to breakfast?...Haaaaaaaaa!!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Thu Sep 20 09:53:42 2007

Charlotte, I saw the article on Bruce Hall and it really brought back some memories - getting up at 6:00 a.m. to rush downstairs for "early" breakfast, sleeping with the windows open, my roomie, Pat (Vessels), sleeping with huge brush rollers in her hair and pulling them out during the night. We really had a lot of fun. I haven't been back in 25 years, so I'm sure I wouldn't recognize it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 20 06:54:22 2007

The time and other info for the October 6 luncheon are posted on the Events Page. Walter from Adamson, welcome! Please post using your first and last names on this site. So glad you're planning to attend the luncheon!

Walter
Country: USA
Date: Thu Sep 20 02:51:19 2007

63 Adamson Graduate. WOULD love to cum to the reunion planning event at the Belmont on Saturday, October 5. Please let know exact time.
Would love to see everyone. Walte
"Wildhorse"Grant

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Sep 19 21:44:02 2007

Happy Belated Birthday to Brillo - the second best whiffle ball player in Oak Cliff, the guy that drove the best looking (and only) '58 Chevy at SOC, the ex of both Syphilis and Patty Long-Long, and fellow client of the Fredonia Hotel in Nacogdoches.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Sep 19 21:35:42 2007

Sandy Bruce Norman Lynn - Just heard tonight that Pancho is moving tomorrow. His new address will be Treemont Retirement Community, 5550 Harvest Hill Rd., Dallas, TX, 75230, Room W8.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Sep 19 19:27:18 2007

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, October 6, at the fancy Belmont Hotel on Fort Worth Avenue. Thanks, Cynthia, for setting this up.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Sep 19 19:05:56 2007

I will be looking for you and David. Vicki and Doug Fisk have also already responded. I passed word to the hotel and diner to consider a TV in the bar area for at Football game watch - not sure if they will be able to set it up but will let anyone concerned know. Hope to see more of you there. John - I am so sorry the hotel was booked already but I guess the game does sell rooms out - however, the hotel does good most of the time as people like the era feel of it - 47 was a good year ya no.

Sandy Lynn
Country: DIs 66
Date: Wed Sep 19 17:19:24 2007

To the Honorable Mr. Haas - - If you hear anymore news/updates on Ramon Arguelles' status, pls let us know. Several of us frm the class of 66 sent him cards. He came to our 40th last yr & we wanted to send our Get Well wishes. Thanks!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Wed Sep 19 16:00:56 2007

Larry, at least Bruce Hall is air conditioned now! Your daughter will be in a happenin' place according to the article in the DMN. UNT has change so much since the mid 60's! It is barely recognizable to me now.

John Southworth
Country: 63
Date: Wed Sep 19 15:26:10 2007

Bennett, is she STILL a Freshman!? Oh, wait - I'm thinking of my own daughter.

Larry Bennett
Country: Sr. '65
Date: Wed Sep 19 13:35:42 2007

My youngest daughter ia a fresh;man at UNT and she has just moved into Bruce Hall.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Wed Sep 19 11:46:58 2007

Sharon, I've been meaning to tell you...I was on the North Texas campus a few months ago and Bruce Hall is still there! It is a music dorm now with practice rooms etc, but it still looks the same on the outside. Sara sent me an article recently from the DMN about the dorm and the music students who live there..interesting! I don't think there is a 10 PM curfew or vespers on Wed night anymore...ha ha!!

Sharon Reeves
Country: yep
Date: Wed Sep 19 09:17:11 2007

Lynell: I bought a Mitsubishi DLP last year and love it. Football games are fantastic! My only problem was having it installed. We had digital cable and we couldn't get all our premium channels. I called TW and told them we had a new HDTV and asked if we needed to change our cable box. They assured me that we did not. Finally, the third tech who came out said that of course we needed an HD cable box. Problem solved. My brother has a Panasonic Plasma and it has a great picture also.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Sep 19 08:12:56 2007

Say Cynthia, that sounds like fun but that is Texas/OU weekend. Don't think we can make this one. (Veri word Buzz ?? where is he nowdays?)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Sep 19 07:46:33 2007

Me again. Please check out the Events Page for info about the October luncheon. Thank you, Cynthia Huse. This sounds like a great location.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 18 20:40:55 2007

JS (Jerry Shelby) Thank you for the nice invitation!
JS (John Southworth) Pencil????

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 18 20:25:07 2007

Cynthia, what a cool idea! I'll be there, that's for sure.
Thanks, ya'll, for the TV suggestions. It's a mindboggling thing to shop for. I'll report on our final decision after more research.
JS, what do you mean PENCILS for crossword puzzles? Sheesh, man. No confidence? INK!

Shelby
Date: Tue Sep 18 20:23:36 2007

Oops....that is see all of you there!!

Jerry Shelby
Country: Longhorn
Date: Tue Sep 18 20:22:33 2007

Times 'a wasting boys and girls, but some of you have made the plunge. '62's 45th is Oct 12th and 13th at the Omni, so get those registrations in for the time of your life and Let the Wild Rumpus Begin....SOC '62...Where the Wild Things Are!!! We would like to all of you there. Think of it as a warm up for your 45th!!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Sep 18 19:10:57 2007

visit with you friends and find out what TV Lynell buys. That will be at 11:30 am. It is located with the view of DT Dallas at the corner of Ft. Worth Ave. and Sylvan in the great renovation area west of the Trinity. Please email me if you are interested in coming so I can tell them how many people to expect. It seems there will be a lot of SOC events in near future so this might be a good warm up to them.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Sep 18 19:06:52 2007

I am interested in hearing how this TV search comes out with the new system coming into place early next year. Perhaps we can share stories October 6th over lunch. The Cliff Diner has finally opened at the Belmont Hotel and talk about a great experience - you have to be there to believe it. They serve breakfast all day in addition to fabulous entrees and salad sandwiches. I would like to invite all to come out and give it a try. They are having great crowds without even advertising so come

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Confusion
Date: Tue Sep 18 11:37:11 2007

I'm closely monitoring this TV discussion...you see, I have a 27" Panasonic - the "old" type, and I don't have cable. I realize soon I shall have to invest in cable and some sort of updated TV. This will probably include new furniture, since my current entertainment center only accommodates a 27" TV. Will cable be required once everything switches to HD or whatever it is? I'll probably have to hire a "geek squad" to install everything once the big change occurs!

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Tue Sep 18 10:35:00 2007

Lynell, it's not the 'brand' of TV you should be concerned with, but rather which kind of TV. There's the old regular TVs & they're really cheap because they're old technology. But the 3 types you have to choose from are: Plasma, LCD or DLP. It will depend on 'where' you are going to put it, how much light the area gets & type of programming you watch. Make sure you sit down & watch real TV on it before you buy. I'm not talking about the DVDs shown on them, I mean REAL TV. Good Lu

John Southworth
Country: 63
Date: Tue Sep 18 10:32:42 2007

Lynell, the loss of your TV may be a blessing in disguise. We all know what a wasteland TV has become. Think of all the pencils and crossword puzzles you could buy with the money you'd blow on a new SONY.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Sep 18 09:43:41 2007

Lynell, I think you should go to Fry's and buy a Sonny TV. I have one and love it . I have read that Sony makes the best televisions. Hope this helps.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 18 08:35:57 2007

Thanks, Linda, for the TV tip. I'm sorry about your aunt. I was very close to my aunts, too, and now they're all gone. Life can come at us hard.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: SOC '65
Date: Tue Sep 18 08:27:32 2007

Lynell, I recently shopped Sears, Target, Circuit City and Best Buy. I bought at Best Buy. They have a display showing you the difference in the new TV's and extremely helpful employees. I got a 20" TV that the depth is only 8" with extended warranty for \$300. My aunt enjoyed it her last week.

J. Southworth
Date: Tue Sep 18 08:22:13 2007

Oh, wait - you're talkin' about Tommy. Never mind.

John Southworth
Country: Montgomery Co.
Date: Tue Sep 18 08:21:18 2007

Thanks, Charlotte - but my birthday's not til March.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Mon Sep 17 21:41:07 2007

Best wishes to my Boude Story telephone boyfriend!
Happy Birthday Tommy!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Sep 17 19:09:14 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tom Daniel, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: \63
Date: Mon Sep 17 18:35:44 2007

Help! We're TV shopping, and it's a confusing world. No longer do the tubes require frequent testing at 7-Eleven! Can anyone offer suggestions? I feel like a babe in the woods -- and it's been a long time since I felt like a "babe."

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 17 16:19:00 2007

Continuation: A CPR course is usually given by your nearby hospitals or colleges and is worth taking. You never know when a loved one might need your help. If oxygen is given, via CPR you might be able to save that person's life. Just a point of interest passed on to the classmates.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 17 16:16:21 2007

Just a thought, being a medical transcriptionist I transcribe reports on a daily basis that make me think we could all use this information. Did you know that when one has a heart attack that if that person is not given CPR within the first three minutes, it can cause irreversible brain damage or

death? So many individuals die from the lack of oxygen to the brain that just the heart failure. Contined...

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: SOC \65
Date: Mon Sep 17 06:32:28 2007

My aunt passed away last Sat. at Med Ctr Arlington. Visitation today 10-8 Funeral Tues 2PM.

Troy Suggs Funeral Home, 7623 Military Parkway
Dallas, TX 75227 Grove Hill Cemetery afterward.

I am now the executor. She had no children.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 15 08:14:23 2007

Back-to-school flashback: Does anyone remember custodian putting wet sawdust on the floor? He'd then sweep it up and leave the floor clean. It had a distinctive woody fragrance. Charlotte brought this up, and I had forgotten all about it. David said the custodian at Bonham Elementary did it, too. Ah, what a nice memory.

Martha Speaks
Date: Fri Sep 14 17:17:24 2007

Eight classmates have registered for the Boogity Bears. We've raised \$695 in donations which will cover the cost of four mammograms for uninsured/underserved women in the Dallas area. This breast cancer thing is no walk in the park. I'm ready for the cure! I'll be glad when we're no longer racing for the cure - we'll just be racing! We need you on our team. Please go to www.komen-dallas/teams - click on Join a Team and search for "Boogity Bears."

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 14 12:29:05 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birtday to you, happy birthday Dear Marcy Hawkins Crites

on the 16th, happy birthday to you and
mannny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 14 12:28:26 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birtday to you,
happy birthday Dear Johnny Maddox
tomorrow, happy birthday to you and
mannny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 14 12:27:50 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birtday to you,
happy birthday Dear Fred Robinson
tomorrow, happy birthday to you and
mannny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 14 12:27:16 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birtday to you,
happy birthday Dear Lynda Dale Wright
tomorrow, happy birthday to you and
mannny more!!!!

Larry Bennett
Date: Fri Sep 14 10:13:15 2007

MMM said that he was really looking forward
to hooking up with you when he is in your
neighborhood. Maybe he just wants to recall
the old days at C.P. Russell, or maybe not!

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Fri Sep 14 10:02:02 2007

I thought we had deed restrictions against
this sort of thing - but on Oct. 20th Michael
Martin Murphey will be performing as part of
a free concert here. He will help kick off the
opening of Creekside Park, a new village
within the master planned community. OMG!
What if he moves here?!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 12 14:51:54 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dear Gary Loper today,
happy birthday to you and mannny
more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 12 14:51:07 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dear Ron Lyons on the
10th, happy birthday to you and mannny
more!!!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Sep 12 09:02:36 2007

9/11 is a tough day for me. My husband of
32 years passed away on 9/11/98 and then
2001 happened. I think of Sheryl Clark often
(another Lancaster Road Scholar)but I
especially had her in my heart and on my
mind yesterday. Sheryl has lived in NYC for
a long time and lived only a few blocks from
the WTC. If I recall correctly, it was several
hours before Lynell was able to find out
Sheryl was ok. If you're out there Sheryl,
take care and don't forget where you came
from. We love you.

Danny Green
Country: Heaven Bound
Date: Wed Sep 12 07:54:10 2007

Wayne Zee, Rodger Dee & Danny Gee went
to Ramon Fords Memorial Service. Ramon's
daughter & 2 sons all spoke about the
wonder & full live they enjoyed from Ramon
& their mother. Doug Graham, who has
been very close to the Ford family ever
since his High School days, also spoke
about Ramon. It was a relaxed story telling
atmosphere about how Ramon Ford had
touched the lives of so many people. As far
as I know, our SOC '63 people attending &

their postings were the only High School represented.

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Tue Sep 11 14:12:55 2007

Hi, back again on a related note: if you click on <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com>, a page appears with a box to click to provide free mammograms to needy women. You may click every day. Advertisers on the site sponsor the exams. There is also a wealth of stories/facts/info and many items for sale. It's a virtual department store of cancer-support clothing, jewelry and accessories. Stay well, Sharon

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Tue Sep 11 13:37:05 2007

Hi Texas friends; I've been reading Martha Speaks Race for the Cure page, and made a donation for her effort. She could use some more support. My cousin just turned 60 and participated in Boston's 3-Day, 60 Mile event, raising (with her daughter) over \$6000! God bless all the people striving to end cancer of any kind. Hugs to you all. Sharon

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Tue Sep 11 11:02:13 2007

Lynell and Charlotte, Like all Americans I feel so much sadness at the stupidity of killing innocent people and people blowing themselves up in order to kill other people who are different from them religiously and culturally. The strange thing is lately I have had several people ask me "Where in the world is Osama Bin Laden?" Bin Laden manages periodically to produce videos that are considered to be authentic. Why have we not be able to find him? Where do you think he might be hiding?

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Country: USA

Date: Tue Sep 11 09:28:54 2007

Fly your flag proudly today, and reflect on the events six years ago and all the brave and innocent people who were killed. Click the Homepage link above to see some World Trade Center pictures I took in 1988.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 11 07:53:36 2007

I hung my American Flag in front of my townhouse early this morning in memory of those who died on 9/11. NEVER forget.

Steve Greene (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Tue Sep 11 00:44:22 2007

If anyone remembers or is in contact with Deanne Knodle from your class, would you be so kind as to pass my email address along to her. If she says she doesn't want it, I would appreciate knowing that also. I will stop looking for her. We had a brief marriage in the 60's while I was in Vietnam and lost her in the 70s. I am no stalker, just wanted to find out if this fine woman is doing well...Thanks, steve greene

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Sep 10 19:41:00 2007

Johnthan, how lucky you were to have a father who was so loved and respected by his students and how lucky were his students to have known him. God bless and keep you and your family in you loss.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Sep 10 19:14:26 2007

Sorry, Ken. I called Paris and she had already given "your" underwear back to Nicole, from whom you borrowed them (and several assorted toys) in the first place.

Jonathan Ford
Country: USA
Date: Mon Sep 10 14:06:53 2007

My name is Jonathan Ford. Ramon Ford was my father. I want to thank everyone for their kind words regarding Ramon. More than 100 people showed up yesterday to celebrate his life at the memorial service. Several SOC students were in attendance. Thank you, Douglas Graham and others, for showing up and sharing your stories. Dad's students meant the world to him; he never forgot you. Thank You. Ramon Arquellas was Dad's best friend. I'm happy to say that he's out of the hospital.

Ken Haas
Date: Sun Sep 9 16:20:26 2007

Judhead, please tell Paris I want my underwear back. Thanks.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Sep 9 14:04:53 2007

Kathleen, you reminded me of the time I ran into Miss Frances Hatcher at the old HPC. She was in line directly behind me. We sat together and I discovered she was a very nice lady, and not at all fearsome. She told me she created her scary image to keep us acting right. Ken, where can I send a card to Mr. Arguelles? Jud, give my regards to Rod Stewart if you see him.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Sep 9 13:35:14 2007

Sorry to hear about Ramon Ford. He was one of the best teachers I ever had. I'm off this next week to La-La land. Beverly Hills, dontcha know?
Anyone I should look up for you guys? (sorry Lynell, Clooney and Pitt are both out of town that week)

Sandy Lynn
Country: DIs - '66er
Date: Sun Sep 9 12:02:23 2007

You guys are always welcome at any of our events! Our next one is Nov 3 & the invite is on our Events pg at the '66 site.
www.soc1966.com Feel free to drop by anytime!

Wayne was nice enough to ck w/me about our event so as not to have conflicting parties. He sd he'll announce his SOC Hop info in Oct for probably a 11-10 date.

Sandy Lynn
Country: DIs - '66
Date: Sun Sep 9 11:56:04 2007

Reg: Ramon Ford & Ramon Arguellas. They were both scheduled to attend our '66 40th last Sept. At the last minute Mr. F got sick & couldn't come, but Mr. A did. Now Mr. F has passed on & it appears Mr. A is in a bad situation. Ken, please let us know of any details you find out. I s/w Wayne recently & us '66ers are hvng a party on 11-3. He will plan a SOC Hop for 11-10. He'll give details in Oct. Don't miss a chance to be w/friends . . . you nevr know when it may be your last!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Sep 9 10:07:32 2007

Ken, I have been thinking about Mr. Arguellas lately and then I saw your post. Mr. Arguellas taught at Bryan Adams after leaving SOC and I used to see him eating in the Highland Park Cafeteria in Casa Linda. The cafeteria recently reopened and I rememember thinking where is Mr. Arguellas and wondering if he was OK. I am sorry to hear about his fall and I hope that he recovers completely.

B & B Moffett
Country: USA
Date: Sat Sep 8 23:23:17 2007

Just want to wish a very Happy Birthday to Pat Vessels! Here's hoping all of your wishes come true!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 63
Date: Sat Sep 8 11:32:20 2007

Ken, thank you for the update on that darling man. Keep us posted about he welfare. Oh, and see how easy it is to own that BS?

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Sep 8 08:25:05 2007

– and that things are not so gloomy. I will check into this more thoroughly and update the site when I can.

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Sep 8 08:24:07 2007

Hate to add more bad news regarding SOC teachers, but I heard some sad news about Ramon Arguellas last night. My Mom, who lives at the same retirement center as Pancho, called to tell me that she was told that Pancho (who lives alone) fell in his apartment on Monday, wasn't found until Wednesday, is now in the hospital, and will probably have to go to an assisted living facility when he gets out. I'm hoping that this initial report is not entirely accurate – not an uncommon event at Codgerville

Bob Spann
Country: free
Date: Sat Sep 8 03:42:27 2007

well thank GOD we have charlotte and lynell to protect us from those nasty anouns like Chef Hass. I have always suspected him of being a morbid, sadistic Hass hole. Keep up the good work and making this GB so much fun.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Sep 7 09:05:33 2007

Do ya reckon that all those SOC'ites in heaven have a waiting party when one of us comes through the gates? What a wonderful happy thought that is. My thoughts and prayers to Mr. Ford's family.

Harriet Custer Ott
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 7 09:03:50 2007

Mr. Ford was may very favorite teacher at S.O.C., it is so sad to think that he is gone. I will always remember the funny times experienced in his classes; I especially remember some with Martha Bass, Rodger Davis and Ray Fox. Thanks for the good memories, Mr. Ford!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Sep 7 08:13:24 2007

Yes, Doug -- and you, too, Ronnie L., do what Danny said. I'm very sorry to learn about Mr. Ford.

Danny Green
Date: Fri Sep 7 07:56:38 2007

Doug, You have been hiding. Keep in touch. Come to the next luncheon & Lynell will buy your Lunch. I will see that she does that for you, even if I have to use my own money.

Doug Graham
Date: Thu Sep 6 22:28:04 2007

For those who want to send a card, Ramon Ford's address is 3014 Ravine Trail, Carrollton TX, 75007. Ramon lived at this address with his youngest son, Jon. This would be the best address to send anything to the family. His other progeny are Lana (oldest), and Ramon (middle), and some grandkids and great grandkids. His obit is to be in tomorrow's (Friday) Dallas Morning News. i wonder ef it'll menshun all us studants he learned english too.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 6 21:51:46 2007

I am so sorry to learn of Ramon Ford's death. He was such a fun teacher and I enjoyed his English classes at SOC. He told me that he and his wife were vaudeville

entertainers before he became a teacher. That would have been interesting to see. Doug, can you get Mr. Ford's daughter's name and address. I would like to send a card.

Ron Lyons
Country: USA
Date: Thu Sep 6 19:37:26 2007

Another good guy gone home..seems like we are losing folks so fast..guess its our age and time..Mr. Ford, you will be missed..

Doug Graham
Country: usa
Date: Thu Sep 6 18:56:17 2007

Ramon Ford's daughter called me today to say that Ramon had died on Aug 22, '07. The memorial service is to be this Sunday, 9-9-07, at 3pm at Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton (Crosby & 35E).

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 6 15:37:04 2007

All you writers out there, instead of idling away time striking "The Author at Home" poses for your next book cover, how about a short Guest Column? Surely Ken can prod Doctor Proctor into assisting with a story about cooking or somethin'. Wanda, JS, Danny? The rest of you???

Charlotte Anders S
Country: '63
Date: Thu Sep 6 10:39:18 2007

Continued: Notice that I own some tacky stuff that was better left unsaid, but I own it and took the criticism for posting it. I know that most of our anons these days are in jest and fun, but in our past, on the original GB, it was not fun and once that pattern gets in the door it can rise to another level that none of us want on this GB. Then there is criticism of the whacking of anon posts...soooo if everyone knows it is not allowed, it cannot get a foot hold on this GB.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 6 10:28:40 2007

Ken, yech!! My bumper sticker says "support our troops"

You are such a good boy for owning up to your posts.....and oh my, what a difficult rule it is! Our site is clean because Leftnell keeps close tabs and tolerates NO anons period. Personally, I am thankful that we don't have a bunch of weirdo anons posting and complaining of this and tha, or him or her. If one says something tacky...own it....if one says something funny, own it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Sep 6 08:55:28 2007

Kenneth, thank you for owning up. Now, Danny Green, let's talk. FIRST AND LAST NAME. That's the rule. Talk about whatever you want, but claim it. The other classes don't have this rule, but we do. Why? BECAUSE, that's why.

Ken HAAS
Date: Thu Sep 6 08:27:50 2007

rather, just go to the Texas State Fair and eat a corny dog. Whatever. (500 characters - Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah)

Ken HAAS
Date: Thu Sep 6 08:26:13 2007

Rules, smules. Yeah, I'm Chef Ken and proud of it! I refuse to bow down to the oppressors who try to keep the little people down with these inane, PC rules - enter your last name, 500 max characters, no politics, no religion, no mention of Lynell's cheating on Lisbon math tests, no pictures of Charlotte's "Hillary in '08" bumper sticker. No woman tells me what to do...okay, I meant only one woman tells me what to do. Rise up all you chicken heads; it's time to stick it the man! Or, if you'd

Green Dan
Country: Freedom Rings

Date: Thu Sep 6 07:36:44 2007

Com'on Lynell, You don't even have to read between the lines to know who Dr. Proctor is.

We all know him. It's that other person that is false.

Who ever this poster is, calling him or her self Ken Haas is the Questionable One. Now Ken Haas is the fake one that is not real!! I chose door number 3.

Charlotte Anders S

Country: '63

Date: Wed Sep 5 18:58:58 2007

Chef Ken of Haas Kitchen.....no such luck to be our taster! Dream on!!

You better be identifyin' yo self.....my veri word is WHUP...which is what you'll get if you don't follow the rules!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Wed Sep 5 15:47:50 2007

Chef Ken, please identify yourself. No fake names, por favor. Them's the rules.

Chef Ken

Country: Hell's Kitchen

Date: Wed Sep 5 09:48:38 2007

To avoid culinary embarrassment and to protect the integrity of the class of '63, please bring samples of your recipes by my house for taste approval before submitting to the class of '62. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Wed Sep 5 08:09:23 2007

I sent Claudia an easy tortilla soup and a super easy oven barbecued brisket recipe for the '62 cookbook. They are tried and true. I like failproof recipes.

Charlotte Anders S

Country: 63

Date: Tue Sep 4 22:57:13 2007

THATS: C'mon lets join in!

Charlotte Anders S

Country: 1963

Date: Tue Sep 4 22:56:10 2007

Hi just returned from Steamboat Springs, CO. It was a refreshing 48* when we left this morning. We are back to the humidity now and just dreaming of cooler evenings sigh! It was a nice break from this rain and heat.

I communicated with Claudia via email and I think we should all send our recipes to the "Cooking with Class" 62 cookbook. She says send as many as you wish...I know some of you have a favorite you can send to thesunshinerose@yahoo.com The deadline is OCT 1. C'mon lets joi

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Tue Sep 4 20:57:05 2007

Cynthia, as soon as I'm able to lift my hands above knee level again, I'll consider your generous painting offer.

Wanda, I think we should go shopping for back-to-school clothes. And Jud, I hope you weren't bitten by anything bad. JS, are you glowing in the dark after going to Marfa? Such a busy group.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Tue Sep 4 20:39:02 2007

Just back from 8 wonderfully refreshing days in Phoenix and Tempe. The temperature was a delightfully continuous 110 or above. People were getting bitten by rattlesnakes, and stung by scorpions. And they were trying to put a halt to frat parties at ASU!! Home never looked better!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: Ours

Date: Tue Sep 4 20:07:10 2007

Well, back in the day, today would have been the first day of school. I think we used to call it Terrible Tuesday but none of us actually thought it was terrible because we couldn't wait to get back to school to see

everyone, catch up and start another year. I know that when I got up and got ready for school on that September day in 1962, I did not appreciate that it would be the last of my first day at school memories. Happy first day of school memories everyone!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Sep 4 19:25:17 2007

Sounds like some folks had a good time over the long weekend. Lynell, I have paint do you and David travel? I have been looking at those buckets for a while now and they do not seem to be doing anything when I am gone everyday but just site there. Imagine that! Cannot wait to see the photos of your trip John. I bet you have some wonderful memories - good thing to take photos so we can retain them isn't it?

peaches walker
Date: Tue Sep 4 10:24:30 2007

Ken, you do not forget anything, do you?

John Southworth
Country: out west
Date: Tue Sep 4 08:47:12 2007

Rolling back home through the hill country west of San Antonio and it is raining lightly this morning. Hey, Shannon - did not see your brother, but we did take in the hot air balloon lift off one morning. The "Marfa Lights" thing left me wondering if it was just some tourist gimmick (like trying to find Bigfoot). Dru and I got to spend some time with Bruce Nutt, but Roddy Schoenfeldt did not return our calls.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Sep 4 07:09:18 2007

Anyone else spend the long weekend on a home project? Gee, our master bathroom looks nice with new paint. Gee, my body hurts.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: '65
Date: Mon Sep 3 22:43:51 2007

My husband & I left for Anchorage, AK the 16th to visit our daughter. I called my 83 yr old aunt the 17th. She was having a heart attack. I got her to call 911. She was on a vent until the 29th (day after we returned). I placed her in a nursing home near my home the 31st for hospice care. I am her DPOA & MPOA. I return to work tomorrow & just now unpacked. We will not have her much longer. I also have DPOA for my mom in a nursing home.

Claudia Kenngott Bevill
Country: USA
Date: Sat Sep 1 13:26:11 2007

Hello, friends...the SOC class of '62 is in the process of publishing a cookbook "Cooking with Class"...we are inviting guest contributors. Our lives were all closely related during our youth and we still consider you our "sisters" and "brothers"...It would be wonderful to include recipes from you and your classmates of SOC '63 in our project. If you would be kind enough to contribute, please email your recipes to me at thesunshinerose@yahoo.com
Your contributions will add flavor t

Shannon Morehouse
Country: SOC 64
Date: Sat Sep 1 11:50:09 2007

Say, John - my brother, Jon, is head to Alpine/Marfa this weekend for the grape harvest at Cathedral Mountain Vineyards for Times Ten Cellars (in East Dallas). There's to be the Big Bend Balloon Bash, Marfa Lights Festival, etc. Sounds like lots of action and fun! Me? Mother & I will probably get some KFC on Monday & go through some of the myriad of boxes of stuff she's collected over the years.

John Southworth
Country: Alpine, TX
Date: Sat Sep 1 08:16:39 2007

57 degrees in Alpine this morning - at 4,500 ft. elevation! Still no Apaches. Off to Marfa at 9:30am for 52 Miatas to participate in their annual Shriners parade. Should be fun. It is already September here! Tomorrow we caravan down to the Rio Grande and Big Bend Park. It beats fighting mosquitos back home.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Aug 31 15:14:52 2007

So, is Virginia from Dallas going to see Dallas from Virginia?

peaches walker
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:55:28 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear David Kirk on Sept 8th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:54:56 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dearest Pat Edmondson Vessels on Sept 8th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:54:24 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Larry Weygandt on Sept 6th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:53:47 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Connie Fleming Olimpio on Sept 5th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:53:13 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tom Ingram on Sept 3rd, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:52:48 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ouida Hoyle Rose on Sept 3rd, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:52:14 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sharon Reeves on Sept 1st, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Fri Aug 31 12:51:20 2007

well, i found out the only thing I can not use on my computer is our 63 site. I can get into all the others. figure that out. so here go birthdays for the next week. I am going to New York on business Wednesday - Friday then the weekend in Virginia with my brother's family. How lucky am I?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Aug 31 08:21:26 2007

On the other hand, John, the pioneers didn't have to pay \$3+ for gasolene to feed their "horses" and prairie grass was free. Have a great time and tell Dru I admire her greatly!

John Southworth
Country: Kerrville
Date: Fri Aug 31 08:02:32 2007
I'm having coffee in Kerrville this morning and found this (dial-up) computer in the motel lobby. Dru is still sleeping it off. Later this morning we forge ahead 315 more miles

to Alpine. I feel like the pioneers of 1840 in their conestoga wagons - except that we have a/c and a CD player and no Apaches to fight off. Wish us luck.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Aug 31 07:13:00 2007

Thank you, Kathleen. How nice of you to remember. We'll be stepping out to Kirby's, where we went on a date in 1967. Then we'll put the ol' marriage to a test this weekend by doing a home project.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Aug 31 03:10:29 2007

Lynell, I just wanted to be the first to wish you and David a "Happy 38th Anniversary." Enjoy your steak dinner tonight!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 30 20:07:54 2007

Wanda, glad you liked the 50s link. I took it down because of fear of copyright infringement issues. Sorry about that.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Aug 30 19:42:20 2007

Ok, Lynell, now you've made me tear up and smile all at the same time. That is a great 50's web site and, oh yes, don't I wish I could slip back just for a little bit! Dear God, just how lucky were we?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 30 16:50:38 2007

Yep, Charlotte, we are ALL OF THAT!! As in got it goin' on. I have high blood pressure, osteoporosis -- but I still got it goin' on. Well, some days I do.
Y'all go look at the 1950s link on the Images page.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 30 16:43:31 2007

Happy Birthday August babies!
Danny.....If Sue Zan comes let me know. Dr. Proctor?
Maybe some will start paying close attention to the site since we are movin toward our 45th year....gee, I remember when my dad went back to his 45th year High School reunion...I thought that they were all so old and out of it....Now I know they were all that.....haaaaaa!

peaches walker
Date: Thu Aug 30 10:55:40 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Larry Brundidge, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Thu Aug 30 10:55:13 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Elaine Amos Gentry, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Danny Green
Date: Thu Aug 30 10:03:04 2007

I was at work & in a Hurrrrrry.
I didn't have my "SOC 63 spell check" book with me.
"Sue Zan Reedy"
I also was hoping, people like "Mary Gene Florence" & a few others would see this & maybe start attending our Luncheons or start Posting. They need to protect any spelling errors of their names along with a few stories we may tell about them.
Charlotte See what you started. You're a pretty sharp person.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 30 09:31:05 2007

Me again. Check the Images pages and click the 1950s button to be taken back fifty

years. Hum and dance along with the great old music.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 30 08:58:42 2007

John, I thought immediately of you when I saw that someone had set the big guy afire early. You could do this in your backyard -- or maybe we could all meet at Glendale Park. Dr. Proctor can bring his van in case of need for medical attention.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 29 21:51:18 2007

Are any of you following the Burning Man Event in Nevada? Dru and I were planning to attend (but then she talked some sense into me). Anyway, some low life set the Burning Man structure afire yesterday - some 4 days ahead of schedule! They need to use that guy as bait at the Michael Vick School of Dog Training. I'm still working on Bob Clifton to use his orchard for "Burning Man East". No reply yet from his lawyers.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Aug 29 20:37:36 2007

Danny - in your dreams...I must have missed them but I will watch closer next time. Danny has friends around wherever he goes even when he decides to give himself elbow room. Luv ya! Actually, I think it was because he left Sue at home. Shame, shame.

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Aug 29 16:26:14 2007

Susan Reddy? Related to Reddy Kilowatt, Red Ryder, Otis Redding? Daniel Frank Green, your symptoms suggest early stages of Leftnellgarrettitis Syndrome. Time to head over to Lancaster Ave.

Danny Green
Country: Lonely, Texan

Date: Wed Aug 29 16:05:38 2007

You just couldn't see all the people sitting next to & around me, but they were there. There was Jana & Larry Milham, Bill & Donna Akins; to my right was Sue Ann Kapel Green, Harriet Custer Ott, Arzella Ann Starks(65), Connie Fleming Olimpio & Gaylan Sue Williams. In front of me was Mary Gene Florance, Charlotte Anders Strange, Jud Caldwell & John Southworth. There was Linda Fitzgerald, Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly & Susan Reddy. They don't always sit with me but they are always at our Luncheons

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 29 10:10:12 2007

Danny, I see in Cynthia's pics that no one would sit with you at lunch again. ;o)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Aug 28 21:38:06 2007

Check again with the Images page for more pix. Cynthia Huse took a bunch of 'em, and they're now posted. Thanks a million, Cynthia!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Aug 28 19:32:21 2007

Me again. When I referred to our interminable graduation ceremony it made me think of something my Mother said. After the ceremonies, Momma told me that she thought the entire graduating class of 1963 was going to start drawing social security before we received our diplomas. I was in the early S's. Think of how all those T- Z parents must have felt! Just had to share.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Aug 28 19:27:28 2007

John, what kind of weather? I don't think I recall what "cool" weather is. Of course this is the monsoon season, so it is HOT and HUMID so Judd should feel right at home.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Aug 28 11:46:01 2007

Check the Images page for photos from the August 2007 luncheon at Jimmy's Pizza. Many thanks to '64 shutterbug, Lonnie Harmon for sending me the photos. He included plenty of shots of Paul Speaks' car. And don't miss the Hot Rid link on the Images page. You can see Paul's car in action. Vroom-vroom!!!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 28 10:09:42 2007

Wanda, I'll send you the link to the brief article about Roddy. By the way, this morning I put the top down on the Miata and headed south to drop in on Jud Caldwell. Turns out he is in Tempe, AZ, today - training for some specialized Financial Counseling stuff. Try to arrange some cool weather for him.

Wanda Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Aug 28 09:04:04 2007

I sat next to Roddy during our graduation (the whole what seemed to be 15 hours of it) and I have to agree with Lynell. That picture does not look like our Roddy. However; there are a lot of us that don't look now the way we looked then. I would love to read the article!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 27 21:47:25 2007

Lynell, I sent you the link to the brief article about Roddy - so you can judge for yourself if he is "our" Roddy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 27 19:46:12 2007

JS, you won't believe this but my veri word is DODO. Might you be full of -- um, prunes? That don't look like no Roddy I remember. He's wearing leather pants? I don't think so.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Big Bend
Date: Mon Aug 27 18:52:30 2007

Sharon, Alpine has a population of about 6,500 so maybe Roddy will be easy to spot (ha). He has a ranch outside of town. Attached is an internet pic of him taken about 10 years ago on the front porch, but he looks different than I'd expect. Slimmer, for one thing. I wrote him a note to pre-warn him of our arrival to town.

Sharon Reeves
Country: Yup
Date: Mon Aug 27 15:50:37 2007

Hey Southworth, if you meet up with Roddy, please give him my best. I think he is fairly well-known in Alpine.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 27 15:41:29 2007

John, Mr. Sonntag's Business Law at SOC would qualify you.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 27 14:59:44 2007

Danny, I wondered if you were really hitting on Shannon's mother. You SOC boys are a wild bunch.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 27 14:48:50 2007

Now that Alberto Gonzales has (finally) resigned, I am dusting off my resume to submit for his former position. Does one

have to have a law degree to be Attorney General or will six hours of Business Law from UTA qualify me?

Shannon Morehouse
Country: SOC 64
Date: Mon Aug 27 14:39:00 2007

Danny, you said you wouldn't get in a hurry again...so who's "Shonnon"? HA! Egads! I don't like the veri word - won't even mention it.

Danny Green
Date: Mon Aug 27 13:45:42 2007

Correction..."Sitting with Shonnon's Mother..."
Sorry about that. I'll never get in a hurry again.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 27 12:52:40 2007

Nancy, great to hear from you. call me 214-553.0232. We will catch up. I still work so call in the evening.

Paul Speaks
Date: Mon Aug 27 12:52:21 2007

Hey John, if you notice, it doesn't have rear view mirrors either; but actually we use the back of the chrome headlights as the mirrors. It is titled and registered in Texas as a 1923 Ford Roadster and there for doesn't require all that stuff. It has an antique plate which doesn't allow for a front plate, and by Texas law doesn't even require insurance, although we all carry very good insurance anyway. It is totally legal in all 50 states.

Paul Speaks (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 27 12:37:27 2007

The web site is a necessity of the business. I'm far from being a movie star, and spend most of my efforts in the business working

with the Screen Actors Guild. Because of my connection there, I do come in contact with a lot of celebrities, but in most cases it's far from the highlight of my day.

Paul Speaks (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 27 12:33:54 2007

Actually its taken over two years to build to this point, as I say it still has to be painted. They're also very expensive so with my bank account adds time as well. It's really nothing more than an extremely high performance adrenaline pump; more horsepower than a production Corvette and weights half as much. They can be hard to control, and tend to get airborne at high speed.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 27 12:21:26 2007

I observe that Paul is driving sans seat belt and front license plate. He is gutsier than I, or maybe the local cops are friendlier than those of my community. I like the rumble of the pipes ... sounds like a Harley on steroids. We are headed for Alpine, TX on Thursday and hope to hook up with Bruce Nutt and/or Roddy Schoenfeldt.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 27 11:40:55 2007

First, my veri word is FOGY, and I take offense at that. That's worse than yesterday's GIRD.
If you go to the Images page and click Hot Rod, you can see Paul Speaks in his new toy. Can't believe he built that thing himself! Archie Andrews is alive and well! Thanks, Lonnie Harmon, for the video. It's this site's first-ever action movie.

Danny Green
Date: Mon Aug 27 09:04:45 2007

Nancy, Ken Haas will help you spell most everyone's name, especially Lynell's Names

. Ken has 4 or 5 spellings of the
Lynell.....Garrett Smith's names.
Nancy, you call any of us any time you want.
We all go to bed early, & we all are usually
up by 10 PM.
we all had a great time at the Luncheon. I
was hitting on Shannon's mother, trying to
get some good information about Shannon.
She wouldn't tell me a thing. I believe she
had a wonderful time with us, & We all Hope
she comes ba

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 27 07:22:35 2007

Nancy, don't worry about spelling my name.
I answer to about anything. It's what I get for
having an odd name. You're right about me
not being a night owl -- not anymore,
anyway. It's great to hear from you. I talk to
Sandy Hentchel all the time.
Paul Speaks, I had no idea you are a movie
star. That homepage of yours is something!

Paul Speaks (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 27 00:47:38 2007

My apologies, as I say, I very rarely post,
even on my site.

Charlotte Ander S
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Aug 26 22:45:46 2007

I suppose the former post is from Paul
Speaks. Paul, we use last names on this
GB...but,welcome!
Nancy Taylor.....hi! It is good to have you
posting. Where do you live and how are
you? At 10:45 PM I am not much of a night
owl, but I do not get to bed by 9 ANY
night...not THAT old yet! Puleeeeeeeez!! ha

Paul (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 26 22:32:07 2007

Hi everybody, I don't usually post on the
sites as I rarely have anything important or
interesting to offer, but I must caution you

guys not to expect too much from pictures of
my street rod. I took the body straight from
the mold, primed and bolted it down; it can't
go the body and paint shop until all the
customer cars are done, so it doesn't look
like much just yet.

Nancy Taylor Lynn
Country: us
Date: Sun Aug 26 21:53:17 2007

Lynell, my memory is so short, I couldn't
remember how to spell your name right after
looking at it! I'm going back again and see if
I got it right this time. I did remember how to
spell Peaches!

Nancy Taylor Lynn
Country: us
Date: Sun Aug 26 21:50:10 2007

Well, I've been a night person all my life,
and just about this time of night it gets too
late to call anyone. So, I'll just say hi to
Peaches and Lanell and know that I didn't
wake anyone up. Shoot y'all are probably in
bed by 9:00 on Fridays and Saturdays, but
not this insomniac. So, if there are any other
night owls out there, let me know. And,
Lanell, thanks for your note.

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Sun Aug 26 21:47:33 2007

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Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 26 20:05:27 2007

Cynthia and Lonnie, yea!

Lonnie Harmon
Country: '64
Date: Sun Aug 26 16:59:04 2007

Lynell, I have pictures of the party and will send them to you tomorrow. Please post them for everyone to see. Yes I did take photos of Paul's car! I could not resist that! I also have a short video of him leaving in it. Also, it was good to see Ron Salter and Judy Walker making rare appearances.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Aug 26 16:51:07 2007

Shannon, I think they call it a hot rod. Pretty cool looking and he was certainly dressed the part with a bandana as he left. Talk about guys and the size of their toys - he has a beaut. We missed many of you but I am sure a number where at Barbara Levertt's funeral. Sure hated missing it but had too many commitments for the day. Lynell, I will send you the photos I took but I know Lonnie's will be better.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 26 13:51:13 2007

Shannon, thanks for the update. Maybe Lonnie'll send some pix to post. How nice that you mom was there! Enjoy her. (Veri word is GIRL. Whassup with that? Was it that huge brunch I just had?)

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Sun Aug 26 12:52:50 2007

Well, now I'm on a roll. Let us not overlook that Paul Speaks was there and driving....what was that? It's a car he built - Lonnie took a photo of him driving off in it.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: '64
Date: Sun Aug 26 12:50:05 2007

Continued - My mother was able to attend and she enjoyed the outing as well as talking to everyone. She often remembers more about school events than I do! Veri

word "GOAD" - well, you don't have to goad my mother into telling some story or other!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: '64
Date: Sun Aug 26 12:48:10 2007

Well, Lynell, we did miss you. It was a small group, but enjoyable. Ron Salter & Judy Walker Crouch from '64 were there - probably the 1st luncheon for either of them. Jimmy Cochran ('62) & his wife (OK, I've forgotten her name but she's from '65), & several usual suspects - Martha, Cynthia Huse, Sandy Lynn & husband, Rick Watts & wife, Bill Adkins & Donna, Danny Green, Jana & Milo, and Lonnie Harmon. Lonnie did take some pics so hopefully he'll submit them to you, Lynell.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Aug 26 09:05:14 2007

All right, 'fess up, folks. Y'all are being awfully quiet about yesterday's luncheon. What did I miss? (Veri word KARL, as in Vinson.)

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 24 10:55:08 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday tomorrow Dear Donna Webb Kennedy, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 24 10:54:23 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday tomorrow Dear Theresa Morgan Mayfield, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!

Tanya Levertt
Date: Thu Aug 23 12:13:10 2007

Mrs. Barbara Ann Leverett

WHEN:

Saturday August 25, 2007

10:00 am

WHERE:

Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery

9220 Restland Road Memorial Chapel

Dallas, TX 75243

PHONE:

866.497.5979

Vi sitation will be from 6-8 PM, Friday,
August 24, 2007 at Restland Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 10 AM, Saturday,
August 25, 2007 at Restland Memorial
Chapel

Shannon Morehouse

Country: Class of '64

Date: Thu Aug 23 11:58:16 2007

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I am so saddened by the loss of Barbara
Leverett. Such a difficult decision that had to
be made. My thoughts and prayers are with
the family during this trying time.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: Ours

Date: Thu Aug 23 08:43:34 2007

All my love and prayers go out to David
Leverett and his family at the loss of
Barbara. Barbara was another Lancaster
Road Scholar and will be remembered
always. David, God bless you.

Leverett Family

Date: Wed Aug 22 16:17:05 2007

Barbara Leverett Passed away at 3:35 p.m.
this afternoon. Services are pending.

Martha Speaks

Date: Wed Aug 22 15:20:38 2007

We will be walking in memory of those that
we've lost and in honor of our loved ones
that are living with this disease. Please go to
the following link and register for our team.
<http://www.komen-dallas.org/teams> Page
down to "Registration", click on "Join a

Team". Search for "Boogity Bears". This will
lead you to the "Boogity Bears" home page.

Martha Speaks (Homepage)

Date: Wed Aug 22 15:17:15 2007

I was at Baylor Hospital for two days this
month getting my 4 1/2 year breast cancer
check-up. The diagnosis was NED as the
doctors say - "no evidence of disease". As
many of you know one in eight women will
be diagnosed with breast cancer in her life
time. The "Boogity Bears" will be
participating in the Susan G. Komen Race
for the Cure on October 20 at NorthPark
Center. Gail Barrett Roden and I are co-
captains.

peaches sweezy walker

Date: Wed Aug 22 10:58:30 2007

Mary Kay is home!!!!

peaches walker

Date: Wed Aug 22 10:56:33 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Dianne Watts Ferguson,
happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!

peaches sweezy

Date: Wed Aug 22 10:56:11 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday Linn Jones franck,
happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker

Country: 1963

Date: Wed Aug 22 10:55:40 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to
you, happy birthday yesterday Glen Starnes,
happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Aug 22 08:51:16 2007

Some of you know David and Barbara Leverett, David is Gary's older brother. Barbara was in your class (Barbara Clemons). Barbara suffered a heart problem on the 18th and has been on the ventilator since that date. The family will be removing her from life support this morning, she has irreversible brain damage from the incident and no heart functions. We will be posting funeral arrangements soon. Please remember the Leverett family in your prayers this week. D&B have been married 46 Yrs.

Jerry Shelby
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Aug 21 18:59:41 2007

Just another reminder to you guys and gals about the '62 45th, Oct 12 & 13. You are all welcome and we hope to see many of you there. I know there will be a few, but the more the merrier. The program will be a blast, so sign up and see how the old folks do it....have a reunion that is!!!

Walter Grant
Country: USA
Date: Tue Aug 21 02:21:58 2007

Just checking. So many good memories playing football and baseball for Adamson against Gary Leveritt, Larry Libby, Norman Grey, Mike Livingston (who I went to Jr. High with at O.W. Holmes). I hope we can have a joint reunion soon.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 20 10:38:11 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sherry "Tangles" Locke Taylor, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Cherokee

Date: Mon Aug 20 03:39:56 2007

It is hard to believe that Elvis passed away thirty years ago. I walked into a supper market in Cherokee, North Carolina with my then four year old son when I heard the news. I happened to look up and a tv set was announcing his passing. I have always thought it was curious that they happen to have a tv set in the supper market and I don't think I have ever seen one since. I also remember how much fun my son had that summer wading in the rippling stream beside our hotel.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Still the Best
Date: Sun Aug 19 12:35:03 2007

Note to those interested in the 2008 Greece trip or Alaskan cruise: Deposits due in September. If interested, please contact Mary Kay at 214-345-5247.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: The Best
Date: Sun Aug 19 12:33:41 2007

Note to those going on the November cruise: Mary Kay is back in the hospital - the chemo has knocked her for a loop, & she doesn't know when she'll be out. Final cruise payments due Sept. 1. If you have questions, contact her at 214-345-5247.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Aug 18 09:05:14 2007

JS, or run off with a redhead.

John Southworth
Country: Miata Land
Date: Fri Aug 17 21:23:47 2007

Ken, I think Jerry Lee's lyrics mentioned "a new Porsche car", NOT a miata. But either way, there's some truth to his message behind "Middle Age Crazy". At least I didn't buy a RED car.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Aug 17 13:20:57 2007

Wanda in The Tucson, I think our friend John in The Woodlands is handling OLD as well as the rest of us, including me, Ken in The Plano. Or, in the immortal words of Jerry Lee Lewis, "Today he traded his big 98 Oldsmobile. He got a heck of a deal, on a new Miata car".

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Aug 17 10:45:24 2007

Please check the Events page for info regarding the upcoming luncheon on the 25th.

Danny Green
Country: The Greatest
Date: Fri Aug 17 08:51:28 2007

Thanks Houston!! I didn't know I was going to be a History Buff back when I was in School. We do appreciate your postings. If You have time today, Please say a Prayer for Brooks & Linda Bar. Brooks is in Baylor Waxahachie, he will have his right Leg removed due to his Diabetes. His Heart & kidney problems seem to be under control. He has tunnel vision in one eye; One good ear for hearing. At 62, Brooks is happy. Two Tours in Viet Nam. The Lord & Linda, We All Thank You.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Aug 17 08:42:58 2007

WOW! JS, what a car. Apparently you don't suffer from arthritis. I couldn't get into or out of that machine. Ken, do you think John may be suffering from OLD?

Housfon Humphries
Country: A\47
Date: Thu Aug 16 22:32:36 2007

That woman threw a wide loop, and she was able to rope a more desirable companion.

Hey Danny Green, I try to prevent my age from interfering with fun activities, and feel sure that outlook to be useful as time goes by. An X-Marine living down the street was on a ship preparing for a beach landing on Japan when the A-bomb hit. He knows it saved his bacon. Some 5000 U.S. troops held POW knew their fate when the landing occurred. We should ask those guys their feeling about Hiroshima.

Houston Humphries
Country: A\47
Date: Thu Aug 16 22:24:30 2007

Lynell,
I would have never guessed you would become such an authority on smudge pots. In 1947 a good buddy of mine, Jack McConathy, and I gathered up enough to form a makeshift landing strip. Some of your SOC football guys may know his sissy kid brother, Richard McConathy (A'62). In the winter of 1950 a young woman at U.T. suggested we roast marshmallows over one of the pots in use on a portion of I-35 (near the campus) construction. Gosh it worked great, but all of her ideas did.

NANCY TAYLOR LYNN
Country: us
Date: Thu Aug 16 22:02:52 2007

I guess I figured it out. Hi y'all. It's a boring night, but it did RAIN.

NANCY TAYLOR LYNN
Country: us
Date: Thu Aug 16 22:01:13 2007

I can't figure out how to sign on.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 16 10:30:08 2007

Wow! Very nice interior. Now, take Dru out for chili dogs at Sonic in that.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 16 10:05:04 2007

Lynell, ours is a Mazda Miata/MX-5 (see interior pic). Now regarding, Bruce's old car - an MGA was a British-made, 2-seater roadster around 1959 or so. Apparently, he is now into Miatas hisownself since the Big Bend getogether is a state-wide Miata event.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 16 09:32:03 2007

John, that is a sweet ride! What is that thing? You're going to be too cool for school in that.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Big Bend?
Date: Thu Aug 16 09:27:45 2007

Oh, by the way, Dru and I were in Dallas last week to view a potential car purchase. I was looking for something "sensible" with low mileage. On AutoTrader.com I found just the right vehicle owned by a Keller Williams realtor near Preston & Geo. Bush Tollroad. The car is a 2004 with only 2,700 miles on it (see Homepage link). Drove it home on Aug. 7th. Dru hates it, but ...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 16 09:27:45 2007

John, what's an MGA? Sounds exotic. Wanda, I wasn't a huge Elvis fan either, but I recall emerging from the Dallas courthouse basement. When the AM signal came back on my radio, it was like finding out a friend had died. He led a unique life. Danny, hum a few bars of that JLL song! (veri word: STAR)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Aug 16 09:20:14 2007

Back to Bruce Nutt ... he drove an MGA and even signed his yearbook picture as "MGA Man". Earlier this week I ran across his

name on the internet in a Mazda Miata forum. Even found a pic of he and his wife Cynthia taken in 2006 (see Homepage link). According to the 'net, they are headed to Alpine and the Big Bend over the Labor Day weekend.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Aug 16 09:09:22 2007

I was at work and heard the news of Elvis death on the radio. I just sat there with my mouth hanging open. It took a few minutes for it to sink in and then I started crying. I wasn't a screaming Elvis fan, but I respected his talent and felt sorry for him because there was no way he could live anything close to a normal life and was virtually living in a fish bowl. How sad it that? I went to one of his concerts in Dallas and he put on one heck of a show!

Danny Green
Country: Jerry Lee Lewis
Date: Thu Aug 16 09:09:06 2007

I tried to get another gentleman from The Woodlands to use his vast wordly knowledge of explaining things. He responded that he would not touch it. I think he was afraid that he would get Burned!! Lynell concern those Tourches, didn't Jerry Lee Lewis sing a song about them??

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Aug 16 08:21:22 2007

Where were you when you found out that Elvis died? It has been thirty years, and it seems like last week.

Phillip Pelch
Country: Good
Date: Wed Aug 15 22:29:36 2007

Did Bruce drive an old Volvo? I rode in it whatever it was!

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 15 16:02:12 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Linda Lowe Vinson, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 15 15:19:22 2007

SOC Trivia Question of the Day: Who remembers Bruce Nutt and can tell us what kind of car he drove back then? As I recall, Bruce was a Singing Hills boy.

Martha Speaks
Date: Wed Aug 15 12:02:58 2007

One more thing - Don't forgive to save Saturday, October 20, for the Race for the Cure. We'll be posting info on the websites soon.

Martha Speaks
Date: Wed Aug 15 11:56:14 2007

I hope that a large group of you 63ers can join us for the luncheon on Saturday, August 25. Please see my August 3 message for details.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Aug 14 17:48:09 2007

When I started court reporting in nineteen-aught-three or thereabouts, road torches were still used in some construction jobs. They'd occaionally set fire to something and a lawsuit would ensue. Apparently they were sure fun to swipe. Charlotte, you should have hung onto those treasures. They'd be worth a fortune on Ebay. The battery powered warning signals don't have nearly the charm.

Danny Green
Country: Jose Feliciano

Date: Tue Aug 14 13:16:46 2007

Lynell,
Is that David's ladder the Toledo (Smug Pot)Torch is sitting on??
How many do you all have??

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Aug 14 10:55:38 2007

Ahem, OK...so I did not know the proper name of the karosine bombs that lighted our way around stuff.....BUT, I described them well didn't I Missy Leftnell? You knew exactly what I referring to...so there...details, details. JS, I thought they were neat too. My daddy did not laugh tho...ha! I wish I still had them...they were in our garage forever. They'd be pretty cool to use at the ranch don't ya think? Uh, but I suppose they are a fire hazard too...best I leave them to antiquity!

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
Date: Tue Aug 14 10:34:49 2007

Anyone heard from Bob (Peachman) Clifton as to how is crop is and if he still has any left this time of year? Some of us are considering a trip to the farm, if there are peaches left. TKS!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Aug 14 09:02:33 2007

Thank all of you for your birthday wishes. I had a very nice one. Ken, yeah, I'm handling OLD pretty well, but don't worry. My buttocks are too big to be very sensitive and I'm not allergic to cake; however, my fear of fire was a little difficult to overcome. Thank you, my friend.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Aug 13 20:24:37 2007

Happy Birthday Wanda, Gaylan and Jan.
May you have a wonderful day and year

ahead. God's blessings for happiness and health in the time to come.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Aug 13 20:10:31 2007

Wanda, while I feel confident you can handle the Ongoing Lifespan Disorder, I am a little worried about the "sensitive buttocks" issue. Happy Birthday, girlfriend!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Mon Aug 13 20:03:37 2007

Sheesh, you two, (JS and CA.) Those are road torches, not smudge balls. Obviously you-all have not taken enough depositions of road repair crews. Click the link above and see them in all colors. E-mail me and I'll tell you what they call those blinking lights on the sawhorse roadblocks (you did not hear this term from me.)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 13 19:02:09 2007

Charlotte, that'd be pretty cool to get a "smudge ball" in your yard. I haven't seen one of those in awhile. Dru gets REALLY irritated when the teenagers around here try to repaint our lawn jockey.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 13 16:09:23 2007

John S, Believe it or not, Ouida, Jim W and I papered someone's house. The two of them taught me how to really throw those toilet rolls high in the tree so that rolls would stream down. I don't have a clue who's house that was, but at the time we thought it was hilarious. BUT, the times it happened to my yard, my father was not the least bit amused...ha!! One time I even received a green stamp sign and a few of those burning smudge balls they used back then on the highways as caution lights.

Danny Green
Date: Mon Aug 13 12:03:57 2007

Houston,
It is an Honor to have you posting on our Web Site. Please continue. You make us feel so much younger.
I agree with your view point concerning our founding fathers obvious intent & the current direction this nation is being lead. With all the problems in America today, we need to go back to the basics. Unfortunately, most of our history books do not teach the truth. Truth in education will soon become an enigma."that this Nation,under God, shall have a new brith of Freedom...

peaches walker
Date: Mon Aug 13 09:43:39 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Gaylan Williams Lemmon, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Aug 13 09:43:16 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Wanda Scroggis Liford, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches walker
Date: Mon Aug 13 09:42:49 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jan Marvin Pedigo, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Houston Humphries
Country: A\47
Date: Sat Aug 11 16:06:35 2007

be bussed to a poll and told which lever to pull. I fear this was not their intent at all. They were smart men, but not able to visualize our students taking a TASS test, failing it and us keep revising it. I suspect Brokow's "Greatest Generation" was the

peak, and we have been backsliding since. No Lynell, I wasn't there with them, so don't ride me about my age. Hey, if this was posted before, you should see all the new people I've met today.

Houston Humphries
Country: Adamson\\'47
Date: Sat Aug 11 15:48:28 2007

OK, Lynell, I tried the history test and made 23. Upon exam, the test is biased to latter amendments, which makes it useless. After the first ten amendments we started getting this garbage which makes us more of a democracy than a republic. I can't believe that our Founding Fathers such as Thomas Jefferson, Paine, Alexander Hamilton, etc. really ever intended for all citizens to be voters. We have slowly been brainwashed. They'd have puked to know our voters would meet at a civic center,

John Southworth
Date: Sat Aug 11 13:55:19 2007

The previous post was from me, not Jim Wiler. Proof again as to why I am called the Low-tech Guy. Duh.

Jim Wiler
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Aug 11 13:53:58 2007

Memo To Jim Wiler: If you wish to have your home toilet-papered (again) drop me an email and I'll round up Charles Howarth and Gary Vineyard to assist me. Be sure to include Google Map directions so's we can find you.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 10 17:47:06 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jim Wiler tomorrow, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Aug 10 17:46:31 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Linda Bryan Rutherford tomorrow, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

Phillip Pelch
Country: good
Date: Fri Aug 10 13:16:24 2007

Jud email me today I have an offer you may want to consider

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Aug 6 23:55:22 2007

Happy Birthday Ken and Charlene. I hope you both had great Bdays. May you have a wonderful year ahead with health and happiness. Best wishes always.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Aug 6 09:32:11 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ken Haas on the 5th, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Mon Aug 6 09:30:02 2007

happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Charlene Lemaster Aven on the 4th, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Jerry Shelby
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 5 20:56:58 2007

Just wanted to stop by and remind all of you young people to please plan on being at our 45th planned for Oct 12th and 13th. The info and registration form is on our site www.soc62.com. Just visit and download the form, fill it out and send it to me. It is

going to be a blast and the program is all new. There is a golf scramble on Fri morning, Oct 12th, and Ronnie Jennings is the man in charge of that. Each of you that golf is invited and it will be a lot of fun. Email me for more info.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun Aug 5 10:11:37 2007

Happy Birthday to fellow Lancaster Road Scholar, Ken Haas!! Check your email, Ken for a personal birthday wish and a research project or Dr. Proctor. Have a great day OLD friend.

Danny Green
Country: Midland Texas
Date: Fri Aug 3 12:09:33 2007

Jud Caldwell. You & Portugal reminded me of a true story about a man in Midland, Texas named Connie Edwards. Connie has a WW II PBV Catalina Sea Plane. He flew it to the 50 year celebration of the Normandy Invasion. In his travels around France, he was most impressed with Portugal. On his way back to the U.S.A., Connie Flew his PBV under one of the main Bridges in Lisbon as 100's of people watched. As I read Connie's story, I was with him. I flew under that Bridge. Many of us were with you Jud

Martha Speaks
Date: Fri Aug 3 10:48:24 2007

Continued... Directions: From I-20, take the Cedar Ridge Dr exit (exit 461), go south approximately one mile to Center St. The restaurant is located in the Cedar Ridge Crossing Shopping Center on the SW corner of Cedar Ridge Dr and Center St near the Duncanville Athletic Club. You can't miss it! Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Martha Speaks at marthaspeaks@sbcglobal.net.

Martha Speaks
Date: Fri Aug 3 10:42:52 2007

Have I got a deal for you! Please join some SOC friends on Saturday, August 25, 11:30 A.M. for lunch at Jimmy's Pizza, Pasta, and Subs, 111 S. Cedar Ridge Dr, Duncanville, 972-780-9995. Lunch specials range from \$3.50 to \$6.95 or you can order from the regular menu. Jimmy's does not sell beer or wine, however, you can bring it with you and they provide the glasses. If you want beer or wine, it is available at 7-11 or Hops and Grapes in the same shopping center.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: '63
Date: Fri Aug 3 09:13:31 2007

We had approximately 85 people that volunteered their time after work and on weekends (1500 man hours) to create our contribution. This may be the only time you can go to the mall and not come home with a bunch of shopping bags. If you do, I am not responsible. Thanks and hope you take the time to see the playhouses.

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: '63
Date: Fri Aug 3 09:10:43 2007

Hello fellow Socites- If you are looking for something to do during the next couple weeks. I have an idea...go to the mall. Not just any mall, but North Park Mall and see the Dallas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children) "Parade of Playhouses". Young and old alike will enjoy it. The company that I work for has built a "Black Pearl" Pirate Ship and it is on display with about 15 other playhouses. They will be raffled off at the end of the two weeks.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC country
Date: Thu Aug 2 22:44:28 2007

Jud, I am also impressed that you learned some Portuguese. You could probably do really well in Portugal with your high school Spanish. I thought your pictures were beautiful and you could see the Moorish influence in the architecture. What I

remember most about the country of Portugal is the constant mentioning of the Prince Henry School of Navigation in every textbook Thanks for emailing me the pictures and the financial advice.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: \63
Date: Wed Aug 1 22:59:53 2007

Jud, you learned some Portugueses????? I am sooo impressed!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Aug 1 20:38:30 2007

Our base was the Ritz Four Seasons in Lisbon. It is fantastic! You can get along quite nicely in Portugal without learning the language...English is a required subject in Portugese schools. I always learn enough of each country's language to be dangerous before we go.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: \63
Date: Wed Aug 1 12:40:24 2007

Peaches, how is your mom?

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 1 12:32:09 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Linda Sargent Jimenez, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: \63
Date: Tue Jul 31 18:22:18 2007
Jud, your photos are beautiful. Is English spoken enough in Portugal to get along in that country. Portuguese is such a difficult language. Did you stay in hotels or houses? It looks as tho you all had a lovely time!!! What beautiful surroundings!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jul 30 18:05:51 2007

Phil and JS: Bear with me on the photos. Between jet lag, and frantically trying to buy enough to shore up the market, I'm a little behind on downloading pics. If you ever have the opportunity to visit Portugal, GO!

Sharon Reeves
Date: Mon Jul 30 11:42:43 2007

Hey, I need to talk to Jack Cowley as soon as possible. Someone please e-mail me with his e-mail or phone number. Thanks.

Phillip Pelch
Country: is it?
Date: Sat Jul 28 13:01:46 2007

Memo to Charlotte, yes I know it's manure , poo and pee just popped in my head, maybe it was because I had been playing with a neighbors' grandbaby. Anyway Jud when do we see photos?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Wall St.
Date: Sat Jul 28 12:42:47 2007

Memo To Jud Caldwell (who just returned from Portugal): I saw this interesting cartoon and thought of you [go to Homepage link]. About time you got back to the U.S. and put a stop to the slide.

Martha Speaks
Date: Sat Jul 28 10:56:25 2007

Is anyone planning a SOC event for August? If not, I can get one together. What about coming over to skid row for lunch? Veri word: rice. Maybe we'll have rice for lunch.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: BEST
Date: Fri Jul 27 23:41:44 2007

Sheesh...so many typos....I need to practice my typing I guess. Anyway, JS, I'm gunnel

say yes, we shovel the,ahem, wet shavings into to the manure pile also. We change out the shavings every other day because the horses give us lots of both.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 27 20:26:13 2007

Sounds like Charlotte needs to install some gunnels.

John Southworth
Country: US of A
Date: Fri Jul 27 18:02:46 2007

I thought horses gave us manure AND PP.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Free
Date: Fri Jul 27 17:33:03 2007

P and K it is referred to as manure....It is kinda like walking around in NYC. One has to be on the look our and dodge the poop.....but horses give you manure and unlike PP who simply calms the 1000 poud horse, we have to muck the stalls and arena.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jul 27 15:05:17 2007

Happy happy birthday to you, happy happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Bobby Spann on the 29th happy happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnnnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jul 27 15:04:45 2007

Happy happy birthday to you, happy happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Wanda King Adams the 29th happy happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnnnny more!!!!

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Jul 27 13:09:13 2007

A tad more information than I needed, but thanks Dr. Phil. By the way, another "Twilight Zone" verification word, considering the recent subject matter: PUKE.

Phillip Pelch
Country: unguarded
Date: Fri Jul 27 12:22:45 2007

gunnel: thick plank forming a ridge in a ship, in this case a metal ridge forming small ruts for the poo and pee to gather in. They flush them out with hoses after landing.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Jul 27 10:40:24 2007

PAP: Define gunnel. Does it rhyme with Lynell? I am very nervous here, I have entered the Lefty Zone.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 27 10:19:08 2007

Lonnie Harmon\'s mother passed away last night. The funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at Roselawn Funeral Home 1000 S. Hiway 175, Seagoville. Visitation will be Sunday from 3 to 5.

Phillip Pelch
Country: good
Date: Fri Jul 27 10:14:54 2007

you sit in the last rows of the plane and go back thru a door and give them hay and water every 30-45 minutes. They are in stalls and the stalls are side by side and the rows are about 3 feet apart,their head sticks out past yours. They do natures thing in the gunnels of the plane. You normally have to be able to leave on a few days notice.Depending on your horse sense sometimes you have to take and land with them to keep them calm. you don't clean poop

Ken Haas
Country: Shetland, Tx.

Date: Fri Jul 27 08:25:20 2007

Free passage? Open-ended ticket return?
Amsterdam? Where's my shovel?

Linda David Thomas
Date: Thu Jul 26 22:41:40 2007

Phil, who cleans up the horse poop on that long flight? Only a former Flight Attendant would ask that question. The whole thing sounds intriguing though.

Phillip Pelch
Country: open
Date: Thu Jul 26 19:42:06 2007

To clear up any misunderstanding that Mr. Southworth may have instilled, I escort quarter horses on a KLM 747 passenger plane, part passenger and horses in the back. I get free passage over and a open ended return ticket.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jul 26 18:56:47 2007

Phil - watching remakes of John Waters' movies and traveling to Amsterdam? You've got me worried. What is the rest of the story? On another topic, are any of you in the Dallas area familiar with the works of Matt Nicolosi? If not, check out the Homepage link above for a moment of fresh entertainment.

Phillip Pelch
Country: GOOD
Date: Wed Jul 25 21:50:01 2007

I plan to go Aug 23d with 3 buddies. We have a 36 hour guide to Amsterdam we found in the New York Times. Really cool stuff we haven't done before, no giggling please! We are going to do a 4 day trip and see how many of the things on the list we can do.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: '63
Date: Wed Jul 25 21:40:12 2007

Thanks for the tip Phil...good to have something to do in the air conditioning these days!! When do you escort the horse this year?

Peaches, Please give your mother my well wishes. Bless her sweet heart. She has really had her share of pain in the last few years. I pray that is over and that she is up and around pain free soon.

Phillip Pelch
Country: our?
Date: Wed Jul 25 19:59:07 2007

My movie review of the day'Hairspray' remake of John Waters 1978? movie. The story is set in 1962 Baltimore you will recognize the hairdos and clothes. The movie is almost constant singing and dancing. John Travolta is a hoot! It is cute, funny, musical and mindless. A great summer film

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Wed Jul 25 11:39:55 2007

Sharon and Wanda I really appreciate your birthday cards; however, my computer at work blocks them and mine at home it well what can i say not working. Since i am not computer savy it just does not work anymore.

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Tue Jul 24 18:01:40 2007

I continue to enjoy your postings, and offer prayers for those in need. Today's message: Ladies, I see there is great Faith among you. Check out the upcoming conference in Dallas Aug. 24-25: www.womenoffaith.com. I'm going this weekend in Boston; Women of Faith Amazing Freedom Tour. Rock on!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963

Date: Tue Jul 24 14:39:20 2007

I have been staying in touch with Jackie. They have a lot of faith and hope his treatments will cure his cancer. If you want to send cards she says he really appreciates the cards he has received.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 24 14:38:06 2007

Mother's surgery went great. She is out of pain. Thank God! She will have to go to skilled nursing for a few days to build her strength back. My prayer is that she will be able to go home Friday. Thanks for your prayers.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 24 14:37:11 2007

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happy birthday Dear Camille Cave Vinson,
happy birthday to you and mannnny
more!!!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jul 22 12:32:35 2007

Peaches, I hope your mother is recovering completely from her surgery. We should pray for Jackie Moe Casswell and her family. Her husband Jim is undergoing treatment for stomach cancer.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat Jul 21 10:45:47 2007

Peaches, your Mom will be in my prayers as well as those of my church. You, dear friend, will be there as well. God bless you.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Sat Jul 21 09:15:08 2007

Peaches, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's spinal injury. I hope her surgery goes well today. To see some interesting Oak Cliff former citizens, check out the Homepage link above. That website also features plenty of great old pictures from our home town.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: 1965
Date: Fri Jul 20 22:14:40 2007

Wear red to show support for U.S. troops
<http://www.dddnews.com/story/1184015.html>
At work today, we had over 30% of the employee's wearing red.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Fri Jul 20 20:03:04 2007

please pray for my mother. She fell again two weeks ago. She has another compound fracture in her back. She will have surgery tomorrow morning at 9:15.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Fri Jul 20 18:57:41 2007

As I was channel surfing the news tonight, I thought I saw a glimpse of Daniel Green on Channel 8. Did anyone else see him and what were you talking about Danny?

Linda David Thomas
Country: Harry Katy
Date: Fri Jul 20 18:44:29 2007

JS, I had no idea my hometown has been given such an honor. Although I should have had an inkling since at our last book club several people spoke in hallowed tones about the upcoming release of the last Potter. I'm one of the dweebs who just now has decided to start reading the series. So now I can know what all the excitement is about. Saw a couple of the movies but I don't think they come up to the books.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Deathly Hallows
Date: Fri Jul 20 12:15:33 2007

Memo To Linda David: Be sure to take a little "disco nap" today so you can stay up late enough to stand in line at the book store in Katy for your hot copy of Harry Potter's last adventure. I see where Katy was designated the "Harryest town in Texas". Congratulations (I think?)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Jul 20 10:56:46 2007

Charlotte, I really don't think you need my help. I made some really good guesses and as surprised that I got some of them right. Kind of like taking a multiple choice test and getting lucky.

peaches walker
Date: Thu Jul 19 17:58:57 2007

you guys blow my mind with your memories. That is probably because I never used the name Lola and always confused things by putting Virginia first to make sure I was never called Lola. My life has been very confusing with all these names. I now like the name Lola however DO NOT CALL ME THAT as I am only Peaches. GIGGLE GIGGLE.

Ken Proctor
Date: Thu Jul 19 15:36:30 2007

correction: Spring Commencement, Class of May 1963, South Oak Cliff High School, Dallas, Texas, Fair Park Music Hall, Wednesday Evening, May 29, 1963, Eight O'Clock - the program says "Virginia Lola Sweezy". So, Peachpit, printer's error or are your senior moments getting just a tad longer?

peaches walker
Date: Thu Jul 19 11:14:58 2007

correction - Lola Virginia Peaches Sweezy Walker

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Thu Jul 19 08:35:41 2007

Cut and paste this link,
<http://www.lynell.smugmug.com/gallery/3175867#174711110>, or click Homepage above to see my veri word. Click Slideshow (upper right) to zoom in.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Jul 19 08:34:13 2007

Haas, Smith, both common last names. Big Woo. However, any doubts that I might have harbored concerning your 100% control of this website have now been put to rest.....my veri word is CRAP (I also took a picture).

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jul 19 08:24:00 2007

Mr. Haas/Dr. Proctor, what do you make of my verification word yesterday being HAAS? I saved a picture of it, just in case some sawbones accused me of paranoia.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Jul 19 07:58:58 2007

Lynell Garrett Smith, might you be one and the same as Robert Louis Stevenson? Your Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde obsession with myself and Dr. Proctor borders on the edge of paranoia. Maybe you should drop by the clinic.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Jul 19 07:42:24 2007

Danny Greenhorn: Virginia Lola Peaches Sweezy III. You know, I used to know a girl named Virginia, we called her Virgin for short but not for long.....(batta-boom).

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 18 20:22:02 2007

John, your website is a hoot. I'm disturbed that I didn't attend the 100-year-luncheon and get one of those cool sombreros. What a fine-looking group attended. I find your interest in Mens Urinal magazine to be a bit disturbing, but other than that everything appears to be going well.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Wed Jul 18 18:41:58 2007

With special thanks to Jud Caldwell and Linda David Thomas, the Summer Edition of the Low-tech Guy is now available at a Homepage link near you.

Danny Green
Date: Wed Jul 18 17:17:50 2007

Tell us again Dr. Proctor or Lynell, Is her first name really Lola?
There really was a "Jim Bailey" that died at the Alamo

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 18 16:09:35 2007

Dr. Proctor, might you be one and the same as Charles Kenneth Bosko Haas? Y'all will NOT believe this, but my veri word is HAAS.

Dr. Proctor
Country: Chester Clinic
Date: Wed Jul 18 15:52:11 2007

Oh, Looooooool. Time for your booster shot.

Houston Humphries
Country: A\47
Date: Wed Jul 18 15:47:56 2007

be bussed to a poll and told which lever to pull. I fear this was not their intent at all. They were smart men, but not able to visualize our students taking a TASS test,

failing it and us keep revising it. I suspect Brokow's "Greatest Generation" was the peak, and we have been backsliding since. No Lynell, I wasn't there, so don't ride me about my age.

Houston Humphries
Country: A\47
Date: Wed Jul 18 15:30:08 2007

OK, Lynell, I tried the history test and made 23.
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PEACHES WALKER
Date: Wed Jul 18 10:14:25 2007
Do not know what happened but it asked me twice to use verification word. Soooooo it is not so difficult to post twice, Lynell I have joined you.

PEACHES SWEEZY WALKER
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 18 10:13:34 2007

Happy birthday to you yesterday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jan Willard Netherland, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

PEACHES SWEEZY WALKER
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jul 18 10:13:23 2007

Happy birthday to you yesterday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jan Willard Netherland, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Danny Green
Country: Beautiful Texas
Date: Wed Jul 18 09:54:16 2007

Those who have been raised in Texas, we are all Blessed. I Love Texas & it's History..... Hero's like William Travis, Daniel Boone, Jim Bailey, Davey Crockett, Stephen F. Austin, & the list goes on, all the way up to Lady Bird Johnson of the heroes who fought & died for Texas.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: '63
Date: Tue Jul 17 21:38:59 2007

DUH! I did OK, but not great on that test Lynell...uh, I need to take it again...will you help me study Wanda?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: '63
Date: Tue Jul 17 19:55:11 2007

Pat I am so glad that you got to meet Mrs.J when you and I both lived in CA. Mrs J was genuine in her friendliness and caring. She is truly one who left the world a better place. The young ones may not know who she is, but they are all living in a more environmentally concerned and beautiful country because Mrs J and those like her have worked hard to bring attention to their mission of saving our natural resources and native landscapes. Great to hear from you Pat!

Pat Twiford
Country: '65
Date: Tue Jul 17 13:39:01 2007

Charlotte: I am so glad you were able to attend the services for Lady Bird Johnson. I watched a lot of the ceremonies on TV and it was wonderful the way her daughters greeted all the people. From my short moments being around Mrs. Johnson, I see that her daughters are as warm and friendly as their mother.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Sr. 64
Date: Tue Jul 17 11:41:08 2007

Say, Lynell, one of my co-workers is 31 and she had no idea who Lady Bird was. My chin hit the floor when she asked who she was. I asked if she'd ever heard of Lyndon Baines Johnson - she had - so I informed her that Lady Bird had been his wife and, therefore, our one of our First Ladies. I asked her if she knew why we had bluebonnets & wild flowers along the highways and she had no idea. Our educational system is even worse than I thought!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jul 16 16:43:38 2007

I am glad we all did so well on the Civics test. I can assure you that students nowadays would not do as well. Even some of our elected officials seem to have trouble respecting our privacy and civil rights. "A nation under a well regulated government, should permit none to remain uninstructed. It is a monarchical and aristocratical government only that requires ignorance for its support. Thomas Paine, Rights of Man, 1792

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 16 11:08:40 2007

Yea, Wanda! You go, girl. I did it twice and got 25 both times. Not sure what that says about me.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Jul 16 10:23:14 2007

Lynell, I can't believe it, but I only missed one and that was one of the amendment questions. Talk about lucky guesses!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 16 09:55:26 2007

Good for you, Danny. I did well, too, thanks to some lucky guesses about those amendments. Did anyone else try it? How'd you do? Just click the homepage link on my most recent post.

Danny Green
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Mon Jul 16 09:01:15 2007

Lynell, I got 23 correct. the first time aound.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jul 15 18:59:42 2007

Yes, I am back from Austin. I attended the services for Mrs. Johnson. She was loved by so many. While there I was so impressed with the outpouring of heartfelt respect for Mrs. Johnson by so many. I will miss her so much.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jul 15 16:57:27 2007

Just in time for two weeks after Independence Day, test your knowledge of America by clicking the Homepage link above. Put on your thinking cap for this one -- uh, if you remember where it is.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 15 07:20:52 2007

I had lunch with a 32-year-old who had no idea who Lady Bird Johnson was, but he loves the bluebonnets every year. I guess it's a better legacy to be appreciated for what you did than for who you were. Charlotte, are you back yet from Austin?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: the best
Date: Thu Jul 12 23:05:14 2007

As I drove to Austin this evening I was touched to see the American Flags at half mast all along the way in honor and

mourning of such a wonderful public servant and environmental steward.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jul 12 09:35:51 2007

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all leave such a legacy?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: USA
Date: Thu Jul 12 09:34:41 2007

If any of you are interested here is the memorial site for Mrs. Johnson.
<http://www.ladybirdjohnsontribute.org/>
< BR>She was tenacious about educating our country to protect our native lands. She was one of the first to bring attention to conservation. I had the great honor of being a member of The Executive Board of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center from 1987 to 1997 and then as a member of the Center's advisory board until 2002. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all leave suc

Sharon Reeves
Country: yes
Date: Thu Jul 12 08:20:45 2007

If you have never visited the LBJ Library on the UT campus, you really should. It's been a long time since I was there, so I'm sure they have changed things around, but the section for Lady Bird was remarkable. There were hand-written letters from people all over the USA thanking her for starting the Beautify America program along the highways. It was very moving. I learned a lot and came away with an even greater appreciation for her.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 11 20:49:55 2007

Walter, Leopards should feel free to visit Bear events. We all grew up in the same part of the woods. Nice of you to say hello on this site!

Charlotte, you're right. We should appreciate Mrs. J every time we see a field of native Texas flowers.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 11 17:38:46 2007

Today our nation lost a wonderful leader in native conservation, Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson. Our state and our whole country is more beautiful because of her, but less beautiful without her. I will miss her.

Walter Grant
Country: Adamson 63
Date: Wed Jul 11 14:35:07 2007

Came to your website to see if perhaps we could have a joint Adamson/SOC reunion, and see old SOC friends.
Let me know if this seems feasible
Walter Grant-24 Adamson 63

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Wed Jul 11 10:32:47 2007

SAVE THE DATE: Oct 20 - Race for the Cure. More info to follow. Ver word: hugh! I don't like that!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 10 14:08:59 2007

Happy birthday yesterday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Annetta Cross Ray, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 10 14:08:32 2007

Happy birthday yesterday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Brenda Brown Kemp, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 10 06:59:34 2007

As a member of the elite Ess Bee Cee crowd, I am happy to be recognized as upper crust.

Charlotte Anders S
Date: Mon Jul 9 21:51:51 2007

Gmail is FREE that must be why it is at the top! ?

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 9 21:34:12 2007

Charlotte, among the "digerati" (google it) there is a caste system of acceptable email addresses. Juno.com and hotmail.com occupy the bottom of the ladder, aol.com and yahoo.com are in the middle, while sbcglobal.net is nearer the top, with gmail.com now at the very peak. It's all about one's cyber image.

Linda David Thomas
Country: low- tech
Date: Mon Jul 9 21:20:06 2007

AN A PLUS GUY, you are JS.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 9 20:20:28 2007

Johnny S., are you breaking it to us gently that you want to be an Adamson guy? Say it isn't so.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: yes
Date: Mon Jul 9 19:38:47 2007

JS.....now you just keep confusing us...you type 5 A's and then say THATsSIXAs...are you trying to dumb us down??? What is so upscale about that sbcglobal thing?

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jul 9 18:58:30 2007

Linda, would it be less confusing if I went with something like:
AAAAAThatSixAs@yahoo.com? (but then I have to give up the upscale sbcglobal thing)

Linda David Thomas
Country: JohnatSBCglobal
Date: Mon Jul 9 17:36:54 2007

Actually JS, there is a hyphen at your website "the low-tech guy." This might be cause for some confusion.

John Southworth
Country: cl of 63
Date: Mon Jul 9 15:55:22 2007

I am thinking about changing my email address for those of you who can't tell a hyphen from an underscore. Would it be easier on you if I go to
LowtechUnderscoreGuy@yahoo.com OR
the more prestigious address:
JohnAtSBCglobalDotNet@yahoo.com?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 9 10:12:38 2007

I meant "vices" not "vises" as in anvils.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 9 06:21:57 2007

Houston, thank you for your hilarious post. You have mastered Leftnellgarrettitis Syndrome and managed to post something twice. That's real talent.
To see pictures of us SOC gals back when, just look at photos of Salma Hayek, Lindsey Lohan (minus the vises) and the like to get the idea.
We SOCites loved your Kidd Springs pool. Thanks for the memories. Please visit us and comment again soon.

Houston Humphries
Country: Admsn\\47

Date: Sun Jul 8 23:05:05 2007

Lynell, I do hope you keep up the good work on your site; it really does help in sustaining a close-knit group. Very best wishes
Houston Humphries A'47

Houston Humphries
Date: Sun Jul 8 22:50:16 2007

enthusiastic, cordial group. Eavesdropping is better than watching a soap opera, as I told you're A'63 buddy, Carol Morris. Listen, Woman, you are beating us at what you do best! Don't be greedy.

Now about your word "doofus" (posted 1 July). I have consulted my 1\$ stone age dictionary purchased in 1957 (and used in engineering reports to the USAF thru 1990), and it appears you are traveling in a fast lane (or on the wrong road).

Lynell, I do hope you keep up the good work on

Houston Humphries
Country: Adamson\47
Date: Sun Jul 8 22:26:30 2007

Hey Lynell, you can't keep up with we "smarty pants Leopards" because of our head start. Know who won four straight state baseball championships (1946-1949)? Who has best rendition of "For the Good Times"? Who accomplished more before SOC opened than SOC will before it closes? Gal, let Ronnie Jones outdo you as webmaster. You know, displaying the '63 class pictures on your site will allow us guys to compare the '63 SOC women with the A'63 women. That may prove unwise.
Oak C

Bobby Moffett - SOC '62
Date: Sun Jul 8 20:48:41 2007

On behalf of the SOC Class of '62, I would like to remind everyone that all of you are invited to our 45th Reunion on October 12 and 13 at the Omni Hotel. All registration information and forms are on the '62 website. A golf outing is being planned for Saturday morning and all classes are

welcome to join us. Details including location, times, fee, etc. will be forthcoming soon.....stay tuned to our website for further information.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun Jul 8 10:43:39 2007

John, I wonder if lunacy is genetic in Pamplona or in the water. I would love to hear the story of the lunatic who woke up one morning and told the town "Let's go out and terrorize the bulls." I never cease to be amazed.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Pamplona
Date: Sat Jul 7 16:17:52 2007

It is that time of the year again! "The Running of the Bulls" in Pamplona, Spain. Next summer we'll get Mary Kay to set up a trip for a bunch of us. To view some of the coverage, go to the Homepage link above. (It helps to check "English" when you get there)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 6 20:10:22 2007

Charlotte, the good Doc Proc probably got water in his van's glass pipes and is stuck somewhere on S. Lancaster. He's likely holed up at Arthur's tonight, stuffing himself with chicken fried steak. My veri word is loam. Shouldn't that be mudd?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Jul 6 19:09:36 2007

Where is Doc Proc when we need him? What is his view on happenings around town? Did he live in Ski Town on the Brazos and get swept away?
I see a storm coming my way from San Antonio....sigh! At least we didn't not get that awful rain the Houston received today...we had a sunny dry day.....but looks like our night may be very different.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Jul 6 17:17:39 2007

ay! Thankfully! Yea!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Jul 6 17:16:16 2007

JS, did Lynell just ignore your suggestion about the Adamson pics? Haa!! You little devil you!
I just heard from Ouida and she says they are fine but the river is very high. There are rumors that it will get higher as the gates are opened, but all hoping the dam will hold. She says house trailers are floating down the river along with possessions ie, refrigerators etc. So sad for those people who have lost their permanent, summer or retirement homes along the Brazos. Sun here tod

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jul 6 15:20:47 2007

Am I mistaken, or is that yellow thing shining in the sky this afternoon the sun? We've started to mildew over here.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Fri Jul 6 09:15:31 2007

Sorry Tanya, I thought I was answering your question about the '65 website. I don't think anyone needs to post any less they need to be posting more. I went over to the '64 website and read the comment and I am sorry that we have someone in our SOC group is who so hateful. I have always appreciated your comments and I hope you continue to post. Kathleen

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jul 6 08:53:23 2007

This is my last message on your site, not to worry about my context being too long etc. I am through with all this childish stuff, at 59 years old, I have more fun with my grandchildren than having to run through the gamit of life with a continual argument type behavior. If you see my name posted, it will no longer be me posting. I have finally quit even trying, it does not mean anything to anyone but me anyway. Enjoy your site. Tanya's left the building.. Applause

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jul 6 08:47:55 2007

Not to worry, I have decided to get out of the posting business, seems some take what I say out of content. Here's a note I received from Sandy Lynn: Yes, whoever that idiot is who posted that one part of your msg did it on ALL the sties! 63, 64, & 66 for sure. I also erased it because I knew you didn't post it. Can you get Jim Bailey to erase the 64 post since it is an anon type posting not using their real name. It's a gutless person who uses someone elses name!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jul 6 08:46:45 2007

Kathleen, the 65 website is not my site, Paul Harris is the webmaster of that site, all the 65ers have the passwords, plus Paul posted the passwords on the 64 site. THERE are people on this site who have the password. It seems the previous message posted in question, not by me was plastered on all sites 63, 64 and 66. (continued)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Fri Jul 6 08:03:33 2007

Tanya, a possible reason no one uses the '65 website is because you have to log in and the website refuses to let you on no matter how hard you try. I suggest that you take away having to log in with a password and become a more user friendly website. I have heard other people mention this problem.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jul 5 15:25:22 2007

Well whoever you are who copied my comment from the 65 site, you did what this SITE calls an ANON thing. When I put my name in here I always use the last name. As Charlotte or Lynell says, please put your real name in here. That "only the lonely" posting was not put in here by me, it was referring to getting our class to talk more on our site, it was no interest to this site, but evidently some fool felt it was.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jul 5 15:01:42 2007

I think we should add the Adamson yearbook pictures to THIS site. They are a good lookin' group. Lynell, you don't have to decide immediately. Sleep on it, if you must.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jul 5 13:17:50 2007

My guess is that Pat and Jerry would be quite gracious if asked about their pictures. Some people are embarrassed by their teenage pictures and would not want to see them on the internet. There is no plan to post senior pictures on this site for the foreseeable future.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jul 5 12:49:45 2007

Lynell all your senior pictures from your 63 year book have been scanned previously by Pat Vessels as she and Jerry had them placed in all your previous reunion videos. They are professionals in this aspect, all you would have to do is give them a call and ask what would it hurt? If there is a cost, I am sure you guys could work that out.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Stranger
Date: Thu Jul 5 09:47:42 2007

Wanda, Bless you and your children. I am so happy for all of you. I will still keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. It is pouring again down this way. Our forecast is for more rain in the next 4 days too. I haven't heard from Ouida. I sure hope she is dry. Imagine giving PS advice to a PS EXPERT!! Oh my!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jul 5 08:41:43 2007

Charlotte, you guys did have some more celebs, Malcomb Walker played for the Dallas Cowboys, Mike Livingston and Jackie Allen, NFH football players, I think there may have been one guy from your class who made films in Hollywood. Personally, I think all SOCITES are stars in their own right with their accomplishments made outside of SOC whether it is motherhood, big money makers or just getting the Socites back together after all these years. Just my wee bit of opinion for whatever that is.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jul 5 07:45:11 2007

Lynell, Paul Harris has scanned and posted all our senior pictures on the 65 site, he is another guru of websites. The Vessels taught me how to scan them, I scanned them and did the reunion book for our 40th reunion. It takes a while but with the Adobe Photoshop, it makes it easy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 4 21:15:13 2007

The way our pictures are set up, scanning and displaying the senior pictures would not work. Let me think about it and see if I can come up with a plan to do this. Ronnie Jones is a web guru and, alas, I don't have his talent. (Veri word - DUFF. Isn't that what Homer Simpson drinks?)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA

Date: Wed Jul 4 20:43:07 2007

Charlotte, our class may not have anyone famous but a couple of people who some might consider infamous come to mind. Lynell, what are the chances of posting our '63 Senior yearbook pictures? I have misplaced my '63 yearbook and would enjoy seeing them posted. I enjoyed seeing Mike Murphy 's senior picture. His interests indicate that he might have also been a lawyer.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Wed Jul 4 18:42:48 2007

Thats, we may not have had celebs

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Wed Jul 4 18:40:32 2007

Lynell, thank you for the tip about Adamson '63 senior photos. I had so much fun remebering. There were so many from Storey and Cliff Temple that I knew back when. Gosh, we may have not had celebs in our class, but SOC's much younger classes have Michael Johnson and Dennis Rodman...haaaa!! Whew! They can have that last one!

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: '65
Date: Wed Jul 4 14:45:07 2007

http://www.mamarocks.com/why_i_love_her.htm <
BR>http://www.mamarocks.com/god_bless_the_usa.htm
HAPPY 4TH

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jul 4 11:38:47 2007

Well even though I am a 65er, but husband Gary is a 63er, we recommend Pat and Jerry Vessels as our vote in the TOP "Celebs", after all they have done for the class of 63 and helpmates to the other

classes, to us they deserve much, much recognition for their gifts to SOC in TOTO! They went way beyond what is required of any student. :)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 4 09:57:22 2007

Me again. Meant to say that we need a class celebrity in order to keep up with those smarty-pants Leopards. Any nominations?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jul 4 09:55:40 2007

Have a safe and happy Independence Day! I'm grateful to the brave founders of the U.S. who risked life and limb for future generations.
One way to celebrate is to check out Adamson '63's excellent website. Ronnie Jones' scanner must be smoking, because he has scanned and posted the entire senior section from their annual. Don't miss it at www.adamsonhigh.com. If you went to Storey, you'll see familiar faces. Check out world-famous Mike Murphey at 18.
We need a class cel

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Jul 4 08:40:34 2007

appreciation for all the prayers, concern, care and monetary help you all gave us. I am deeply touched and Stephen and Tammi are overwhelmed. You are the dearest, kindest most generous people anywhere and I am fortunate enough to be a part of this wonderful group of people. I love you all.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Mon Jul 2 23:08:39 2007

Linda...haaaaaa!! I know, I was headed to Borneo, but JS talked me into staying and helping him and Dru with organizing the gathering...after all...it was The Centennial. Glad you had fun!!

Linda David Thomas
Date: Mon Jul 2 22:40:45 2007

..Jay & I were heading to Antarctica but we cancelled when we found out about the Centennial SOC Bears luncheon.(not) I want to thank you for arranging the lunch. Dru was a great hostess. I had so much fun. Also, thanks to Charlotte, Jud, and Phil.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 2 22:31:28 2007

...and Janet Melaun was heading to Santa Fe. It just became impossible to nail down a weekend that was good for everyone.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Mon Jul 2 21:52:34 2007

Jan was in Russia and Ben Morris was in Las Vegas with his son. Mary Mc was in Hawaii and Johnny said he was going to his deer lease.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Mon Jul 2 21:49:13 2007

Now, I can see hesitating at age 44, but at age 60+?? puleeze. However, I know we ARE an intimidating group. We just can't help it. As a very old Rancher Woman, I found it difficult to go in too, but I had Charlotte Hall(64) to lean on.
JS, send the turtle. So funny! Include a note saying something like "missed you...almost!"
Kathleen, I am so glad that you both had a good time. Thank you for coming. Houston area is very pretty and interesting. We Southern Bears love it he

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jul 2 21:39:18 2007

Charlotte sweetie I did not say he was shy, I think that came from JS in a previous remark. It's always a shame that lots of people do not attend the luncheons. They

are a lot of fun and the laughter is contagious. By the way, where was Skipper and Margaret or Jan Willard, I am sure they too were invited, right? We always wish the ones in our areas would show, its just sad that some choose not too, whoever they are. Like you said, their loss.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange

First, Tanya, um, yes we invited JH to the luncheon numerous times. Thank you very much we were well aware of his website and his profession. If he is shy, um, he must have a tough time being an MD. It is not like the cruise, he knew we were there, came close but chose not to participate. I guess those pinatas were pretty intimidating for sure. HA!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: A Free One
Date: Wed Jul 4 08:38:00 2007

Happy Independence Day everyone, albeit a soggy one in Texas. It is a great Independence Day for the Liford family. Tammi was released from the hospital yesterday and Stephen gets to go back to work tomorrow. Tammi still has a long road, at least 8 (maybe more) months, but she is home for now. She starts physical therapy next week and will have the pacemaker inserted a little later. She has to gain some weight first. She only weight 67 (sixty-seven) pounds. I cannot begin to express my personal

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jul 4 01:09:16 2007

Happy belated birthday to our very special friend Peaches...hope you had a good trip and visit with family. We love you!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jul 3 22:13:44 2007

Say Kathleen, with the lake so high up here at Lake Texoma they have cancelled the

annual July 4th fireworks show, it is always gorgeous, they have postponed the fireworks for us all the way to Labor day in September. So the only ones we will see are the ones the neighbors are putting into the air. The lake is just too dangerous to be on at this time and all boat ramps are closed. You can't take a boat out unless it is in a slip. Lots of damage up here.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jul 3 19:11:10 2007

Just wanted to be the first to wish everyone a "Happy 4th of July." I hope all of you stay dry. It is hard to believe it is this cool in Texas this time of year. One good thing about all this rain is that we no longer have a ban on firecrackers. I wonder if they pop when it is so wet. Our neighborhood organization has posted flags in front of all the houses in our neighborhood. The flags look a little drippy right now. Happy 4th!

Linda David Thomas
Date: Tue Jul 3 09:55:36 2007

I'll bet Jack and his whole family are visiting Antarctica for six weeks and Charlotte, John and I will get an e-mail of profuse apology and 50% off on lasik and/or cataract surgery when he gets back. Veri word SKIN, no, it's EYES.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange ONE
Date: Tue Jul 3 09:36:43 2007

I just came in from a joint session of exercising the horses in the covered DRY arena and now, I am laughing so hard I can barely type this. You stinker. JS. you let me go on and on about a wierdo who isn't...and of course, I should have talked to the SOURCE before spouting off my opinionated opinion! ha! This is so hilarious! I love you JS.....what would we do without your sense of humor? VERI word: CUTE...which you are!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jul 3 08:49:46 2007

JS, put on the pointy hat and go sit in the corner.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jul 3 08:38:51 2007

JS, no apology is necessary, you are a dear, always will be to all who know you. Your humor is widely known and ACCEPTED by your fellow classmates. We all know there are some people who still want to connect and others that do not, as it has been stated before, that is their loss. SOCITES need to just keep it rollin and enjoy one another. Enough said. We love ya! My veri word (DUPE) You know I always put my foot in my mouth, I think if have chewed it down a few sizes!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jul 3 08:28:25 2007

I just returned from the Post Office after mailing the souvenir turtle to Jack. Personally, I think it is a mistake to cave in to such a request. Allow me to spout off more at the Homepage link above. Charlotte Anders Strange, I hope you are in Borneo when you review my additional comments.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jul 3 07:29:20 2007

Charlotte, Gary and I would have driven the distance too, but he was hospitalized at that time and we could not make it. All is well here finally, he is on the up and up and doing fantastic. Hopefully in October if this water ever dries up, the Kemps and us will try to do another Lake Texoma Luncheon, you Gulf Coast Bears are always invited will post more with Lynell on the Events Page! It will be cooler then with a Harvest moon in the evening over the lake to shine over us all. Veri(HAAS)!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jul 2 21:23:58 2007

Well JS, that certainly rounds the matter up as to why the man in question did not come over. Guess it just needed clearing up on the end of the readers as it just sounded like no one asked him over. Had I known or anyone else knew that he had been personally invited, that would be a whole new ball of wax. Anyways up this way we have lots of water, those of you who have eaten at Pompano's on the lake up here, the lake is up to the roof top. Flowing Wells Resort 1 mile most is under water.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 2 21:14:02 2007

Linda, I'll take that as another "NO" vote.

Linda David Thomas
Date: Mon Jul 2 20:19:37 2007

Spellcheck...absolutely

Linda David Thomas
Date: Mon Jul 2 20:15:58 2007
JS you absolutly crack me up! Veri word MARS Hmmm.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Oops
Date: Mon Jul 2 19:02:08 2007

I fired that one off a bit prematurely. Meant to say, "I'll have my girl get back with your girl on that."
Veri word is KEMP? Barney and Brenda, have you two tapped into my brain?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jul 2 18:38:38 2007

No.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963

Date: Mon Jul 2 18:28:52 2007

Tanya, Mr./Dr. Holladay received 3 personal invites to the luncheon. One from myself, 1 from Linda David and 1 from Charlotte Anders. Now get this ... today I get an email from a Brenda Wilcox, his office manager, asking me to "mail him one of the souvenir turtles because technically he was within the boundaries of the establishment". My co-hosts are split on doing so. Any votes from the rest of you?

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 2 17:35:33 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Joyce to you and manny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 2 17:34:05 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sherrie Latham Faris on July 1st, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 2 17:32:29 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Pat Spaniel Kriska on June 30th, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 2 17:31:40 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear John Faris on June 28th, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jul 2 17:31:02 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Polly Sollers McDade on June 26th, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett (Again)
Date: Mon Jul 2 16:16:31 2007

Say, regarding my note about Jack H, that was just a thought I raised about going over and asking him to join you guys, reasoning behind that was a cruise the SOC Group took a few years back in which Michael Collins ran into Norma Salinas in the "hot tub" on board ship. She had no idea about the SOC cruises and had he not mentioned it to her about all of us there, none of us would have known about it. She met up with us and we all had a great time.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Jul 2 15:20:48 2007

Charlotte, I thought I was having a senior moment when I discovered all the SOCites I didn't remember seeing at the fiesta. Bill and I had a great time and we learned a lot about The Woodlands. We saw some beautiful neighborhoods in the Woodland Forest area. I just want to thank all the Houston Bears for doing such an outstanding job planning the luncheon.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jul 2 12:45:02 2007

Meant to say interesting MAN,, not May.. too much typing today. :)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jul 2 12:44:34 2007

Thought some of you might be interested in Jack Holladay's BIO:
<http://www.usaeyes.org/lasik/doctor/texas/houston/jack-holladay-bio.htm>

He is an interesting guy, 1964 graduate of SOC, maybe he did not have time to read the sites due to his busy career. Did anyone go over and ask him to join you? He might not have recognized anyone, just a thought.

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Mon Jul 2 11:48:02 2007

Charlotte, whatever could you be referring to? I am not in a position to make excuses for Jack Holladay's reported standoffishness - it could simply be that he is on the shy side and felt a bit intimidated by the group. I experienced that same feeling at the 20th Reunion. I drove around the hotel 3 times trying to get the courage up to go in.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Mon Jul 2 10:36:01 2007

We are almost swimming around out here at the ranch...glub, glub! I hope you folks by water ways are staying dry. Ouida lives near the Brazos and says it is cresting now not far from her house...Worrisome!
JS.....you are too funny....I found your cleverness...haaaaa!! Others will have to search this site for it. I will not tell.

Jean / James Anthony
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jul 2 09:56:54 2007

We also want to thank our hosts for an outstanding fun luncheon. We brought home one of those Golden Bear pinatas! This luncheon was the first time some soc-ites had gotten together - we must plan another event in the Houston area sometime in the future. It was great seeing Frank Cason('63) and meeting his lovely wife, Rachel. Thank you again, hosts for all your work

Danny Green
Country: Trurtle Country
Date: Mon Jul 2 08:06:16 2007

I had a wonderful time at Tortuga's. Everyone that did not come to the Luncheon did not get a "Turtle". All who attended the Woodlands Luncheon were given a colorful little "Turtle". There were other gifts & Prizes. The best gift of all was that cute colorful little "Turtle". Thank You Sponsors. Charlotte gave the opening welcome speech. John & Dru were class Hostesses. Jud & Phillip both behaved themselves.....what restraints. Don't miss the next one!! Please

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jul 1 21:31:52 2007

Dru and I would like to join the other hosts in thanking all of you who made the time commitment and travel arrangements to join us at Tortuga's. A special "Thank You" goes out to the spouses and friends who attended and cheerfully tolerated the blather about the good ol' days in Oak Cliff (ha).

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 1 20:15:44 2007

Sometimes I worry about myself. I meant to say go to the Images page. What a doofus I am.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Jul 1 16:13:34 2007

Shannon Morehouse sent some more fine photos from yesterday's shindig. If you recognize any unnamed people, please feel free to add their names under Comments. That was a group of great looking folks. Thanks for the pictures, Shannon. Go to the Events page and click the button for June 2007 Luncheon.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Jul 1 16:11:01 2007
Thanks to all who attended the luncheon at Tortuga's. And a special thank you to John for making it all happen! I think everyone had a good time. I know that the rowdy bunch at my end of the table certainly did!

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Sun Jul 1 15:22:02 2007

DUH! Wanda, you mean Jack Holladay, pardon me, but I can't take it back after I've posted it even if I realize my dumb mistake. so it is there for all to see..ha ha!!...well yes he was invited. I do not know him, but I think it was a very odd coincidence that he was in that particular restaurant at that particular time but not with us.

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Sun Jul 1 15:08:29 2007

Hi Wanda, Jack who? With JS leading us, we asked EVERYONE to come.....some were on vacations etc. and we didn't hear back from some. We phoned or mailed out notices to those we didn't have email addresses on. We did the best we could do to let grads know we were having this gathering. It was definitely their loss if they did not make it. :->
PS...MIKE use your last name.....thank you!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Sun Jul 1 14:27:25 2007

Many thanks to the Gulf Coast Golden Bears for the absolutely delightful luncheon. I drove down Saturday morning arriving promptly at 12:45 p.m. The weather was great (just a few showers), the company was wonderful. So good to see Susan Higbee Plemmons and Charlotte Hall Hamilton from my class plus meeting some other SOCites we don't see too often. JS, you be sure and hug Dru for us as she was a great hostess as well as our own Charlotte Anders. Jud & Phil, you weren't such bad hosts, either!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sun Jul 1 12:15:53 2007

It looks as if everyone had a wonderful time! Loved seeing my friend, Martha Bass! All I can say is, we sure are a good looking bunch of old geezers, aren't we? Charlotte, did any ask Jack to join you?

Mike & Charlotte
Country: SOC Class 64
Date: Sun Jul 1 11:06:10 2007

Happy Birthday Peaches. Charlotte Loved the card you sent, thanks so much. Love and birthday day wishes from us all, and maaannyyy moooooorrrre.
LUV
M & C

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Sat Jun 30 23:19:49 2007

WOW! What a great time we had today in The Woodlands,TX.If you weren't there,well I am sorry for you. Thanks to all who attended. We were a bunch of PARTY BEARS for sure weren't we Jud, Phil, Charlotte Hall Hamilton and Danny Green?(my end of the table) Here is one weird tidbit... On my way home I found out from Charlotte Hall, my chauffeur,that Jack Holladay,SOC 64 was in the restaurant but didn't join us.??? AHM...Wonder what that was about? Was it the bear pinatas?...ya think?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Jun 30 20:25:40 2007

Thanks to the ever-focused lens of Charlotte "Nikon" Anders Strange, we have photos of today's luncheon in The Woodlands posted on the Images page. If you'd like to add your name under your picture, click "comments" at the lower left.
Looks like a fine time was had by all. Thanks John, Phil, Jud and Charlotte for putting on such a cool event.
Going out to check on my mushroom farm now.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Sat Jun 30 09:27:37 2007

Good Morning, Kathleen & Bill! You get the medal for being the "First Ones Here". As I write this (9:27am Saturday) the sun is shining outside. Let's hope it stays that way all day to accomodate the other Tortuga Travelers.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sat Jun 30 00:10:20 2007

John, Bill and I have arrived safely in the Woodlands with our Bicon,Zoe.She is so excited to get out of the car that she keeps running around the motel room barking. I just hope she calms down before someone asks us to leave. It is worth the trip to see the mistery bear after all these years especially since he was my lab partner in Chemistry classs. See you tomorrow at the Tortuga.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 22 hours to go
Date: Fri Jun 29 14:50:20 2007

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Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: North Texas
Date: Wed Jun 27 10:22:21 2007

John or Charlotte, I need a good, reasonable motel close to the restaurant that accepts pets. My bichon is insisting on going to Houston. Could you guys make a recommendation? Thanks, Kathleen

Charlotte Anders
Country: Strange
Date: Tue Jun 26 23:19:57 2007

Y'all come! About 30 Bears are signed up for the Gulf Coast Lunch at Tortugas Cantina in the Woodlands as of today. JS has worked hard to make this gathering happen. We appreciate your dedication JS! I think there are about 5 classes represented in that number too. I don't know the details. I am,thankfully,just a lowly grunt in these plans. Come!It will probably be rainy weather anyway.Why not do something fun that day? Check the EVENTS page on this site and COME!
Very word..SMUT...ahem!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Strange
Date: Tue Jun 26 23:13:58 2007

Too bad about you Bears who will be in Hawaii, Santa Fe,Russia etc.....we will miss you Sat. June 30. Sigh!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Jun 25 12:07:08 2007

Does that restaurant serve sushi?

John Southworth
Date: Mon Jun 25 10:31:12 2007

Uh, make that ... "fish or CUT bait".

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jun 25 10:30:10 2007

Last Thursday marked the Summer Solstice - the longest day of the year. "Why is this significant?", you ask? Because now you have even fewer daylight hours each day to RSVP to this weekend's big event. Charlotte went to great lengths to get gasoline prices down, Jud cut a deal to hold off the rain, and Phil will rent you a cot in his garage. It's time to "fish or eat bait".

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jun 24 13:21:31 2007

Wanda, I am glad to hear that your daughter-in-law and son are recovering. I realize a lot of you are planning on retiring to other parts of the country. Does anyone have any suggestions about where to relocate? If you have already relocated, how do you like your new area?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Jun 22 20:39:17 2007

Peaches, Stephen called to tell me that your card meant the world to him. Thank you very much.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Jun 22 20:37:53 2007

Ken, you still make me smile and giggle. Thanks! Tammi actually got to get out of bed today. Nurses helped her walk around her room and she sat in a chair for ten minutes. It appears more promising every day that the meds they are giving her for the SVT are working. Dr's say she will have to be in the hospital approx 6 to 8 more weeks. Thank you for prayers and concern. Please keep it up!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 22 17:04:29 2007

Ken, is Haas plural for Haa? You were the kid in the lunchroom who made chocolate milk shoot out the ears of Lancaster Road Scholars.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Jun 22 08:17:47 2007

All of the afore mentioned websites are scams. To make a true and worthy donation go to www.cash4drproctor. Please indicate credit card number, expiration date, four digit code on back of card, mother's maiden name, Social Security number, driver's license number, computer passwords, number of times you lusted after Miss Pirtle (men only), number of times you thought Jack Cowley was semi-cute (women only), and a copy of you high school transcript. Your donations are tax deductible.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 21 18:15:39 2007

If that is the true Word then God has my name mixed up with someone else's on this testing stuff.

Danny Green
Date: Thu Jun 21 13:25:33 2007

Send to
Helen & Charles Akin
P.O. Box 247
Dennis, Texas, 76432
This Tammi's Mother & Father
Cell (817) 597-5907
Malachi is probably the only place in the Bible where God ask people to "Test me on this & see if I will give you more that you can handle."

Danny Green
Date: Thu Jun 21 13:18:09 2007

I am asking everyone to send a \$2 Gift to Stephen & Tammi Liford. They both will soon to be out of money.

I realize there may be those who do not believe in the Bible.
I am asking everyone to take a chance on these serious needs of Wanda's children & send \$2 or more.
In Malachi 3:10 God is asking everyone to "Test Me on this & see if I do not pour out Blessings on to you." I am asking you to see if God will do what he says he will do.
Tithing & helping people can be the same.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 21 08:03:05 2007

Another charity source is www.give.org. This is the BBB site that gives info on charities. A pie chart shows how much of your donation goes to the charity and how much goes to administrative and fund raising fees. It can be a real eye-opener.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 21 00:01:52 2007

FYI...I found out about this today and thought it is worth sending on...there is an Internet search engine with a simple concept and unique social mission. It is called GoodSearch. It enables you to help fund your favorite charity through the simple act of searching the Internet. The company was founded by a brother and sister team who lost their mom to cancer and wanted to find an easy way for people to support their favorite causes.....
Go to www.goodsearch.com and try it out!

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: 65
Date: Wed Jun 20 23:02:47 2007

Flipping channels tonight, I caught a story on Fox 4 about a website to help you stop junk mail and plant trees for the good of the environment. I just signed up. \$36 a year to join. I am looking forward to stopping the junk mail at our house.
www.greendimes.com

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 20 14:59:33 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ada Jensen Mooney, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jun 20 12:05:02 2007
Regarding Phyllis Kelley, if any would like to send her a card of Sympathy here is her address: 2300 Kathryn Ln #4521, Plano, Texas 75025

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Wed Jun 20 10:53:10 2007

Ten days and counting to the Big Event. You'd be surprised at who comes out of the woodwork for a shot at a Golden Bear Pinata. Check out the Bexar County RSVP that rolled in late last night.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jun 20 08:25:35 2007

I received this note from Paul Jennings this morning:
"I don't know if word has gotten around yet, but Phyllis Kelley's father passed away yesterday. She was headed to Wimberley to meet with members of the family for making arrangements. I know everyone's thoughts and prayers will be with her.....Paul" Please remember Phyllis and her family at this time. Service arrangements will be posted as soon as we know when and where.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Wed Jun 20 08:18:53 2007

Also, we still have a few cabins left (until June 27) for Shannon's Carnival Conquest Group Cruise sailing Nov. 25 out of Galveston to Cozumel, Grand Cayman and Jamaica. 61 are signed up!!!! Call me at 972-385-6413 if you're interested.

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Wed Jun 20 08:14:40 2007

I just want to say a big THANK YOU again for all of the cards, phone calls and emails I continue to receive since my surgery. I'm doing fine in many ways, docs say I'm healing above average, although still can't drive due to the pain and soreness so have to go to physical therapy. I see the chemo doc in a few weeks so praying I don't have to have much chemo since my pathology report is very good. Again, MANY THANKS for your care and support!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jun 20 07:37:48 2007

Now JS, I know you are excited, but the next SOC luncheon that is held up this way, I am sure we all expect to see all those Gulf Coast Bears make the trip up this way too. We need to call it a "Fun Weekend" since the driving is a bit longer than usual and just plan out events for the weekend, what do you all think about that? Kinda of a mini-reunion without all the glitz.. Any takers on that idea?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Tue Jun 19 12:47:15 2007

Way to go Danny! What a great idea. The luncheon list is growing - today we added Martha Bass Hunt ('63) and Charlotte Hall Hamilton ('64). Go to the homepage link above to see who else is coming, and if YOUR name isn't on the list yet - RSVP your ownself!

Danny Green
Date: Tue Jun 19 12:36:07 2007

Those interested going to The Woodlands, Saturday June 30th, Contact me at my e-mail address.
I am looking for Drivers & Passengers. If we can get a few people driving their automobile to The Woodlands & wouldn't mind taking a few SOCites with them, I believe it would be an enjoyable trip.

We could Caravan down & back.
This would help reduce the cost for everyone & increase the enjoyment of the entire trip.
Lets Car Pool to the Woodlands.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Jun 19 10:12:54 2007

The last sentence was..... In Jr. High 13 years was a life time.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Jun 19 08:17:33 2007

Houston Humphries tell us more!!
We all are interested in what you have to say.
What was Oak Cliff like?
What did everyone do for entertainment.
I love history. What was it like to hear & read of the "Normandy Invasion", June 6th, 1944??
What did you think about the "Atomic Bomb" being dropped, August 6th & August 9th, 1944.
What were your feelings of America & the war back then?
You were only 13 years a head of us & not a very long time. In Jr. High

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 19 07:35:15 2007

Houston, please keep dropping by. Many of us went to Lisbon and Storey like I did. It's nice to see you in here. My veri word for this is SURF, so keep on surfin'. The internet is wonderful.

Houston Humphries
Country: Ft. Worth
Date: Mon Jun 18 21:57:26 2007

Hi Guys(and Gals of course),
Hey, I am an intruder from Adamson'47 and stumbled onto your site. I attended Trinity Heights and Boude Storey and had many friends from Lisbon and Russell. In fact, I played second base for Storey in spring of 1944. Any of you folks remember our coach,

E.M. Tampkey? Either way, I occasionally eavesdrop and think you are very fortunate to have such a warm and clossknit group. Very best wishes Houston Humphries

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Jun 18 21:05:16 2007

Thanks to all of you for your emails, your concern, your thoughts and your prayers. Most of all, thank you for your love.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Jun 18 21:04:19 2007

Tammi had a bad night last night, but is much better ths evening. She had 4 attacks in the early hrs this morning after not having any for 20 hrs. The Cardiology team was called in along with the chief cardiologist at JPS. They have stabilized her and will be transferring her to Medical Plaza Heart Center tomorrow morning. If she stays stable, they will insert a pacemaker Wed. morn. She is very responsive and understands what is going to happen. God is hearing all the prayers on her behalf.

Frank Goodloe
Country: US of A
Date: Mon Jun 18 12:12:48 2007

Saw the great picture of Mr. Manton on the website...that was a terrific shot...thanks for sharing.
Frank Goodloe, Class of '61

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jun 17 23:58:33 2007

Wanda...I haven't been online for a while and just saw the sad news about Tammi...so glad Stephen is well and we will definitely keep Tammi in our prayers. We have seen miracles and are due for another. We love you...

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Jun 17 20:37:36 2007

Wanda - Tammi, John and family are on the prayer chain at my church. I am looking forward to some good news soon and strenght for all. Happy Father's Day to all the guys. Linda, what a joy to be able to share some time with your son-in-law and then for him to be recognized for his good deeds. May his future be safe and bright. John - wish I could make the trip but I have a prior commitment that just does not allow enough time to make both in the same day. Yawl have fun now - ya hear!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Sun Jun 17 14:20:08 2007

Kathleen, we are sad to report the Gulf Coast Grapevine has it that Ms. McCord-Bach will be cooling her heels in the land of leis and luaus on June 30th. Unsubstantiated reports claim that Larry Mitchell was asked if he wanted to tag along and he excitedly replied "Book 'em, Danno!".

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Jun 17 13:46:26 2007

p.s. John, I hope you invite some of the Gulf Coastal 223 Bears that don't ever make it to the events in Dallas. I expect to see Mary McCord Bach, but I would also like to see our old classmate Wayne Barham and some others who are living in Houston and the Houston area.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Jun 17 13:04:40 2007

Wanda, I hope that your daughter-in-law, Tammi and your son are improving. You can count on the your SOC friends to keep them in their prayers. I also want to wish all the SOC fathers and grandfathers a "Happy Father's Day."

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: Arlington
Date: Sun Jun 17 01:21:35 2007

Our son-in-law, John, Alaska National Guard, flew in from Kuwait for his 2 week leave on 05/29. He spent the night, then flew out to meet our daughter in Las Vegas. He spent the night again on the 13th before flying back to Kuwait. We went to the Fabulous 50's Wed night Elvis show. When asked if anyone was from out of town, I shouted \"Kuwait\". Many came up to thank him for serving. Elvis sang \"America\" dedicating it to John and many stood up. He was very touched.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Date: Sun Jun 17 00:54:21 2007

From my AARP online newsletter in case anyone over 50 is looking for a job:
http://www.aarp.org/money/careers/findingajob/readytosearch/employment_websites.html

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat Jun 16 12:12:35 2007

Tammi is in critical condition at JPS in Ft. Worth. She has had 12 SVT attacks and stopped breathing last night. They have put her on a ventalator and she is in ICU. Additionally, she has an infection, but she is so weak they can't open her up again to see if it is in the surgery or perhaps her one kidney. Her white blood cell count is above 29K. Please keep her, my son and grandchildren in your prayers. Thanks to all who have sent me messages. I love you all.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jun 15 19:09:51 2007

What a relief to know that I will not have to kick Chuck's behind for showing up uninvited!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: The Woodlands

Date: Fri Jun 15 13:24:20 2007

I am posting to quell the rumor that Chuck Norris has threatened to attend the June 30th Centennial Luncheon. He will NOT be allowed into Tortuga's. For a detailed update on who WILL be there - check out the details at the Homepage link above. We hope to hear from ALL THE REST OF YOU soon.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jun 14 11:03:59 2007

Danny I just sent Kay Franklin-Thomas's email address to you via email. :)

Danny Green
Date: Thu Jun 14 10:19:41 2007

Tanya, do you know Kay's E-Mail Address? I would like to get Jerry Franklin's E-Mail address.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Jun 14 09:50:53 2007

JS and Gulf Coast Bears, I talked with Kay Franklin yesterday at Sherry's services. She said she will be sure and try to make that SOC lunch, she is looking forward to it. She also said that her brother your classmate Jerry Franklin is working and living at this time in China.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Jun 12 21:05:01 2007

Wanda, what great news! Sounds like you must have some of the most wonderful children ever, too.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Jun 12 20:31:16 2007

Tammi came through the surgery beautifully. It took just under five hours, and went very, very well. They removed bone fragments lying against her spinal cord, and there is no spinal cord damage or paralysis. They put in

a rod, pins and a cage that she will have the rest of her life. They expect to have her up walking tomorrow. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes. My children think I went to the best HS ever! They are right.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jun 12 16:35:48 2007

Gary is out of town for about a month or so, I will make sure he gets your birthday wishes. Thanks for remembering him on his special day.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Jun 12 13:19:23 2007

Happy Birthday Gary. May Tanya spoil you and may you have the best Birthday ever. Good health and happiness in the year ahead with God's blessings and gifts. Wanda - prayers for your daughter-in-law and son's recovery. I am so sorry to hear of the accident but grateful you did not lose either of them in the end. May she recover fully as your son seems to be doing. Hugs to all.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 12 12:20:18 2007

Memo To James Anthony: Yes, there is a Hampton Inn just north of our Tortuga Coastal Cantina. It is on the same feeder road ... take EXIT 79. For more info on other hotels, who's coming, things to do - go to the Homepage link above. Looking forward to catching up with you and Jean.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jun 12 08:58:53 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Gary Wayne Leverett, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

james .jean anthony
Date: Tue Jun 12 08:58:13 2007

John - Jean and I look forward to seeing you guys from South Dallas. If some one wants a ride down we can help. We would like to stay the night in the Woodland area. Isn't there a Hampton Inn and an Outback located near this Toutuga place? Looking forward to seeing you
james

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Jun 11 20:29:01 2007

Tammi, my daughter-in-law will have surgery at JPS in Ft. Worth tomorrow morning at 7:15 am. They are basically going to have to reconstruct her back and it will take several hours. Please pray for her.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Jun 10 22:36:19 2007

Funeral services for Sherry Franklin-Blackwell will be:
GREENS FUNERAL HOME
207 S. WOOD ST.
FERRIS, TX 75125
Wednesday June 13th @ 11:00am

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Jun 10 07:06:25 2007

It is with great sadness that I write this at this time: Sherry Franklin-Blackwell class of 65, passed away peacefully in her sleep at 5:00 a.m. due to an inoperable brain tumor this morning. Services are pending. As soon as I know when and where, I will post this information. Our prayers are with her and her family. Sherry was the baby sister to Joann, Bill and Lena Franklin, and my very best friend.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat Jun 9 08:17:33 2007

Ken, be careful going down those creepy stairs. There might be something else awaiting you in the shadows.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 8 11:42:26 2007

Complete details for the June 30th "Centennial" luncheon are now posted at the Homepage link above. We really want to encourage all you out-of-towners to attend. All SOC classes welcome. Get those RSVP's in.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Jun 8 11:04:37 2007

Kenneth, here's what I think happened. Being right-handed, you typed your first name on the first line then hit the tab key. This put you to the second line, which is the e-mail line. That's why your name turned that pretty blue color and has a line under it. Mr. Schmidt awaits you in the bookroom. Haaa.

Ken Haas
Date: Fri Jun 8 10:23:45 2007

Leftnell - Your site had a wardrobe malfunction - I typed my last name - do I still have to go to the bookroom for licks?

Ken
Country: Fading
Date: Fri Jun 8 10:20:27 2007

COMING SOON!! Doctor Proctor Rehab & BBQ on Lancaster Road. Paris, Lindsay, Brittany - COME ON DOWN!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Jun 8 07:18:26 2007

JS, looks like Paris may be going back in per the Judge. It's sad that the kids of today have these girls as role models, Paris Hilton, Lindsey Lohan, etc. Who were your role models in the 50/60s. Remember the days

of Doris Day, Sophia Loren (she is still beautiful). John Wayne, who can top him!

Mary Kay Parr Crowder
Date: Thu Jun 7 14:38:31 2007

HELLO DEAR SOC FRIENDS! Many many thanks for your flowers, cards, goodies, phone calls, emails. Yes, I am home recovering after having a mastectomy and reconstruction. All went very well for both surgeries. And I'm absolutely blessed and happy to tell you all that my path report is back and NO CANCER spread to the lymph nodes! I'll write more later --it's time for my nap. I love you all and appreciate your prayers so much! Mary Kay -- P.S. And I'll be doing that "high kick" soon!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jun 7 14:38:08 2007

JS, growing old, should she be so fortunate, will be Paris's justice.

peaches walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 7 13:33:05 2007

wanda, please send me their address.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 7 13:16:24 2007

The only true justice would be that the media ignore that no talent, pathetic creature that craves fame. This would help eliminate that sort of influence on our children. That is my lowly opinion and wishful thinking. VERI word....LADY.....NOT!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Jun 7 12:58:33 2007

What John - you don't call someone crying for 3 days and being let go JUSTICE? Veri word - NONE - how does she do that?

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Jun 7 12:10:26 2007

Paris Hilton is out of jail!? How can this be?
Is there NO justice in this country?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Jun 6 20:33:37 2007

Stephen and Tammi live in McKinney. I'm here in Tucson. I was there on vacation when the accident happened the day before Memorial Day but I HAD to come home. Stephen assures me they are fine. Their church is taking shifts and rotating meals for Stephen and the kids and their pastor has visited Tammi every day. Tammi's surgery is now scheduled for next Tuesday at John Peter Smith in Ft. Worth. Thank you for your prayers and good wishes. They are deeply appreciated. I'll keep you posted.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 6 12:23:11 2007

Happy birthday to you happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Larry Burdine, happy birthay to you and mannnnny more!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jun 6 12:22:19 2007

Wanda, many of us will be praying for a healing for your son and daughter-in-law and a praise they are alive. Time will heal those broken bones, and bruises. We are thankful you are living there to help them. Let them know your SOC buddies are praying for them.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: SOC '64
Date: Wed Jun 6 11:41:24 2007

Wanda, I attended your class' 60th birthday party and did meet your son and daughter-

in-law. My thoughts and prayers are with your family through this ordeal.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Jun 6 09:46:05 2007

Wanda, I am so sorry about your son and daughter in law. Their youth on their side. You are all in my prayers.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Jun 6 09:44:59 2007

Check the Events page for an exciting invitation to get together with the South Texas Bears!

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Jun 6 09:41:49 2007

Wanda, as always you and yours are always in our prayers. We remember your son well after meeting him at the Lisbon School with you. He is a remarkable young man. Let your son and daughter in law know we are sending some big prayers up for them and you. Love you!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Jun 6 08:38:50 2007

I have a big favor to ask of all you prayer warriors. Those that attended our 60th birthday party may remember my son Stephen and my daughter-in-law, Tammi. They were in a horrific car crash in Weatherford on Sunday. Stephen's foot and ankle were crushed and he was concussed and bruised up, but he is out of the hospital. Tammi, however, is not. Her back was broken and she will have to have major surgery. Please put both of them in your prayers.

Sharon Reeves
Country: a little bit
Date: Wed Jun 6 08:29:39 2007

Hey, Mike and Suzanne Black, I'm heading to Van, TX this Saturday morning for a family (Peden)reunion at the Van Community Center. If you aren't too busy, drive over and have lunch with us.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Jun 5 20:23:24 2007

The engine is shown on the site. The vehicle is immaculate inside and out - green with decals. Please contact Steve Tennpenney or myself if you wish more info. There are many that have collectors vehicles so I hope no one is offended by this posting as I though some might be interested.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Jun 5 20:21:09 2007

I tried to post a photo of a 71 Ford Torino GT but no success on the 65 site. Cross of Christ Lutheran on Cockrell Hill Road in DeSoto between Pleasant Run and Belt Line is have a HUGE garage sale Saturday from 8 to 3 and this vehicle is for sale at \$11,000. It is immaculate and could easily be a road vehicle at competitive EMPG says the owner.

phil pelch
Country: not sure now
Date: Mon Jun 4 08:50:16 2007
Jud I sent you a list of places to visit in Portugal, I have a friend who has a second home in Portugal. His advice is worth checking out!
VERI word DAUB a little daub will do you

Linda Jimenez
Date: Mon Jun 4 07:15:39 2007

Happy late birthday, Jud, but if it is on June 35, maybe I didn't miss it by much.

John Southworth
Country: 63
Date: Sun Jun 3 21:26:44 2007

Hey, Birthday Boy, you should have some tall tales to share at the June 30th event! I'll

drop by your office tomorrow for a piece of cake. Make that a corner-slice if you will.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Jun 3 10:17:43 2007

And, thanks for the birthday wishes! Guess I did miss the Lisbon reference. Blame it on a decline in active brain cells.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun Jun 3 10:16:05 2007

Just back from NYC, where I crashed the black tie FiFi Awards, and mingled with John Legend, P Diddy, Paula Abdul, Elizabeth Taylor, Mizrahi, Vera Wang, Donna Karan, etc. Of course, no one knew me, but I was never challenged by security. Not enough room to tell all, but it was fun!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 1 16:08:27 2007

I purposely make these mistakes from time to time to see if yall are really reading. giggle giggle

charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 1 14:19:38 2007

Jud I know you like to be different but being born on June 35 is a little too weird!! haaaa!! Peaches, we will miss you but best wishes for a fun visit!!
Veri word FINK.....hmmmmmmmm

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 1 13:47:29 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jud Caldwell on Sunday, June 35rd, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 1 13:46:39 2007

my computer at home does not let me get into our website or other sites so i will have to post birthdays while at work. Sorry the dates will be off but that is life. I can read emails but not get on other sites.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 1 13:45:20 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Bonnie Fulmer Baker, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnn more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 1 13:44:28 2007

Geeeeeeeeeeeeez, you guys would do a luncheon when I will be gone to Virginia to see my nieces and nephews. I am so excited, I am taking my great niece, Ashley to meet her second cousins.

james .jean anthony
Date: Fri Jun 1 10:58:40 2007

John we look forward to seeing you guy's of the Gulf Coast. I look forward to it because I haven't been away from the home for two years. The doctor's said I could start doing things again so this is going to be a great trip for me and Jean.
Thank you for putting this together.
James and Jean

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jun 1 09:49:22 2007

The Gulf Coast Bears cordially invite all the rest of you to join us down south for lunch on Saturday, June 30th. Lynell, I will get the details of the time and place to you and ask that you post it under upcoming events. D.

Green and J. Anthony ... we're counting on your attendance!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 31 10:30:37 2007

Charlotte, at Lisbon all the body parts still worked, I was wrinkle-free, and my hair was its real color. A bag of cookies from the K&M Bakery cost a nickel. Yeah, let's go back to Lisbon.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 31 00:39:29 2007

Lynell, I don't think that Jud got the Lisbon question.....haaaaaaaaaaaa!! Sometimes I wish we were back in Lisbon!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed May 30 20:35:59 2007

Phyllis - sent you an email. Have not heard anything out of you for far too long. Hope all is well and your email has not changed. Veri word - FUZZ - get a little that way from time to time.

Phyllis Shaddix
Country: USA
Date: Wed May 30 20:21:13 2007

Can someone tell me how to get onto the '65 site. Can't seem to get into it with the last information I had. Its been a long time.
Thanks

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue May 29 19:45:46 2007

Yep, headed to Portugal on July 18. We are determined to see as much of the world as possible while I can still walk and mostly know who and where I am. John, it's worth the price of admission just to see the genius of Paul Shafer on piano.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 29 19:32:53 2007

Jud, you're going to Lisbon? And JS, YES.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 29 18:52:05 2007

Jud, do I HAVE to?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue May 29 18:38:31 2007

JS, wait out the commercial and you'll see MMM. He has written some truly beautiful songs. Hey, I'm in town now...except for New York this weekend, Tempe next week, Dallas (Frisco) in a couple of weeks, and Lisbon in July. So, let's do that lunch! There are plenty of places in The Woodlands. Phil?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 29 16:14:45 2007

Cynthia, if you want a great sing-along-in-the-car CD, check out MMM's Cowboy Songs. You can get it from Amazon for ten bucks, and I think you'll enjoy it. He sings the songs he performed at talent shows at Boude Storey.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 29 16:11:43 2007

Ahem, obviously Paul Shaffer(who,btw,is not MMM's pianist)CHOSE Carolina in the Pines from MMM's list so that he could star too. MMM is a talented song writer,arranger and singer. That is a beautiful piece of music. I always enjoy his music and remember him in the talent shows at Boude Story and then later jamming at North Texas in the Student Union Bldg. I saw him perform live a couple times too and he is a great entertainer. Lynell, thanks for the link!!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue May 29 14:12:52 2007

Thanks for sharing that clip - I do not recall ever hearing the controversial MMM before. Come on JS - he really did not sing that much but it was good. I was afraid his piano player would fall out of that chair but was he not wonderful! and the banjo player was good as well. MMM still has hair regardless of what color but his beard was still red. Overall, time well spent and did not have to wait to hear him - thanks. I enjoyed it.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 29 11:00:35 2007

Yes.

John Southworth
Country: 63
Date: Tue May 29 10:50:27 2007

Lynell, do I HAVE to?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 29 10:43:17 2007

JS, try snooping around in "recent performances" to find MMM if he didn't just pop up.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 29 09:12:47 2007

Memo To Lynell: Regarding the MMM clip ... what I got was a Mercury Mariner commercial. Memo To James Anthony: Would love to have you and others visit us down south, but we Gulf Coast Bears are not a very cohesive group. Jud is usually out of the country and Phil is always working on his customized mail delivery truck. Maybe we could pick a weekend when Jan Willard is out of town and have a gettogether at her place? Charlotte could supply the beef!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue May 29 08:58:42 2007

I hope Bob Baker his high school debate partner views this clip too.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Tue May 29 08:29:40 2007

Lynell, I loved viewing MMM's performance on the "David Letterman Show." I sat next to Michael on the back row of my husband's beginning Latin class at UNT for a whole semester, and had a great time. I also worked with him one Christmas at Sanger Harris in "Men's Furnishings" when we were still in high school. I was wondering while viewing the clip, if he still had his red hair and then he takes his hat off and reveals the gray, but he looks great. I hope Bob Baker his h.s. debate partn

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Tue May 29 07:49:35 2007

Ron Jones sent me a link to Michael Martin Murphey's performance last week on the Letterman show. Click Homepage above, or cut and paste this link to watch him perform Carolina in the Pines. JS this is just for you. <http://www.cbs.com/latenight/lateshow/live/index/p hp/921131.phtml?play=1>

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Mon May 28 15:19:37 2007
Hope all of you are enjoying this cool Memorial Day weekend! If you were planing on going to the free concert of patriotic music by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra today at Flag Pole Hill, it has been moved to the Meyerson Symphony Hall at 8:00p because of inclement weather. There will be pre-concert activities starting at 4:00.

james .jean anthony
Date: Sun May 27 10:44:10 2007

Its should be the Week end not weed end. I can't get on my knees yet to pull weeds

james .jean anthony
Date: Sun May 27 10:42:44 2007

It would seem that we have a few people that would like to visit far South Dallas for the Weed end. But I haven't heard back from Phil or John yet. I hope we can do this in June What do you think?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun May 27 07:23:45 2007

For anyone that would like to check out Kimball's web, I am sure you all had some friends that went from Jr. High to Kimball instead of SOC.. check it out. Try this for the Kimball Alumni main page:
<http://www.justinfkimball.org/>
Try this URL for the Yearbook photos; I always have trouble finding it.
<http://www.justinfkimball.org/Photos/index.shtml>

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri May 25 18:41:53 2007

Yeah, Jud. "Vamp." Yeah, boy. Thass me. (Veri word PASS.) Hmmmmmm.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Date: Thu May 24 21:47:25 2007

Someone email me 65 site info, too.... and I found freecycle.org tonight. People give things away instead of throwing them out. Put in your zipcode & what you want & you may get it free. Another site is livedeal.com local deals, trades, jobs, pets, you name it. A friend moved to Alaska & gave me her cat. I am now looking for a good home for my 2 cockatiels, Ricky & Lucy. He sings & she acts silly. Email me if interested.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Thu May 24 20:06:39 2007

James, if you guys come down here from Dallas (which we view as far North Houston), I'll be there for lunch...and I'll do my juggling just for Danny (Mean) Green.

Veri word is "vamp," which has to be a testimonial to Lynell.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu May 24 17:12:45 2007

Phil, glad you found out that information. I was going over to the Adamson site as Kimball invites their class to their Gala. The Kimball site includes all their classes in one website, pictures and all. It is a neat site. Glad Lynell and Buzz were able to help you with the info. I had asked Ron Jones to put it on this site for you, but alas This Class is always on the ball! :)

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Thu May 24 16:43:37 2007

What a great veri word for a numismatist. CENT AS IN UNITED STATES CENT commonly called penny ,but pennies are english we have cents .coin lesson of the day most people find it amusing.PHIL

PHIL ROLEN
Country: OURS
Date: Thu May 24 16:36:20 2007

Lynell & buzzy thanks for the help on the kimball site ,exactly what I needed. and again this site is far superior !!!PHIL

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 24 14:53:06 2007

Ginnie, you can go on www.soc64.com to the second page and see the post from Paul that has the new password. Tell Jim hi for me.

John Southworth
Country: 63
Date: Thu May 24 14:39:15 2007

I am sooooo disappointed.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 24 14:17:52 2007

Danny -- and anyone else I misled down a garden path -- it seems MMM was on Letterman Tuesday night, not Wednesday. Sorry you got all dressed up for norhin'.

Danny Green (Homepage)
Date: Thu May 24 13:22:51 2007

James tell me this isn't Jud Caldwell?
Click on the Homepage
<http://www.johnbrooks.com/juggle/>

Danny Green (Homepage)
Date: Thu May 24 13:17:57 2007

James, count me in on going to Woodlands/Conroe/Houston for a Luncheon. Many of us can Car Pool down to Houston due to the Gas prices & have a fun time going & returning.....

I got stood up last night on the David Lettermen Show!! Michael M. Murphey was a No-Show. I did fall asleep before the end of the show.

Lynell did I really miss M.M.M. last night? or did I get all dressed-up in my Cowboy Outfit on for nothing??

Ginny Carter
Country: USA
Date: Thu May 24 12:41:03 2007

I am a 65 graduate of SOC and can not get into the site with the password that I was given. I am trying to get in touch with Tanya Leverett. I received an email from someone with her name on it. Wasn't sure if it is from her or not.

Tanya, if you would email at tara10@classicnet.net I would appreciate it. Thank

james ,jean anthony
Date: Thu May 24 12:19:55 2007

Phil now that you have some time off for yourself and your family. Do you and John think you might be able to put together a

lunch for the SOC group in the Wood land area for a Saturday. Jean and I would like to visit the group from down south. I haven't had to ride in a car for more then an hour but it would be worth it to see you guy's and gals.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed May 23 18:23:23 2007

Phil, you might see if you can get anywhere near '63 by clicking on the homepage link above. JFK has several websites, and you can find those by Googling them. Veri word is TUNA, as in tonight's dinner. It's American Idol night at the Smith house. Husband and cats are in tuxedos, and I'm wearing taffeta.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & western
Date: Wed May 23 15:49:31 2007

does anyone know if kimball 1963 has a website??sorry i could not make the luncheon had to work i will make the next onePHIL

Danny Green
Country: MMM Country
Date: Wed May 23 14:57:12 2007

THANK YOU, Lynell for the info of MM Murphey.
I'll bet John is in front of the TV at this very moment.
I'll put on my "Cowboy Hat" & "MMM Cowboy Boots", with my "White Jockey Shorts" & Matching "Tee" Shirt...Yea! My "All Western Out-fit".... I'm gona watch OUR OWN Home Town...Home Grown Kid charm the world with all his Original Cowboy, all Western, all Boude Storey, Oak Cliff Trained Talent talk & hopefully Sing. I hope Michael sings "Wild Fire".

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 23 12:57:14 2007

Wellllllllllllllllllllllll, Shannon Morehouse's brother, Jon (many of us know and love him) was on channel 11 news last night being interviewed about the knock off purses. He works at Stanley Korshak at The Crescent. I was so excited seeing him I did not listen to what he said.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 23 08:21:15 2007

Ronnie Jones from Adamson sent me a message to say that Boude Storey's own Michael Murphey is going to be on Letterman's show tonight. John Southworth, get those TV tubes down to 7-Eleven and test them to make sure everything's working before tonight.

Tanya Leverett 65
Date: Tue May 22 21:27:12 2007

my cousin Tara Pam will be on the opening episode of Studio 60 this Thursday night 9:00pm (Central DST) KETK NBC 56. She will playing the part of Jennifer Schroeder. Tara was a New York City Rockett, was in the New York Ballet for a while, did some Broadway and has worked in some bit parts on Law and Order also on some morning soaps. If you get the chance tune in above and take a peak at her. Thanks.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 22 12:13:18 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Terry Long, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 22 12:12:45 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Charles Fox, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Tue May 22 09:02:29 2007

Thanks to Shannon and Wayne for a wonderful luncheon! The food was great and it was so good to see everyone again. I look forward to the next one!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon May 21 17:30:43 2007

Thanks for posting the luncheon photos Lynell. It is always fun to live vicariously through the pics of the get-togethers we miss or enjoy the memories of the ones we attend. A great group of friends for sure!

Danny Green
Country: U.S.A.
Date: Mon May 21 12:06:23 2007

Thanks everyone for the Luncheon Saturday. It means a lot to all of us when we see people that have driven a long way to attend the Luncheon, like Gary & Tanya & Sonny & Brenda & Larry & Jana & others. I didn't get to talk to some of you freinds as I had hoped to do. Everyone still has their Happy Face glowing that comes from the Heart.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun May 20 18:41:18 2007

Jud, dress like a devout Muslim woman, carry a copy of Weekly World News, and mention your sympathy for violent criminals. Wait...don't do any of that. You'll get put on a week-long jury. (Veri word is VICE.)

Jud Caldwell
Date: Sun May 20 16:32:55 2007

The luncheon pics are good! Wish I could make it to one of those. Tomorrow I have jury duty, so I am practicing drooling and speaking in tongues right now. (don't say it, Lynell!)

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat May 19 23:08:15 2007

Thank you for sharing the photo memories, Lynell. Great shots. It was a wonderful luncheon and so nice to see friends again. Thanks to Shannon and Wayne for sponsoring it. When the Cliff Diner opens this summer, I hope we can all get together there for a step back in time. The location is at the Belmont Hotel - Ft. Worth Ave & Sylvan - so it will be central for everyone and a fantastic panaromia of Dallas from the hotel grounds. I believe Martha may have an exciting trip in the works...

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat May 19 16:55:00 2007

Today's SOC luncheon at Aparicio's Restaurant in Plano was sure fun. So nice to see everyone who made it -- and those who didn't were missed. Please take a look at the pictures I took. Go to the Images page, and click the May 2007 button. I did not put people's names, so if you'd like to add yours, please feel free to do so. And thanks, Wayne and Shannon, for dreaming this one up.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Sat May 19 12:02:24 2007

Phil, I went out and bought some of the new "Freedom" stamps. My wife thought they were one-cent stamps and started sticking two of them (along with the old 39 cent stamp) on the items she was mailing. Ai-Yi-Yi. Had to give her the back of my hand.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat May 19 09:07:45 2007

Phil, they are too busy out spending all that money! (

phil pelch
Country: yours
Date: Sat May 19 08:01:43 2007

Wanda and JS I owe you both an apology, with the new postal rate increase service has improved so much I didn't get my final check stub yesterday in the mail.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri May 18 20:58:54 2007

Y'all have a great luncheon tomorrow. I'll be thinking of you! Lynell, I'll call once I'm there and slow down. Can't wait!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Land of '64
Date: Fri May 18 20:07:11 2007

It's me again. Terry Hackler has scoped out Aparicio's Restaurant for our luncheon tomorrow. Here's the scoop - take the 15th St. exit off 75. You'll then go north on the frontage road and take a right on 18th. There's a La Quinta on one corner & a Lazy Boy store on the other where you turn. Go about 3 blocks to the restaurant which is a 2-story, gray building. See ya' there!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Thu May 17 10:57:00 2007

Saturday is the luncheon. See the EVENTS section on this website for info. Please RSVP to me if you haven't already done so. Thanks.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 17 10:47:42 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jackie Moe Caswell, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 15 19:07:00 2007

When I lived in my first apartment, I bought Sweet Sue Chicken ala King, 3 for \$1, and I

could go almost a whole week on that. Eggs were three dozen for a dollar, too, if you shopped the right places. I'm surprised my cholesterol didn't go through the roof.

phil pelch
Country: mine?
Date: Tue May 15 16:38:23 2007

Danny if you freeze your \$1 Whoppers with the buns and other stuff and defrost, thaw, nuke whatever it will not be very good, bread is ickky

Terry Hackler
Country: USA
Date: Tue May 15 15:38:03 2007

Danny
While living in New York City 1971-1972. My roommate and I would drive from Queens to Staten Island pay tolls to cross the Verazanno Narrows Bridge play a round of golf with friends, buy groceries at Foodland and eat at the only Burger King there at the time. Only hamburger in town with lettuce, tomatoes, mustard etc. on it. Hang the cost at the time, it tasted so good.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue May 15 13:06:07 2007

Sandy - enjoyed the photos you shared on your site of the Veteran's Memorial. How nice that some could go to honor your (our) classmate. You all may wish to look at the 65 site for more photos of the Europe trip MK put together. Really nice and many memories developed for them and some of us on where we have been. Veri word - SEAT - have one to view all the photos. Danny thanks for the heads up on cheap burgers! Good article.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 15 09:41:34 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sandra Weldon

Wilson, happy birthday to you and
mannnnnnny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 14 15:46:02 2007

Please check the Guest Column page for
Danny Green's suggestions on how to eat
and save money at the same time. Thank
you, Danny!

phil pelch
Country: ours
Date: Mon May 14 10:58:13 2007

Go to Blackeye Pea website, Dallas has em
everywhere, Belt Line road, Gaston Ave.
Hillcrest etc

Sandy Lynn (Homepage)
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon May 14 09:09:56 2007

Sorry, ran out of room. Our website is
www.soc1966.com and it's on the
VETERANS page. I know many of you
63ers were VN Veterans too and i thought
you might enjoy the photos and the
significance.

Sandy Norman Lynn /aka SNL
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon May 14 09:07:42 2007

Thanks Ronnie, and to think, Don & I have
been driving all the way to Hillsboro to eat at
the Black-Eyed Pea there. It's next to the
Outlet Mall.

I just put up some photos of the Wash DC
Vietnam Memorial 'In Memory' program
where one of our deceased classmates,
Victor Noah, was inducted. 5 of our
classmates & 2 spouses made the trip. The
IN MEMORY program is to honor Vietnam
Veterans who weren't killed in action, but
died later as a direct result of injuries recvd
in VN.

Ron Jones - WHA 63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Mon May 14 03:16:45 2007

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Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: It's me again
Date: Sun May 13 14:32:14 2007

Does anybody want my 21" Sony Trinitron?
Free to good home -- I forgot to mention that
part before. It works fine.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat May 12 18:51:02 2007

Wanda, when you and I go to lunch, I'll take
you to The Mecca where they still serve the
world's best CFS. AND on Thursdays they
consider bread pudding with whiskey sauce
as one of the veggies.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Sat May 12 18:27:36 2007

Will yall please stop talking about CFS and
gravy. I'm already homesick. You just can't
get CFS out here like you can back there. I'll
be home for a few days at the end of the
month and I've already planned a night at El
Fenix, Salt Grass and Jim's Pizza
(McKinney only). Now I've got to try to fit
one in for REAL CFS, gravy and mashed
potatoes. Is the Black Eyed Pea still open in
Plano? Another favorite way back when was
french dressing poured over home cooked
fries. Yum!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat May 12 16:40:33 2007

Lynell you can get that same flavor of the gravy from Arthurs by using chicken broth, that is what they used. This was their secret in making their "yellow gravy", we obtained this secret from the Mott family owners. Try it :)

Mary Kay
Date: Sat May 12 15:34:02 2007

Hey, SOCites, still a few cabins on our SOC 2007 Cruise on the Carnival Conquest sailing from Galveston to Cozumel, Grand Cayman & Jamaica - Nov. 25 - Dec. 2!! 51 now signed up - great group! Email me or call 214-679-7370 if you would like rates and more information

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat May 12 14:18:30 2007

Charlotte, what a great memory! Can't imagine ordering fries with gravy, but I remember that, too. Vanilla Dr Pepper, fries & gravy, and that special Lisbon treat - a hot dinner roll with ice cream. I was some gourmet!
Somebody PLEEEEEZE come and get this monitor before I break my neck tripping over it.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sat May 12 14:05:52 2007

Did anyone ever dip their french fries in that Arthur's CFC gravy? If I remember right we would order our french fries with a cup of gravy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat May 12 13:54:51 2007

I have a new monitor, and now my 21" Sony Trinitron CRT monitor needs a home. If you'd like to have a fine monitor that weighs 68 pounds (I am not kidding!) please let me know. You can have it if you can lift it. It's

fine for e-mail and general stuff, so let me know if you want it.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri May 11 18:14:13 2007

Danny, at Arthur's the gravy alone was worth the price!

Danny Green
Country: CFS
Date: Fri May 11 11:13:55 2007

Lynell, who reads our minds & comes up with these Verification Words. This one is LOOT..... Speaking of the Cost of a Chicken Fried Steak at Arthur's. In 1960 just before getting my drivers license. A CFS at Arthur's was .90 Cents & Tea was a dime. No State Taxes. \$1.00, you cannot beat that..... Almost 45 years later & Burger King has just started to try to top this \$1.00 value started by Arthur's..... Sorry Ken, When it comes to CFS I couldn't hold back..... Memories

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri May 11 10:38:34 2007

Special request by Wayne Zablosky and Don Brunson - Former SOC SHOP teacher - J. O. Robinson (82 years old) is in Mother Frances Hospital Room 389 in Tyler, Texas with terminal cancer, would love to receive cards from classmates. Address: Mother Frances Hospital, 800 E. Dawson Street, Tyler, Texas 75701

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri May 11 08:56:35 2007

Sharon Reeves, is that you? A gentle reminder to please use your last name when posting so we are sure who you are. Thank you!
Ken what did a CFS dinner cost at Arthurs? I only looked at the hamburger side of the menu, but I'll bet you could get quite a few for the price of today's season ticket.

Sharon
Country: Yep
Date: Fri May 11 08:48:39 2007

Want to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful ladies out there. I'm looking forward to celebrating with my 88-year-old mother, who is still of sound mind and body and a joy to be around. I am very blessed. Ken, I don't know how many Arthur's chicken fried steaks you could have bought, but I'd fork over some serious dinero for one right now!

Ken Haas
Country: Texico
Date: Fri May 11 07:48:50 2007

ROWENA PASCHALL MEMORIAL MATH QUESTION OF THE MONTH: Ken looks at his 1966 Dallas Cowboys season ticket invoice (when his phone number was FR4-0879) - \$108.50 tickets, \$0.00 parking, total \$108.50). Then he looks at the 2007 invoice (vaseline not included) - \$1620 tickets, \$530 parking, \$5 handing fee, total \$2155. How many Arthur's chicken-fried steak dinners could Ken have enjoyed in 1963 based on the 2007 total?

John Southworth
Date: Thu May 10 11:22:12 2007

Phyllis, you're a BIG help. I'd forgotten about the "other" Vinson in our class. Glen was last seen in San Francisco. Will go try to track him down. Many thanks.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 10 11:10:59 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sharon Capps Turner, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Thu May 10 09:15:37 2007

Vicki Vinson is the sister of Glenn Vinson who graduated in '63. They lived across the street from me on Hillvale, but I haven't seen either of them since we graduated! Hope this helps anyway!

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Wed May 9 12:45:39 2007

Peaches, I sent you an email with my change of address, etc. however, reading that you were having problems with your computer, you might not have gotten it. John, to my knowledge Vicki Vinson is no relation to Karl. Wish I could have helped.

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Wed May 9 08:47:57 2007

If you click on the homepage link above, it will take you to the Fort Worth Star Telegram obituary for Joanne Lachnitt Dembroski's husband, John, who passed away a few days ago. There is a link on that site for a message to Joanne and her family, if you want to leave one.

Danny Green (Homepage)
Country: Red White Blue
Date: Wed May 9 07:25:47 2007

If you haven't seen this short musical movie clip by John Brooks, everyone needs to make themselves happy by watching this..... If you will squint your eyes a little and look at John Brooks you will see the real Juggler as our own Mr. Jud Caldwell???

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 8 22:21:55 2007

Just now Houston's TV Channel 13 (ABC) 10:00pm news ran a story about Lance Corporal Ben Hardgrove (Jim & Ginny Carter's grandson). The Marines discharged Ben from the Corp and his family is having to sue to get the military to cover Ben's ongoing medical expenses. Ben looked better than I expected and showed limited

movement of his right arm. I hope Ben's attorney is successful in getting the Marines to reverse their decision affecting his care.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 8 19:57:57 2007

Camille, do you know if Vicki Vinson is related to Karl? If so, the Class of '67 is seeking her for their upcoming reunion. At one time this Vicki had the married name of Vicki Lester. Email me if you know how to reach her. Thanks.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue May 8 17:27:32 2007

Camille, do I have all your current information? We need to send cards to Joanne. It really helps to know people care. Sudden death is such a shock

Camille Cave Vinson
Country: US
Date: Tue May 8 16:46:41 2007

JoAnne, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue May 8 12:23:48 2007

Shannon just sent me the info for the Events Page about the luncheon later this month. Check it out and be there if you can! Thank you, Shannon and Wayne.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue May 8 09:34:35 2007

Ooops! No offense meant Phil. Excuse me, I'm on my way to the emergency room. Got to get my foot removed from my mouth.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue May 8 00:05:52 2007

Joanne, we are so sorry to learn of the passing of your husband, John. May God bless you and your family during your time of grief.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 7 20:19:06 2007

Phil, can a gal who needs glasses to read get a discount on postage? Kindly expedite your response. (Veri word is GURU.)

phil pelch
Country: ours
Date: Mon May 7 19:59:36 2007

Unfortunately once again JS strayed into waters of which he knows little and Wanda apparently knows little more, suffice to say postage is no longer subsidized with your tax money and indeed the last 3 years we had a surplus the govt took it to put in general revenue funds. We prepay our retirement funds and health insurance and still manage to break even. We deliver mail by canoe,mule,horseback to farflung places,we give give free mailing to the blind and politicians in Congress who don't pay

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon May 7 19:30:37 2007

Joanne Lachnitt Dembroski's husband, John, passed away Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Dallas following a one-car auto accident. I have no further information, but thought her SOC friends would all like to know. Joanne, we are all thinking about you, and our hearts go out to you.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon May 7 19:09:37 2007

John, I thoroughly enjoy reading your site on a regular basis. I particularly enjoyed your Post Office article, and I could not possibly agree more that the more they charge for postage, the worse the service becomes. I'd rather go to physical therapy than go to the

post office. Sigh...I remember writing to my high school sweetheart while he was in the Navy and I could send my letter for \$0.04. The paper, the envelope and the ink cost less than the \$0.39 we pay today.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: far away
Date: Mon May 7 08:36:38 2007

Lynell, John outdid himself with his latest edition of "Low Tech Guy". I enjoyed the geography lesson on the Middle East and North Africa.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: US of A
Date: Sun May 6 17:42:42 2007

I strongly suggest that everyone click on Mr. Southworth's homepage right below this message.

John, you continue to amaze and amuse -- and what a talent that Dru lady has. I just spent an hour admiring your newest edition of The Low Tech Guy.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Sun May 6 16:28:13 2007

Yesterday I spoke with Marty Smith who broke his leg a week ago. He said he was trying to enter his boat and step around the windshield. Lost his balance, fell and broke both bones in his leg. Rather than a cast, he has a "cage" structure that screws into the bone. Marty says he's stuck with it for 2 more months - really messing up his fishing season. Lots of folks are looking in on him, going to the store etc.

Jim Terry
Country: Texas
Date: Sun May 6 15:38:06 2007

I recently returned from London where I met another fellow Texan. As we talked and she learned I was from Oak Cliff she told me that she did her practice teaching at SOC in 1963. Her name then was Billie Burke. And

how we talked about some of you. Perhaps some of you remember her. Small world.
Jim Terry
SOC Class of 1961

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri May 4 12:09:45 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Becky Estes Hollis yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri May 4 12:08:58 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Janet Melaun Scarcella tomorrow, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri May 4 12:07:53 2007

Still can not use the website at my home computer so will have to post birthdays early.

phil pelch
Country: mine
Date: Fri May 4 10:16:18 2007

They were right ,when you retire there is no time, I have been non-stop since Tuesday,my actual first day of retirement. Of course I have several buds in the neighborhood who are retired or selfemployed who can come and go as they please. My spouse got a part-time job at a tennis club nearby, says it'll take some getting used to having me home 24/7; since I was on the road the last 4 years. veri word SUIT and I think retirement will suit me well!

Wanda Scroggins Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri May 4 09:10:04 2007

Oh no, Lynell. The real fun is to set the clock for it's regular time, then when it goes off, pick it up and throw it out the nearest window or across the room.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Senior '64
Date: Fri May 4 08:09:54 2007

May 12 is new extension date for deposit on November cruise! Cruise from Galveston, Nov 25 thru Dec 2; Carnival Conquest. \$300 inside cabin; \$420 oceanview; \$591 balcony, \$150 port charges; \$42.88 taxes. Special room requests are \$250 deposit. Prices based on double occupancy. \$25 deposit due May 12; 2nd payment June 15; final payment September 1. There are 48 people signed up so far. Contact Kay Crowder at 214-679-7370 or kay@sharoncarrtravel.com.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu May 3 20:21:20 2007

Phil, have you burned your alarm clock yet? That should be the first order of business.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu May 3 18:20:12 2007

I heard that this new postal rate was because the P O tried to temp Phil P to stay by offering him a huge raise, but nooo ooo. Seriously, congrats Phil! There IS life after retirement!

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Thu May 3 08:43:22 2007

Did the post office want him out that bad????
VERI WORD CLUE AS IN DO WE HAVE ONE !!!

PHIL PELCH
Country: God's
Date: Wed May 2 20:29:16 2007

yes!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 2 15:07:59 2007

Phil Pelch, is it true that the reason for the upcoming May 14th postage rate increase - is purely to fund your HUGE retirement bonus?

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 2 12:57:15 2007

Sorry, Barbara I did not have you on my birthday list...do now. so here goes late.....Happy birthay to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Barbara Sellers Krueger, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!! Hope it was happy, it does count. Sorry

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 2 12:55:12 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jan Fincher Tanco, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed May 2 12:54:22 2007

Happy birthday to you yesterday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Rodger Davis yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Danny Green
Country: Undivided
Date: Wed May 2 12:28:17 2007

Today May 3rd is the "National Day of Prayer".
If you are lead to do this, please Pray for our Nation, this Continent & all the World. Pray

for all the Suffering in this World to day that it may soon come to a Stop. Please Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed May 2 10:36:15 2007

Phil, that's also how you make banana bread, in case you have spare time on your hands these days.

phil pelch
Country: the best
Date: Wed May 2 10:17:18 2007

Jim that was the reason he gave me, right after I told his wife about the girl! Yes I worked at Worth before it became Piggly Wiggly and went to work the next week at a whopping .85 cents an hour! I then sold him our 'rotten bananas' for his ice cream as I was working in the produce dept. They weren't really rotten but overripe and that is how you make banana ice cream as the over ripe ones have the most flavor.

James.Jean Anthony
Date: Wed May 2 09:12:53 2007

Phil - I think you were asked to leave because you told the customers that Warren made his Banana ice cream out of rotten bananas from Worth food mart. By the way didn't you work at Worth Food store with us? Has anyone heard from Kerry Honeycutt or Grey Delk?

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: #1
Date: Tue May 1 22:47:07 2007

Hey Peaches - waited all year for the birthday song from you on April 14. If you didn't sing it, does that mean I did not get any older? So, guess I'm a year younger than the rest of you!

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands

Date: Tue May 1 10:09:46 2007

Larry, the luau is gonna conflict with the mexican food chowdown in Plano! You'll just have to postpone it. Period. Other news: Last Saturday evening our Marty Smith fell in/on his boat and broke his leg in two places. Will be unable to compete on "Dancing With The Stars" for at least 8 weeks (as confirmed by his little brother Sam).

Larry Bennett
Date: Tue May 1 09:29:11 2007

John, It was good to hear from you as usual. Its almost time for the Bubba Luau again(May 19th) I hope that all is well for you and Dru. Let me hear from you.
Larry

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 30 23:12:34 2007

Larry, Paul Harris dropped by here two days ago, and if I read his post correctly, he names YOU as the sole reason for changing the password on the Class of '65 site. Of course, he doesn't mention your name specifically ... more by innuendo. However, if one reads between the lines, his message is quite clear. Sorry to break the news to you.

Larry Bennett
Date: Mon Apr 30 22:07:12 2007

I don't seem to be able to get on the '65 site. If anyone can help me please email me.

Janelle Carroll Kimball
Country: California
Date: Mon Apr 30 19:57:59 2007

Barbara, Even if this man isn't your son, can't believe that his name is also Michael. I was hoping to provide my husband an "edge" with this company takeover. You know the old bs of Texan to Texan stuff. ha! Ken, sometimes you just gotta laugh.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Mon Apr 30 19:32:12 2007

My first job was for Titches at Elm & St. Paul in downtown Dallas in the Lay-A-Way department. I started working through Christmas, then worked every Thursday night and every Saturday. I got a full time job right after graduation, but worked for them part time like that until I entered business school in the fall. I always loved working downtown.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Apr 30 19:08:07 2007

John, John...tsk, tsk! You and Nancy? What does Hillary say? Close, but no cigar?

Barbara Florence Herrington
Country: SOC 64
Date: Mon Apr 30 18:58:48 2007

And I forgot: Lynell, Lena Margaret and I sold hose on the phone too. Was it downtown Dallas?
I cannot remember the name of the store. Lena and I just knew that these downtown merchants would love to hire us, and they really did not want anyone 16 and no experience. They really missed a great opportunity with us.

Barbara Florence Herrington
Country: SOC 64
Date: Mon Apr 30 18:54:53 2007

Janelle: Tommy and I do have a son Michael. But he lives and works in Wisconsin. So neither Tommy or our son is the MW you were referring to.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 30 16:34:02 2007

JS, your post a few days ago about the password is too funny. Ken, welcome back.

You both are too hilarious not to post here and share your humor with us. We need levity! Peaches, What ever Lola wants..Lola gets. Wouldn't that be nice for real?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Apr 30 14:50:59 2007

Did any of you work in the ice cream shop located in the Wynnewood Shopping Center? Were any of you working there when Earl Ruby was the manager, the brother of Jack Ruby?

Phil Pelch
Country: retired
Date: Mon Apr 30 13:22:55 2007

JS you are right I am already senile it was Warren's Ice Cream. I will relate the tale of my ignominious termination from thgis employment at the next gathering, it involves underage girls, but not I. It is discouraging to lose a job where are you making .50 cents an hour!

phil pelch
Country: Gods
Date: Mon Apr 30 13:15:33 2007

Has Dr. Proctor have any advice/tips on how to stay active and healthy during retirement? Second question do I have to travel all the way to your world renowned clinic in Oak Cliff to receive this information?

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Mon Apr 30 12:39:42 2007

Ken, to correct you it is LV (Lola Virginia). Hated those names as a child but now Lola is actually a very pretty name and popular-just belongs to sexy ladies not shorties. Gina Lola Bridgeda (do not know how to spell), Lola Felina (misspelled)and so on.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: SOC
Date: Mon Apr 30 09:40:27 2007

I would like to thank everyone for such an enlightening discussion of American Society and some of our problems. Congratulations to Phil on his retirement and add that my husband knew Lester Robbins at SMU some years ago. The last I heard Lester was teaching Anthropology at UT Arlington. I also remember he told me his father sold his secret ice cream formula to a major company.

Danny Green
Date: Mon Apr 30 07:37:38 2007

Congratulations, Phillip Pelch!! You need a break. I will have 35 years here with Halliburton this October. I am seriously considering retirement. (I misspelled that on purpose)..... Phil, When is the retirement party??? No excuse for missing any of our Luncheons. Have a Happy Life. "GO SOC BEARS"

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Apr 29 19:53:29 2007

I always heard the Mr. Warren was quite the ladies man -- if you were a 15-year-old girl employee. My first gig was at W. A. Green's department store, where I was a phone solicitor trying to sell nylon stockings. Needless to say, I was not a big success.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Glendale Center
Date: Sun Apr 29 19:02:25 2007

Pelch, regarding your job history, are you sure the first job wasn't at Warren's Ice Cream (rather than "Robbins")? That was my first job and the owner was a cranky employer. His equally cranky step-daughter (Paula Lindsay) worked there on weekends. Later, she was a '64 Kimball grad. Mrs. Warren was very nice (pictured at right) and had blue eyes like Paul Newman. Safeway lured me away for the big buck career of sacker.

Ken Haas
Date: Sun Apr 29 08:33:50 2007

In honor of Blackie Sherrod and The Dallas Times Herald, here is my Sunday AM Scattershooting. Leftphil Pelch - now that you are no longer feeding at the govt trough maybe we can send more money to New Orleans. Janelle - liked your guest column - glad you are finally seeing a therapist. Leftnell - rules are rules - make Peaches post under her legal name (V.L. will do). JS - no Starbucks? - how about a Latte de Sonic...with tater tots?

Paul Harris
Country: doggie house
Date: Sat Apr 28 16:50:15 2007

John, just coincidence - no conspiracy. See you @ the SOC66 reunion?

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Apr 28 14:31:26 2007

Paul, what a diabolically clever plan! You wait til the precise day that Tanya & Gary leave for a week's vacation ... then block future access by changing the password. The Democratic Party could use a mind like yours. Email me and Nancy (Pelosi) a copy of your resume.

Paul Harris SOC 65
Date: Sat Apr 28 13:03:48 2007

All, need a favor. As you may know, the previous SOC '65 GB user name/password SOC/SOC no longer 'works' - long story. So, pls spread the word, the temporary user name/password is SOC/pharris. Will advise when changed back to SOC/SOC or new permanent user name/password is created. Hope everyone is ok. Thanks!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Apr 28 07:35:44 2007

Phil, I think I know who you are, but please post using your last name. Thanks! And congrats on your retirement, by the way. Good for you.

John Southworth
Country: The Woodlands
Date: Fri Apr 27 23:29:25 2007

Congratulations, Phil, on your well-earned retirement. Now you can hook up for coffee with fellow disgruntled former postal employees like Marty Smith (34 yrs) and Jim Carter. Maybe you could pick a midpoint to meet ... like Starbucks in Crockett (assuming they have a Starbucks)? Be sure to post your new email address.

phil
Country: the best
Date: Fri Apr 27 20:12:27 2007

After 42 short years I'm retiring from the Postal Service. Strange feeling after working all my life.
First at Robbins Ice Cream in Glendale, then Piggly Wiggly, Polar Bear, Collins Radio, IRS,, Post Office stint in the army, back to the ole PO, now after almost 47 total years. God it went fast!

Janelle Kimball
Country: United States
Date: Fri Apr 27 19:44:15 2007

Veri word: WOLD or PLAT!!! Sorry, I know the rules.

Janelle Kimball
Country: United States
Date: Fri Apr 27 19:43:04 2007

Can any of you tell me if Tommy Willis might perhaps be known professionally as, Michael Willis? My husband's staffing company here in CA has just been bought up by a group of entrepreneurs, headed by a Texan, Michael Willis. Wouldn't that be just too coincidental!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 27 12:58:42 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Sunday Donna Climer Story, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 27 12:57:57 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday tomorrow Bill Akins, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 27 12:57:02 2007

My computer at home is not working so I have to post birthdays early.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Apr 26 17:27:47 2007

I sure wish you guys could push the luncheon out just one week until the 26th. I will be in town visiting and I would love to see everyone. However, I know that is Memorial Day weekend and most will have plans. Just think of me at the luncheon and know that you're all in my thoughts. Great site, Charlotte. Your right. Fun and Sad.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: World of '64
Date: Thu Apr 26 15:14:10 2007

MAY LUNCHEON (credit goes to Wayne Zablosky: May 19, 2007, 11:30 a.m., Aparicio's Restaurante & Tequila Bar, 1001 E. 18th St., Plano, TX 75074 (972-423-6980). We have the banquet room from 11:30 a.m to 1 p.m. and can move to the bar area for visiting after lunch if needed. Check out the restaurant at www.apariciosplano.com. RSVP Shannon no later than May 17.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Apr 26 13:22:09 2007

Some of you may have seen this before, but it is on the subject of "our world today" discussions...In a way this is such a fun site, but in another way, it is sad to reflect the truth in it. Cut and paste this address and turn on your sound.
<http://moreoldfortyfives.com/TakeMeBackToTheSixties.htm>

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
Date: Thu Apr 26 10:37:28 2007

It might be said that we have always lived in a state of terrorism. The duck and cover drills of our youth from the cold war thru various home grown factions, to 9/11 to now. Sometimes we weren't paying attention and it didn't get the headlines. We have and continue to fight it offshore.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Apr 25 16:36:40 2007

Islam forbids the use of drugs and alcohol. So, terrorist acts are not drug-induced. However, Moslems seem to have no problem growing poppies and distributing the derivative drugs to the idiots in this country who use them.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Apr 25 16:31:20 2007

The use of drugs soared before and during the Viet Nam War...mostly here at home! As did the use of alcohol, as did the divorce rate, out-of-wedlock children, the welfare state, etc. Very short sighted to blame that war for our problems.

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
Date: Wed Apr 25 16:02:50 2007

I think the term describing what most of you are saying is liberalism. Taking discipline out

of the classroom. The "he's not bad, just misunderstood" idea. NO spanking. "Do your own thing." Don't offend anybody. Getting the correct answer is not important. It's not anybody's fault. Everybody is a victim. If Viet Nam caused a rise in drug use, then it must have caused heavy metal music, hippy lifestyle and bell bottom pants too.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Apr 25 11:53:16 2007

Charlotte, you are wonderful! And thank you very much for the lovely compliment you paid me on my last article. You made me feel like I knew what I was doing.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Apr 25 11:38:11 2007

WSL, Yes Mam, point taken. The only rule for the guest book is that one uses their real name when they post. This rule is very important so that our GB stays safe from spammers and anons and doesn't end up as the former site did. But, as you say, EVERYONE has a right to post their opinions as long as they use their real name and take responsibility for what they have to say. I think I have done so. I have never intended to be unkind just expressing my opinion. But, me kind? The witch? haaaaa!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Apr 25 09:24:16 2007

Ken, you summed it up beautifully! It is good to see you posting. You are in our hearts.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Wed Apr 25 09:22:59 2007

Charlotte, relevance is open to opinion & this website is an open forum to all, even people who not only never attended SOC, but don't & have never lived in Texas. That's what make it so beautiful! We need to be kind to one another & overlook what we perceive as failings. Others might not feel

the same way & as long as the post is not offensive in language or subject & hurts no one, the poster has the right to say what they want to say. No one is forced to post and no one is forced to read

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Apr 25 07:50:39 2007

What do all of these explanations have in common? THE reason for all of society's ills: The refusal of individuals to accept responsibility for their own actions.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Apr 25 01:14:53 2007

Well Cynthia, I tend to agree with all of you. The one problem that bothers me and no one seems to have addressed is how living in an age of terrorism and military engagements contribute to problems in society. Recently, I spoke to a WWII veteran who commented that the use of drugs soared after the Viet Nam War. He made the point that the violence of war leads to drug abuse, and the use of drugs leads to further violence in society. I wonder to what degree terrorism is fueled by drug use.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 23 19:34:44 2007

Kathleen, ... television & guns.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Apr 23 19:22:34 2007

Since the Virginia Tech incident, everyone is asking what I think is going on in American society and then proceed to give me their opinions. I have been told that the problem is lack of gun control, drugs, inadequate mental health facilities, the rotten parents of the sixties... Since this tragic incident seems to have shaken up so many people, do any of you have any opinions on the subject as to why our society has become so violent and no one was able to stop this young man sooner.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Mon Apr 23 19:14:11 2007

Ken, I would like to offer my prayers to you and your family during this difficult period.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 23 10:31:35 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mike Young yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!

Danny Green
Date: Mon Apr 23 08:40:02 2007

Jud & Anthony: I ment that our wives could come along too??????
Ken, we all are still Praying for your Dad & all your family & friends.

Ken Haas
Date: Mon Apr 23 07:53:58 2007

Wanda, my Dad suffers from multiple problems – dementia, blood clots in the legs, prostate cancer, cardiac arrhythmia, aspiration potential – he is an equal opportunity patient. In late February the doctor told us six months or less, so we are just taking it one day at a time. I want to thank everyone who has called, emailed, commented on the website, sent cards, etc – I really appreciate it. Wanda, you are a double-dipper – thanks.

Wanda Scroggins Liford
Date: Sun Apr 22 10:11:38 2007

Has anyone heard how Ken's Dad is?

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Apr 20 20:28:38 2007

Danny, if you proceed with that plan, I know a couple of good divorce lawyers. Oops,

never mind! You wouldn't have a leg to stand on (probably both literally and figuratively).

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Apr 24 19:39:46 2007

Golden Rule changed to do unto other before they do it unto you. Lawyers prevail and people stopped talking to each other with forgiveness and happiness. Well, not sure where all this came from all of a sudden but it is up to all of us to make things better each day and remember those standards Jud referred to previously. Veri word - ROLE - like in model?

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Apr 24 19:36:11 2007

In return, the public allowed and wanted it. Then came the age of information - more than we wanted in computers isolating people and educating them in negative adventures. Now we are taught how people create bombs, scheme for the perfect crime and get away with it or almost... So who is to blame, Madeline Murray O'Hare and the silent majority for not fighting her more. In the Bible, they call it sin but people today think of it as the 10 suggestions and not the 10 Commandments and the

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Apr 24 19:31:37 2007

Well, Kathleen, you know how to hit home - everyone has an opinion and I notice you still have not stated yours... Mine, well the press should never been so encouraged back at the time of the UT shooter event so very, very many years ago. The public thirst for that type of gory coverage only encouraged the media of every field to keep making our vision blurred with the worst of everything and everyone exposing young minds to the worst in the world.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Apr 24 19:21:24 2007

Problems in our modern society equals lack of discipline, morals, traditional family, and the growing entitlement generations and so on. I agree with you Wanda and JS. And, BTW, I never meant our posters should not take up as much room as they need with RELEVANT postings on our guest book. Fortunately or unfortunately, we just happen to have a format that limits each post.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Apr 24 12:55:12 2007

Before I ran out of space, I wanted to say this last bit of Truth.
This Saturday & Sunday is one of the very Best Gun Shows put on by the Dallas Arms Collector Asso.
April 28 & 29
At Market Hall
I-35 at Market Center.
(Free Parking)
A Gun Show is a History Lesson & Education.
I encourage everyone to at least attend one Gun Show while they still have them.
What you see there will not be what you expect. You will enjoy it.

Danny Green
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Apr 24 12:42:58 2007

Wanda, You said the magic work, Hand Gun(s).
It interrupts as "Beef Jerky".
For those who do not like Beef Jerky, you haven't sampled all the many different kinds & flavors of Beef Jerky as they have at "Gun Shows".
There are many unique products at Gun Shows that do not pertain to GUNS.
My Favorit Hand Gun is a Walther P-38, 9mm.
No practice needed. Point & shoot...it hits the target.
I believe most all Ladies should have one.
April 28th & 29th,
Market

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: A very sad one

Date: Tue Apr 24 09:42:01 2007

Sorry, Charlotte, I'm not through yet. Most importantly we didn't think the world owed us a living and we respected human life. Remember when Jimmy Dean had to change the word "hell" in Big John? We thought that was kind of silly since we had all heard that word before, but our parents stood their ground. I don't pretend to have all the answers, but maybe we should have stood ours as well.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: A very sad one
Date: Tue Apr 24 09:39:13 2007

TV, guns, movies, poor moral values, lack of mental health aid and laws. All of these are contributory to our sick society today. We watched Gene and Roy shoot the bad guys, but they were only wounded and we weren't spoon fed the blood. Most of our parents only owned guns for sporting purposes. Hand guns weren't that readily available and it never occurred to us to touch them without parental supervision.

Linda Jimenez
Date: Tue Apr 24 06:45:43 2007

I just wanted to add my vote for bad mental health laws. I think it is almost impossible for many families to get the help they need with their family members that need help. Ken - I just wanted you to know I'm thinking about you and your family.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Apr 23 21:05:24 2007

Hundreds of books have been written on this subject. TV, yes. Guns, no. Politics, yes. What do we, as a group, have in common...but which has been in decline for 40 years? Most of us were in so-called "traditional" families as we grew up. We had parental supervision, clear standards of behavior, and swift punishment for breaches of those standards. Now we have latch-key kids, dead-beat Dads, an attitude of "give

me" (rather than how can I earn it?), a deteriorating work ethic, non-accountabi

James Anthony
Date: Thu Apr 19 09:14:41 2007

Danny - I don't think that either one of our wives would let either one of us go out with these two vivacious women ESP when they were both Heart breakers in school. Has your heart mended yet? Mine hasn't. Back's doing Okay but the Drugs are killing me. My left leg is twice its normal size and the pain never stops. Elther I'm going to cut it off or something else. Anyway hope the week goes well for you and the weekend is profitable.
James

Danny Green
Country: Back Texas
Date: Wed Apr 18 15:25:05 2007

James Anthony, Please do not use the word "Back" in your opening sentence on this Web Site. It scares some of us. How is your Back doing??.....Concerning the trip to Italy. I haven't heard any comments or any "funny stories"? I would like Peaches & Connie to explain how they managed to go two blocks & become totally Lost, leaving Connie's Son on the Bus & while they missed the next 2 or 3 Bus Stops. James, we need to go for free on the next Trip & Chaperon these ladies.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Apr 18 09:39:59 2007

Janelle, I loved your column. It has give me pause to rethink the eventual hip replacement I will probably have to have. I think I'm going to make the two hips I have last as long as possible.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Apr 17 17:54:07 2007

FYI, Martha Willard Brooks (1959) just told me that her brother, Danny Willard (1964), is doing very well after his knee(both) replacement surgeries. He is back home now.

Yes, Janelle, your guest column is hilarious..thank you!

Sharon Felker

Country: Massachusetts

Date: Tue Apr 17 16:18:13 2007

Jannell Kimball, I had to laugh when I read your great guest column; it brought back 29 year-old memories. I dumped my motorcycle (I was a novice) Memorial Day weekend and totally dislocated my right knee (think end-of-femur protruding through back of leg) Spent a month at Mass General in Boston in traction, then July at home in plaster on both legs from ankle to "hoo-hoo". Talk about flat on your back! In July! I had to keep moving my kneecap during traction so it would not adhere. Some summe

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: Ours

Date: Tue Apr 17 14:49:14 2007

I haven't checked in for a few days, but I dreamed about Ken Haas last night and was going to send out a post asking if anyone had heard from him. When I read the post from Peaches, mhy heart did a flip. Ken, we all love you and you, your Mom and especially your Dad are in my prayers. God Bless You.

Jery Shelby

Date: Mon Apr 16 19:50:20 2007

Sorry, you have to download the form and send it to me....with your IRS refund of course!! Let The Rumpus Begin!!!

Jerry Shelby

Date: Mon Apr 16 19:48:19 2007

Just want to make another pass at you guys about the coming 45th reunion for the Class of '62. Each of you are invited. The

registration form is on our site, just click on it and sign up. \$60/person for two nights of Rumpus activity, and if you really want to have fun, take a room for one or two nights at the hotel, The Omni there in north Dallas, they are \$89/night, and we committed for 20 rooms or 40 room nights. Thanks for all of your interest, and we look forward to seeing each of you.

James.Jean Anthony

Date: Mon Apr 16 11:22:15 2007

Now that everyone is back from the other side of the world - has anyone planned a lunch in Dallas or Houston or some where in between?

I can just now get out to go some where and would like to see some of those exciting photo's.

James

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Apr 16 08:22:47 2007

Janelle Carroll Kimball has proven that you can take the girl out of Oak Cliff, but you can't take Oak Cliff out of the girl. Read about her latest post-op knee antics on the guest column page. Thank you, Janelle. You go, girl!

John Southworth

Country: 1963

Date: Sun Apr 15 22:33:27 2007

Kathleen, the annual ritual of filing one's taxes need not be so painful if you just take a zen-like approach. The trick is simply to stop thinking of it as "your" money.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Country: SOC country

Date: Sun Apr 15 19:47:32 2007

Congratulations to all of you on getting in your 1040 forms on time. Let's hope that we all get a big refund check. I would also like to recommend an old Oak Cliff business for those of you who would like to have your shirts custom made. They also make men's

suits, ties and custom clothes for women. However, they specialize in men's shirts. This company is the Ripley Shirt Company on North Beckley, founded in 1920,

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Apr 14 11:22:09 2007

PS....Ken, if you happen to check in here. I am thinking of you and yours. I understand what you must be going through because of experiencing a similar situation with my parents in the past. This is a very difficult time, I know.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Apr 14 11:15:01 2007

Whew! We dodged the hail last night. I was so happy for my pasture animals. I saw some examples of the sizes of hail that hit San Antonio and near Dallas...wow!! Spring weather can be so unpredictable. I love our late cool temperature, but the wind is still 30 mph here. I hope none of you were in any danger or had any damage in this spring storm.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Apr 13 18:21:41 2007

Okay, SOC buddies, time to start those prayers again. Ken Haas's father is in a nursing home now with problems, severe dementia. Hospice will soon be called in. Ken is there with his mom and helping but she, of course, is having a very hard time. Please pray for both Ken and Beverly Duvall Haas (class of 65) and their family to give them strength and peace through this difficult time.

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Thu Apr 12 07:45:39 2007

Linda - Are you referring to the yahoo site that was around in 2000 or so? If I recall

correctly, you could register to be a member under any name. You may want to contact Ron Butler as he established the site. Veri word: tall - They got that right.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Apr 11 22:55:22 2007

Jud, I would like to see you TRY to carry me on.....haaaaaaaa!!
Linda, I thought that the extra step of the sign it would help keep that mess away. I am so sorry to read about this. We all strive to have fun sites. I know this must be so distressing.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Apr 11 19:42:16 2007

A recent post has been deleted from this guestbook because the writer failed to step up and claim a message attributed to someone other than him/herself. Please don't be offended if you are the person who did this as a joke, but do understand this is necessary for the internet safety of all. Thank you all for understanding, and for continuing to post messages using your real names.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Wed Apr 11 19:30:32 2007

OK, Strange lady, you can be my carry-on.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: SOC 65
Date: Wed Apr 11 19:30:30 2007

Is there anyway to stop the obscene posting on our yahoo site? It is getting worse. I thought you could not join unless you were in the 60's classes. I do not appreciate having filth in my in box every day. Thanks

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Apr 11 09:15:38 2007

Jud, the ants took pity on the grasshopper and "extended" his gathering time. When it was obvious that the grasshopper couldn't do the work by himself the ants said that if he would take them on his next fabulous trip they would help him so that he wouldn't be so taxed. However, the grasshopper has not been heard from since then. Maybe he said no?.....the ants eat grasshoppers you know. Or is that the IRS eat grasshoppers?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Apr 10 19:49:01 2007

Jud, you tax my failing memory, but I think the grasshopper ate the ant because the ant was there. (Pardon the word "tax.")

Jud Caldwell
Date: Tue Apr 10 18:03:42 2007

The story's a little fuzzy in my mind (don't go there, Lynell). Didn't the grasshopper eat the ant for saying nana, nana?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Apr 10 17:34:49 2007
Lynell, I knew that the obvious absence was too good to be true. Promises, promises!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Apr 10 10:36:26 2007

"Billie Smith," kindly post using your real name, or your posts will be deleted. This is done in the interest for the protection of all. That is the only rule -- use your own name. I hope you understand, and know that everyone appreciates safety on this site.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Apr 10 09:58:36 2007

Jud, Ahem, God helps those who help themselves not necessarily those flying around the world to wonderful, beautiful places, having a fabulous time and taking beautiful photos while there is work to be

done. Nor those causing jealousy to abound by sending those photos via Internet saying nana nana. Remember the ant and the grasshopper? haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Apr 9 19:18:39 2007

Please pray for me. I haven't yet begun to work on my taxes! Veri word is "wand"...as in someone please wave the magic one!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Sun Apr 8 15:14:06 2007

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!!

Ronnie Jones (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Apr 8 02:19:16 2007

HAPPY EASTER 2007 to all of the SOC 1963 class.
Pray for our military men and women around the world. The SOC class of '63 is a very special class. Thank you for all the help over the years getting our Adamson '63 classmates coming back together.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: SOC 65
Date: Sun Apr 8 00:07:43 2007

<http://sweetnostalgia.com> Do you remember Fizzie's? I found this site tonight that has the drinks for sale, along with candies that we grew up with.

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Sat Apr 7 20:38:08 2007

A Shining Easter wish for all of the SOC friends; you have been blessed among yourselves with your ongoing friendships and the abiding faith you share with joy. I have just finished my hour of vigil at my church, and was privileged to be in the Stations of the Cross last night. Very powerful. Enjoy a Blessed day.

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Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: God's
Date: Fri Apr 6 16:50:50 2007

It's Good Friday everyone. What a blessing to know that God loves us and that we all love each other. Happy Easter!

james Anthony
Date: Fri Apr 6 12:51:52 2007

Jack - according to your best friends (like the judge) you require the visual because you had issues with reading and staying focused. Thats not to say you couldn't read but..... visual is best

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Fri Apr 6 09:20:24 2007

Deadline for deposit of \$25 for November cruise on the Carnival Conquest extended to April 23. 8 balcony cabins available at \$591; 6 inside cabins left at \$300; 4 oceanview cabins remain at \$420. Port charges are \$159 plus tax of \$42.88. Cabin prices based on double occupancy. Cruise is November 25 to December 2, leaving from Galveston - Montego Bay, Jamaica/Grand Cayman/Cozumel. Contact Kay Crowder at 214-679-7370.

Jack Cowley
Date: Thu Apr 5 11:29:04 2007

If you have not seen or read The Secret, I think you might truly enjoy the DVD or Book. Personally, I prefer the visualization but, either way, it promises to get your attention

and, perhaps, change your life. Peace, Love & Light to all this Easter.

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I lived on Ramona&Owega. We could see tree limbs, and other debris flying around the funnel. The pressure in the air got so heavy you could hardly breathe. There was a very deep ditch across the street from my house and Momma said if it got closer that we would get up in the drainage pipe and lay down. 5 Mi. creek was less than a mile from my house & 10 Mi. creek was another couple of miles or so. The tornado turned on Ten Mile Creek and went over into W. Oak Cliff(Hampton)& W. Dallas.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Apr 3 08:17:03 2007

I don't remember Et Al. Was he that Muslim kid?

Charlotte Anders Stange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 2 21:30:21 2007

Thanks Lynell, for posting your column about spring. It brings back so many fond memories. I was at Peaches' house at a girl scout meeting when that tornado came through Dallas. I remember standing out on her back porch watching it. My mother was at work. She was frantic and hoping that I was safe and there we were standing outside just watching.
Jud, some of the best times of my life were in Lisbon too. I have some contacts for you, they include Leftnell, Bosko et al.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Apr 2 19:11:15 2007

Kathleen, I love my career too much to ever retire. We just take vacations frequently. Ken, out of those years in Lisbon, is there anything that you remember that wasn't a drug-induced fantasy? Seriously, I'm open to some hints about places to see and things to do...and suppliers to contact.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Apr 2 17:19:30 2007

Fifty years ago today, at about this time in the afternoon, a tornado swept through Oak Cliff. I was at Mickey's Beauty Shop on Overton near Ramona, getting a permanent. Everyone ran outside and watched the tornado go by. I had the permanent rods in my hair, and a plastic cape around me. Ten people lost their lives to that tornado. How quickly fifty years have passed.

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Mon Apr 2 13:43:27 2007

Danny Willard ('64) had both knees replaced. He's at Healthsouth Rehabilitation Center of Ft. Worth, 1212 W. Lancaster Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76102, 817-289-3000, Room #313. His cell is 469-877-2006. He'll be there about 10 days.

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Judhead, I spent seven of the best years of my life in Lisbon. It's the best!

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Jud, Are you retired or do you just go to all these neat places on business?

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Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Mar 31 14:10:45 2007

OOOO good to see our SOC buddies coming back either from the hospital or the trips. Great news that James and Roger are back home. Hope to hear and see more of the overseas trip in the future. Peaches - did you throw the coin into the Trivi Fountain so you might go back some day? Veri word - CLAP - that everyone is doing well and back home.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
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500 words is not enough room. The trip, the group who went, everything was fantastic! We have a wonderful SOC traveling group.

Our tour guide said we were the best and we entertained every where we went. She emailed Mary Kay and said she missed us. We are very lively. Those of you who wished you could have gone, come go with us next trip. Mary Kay is working on GREECE.

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Country: God's
Date: Tue Apr 3 19:14:02 2007

I lived on Ramona&Owega. We could see tree limbs, and other debris flying around the funnel. The pressure in the air got so heavy you could hardly breathe. There was a very deep ditch across the street from my house and Momma said if it got closer that we would get up in the drainage pipe and lay down. 5 Mi. creek was less than a mile from my house & 10 Mi. creek was another couple of miles or so. The tornado turned on Ten Mile Creek and went over into W. Oak Cliff(Hampton)& W. Dallas.

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Apr 3 08:17:03 2007

I don't remember Et Al. Was he that Muslim kid?

Charlotte Anders Stange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Apr 2 21:30:21 2007

Thanks Lynell, for posting your column about spring. It brings back so many fond memories. I was at Peaches' house at a girl scout meeting when that tornado came through Dallas. I remember standing out on her back porch watching it. My mother was at work. She was frantic and hoping that I

was safe and there we were standing outside just watching. Jud, some of the best times of my life were in Lisbon too. I have some contacts for you, they include Leftnell, Bosko et al.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Apr 2 19:11:15 2007

Kathleen, I love my career too much to ever retire. We just take vacations frequently. Ken, out of those years in Lisbon, is there anything that you remember that wasn't a drug-induced fantasy? Seriously, I'm open to some hints about places to see and things to do...and suppliers to contact.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Apr 2 17:19:30 2007

Fifty years ago today, at about this time in the afternoon, a tornado swept through Oak Cliff. I was at Mickey's Beauty Shop on Overton near Ramona, getting a permanent. Everyone ran outside and watched the tornado go by. I had the permanent rods in my hair, and a plastic cape around me. Ten people lost their lives to that tornado. How quickly fifty years have passed.

Date: Sat Mar 31 14:10:45 2007

Cynthia Huse
Sat Mar 31 14:10:45 2007

SOOOO good to see our SOC buddies coming back either from the hospital or the trips. Great news that James and Roger are back home. Hope to hear and see more of the overseas trip in the future. Peaches - did you throw the coin into the Trivi Fountain so you might go back some day? Veri word - CLAP - that everyone is doing well and back home.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Mar 31 13:39:33 2007

500 words is not enough room. The trip, the group who went, everything was fantastic!

We have a wonderful SOC traveling group. Our tour guide said we were the best and we entertained every where we went. She emailed Mary Kay and said she missed us. We are very lively. Those of you who wished you could have gone, come go with us next trip. Mary Kay is working on GREECE.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Mar 31 08:56:22 2007

Dr. Proctor, are you by any chance that Ken Haas posting under a fake name? Thanks for reminding me about the booster shot. Is your van going to be parked in the usual place on Lea Crest?
Mary, I'm glad to hear that y'all had fun. More details, please!

Dr. Proctor
Country: Chester Clinic
Date: Sat Mar 31 08:23:55 2007

Lionel, obviously you missed your Leftnellgarrettitis Syndrome booster shot. Come on down!

Mary McCord Bach
Country: USA
Date: Sat Mar 31 07:07:09 2007

Italy will never be the same. What a blast was had by all - great guide, great scenery, great wine and cheese and pasta, unbelievable singing, dancing and laughing. Couldn't have been more fun unless all of you had been with us.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Mar 30 20:21:06 2007

Dadgum it. Charles Kenneth is not going to get over this any time soon. Sorry for the double post.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Mar 30 20:19:54 2007

First, James and Rodger, so glad to hear that you're both getting along okay. Surgery can be scary, and you two are both the best at scaring off the scary! Good for you. I'm so glad that you are doing well. And secondly, because ain't nobody coughed up a guest column recently, I dug up an oldie from the '63 former website. It's about the days of old. Check it out on the guest column page. My veri word is MUCK. Hmmm...Is that a commentary on my creative writing

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Peaches Walker
Date: Fri Mar 30 11:32:29 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jim Carter, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 30 11:31:30 2007

Rodger is home now and doing good. He says there is no place like your own home. He wanted me to thank all of you that visited him, sent cards and called. He really appreciated his SOC buddies reaching out to him.

james Anthony
Date: Thu Mar 29 11:08:36 2007

Thanks Danny - Glad your still here - but as you know it gets hot here too.
Backs better now but I still have the hip and leg issues. Were still looking. I will be glad to get rid of my brace and cane As well as the 20 plus pills.
Jean and I did get to have our 37 Anniv. together Monday. Seems that she only gets younger and brighter. Can't understand what happens to me?
James

Danny Green
Country: Midlothian TX
Date: Thu Mar 29 10:18:15 2007

James I hope you on your way to a complete recovery. Listen to Jean.....I know you know better but I didn't go to Dubai. My response was to top Phillip & John at their humor. The picture is a Rig in the Sahara Desert in Algeria. It exemplifies the worst Oil Field Work in the Middle East. Hope to see you soon.

James Anthony
Date: Thu Mar 29 08:45:10 2007

Hello - Its been a while since I have been able to get on the SOC site. I want to thank you all for the cards and Prayers. Jean Has just now let me go up the stairs to get to the Dell.
Danny hope you will be back soon. It gets really hot over there. We wish you the best of luck. Take care.
Thank you all for the get well Wishes
James

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Mar 28 22:13:49 2007

Happy Birthday Suzanne. I hope your trip overseas was a blast and your birthday makes that pale in comparison. Great health and happiness in the years. Danny - Sue put up with you for 32 YEARS...WOW! Just teasing - what a great couple and so young yet! I hope you both had a lovely day enjoying memories and many many more years ahead - hopefully, remembering the memories..ha!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Mar 28 18:02:53 2007

Kathleen, you ARE tooooooo funny!

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Wed Mar 28 14:36:37 2007

Kathleen, you are too funny and an early bird to boot! LOL I always check the site for "unwanted posts" and was a little shocked myself. You must be on-line before sun up!
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Congrats to Danny & Sue on 32 years!!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Oak Cliff
Date: Wed Mar 28 14:25:19 2007

After looking at all the beautiful Grandones on the '66 website early this morning,(such a prolific group)I was shocked at the other page which popped up. I must say Sandy Lynn was quick to eliminate it. I actually thought at first that it was something Tanya posted.

Danny Green
Country: Forever Texas
Date: Wed Mar 28 14:05:59 2007

I would like to toot my horn & say that Sue & I have been Married 32 years as of today. Yes, I bought her a gift, some flowers & we will go out to eat tonight, & then I will practice "French Kissing" her a couple of times.

La Veta Pettit
Country: SOC \62
Date: Wed Mar 28 10:31:25 2007

Thank you Kenneth for the belated birthday wish. I hope you spent lots of time with Marie Haas on her birthday. Ya know we senior ladies love spending time with our young-uns.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Mar 27 20:25:03 2007

Hi Jan, I hope that Danny will be up and around quickly. Martha told me that surgery was pending, but I can't believe that he did both at the same time....WOW.....I guess it is best to get the whole thing over with! But this is tough duty for him I am sure. Great to hear from you what ever the reason. :>)

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Mar 27 19:02:08 2007

Hiya Syph. Hiya Petite Robert. Yes, my Dad and Jack Livingston worked together at the DFD. He was a nice guy and a heck of a ankle wrapper (i.e. sports injuries). Tell your wife Happy Belated Birthday - she shares the same day as my Mom. In fact, they might have been born the same year (don't tell her I said that).

Jan Netherland Willaard
Date: Tue Mar 27 17:36:54 2007

Sorry Plaza Medical

Jan Netherland Willaard
Date: Tue Mar 27 17:35:31 2007

Hello, everyone. What a great new site. Just wanted to let everyone know that Danny Willard had knee replacements (both knees) yesterday. He is in Plaze Medical in Ft Worth. He will be there for about 4 to 5 days then moves on to Health South for PT. If you can give him a call. 817-336-2100 Room 724 A

Danny Green
Country: Happy Birthday
Date: Tue Mar 27 14:05:44 2007

Happy Birthday John South Texas Southworth.

Happy Birthday Suzanne Black. How is your garden growing. Did you plant one this year?

Happy Birthday to anyone I missed.... We Love you all.

Robert Petit....You bring back good memories of the Fathers that stood on the side line during the many years of football practice.

Don't forget April 5th Mens Luncheon at The Trail Dust Stake House, 35 north & Walnut Hill. You ladies are welcome to come too. The slide is never u

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Mar 27 12:23:56 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Suzanne Meyer Black, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Tue Mar 27 09:30:48 2007

Just wanted to send a special birthday message to Suzanne Black (since they are so slow in checking their personal e-mail!)....Happy Birthday to a longtime close friend...Luv you!

Robert Pettit
Country: usa
Date: Tue Mar 27 00:17:48 2007

Tanya,thanks for the info on Mikes father. When i was a sports photographer i saw him a lot at SMU and when he was in the NFL, he always talked about the old SOC days. I bet old Ken Hass Father knew him also. Again thanks!!

Billy Smith
Date: Mon Mar 26 18:37:57 2007

Sorry. Thought the SOC stood for Southern Occidental College. My mistake.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 26 12:00:33 2007

Frankly Linda J, I said nothing about not posting info. It was the tedious way in which the info was given that I was talking about. 500 characters should be enough to tell about an obit.

Terry Hackler
Date: Mon Mar 26 11:19:32 2007

John Southworth,
Congratulations on living long enough to try and get early social security. Doctors are trying to get me on disability, but the process is moving very slowly. Still breathing though.

Linda Jimenez
Date: Mon Mar 26 09:52:02 2007

Frankly, Tanya, I appreciated the info as I don't go to the other sites very often.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 26 09:47:06 2007

No problem Charlotte, I had to work this last weekend, saw the information and just forwarded it on as the services for Mike's father were for today, just thought I would get the word out. Sorry if I seem to be the "Town Crier" on the issue and gave out too much info, a bad habit of mine that I am trying to break. No harm taken. I will refrain from such in the future.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 26 09:33:11 2007

Thank you for understanding Tanya. Whether we remember the SOCite or not it is just not necessary to give more tedious info than needed. We are all capable of reading a News Paper.
Billy Smith, I can't recall you. Are you in our class or any other class of SOCites?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 26 07:24:47 2007

Thanks Charlotte, will make it short and sweet on announcements on this site when it refers to a classmate of another class. Just felt we all 62, 63, 64 and 65 remember well the "All American boy" Mike Livingston, just felt it was easier this way without having to refer to another site for the info. 64 site has the same maximum of 500 characters so that was a copy and paste as well. The only sites that don't have that maximum limit are the 65 and 62 sites. Sorry (Veri word THUD)Wow:)

Billy Smith
Date: Sun Mar 25 22:58:52 2007
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JUST KIDDING!!!

Billy Smith
Date: Sun Mar 25 21:21:53 2007

or 65 site, 62 site, Sunset 58 site, Jesuit 78 site, North Garland 88 site, Stockard 95 site.....

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Mar 25 18:39:49 2007

Tanya, Thank you for the info, but how about a simple, "Mike Livingston's father died. If anyone is interested in specifics please check the 64 guest book."

Wanda Liford
Country: USA
Date: Sun Mar 25 11:54:08 2007

Happy birthday a day late JS! I'm not sure, but you may can file for SS online these days, but I didn't think you could qualify at 29.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 25 10:11:01 2007

I apologize for the continuations regarding Mike Livingston class of 64 father's passing, would not all fit in the 500 character limit, just had to copy and paste each time, felt it was noteworthy to place for all that knew Mike in high school.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 25 09:40:12 2007

March 26, 2007 at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel in Colleyville, TX. The family will receive friends during a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. Bluebonnet Hills 817-498-5894 bluebonnethills.com

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 25 09:38:34 2007

Chief. Jack played an instrumental part in implementing the EMT program in the Dallas Fire stations. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, and watching the Maverick games on TV was the highlight of his week. He is survived by son and wife Mike and Betsy Livingston of Lenexa, KS, and daughter and husband Donna and Rick Kindred of Holly Lake Ranch, TX. Also, 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and loving friends. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 PM, Monday, March 2

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 25 09:36:55 2007

Cleburn C. (Jack) Livingston LIVINGSTON, CLEBURN C. (JACK), Age 84, passed away Thursday, March 22, 2007 in Coppell, TX. He was born February 12, 1923 in Tishomingo, OK. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Virginia. He was a highly decorated WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army, as a combat soldier in N. Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He retired from the Dallas Fire Department as a Battalion

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Mar 24 16:58:49 2007

JS, you need to toddle down to the SS office and sit around with the unwashed masses most of the day if you want to get on the dole like me. Veri word: SAME, as in same old same old.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Mar 24 13:10:15 2007

Thanks to all for the birthday greetings! I spent two hours standing by the mailbox today, awaiting the arrival of my first Social Security check. All I got was junk mail and a Town & Country magazine. I thought the S.S. check was an automatic thing. What's the deal?

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Mar 24 10:09:36 2007

JS, were you triple promoted? I know you must be a young'n.....you just don't seem as decrepit as I am (uh, well, no one does! ha). ;>) How is the yard work coming? Happy Bday funny man! veri word: RIOT.....hmmmmmm

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Mar 24 09:42:21 2007

Happy B-day, JS
Happy B-day, JS
Happy BEEEEEE-day, JS
Now go buy yourself a recliner.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Mar 24 09:07:48 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear John Southworth, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Linda Jimenez
Country: USA
Date: Sat Mar 24 01:54:26 2007

I wanted to wish John a happy birthday as well, and couldn't say it better than the previous wishes by Cynthia, so ditto that. For all of you that sent your wishes and prayers - my sister Kathy has now been home for a couple of weeks and is doing very well. Amazing for someone who was so close to death a month ago. Wow, my verification word is Racy - I hope I can live up to that one.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sat Mar 24 00:59:04 2007

Happy Birthday JS. I hope your day will be wonderful and you are surrounded by the folks you care about most - I know not all of us can be with you but we will in Spirit nonetheless. May you enjoy health and happiness in the year ahead. Guess my veri-word.....JILL - how bout that...how does Lynell do that!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Mar 23 15:06:51 2007

Happy Birthday Saturday JS!! You always bring delight to anyone who reads your comments, our on Andy Rooney of SOC! Have a great birthday, you and Dru enjoy your special day! Veri word "Raze" Raze some.. well you know what I mean! Have fun!

Sandy Lynn/SNL
Country: Class of 66
Date: Fri Mar 23 14:14:10 2007

Tomorrow is Mr. Southworth's(aka Johnny J & other sundry names) Birthday. Hope you get those income tax forms done today so you can reclaim your recliner tomorrow!! Happy B-day to a good friend and may you have many more!!!

Mary Kay
Date: Thu Mar 22 21:09:45 2007

Shannon Morehouse from '64 has organized a group sailing on the Carnival Conquest out of Galveston, 11/25/07 to Cozumel, Grand Cayman & Jamaica - 29 already signed up! Rates start at \$300 per person + port & taxes! Group amenities: \$75 onboard credit, champagne & chocolates, photo coupone (all per stateroom) & comp cocktail party! If interested, email me or call 214-679-7370.

Danny Green
Country: V.A. Texas
Date: Thu Mar 22 15:19:09 2007

Rodger Davis has been moved to the "Transitional Care Unit", Building 60, "A" Bldg. Room 127, Phone # (214)302-1978, Nurses Station (214)302-1985 at the V.A. Hospital. This is a separate Building on the Left or North side of the Main Parking lot. He should remain there until he leaves.

Peaches Sweezy
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 22 14:58:01 2007

Rodger has been moved to the Rehab section. His room is now 127 and direct phone number 214.302.1985. Larry Mitchell, Charlotte and Mike Moree (misspelled) visited him today. How nice our SOC buddies.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Mar 21 16:38:33 2007

I gave yall the wrong number for Rodger's direct line -it is 214.302.1596

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Mar 21 15:29:07 2007

You can call me at home 214.553.0232 if you need Rodger's home address.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: Dallas
Date: Wed Mar 21 15:28:09 2007

Thanks, Danny for letting others know about Rodger. I have been so busy since I came back to work yesterday, I am drowning. Danny and I stayed at the VA Monday from 6 am till 6:30 pm. Here is the address for Rodger. Veterans Administration, 4500 S. Lancaster Road, Room 526, Dallas, TX 75216. His phone number in his room is direct 214.857.0444. Do not know how long he will be there but at least till Friday. Hopefully they can keep him longer since he lives by himself. Keep praying.

phil pelch
Country: good
Date: Wed Mar 21 15:07:24 2007

Rodger, be nice to the nurses! A speedy recovery amigo. veri word CUNY no comment

Danny Green
Date: Wed Mar 21 14:49:06 2007

Rodger Davis has a New Hip Ball & Socket Joint. As of yesterday, he came out doing very well. His spirits are up, & all the nurses know that his spirits are above normal. He is in Room B526. I don't know the phone number. His therapy started this morning & it may be twice a day. This appears to be not that easy to overcome. There is a lot of pain to deal with. Rodger would like to hear from you all.

Gary Loper (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Tue Mar 20 19:24:08 2007

Greetings SOCites! Have been away from the site for a long time...the new format is very nice. Looking forward to the next reunion! Blessings, Grace & Peace to All.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Mar 19 21:42:23 2007

Hey Roger, best wishes for a speedy recovery. May God put the hip back together again for a full recovery and pain free life of happiness. Blessings always for a guy that

always tells you he is blessed. You bet - you have a lot of friends pulling for you. The race is on - who runs fastest - you or James Anthony or Terry Hacker....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Mar 19 18:41:14 2007

Welcome home, all you jet-setters! I hope you had a wonderful time with SOC buddies that you'll always remember. Please regale us with your overseas adventures. Keep it clean. (Ha!)
Special note to Rodger: David and I are pulling for you to once again be a high-kicker. You are a brave man and we feel will do very well after your operation.
Veri word is BEEN, which I have never (to Europe, that is.)

Terry Hackler
Date: Mon Mar 19 09:34:38 2007

Rodger Davis, May your hip replacement surgery go well. Will someone post his mailing address at the VA hospital?

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Fri Mar 16 16:36:04 2007

Tomorrow night, welcome home to the Paris and Italian SOC travelers! Hope you all had a wonderful time, please share lots of pictures with the SOC classes and I hope King Thong did not do any wading in the beautiful fountain in Italy, they may never let us Americans back in over there! (Veri word Gawk, that says it all) Love you all!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Mar 14 16:11:54 2007

Halliburton doesn't mess around when they start moving workers overseas. Danny Green is having to live in a tent until June 1st when his family can join him (then he gets a FEMA trailer). Click on the Homepage link above for a pic of his Dubai job site (looks more like "South" Dubai to

me) and his first day at the Human Resources Orientation class.

Danny Green
Country: Dubai, Texas
Date: Wed Mar 14 12:12:13 2007

I have already moved to Dubai. President & CEO of Halliburton, Dave Lasar wanted a good AC or HVAC Person to go there with him, I gladly volunteered..... John & Phil has a picture of the wonderful living quarters if either one can Post it for me on this Web Site or on John's Web Site..... Veri word is "SERA" like SAHARA as in Sahara Dessert.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Mar 14 09:33:30 2007

Happy 26th Birthday to my friend from first grade on, Charlotte Anders!!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Mar 13 11:17:57 2007

"Dubai Danny" - kind of has a nice ring to it. I like it.

phil pelch
Country: the best
Date: Mon Mar 12 15:11:27 2007

I guess Danny Green will be going to Dubai with the CEO of Halliburton. veri word KUDO, somehow appropriate!

Lynell Garrett Smith (Homepage)
Date: Mon Mar 12 11:40:53 2007

Jim has really done a cool website, but the poor dear is so old (ha!) that he spelled it wrong in his note. Try the above link. I'll put a permanent one on the links page soon. Be sure to check out the Alma Mater and Fight Song!
Jim, thank you for the great trip down Marsalis/ Memory Lane.

Jim Cole (Homepage)
Country: class of 1960
Date: Mon Mar 12 10:29:33 2007

Thanks for the kind words about the class of 1960's web site. We have had a lot of fun with it and I think done so good work with a mission in Uganda.
You youngsters are welcome to drop in anytime and visit with us old folks.
<http://www.soc0960.com>
If you really get board try my site
<http://www.preplan.com>
jim

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Mar 12 10:23:25 2007

WOW! What a great site to visit. Jim Cole has done a great job..."just for fun" as he puts it. I loved seeing the old photos of Dallas and of Oak Cliff.....what great memories! Thanks for the link Leftnell.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Mar 11 20:52:36 2007

The ever-sleuthing Ronnie Jones of Adamson fame just put me onto the excellent SOC Class of '60 website, manned by Jim Cole of that class. Check it out at <http://www.soc1960.com/banners.html>
Thank you, Ronnie, for this tip.

C Mac Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Mar 10 16:47:42 2007

Haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa! I guess you are right...well, sort of anyway.

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Mar 10 16:30:26 2007

Let's get this straight - the Houston Rockets have both T-Mac and C-Mac. SOC '63 has both SOB (Sonny or Barney) and SOB II (Skipper or Ben). Is this correct?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 9 11:30:40 2007

JS, I would say that it HAS been a while since you went to a Rockets game. HA HA! You are too much! if it is televised, tune in to the game and I will wave to you from court side!
Larry C, welcome to the official site of our class. Check in often to find out about events and opportunities to get together with the 1963 alumni.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 9 10:45:42 2007

Larry is a good example of why I say NEVER NEVER give up on or classmates some day wanting to join us in our fun and creating new memories. Yes, Charlotte, Italy here we come - SOC from Oak Cliff - Italy will never be the same giggle giggle.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 9 10:05:27 2007

Charlotte, if I know Scooter Morris as well as I think I do, you'll probably have courtside seats for the Rockets game. Been awhile since I've been to a game. Didn't even know they had a new stadium. Is Hakim scoring well this year?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Mar 9 08:58:16 2007

Lynnell, I sent you a recent picture of Larry Chappell did you get it? Thought you might want it for the site.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Mar 9 06:43:20 2007

Say you 63ers, Larry Chappell just recently contacted Gary and I, we have really enjoyed talking with him again. He is in construction, still building beautiful houses in

the Dallas/Ft Worth area, check out his website and give him a call, he would like to start meeting up with SOCITES again, attending lunches, SOC hops, you name it. Check his website out:
<http://www.starcbuilders.com/index.html>

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 8 23:03:50 2007

Dear LaZBoy, Thinking of you and yours! Rodger...What you are going through is not fun, but THANKFULLY, hip replacement is possibleotherwise we would be in such pain the rest of our lives. I am thinking of you too.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 8 22:55:54 2007

Peaches, are you TRYING to hurt our feelings "I am posting early because I will be in Italy" puleez. Ha! I will be in Nelsonville, TX birthing calves. Well, actually, the cows will be birthing. I will stand by wringing my hands. Have a great time!
Now, as for Smokey Bear. I guess the 66ers just couldn't resist that one. And,JS, that aforementioned S. Morris is taking me to a Rockets game this Wednesday. I haven't seen the new Stadium have you? This is a who I know deal as usual.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 8 18:31:02 2007

Another prayer request - Rodger Davis is having hip replacement surgery Monday, March 19th at the VA hospital. Please keep him in your prayers. He has no one in his family left. He needs our support. It would be great for him to receive cards from his SOC buddies.

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peaches sweezy walker
Date: Thu Mar 8 18:28:08 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Charlotte Anders Strange, happy birthday to you March 14th.

peaches sweezy walker
Date: Thu Mar 8 18:27:17 2007

because i will be out of the country in Italy i am posting some birthdays now.

peaches sweezy walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 8 18:26:54 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Harriet Custer Ott, happy birthday to you Friday, March 9th.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 8 18:12:30 2007

Are y'all telling me there was a Bear named Smokey?

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 8 12:31:43 2007

Didn't we have a Scooter Morris in our class? I wonder whatever became of him? By the way, Wendell will be here today between noon and 3:00pm. "Wendell" is the model of my new La-Z-Boy rocker/recliner. After its delivery I will become even more useless than ever before! (if that's possible)

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 8 10:42:45 2007

Smokey? I rest my case!
signed, Killer

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Thu Mar 8 10:05:41 2007

Hey Jack, I read the paper this morning and even read that article, but my copy of the Dls Mrng News doesn't have any picture! Darn it! I've found the DMN runs diff versions for diff areas. Yes, it's true, Smokey graduated in 66 but since he played football he knew lots of people at SOC from all the classes & was a friend to many. He was a nice guy & still is.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Mar 7 15:27:06 2007

Jack, I would consider Smokey a 65er but in light he graduated with the 66 class. He hung with alot of us 65ers and we consider him one of us as well. I just did not want Sandy Lynn jumping on you for that one. :)

Jack Cowley
Date: Wed Mar 7 11:38:56 2007

For those who knew Smokey Kimbrough (Jay) from the 65 class, I believe, there is a picture of him on page 8A of today's Dallas Morning News in a write up about the sexual abuse at the Texas youth prisons. Smokey is an attorney who works for the state now and was appointed by Perry to oversee the investigation of this problem. I knew Smokey very well, as he and Candy were best friends in high school, and we hung out some after his return from Vietnam. I thought some of you might know

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Mar 7 06:04:47 2007

Yesterday we received a message from Larry Chappell from your class, he has joined Reunion.com site and was asking about everyone. I forwarded him this SOC 63 site address so he could check in with the group. If any of you want his personal email address, just send me a note or go to Reunion.Com. I am sure he would love to hear from the gang and see what's been going on. His picture is there and he still looks great as do all the SOC 63 males and females!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC
Date: Tue Mar 6 21:55:52 2007

AHEM...there are many people, even some we know well, that still go by nick names. This may qualify them to playfully be GIVEN a hard time, but not to DO hard time just because of a nick name in caried over to adulthood. Puleez!
Much love, Killer

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Mar 6 16:38:37 2007

If one is 56 years old and still going by the name "Scooter" (ala Scooter Libby), I submit to you that perhaps such a person DESERVES to do some hard time in a federal lockup. On another topic, I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of Wendell on Thursday.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Mar 6 08:50:35 2007

Ken Bosko, when I saw my first gray hair I drove as fast as I could to Sally's Beauty Supply where I threw myself on the mercy of the 16-year-old clerk.

Danny Green
Date: Tue Mar 6 07:40:02 2007

Ken, I told your "Hemorrhoids to Astroids" play on words to a friend of mine, Dr. Joe Mike, at Church last Sunday. He had just

recently graduated from medical school & started his own practice. They must have to study real hard in medical school. He had never heard that joke. Of course, You, Ken, orginated it!! Dr. Joe Mike turned & told his wife what I had said. Everyone around heard it & they all laughed. I should have known better than to tell that "Pun" to someone who cannot whisper.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC
Date: Mon Mar 5 23:37:56 2007

Dear
Punsville.....eeeeeeeeeeeeuuuuuuuuuu..so Corny!.....Oh, I know, I know...Charlotte Strange is weird or odd or something to that effect...ho hum.

Ken Haas
Country: Punsville, USA
Date: Mon Mar 5 22:39:43 2007

BOB SPANN: If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine. JACK COWLEY: If you don't pay your excorist, you can be repossessed. JAMES ANTHONY: Acupuncture is a jab well done. LIONEL GARRETT: When she saw her first gray hair, she thought she would dye. DANIEL GREEN: He had a photographic memory which was never developed. I know, too much sugar.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Mar 5 20:18:03 2007

Thanks Bob, I know you all will enjoy Paris and with John and Kathy renewing their vows there, how can that be topped? I forgot to mention Celi was going along to Italy too! All of you take care of her on that long, long plane ride! Throw a coin in the fountain in Rome for me!

Bob Spann
Country: France
Date: Mon Mar 5 17:33:02 2007

Thank you Tanya and we will be thinking of you and Gary knowing you will be with us in spirit. We will drink a bottle of fine wine in your name.

Jack Cowley
Date: Mon Mar 5 14:19:36 2007

John, while I believe Rhome to be a Sunset graduate, I would caution you about relying on one Kenneth Haas for even a particle of truth. Word is that this cunning illusionist actually takes on false identities in order to have his way with our beautiful, innocent SOC women and other trusting souls. In fact, I suspect that the infamous, never-before-seen Dr. Proctor is nothing more than a clever ruse, a self-indulgent character invented by the Haas to accomplish this very goal.

Danny Green
Country: Movie, Texas
Date: Mon Mar 5 13:57:57 2007

James Anthony, How are you doing?? We all hope & pray that you are getting better & Jean is able to survive this challenge. James what movies, DVD's, have you seen lately? I know you like & have a large selection of Science Fiction movies. I recommend, Dr.Zhivago!! You & Jean need to watch that Movie. It is one of my favorites movies!!! Get Well Soon!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Mar 4 11:09:16 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Joanne Lachnitt Dembroski, hapy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Tanya
Date: Sun Mar 4 07:20:57 2007

Also, how could I leave these two out of the picture, geeeze, Bob and Rhonda Spann. Have a great time take lots of pictures for us back home!

veri word - Coma, guess that sizes it all up for me. HA!

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Sun Mar 4 07:19:37 2007

Just wishing all you lucky SOCITES going to Paris and Italy next week, have a wonderful time, enjoy the pasta, the wine and the music and scenery of that beautiful country! A toast to: John and Kathy Maddox, Pat and Jerry Vessels, Mike and Suzanne Black, Peaches Walker, Mary Kay Crowder, Susan Crume and Kathleen Bowser, A.L. Nickerson and his wife, Mary McCord Bach and many more, and I am sure I am leaving some more out! Hasta La'Vista Babies!!! (Veri word Vent) Vent as in not getting to go :

Martha Speaks
Date: Sat Mar 3 10:08:45 2007

Danny - I just wanted to let you know that I was one of Larry Pool's students at Mountain View. He was excellent. I didn't realize that he was a SOC graduate. I was also a student of Sid Laxon (SOC 64) who taught business management classes.

John Southworth
Country: the unwashed
Date: Fri Mar 2 14:40:36 2007

Jack, if as Ken says, Rhome was a Sunset grad, that might have been the first bath he'd had since high school graduation?

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Mar 2 13:24:38 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Don Wells, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Jack Cowley
Date: Fri Mar 2 13:23:57 2007

John, you were just mad because Rhome got all the champagne.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Mar 2 07:21:12 2007

Happy Birthday to all listed, been in the hospital the last four days so I missed out on a lot in here. Enjoying the conversations on all the sites, SOC has a multitude of interesting people and I enjoy reading about all of you with your funny stories to the serious side! Have a great day, good health and as the Irish say "May you always have a coin in your pocket"!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Mar 1 18:48:54 2007

Happy Birthday all. Outstanding news Linda. Lynell - now look what we learned - did not but should have - Texas had its own Rome. John - out of cash.... MK - cruise sounds nice and reasonable - will see. Offer for Hawaii under consideration right now but may be too expensive to do yet. Have a good weekend all!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 1 18:26:47 2007

Kenneth, thank you for clearing that up.

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Mar 1 17:01:49 2007

Lionel - FYI, Jerry Rhome went to Sunset. SOC guys never talked.

Wanda Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Thu Mar 1 15:28:47 2007

Linda, great news about your sister. I'll keep her and you in my prayers. Lynell, If you take JS and Dru to lunch, it won't be in Rhome. Unless things have changed, they don't have an eating establishment. If Babe's in Roanoke is the same as Babe's in

Dallas, that is the place to go. Best fried chicken in existence!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Mar 1 14:27:13 2007

JS, are you telling Wanda and me that guys TALK about personal things like that?????

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 1 13:26:01 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mary Smith, happy birthday to you and mannnnn more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 1 13:25:30 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Pete Les Poppell, happy birthday to you and mannnnn more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 1 13:24:03 2007

Great news, Linda about your sister. Once again, the Power of Prayer is answered. I will continue praying. We miss you, Linda.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Mar 1 11:07:56 2007

Wanda & Lynell, here is my "Rhome" story. From 1965 to 1969 I served in a National Guard unit with Jerry Rhome, a mediocre quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys. One Sunday morning, he showed up for the weekend Guard drill announcing that the night before had been spent with two women in a bath of champagne. After that (and even unto this day), the rest of us soldiers hated him.

Ken Haas
Country: Red Carpet
Date: Thu Mar 1 08:03:03 2007

Happy Birthday to the President of the Senior Republicans of Lindale, Texas, Mr. Billy Michael Black. Also, in regards to the SOCademy award, I would like to think all the little people who helped me and voted for me, Mr. John Southworth for putting me in a category with such weak competition, and to those responsible for helping me break into the business with my first starring role in the 1960's cult classic, Debs Gone Wild.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 28 20:06:31 2007

Wanda, that settles it. Next time JS and Dru are in town, we'll drive over to Rhome for lunch -- or maybe go to Babe's in Roanoke. And Linda, that's wonderful news about your sister!

Linda Jimenez
Date: Wed Feb 28 19:08:07 2007

I wanted to thank all of you that did some praying for my sister Kathy and our family. She came off the respirator last Friday, and has now gotten rid of a lot more of the lines that were attached to her and out of ICU today to a regular room. She has a way to go but we hope to have her around in relatively good health for some time and she is planning on enjoying every minute of it. She has a great spirit. Veri word is "Sire" as in thank you dear sires and mesdames

Wanda Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Wed Feb 28 18:32:02 2007

Lynell, there is a Rhome, TX. It's over by Ft. Worth between Roanoke and Decatur. Little bitty burg.

Dan Green
Date: Wed Feb 28 15:01:08 2007

Happy Birthday Mike!!
How "Old" are You Now???
Have a Happy Year.
Mary Kay has your Birthday Present!!
Call her up.
Veri Word is "Happy Birthday Mike"

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 28 09:29:08 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mike Black, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Tue Feb 27 20:44:30 2007

CARNIVAL CONQUEST, 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise -- Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Jamaica, November 25, 2007, \$300 Inside Cabin; \$420 Oceanview Cabin; plus port charges \$159 & taxes \$42.42; rates are per person/double occupancy; \$25.00 per person deposit due March 12, 2007; 2nd deposit due June 15; final payment due September 1! Shannon Morehouse, Class of '64, is helping to promote this group. Call Mary Kay at 214-679-7370 if you're interested.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Feb 27 20:01:58 2007

Cynthia, is there a Rome somewhere in Texas? North of Conroe would be great. (Veri: HICK. I'm getting mad here.)

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 27 19:38:56 2007

Perhaps Cynthia could use that "autograph" rubber stamp to sign her posts here? Also, forget the Lifetime Achievement Award - just send me the CASH.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Feb 27 19:01:31 2007

oops - how did that thing get away without my last name? Gee, it must have fallen off by accident. Veri - CAPO - okay, I will put a cap on it.

Cynthia

Date: Tue Feb 27 19:00:00 2007

I am with you Lynell. The only question is which lifetime should we measure? He is so darn smart about everything I just know he must be on number 7 of 9. I did not know him until recent years but I vote he should have that recognition. Let's see, creativity, web savvy, modest, experienced traveler - I am running out of adjectives - help me out here for the opening speech.... Veri word - Rome - let's send him to Rome to collect his trophy from the Pope? or Gina Lolobridga (?)..

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Feb 26 19:32:10 2007

Hey, Cynthia, do we smell a Lifetime Achievement Award brewing for Mr. S? (That's what they give old guys, ya know.) Veri word: RUDE. This thing's smarter than the Magic 8-Ball.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Mon Feb 26 18:03:43 2007

My thanks to Mr. Southworth and the academy for this prestigious honor. Now were did that stamp go - oh yeah, May you have a blessed year and all the happiness you deserve - yeap - you too John. Hey, Lynell try this veri word - pork! Had some country ribs for lunch - how did they know that!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Feb 26 17:12:24 2007

Hmmm...Hollywoodland...The Woodlands. Hmm...think about it. (veri word: drip. I resent that.)

Harriet Custer Ott

Date: Mon Feb 26 09:43:15 2007

John, I thank the Academy for my prestigious award but I must be honest - I thought the movie was "Hunks on a Plane", the only reason I would drive 900 miles in a diaper.

phil pelch

Country: mine

Date: Mon Feb 26 09:25:03 2007

I feel it was an honor to be nominated and be in the company of such illustrious individuals. How did Charlotte lose?

John Southworth (Homepage)

Country: 63

Date: Mon Feb 26 08:36:27 2007

Charlotte, you can always come up to The Woodlands and jump off the "W". I'll hold your purse and dial 911.

Charlotte Anders S

Country: 1963

Date: Mon Feb 26 08:15:48 2007

Oh and by the way JS, Though my dreams are broken, I will not be jumping off the H because I didn't win the Oscar....just to ease your mind.

Veri word, REAL.....hmmmmmm!

Charlotte Anders S

Country: 1963

Date: Sun Feb 25 22:33:51 2007

Whew! I might be more upset winning this SOcademy award than losing.....haaaaaa!! Shannon, what was the SOcademy thinking? However, On second thought, it might have been a close count.....did they count these votes in Florida? Veri word MOON(ing).. you JS.....haaaaaa!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Sun Feb 25 20:18:05 2007

In the excitement of winning a SOcademy Award, I failed to thank the people at Sally's

who sell me hair dye, my first-grade teacher Mrs. Stanley who taught me to print my name, Kenneth Haas who made fun of my performance in 4th grade as Martha Washington, and all the little people who shoved me into line for this award so they wouldn't have to deal with me anymore.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Feb 25 19:55:56 2007

Wow, JS. The SOCAcademy Awards are great! I know that Wanda and Betty are honored to move up in the list of Vergie Arthur contenders. Great job, John!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Feb 25 18:13:50 2007

The Hollywood Edition of the Low-tech Guy website is now available at the Homepage link above. Get the low-down on the 2007 SOCAcademy Awards!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Feb 25 08:24:59 2007

POWERS, FREIDA, Of DeSoto. Passed away February 23, 2007. Services will be held Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 1:00 PM. HAMPTON ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, 400 N. Hampton Rd., DeSoto, with Dr. Jerry Raines, officiating. Interment will follow in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery at 3:00 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 5 to 7 PM. West / Hurtt Funeral Home 217 S. Hampton Road DeSoto (972) 223-6314 Mother to Judy Powers class of 64
e: Jerry Shelby
Date: Thu Feb 22 20:34:33 2007
This is the first of many official invites from the Class of 62 to the Class of 63, requesting your presence at our coming 45th reunion at the Omni Hotel(where else) on Oct 12 and 13, 2007. Tickets are \$50 for both Fri and Sat night and hotel rooms are \$89/night. With us, you guys, and the other classes we are inviting, I am sure we can make the 100 ticket and 20 room guarantee we signed on to, I hope, so we need you

great guys there...and it will be a lot of fun. Stay tuned....

Danny Green
Country: Prayer Time
Date: Thu Feb 22 07:46:59 2007

Linda & Tanya, Our Prayer Group will be sending up our most power Prayers for Mary, her mother & daughter Kari..... Linda, your sister, you & all your family will be prayed for also..... Larry Pool (SOC '63) has joined our Prayer Group. Larry has been teaching History & Government at Mountain View College for over 30 year & still going strong. Larry is also the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Midlothian, TX.....Please keep Posting for Prayer Request as we will add you to our list.

Ron Lyons
Date: Wed Feb 21 21:16:41 2007

Anyone remember Arthur Martin?? Went to Boude Storey and was a killer at playing "Deadman". Wonder what ever happened to him??

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 21 18:25:58 2007

Ronnie, might you be the handsome and clever Ronnie Jones of Adamson? Thanks for the kind words, and please identify yourself for those who don't know of you and your fine webwork. (Veri word is BRAG, as in proud of my Oak Cliff heritage.)

Ronnie WHA"63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Wed Feb 21 15:47:10 2007

Lynell,I really enjoy your contributed stories section. I can relate to your Valentine story and the ecstasy if that right person put a Valentine in my Valentine box. I think we used brown lunch sacks sometimes for collecting Valentines. Seemed we put all our bags on tables in the back of the classroom. Of course all during that class I spent peeping around watching for that first

deposit. Then some of the social pressure was lowered. Keep up the great web work I'm jealous of your photo section.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 21 09:54:12 2007

Lloyd's of London will insure just about anything for the right premium. See, I know just enough to be dangerous.

C A Strange-love
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 21 09:50:16 2007
That is "in the first PLACE"
Veri word.....THUG. That is me all right...ha!

Charlotte A Strange-love
Date: Wed Feb 21 09:47:20 2007

Ken sweetie, I have answered the first question in one of my former posts (I know it is hard for you, but pay attention) as for the second question...why would an atheist need insurance against something that he or she didn't believe was true in the first????? For those of you needing prayers, you have mine.

Linda Sargent Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Wed Feb 21 08:27:55 2007

Will all you prayer warriors please remember my sister, Kathy, as well. We almost lost her last week due to a bad reaction to chemo treatments, but she is in intensive care now and fighting her way off the respirator and will be able to be off it an hour today. She is really a brave fighter and I know she would appreciate your prayers as would I. -- Linda

Ken Haas
Date: Wed Feb 21 08:16:50 2007

Darling Strangelove, I work the NY Times crossword puzzle in The Dallas Morning News - same type editorial slant, just not as overt. Yes, if you pass a test you "graduate" (Miss Paschall 101). If you insist on nitpicking my trifles, I have to ask you two

questions, "Are you left-handed"?, and "Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God"?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Feb 21 07:57:12 2007

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Ken Haas
Date: Tue Feb 20 21:02:10 2007

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Lynell Garrett Smith
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Left-handed Phil being instructed by left-handed Lionel. This could take a while.

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Phil, here's what I think is happening. Could you be putting your first name on the first

line and your second on the second line?
Early retirement's great, so go for it, I say!
(Veri: VIVA -- either the paper towels or Las Vegas.)

phil
Country: the best
Date: Tue Feb 20 12:07:56 2007

phil pelch and April 30th not March. I could have sworn I put my last name!!!!!! I really do need to retire!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Feb 20 10:53:15 2007

Phil who, please?

phil
Country: the best
Date: Tue Feb 20 09:53:47 2007

Mr. Anthony get well quick! We know you are receiving the best of care. Veri word busy but only till March 30th

Ken Haas
Date: Tue Feb 20 08:24:19 2007

Oops! The addressee should be Strange Charlotte. My bad.

Strange Charlotte
Date: Tue Feb 20 07:52:46 2007

Hmmmmmm. You may be on to something, honey. Fathering a female child is one of the few activities in which Jacky Boy has excelled. And when did conflict of interest ever deter an LSAT graduate?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Feb 20 07:48:15 2007

Congratulations to Pete "Les" Poppell, who retired two months ago!! Enjoy your retirement Pete, I mean Les, oh whatever always Pete with this crowd!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 19 22:07:12 2007

Oh, but Ken, I heard Mr. Cowley's name is on that list also!!!!!!!!!! Isn't that a conflict of interest? haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

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Danny Green
Country: Lyons Anthony
Date: Mon Feb 19 12:28:31 2007

Ron Lyons, Mrs Mullenix was everyone's favorite. I have a picture of her standing together with Gaylan Williams mother. I also have been looking for a picture of Frankie Loyd when we were very young. We lived next door to each other. I will add the picture of Mrs. Mullenix to the search. Ron, Thanks for the information..... James & Jean, our prayers are with you both. And James gave his Cruise Trip to his sister a while back because of his back. You are a kind man. Jean don't spoil'em. Get Wel

Harriet Custer Ott
Date: Mon Feb 19 09:06:50 2007

Prayers to you and James for his speedy recovery and pain free future ahead!!!!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 19 07:46:23 2007

Happy Birthday to Dianna Cottle (wherever you may roam). Wasn't she voted as most likely to shave her head and get a tattoo? This Friday, "Missing Without A Trace" is doing an episode on her.

Ron Lyons
Date: Sun Feb 18 08:52:07 2007

Anyone remember Mrs. Mullenix from Harrell Budd?? She was my sixth grade teacher when we first moved to Oak Cliff. Her obit is in the Dallas Morning News this morning..had her along with Ms. Ida Prather

who taught me in the seventh grade..two wonderful teachers...

Ken Haas
Date: Sat Feb 17 22:02:46 2007

Miss Anders - Sorry, but I must refer all questions regarding the Anna Nicole DNA testing to my lawyer, Jackson Barrett Cowley.
As for Dr. Proctor - When he's not treating gun shot or machete wounds, he is pondering life's greatest mysteries. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers? What was the best thing before sliced bread? Why are hemorrhoids called "hemorrhoids" and not "assteroids"? He is Zen-like.

Charlottie Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Feb 17 16:33:59 2007

Ken, I assume since you ignored my question about the list you are still fighting for your place in the DNA testing. I guess that I will just have to make do in March with the Cow girls.....They are fairly efficient by themselves anyway. Do tell about the cartel! Any news there?

Sandy Lynn
Country: Class of 66
Date: Sat Feb 17 08:49:57 2007

Jean thank you for giving us the update on James. I know he's been in a lot of pain the past year or so. I will keep "both" of you in my prayers. VW is HURT. Hopefully James won't have anymore of that in near future!!

Ken Haas
Country: NASCAR Nation
Date: Fri Feb 16 23:01:20 2007

Little Miss Lottie (Phantom of the Opera?)- After doing pro bono work in Idaho and Haiti, Dr. Proctor now works for one of the drug cartels in Mexico. He cannot help you with your bovine birthing chores. Ever since the botched Jack Cowley delivery back in the

'40's, Doc Proc has sworn off such activities
- even when he's drunk.

Wanda Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Fri Feb 16 13:43:06 2007

Ken, great memories!! We have those to
make us smile on gloomy days!

Jean Anthony
Country: USA
Date: Fri Feb 16 13:37:38 2007

Hello All, I wanted to drop a line to let you
know that James had back fusion surgery on
Feb 7 and is now at home. He's coming
along slowly but steadily with a long road
ahead. He'd tried other treatment options
over the past year but it finally came down to
surgery. But you all know James.... he's a
determined guy , he'll do the best he can to
get back on track. We'd appreciate
everyone keeping him in their thoughts and
prayers (and me too! ha ha)

Lottie (Charlotte) mac Strange
Country: 1963=thuh year
Date: Fri Feb 16 00:32:25 2007

SMr Haas, where is Doc Proctor and what is
he up to? I hope that he is in a warm
climate, but I need him here at the ranch.
The Cow girls are scheduled to birth their
calves in March.....he could help me
\"pull\" a baby or two. This is an important
part of being a Rancher Woman ya know.
BTW...Have you taken your name off the list
as the father of A N's baby?

Ken Haas
Date: Thu Feb 15 22:39:39 2007

Wanda, I liked your guest column - written
like a true Lancaster Road Scholar.

Danny Green
Date: Thu Feb 15 13:42:58 2007

Happy Birthday Sonny. I am so happy that
you & your family are all Healthy & Happy.
Brenda & Hollie, you are a Wonderful
Blessing to Sonny & all of us too. We Love
you all.

Sandy Lynn
Country: 66
Date: Tue Feb 13 14:51:45 2007

You're welcome Lynell. I appreciate you
posting our pics along with Lonnie's. It's nice
that we can all work together to share in the
fun & the photos!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Tue Feb 13 14:24:08 2007

Thanks to Karen Reynolds Louton from the
Class of '66 we have more photos from the
SOC Hop. SNL sent them to me today. You
can get to them through the link on the
Images page. Thank you Karen and Sandy!

Danny Green
Country: still the best
Date: Mon Feb 12 13:24:39 2007

Happy Birthday Frances Tatum Young.
Think Young & Post More. Plan to attend
our next activity. Everyone misses you.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Rock n' Roll
Date: Mon Feb 12 12:10:49 2007

Sounds like the SOC Hop was a blast. I'm
really sorry I missed it.
The pictures from the ever-clicking lens of
Lonnie Harmon are up on the Images page,
and I just recycled a little piece that I wrote
years ago for the former website. It's on the
Guest Writer page. Hmmm...I'm Editor and
Guest, sort of the Mr. Haney of websites.
Thanks Lonnie! Veri word: POOR as in me.)

Jerry Shelby
Date: Mon Feb 12 11:34:33 2007

Forgot to mention. Be sure to watch next year's Grammy Awards. A new group(unnamed as yet)has busted on to the music scene and is expected to put Beyonce and the Chicks on their butts in the audience. Barbara, Pat, Celi, Bobby, and lead singer, your's truly, under the direction of Jerry Vessels, is expected to eclipse even the Beatles in worldwide popularity. A pro bono performance can be seen at the next SOC Hop. Avoid the lines at the door and RSVP early!! Bring an extra mike...please!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Feb 15 13:04:44 2007

A belated Happy Birthday Sonny. I hope you enjoyed your day and the year ahead will continue with good health and happiness. It is evident you have a family that adores you and include a lot of friends. Have a great year.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Feb 15 12:34:16 2007

WOW, SOB what a tribute to you from your family. I love you too! I thank God that those stupid doctors did not know what they were talking about.

Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Feb 14 23:58:05 2007

Happy Birthday to the best husband, daddy and grandpaw around...we all love you very much and appreciate your love for us!!!!

Hollie Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Feb 14 21:07:51 2007

Daddy, I wanted to stop by here, considering it is the only other website you visit besides www.dallascowboys.com, & wish you the happiest birthday ever! Dad, every day with you is a gift & each birthday we celebrate together is a blessing. You are the strongest man tp ever walk this earth & I'm so proud to

call you my best friend. And even though you don't wear a cape and tights, (your secret's safe with me), You are my Super Hero! Happy Birthday Dad!
-A.B.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 14 14:15:02 2007

Just in time for Valentine's Day, Wanda Liford has submitted a most romantic guest column. Check it out, and find out what little Wanda was up to back in the day! Thank you, Wanda.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 14 10:39:50 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sonny Barney Kemp (SOB), happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!! For those of you who do not know SOB is Sonny or Barney.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Wed Feb 14 08:31:04 2007

Happy Birthday Barney "Sonny" Kemp! Not only are you a cupid from a far, (Being the roommate to my first husband with full introduction and double dating with Sherry Franklin), but also standing up as best man with Brenda next to me at GW and my Wedding! Seems love is always in the air around you and you make all our lives a happier one! Happy Birthday and keep on truckin Sweet Thing!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: '63
Date: Tue Feb 13 21:05:06 2007

Um.that is RED CREPE PAPER!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Tue Feb 13 21:03:33 2007

Thank you for posting the SOC hop pics Lynell. You are always so great to do things so quickly on the site. Also, loved the great Valentine Column. It does bring back the memories of crepe red paper. I hear that one didn't appreciate your "hard work". Maybe if the photographers(?) would submit the names along with the pics it would help since most of those people weren't even at SOC in '63. But then, when folks don't do the work, it is easy to criticize from an easy chair! AHM! Thank you L

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Feb 13 15:39:42 2007

The SOC hop pictures were great, I could almost hear the laughter going on with the great music in the background. Gary and I hated to have missed it. Right now I am on the back burner for a while, hopefully will get to see some classmates before too much longer, I am getting lonesome-Bear-sick.. :) (Veri word damp... like my tissues) :

Jerry Shelby
Date: Mon Feb 12 11:15:50 2007

On behalf of the old folks(62'ers), I want to thank Wayne and all his guys, Phyllis, the Vessels, Barbara and Bobby(notice Bobby has lost top billing since the knot was tied), and all the others that work so hard to put on the SOC Hops. They are really the most fun you can have with your clothes on....when you are over 60!!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 12 11:05:40 2007

I thought it was NEXT weekend!?

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Mon Feb 12 10:06:01 2007

the margarita machine "doctor," Pat and Jerry Vessels for sharing their incredible music, Brenda and Don Brunson for the Valentine baskets donated to give away, Barbara and Bobby Moffett and Paul

Jennings for decorations! A very special thanks to Gordy Johnson who provided jars of his own salsa for all to take home. Most importantly, thanks to all classes for coming together to make special memories.

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Mon Feb 12 10:03:30 2007

Thanks to all of you who made thi SOC Hop one of the best! Shelby has now been hired to perform at all of the future dances..might even have to invest in several more microphones since he doesn't like to share! On a more serious note, I think a great time was had by all. Many, many thanks to Wayne Z for opening up his business and also providing incredible fajitas with all the fixins', Milo and Shannon for the tables/chairs, Mike and Monica Collins for cooking and being

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Feb 11 12:43:00 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Frances Tatum Young, happy birthday to to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Sun Feb 11 12:12:00 2007

Well...as usual the SOC HOP was a great success and Michael, our great chef, prepared a wonderful meal. We do so appreciate the efforts that are put into doing this event so we all can get together and enjoy an evening with friends. Music by the Vessels always a enjoyable and I believe I heard some great singing with the oldies...right Pat and Jerry??? Thanks to Wayne and Phyllis and all who helped.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Feb 11 08:27:56 2007

All right, you be-boppers. How about some scoop from last night's SOC Hop?

I went to Mrs. Bass's funeral in Chandler yesterday. Saw some old friends, including Sheryl Clark's mom. The funeral was a lovely tribute to a well-lived life.

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Fri Feb 9 11:38:40 2007

This is just a reminder that the SOC Valentine's Dance is tomorrow evening starting at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't made reservations, that's OK. Come anyway! Details are on the Event's page. See you there!

Sandy Lynn
Country: DIs
Date: Thu Feb 8 16:13:42 2007

Don't mean to hog your GB, but if anyone needs the details of the viewing or services for Emma Lucille Bass . . . send me an email and I can send you all the info. It will be in Chandler, TX

Sandy Lynn '66
Country: DIs
Date: Thu Feb 8 15:20:40 2007

BREAKING NEWS: Anna Nicole Smith has died today in Hollywood, FL. No details just statement from her lawyer saying she collapsed at a hotel and died at the hospital!! I saw this while looking for another item. My goodness, how much worse can her saga get . . .

Sandy Lynn '66
Country: DIs
Date: Thu Feb 8 12:14:09 2007

Thanks Lynell, Martha Bass' sister is in our class of '66, Judy Bass. I appreciate the info.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: OURS
Date: Wed Feb 7 14:48:25 2007

Theres no real voltage in A guitar just a signal probably minus 6 volts d.c. when i

saw PRINCE was entertaining ,CLICK.
HELLO everyone !!!!!PHIL !!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Feb 7 10:12:05 2007

Martha Bass Hunt just called to say that her mother, Lucille Bass, has passed away. Mrs. Bass was a Girl Scout leader that many of us remember. Her funeral will be Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m. at Martin Springs Baptist Church in Chandler, Texas.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Feb 7 08:17:43 2007

A belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY! to Sharlene Houghtaling. Be watching your front door for the arrival of a FedEx truck!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Tue Feb 6 18:13:45 2007

Oops - He is a very special young man (note sure where the it came from). He and his family would sure appreciate the support. Be sure to look at his link. I really do not know the other candidates. Thanks again.

Cynthia Huse
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Feb 6 18:11:11 2007

Say SOCites, here is a link to vote for Joanna (Horn) and Steve Tennpenny's outstanding son as Vocal of the Year in Texas and Producer of the Year on his album recorded live at the Texas Theater in Waxahachie.

<http://www.mytexasmusic.com/awards/voting/> This young man has so much talent and is a wonderful man, I encourage you to support him as the child of two of our classmates. It is a very special young man - I encourage you to support him - Thanks

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Tue Feb 6 16:21:54 2007

p.s. Sorry about the mistakes. I guess I need to start proofreading more.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Feb 6 16:20:04 2007

Some of you were worried about Prince being electrocuted during half time by playing in the rain. I was watching Jay Leno last night and they did a brief scene of Prince's half-time performance. It looked as if his guitar was self-contained and didn't have an electrical cord attached. I guess if their isn't a cord there is probably no chance of being electricuted.

Wanda Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Mon Feb 5 18:33:01 2007

Happy post super bowl Monday, everyone. Well, "the" game certainly wasn't pretty, but my team won so I'm happy. I haven't watched a half time since Janet Jackson and I sure didn't want to watch Prince so I got on my computer until the second half started.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Feb 5 17:22:50 2007

Hey, folks, may I remind y'all about the first-and-last name requirement for this guestbook? Sorry, but it has to be that way for security reasons.
Veri word: RULE. How weird's that?

phil
Country: cold
Date: Mon Feb 5 16:25:33 2007

One last comment about Prince, I actually like his music. They claimed he was not lipsyncing, but maybe he was really singing but guitar music was recorded? veri word soul interesting!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963

Date: Mon Feb 5 16:12:53 2007

OOPS! Sharlene's birthday is not untill April

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 5 13:47:34 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sharlene Houghtaling Offerman, happy birthday to you and many more!!!!

Shannon
Date: Mon Feb 5 11:19:39 2007

The group with whom I watched the Super Bowl had the same discussion regarding possible haltime electrocution. Prince used what - 3 different guitars? I'm not sure they were all plugged in, but maybe they were. I was studying the hairpieces worn by the dancers. The hair didn't look like "wet" hair, so I'm guessing they were hair weaves or some such. Anyway, I'm glad I didn't pay an enormous amount of money to sit in the rain!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Feb 5 09:31:10 2007

Cynthia, I thought Billy Joel did an okay job. Not great, not objectionable ... just okay. I read in "Who Cares?" magazine, that he is now old enough to start calling himself "Bill" Joel. Also, Cyn, I had the same thought as you about the performers being electrocuted in the rain. In fact, I was hoping the androgynous Prince would step in a puddle as he screeched out notes on his electric guitar.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Feb 2 10:30:51 2007

Well, Phil, now you've left me with a dilemma. I didn't realize BOTH teams had black coaches. I was initially planning to root for the team with a black coach. Will have to

go to Plan B: ... anyone know which coach has been black the longest?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Feb 2 09:37:14 2007

Phil, Barney is on his way home from a week in Florida with his sister. We will be over at their house for the superbowl, but I think we are pulling for Peyton Manning and the Colts! The Bears have been there before when Mike Ditka was coaching! Will be a good game for sure!

phil pelch
Country: DC \\'la la land
Date: Fri Feb 2 09:05:10 2007

I see everyone is making much about this is the first time 2 black coaches are in the Super Bowl and it is a testament to how far we have come. I find it even more amazing that they are both such outspoken Christians! Barney if it can't be the Cowboys then Go Bears!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Feb 2 08:50:20 2007

Sharon Reeves, please send me your email address so I can drop you a note.

Jerry Shelby
Date: Thu Feb 1 19:27:31 2007

Phyllis Kelley: I can't find your email on our site, so I am barging in here to RSVP to the Valentine's dance. Looking forward to it.

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Thu Feb 1 10:23:31 2007

OK, guys and gals! The Valentine's Dance is coming up on Feb. 10th! So far I have reservations for about 50. My veri word today is SPUR....how shall I spur you on.....good food, fun, dancing. Check out the Events page for details!

Danny Green
Country: Nat\\l Anthem
Date: Mon Feb 5 08:37:57 2007

There was young girl who has been singing our National Anthem for 5 years now at "Cowntown Speed Way" in Kennedale, Tx. She is a Young Lady now & sings our Nationa Anthem better than anyone I have ever heard. I ask her to sing only the second verse of our National Anthem some time in the future. She hasn't done it yet & I'm still waiting. If you want to here a beautiful voice perfectly sing our National Anthem, Come to "Cowntown Speed Way" every Saturday Night starting this April thru Sept.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Feb 4 21:53:40 2007

John - what did you think about Billy Joel on the National Anthem? What was wrong with Gloria Esp.... Billy ended okay but he seemed to have problems getting going in the right notes or tune or whatever that creative licence stuff allows. Veri work - LIKE - I would LIKE someone that just sings the song the way it was written once in a while. Wasn't wonderful to see that big burly football player singing along with him though! Sorry I do not know his name but he had a beard.

Cynthia Huse
Country: Texas
Date: Sun Feb 4 21:48:52 2007

I agree - Sam Cook was so outstanding and I can remember being in elementary school when the Big 3 died. They just do not make music like they used to. Prince was good especially on Tina Turner's song - Rolling down the river...hum..hum - Proud Mary. Didn't you wonder if anyone was going to be electrocuted? And don't our fireworks usually get rained out - must be the captive audience that they could do them in the rain. Curious - anyone have a favorite commercial? Veri - TUFT...

John Southworth
Country: 1963

Date: Sun Feb 4 21:46:42 2007

I can't believe the best entertainer the Super Bowl committee could dig up was TAFKAP ("The Artist Formerly Known As Prince")(now known as "The Purple Midget"). For Pete's Sake, I know for a fact the Dixie Chicks were available. Or how 'bout MC Hammer, Whitney Houston ... even Vanilla Ice!?

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Sun Feb 4 19:47:01 2007

What a game! Prince was incredible, and everyone's gotta be soaked to the skin by now. The commercials are outstanding. Cynthia, I don't think my yelling has to do with anything other than my raspy throat. And Kathleen, I agree. We had the best music ever.

Cynthia Huse

Date: Sun Feb 4 17:43:07 2007

Okay, so far the rabbits trying to make the mouse work has an out loud laugh...don't even think about it! Can you believe an opening touchdown on the first play for the Bears - must be Lynell yelling for them.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Country: SOC

Date: Sun Feb 4 13:15:45 2007

I have recently discovered Sam Cooke from the fifties and early sixties. He was murdered in 1964. It is amazing how many hits he had and no one ever talks about him. I also love Ella Fitzgerald.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Sun Feb 4 08:15:09 2007

Ron, I remember the song, when the music died, but as you know just come to those SOC hops, the MUSIC still continues, my kids grew up on those old songs, I still play them, so far, I don't believe the music has completely died, just those great singers. What blessings to have old records to play,

CDs and Ipods to kick back and have a 40-50-60 play time. Right now, I am listening to Rod Stewart Stardust album, it is terrific! Veri word "sage" just a little more spice in our lives!

Ron Lyons

Date: Sat Feb 3 21:27:56 2007

Anybody remember?, today is the day the music died...Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, and The Big Bopper died in a plane crash in Iowa in 1959.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Fri Feb 2 15:13:07 2007

I know next to nothing about football, but I'm going to root for da Bears. Don't they play for SOC?

John Southworth

Country: 63

Date: Wed Jan 31 22:28:44 2007

Jud, da soda goes well with duck 'n veal.

Jud Caldwell

Date: Wed Jan 31 20:54:48 2007

JS, duck 'n veal?

Jami Cowley Frisby

Date: Wed Jan 31 13:46:12 2007

Thanks Tanya he responded with exactly what I needed!!!

Tanya Leverett

Date: Wed Jan 31 12:51:41 2007

Jamie, try Jerry Mott Jr's email address, see if he can help you sweetie.
Jmott@sbcglobal.net

Jami Cowley Frisby

Date: Wed Jan 31 12:05:13 2007

I am Jack Cowley & Candy's daughter. I am trying to get an address for Donna Mott. Does anyone know how to get in touch with her? An address, phone number, email address?? Thanks~~~

Tanya LEverett
Date: Wed Jan 31 10:24:36 2007

Sorry guys/gals, the ideas are flooding right now and if I don't write them I'll forget them. Since you all have a "Steve Souter" in your class who does a marvelous job with printing, why not see what the cost would be to duplicate the dens 61, 62 and 63, then you all could sign them again for Peaches at your 45th Reunion! Love to all.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jan 31 10:16:25 2007

Danny, I have a 63 DEN that I would be more than happy to give to Peaches for free, even though there are notes in there to me. Gary has his and we only really need one in this household. I would be honored if she wanted it.

Sharon Reeves
Country: yes
Date: Wed Jan 31 08:33:16 2007

Speaking of contributions, how much does it cost to keep this website going? I haven't made a donation in a while and figure it's about time, before Uncle Sam makes me shell out some more in April.

Danny Green
Country: Midlothian, TX.
Date: Wed Jan 31 08:14:29 2007

John, if those are the correct Years of the SOC DENS & if they are for sale, I vote that we all share in the cost of purchasing them for a reasonable price, or I vote to take the money out of our Reunion fund. this is for Peaches.
Any overage amount goes back in to the SOC Reunion Fund.

It would help to start a Fund raising activity for our SOC groups. Everyone send in \$2 to Peaches, for our next SOC Reunion & activities.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jan 31 08:09:19 2007

JS sweetie, you have awakened the women on this site now about wisdom in women, I bet you hear more on that subject. I think they were talking about crow on the 62 site, interested? :) We love you anyway, your humor is always accepted!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Jan 31 08:03:50 2007

Wanda, girl you stick with the girls on this one with JS, seems like you all had a "girl" for your validictorian for your class, right? Pat Rogers and she is still a very smart and wise woman! :)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jan 30 20:36:37 2007

JS, D-r-u-n-k-e-n-v-i-l-l-e?

John Southworth
Country: 63
Date: Tue Jan 30 18:28:10 2007

Well, Wanda ... by way of example - an "intelligent" person would know how to spell Duncanville.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Ours
Date: Tue Jan 30 18:20:37 2007

John, you did NOT just type out the crack about Womankind. Dear God, I always gave you way too much credit for being intelligent. Not only did you think it, you put it in print. Dru, get a good lawyer.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 30 17:04:47 2007

Danny, all of the wisdom of Mankind is available on the Internet (and, someday, if Womankind ever develops any wisdom - it will be there too). I don't think Alvin & Daisy Jay were related. Someone has expressed an interest in the 1962 SOC Den, however, I am not certain that the new owners (see homepage link above) even want to sell them. If interested, come up with an offer and email me for his email address.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Tue Jan 30 16:33:09 2007

Of course, everyone recognizes that Dr. Proctor is the pen name of that Lancaster Road scamp himself, Chas. Kenneth \"Bosko\" Haas.
Veri word: BURP.

Dr. Proctor
Country: Haiti
Date: Tue Jan 30 14:53:30 2007

Tsk! Tsk! I knew if I left the dreaded Leftnellgarrettitis Syndrome would return to haunt the semi-senile SOCsters. Poor Lola Virginia.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Jan 30 13:24:28 2007

Are they for the SOC years. I have lost all mine. Think they stayed in Mineral Wells, Texas. All my moving those are the only things I have lost, and of course, can not replace. i WANT THEM

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Jan 30 13:24:14 2007

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Danny Green
Country: Alvin, TX
Date: Tue Jan 30 12:30:26 2007

John, How & where do you get all the information you come up with??? I am amased & amused.
Is Alvin related to Daisy Jay?

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 30 11:53:38 2007

The 1961, 62 and 63 SOC yearbooks of Alvin Jay (63) recently turned up at an estate sale in Ducanville. Surprisingly, Alvin himself, is still kicking and living in Kerens, TX. He retired from AT&T about a year ago, after working as a Power Engineer. He claims to have an extra set of Dens. Any bidders on the Ducanville volumes?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jan 30 10:14:22 2007

Jack thank for the quick response, Johnny is in, we do not have Tim's email address, if you do, get that boy in line for the picture taking too. Of course it will be all of you, maybe even the same poses. Still need to hear from Tommy Daniel, Mike Black, Bobby Spann and Tim, then we can get the ball rolling! (Veri word Gone - lam gone outta here and back to work!)

Jack Cowley
Date: Tue Jan 30 09:28:18 2007

Tanya, please tell GW that I'm in...but it must be with all of us. Let me know if you have any trouble with the party switching, hanging judge down in Georgetown. Following the elections, I've gathered some long forgotten political clout and stand ready to ruin his conservative, family oriented, Christian image (Ha!) with "the Truth," should he fail to commit voluntarily. Please give GW my regards and tell him to start brushing up on his famous Elvis impersonation.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jan 29 21:15:40 2007

That should have read Kathy Jennings.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jan 29 21:14:25 2007

Jennings turned down my date requests because she just wanted to be friends. Veri word is rude...how appropriate!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Jan 29 21:12:49 2007

Au contraire, Charlotte. I was so impressed with Lynell's, uh, "abilities," that I was dumbfounded. But the more I think about it, the more I'm ticked off that she didn't share her skills with me. I think I had issues with that English teacher. For some reason, she believed that she knew more than I did! For those of you headed to Italy, I was in Rome and Florence recently, so I can provide some tips if you want them. Veri word is void, like the space that was left in my heart when

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 29 15:07:17 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sandra Osborn Phillips, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 29 15:06:50 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Kathleen Burow Pulte, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963

Date: Mon Jan 29 15:05:59 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Wayne Zablosky, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 29 15:04:45 2007

So late on birthdays as I reorganized my attic yesterday and totally lost track of time. I had so much fun going through my wedding, anniversaries and things Bill (my husband) and I had done, my Zumwalt and SOC stuff and love letters (giggle giggle). Such good memories (most of them right Brenda??). So now to post birthdays.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jan 29 13:18:50 2007

Just received one note already, Johnny Maddox is a YES on this now we just need to hear from the rest of you guys, come on Tim, Bobby, Mike, Tommy and Jack! Give GW a call 903-786-4320, let's get this show on the road! (Veri word was HEAR) let's hear from you!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Jan 29 11:36:42 2007

Request from GW - Regarding the Magnificent 7 of 1963 -Johnny Maddox, Tommy Daniel, Bob Spann, Mike Black, Jack Cowley, Tim Wright and GW, would like this group to get together one more time in a TUX of course, for a picture. You know the then and now scene. Singing of course would be optional. Just email Gary (G2ulfwr@aol.com) if you are interested in this, he thinks it would be a lot of fun!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jan 29 08:20:19 2007

Check out this juke box site:
<http://www.tropicalglen.com/> You'll need to

cut and paste that link into your browser, but it's worth it to hear the music from our era. Thanks, Charlotte, for this gem.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Rainy
Date: Sat Jan 27 21:03:53 2007

BTW.....how many in our class are going on the trip to Italy??? Isn't that coming up soon???

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Rainy
Date: Sat Jan 27 20:54:59 2007

Gee, Lynell. I am impressed even tho HC was not.....I was (am) not gifted at anything...well, maybe gab.....but that is about it!! haaaaaa!! VERI word....CALL (whoa)...I agree about the haunted, but I think that it is this site instead of my computer.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Fri Jan 26 21:46:43 2007

Charlotte, I couldn't impress Harmon either, even though I was downright GIFTED at diagramming sentences in 8th grade English class.
Veri word: NOUN. Oh, my. This computer is haunted.

charlotte anders s
Country: Houston
Date: Fri Jan 26 21:16:08 2007

Well, Jud, Sue Zan and I knew that no matter what we did we could never get your attention.
Veri word BUFF as in the...haaaaaaaaaa!

Jud Caldwell
Date: Fri Jan 26 17:35:12 2007

Strange, I am crushed! All these years I had thought that you and Sue Zan were

conducting sit down strikes to protest my refusals to go out with you!
(veri word "luck"...as in just my...

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Jan 26 14:11:38 2007

Looks like we have another prayer request folks. The 64 site noted that Judy Powers mother has an inoperable brain tumor. Like Peaches and her Mom, I know they appreciate the prayers warriors and look at the good with Peaches' Mom. Great news Peaches, let's see if we can have the same success for Judy's Mom.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: Rainy
Date: Thu Jan 25 11:15:02 2007

I had forgotten the whole reason of our behavior until I read the '62 posts.....Thank you Lynell for the heads up to go there. Interesting to know how those days effected those guys. And now I am glad that Sue Zan and I did our "sit downs" haaaaaaa!! We knew no one noticed but Mr Quast, but at least WE knew. VERI word RUST....hmmmmmmmmmmmm

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Rainy
Date: Thu Jan 25 11:10:44 2007

I just popped in on the '62 site to see what was happening. The guys are discussing their football fun and disappointments. I remember that Sue Zan Reedy and I used to protest over the treatment of our senior football players by sitting during the standing ovations for Mike Livingston. We were chastised by Mr. Quast for it on numerous occasions, but we continued to do it at every assembly during the football season of our senior year.

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Country: 1963

Date: Fri Jan 19 10:33:06 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Timmy Wright, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders Strange

Country: Cold

Date: Thu Jan 18 18:26:05 2007

The Horsey Boys and Donkey Boys are snugg in the horse barn. They all have pretty blankets too. The Cow Girls are the ones who have to stay out in the cold.....but they have places to get out of the wind and they are fed daily. They would freak if we tried to put them inside somewhere...ha ha!! AND they have 1000 pounds or more to keep them warm. YIKES! Sounds too familiar! Ha! Speaking of that veri word is CAFE!

Tanya Leverett

Date: Thu Jan 18 07:39:46 2007

Larry B, Sent the passwords to you by email. Glad you are up and about from your open heart surgery, daughter Shannon helped the surgeon out on you that day! How's the ice situation in E. Texas? We have dry streets up here, but supposed to get worse by the weekend. Randy Randerson spent 2 1/2 hours trying to get to work yesterday in the Dallas area, only 28 miles. Us Texicans, just don't understand about ice do we nor can we drive in it, but then again, I can't drive anyway! Ha.

Larry Bennett

Date: Thu Jan 18 06:04:28 2007

Help! I have a new web server and now I am having trouble opening the SOC \65 website. Has the password changed? I had it saved and didn't have to enter anything to log on, but now it won't work. I am not very computer savvy. If anyone can help I would appreciate it so I can lurk some more.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: US
Date: Wed Jan 17 20:36:43 2007

Janelle Carroll has a story about a writing teacher who clearly was awaiting a call from Oprah as she spoke at a seminar. Check out the Guest Column page. Veri word PULP, as in fiction? Thanks Janelle!

Linda K Wright Johnson
Date: Wed Jan 17 19:40:28 2007

There are agencies for over 50\'s but that does not mean they will find you a job. My husband was laid off April 2003 & just started his 1st fulltime job the day after Labor Day in Sept 2006. He signed up w/agencies, (including the over 50\'s agency), posted on the Internet, called ads, etc. According to some he spoke with, he must not need a job since he had been out of work for so long! It is tough out there. To the unemployed or under employed - Keep trying.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA (cold!)
Date: Wed Jan 17 16:56:39 2007

Apologies to Jana Milham. Seems a gremlin chopped the first paragraph off her story about Milo on the Guest Columns page. Please, everybody, re-read her column. It makes a lot more sense now. Wanda, I\'m sure your cat could get a group of horses and cows into line. Our cats are busy now because we\'re getting new counters. The brothers have to get into the empty cabinets and be lifted out about once every half hour, day and night.

Wanda Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Wed Jan 17 16:45:09 2007

Yall come on over! I will tell you this though, Tucson went down to 21 degrees two nights in a row then up to 25 but we never even got snow in the mountains! Last night it only went down to 32. It\'s warming up nicely today. It\'s supposed to go to 65 or more.

Charlotte, bring those babies on over, just remember that I live in a one bedroom apartment and my cat is territorial.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: cl of 63
Date: Wed Jan 17 15:46:08 2007

It is PLENTY cold and wet and icy here in The Woodlands. Brings back some frosty old memories. Happy Birthday wishes to my favorite Sunni Muslim who turns 65 today.

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Wed Jan 17 14:29:06 2007

I\'ve been keeping a "weather eye" on you Texans; I know it\'s out of the ordinary for you, and frustrating. We had freezing rain & sleet Sunday night and into the holiday; my car was encased in a shell of ice. At 0630 this morning it was 4 degrees with a windchill of who cares because cold is COLD!! I have a woodstove in the cellar that helps to keep the boiler from running all the time. Still, considering the middle states, I can\'t complain. This isn\'t unusual for us; but last month was 60\'s!

Barney & Brenda
Country: USA
Date: Sat Jan 13 01:04:51 2007

Peaches...how about an update on your Mother...hope she is much better but would like to hear since she is a Mother to many of us!!!

Wanda Liford
Country: God\'s
Date: Fri Jan 12 18:17:41 2007

I\'ve been up to my elbows in aligators and have not posted for awhile. I went to Lubbock for a week at Christmas to visit my youngest son and had a wonderful time!!! It was good to be back in Texas, even if it wasn\'t home. I\'ve already send Lynell and others their birthday wishes, so I\'m ok there. Just

read the post by Danny about Jana starting an employment agency for seniors. I was out of work for nearly three years at home and had to come to Tucson to find a job. I'd sign up if I could come ho

mike young
Date: Fri Jan 12 14:19:46 2007

happy birthday, old man Cowley--may you have many more--how bout them gators!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 12 09:24:04 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Jack Cowley, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Jan 11 09:28:20 2007

Peaches, John, Danny, and Cynthia, thank you for the b-day wishes. I had a great day and David took me out for a fancy shmanzy dinner at Ill Forks last night. No more eating for a while! I hope all my SOC buddies have a great year. Veri word may be FAKE, but my thought is sincere.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Jan 10 14:35:59 2007

Happy Birthday to the bestest webmaster and my friend Lynell. May you have many many more and a great year ahead of health and happiness. Veri word - Drop - drop a year in that age number and before long you can start school all over...yeah right! Have a great day.

Buzz Barron
Date: Wed Jan 10 14:33:36 2007

Jana/Milo, sent me your email address...

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 17 09:59:00 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear David Splawn, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Wed Jan 17 08:31:24 2007

Charlotte, bring those cows, horses and donkeys into the house where it's warm. See what a good rancher woman I'd be? Our cats are snoozing under the heat vent, and the ice has finally arrived in Lake Highlands. It's 29 on the patio. Hey, what happened to the "degree" key? I miss the "cent" key, too. Wanda, we're all coming to see you. Can Charlotte bring her animals?

Tanya
Date: Wed Jan 17 08:01:38 2007

Charlotte it is in the 20s up here on Lake Texoma, lots of ice and sleet, home bound is no fun unless you have a fireplace, which we do not! I prefer the warmer weather, give me a beach anywhere and I am happy! Time to feed the birds out here, they get hungry too. All kinds of critters come up to get warm at our place except foor Barney "Sonny" Kemp, he stays warm by the fire at his place, that big hill "Big Bertha" in Tanglewood is nasty when the ice starts setting in!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Thuh Best
Date: Tue Jan 16 23:28:54 2007

Seems as tho' sometimes you guys just stop dead on this GB..ha! Anyway, it is cold here in Houston, but not as cold as the TV weather-casters would wish!!!! It is 28* at our ranch in Nelsonville and sleeting, but 37* here in H and misting. No traffic tie-ups. No bad commutes. But, this type weather is hard on the ranch animals for sure.....70*

one week and 28* the next. Not a good formula for healthy animals.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Jan 16 07:37:41 2007

For Johnny and Kathy Maddox, here's hoping Kathy is recovering well from her gallbladder surgery last Friday, what a scare you two had on Wednesday, just glad it was not the heart! Gary tells me she is recovering well, give her our best and let her know the classmates are pulling for a full recovery! She has to be ready for that Italy trip with the SOC group in March so she can enjoy all that great food over there! Hugs and well wishes to Kathy Maddox! Veri word HUGO (Hugs Out there!)

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 15 14:21:25 2007

Lynell, it seems like all the ice and bad weather stayed in Oklahoma. I have heard a lot of people complaining about how the weather people were scarring us by predicting much worse weather than actually occurred. I am glad the sun is shining today.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jan 14 11:32:21 2007

Thanks, Kathleen. I figure this cold snap will help me keep longer. Speaking of cold, anyone have ice on their street? Lake Highlands in Dallas seems to be still running smoothly. No ice other than in the tea.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 13 19:01:34 2007

Lynell and Jack, I want to wish you a belated "Happy Birthday." I have been out of town and I am late answering my email and reading the guestbook. Today is Bill's birthday and our thirty-ninth wedding anniversary. We are going out to dinner

even in this freezing weather. It sure doesn't seem like thirty-nine years.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 13 09:28:23 2007

Brenda & Barney thank you for thinking of my mother. She is still in Rehab and was really doing good, got her appetite back, buiding her strength up and the procedure she had was successful. We really thought she could go home next week. Wednesday she got that horrible stomach virus and now she is sooooo weak and not eating again. I know she will get better but PLEASE keep her in your prayers. She and Vam (Gail's mother) enjoyed our Christmas luncheon so much.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Sat Jan 13 08:50:02 2007

Wanda, only a Southern Belle trained by Miss Wroe of Lisbon would say she was "up to her elbows" in alligators! She'd be so proud of her little darlin'.

Danny Green
Country: DOB, TX.
Date: Wed Jan 10 10:55:32 2007

Lynell the whole world loves you, for your kindness, your Joy, For Your Memory, For just being with us & being one of us. Happy Birthday Lynell..... Can David come out & Play??

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 10 10:27:15 2007

Damn, Peaches beat me to it. Happy Birthday, indeed, to our webmistress Lynell (Little Margaret)Smith! (and her twin brother Rod Stewart). By-the-by, Dru says Heidi-hi!

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Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 9 18:26:49 2007

Steve, Good luck on keeping your New Year's Resolutions. I think it is harder to keep resolutions as we get older. I seemed a lot better at it when I was younger. Jana and Danny, I think starting an employment agency for senior citizens is a great idea. I know a lot of people whose company moved them out as soon as they turned fifty and are still productive. There are also a lot of people who would like to work part-time, if they knew where to apply.

Danny Green
Country: Under God
Date: Tue Jan 9 11:51:13 2007

Jana, I'll bet you were joking when you mentioned starting a "Employment Agency for Senior Citizen"! If there ever is a need in our present day of living over 50, it is a need for an Employment Agency for Experienced, Knowledgeable, Mature, Dependable, Faithful, Good Looking, Well Dressed, Well Groomed, Courteous, Smiling, Happy & All Professional people like our SOC groups. This may be what we have been looking for to start a business & use the talents we all have.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Jan 9 10:08:31 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Larry Mitchell, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnny more!!!!

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Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Chere Houck St. Clair, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnny more!!!!

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Tue Jan 9 07:38:15 2007

Kathleen, I agree with you on the usual resolutions. I can't keep them either. I say I'm going to lose weight. Nope. Will start working out more. Nope again. So this year I made two new ones: Read more books. We'll see. Tell my gorgeous spouse how pretty she is, every day. That's an easy one.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Jan 8 13:55:17 2007

Jana, I would wonder at this time who the high maintenance really is! Best wishes for Milo and when you get ready to start that Senior's placement agency, I bet you have a lot of folks sign up. No fun to be unemployed at any age but we know who can pull the work load and employers are beginning to realize it too.... Best wishes and hang in there.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Jan 8 13:48:39 2007

Happy Birthday to the January "kids" and Happy New Year to all. It is hard to believe my friend Sara is aging - sure looks much younger than the year. Good new Mary on Larry - Happy Birthday and may you both enjoy it to the fullest. Gee - what a veri word this time - GAUL? Like in the Gaul of another Birthday? Have a great one all!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Jan 8 10:05:59 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sara Fogleman Waddle on the 4th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!So sorry it is so late. I did not look at my list.

Mary McCord Bach
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jan 8 06:52:23 2007

Happy New Year to all SOCites everywhere. May we all have Love, Peace, Good Health and Great Friendships this and every year. Let me be the first to wish Happy 62nd Birthday to fellow SOCite Larry Lee Mitchell on Tues., Jan. 9. He will be here in Conroe and would enjoy messages from any of you on my email site. We have been dating for several months. Nothing like sharing memories with an old high school buddy.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Sun Jan 7 17:42:28 2007

Jana Milham has written an original commentary about what it's like to have a temporarily retired husband. And she admits that Milo has suggested she might be a tad on the high-maintenance side. Who knew? Check it out on the Guest Column page. Thank you, Jana -- and best of luck to Milo in the job hunt. Enjoy your respite!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Jan 6 14:52:35 2007

I taked with Pearl, Ronnie's mother, this morning. She said they do not receive mail at their address. She has a P.O. Box but could not find it while we were talking. She will call me back when she finds it. Ronnie's sister picked them up and took them to her house in Houston is what Pearl told me. As soon as I get the P.O. address I will post.

Martha Speaks
Date: Sat Jan 6 12:08:21 2007

I love those SOC dances. Is anyone planning an event for January? Ver word: wide. I'm not too happy about that!

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Fri Jan 5 16:01:43 2007

Happy New Year to the Class of '63! We made it through the holidays and now it is time to mark your calendars for a Valentine's Dance to be held on Saturday, February 10th for all SOC classes. Check the "Events" page in the coming weeks for details. My word is PINK.....so we can think pink or red for Valentine's!!

PHIL ROLEN
Country: &WESTERN
Date: Fri Jan 5 14:30:12 2007

Ronald said he had A great time in houston with his sister for christmas did not he had A sister . he was very upbeat could not get him off the phone ,a very nice chat . He and his 90 yr. old mother drove to houston !!. If you want to get him started just mention church/PHIL...//////////

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Jan 5 14:29:13 2007

Socites, I was thinking that for the time ever I didn't make any New Year's Resolutions. Since I can never keep them, I decided what is the use. Are the rest of you still making New Year's resolutions? If you are maybe you would like to share them with the rest of us.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: OURS
Date: Fri Jan 5 14:12:01 2007

I just had a long talk with RONALD GAYLE WATKINS the spelling is correct. He has not recieved any cards , the address is 8531 van pelt dr. 75228-5443 dont know why? His church shiloh terrace baptist 9810 LA PRADA DR DALLAS. He would like us to visit his church ten thirty service ...//PHIL ///

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Jan 3 20:11:51 2007

I hope everyone's year is off to a good start, and that we all enjoy a happy, healthy 2007. Seems like 1957 wasn't that long ago.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Jan 3 09:40:13 2007

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Roger Hill on the 2nd, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

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Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Katherine Jennings on the 1st, happy birthday to you and mannny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: BEST
Date: Mon Jan 1 21:23:53 2007

Happy New Year ALL!!

Ken Haas
Country: Boskoville
Date: Mon Jan 1 09:04:44 2007

For those of you who might have been distracted by the "small stuff" - shopping, Christmas, family, Y2K+7 celebrations, travel, food, etc - you might have missed the fact that the Cowboys suck! SOB, the U.S. Government just announced that you "shrine" is on the endangered species list. +

Ken Haas
Country: Sausage
Date: Mon Jan 1 08:52:42 2007

Janelle, yes the "lump of coal" was in my stocking Christmas morning. And the "bag of switches" I requested for you, did it arrive?

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Mon Jan 1 00:26:26 2007

Yea!!!! We get to be the first post for 2007...as Barney and the puppies and kids are sleeping I am the night owl of the family.....Happy new year to all... prayers and wishes for good health and happiness for us all.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Dec 31 18:58:29 2006

Happy New Year 2007 to the Class of 63! May love, laughter, good health and fun abound for all the classmates. Keep those lunches going on, the SOC Hops and all the class reunions, one good thing...WE ARE STILL HERE! :)

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Sun Dec 31 15:09:19 2006

Hello to a New Year, 2007, and to new cyberspace friends. Thanks for having me. I wish you Good Health, Good Friends, and Happy Hearts; with those life is full. Anything else is just "stuff". I'll get to 2007 two hours ahead of you. Have a safe trip! Happy New Year!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 31 11:09:41 2006

I join Kathleen in wishing a Merry New Year to one and all. Other news: lost our lease on my website. Should have been more diligent about paying the bills. Verification word = GOAT?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 31 09:28:35 2006

After watching the lives of Saddam Hussein, James Brown and Gerald Ford come to an end, I realized that 2006 was also rapidly ending. I am optimistic that 2007 will be a better year. " Happy New Year to all of you!"

Janelle Kimball
Date: Sat Dec 30 17:02:01 2006
Ken Haas, I hope you received the "lump of coal" I requested from Santa just for you.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: God's
Date: Fri Dec 29 12:51:02 2006

Did anyone try to find him in the white pages?

MR. PHIL ROLEN
Country: AMERICA
Date: Fri Dec 29 09:14:26 2006

FOLLOW UP ON EARLIER POST ,I also dont knuw if it was lost in the mail , veri word exit

Sharon Reeves
Country: SOClan
Date: Fri Dec 29 08:35:59 2006

Happy New Year to all our SOC family and friends. Peace and love,
Sharon and Steve

Danny Green
Date: Fri Dec 29 07:51:41 2006

Now You all have me curious about Mr. Watkins address. I shall go by there this weekend on the way to my daughter & son-in-law's apartment. I hope I don't get lost???..... My Verification Word is "HIKE".... I just don't know how Lynell reads peoples mind & inserts a funny &

appropriate Verification Word, all before we click on to post something??? How do you do this Lynell??? Do You know why the letters have been returned???

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Fri Dec 29 07:05:27 2006

I sent a card to RONNIE WATKINS 8531 VAN PELT DR. DALLAS TX. 75228 ,and it did not come back , go figure . happy new year .///PHIL.../////

Linda K Wright Johnson \65
Country: Arlington
Date: Fri Dec 29 07:01:19 2006

I heard on KLUV yesterday they are having an Elvis Impersonator Sat. 01/06/06 for \$15.00. Here is the site, signup to reserve tickets and pay at the door.
<http://kluv.com/pages/148029.php?contentType=4&contentId=258682>

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 28 16:32:16 2006

Shannon, my Christmas card was addressed to "Ronnie & Pearl Watkins" and it was returned. Perhaps there is an apartment number or could be we all have a bogus address. [verification word = HAAS. That's just creepy]

Shannon Morehouse
Country: SOC \64
Date: Thu Dec 28 09:47:00 2006

I also sent a card to Ronnie Watkins, and I used the 75228 zip. My card was returned. Perhaps I should have addressed it to Pearl Watkins, rather than Ronnie??

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Dec 27 08:27:31 2006

Peaches, your sweet mom is in our prayers as well. Back, neck and head pain seem to

be the worst of all pains. I bet those doctors will get a hold of it for her and help her rest. You and your mom are in our thoughts and prayers today. Veri word "DiDo" I bet that goes for everyone in the SOC group!

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Dec 27 01:27:50 2006

Peaches...Your Mom will certainly be in our prayers for a speedy recovery and relief from that pain. We know her prayers helped our situation alot. We love you both!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Dec 26 20:02:03 2006

Peaches, my mother had the same situation with compression fractures from osteoporosis. Just horrible pain, but eventually it gets better. Please tell your dear mother to hang in there and she WILL feel better before long.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 26 17:12:09 2006

Please keep those prayers going for my mother (Lorraine). I took her to the ER at Presbyterian last night at 9 pm and they admitted her at 3 am this morning. She is in so much pain even the narcotic pills are not helping much.P Total BED REST. Thanks Charlotte and Shannon for your call and prayers.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 26 17:09:35 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Judy Hill Adams happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 26 17:08:56 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Diane Tanalski Kennedy on the 23rd, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Linda Jimenez
Date: Tue Dec 26 11:13:02 2006

I looked in the Dallas County Tax Appraisal web site and there is a Pearl Watkins at 8531 Van Pelt Drive. However, it appears that the zip is 75228.

Linda K Wright Johnson
Country: SOC 65
Date: Mon Dec 25 06:34:47 2006

Merry Christmas everyone.
http://www.riversongs.com/christmas/silver_bells.html

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: God's
Date: Mon Dec 25 00:38:00 2006

Peaches, I prayed for your mom and you tonight. I prayed for strength and courage for you both for the days ahead. Our faith is what will sustain us when all else fails. Blessings to you and your family and remember, God loves you and so do I. Happy Holidays
Barbara

Terry Hackler
Country: Texas
Date: Sun Dec 24 20:03:48 2006

Barney and Brenda,
Congratulations on the cancer diagnosis. Thanks to all of you who called, wrote and visited during this past year of health problems. May Mary McCord Bach and Peaches mother continue to improve. Yhe address I gave for Ronnie was
what his mother told me. She is over 90 and I
do not know about her memory. Sorry for any
inconvenience I may have caused anyone.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 24 09:48:45 2006

Please pray for my mother! She fell a couple of weeks ago. Her back kept getting worse. We had it xrayed and she has a compressed fracture in her back. She is in alot of pain, not eating well and is getting weaker. I have to force her to drink boost. She will eat applesauce and jello. I do believe in the power of prayer (Sonny or Barney, Thanks

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 24 09:46:05 2006

Santa is coming to my house tonight! I am so excited so much to do. Ashley (my great niece) and Michael (my newpew) are spending the night I might wake up during the night while he is downstairs and peak at him. Have a very Merry Christmas to all my SOC buddies.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 24 09:43:33 2006

My card to Ronnie came back also. I did not ask him his address when I called thinking it was correct since the phone number was. I will call again (they are at his sister's for Christmas) and let yall know. We can always resend them.

Linda Jimenez (Homepage)
Country: High 5
Date: Sat Dec 23 19:27:31 2006

Everyone let me join in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year. I have a new 2 week old great-grandson and a 1 year old grandson, so we are really getting with the spirit of Christmas with the little ones around. Brenda and Barney...I am so happy for you! That is wonderful news.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 23 18:15:46 2006

Phil, surprisingly, just today the card we sent Ronnie Watkins was returned to us and marked "Not Deliverable". The address I used was 8531 Van Pelt Dr., Dallas, TX, 75228. Does anyone have a better address that works?

PHIL ROLEN
Country: A GREAT ONE
Date: Sat Dec 23 07:54:23 2006

Merry christmas to one and all. I need to remind everyone if you have not already done it .please send A christmas card to RONNIE W. it is not too late he is out of town for the holidays . . .peace.////PHIL
/////....

Charlotte Anders S
Country: God's
Date: Fri Dec 22 22:15:19 2006

Brenda and Barney.....I am so sorry that you had to go through this past ordeal, but I am actually in awe of your great news. How Wonderful!!!! This must be THE best Christmas ever for you two. God Bless and Merry Christmas to you and your family!
XOXO

Phil Pelch
Country: ours
Date: Fri Dec 22 20:08:40 2006

Brenda and Barney,yes MD Anderson is the best there is and maybe the fact you went there was Gods miracle for you. All miracles don't have to be spectacular we only need to accept them as we see/receive them. A very blessed Christmas to you!

Barney & Benda
Country: USA
Date: Fri Dec 22 19:38:04 2006

continued: The previous tests were misread. So we are now big believers that if anyone

has cancer...go to M.D. Anderson...That place is amazing. Also the adoption of our grandchildren will be finalized in 10 days so now the Kemp family can truly wish you all a Merry Christmas!!!!

Barney & Benda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Fri Dec 22 19:35:07 2006

We have not posted in a while and now want to update you on Barney's battle with cancer. He was recently diagnosed with cancer in his neck against the brain stem and was told it was terminal. Barney of course went on with his life as usual...we decided to go to M.D. Anderson in Houston. They ran numerous tests and we went back today for results and was told there is no cancer in his neck or anywhere else. The previ Needless to say we are elated..and we thank God for our Christmas miracle.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: The Best Ever
Date: Fri Dec 22 19:11:02 2006

Thanks for the compliment to our class of '63, Jack. What a pleasant thing for you to say - this makes me very proud. I always knew our class was special - it's great to know others did also. Have a great Holiday Season!!

Jack Hawkins
Country: SOC 66
Date: Fri Dec 22 09:22:50 2006

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year SOC Class of 63. While you hardly knew we were there, we were watching and learning from you at SOC. Thanks for setting the bar high for us to follow! It is great to get to know you now. You are a part of what made SOC a special place.
The SOC Class of 1966

Ron Jones - WHA 63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Thu Dec 21 23:43:24 2006

I didn't want to leave anyone out on the cooking tips I'm gathering for the holidays. View here:
<http://www.adamsonhigh.com/steamerletterman.wmv>

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Thu Dec 21 21:07:48 2006

Before I get any further bogged down in Holiday Hoopla, I want to wish all the SOCites the happiest Christmas and a Provident New Year. Thanks for welcoming me to your chat room; I delight in your exchanges.You are great folks. Sharon F.

PHIL PELCH
Country: gODS
Date: Thu Dec 21 13:23:47 2006

OOPS FORGOT TO PUT LAST NAME
PELCH ON METAL TREE AND
CHRISTMAS WISH
SORRY

Danny Green
Date: Thu Dec 21 12:07:00 2006

Next year may be my last year to work. 35 big ones. I may retire next year. I was trying to beat Larry Milham & Connie Fleming Olimpio. That is not going to happen. Work is now in the way of a lot of my projects that I hope to complete. Larry has recently gotten laid off, after 40 years with his Airplane Company. They were sold to a larger Corporation. Larry's position was eliminated. Larry has always helped our SOC people. Call Larry if you hear of anything. I hope he doesn't mind me saying thi

Ron Lyons
Date: Thu Dec 21 11:54:47 2006

John, bubbling lights are still available..we bought several strands of them last year..only problem is, they are a little heavier than regular light strands..tend to fall off the tree..

James.Jean Anthony
Date: Thu Dec 21 11:51:23 2006

May you all have the Best of the Seasons
Cheer and May you all be Blessed with
Great Joy for Now and thru all the New year.
Merry Christmas
James and Jean

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 21 11:18:26 2006

What I miss from the old days is the
bubbling lights on the tree. Anyone still have
any of those?

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 21 11:04:13 2006

Lynell we do not want to leave you and
David out on wishing everyone a Merry
Christmas, HAPPY HANNAKA To you and
yours! We love you both!

phil
Country: Gods
Date: Thu Dec 21 10:52:59 2006

Lynell, I enjoyed your missive I remember
well metal trees as we had one and we had
a light at the bottom that rotated red,green
and blue, and used the now banned metal
tinsel. I understand it had lead in it.I wish
everyone a very merry and blessed
Christmas

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 21 10:46:19 2006

Merry Christmas to all the classmates from
1963 and may the New Year 2007 be good
to all of you. We are blessed with many
friends new and old, we are hopeful to
continue this holiday tradition with the SOC
family thru many years to come! May God
continue to bless each and every one of you
with health, happiness and the love you
show to one another, it's always a two-sided
coin, what you give is what you receive!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Thu Dec 21 09:23:52 2006

I just posted an oldie column that I wrote for
our previous website five years ago. I still
like to look back and think about those pretty
aluminum trees with blue lights reflected
through picture windows. Check out the
Guest Column page and think about those
trees for a minute. (Veri word: MOLD. Hey,
that column is not that old!)

Sharon Reeves
Country: A Little Bit
Date: Thu Dec 21 08:41:07 2006

I won't be back at work until after Christmas,
so I just wanted to wish all my SOCite family
and friends a very Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year. I truly believe that 2007
will be a great year. Love to all. Sharon

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 21 00:20:21 2006

My turn to wish my rowdy classmates a
Merry Christmas. Just posted some new
pics and stuff at the Homepage link above.
Don't worry about buying me a present this
year - just send money.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: The only one!
Date: Wed Dec 20 22:19:58 2006

Thanks, Danny - love you, too. Yes, we
have all been blessed growing up in the
times we did. Have a very Merry Christmas!

Danny Green
Country: Brazil, Texas
Date: Wed Dec 20 08:18:15 2006

Thank You Barbara, I don't drink coffee!!
Life has been good to me. Life has been
good to all of us. We all have missed
opportunities in life & we all have caught our

fair share of blessings. In this country we all are Blessed..... God Bless America & all you SOCites. Merry Christmas everyone..... Varification Word was "I Love Barbara"

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: The best ever
Date: Tue Dec 19 20:10:39 2006

Barbara Sellers Krueger has contributed a guest column. Ever the teacher, she has a Lesson for Life. Check it out on the Guest Column page.
Thank you, Barbara.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: A GREAT ONE
Date: Tue Dec 19 14:54:09 2006

DANNY I LOVE YOU TOO .///THANKS.////
PHIL.////.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 19 11:37:33 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Celi Lowrance Hamilton, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Dec 19 11:36:51 2006

did not know about Barbara's birthday. so here goes, Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Barbara Clemmons Leverett, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Dec 19 10:50:54 2006

Danny, you are welcome. One never tires of hearing those words, "I love you", whether friend or foe, new or old friends, family close or far away, it means so much. Happiness and smiles are contagious, it's good to keep it rolling, besides there may be one out there

that really needs to hear it today! God Bless the SOCITE family and I do mean family, we are connected through grade school through high school, some on through college and marriages, friends at an early start and now 2007! :)

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Dec 19 08:26:48 2006

Happy Birthday Celi L-Hamilton!! and Happy Late Birthday (the 17th) to Barbara Leverett class of 63!

Danny Green
Country: Soft Hearted TX
Date: Mon Dec 18 15:36:30 2006

Thanks Tanya & Thanks Cynthia. I am a real softie when it comes to my family & my friends. I cannot keep from telling my friends & family how much I really Love them & I Love all you people..... Phil you are doing a great kind deed to Ronnie & that will spread to a lot of our SOCites. Blessings come from Love & kindness. You are a Big Man Mr. Phil!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Dec 18 09:29:53 2006

Helps me get through the Christmas Season, sorry this was so long, thought it would all fit. God bless our Mothers!

Tanya
Date: Mon Dec 18 09:29:07 2006

A mother shows every emotion..happiness, sadness, fear, jealousy, love,hate, anger, helplessness, excitement, joy, sorrow..and all the while hoping and praying you will only know good feelings in life. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space..not even death!" I read this at times with the loss of my mom, it helps me get through the Ch

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Dec 18 09:25:42 2006

continued. Christmas morning. Your Mother lives inside your laughter, and she is crystallized in every tear drop.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Dec 18 09:24:39 2006

Just heard about Sandy Black-Wolverton class of 62 losing her mom last week, in honor of all mothers: "Your Mother is always with you, She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick and perfume that she wore. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day, she is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Chris

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Dec 15 12:52:41 2006

Anybody got a kleenex or puffs? God bless the efforts and rewards of reaching out to someone to right any wrongs regardless of how long ago it was. I do not recall knowing Ronnie at all but I sure am glad he can enjoy and reap the excitement of knowing how people eventually mature to become great people. Veri word - LANE as in memory...

phil rolen
Country: happy day
Date: Fri Dec 15 11:04:24 2006

I just talked to RONNIE on the phone and it is spelled like that . could not believe how good he talked and sounded upbeat ,said he would very much like A visit , we need to plan that .I have been healed , what a great feeling ..MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM RONNIE & ME .//PHIL.//

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 15 10:23:38 2006

Ronnie' zip code is 75228. I called the post office. Excellent idea, Tanya, yall send cards. Yes, John I remember Ronnie from home room. Also, I knew him from Zumwalt. However, I do not have any of my dens (boo hoo). I left them in Mineral Wells, Texas and moved to Iran. When I came back I called the apartments and of course, they did not have them. In all my many years, that is the only treasure I have lost (not including breakage).

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Dec 15 08:22:01 2006

Peaches, Ronnie was in your home room class in 1961. If one can believe the accuracy of the '61 Den, his name is listed as "Ronnie". My question is - what is his Zip Code? Terry posted it as 75257, but internet sources list the Zip as 75228 (8531 Van Pelt Dr., Dallas)?

Sharon Felker
Country: Massachusetts
Date: Thu Dec 14 22:23:40 2006

What a lovely Christmas present! Phil and Terry, you have goodness in your hearts to pursue to right a wrong after so many years. Kids can be so thoughtless in their inexperience. Bless you for your endeavor and Peaches for her compassion.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 14 20:26:54 2006

Let me know if you want to visit Ronnie. Phil and I will definitely go after the holidays. Thank you so much Phil for being so persistent and thanks to Terry for finding him. I told him about both of you. I called Phil and he got goose bumps thinking about finding and seeing Ronnie again. Does anyone know if his name is Ronnie or Ronny before I send a card? No guesses. Oh, about the horrible teasing..he says he realizes no one meant any harm..we were just kids. What a MAN!!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 14 20:22:29 2006

I talked with Ronnie! We had a wonderful conversation. He talked very clear. I told him how wonderful it was to be able to talk with him and we wanted to visit. He said he would like that! He said he feels better than he ever has. He is in a wheelchair but can walk with help. He was 61 December 2nd. I asked if he minded calls from other friends. He said that would be okay. Probably want remember at first your names been many years.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Dec 14 20:18:26 2006

I am so excited. I just got off the phone taking with Ronnie and his mother, Pearl. What a sweetheart of a mother. She is 90 years young. We had a very nice talk before I talked to Ronnie. I asked if some of us could visit them and she was delighted. She said Ronnie will be very pleased to know he is still thought of by us. She said with good medication he no longer has seizures. Praire the Lord!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 14 11:03:02 2006

Continued..recount our actions. We can take this time especially at Christmas to send out cards to those we may have hurt unintentionally or just forgotten over the years. You never know how that little card could cause a smile or just the effort in knowing they were remembered. A scar can be softened, but it takes us all to work on it. God Bless each and every one.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Dec 14 11:00:35 2006

Phil, how wonderful Ronnie Watkins was found. I think Christmas cards from lots of classmates would be a great start in letting one know they were remembered. During school days I am sure there were a lot of

"Ronnies" out there, ones that were passed by in the hallways or shunned, that is the nature of children it seems and that is the tragedy of life that there are those out there that were ignored, hurt unintentionally, etc. Now that we are adults, we can take that time and (continued)

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: GREAT DAY
Date: Wed Dec 13 12:58:23 2006

Peaches , great idea go for it ,we dont need to flood him with a lot of calls until we get more info about RONNIE if you can set up A visit time count me in !!! HAPPY BADD PHIL .///

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 13 12:25:46 2006

I would love to go visit him. I think he needs to know many of us are thinking about him. If no one else wants to call I will.

PHIL ROLLEN
Country: HALLEUJAH
Date: Wed Dec 13 12:02:07 2006

Terry i cannot express how much I appreciate your work on finding RONNIE .But I am speachless now ,need to think about our course of action .any thoughts anybody?? We want to do this right !!much thanks to everyone//PHIL /// veri word BRAG.../

Terry Hackler
Country: USA
Date: Tue Dec 12 20:50:59 2006

Located Ronnie Watkins through Grace Temple Baptist Church. His mother is still living and he lives with her at 8531 Van Pelt Drive Dallas, Texas 75257-1666 Phone (214) 324-4068

Danny Green
Country: The SOC Marine

Date: Tue Dec 12 08:04:06 2006

Happy Birthday Brooks. We all Hope & Pray that you continue to get better. Brooks, your strength has touched all our hearts & so has your Dedicated & Loving wife, Linda. Again, Happy Birthday & thank you for serving your SOC Friends & our Country. Maybe this coming generation will fully realize the sacrifices people have made for Freedom. Thank You for the great part you have done for all of us.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Tue Dec 12 02:47:40 2006

This is a great site, I sent info to Lynell on this, worth the look, its a great program.
<http://www.adoptasoldiernow.org/>

Linda David Thomas

Date: Mon Dec 11 12:51:59 2006

Here is the address of anyone willing to send a card to our heroes recovering from wounds sustained in Iraq. A Recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center 6900 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Sharon Felker

Country: Massachusetts

Date: Mon Dec 11 10:28:19 2006

Linda Johnson, I have copied the address of the soldier in your post, and am sending him a card. Beyond that, I mentioned his situation to my manager at Curves Fitness, and she also wants it. Our fitness center, under her leadership, has sent hundreds of packages to "our soldiers" and we have received many hundreds of cards and letters back, which are kept in albums. Space prevents me from describing further accolades. He will get mail! Thanks for sharing.

Harriet Custer Ott

Date: Mon Dec 11 09:01:20 2006

Happy Birthday Brooks, and may I wish you and Linda a Blessed Christmas and New Year!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker

Country: 1963

Date: Mon Dec 11 07:36:33 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Brooks Barr on the 9th, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: Ours

Date: Sat Dec 9 09:40:55 2006

My memories of Mr. Manton are of his working at Glendale pool every summer. GW & David, Brenda, Barney, Karen King, Connie Flemming, Jerry & Sandra Crowder, Jessie King, Ronny & Paul Jennings, Margie Baldwin, & lots of others hung out at Glendale all summer and he never forgot a name. He knew us before we ever got to SOC and remembered us when we finally did get there. He was always smiling and it looks like he still is. What a wonderful man.

Charlotte Anders S

Country: SOC 63

Date: Sat Dec 9 01:01:10 2006

Steve, Mr Mount told me the same thing and you know what????? HE WAS SOOO RIGHT! I dropped math and Tah Dah....I finally made a few good grades.....in art and music of course, but hey.....he was right!

Linda K Wright Johnson \65

Date: Fri Dec 8 20:47:25 2006

I received an email from a friend who spent all of 2005 in Kuwait on active duty as medical director over 3 clinics. He was visited by a soldier this week who has a buddy in Kuwait who receives no mail. Please send a card or letter today to: SGT Eric Zern / Bravo Company/ 2-35-INF / Unit

#70101/ APO AE 09338 No one should be forgotten at mail call. Thanks

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Fri Dec 8 15:06:47 2006

You bet, Steve. Teachers did come in all cuts. I feel lucky to have had some of the greats along with some of the so-sos. And who woulda ever think that Mr. Manton would end up as one of the best-looking teachers? He glows with happiness, and that's a delightful thing to see.

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Dec 8 14:59:26 2006

Thanks for the update on Mr. Manton, Lynell. Great guy. Had that basset hound look but was a neat teacher. He did his best to make journalism fun and interesting and was an encourager to me. Do you remember George Mount? He actually told me one time that I had no business going any farther in math. Just drop it, he said. Teachers, they come in all cuts, huh?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Fri Dec 8 10:01:39 2006

Charlotte, it's easy when there's just one rule -- the Sign Your Name rule. I appreciate everyone's cooperation in posting with their first and last names. Lonnie Harmon happened upon a SOC favorite, Mr. Thomas Manton. He lives at Presbyterian Village at Ann Arbor and Marsalis and judging by his picture on the Images page, he looks great. Thanks, Lonnie!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Thu Dec 7 17:20:53 2006

I see that 62 site has an anon.....Thank you Lynell for your rules and followthrough. We are lucky to have you taking care of this site.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: A Free One
Date: Thu Dec 7 16:30:42 2006

A special hello to Larry Wygant whose Dad was a Pearl Harbor survivor. Larry used to tell the most amazing stories of heroism and bravery on the part of everyone his Dad knew that was a part of that memorable day. We all owe the men and women of WWII a huge amount of gratitude, but mostly they deserve our respect as do all veterans of all wars.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Texas
Date: Wed Dec 6 22:30:58 2006

Hmmmmmm, Peaches, do we ALL need Celi's recipe or is the key to "feeling GREAT" drinking gallons of spiked egg nog??? Glad to hear that you had fun with the gals. And, sounds as tho' your annual luncheon was a merry success!

Danny Green
Country: Love 1 Another
Date: Wed Dec 6 12:35:23 2006

Anyone wanting to be with someone this Christmas, Call me or anyone in our group. We Love Ya!!

Danny Green
Country: Peaches, Texas
Date: Wed Dec 6 12:15:06 2006

I am a little late thanking Peaches & all the Hostesses for a wonderful Christmas Party at Peaches' lovely home. I couldn't get anyone to extend the celebration to the next 12 days. It was all great to see everyone all dressed up. The house was Beautimas. The food was Deeeeelicious & who made the GREAT "7 Layer Dip"? The Greek multi layered Pastries!! I got kissed on the cheek by Jewell Shuemade & Robert may have lost some of his physical abilities, but he still has that killer hand shake gr

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Dec 6 11:44:33 2006

Someone left me a beautiful poinsetta and I do not know who to thank. Please let me know. I really appreciate it. It is in my entry way. I had such a GREAT time! Special thanks to the cohostesses and thanks to all who came and made it a great start with special friends for a wonderful time of the year, celebrating Jesus Christ birth. This is an annual luncheon!

PHIL ROLEN
Country: OURS
Date: Wed Dec 6 11:30:59 2006

Lynell & Tanya thanks for the leads but no hits . you said it ,what we need is RONNIES full name or his parents name .I have NOT given up ,will take more time than I thought.Peaches thanks so much for the excellent get together looking for the next one ..peace ...BADD PHIL .////

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Dec 4 16:51:25 2006

Steve broke his shoulder - must have been a short word moment.... Veri word - CARD - not a bad idea to remember folks with a card if they are having health issues at this time of the year.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Dec 4 16:48:36 2006

I second everything Lynell said already. It was a lovely time with great folks as always. A HUGE Thank you to Peaches for sharing her home and for the hostesses and people that just made the effort to come. Terry was going back to work last night for the first time in 8 months - now is that not fabulous! Prayers do work always. Steve Tennpenny broke his should over the weekend, please keep him in your prayers as well for a fast and full recovery.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Dec 3 20:50:31 2006

Seeing everyone today was so nice. Peaches' house looked fantastic, and the food was soooo good. I thought I'd be good, but fell off the calorie wagon when I spotted that spread. Many, many thanks to the hardworking hostesses. I know that was a major JOB. How nice to see Terry, Bob/Jewel, and all the others who made a special effort to come to Peaches' annual event, including Gail and Peaches' beautiful moms.

Thanks, everybody, for making today into such a delightful memory.

Peaches Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 3 08:33:01 2006

The Gaylord decorated beautifully for Christmas. Just walk around and look at the decorations. Does not cost except to park. This year they have a live reindeer with Mrs. Claus. We went to the Ice show last year and it is Spectacular. If you have not gone well worth the money. Amazing.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Dec 3 08:30:05 2006

Welllllllll, when I got to the hotel room Mary Kay, Mary and Celi were there. I had started decorating that morning and was ready to be with friends. They FORCED me to have eggnog Celi had brought. I had a glass then another. When it was all gone I wanted more so Celi being the friend she is gave me some of hers. Wellllllll, I started telling them how much I loved them. I felt GREAT. Needless to say I did not have another drink till I had coffe with Baileys later. We had a great time.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Sat Dec 2 16:54:52 2006

OK, Mary Kay.....Peaches? How about it? I am sure that it is not the drink

recipe that is a secret, just the results the drink bought about that perhaps is keeping you silent. AHM!! Lets have it!! My Veri word is SHOW...Did y'all put on one?????

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Dec 2 15:29:46 2006

Gotta pull for Army in today's Army/Navy game. I got to see Matt graduate at Fort Benning last Thursday. He is now in San Antonio awaiting the start of his Advanced Individual Training (AIT). I swear he grew two inches since he left in September.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: OURS
Date: Fri Dec 1 16:47:01 2006

Steve ronnie was unforgettable in that he was different .I think that he had M.S. or something like that and was severely teased and ridiculed by a lot of students .because he limped badly and one arm was all but useless and could barely talk .we were idiots .///theres more somebody else .///PHIL///

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Dec 1 14:46:19 2006

Hey, guys, from an outsider who is just curious, what's the deal with Ronnie Watkins? Why did people make fun of him? It seems like a lot of you remember him, which is a lot more than I can say for my classmates remembering me (Steve Who?) and I would just like to know a little bit about him. Thanks.

Mary Kay
Date: Thu Nov 30 21:02:13 2006

Charlotte, ask PEACHES about the PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH EGGNOG we had at the girls weekend with Mary Mc!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 30 11:54:10 2006

Terry, the church main office usually has addresses of the members, plus as I recall in the Baptist church when one moves away, the new church usually requests a letter of membership when joining another church in another area or out of town area for that individual. They may have that in the records there on Ronnie or at least a forwarding address.

Terry Hackler
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 29 15:59:06 2006

Contact with Kay proved fruitless. Will contact the church to see if they know anything.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: ALL RIGHT
Date: Tue Nov 28 17:29:27 2006

Terry that sounds promising please follow through ,we may do this , everybody keep it up//PHIL ///

Terry Hackler
Country: Nursing Home
Date: Tue Nov 28 16:35:06 2006

Ronnies father was Minister of Music and later assistant pastor at Grace Temple Baptist Church 10th and Tyler near Jefferson Avenue.I dated the former church secretary at one time and we are still friends. Will check with her to see if she knows about what happened to him.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Nov 28 12:58:23 2006

http://www.dallasisd.org/schools/realtor_new.cfm?i_d_con=49
This may or may not help Phil, just trying for some info for you.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 28 12:49:20 2006

The 1960-61 student directory shows Ronnie's address as 5642 Grassy Ridge Trail. That was 45 years ago, so it would be unusual to find the family still living there.

PHIL ROLEN

Country: OURS

Date: Tue Nov 28 11:59:51 2006

Well i have checked zaba & private eye and made several calls and talked to 4 ronnie,s ...no luckShannons pta idea sounds great .does anybody know how to get into disd database or soc enrollment ?? any more ideas ??...///PHIL ..///

Danny Green

Country: Peach, Texas

Date: Tue Nov 28 11:08:46 2006

Each year, I start looking forward to our "SOC Christmas Party", the day after it is over. We all Sincerely give a big Thanks to Peaches & the sex Beautiful Hostesses for the hard work & expense they have done just for for us. (Yea! I did that on purpose! Count them!) This is our event of the year. "Don't Miss It!!".....Let's all Celebrate this Christmas everyday this year. God Bless All of You. See you Sunday!!

Shannon Morehouse

Country: SOC '64

Date: Tue Nov 28 10:28:07 2006

In the search for Ronnie Watkins (I never ridiculed him, but I sat on the bus and listened to the boys make fun and I never spoke up to defend him and the bus driver never made anyone stop); does anyone have a PTA book from Zumwalt? Perhaps the parents are listed. For some reason, I think his parents were older than most of our parents, but maybe information on them would help in searching for Ronnie. I didn't see him at SOC so didn't realize he had ever attended there.

Tanya Leverett

Date: Mon Nov 27 09:19:46 2006

Also, check out Zabasearch.com They had several listed and they give the birth years next to the name. There was one in there from 1945 and two 1946. Good luck.

Lynell Garrett Smith

Date: Mon Nov 27 07:31:12 2006

Phil, you might want to look at www.privateeye.com, too. I notice they have several people by that name around our age scattered around the country. For a small fee, you can get 24 hours of access and look up everyone you know.

PHIL ROLEN

Country: LONE STAR

Date: Mon Nov 27 07:00:46 2006

Tanya I did check that site & the birthdates were 20 years off the other lead I had also stonewalled thanks but keep trying .the bearcats class 63 are also searching. //PHIL //VERI WORD ...FAIL

Tanya Leverett

Date: Sun Nov 26 17:58:54 2006

Phil and Lynell: I sent an email to Lynell and Peaches on a search I did for Ronnie Watkins in Knowx.com search engine, you can search the death certificates in Texas that way or Marriage, divorce, etc. There were three Ronnie Watkins in Texas under those listed in the death section. One Ronnie and the other two were Ronald Watkins. It's a cost of \$2.95 to check it out to be sure, date of birth/death etc. Hope this helped a little.

Charlotte Anders S

Country: SOC 63

Date: Sun Nov 26 12:20:55 2006

Peaches, give us the scoop on the Girls Weekend with Mary Mc! How were the Ice Sculptures?

Peaches Sweezy Walker

Country: 1963

Date: Sun Nov 26 10:22:57 2006

One week from today we are having our Annual SOC Christmas luncheon at my home. Look on the events page and get the details. PLEASE rsvp! Thanks to those of you have already let us know. Hummmmmmm my word was FOOD

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Nov 26 10:21:10 2006

Ronnie Watkins name has come up several times when some of us think of days at Zumwalt. My heart was always heavy for his feelings when I saw how he was treated. I did admire him for coming back to school each day when I am sure his heart did not want to. Those of you who did make fun do not be too hard on yourself now. As a mature adult who are sorry and remember God always forgives. Phil keep trying to find him for us.

Ron Jones - WHA 63 (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sat Nov 25 23:34:11 2006

Happy Thanksgiving to all SOCites here. I hope all are happy. All my football teams seem to be losing. Don't miss our Adamson Quiz at <http://adamsonalumni.com>

Phil Rolen (Homepage)
Date: Sat Nov 25 21:02:50 2006

I have a lead on Ronnie but don't know if it is valid. Will let you guys know. John Southwell, try a cappella choir picture in 1962 or 63.
Phil

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Nov 25 17:53:16 2006

Ronnie Watkins is pictured in the 1961 Den on page 125 - in the homeroom class of that Harmon Caldwell guy, Charlotte Anders, Peaches & Connie Fleming. He is top row -

center. Also, on page 243 with the Chorus ... top photo - top row. [the guy I can't find is Phil Rolen!?!]

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Nov 25 15:55:09 2006

Recently, a relative of ours who is in the seventh grade was sent to the alternative school for making fun of a girl with a weight problem. Teachers and principals no longer idly stand by and let students make fun of those who are defenseless. As for apologizing after all these years, I wonder if it might tend to remind him of all the unpleasantness he endured years ago. If he can be located, why not send him a cordial invitation to our activities.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Nov 25 15:08:20 2006

Ronnie Watkins was a big fan of Ernie Ford. The boys used to make fun of Tennessee Ernie to make Ronnie mad. One day he labored through reading "What is so rare as a day in June," in speech class. It must have taken him five minutes. There are no pictures of him in the Dens that I can find. School for him must have been torture. I hope life has been kinder to him since those days.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: MINE
Date: Sat Nov 25 11:10:49 2006

I started thinking about RONNIE about A month ago I also had tears in my eyes thinking about his treatment .we were cruel as kids will be ,yes even 63ers .It would be nice to apologise & send a card from all of us I hope its possible .help me ////////////PHIL
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John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Nov 25 09:54:48 2006

Phil, if you send that Christmas card, leave space for some of us to enter a sincere apology for the way he was mistreated, particularly in his Zumwalt days. For 2 years he and a big group of us caught the school bus at Penquin & Marsalis. All to frequently, he was mocked, ridiculed, teased, and tormented to the point of anger. If he is capable of recalling his school days, I doubt they are fond memories. Lost track of him after about the 10th grade.

Jack Cowley
Date: Sat Nov 25 09:47:27 2006

Phil, I definitely remember Ronnie Watkins. In fact, I will never forget him. Many of us participated in teasing him at Zumwalt and I will never forget that I was involved on a few of those occasions. I have always regretted my actions. It still brings tears to my eyes when I think about being unkind to him, when I should have been his protector. I sincerely hope you find out what happened to him and, if you do, please let me know.

phil rolen
Country: gods
Date: Sat Nov 25 08:06:07 2006

yOU CAN TELL I am a computer genius

PHIL ROLEN
Country: GODS
Date: Sat Nov 25 08:03:53 2006

Lynell thanks for the reply .I have made finding RONNIE my quest ,but not much luck so far ,maybe other classmates could help . different paths might do it .anybody know his parents name ?..It would be neat to send RONNIE a christmas card from the class ...BADD PHIL/////

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Country: GODS
Date: Sat Nov 25 08:03:32 2006

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Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 24 20:12:32 2006

Yes, Phil. I remember Ronnie Watkins. He was in my speech class. I wonder what became of him.
Ronnie certainly had a lot of physical problems to deal with, but he was always cheerful.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Fri Nov 24 18:27:26 2006

Does anybody remember RONNIE WATKINS 63 he had cerebral palsy and was severely crippled I dont know a better way to say that , just fact .would just like to know. badd PHIL

Sandy Norman Lynn
Country: Dallas 66
Date: Fri Nov 24 13:49:58 2006

The Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, TX. It's a fabulous resort & hotel. The class of 66 pooled their money and gave each of the 4 members of the reunion committee a gift certificate for a weekend at the Gaylord Texan. We were very grateful & Don & I are looking forward to going!! They have a world class ice sculpture exhibit out there now thru mid Jan. It's like a winter wonderland!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 24 10:25:31 2006

For us out-of-towners, what is the Gaylord?

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 24 08:48:25 2006

We are wishing Mary an early happy birthday as I will be with her, Celi and Mary Kay at the Gaylord today and tomorrow. The 25th is her birthday. Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mary McCord Bach, happy birthday to you and manny more!!!!

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Date: Wed Nov 22 22:01:58 2006

OOPS! Land of the FREE

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: Land of the FRE
Date: Wed Nov 22 22:01:17 2006

What a Thanksgiving treat for us this year! On November 3rd, we were introduced to our very first grandchild - Olivia Kate Krueger. She weighed in at 8lbs. 5oz. and is truly beautiful! I have been issued an ankle monitor to keep me out of Babies R Us. I think I might need some therapy in order to stop buying so many things for her. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! May you share it with those you love while making new memories that will live in your hearts forever.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: Ours
Date: Wed Nov 22 21:56:41 2006

I was at ETSU on that day in November. Classes were cancelled, everyone was crying. I was walking back to the dorm when someone said to me, "Aren't you from Dallas? How awful!" For some strange reason, I felt ashamed of being from Dallas in that instant. I remember watching and crying as the story unfolded on the tv in the main room. I believe we were one of the last generations who had such a great man to believe in. What a tragedy for us all.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 22 15:03:52 2006

I just received an email from Diann Bennett, wife of my buddy Larry Bennett, class of '65.

Larry underwent quintuple bypass surgery yesterday and is having a rough time of it today. She expects him to be moved from ICU in a day or two. Everyone's always said Larry has a big heart. Guess its been working overtime. A couple of prayers would be appreciated.

Danny Green
Country: Lee, Texas
Date: Wed Nov 22 14:14:22 2006

I was working for Dallas Power & Light at the "Dallas Main Sub Station" where "The American Airlines Center" is currently located. We all had the OK to go see the President & the Parade. The shortest & nearest place for us see the Presidential Parade would have had me at the Dallas School Book Depository Building. I didn't Go & we all watched the Motorcade drive by, headed to Parkland Hospital, not knowing what had just happened. I have always regretted not going to see our President that d

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Nov 22 14:08:24 2006

Nov. 22, 1963, I was working in the retail audit department of Sears on Lamar Street. I was walking down the hallway looking at my green shoes, and wondering if they looked okay with my new olive green and aqua plaid jumper dress. The announcement came over the public address system that the President had been shot. I thought, "He's a big, strong man. He will survive." I never could make myself wear that dress or those shoes again.

Wanda Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Wed Nov 22 13:48:26 2006

I was working at Exchange Park (Frito Lay). They were going to let us go out and stand by the road as the motorcade made its way back to Love Field. The husband of one of the ladies I worked with was very ill. She came into the office crying. We all thought something had happened to her husband,

but she said "Someone has killed President Kennedy". I felt as if the wind had been knocked out of me and would not accept or believe it for several minutes. A sad way to enter the "real" world.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Wed Nov 22 13:18:03 2006

I was also in my dorm at UNT. I had just come in from a class and sat in the living room of Bruce Hall and cried with the rest of the young women. I just couldn't believe the shooting had happened and especially in Dallas. We watched the whole sad saga unfold.

Kathleen
Date: Wed Nov 22 11:33:42 2006

I was listening to my favorite soap "As the World Turns" in the living room of our dorm at North Texas. I had to leave the Dorm, and go to my French class, where everyone was upset and crying. They closed North Texas on Friday because of what had happened. What were some of the rest of you doing especially since we had just left SOC? "Happy Thanksgiving" to all.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Nov 22 11:31:39 2006

Wishing all the classmates of 63 a Wonderful Thanksgiving, may you all be blessed with great friends, surrounded by loved ones to share your meal with, kick back and enjoy the football games, and hold those grandbabies tight in your arms.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 22 11:28:14 2006

I'll join Wanda in wishing all my classmates a great Thanksgiving holiday. We've much for which to be grateful. We'll be entertaining Dru's kinfolks from east Texas. By the way, the "Thanksgiving Edition" of the Low-Tech

Guy website is available at the Homepage link above.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Dallas
Date: Wed Nov 22 11:27:05 2006

This morning my husband, Bill, informed me he was again going down to Dealey Plaza for the "Moment of Silence." "The Moment of Silence" began some years ago with Penn Jones and now John Judge continues the tradition. Next, I was listening to the 60's decade on the radio and they were playing the tapes of what happened. It made me extremely sad. They were also asking if you remember what you were doing on that day. I remembered I was watching my favorite soap "As the World Turns" in the l

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Wed Nov 22 10:30:16 2006

Just wanted to take a minute before everyone takes off work and to the highways to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! Take care, drive safe and God's blessings to all.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Tue Nov 21 21:02:45 2006

Pictures of some of the folks who attended Saturday night's SOC Hop at Wayne Z's place are now posted on the Images page. Thank you, Lonnie Harmon, for sending the CD with the photos you took! I believe some of the other sites have other pictures as well. Sorry if you were there and didn't get in the pix.

Danny Green
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Nov 20 16:35:49 2006

I would like to thank the Academy & all you Lovely SOCites for wishing me a Happy Birthday. I am not ashamed that everyone knows that I am 66666666666666666666..... I just can't say it..... Don't worry Ladies??

I'll never tell your real age!!!!..... Veri Word is misspelled!! I can not believe it!! It is "KARP"

Danny Green
Country: Huntsville, TX
Date: Mon Nov 20 15:02:57 2006

Sue was found "GUILTY" by a jury trial. The fine was originally \$215. To show Sue that she really was innocent, but everyone ticketed in Duncanville will pay a fine, the jury fined Sue \$38. Sue was scared, frightened, & continuously intimidated by the City Attorney. She understandable did not follow my list of questions. She poured her heart out to the Jury. It was a kind lady vs a ruthless Lawyer & judge. This was her very first traffic ticket. There also was a \$120 court cost. I will appeal.

Rick Watts
Country: SOC 66
Date: Mon Nov 20 14:41:15 2006

Danny Green, how did Sue do in her fight with the city of Duncanville? I hope she won.

James Anthony
Date: Mon Nov 20 11:00:35 2006

Thank you for the Birthday wishes. Its great being here and even greater to have friends like you. Best wishes to you all for the Holidays to come.
PS My twin brother is older than me and just because he got all the looks and money doesn't mean that I didn't get something else -
I got Jeannie

James Anthony
Date: Mon Nov 20 10:55:44 2006

I would like to thank all of those people who made the SOC hop a great time. It took a lot of work on their part. I had a great time and look forward to being able to attend more. Thank you all.
James and Jean

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Nov 20 07:35:46 2006

Happy birthday to you last Saturday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Joan Diffee Starkweather, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Nov 20 07:35:01 2006

Happy birthday to you last Saturday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Martha Bass Hunt, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Gary/Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Nov 19 13:00:43 2006

Just like to send our thanks out to Wayne Zablowsky, Michael Collins, Pat and Jerry Vessels, Phyllis Kelley, Barbara Spears and Bobby Moffett for a great time at the SOC HOP and also the special announcement at the end that topped the event off - Our congratulations to Bobby Moffett and Barbara Spears on their upcoming marriage in December! What a treat, two more Socites heading to the alter! Many happy wishes sent your way!

Ken Haas
Country: Texico
Date: Sat Nov 18 16:06:19 2006

Uh-oh!

Janelle
Country: USA
Date: Sat Nov 18 12:36:13 2006
Ken, Oh, how your words sting! I don't think it was necessary to speak so harshly of me. Wasn't dumping me bad enough? Wait until you read my sequel.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 17 21:07:08 2006

Sorry, Boskoman, that should be Haas.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 17 21:05:50 2006

Hey, y'all. Be sure to check out the Events page for the info about Peaches' always-wonderful Christmas Luncheon for everyone.

AND another Guest Column has been posted. When I saw the title for this, I thought it was from the beautiful Janelle Carroll Kimball. Turns out it's from the equally beautiful Charles Kenneth Hass (Lisbon '58.) You won't believe my veri word for this post -- KNEE. I think I should go buy some lottery tickets.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 17 17:27:12 2006

John, Rod Stewart and I have the exact same b-day -- Jan. 10, 1945. He has better hair and I can't sing. Can you please explain that?

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 17 12:47:18 2006

I always suspected that Danny and James were twins, separated at birth. Look at 'em - they are almost IDENTICAL! Save some cake for me.

Harriet Custer - Ott
Date: Fri Nov 17 10:06:45 2006

Happy Birthday Danny and James; two of S.O.C.'s finest!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Fri Nov 17 08:07:38 2006

Hi everyone!! Just wanted to say that I wish I could be there Saturday night. Special

thanks to Wayne for his generosity and to everyone putting the SOC Hop together. I miss you all. Yall dance one for me! Hugs to everyone.

Tanya and Gary
Date: Fri Nov 17 07:50:29 2006

Happy Birthday Danny and James, two of the most handsome of the SOC Boys! Have a great day!

phil pelch
Country: the best
Date: Fri Nov 17 07:45:18 2006

Not only is it A happy birthday TO Danny Green and Jim Anthony, it is also my daughters good luck to be in such esteemed company. Of course she is only 28:)

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 17 07:26:44 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear James Anthony, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 17 07:26:01 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Danny Green, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 16 14:46:36 2006

I saw that noted by Charlotte regarding the info for event needing to come to you Lynell, I just thought at this late date, two days before the HOP, I would just mention it once again in bold letters on the guest book. I am sure our 65 group as well as other classes knows now to contact you via editor for future events for the Event Page. Just

thought at this late notice could grab everyones attention. Your the best! Hope to see you and David there Sat!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Nov 16 14:24:34 2006

Tanya, nice to see you here. I haven't added SOC hop info to the events page because I didn't want to chance putting out the wrong names or missing someone. I'd really appreciate event info to come to the editor@soc63 email address so I can just cut and paste it. It sounds like it's going to be a great party. Good music, good food and good people -- sounds like a winning combination.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Thu Nov 16 11:21:48 2006

OOPS, sorry guys/gals I forgot to put in my name on that SOC HOP announcement, I was just so excited that we were getting to go, I was a bit hurried in typing it, kinda just wanted the SOC HOP to stand out as Wayne/Michael/Jerry and Pat and Phyllis put so much into it for the group to enjoy. I also read the protocol part afterwards, sorry about that Lynnell, did not mean to step on toes here. Lots of people just check the guest book, hence the note reminding them of the HOP.

SOC HOP AGENDA
Country: OAK CLIFF
Date: Thu Nov 16 10:37:15 2006

SOC Hop for all classes - this Sat at Wayne Zablosky's place! The address is 9213 Sovereign Row @ Regal Row, starts at 6:30pm. MUSIC Provided by Jerry and Pat Vessels, RSVP Phyllis Kelley at Phylliskelley@texashealth.org COME FOR SOME GREAT FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Nov 16 09:24:29 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Nancy Taylor Lynn, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Barney & Brenda Kemp
Country: USA
Date: Wed Nov 15 22:18:03 2006

Bill we are sorry to hear about your Mother...you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

ame: Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Wed Nov 15 21:44:22 2006

UH, OKaay aaay! Thank you James A.....I guess D G needs a l-i-t-t-l-e help in "GETTING IT" Puleeeze!! haaaaaaaaaaaa!! 1..... ..I guess D G needs a little help in "getting IT" Puleeeze!! haaaaaaaaaaaa!!

James Anthony
Date: Wed Nov 15 15:23:11 2006
Danny they are exactly 10 years youngewr than you and 100 times prettier than you are or ever were. besides they shave their legs

Danny Green
Country: ForEverYoung TX
Date: Wed Nov 15 14:18:51 2006

Happy Birthday Allen & Robert..... I know you ladies are all glad Peaches doesn't tell your age.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Nov 15 08:49:32 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday yesterday Robert Pettit, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Tue Nov 14 10:46:06 2006

It is a good idea to send your event info to the editor (editor@soc63.com) as soon as you know the details. Then, it will be posted on the Events page of our site and everyone will know the protocol.

Sandy Lynn
Country: SOC 66
Date: Tue Nov 14 08:45:05 2006

Yes Ron, since they buy food & cook it for everyone it helps to RSVP. You can send an email to Phyllis Kelley at phylliskelley@texashealth.org Look forward to seeing you!

Ron Lyons
Date: Mon Nov 13 18:53:58 2006
For those of us who plan to attend the SOC HOP, do we let anyone know in advance or do we just show up?? thanks!!

Sandy Norman Lynn
Country: CL 1966
Date: Mon Nov 13 15:13:47 2006

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Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Nov 12 10:28:42 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Allen Boggs, happy birthday to you.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1863
Date: Sun Nov 12 10:27:28 2006

Family visitation will be on Tuesday, November 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. Both will be at

Jayne's Memorial Chapel, 811 S. Cockrell Hill Rd., Duncanville, TX 75137.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Nov 12 10:25:37 2006

I received this email from Bill Akins yesterday "Just a short note to let you know that my mother, Mary Lou Akins, passed away this morning. She had been fighting cancer for over a year and it just finally wore her down. She was comfortable, pain free and surrounded by all of her family for the last few minutes of her earthly life. See next for details

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Nov 11 15:35:22 2006

Janelle Carroll Kimball has maintained her sense of humor throughout a recent medical experience. She has contributed a nifty guest column to let us all know what we're probably in store for one day. Was it too many high kicks that did it, Janelle? Thank you, Janelle! Good luck on that knee. (Veri word BRAY. I think I resent that.)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Nov 10 16:27:54 2006

My husband still sings the Navy song, "I joined the Navy to see the world, and what did I see? I saw the sea." (I think that's one of the cleaner USN songs.) He also saw some rivers in the Mekong Delta.

Kathleen
Date: Fri Nov 10 11:40:43 2006

I meant to say the old Army slogan was "Be all you can be." The Navy slogan I remember is "Join the Navy and See the World." I am sure there are more up to date slogans. Maybe, some of you can list a few slogans that you can remember. I never did care for the slogan "an Army of One."

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Fri Nov 10 11:31:23 2006

John, I seem to be able to remember a lot of military slogans especially for the Marines. Some of them are "a few good men, the few__the proud, send in the Marines, tell it to the Marines, no better friend__no worse enemy and Semper Fidelis." For the Navy: "Be all you can be, full speed ahead." The Air Force: "Aim High" and the Coast Guard: "Be Part of the Action." Of course, there is the humorous army slogan "if I had stayed in school I would be in the Air Force."

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Nov 10 09:22:04 2006

FYI - be on the lookout for the new slogan the Army rolled out yesterday - "ARMY STRONG". It replaces the previous "An Army of One". Although it is not as zippy as "Be All That You Can Be", it is much better than the rejected "Peace Is Our Profession. War is Just Our Hobby".

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Fri Nov 10 08:56:17 2006

Ken, Ken, Ken, how could you be so negligent? sigh! Well, are they really people?

Ken Haas
Country: Arthur's
Date: Fri Nov 10 08:47:24 2006

If I had just grabbed Natalie then, and put five on her head, maybe this whole controversy could have been avoided. I blame myself.

Ken Haas
Country: Glendale Park
Date: Fri Nov 10 08:43:50 2006

Once upon a time, about 15 years ago, my son and I took a trip to Las Vegas. We had

heard so much about the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra, how we ended up at Crazy Girls I'll never know. Anyway, while waiting in line to ride the roller coaster at New York, New York, we noticed two young women in front of us. The Dixie Chicks were just getting famous, so it was kind of neat to see Natalie Maines and Martie Maguire.
(continued)

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Nov 10 07:46:58 2006

Wanda, you should gloat a little, for Pete's sake. All those House seats and Senate seats didn't just happen. Hard work and getting out the vote made it happen. But before reading that as the death nail for GWB, remember, FDR lost 71 house and 6 Senate in his 6th yr, JFK/LBJ, 47 and 3, Bill Clinton 49 and 9. Even the greatest president in our lifetime, Ronald Reagan lost 5 house and 8 Senate. It happens. Enjoy it for now. We'll be back and you can have the Chicks.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: GODS
Date: Thu Nov 9 16:50:12 2006

the chicks did an interview in playboy this month . I have not read it yet actually I dont want to ,if I get bored maybe ...//PHIL .//

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Thu Nov 9 16:24:19 2006

Do you think the radio stations will start playing the Dixie Chicks again? Sorry, couldn't help myself. The devil made me do it.

mike young, SOC63
Country: not Austin, Tx
Date: Wed Nov 8 16:02:28 2006

Florida Gators No.4 in BCS poll--believe it! With the gators No.4, Texas Aggies most improved team in major college football & Bush Adm. on a collision course with the

gates of hell--it just dosen't get any better than that! Mike

PHIL ROLEN

Country: & WESTERN

Date: Wed Nov 8 15:52:54 2006

Last night really kinked me off ,educate the masses we need to stir up the system . veri word DUCKKKKKKKK SOUNDS RIGHT AFTER THE ELECTIONBAD PHIL .../////

Steve Foster SOC 64

Date: Wed Nov 8 15:30:20 2006

About two years too late, John. I suggested GWB pick another running mate (Condoleeza?) and ditch Rumsfield, Cheney, Rove and Card. He could have used several more like Tony Snow. But GWB is a great man but he is hard headed and stubborn (some of us old 60 year old men are like that) and we have "stayed the course." The American public has stated "no, we are not." Last nights voting results was a resounding statement to the administration.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: Mine

Date: Wed Nov 8 13:13:42 2006

I, too, thank God every day and ask Him to bless all my SOC friends and their loved ones. We are such a lucky group of people to have held on to each other for so long. My kids are in awe. My son and his wife came with me to our 60th and they said all of us "little old people" knew how to PARTY! Stephen thought Sheryl Clark was drop dead gorgeous and couldn't believe I had known her since 1st grade. Mary, we are thankful you are up and around again. Take care!

John Southworth (Homepage)

Country: 1963

Date: Wed Nov 8 12:35:20 2006

WOW! These are interesting times. Who would have thought Rumsfeld would get the

ax? Just last week Bush stated that he'd be stayin' the course with Rumsfeld for the duration of his term. Similar to the sudden goodbye that FEMA director Michael Brown received ("Brownie, you're doing a heck of a job" - then WHAMMO). Not gloating ... just amazed.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte

Country: 1963

Date: Wed Nov 8 01:02:45 2006

Mary, All of your SOC friends are so glad that you recovered from Ecoli. I always think of you as being one of the healthiest people I know. I would be down on my knees also thanking God. We all love you and are glad you are better.

Mary Irene McCord Bach

Country: USA

Date: Tue Nov 7 18:57:41 2006

You, dear SOC friends, are a wonderful blessing. Your visits, calls, cards, gifts have lifted my spirits "so high I could fly". I love you all so much. Day by day I am getting stronger - only a few weak spells this weak so far - in part to your incredible support, my strong faith and the miracles of modern medicine. My nurses were amused when I knelt to pray, IV tubes and all, thanking the Almighty for each of you, and putting my houseshoes on my knees - cold floor. Thank you, McCord

Charlotte Anders Strange

Country: SOC 63

Date: Tue Nov 7 17:57:48 2006

Guess who was the high dollar spender in this campaign????? This candidate spent \$30,000,000.00 Yep, that is correct. What waste!

ame: Lynell Garrett Smith

Country: USA

Date: Tue Nov 7 14:36:17 2006

Hah! Good point, Wanda.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 7 12:46:58 2006

We have candidates that have not done or are not doing something "goofy"?!?!? WHERE?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 7 11:40:29 2006

I wait till election day to vote in case one of my candidates does something goofy (and gets caught at it) right before election.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Tue Nov 7 11:14:06 2006

I did the mail-in ballot this time. Arizona is also a border state and that is the BIG issue in this election along with the war. Everyone here is in full support of the troops, but not the war and they are coming out of the woodwork all of a sudden. It is certainly interesting. I learned a long time ago, it's best, among friends and co-workers, not to discuss politics, so I just keep my head down, my mouth shut (quite an accomplishment) and vote Democrat! Get out and vote! It counts!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Precinct 63
Date: Tue Nov 7 10:59:10 2006

Well, we just got back from voting. Ironically, our polling place is the nearby Barbara Bush Elementary School. She wasn't there today. [verification word, no kidding, = HISS]

Kathleen
Date: Tue Nov 7 08:47:41 2006

Let's try to elect the same kind of people today who put the people's welfare above their own interests.

Kathleen
Date: Tue Nov 7 08:46:03 2006

Let's try to elect the kind of people today.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: TEXAS
Date: Tue Nov 7 08:44:53 2006

I am sure I don't have to remind everyone today is election day. So go VOTE. This weekend my husband and I were invited guests to the dedication of the Pancho Medrano Post Office. There were so many famous people who attended from different walks of life. I remember that Bob Ray Sanders made the comment that Pancho was a politician who wasn't afraid to commit, unlike politicians today. A remark I might add got a big applause from the crowd. Pancho was dedicated to helping all people. Let's

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: The USA
Date: Sun Nov 5 17:02:53 2006

Did Charlotte really just say, "I was thinking kinky..."?

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Sat Nov 4 10:39:34 2006

You know? I WAS thinking Kinky until he said his "Javalina Hogs in Heat" thingy in his TV add!!! haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa! Veri word.....BLIP... hmmm, Profound??

PHIL ROLEN
Country: STARS&STRIPES
Date: Sat Nov 4 07:18:07 2006

VOTE KINKY //....

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: TEXAS
Date: Fri Nov 3 19:30:19 2006
Steve, I didn't say anything negative about Governor Perry. I just pointed out that this is

an unusual situation. The winner of the election will have been elected by less than one-third of the voters according to the poll that I saw.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: God's
Date: Fri Nov 3 15:16:36 2006

Beverly, "crown's" in heaven? Girl, If we Baptists were Catholics, you'd be canonized and we'd be calling you Saint Beverly!

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Nov 3 15:03:45 2006

Kathleen, the 42nd president of the US of A was elected with less than a majority of votes and some say the same thing happened for #43 in 2000. Rick Perry is a good man and the best leader for our state. You may not like his looks or his smile. Maybe not the way he handles each situation but he is competent, capable, fair, and knowledgable. By the way, I just got my property taxes for this year and they are less than last year. What's up with that? Go vote.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: SOC 63
Date: Fri Nov 3 10:46:30 2006

Oh, Beverly, How I know about crown jewels after 41 years of marriage! You are a part of the "strong survive" group.... LONG marriages are not for sissies are they?!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I voted yesterday.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Precint 63
Date: Fri Nov 3 09:35:24 2006

Like, Kathleen, I encourage all of you to get out and vote early. <insert subliminal message here> I don't care which Democrat you vote for - just make sure you vote. [verification word = DREW? wow, how does it know?]

Beverly Haas
Date: Fri Nov 3 09:11:20 2006

For those of you who know both Ken and me, I think you will understand me when I say I have many "crowns" in Heaven for the last 41 years!!!

kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: TEXAS
Date: Fri Nov 3 08:44:13 2006

Today is the last day of early voting. Remember Texas has no runoff elections for governor. As of now Perry is leading the race with 32 percent and Chris Bell is second followed by Strayhorn and Friedman. As it stands now, Perry will win with two-thirds of Texans voting for the other candidates.

Ken Haas
Country: Humble, Tx.
Date: Fri Nov 3 07:48:30 2006

It was a tad nippy sleeping in the doghouse last night, but Fido is a pretty good snuggler. Now, if I could just do something about his cold nose.

Kay Franklin Thomas \65
Date: Fri Nov 3 07:36:39 2006

My goodness, Fernwood and "Brother Bob" were a huge part of my growing up years. Glen Starnes --we have a shared memory...my mother also invited the McGinness' for Sunday lunch. Somehow we found room at the table! I remember your mother well AND your family, one of the only other large families that I knew. John-- we'll have to plan a Saturday breakfast at "Egg and I." I feel I have neglected a good neighbor!

Linda K Wright Johnson \65
Date: Thu Nov 2 21:54:16 2006

My son-in-law in the Alaska National Guard Reserves arrived in Kuwait recently. He is over the motor pool. John is from Illinois &

has 5 sisters. His interests are gardening, classic cars 30's to 50's, computer games, Celtic music. He will be 44 on Christmas Eve. He will be there for a year. Drop him a note: John Ruthe / C Company 3 - 297th Infantry / APO AE 09330.

Charlotte A Strange
Country: SOC 63
Date: Thu Nov 2 21:41:45 2006

Ken, WHO'S been paying??????? A-hem!!
haaaaaaa!

Danny Green
Country: Out Side, TX
Date: Thu Nov 2 15:05:55 2006

Ken, Where are you going to Sleep tonight??

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 63
Date: Thu Nov 2 10:04:04 2006

Dang, let me see if I can get the link to my own site right. You'd think by now I'd have it down ...

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Nov 2 10:01:04 2006

Well, it appears Brother Bob touched even more lives than I thought. The Homepage link above will take you to "the SOC drawer" and his obituary notice and a guestbook you can sign if you wish.

Ken Haas
Country: SOCistan
Date: Thu Nov 2 08:50:26 2006

Enough with the fond remembrances of Bro. Bob McGinnis. My lingering memory of him is when he asked me if I would take "Miss Right" to be my lawful, wedded wife. Unfortunately, he forgot to mention that her first name was "Always". That was over 41

years ago and I'm still paying the....uh....uh....hmmmm....I'm really happy!

glenstarnes
Country: Texas
Date: Wed Nov 1 21:44:31 2006

John Southworth - It is a coincidence that you mention Brother Bob McGinnis at Fernwood Baptist. Gary Wayne and I were talking about him a few days before he passed away. He came to our house for chicken and dumplings a few times, my mother was delighted! Jerry Franklin and I were in the same Sunday School Class for years, good buddies too! My older sister Elaine was married at that church, my oldest brother Buddy was in Royal Ambassadors, and my mother made us all (6) go a lot! Glen

Fred Williams 64
Date: Wed Nov 1 21:17:30 2006

BRANSON,MO LOVERS! Due to an unexpected death of a friend, I am having to cancel my Branson trip Nov 10th thru 17th. I have a two bedroom/two bath fully furnished condo by Silver Dollar City for a total price of \$188.00 for the week. Contact me at 469-878-2417 if interested. Christmas and regular shows are now playing.

Linda David Thomas-64
Date: Tue Oct 31 22:57:31 2006

Oh my gosh, John, I remember in the late 60's a young mother walked on my flight. She said, "hello Linda". I didn't recognize her because she had an infant in her arms. She was Kay Franklin. I was still in my late adolescence and couldn't imagine having a child at that time. I still had so much of the world to see. She seemed like such a lovely mother. I guess that "child" is in his or her 40's now. Maybe she can be convinced that you have "mellowed". I think we all have.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 31 22:44:58 2006

Well, Linda, I have to admit I wasn't there EVERY Sunday. Kay Franklin lives one block over from me here in The Woodlands, tho we've never met (because evidently, my reputation preceded me). Last I heard, she's a librarian at the U. of H. downtown campus.

Linda David Thomas-64
Date: Tue Oct 31 22:06:06 2006

John, I remember Brother Bob McGinnis of Fernwood Baptist. I went to the youth group there when Jeannie Ferree, Kay Franklin, and Sylvia Meggs went also. He was a strong preacher. I didn't know you were there too.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 31 20:30:43 2006

Any of you out there remember "Brother Bob McGinnis" of Fernwood Baptist Church? Sadly, today Terry Hackler gave me the word that he died Oct. 9th. I can recall Sunday School there with the likes of Jerry Franklin, Gary Leverett, Glen Starnes and others. The McGinnis's and kids Joe Bob and Brenda lived right behind my family when I was on Calcutta Dr. They were the first folks we met when we moved to far south Oak Cliff. Lots of memories from those days. Man, he was strict.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Oct 30 20:48:38 2006

Jana, your stories are great! Does not surprise me as you and Milo are always so much fun to talk to and full of adventure. Thanks for sharing and what out for those Trick or Treaters tomorrow evening. Veri word - STAY...maybe home and safe for Holloween. See you all Nov. at the SOC HOP.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: God's
Date: Mon Oct 30 17:43:53 2006

Jana, I'm still laughing at your columns. Your Colorado trip was the epitomy of Murphy's Law. Everything that could, did. Even though Milo may be easy, I'll bet he's not cheap!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Oct 30 16:03:04 2006

Our own Jana Milham has contributed not one but two new guest columns! One is a spooky tale of Halloween antics, and the other sounds like it would make a good movie plot.
Thank you, Jana!

Danny Green
Date: Mon Oct 30 09:27:57 2006

Happy Birthday Ginger Hearn. I can remember when you used to go with Tommy McGowan. It was just the other day in 1955???? Hope you are doing well. We all Love you sweet girl.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Oct 28 08:25:56 2006

Oops, that is Ginger Hearn.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Oct 28 08:25:07 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Giner Hearn, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Jack Hawkins
Country: Class of 66
Date: Fri Oct 27 09:28:22 2006

Wanda, I think what you read is talking about Oak Cliff, Lisbon and Fruitdale were once cities. They voted to unincorporate and became part of Dallas. South of Oak Cliff was just part of the county.

Dan Green
Country: Yes
Date: Fri Oct 27 08:02:54 2006

Happy Birthday Jerry V. Give Pat a big Hug & Kiss. Only one at your age...Jerry, at work the other day, I rolled all my windows down & opened the Sun Roof in my truck. Drove out of the parking lot with the Volume turned up Full & playing "Ahab The Arab" all the way out of our Parking Lot. Then I drove around the back side of the plant & very Slowly drove past the Islam Mosque with Ray Stevens singing Full Volume "Ahab the Arab the shiek of the burning.." 62 & we haven't changed a bit.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Fri Oct 27 07:08:36 2006

Wanda, good question I think that area SOC was known as beckley heightsPHILveri word NAME phil etc. etc

Cynthia Huse
Date: Thu Oct 26 21:39:31 2006

Happy Birthday Jerry - may it be a joy and blessing as you are to others. My veri word - Peck - so considered yourself pecked on the check (in front of Pat, of course)! Congratulations John - great looking car, it looked so good I cannot imagine what # 1 & 2 could have looked like. Enjoy your trophy just as your son should enjoy his "new" hat!

Jud Caldwell
Country: No, rock & roll
Date: Thu Oct 26 19:56:26 2006

Talked to Mary this afternoon, and she was in good spirits. Of course, when she answered the phone I identified myself as Jud...so I'm not at all sure she knew who she was talking to. But that's Mary...she'll talk to anyone!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA

Date: Thu Oct 26 18:32:48 2006

Another bit of current SOC info:
SOC has chosen to institute mandatory school uniforms consisting of white tops and khaki bottoms

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Thu Oct 26 18:29:14 2006

I was surfing and came across some information about SOC. In this article was this statement:
The school serves the area of Dallas known as "South Oak Cliff" (generally east of Interstate 35E and south of Illinois Avenue, though the area was never technically part of Oak Cliff).
My question is, if we weren't technically part of Oak Cliff, then what were we technically part of? Not Lancaster, Duncanville, DeSoto, Pleasant Grove, Cedar Hill, so if not Oak Cliff then what?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Thu Oct 26 11:33:59 2006

John, loved your column. Please keep us posted about Matt's experiences. Also, let him know that all of us are rooting for him!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 26 09:02:01 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jerry Vessels, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Linda David Thomas
Date: Wed Oct 25 23:41:37 2006

John, What a great car. Congratulations on winning 3rd place. May I drive it? (Hahahah) Loved your piece on Matt's letter from boot camp. Can't wait to hear more Army stories.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Wed Oct 25 17:12:55 2006

Now the font for JS's column is TOO big. Veri word IEEE. Yep. I think that's one of those I said while trying to get the software to work.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: US of A
Date: Wed Oct 25 15:58:23 2006

Speaking of JS, he has favored us with a Guest Column. This one's about the great Southworth military tradition that began in the ROTC armory at SOC. The font is too small, but the web server editing software seems to be in the midst of a conniption. I'm trying to fix it.

Ken's latest column is the first one on the Archives page. Get there by rolling your mouse across the Guest Column tab. Thanks, John. And congrats on winning the car prize. The Elvira air freshener work

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 25 12:57:20 2006

At noon today, I got a surprise visit from Elvin Ellis, one of the officers of The Woodlands Car Club. He came by to present me with a trophy for last weekend's car show. Because of the rain, I left early - not knowing that the judging was already complete. 3rd Place winner in the 1990's category! Jerry Shelby, eat your heart out!

Sandy Norman Lynn
Country: Dallas
Date: Wed Oct 25 09:32:01 2006

I've spoken to Terry Hackler several times lately and his foot is finally starting to heal. Not there yet, but there is significant improvement! He remains in the Nursing Home until one of two things happen . . . either his ins stops paying or his foot completely heals! Whichever comes first. He is upbeat, despite the fact he is supposed to stay totally off his foot! He sends his best to everyone.

Danny O\Green
Country: Ireland
Date: Wed Oct 25 07:58:59 2006

Happy O'Birthday to Patty O'Rogers, Katie O'Knight, Donnie O'Muir & T. E. Lawrence of Arabia O'Tool O'Jackson.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 24 12:47:45 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthay to you, happy birthday Dear Pat Rogers Robinson, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 24 12:46:55 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthay to you, happy birthday Dear Katie Knight Craddock, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 24 12:45:55 2006

Happy birthday to you on the 23rd, happy birthay to you, happy birthday Dear Lawrence Jackson, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Oct 24 12:45:07 2006

Happy birthday to you on the 19th, happy birthay to you, happy birthday Dear Donna Muir, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Bear Country
Date: Tue Oct 24 10:07:27 2006

Great news Mary! Please take very good care of yourself.
Special 2 Mike & Suzanne Black. I know ur huge CW music fans. Have u heard "Why Do I" by Vince Gill? Does that music not sound exactly like and have the rythm of something we would have danced to back when? I keep expecting background singers singing ShaBob! I love it!

Danny Green
Country: Houston
Date: Tue Oct 24 08:09:11 2006

Mary, Keep your Light burning. We are all Happy that you are on the road to singing, dancing & playing the Piano. You bring Happiness to everyone. We'll keep Praying for you long after you fully recover.....Brooks Barr has done it again. The V.A. sent him home. I haven't talked to Linda. I suspect Brooks has a very long way to get back to an acceptable level of being healthy.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 23 19:59:36 2006

Mary McCord Bach just called. She just got home finally! She is feeling better but very very weak. She is not going back to work this week. She said I could post her home number 936.788.1119, her cell is not working. She appreciates each and every call she has received. Another prayer answered by our Great Healer. It was really scary for a few days but she is on the road to recovery and healing. Praise our Lord!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Mon Oct 23 12:59:52 2006

Just spoke with Mary. She is still waiting on the home health people to get things going so she can go home. Her kidney function has fully recovered. She is a little nervous about being alone trying to administer the meds, but Pat and Jerry told her to call and they could walk her through it. She still gets very tired quickly and the Dr. has told her

that she would do that for awhile. Her boss has told her to get well before she goes back to work. Take special care Mary Irene!

phil pelch
Country: God's
Date: Mon Oct 23 09:30:51 2006

Mary I offered Mass this weekend for your recovery and Brook's improvement

Harriet Custer Ott
Country: USA
Date: Mon Oct 23 09:26:21 2006

Mary, was so sorry to hear of your illness and so glad that God is answering our prayers and you are getting better. We all love you and want the best for you. God Bless!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sun Oct 22 19:01:11 2006

Wanda, I talked with Mary on the phone today, she is getting to go home tomorrow (Monday), she is feeling ever so much better.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: US of A
Date: Sun Oct 22 14:33:26 2006

Thank you to Shannon Morehouse, who sent the photos she took at Jorg's Austrian restaurant in Plano. Way to go, Shannon! Sorry it took me so long to get them posted. Check them out on the Images page. (Very word: EXAM -- shudder!!!)

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Sat Oct 21 20:23:55 2006

Bosco, you are more insightful than the average Bear. Your article gives one pause to ponder life's highways. I don't know that I would go back, but I do know that I cherish every memory, good and bad, of those times

and the people who became a permanent part of who I am.
Mary, keep the faith and know that we love you.

Linda K Wright Johnson '65
Country: USA
Date: Sat Oct 21 19:23:16 2006

My son-in-law, John, who is in the Alaska National Guard Reserves, completed officer training & got a 10 day leave to return home before shipping out last Saturday from Mississippi. He is the Sargent in charge of the motor pool and will be stationed in Kuwait. He has been in the reserves over 10 yrs, plus a 3 yr fulltime service. He will give us a mailing address when he get settled there. He will return Oct 2007. Please keep him in your prayers.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: SOC 63
Date: Sat Oct 21 18:49:52 2006

Great News about Mary!
Ken, I LOVE your column! I am still thinking which year I would be zapped to if it were possible to do so. Does cause one to think doesn't it? Thanks Ken!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 21 15:07:13 2006

Mary Kay and Peaches, thanks for the update on Mary. What wonderful news. In order to maintain the security of this guestbook, please post using your first and last names. Most of us realize who you two are, but more common names are impossible to figure out. Thank you for understanding.
Lynell

Mary Kay & Peaches
Date: Sat Oct 21 12:12:13 2006

. . . and King Thong even called her this morning which certainly brightened Mary's

day! Keep her in your prayers. You can call her at 936-538-2236.

Mary Kay & Peaches
Date: Sat Oct 21 12:10:41 2006

UPDATE ON MARY IRENE MCCORD BACH -- She is feeling much better, sounding more like our funny Mary that we know! As of today, her kidney function has not dropped anymore. Antibiotics are working well for the e-coli. She has an IV that she will continue to have when she goes home and the nurses are training her on how to continue giving herself the medicines through the IV line while she's recouping at home next week. Johnny & Kathy Maddox went to see her, and Larry Mitchell ... continued

Linda David Thomas
Date: Fri Oct 20 22:58:03 2006

Thank you Steve. As a co-worker of the Flight Attendants who were the first to die, having their throats slashed. Then the hijackers pulling the cockpit keys from the Flight Attendants pockets to take over the airplane and as a Navy mom whose son is on a submarine having served in the Persian Gulf in Iraqi Freedom and who is going back in 07, I agree with the humane treatment of prisoners taken, but we must never forget what they did to innocent children and adults on 9-11.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Oct 20 17:47:33 2006

I'm sorry to hear that Mary McCord is ill. That e coli is a doozy, but so's our Mary. Hang in there, girl.
Meanwhile, Charles Kenneth Bosko Haas has emerged from the film room at Lisbon and favored us with a a guest column. Check it out on the Guest Columns page. By the way, the older columns are now being archived on the Guest Columns I page, accessed when you roll your mouse across the Guest Column tab.
Thanks, Ken!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: The Greatest
Date: Fri Oct 20 17:17:09 2006

God has been inundated with prayer from people from all over the country today that have two very important things in common. We are all from South Oak Cliff and we all love Mary Irene McCord. God bless you Mary. We love you.

Mary Kay & Peaches
Date: Fri Oct 20 17:08:12 2006

The doctors say is improving; however, they are very concerned because her kidney function keeps declining. We will keep you updated. Mary would appreciate hearing from her friends, so you can call 936-538-2236. Peaches, Celi & I plan to go visit with her but not sure when just yet. Mary will be in the hospital through at least next Tuesday.

Mary Kay & Peaches
Date: Fri Oct 20 17:05:26 2006

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR MARY MCCORD BACH . . . Mary is in serious condition at the hospital in Conroe. She has ecoli . . . a bacteria organism that has spread to her blood stream and urinary tract. Her kidneys are declining. She has suffered extreme dehydration and very low blood pressure from the ecoli. The doctors have put her on an antibiotic that attacks the organism; however, not all antibiotics cure this condition. CONTINUED . . .

PHIL ROLEN
Country: MINE
Date: Fri Oct 20 16:51:11 2006

I would like to tell PAUL HARVEYS definition of war ...It is something that old men start that young men pay for. well said paul ...PHIL ...wow veri word is nato go figure .

Kathleen Burrow Pulte (Homepage)
Country: United States

Date: Fri Oct 20 15:48:00 2006

Steve, Your points are well taken. I am upset about all the casualties. I hope that the day will come when people all over the world become determined to find non-violent solutions to problems instead of going to war.

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Oct 20 13:09:59 2006

Here\\\'s one from me, Kathleen, the father of a sailor on a carrier in both the Afghan and Iraq campaign. \\\'I believe in fairness and decent treatment of those we arrest in battle. I just don\\\'t believe in the treatment the ten year old girl got as a passenger on the plane that an Arab flew into the pentagon.\\\' You may quote me.

Kathleen Pulte (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Fri Oct 20 12:16:31 2006

This morning I heard a comment on the radio that I couldn't agree with more. "America appreciates the sacrifices our troops are making, but America doesn't appreciate our troops being sacrificed."

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Thu Oct 19 16:19:51 2006

Martha will be sitting in her lawn chair at the end of the race for us!!!! Love you, Martha!!! ROSE is veriword and Martha is a rose!!!!

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Thu Oct 19 16:12:47 2006

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Boogity Bears who will be walking this Sat. (Gail, Mike Collins, Monica Collins, Toni Jones, Karen Louton, Candace McAfee, Shannon Morehouse, Susan Sunde, Peaches Walker and Wayne Zablosky) Also we raised \$1,120.00 which is due to many gifts given by John Southworth, Sam Tenpenney, Danny Green, Shannon Morehouse, Betty Burke, and the other Team

Members who received gifts. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!! Diva-veriword!!!

Ken Haas
Country: Texistan
Date: Thu Oct 19 07:45:48 2006

This is pathetic. Instead of getting out and living life, we have a bunch of couch potatoes sitting around watching some stupid TV show called Dancing with the Stars. They don't even do the Stroll or the Watusi. Sad. Oh, by the way, there's going to be some hell to pay if they vote off Edyta!

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Wed Oct 18 14:57:54 2006

Thanks, Kathleen, I did not know about the radio program. All I ever knew about him, besides having been mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio at one time, was the TV show where all the trailer park people fight. I couldn't stand that show. Hold on, I think I hear a ruckus going on outside my trailer. I'll get back to you.

Kathleen Pulte
Country: USA
Date: Wed Oct 18 11:18:15 2006

Steve, Jerry Springer has an excellent radio talk show on the XM nation. He is an extremely intelligent man. I would like to praise Sandy Lynn Norman on the '66 site for posting all those 40th Reunion pictures. I am sure it took her hours. You might want to look at the pictures of the Noah family gathered around the "memorial table" at the '66 Reunion. I would like to say that all of our classes had outstanding war heroes.

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Wed Oct 18 09:33:18 2006

It's now time to sign up for our "2nd Annual SOC Hop" planned for Nov. 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. It will be held again at Wayne Z's gym located at 9213 Sovereign Row in Dallas. We'll provide dinner and beverages

(soft drinks, etc.). Please feel free to bring your own beer, wine, etc. Pass the word to those that may not be checking website and encourage them to join in on the fun. RSVP by e-mail or call 214/345-8728 to let me know you are coming!

Sharon Reeves
Country: Bumpkin
Date: Wed Oct 18 08:36:02 2006

I too love "Dancing" and try to watch Emmitt, but "Friday Night Lights" is just too good to miss.

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Wed Oct 18 07:46:46 2006

Hey, it's embarrassing for an old baseball jughead to flip channels between a playoff game and a dance show. I'm a closet dancer (I'm Baptist). I enjoy watching Jerry because I can relate. Its sort of like watching the tall blonde last year and wondering how in the world she became a pro wrestler. I know money makes us do a lot of strange things but Jerry could have done better than that moron show of his. Jerry goes tonite and Mario wins in the end.

Cynthia
Date: Tue Oct 17 20:40:02 2006

Continued - actually with all that dancing, there is not a bad body among them. Even Jerry looked like he has lost weight tonight. Hey, now there is an idea for Phyllis and Wayne on the next SOC Hop 11/13 - a dance off...

Cynthia
Date: Tue Oct 17 20:37:30 2006

My goodness, another session of Dancing comes to an end. I was actually embarrassed for Jerry on that bull fight thing. If his fans would just give him a break... I am tempted to vote for the first time after what the judges did to Emmitt. Mario - well let him just stand there and smile - not to mention his body language

when he dances. He is having a good time also...wonder if it is really that partner of his as they want everyone to think on the gossip session.

Janelle
Country: Star Dancing
Date: Tue Oct 17 19:05:44 2006

I'm with you. Jerry needs to say good-bye. Who would have thought that he was such a decent guy, let alone, a loving father. It just goes to show - can't tell a book... With the exception of Sara and Jerry, all of the dancers are terrific. Emmett is great. My favorite to win has to be Mario. However, I just after Willa's partner. Do I sound desperate?

Cynthia Huse
Country: Great Dancing
Date: Tue Oct 17 18:31:03 2006

I am with you Janelle - somewhat hooked! While there are just too many good competitors I am blown away with Emmitt Smith. He is really enjoying himself and it is evident. Jerry - well not too sure on him - I sense he would be happy to call it a night since he learned the waltz for his daughter. Tonight - Disco - wonder how many will beat John Travola's act.

Janelle Carroll Kimball
Country: Star Dancing
Date: Tue Oct 17 18:03:55 2006

I am totally hooked on Dancing with the Stars. I loved Willa Ford and couldn't believe when she was voted off last week. Her partner is quite the hunk in my opinion - a "HOTTIE." With Sara Evans leaving the show, I think they should reinstate Willa and her partner.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Star dancing
Date: Tue Oct 17 15:53:10 2006

Will the 62 year old Jerry Springer be eliminated tonight on "Dancing With the

Stars?" So far, he has outdanced Tucker Carlson, Miss USA Shanna Moakler, actress Vivica A. Fox and pop star Willa Ford. I guess if you still have it you need to flaunt it. Personally, I thought Vivica A. Fox was one of the best dancers on the show and was shocked when she was eliminated.

Martha
Date: Tue Oct 17 09:17:36 2006

The other registration location is Luke's Locker, 3607 Oaklawn Ave, Dallas, telephone 214-528-1290 - Wed, Oct 18, 8:00 - 7:00, Thurs, Oct 19, 8:00 - 7:00, Fri, Oct 20, 8:00 - 3:00. Luke's Locker is near Lemmon Ave. You can also register at NorthPark Center race morning beginning at 6:30 am.

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Oct 17 09:04:21 2006

Yesterday was the last day for on-line registration for the Race for the Cure. However, it's still not too late. You can register in person starting Wednesday at the following locations: NorthPark near Foley's/Macy's, Wed, Oct 18, 10:00 - 8:00; Thurs, Oct 19, 10:00 - 8:00, Fri, Oct 20, 10:00 - 6:00. TO BE CONTINUED. VERI WORD: gain. I sure hope I'm not gaining weight!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Oct 16 20:18:50 2006

Oh my Godness, I just looked at the 64 site and there are more prayers needed - Michael Collins, Lonnie Harmond and his wife. You folks stay safe out there. By the way, prayers of thanks for the so much needed rain are appropriate this week as well. We need so much more but let us appreciate what we have.

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Oct 16 20:08:24 2006

Danny, I did not really have the full scope of Brooks' situation as plainly as you stated.

He, Terry and Martha were all in our prayers at church Sunday and on the prayer chain during the week. Prayerfully, Terry's foot is getting better and Martha is home from the hospital. Read our 65 SOC site for other prayer needs and one of thanksgiving. God's grace to all.

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Mon Oct 16 15:27:34 2006

John Southworth, you brought back memories with you column about steady shirts. I smiled when you mentioned Donnie Blakeley. His father was our pastor at Sunnyvale Baptist Temple. His Dad was a big handsome guy who looked like a clean Red Skelton and he was always telling jokes in the pulpit. We laughed alot if we didn't learn much scripture. Donnie could do an incredible Elvis impersonation. Thanks for the memories.

Danny Green
Country: Brooks Barr
Date: Mon Oct 16 14:18:23 2006

I know you may wonder how tough our Marine, Brooks Barr, really is? He has one leg removed at the knee. He can only partially see out of one eye. He has had many internal organs removed. His kidneys don't always function properly. He has had Heart-By-pass surgery & many minor heart attacks. His heart has water around it currently. Brooks is back in the V.A. Hospital, Room 523, wife Linda's Cell # (214)240 9191. The two tours in Viet Nam did his first & most damage. Please Pray for Brooks.

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Mon Oct 16 12:50:51 2006

The Boogity Bears have reached a goal of \$1,000 in contributions!!! Martha and I are excited to have so many people excited and ready to contribute to the Komen Race for the Cure. If you would like to join the Boogity Bears for lunch after the race at The Macaroni Grill, we would love to see you. Be there at 11:30 at 5858 W. NW Hwy. Email

me if you are coming so I will know how many to plan for.

Charlotte A. Strange
Country: SOC 63
Date: Mon Oct 16 11:42:09 2006

Thank you Ken and John for the laughs and the memories. If you guys and gals out there have not checked the guest column section.....do it!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Wet and rainy
Date: Sun Oct 15 19:29:30 2006

I found a broken heart among today's e-mails. The Lothario of Zumwalt, John Southworth, has sent us a Guest Column from his tear-stained keyboard.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Oct 15 12:38:05 2006

My Conroe Cruisers Car Show is rained out today so I get to stay home and watch the Cowboy game. Will have to wait til next weekend to get my trophy. Houston furniture store owner Mattress Mac McIngvale ran a deal this past week - if you buy \$4,000+ of furniture AND the Houston Texans win today's game ... you get the furniture FREE! I hear a busload of Cowboys and Parcels came down to Houston and loaded up sofas and TVs. We shall see.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 14 18:39:59 2006

Sorry, but it's me again to let you know that the ever-percolating mind of '63's own Charles Kenneth Bosko Haas has channeled another Doctor Proctor story for us. Check the Guest Column page if you don't believe me. Names have been changed to protect the innocent.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Oct 14 14:45:41 2006

Here, in part, is the obituary notice from today's Dallas News about Mr. Manton's wife.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006, 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 901 N. Zang, Dallas, TX 75208, with burial at Laurel Land to follow Monday, Oct. 16 at 10:00 a.m. Memorial gifts are suggested to be given to Trinity Presbyterian Church, or Grace Presbyterian Village Caring Fund, 550 E. Ann Arbor, Dallas, TX 75216. Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336 laurellandfuneralhome.com

John Southworth
Date: Sat Oct 14 11:07:35 2006

Oh Ken, you are such a CORD (as Charlotte would say).

Ken Haas
Country: Upper Mexico
Date: Sat Oct 14 10:46:00 2006

Mr. John Matthew Southworth: Since there is no official listing of your name on the graduation rolls of South Oak Cliff High School, please submit legal documentation that your name was changed in 1991, as reported, and not because of some type of "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas" incident that occurred on your maiden voyage to Sin City.

Ken Haas
Country: Songs
Date: Sat Oct 14 10:22:26 2006

SHIV?????? Anticipating my post, I'm surprised the verification word wasn't BULLSHIV. Oh, by the way Charlotte darling, a guest column is on the way.

PHIL ROLEN
Country: MINE
Date: Sat Oct 14 08:05:13 2006

I have several gay friends that thought the post about going back in was hilarious. they are standing behind me now . no harm .. peace ..bad...///PHIL

Charlotte A Strange
Country: SOC \63
Date: Fri Oct 13 23:02:57 2006

That would be CARD wouldn't it Ken??? I guess if you were a CORD you would be waaaaay in tune! ha

Charlotte Anders Stranage
Country: SOC
Date: Fri Oct 13 22:41:54 2006

Leave it to Ken H to bring laughter back and get away with it. Are you writing another guest column? hmmm??? My Veri word is CORD...as in Ken is such a....

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 13 21:36:35 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Darla Williams Morrison yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 13 21:36:02 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Schyrel Snowden Mullins yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 13 20:59:45 2006

Memo To K. Haas: In Dececeember, 1991, I thankfully lost the "Milton" and the "Jr." while going thru divorce #2. The lawyer was completing the papers and jokingly asked if I'd like to change my name during the process? I thought "why not?" and legally changed it to John Matthew Southworth. Probably the only guy in the class named after his own son.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Fri Oct 13 20:12:11 2006

I just talked with Martha Speaks, and she sounds like a million bucks, which is likely about what she'll have to pay for the new bolts in her arm. This one's a trooper, so look for her to be back in action very soon.

Cynthia Huse
Country: USA
Date: Fri Oct 13 17:32:34 2006

I called Martha this week to check on her and did not hear anything until today. Seems she went into Methodist Charleton on Monday and had surgery Wednesday on her arm. They put in a plate and 12 pins to fix her arm. She feels they will release her tomorrow and doing better now. She is in room 205E if you wish to call her this evening or tomorrow morning. Gotta go to work - my veri word - PINK - Martha again!

Ken Haas
Country: Poland
Date: Fri Oct 13 16:32:51 2006

CHUB???? I resent that! Who comes up with these mean-spirited verification words anyway? Where's the love?
And as for Phillip Anthony Pelch and John Milton Southworth, Jr. - cut out the "back in day" (backend?) talk. Depending on your verb usage, that might be a little too explicit for my tender ears.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 13 15:58:50 2006

Just a reminder that it is not too late to get on the bandwagon and offer some financial support to the Boogity Bears and their upcoming cancer walk. They are only \$100 away from their fund raising goal of \$1,000. It is simple to make an online donation to the team thru the Komen web site. If you can't figure it out, email me for the steps.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: ways
Date: Fri Oct 13 11:07:45 2006

John, an ad agency also created the Lying Guy to sell -- what was it, Isuzus? Whatever it was, I never had an urge to buy one.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 13 09:41:34 2006

Lynell, the new Army slogan will be "Army Strong". Somehow I don't see it fueling a wave of new recruits. Look for the rollout advertising campaign next month. You'd think the ad agency could come up with something more inspiring.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Date: Fri Oct 13 08:42:53 2006

Thank you, Barbara. I agree.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: USA
Date: Thu Oct 12 22:45:43 2006

Every day I encounter students without a conscience or compassion for others. Are we becoming that way on here? We grew up in a great time in life and have some great values; but let's not disrespect others for their beliefs or orientation on here. That's not why we have this website is it? Sorry for the preaching, but let's be kinder - we were brought up that way - right? I love the class of '63!!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: ? You bet!
Date: Thu Oct 12 22:25:15 2006

We received glorious rain today out here in the country! We only need about 15 more inches so all SOCites out there please put your dancin' shoes on and do your best rain dancing!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 12 17:15:13 2006

John, when you say, "The new slogan is kind of lame," do you mean lame'?

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 12 15:45:42 2006

Effective Nov. 9th, the Army is shutting down its current slogan ("An Army Of One") and will be rolling out a new slogan designed by the McCann Erickson agency of New York. The new slogan is kind of lame, but is better than some of the suggestions like "Kill All That You Can Kill" and "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Accessorize".

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 12 14:57:22 2006

Thank you, Phil.
Veri word is "ague." I hope that's not an omen! Get a flu shot, y'all.

phil pelch
Country: houston
Date: Thu Oct 12 14:50:09 2006
sorry I forgot!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Thu Oct 12 14:38:44 2006

Phil, please post using your first and last names for security reasons. Otherwise we do not know who you are. Thank you for understanding.

phil
Country: Gods
Date: Thu Oct 12 12:54:37 2006

Might ask actress Helen Hecht Ellen Degenerates ex about a back in day

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Thu Oct 12 08:51:24 2006

John, last night on one of the late shows did a man on the street interview where they had the most unlikely people saying "I am coming out" (old ladies, young children, and people that you knew there was no way they could have been gay), As for a "going back in day" you might check with Rosie O'Donnell or Ellen DeGeneris.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 11 19:11:25 2006

Kathleen, is there a "National Go Back In Day"?

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Oct 11 10:29:52 2006

As I was driving home a few minutes ago and listening to the XM nation, the announcer was saying this is "National Come Out Day". Gay and Lesbian organizations all over the country are encouraging people who are gay to come out of the closet. Did you think Congressman Folley is ready to come out of the closet or is he just a pedophile? By the way, research shows that the great majority of pedophiles are not Gay.

Dan Green
Country: Dan Green
Date: Wed Oct 11 08:51:45 2006

Just trying to make this thing work.
http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/article_s/HH/hth3.html

Dan Green
Country: Harriet, Texas
Date: Wed Oct 11 08:46:05 2006

To one of my Favorite SOCites, Harriet Custer Ott: There is a "Harriet Texas", 10 miles northeast of San Angelo Texas, in "Dan Green" County. Harriet is on vacation & will never see this. She doesn't like attention drawn to her. There are no mistakes in this Posting???

<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online>

/article s/HH/hth3.html I think this is right even though the Vari Word says "WONG"

Danny Green
Country: Proctor, Texas
Date: Wed Oct 11 08:32:52 2006

Lynell, I would like to encourage another Doctor "Doolittle" Proctor to Post another chapter in our SOC Book. We all need some cheering up!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 10 12:56:42 2006

Jim Bailey asked me to post a reminder about our SOC LUNCHEON this Saturday. Go to the Events page and you can email him with your rsvp if you have not already. All information is listed there. Hope to see lots of you there. It is always so much fun visiting with our SOC buddies.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 10 11:14:15 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Milo Larry Milham, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 9 15:29:32 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sheryl Clark Liston, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: \64
Date: Mon Oct 9 09:22:06 2006

The killing of the Amish girls was absolutely horrendous, but the Amish people are the most wonderful example of Jesus' teachings of forgiveness. They even reached out to the

wife and family of the killer to offer their help to them through this dark time. We should take note of these peaceful people and how God can really lead your life.

Danny Green
Country: Garrettsbluff
Date: Mon Oct 9 08:12:25 2006

The Problems in the School Systems today started in 1962. All Schools are now feeling the effects of a Godless School System with no mention of the Bible or Jesus Christ. Our founding Fathers all Prayed & read from the Bible, Openly. This Nation was founded on Biblical Principles. The Killing will more that likely continue. The Supreme Court is getting exactly what they asked for! Way to Go, all you Reprobate Minded Liberal Judges & Supreme court Justices. Kathleen you pushed one of my Buttons.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Oct 8 12:42:27 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear James Jordan, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Oct 6 10:39:40 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Jackie Burke McWilson, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Oct 5 16:18:08 2006

I was going over my upcoming annual homeowners insurance bill from Allstate. To my surprise the premium dropped 6.6% from last year! High-five to Johnny Maddox whom I know is working like a dog behind the scenes to cut me a special break (ha). Many thanks for the big bucks.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Oct 4 16:51:56 2006

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Sherry Franklin-Blackwell class of 65, Lena Franklin class of 62 and family in the loss of their mother September 22nd from a heart attack.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Oct 4 16:33:38 2006

Wanda, I would like to say that until this country gets their drug problem under control we are going to continue to have problems in our schools and communities. We also need stronger gun control laws. When I taught at Woodrow Wilson H.S. some years ago, I remember when they first brought the dogs into the school to search student lockers for drugs. I remember being upset because this seemed like such an invasion of privacy and I wondered if this intrusion was really necessary.

Danny Green
Country: Shannon, Texas
Date: Wed Oct 4 15:07:21 2006

Shannon, I did join the Boogity Bears Group..... Shannon, you too have a Texas City named after you. It was for all the high Kicks & Leadership while you were in the Golden Debs. Ms Thomas got John F. Kennedy, just before he came to Dallas to have "Shannon" Texas named after you. My Veri Word is "AFAR"

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Wed Oct 4 14:05:03 2006

The Boogity Bears have raised \$710 - maybe we can go to \$1,000? We have never raised this much before and we feel so blessed to have so many of you participate and donate to this cause!!!!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: '64

Date: Wed Oct 4 13:31:01 2006

Danny, thanks for the compliment, but I don't even want an 11 x 14 of me!! At any rate, please note the info in Martha's remarks and join the Boogity Bears or submit a donation for the Race for the Cure. We need some more participants! Well, veri word is SLIM.....wishful thinking! It'll take more than the Race for the Cure for me to get that way again, HA!

Danny Green
Country: Leverett, Texas
Date: Wed Oct 4 12:08:40 2006

Texas Governor John Connelly was so impressed with Gary Leverett's great High School Football abilities back in the 60's, that he named & dedicated a Texas City in his name.... "Leverett Texas". Our next Luncheon needs to be in "Leverett Texas"!!! Then we can have a Luncheon in "Gary Texas".

Name: Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Mine
Date: Mon Oct 2 15:49:50 2006

Kathleen, I too am looking into drawing SS at 62 and just working part time. I'll let you know what I find out. I want to move back to Texas and that may be the only way I can. Then again, I may have to tough it out until I'm 65. I do know that those of us born in 1945 can draw full benefits and work full time at age 66. Other than that, I'm still checking.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 2 15:22:47 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Mike O'Rear, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!!!

Danny Green
Date: Mon Oct 2 12:10:27 2006

Correction.... "We all Want a 11" X 14"
Colored Picture of You Shannon."

Danny Green
Country: Harriet Texas
Date: Mon Oct 2 12:06:39 2006

I work with a few people that may work until they die. What I am hearing is after your full retirement age 65+, you can work & draw your full retirement. The Government still wants your Tax Dollars.....Shannon stay with us more often. We miss you!! My Varification Word is "FUJI"..... We all have a 11" X 14" Colored Picture of You Shannon!! POST IT!!..... There really is a Harriet Texas. I dedicated the town to Harriet Custer Ott. Look it up on the Map!!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Mon Oct 2 09:46:13 2006

Say, Kathleen, I don't know the SS rules exactly, but be careful about drawing it early and continuing to work. Think there's rules about how much income you can make until you reach full SS age. Hopefully, the SS website can clear up those questions. I'm going to start gathering that info, too. Even though I'm divorced, I was married 23 years; also, my ex-husband is deceased. I can claim widow dependent benefits at 60 - but I'm not planning to do that. Lots to look into. Veri word "IDLE"

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sun Oct 1 14:48:24 2006

Kathleen, you might check our www.ssa.gov and look at their online calculator. Maybe this will help with your decision. Seems like to me even if you keep working, you're ahead of the game if you take the SS ASAP and sock it away if you don't need it now. But math was never my strong point!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Oct 1 12:58:44 2006

No Jack, I am not surprised you could attract such a fine lady. I thought one of the pics was especially good of the two of you. Now about another subject-Social Security. Most of us will be turning sixty-two soon and we can draw our SS even if we are still working. I am trying to decide if I would come out ahead by drawing mine at sixty-two or waiting until I am sixty-five and receiving the full benefit. Maybe some of you can help me decide.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 3 13:42:13 2006

I am registered for the Boogity Bears finally! See yall there. I am also walking with/for my dear friend at my office that got breast cancer this year. Our office is walking for her. Even if yall can not come please donate in hopes some day they can find a cure. Alot of progrees has already been made for breast cancer. Every little bit adds up.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 3 11:40:27 2006

Happy birthday to you,happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Phil Pelch, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Oct 3 11:39:45 2006

Happy birthday to you,happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear David Mitchell, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Tue Oct 3 11:14:00 2006

Wanda, sad days for these kids growing up in this generation of terrorist attacks at every door, so much on the news just adds to the copy cat killers out there in our school systems as elsewhere. On another note, this

last weekend we had our annual Frontier Days Parade, one of the little girls (age five) from a local dance studio fell off one of the floats as she tried to climb back on float, she was pulled under the wheels and lost her life that day. Tragedy even here locally.

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Tue Oct 3 11:07:15 2006

The Boogity Bears has exceeded their goal of \$500.00. We have raised \$510 and many thanks go out to Shannon Morehouse, Susan Sunde, Karen Louton and Toni Jones. It is not too late to sign up to walk with us on October 21. email me for more information.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: America?
Date: Tue Oct 3 09:22:10 2006

Did one of us ever worry about someone coming into our school with guns? Or that one of our classmates might open fire on us? No. I never worried that my children would be hurt in school. Approached with drugs? Possibly. Shot? No. Imagine the fear our children feel for our grandchildren? Our schools don't look like schools anymore. They look like prisons. Locks on the doors, etc. and to no avail. It's no wonder Home Schooling has become popular. Let's pray for the Amish families.

Linda Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Tue Oct 3 09:13:04 2006

Thanks for remembering the car, John. With some nice weather we had lately I was really wishing for a convertible. Martha, I'll let you know later if I can do the run. Turns out I'm not going to take my vacation as my sister is going to have to have more surgery for her colon cancer. Cancer is nasty stuff, no matter what form it comes in so we all need to keep fighting for a cure and supporting those people we know that are personally fighting it for themselves.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Oct 2 19:17:15 2006

Belated Birthday Wishes to Charles Howarth (Sept. 30th)- a former next door neighbor of Mike O'Rear on Eisenhower. Also, Linda Jimenez - today I posted a little automotive feature that reminded me of your former set of wheels [see Homepage link above].

Martha Speaks
Date: Mon Oct 2 17:44:30 2006
If you prefer to do a mail-in registration, your race packet will be mailed to you if you register by October 6. Remember that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Get those mammograms and get smashed!

Martha Speaks
Date: Mon Oct 2 17:41:35 2006

I hope that you'll sign up for the Race for the Cure. We have many classmates, friends, mothers, sisters, and other loved ones that have experienced breast cancer. Our classmate, Donna Nicodemus, lost her battle with breast cancer. Please go to www.komen-dallas.org to register on-line. Click on "Race for the Cure", then click on "Join a Team". Search for "Boogity Bears". If you register on-line by October 16 at 11:59 pm, your race packet will be mailed to you.

Jack Hawkins
Country: 66er
Date: Fri Sep 29 09:10:04 2006

Are you surprised that I could attract a fine lady, Kathleen? I haven't always been fat and ugly. I used to be skinny and ugly!! You should have joined us. Reports say it was a great party! Hardly any dancing on the tables or lamp shade wearing at all.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 29 01:44:43 2006

Sandy, you are right: the photographer did an outstanding job making everyone look

good and I can't wait to see the more candid shots. Thanks to my brother Roe, I remember a lot of people from your class. Barbara, I am sure Roe will be hitting you up for a loan, especially since he has the prestigious title of Industrial Developer for the great town of DeKalb. Yes, it is a small world.

Barbara Florence Herrington
Country: 1964
Date: Thu Sep 28 18:56:26 2006
Kathleen, I noticed you mentioned that your brother and sister-in-law went back to DeKalb after the 66 reunion - I live just down the road in Clarksville. I work for a bank here that the main bank is in DeKalb. Small world after all.

Sandy Lynn
Country: Dallas 66er
Date: Thu Sep 28 13:31:09 2006

Yes Kathleen, our photographer (Kate Lowery) did a great job Sat night! Even Jack H. looks pretty good in the photos!! LOL Hope to have a bunch of the personal pics posted by this weekend. so mosey on back to our site next week and you can see some real "candid" shots.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: This one!
Date: Wed Sep 27 21:15:45 2006

Charlotte,
Thanks so much for asking about me. Yes, I am doing great! I feel like I have been "recycled" for the second part of my life! However, I would like to join the ranks of the retired as I don't know how much longer I can communicate with 11, 12, and 13 year olds. I don't remember being as "advanced" as these kids - in fact, I don't know if I'm even that advanced now! Hope you're doing well also.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 27 19:03:08 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Robert Chaney yesterday, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Phyllis K.
Date: Wed Sep 27 11:39:28 2006

Please feel free to e-mail me at any time if you have questions about the SOC Hop or want to RSVP. I just put the date out early so that our SOCites could begin to make plans for November 18. I will give all the necessary information next month. My word is "MOVE" today.....so, let's move it and shake it!

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Date: Wed Sep 27 11:34:29 2006

Sandy, I enjoyed viewing the 40th Reunion pictures on the events page of the '66 website this morning. Everyone looked so young and healthy. It was nice to see some of your spouses especially Jack's.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Sep 27 11:23:39 2006

Martha, I am sure it would be the best to email Phyllis regarding the SOC hop, that being her work address, it would also help to add to the excitement among the classmates and getting the counts up for a fun night on all the classmate sites as Phyllis checks them all out daily, helping her and Wayne with an idea of how many are interested in going. The SOC hops are a lot of fun hope you and a lot of the class of 63 show for a fun night.

Martha Anne Crites
Country: USA
Date: Wed Sep 27 11:04:51 2006

Shouldn't we RSVP to P K's email address for that SOChop instead of on here?

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Sep 27 09:45:31 2006

Say Phyllis, we will DEFINITELY try to be there for the SOC HOP, with the Vessels doing the music for the event you know it will be fantastic like the ones before! They are the best in the business.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: Oh Yes!
Date: Wed Sep 27 08:59:31 2006

Barbara S, How are you? I haven't seen you since the 30th. I have read a little about you here and there on the guest book and know you have had some health issues, but well, haven't we all by, um, this age? SIGH! Anyway, hope all is well with you now.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: Golden Bear
Date: Tue Sep 26 21:50:15 2006

John,
Sorry to be so late in responding to you. I would love to meet your son, but the prospect of me cooking for him might warrant some of my family members to warn him that might not be such a "good thing" (as Martha Stewart might say). But, when it gets closer to time for him to come here, maybe I will be able to boil rice or something! Really, when it gets closer, just remind me and I will give you my phone number and address so he can come visit if he'd like. Don't forget!

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Tue Sep 26 09:25:42 2006

Back by popular demand, the "2nd Annual SOC Hop" will be held on the evening of Saturday, November 18 at Wayne Z's gym in Dallas. Mark your calendars now and details will follow.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: The Best
Date: Mon Sep 25 18:34:49 2006

I went Googling because I was trying to figure out what part Ann B. Davis played on

Private Secretary. Actually she was not on that show. After "Love that Bob", the only other TV show she was in on a regular basis before "The Brady Bunch" was "The John Forsythe Show". That show was on from Sept. 1965 through Aug. 1966.

Shannon Morehouse
Date: Mon Sep 25 12:02:05 2006

Earlier conversations have asked questions about actress Ann B. Davis. She played in "Private Secretary" which starred Ann Sothern, 1953-57. I remember watching the show but cannot remember the part Ann Davis played.

Kathleen Burrow Pulte
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Sep 25 11:34:15 2006

Sandy, I heard from my brother and Caroline what a great 40th Reunion party you guys had. They stopped by on their way back to DeKalb. Roe was complaining his side hurt from laughing so much.

Sandy Lynn
Country: Class of 66
Date: Mon Sep 25 10:36:42 2006

Thanks to the 63ers who came to our 40th Reunion Party Sat nite! We enjoyed having you & hope you had a nice evening. It was good to see you!

Jud Caldwell
Country: and Roll!
Date: Sun Sep 24 21:15:38 2006

Ouch! OK, but please remember it was COLD in that locker room!

Charlotte Strange One
Country: Yes
Date: Sat Sep 23 22:20:59 2006

Jud, nope not ours. We blocked it unless we wanted to open it to see the basketball teamor tennis team.

Jud
Country: Nope...ROCK!
Date: Sat Sep 23 18:38:26 2006

Hmmm, seems as if Ken and Jack were even closer than we all thought! And Strange One, remember that the see-thru was two-way.

Charlotte Cowlady Strange
Country: VERY
Date: Sat Sep 23 17:01:15 2006

Ken, now why are you asking about those words? Forage is the ACT of looking for or searching for food. Pasture is the ground on which one can forage for that food. It is land with vegetation which is set aside for GRAZING. Also means retire.....sigh!! As in Put Out to....

Charlotte Cowlady Strange
Country: VERY
Date: Sat Sep 23 16:53:36 2006

J C, ahem, I would not know Howdy Doody from Godzilla among any of the boys at SOC. So, I can't help you out. BUT, I know someone who just might know since there was a see through from our dressing room to the boys dressing room in the gym. And, it was popular during basket ball practice.

Jack Cowley
Country: Well yeah!
Date: Sat Sep 23 12:54:23 2006

Haas, I see that your condition has deteriorated significantly since our last visit at the clinic. Charlotte, help me out here...Ken, buddy, those body parts to which your fading memory is drawn were really more of the Howdy Doody variety, in reality, from what a certain lady disclosed to me in her trembling moment of shocking candor. And Pigweed is that rare strain of Georgetown smoke that has wasted the feeble mind of a certain member of the Williamson County judiciary who should be disrobed.

Ken Haas
Country: Life
Date: Sat Sep 23 09:29:42 2006

Sgt. Jiminez - See, that's what happens when you study instead of hanging out at Arthurs. I warned Diane about the dangers of over academification, but alas, like most women she just ignored me. Mac - about your verification word.....who can argue with fate? By the way, Cowlady, what's the difference between pasture and forage?

Linda Jimenez (Homepage)
Country: High 5
Date: Fri Sep 22 20:04:54 2006

Ken and Charlotte - Google "pigweed Diane Relf" and you will find several articles by our old classmate. You can do this with almost any horticulture type topic and find something she has written.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: Greatest of all
Date: Fri Sep 22 16:24:26 2006

John, I do believe the hardest thing in the world to do is let our children go. My heart goes out to you and Dru, but I know the pride you must be feeling that your son has chosen to do exactly what you raised him to do. Live his life and pursue his dreams. The Air Force was too stupid to accept him into their University, but he did not give up. He FOUND a way to get where he wants to go. I think that is admirable!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Houston
Date: Fri Sep 22 14:21:57 2006

Weed Description: An erect summer annual that may reach 6 1/2 feet in height. Redroot pigweed is an abundant seed producer that may be found throughout the United States in horticultural, nursery, and agronomic crops, landscapes, roadsides, and also in pastures and forages.
Oh my verification word was STUD.....Ken?

Ken Haas
Country: Oakcliffistan
Date: Fri Sep 22 13:11:05 2006

So, as I get older and some of my post-Adonis body parts function differently than they did in 1963 (shut up, Cowley), I am left to ponder this great mystery. During last night's 10:00 PM news report, the weatherman did his usual allergy update. Now, I remember goat heads, Chinaberry trees, spear grass, and Johnson grass, but what in the name of Raymond Boosahda is Pigweed?

James Anthony
Country: Garland
Date: Fri Sep 22 13:08:53 2006

John - I know things will be okay. The service can do alot of good for some people. Look at how Phil And Danny turned out. You can be sure things have improved since the time they were in the service. They got rid of the Bi Planes and I think the Ruff riders have been retired since Phil got out. Beside he will be close to home for a while.

phil pelch
Country: the best
Date: Fri Sep 22 10:34:32 2006

John, I spent some memorable months at Ft. Benning. My old first Sgt on pay day would tell us that the devil was waiting for us in Columbus!Of course we couldn't wait to see the devil! That was of course some 30+ years ago. I am sure the devil has been driven out by now.

Danny Green
Country: USAF
Date: Fri Sep 22 08:36:04 2006

John, that reminds me of the other day when I went into the Air Force. The morning I left home, I placed a bumper sticker on the botton side of our toilet seat that said "We are an Air Force Family". It stayed there many years. It was the best times of our

lives, even though some didn't make it & some barely made it. All of our loved ones & people we don't even know, are proud that we have served the greatest nation on earth. We are proud of your son & you & Drew too. Our Prayers will be wit

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Sep 22 08:04:14 2006

John, I know you are very proud of your son and his commitment for our country. When our youngest joined the Navy 30 days after hs graduation, Deb and I were very proud but also heart broken. He was such a great kid that we wanted him to live at home and go to college for at least six or seven years. He's still in the Navy, 6 years later, married and a father. We still cry from time to time for our little boy to come back. I'll be thinking about you and your wife.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 22 03:06:47 2006

3:07am - Barbara, thanks for the uplifting words. By the way, in January he will be headed to your fair city (San Antone) to train with a medical battalion at Ft. Sam Houston. Perhaps you could invite him over for dinner 4 or 5 times a week and keep me apprised of how he's doing?

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: USA
Date: Thu Sep 21 21:44:12 2006

John,
Sorry you are hurting right now. Isn't it amazing though that you have raised a great child who is probably feeling the same pain for his dad. Letting go and not having access is no easy feat. I hope you grow stronger every day and some of your fears are put to rest. Remember, you always have access to his heart.
Barbara

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 21 20:12:11 2006

8:15pm ... waiting for a phone call from Georgia. Turned my 19 yr. old son Matthew over to the Army this morning and he is on his way to Fort Benning today. It is the loss of "access" that I begin to mourn. So many years of always having him nearby. And now ... ?

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Thu Sep 21 12:07:37 2006

Larry, I'm so glad to hear that you are up and around again. Please let us hear from you!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Thu Sep 21 11:02:50 2006

John thank you so much for letting us know about Larry. It is all that dancing he and Sandy do - they sure do make a good looking couple and great dancers!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 20 23:30:20 2006

Last night I spoke with Sandy Burdine about her husband Larry. The good news is - he has a cool Nissan 350Z. The bad news is that he had to drive himself to the hospital in Plano ... cardiac arrest. A heart attack on May 17th that layed him up until early July. Larry wrote me that he is back at work now; even traveling abroad for business. More tests coming in October.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: Heaven
Date: Wed Sep 20 22:18:17 2006

Happy B'day friend of mine! Hope you enjoy with family, friends, old memories, and new memories. God Bless

Cynthia Huse
Date: Wed Sep 20 21:25:58 2006

Happy Birthday Buzz. May you have the greatest year ahead with health and happiness. Hope the new job is going well and the family is (your cat) enjoying the new location. Happiness always...hummm..veri word HAVE ...a good one.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: USA
Date: Wed Sep 20 19:53:56 2006

Happy B-day B-man, and all you other September kids!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Wed Sep 20 12:39:36 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Buzz Barron, happy birthday to you.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Wed Sep 20 11:03:07 2006

Buzz has a birthday, I'm so glad! Hope it's the happiest birthday he's ever had!! Happy birthday, my friend.

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Tue Sep 19 17:27:36 2006

Our sympathy is extended at this time to Johnny Maddox's Family and his cousin Jimmy George (ex-socite) in the passing of Jimmy's wife Debbie last night. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6-8:00 at the Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Rd, Hurst, Texas 76053 and Services will be 10:00 a.m. on Friday the 22nd of September at the Funeral home. PH #817-284-7271.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 19 15:53:07 2006

Terry, sorry, I don't know what story you are referring to. Yes, I was thinking of the part of Alice on the Brady Bunch. I liked her better as Shultzzy.

Terry Hackler
Date: Tue Sep 19 14:01:26 2006

Ann Davis later played Alice on the Brady Bunch, but I think there was something in between those roles. Do not remember what it was. Charlotte Anders, you once sent me your email about early employment. Would you send me that story once more.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Sep 19 09:23:24 2006

Jud, keep an eye on that mailbox for the bundles of twenties. Good memory!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: South Oak Cliff
Date: Tue Sep 19 00:04:10 2006

Is that Elton John??? haaaaa!!
Happy Birthday to my telephone boyfriend, Tommy Daniel. Yes, there was some heavy breathing during those late night conversations(when one of us would fall asleep). Happiest Birthday Wishes to ALL the September Babies.
I used to love to watch Bob Cummings. Here's another one for you. After Bob Cummings show, who did Ann B. Davis move on to play?

Peggy Lochridge Redmon
Country: USA
Date: Mon Sep 18 23:28:21 2006

Happy B'Day to all the Sept. babies. A big big b'day wish to my big brother, John Elton.

Jud Caldwell
Country: USA
Date: Mon Sep 18 20:47:01 2006

Nephew Chuck was played by Dwayne Hickman. His sister, Margaret, was played by Rosemary DeKamp...and Shultzzy was played by Ann B. Davis.
Please send only bundles of used \$20 bills.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: America
Date: Mon Sep 18 19:58:36 2006

Ken remembers! Okay, Mr. Smarty Pants (or is it Dr. Smarty Pants?) You win the prize. What was his nephew's name? Code word is Pest, and I think I resent that.

Ken Haas
Country: Gentleman
Date: Mon Sep 18 19:47:19 2006

Hold it! I think you're going to like this picture!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: US
Date: Mon Sep 18 17:52:10 2006

Lonnie Harmon sent a batch of photos he took at the Durango's luncheon in February of '05. Check 'em out on the Images page!
Thank you, Lonnie. You're the Bob Cummings of SOC. Anybody remember Bob Cummings?

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Sep 18 12:44:51 2006

Danny, I sent you an email regarding information for Jerry Franklin through his sister Kay, hope it will help. Also, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TOMMY DANIEL!!!

Danny Green
Country: Oak Cliff South
Date: Mon Sep 18 12:07:59 2006

Valerie Adamson Bannister, is it OKay if we have our next "SOC Luncheon" at your house?
Happy Birthday Valerie!!

You will always be the "SOC Dancing Queen"

Kathleen Pulte
Country: TEXAS
Date: Mon Sep 18 11:18:32 2006

Happy Birthday to all the September babies, including my friend Valerie Adamson Bannister, whose birthday is today, and my brother Roe whose birthday is Wednesday.

Phyllis Kelley
Date: Mon Sep 18 09:49:33 2006

Now that the nights are getting cooler, is there any interest in a "2nd Annual SOC Hop" at Wayne Z's gym on November 18? Let me know if you are ready for some dinner and dancing and we will start the planning!

Danny Green
Country: Texas
Date: Mon Sep 18 07:56:17 2006

Tanya, See if you can get some up date information on our SOC 63 Jerry Franklin. He was supposed to have retired in Florida after returning from AARAMCO in Saudi Arabia. That information is very old.....Happy Birthday "TOM DANIEL" & "Marcy Hawkins Crites". Neither of you look a day over 18???..... Well, maybe a day over 30. All the SOC Groups Will always be the "Young at Heart".

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Sep 17 10:36:05 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tom Daniel, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Sat Sep 16 19:58:55 2006

Lynell, wish we could make the luncheon but that weekend is out for us, GW has a fishing tournament that weekend and I will be in Ferris Texas that weekend with my bestest friend Sherry Franklin Blackwell, we will have to miss this one, but know it will be a blast with Jim Bailey hosting, hope he has a great showing!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: U S of A
Date: Sat Sep 16 17:44:01 2006

Please check the Events Page for info about the next SOC luncheon, to be hosted by SOC's own Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jim Bailey. Come on, '63ers. Let's outnumber the youngsters at this one. The State Fair will be going on, so this is a great excuse for you out-of-towners to come to Dallas and see old friends and Big Tex in one trip.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Sat Sep 16 11:48:18 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Marcy Hawkins Crites, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Sep 15 14:05:59 2006

Happy Birthday to all the September folks especially to my newest friends Johnny and Fred. Now how do you think that happened to have two such great guys born in the same month! May you both have happiness and health in the year to come with all the riches of God's grace. Have a great one and tell those special lady(s) of yours hello.

Barney & Brenda (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 15 13:51:26 2006

Happy Birthday John John...we love you...

Danny Green
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Sep 15 12:23:52 2006

Fred, when I grow up, I want to be just like you!!!.....Well, maybe not exactly like you!! Happy Birthday Fred & if you & Pat don't start attending some of our Luncheons!!!! the next one will be "Surprise Luncheon" at your house.....Johnny Maddox, Happy Birthday to you & we all thank you for the support you have given to our SOC Groups over the years.....& a very Happy Big One to Linda Dale Wright...& also to anyone else I missed....Happy Birthday to all.

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Sep 15 10:28:04 2006

Big Fred Robinson. We shared some splintered pine time with the '63 SOC baseball team. A psuedo pitcher and infielder, we both had more fun laughing at the antics on the field than we would have ever had playing. You learn a lot sitting on the bench watching the stars. Like how to occupy yourself when bored. Good old Fred. Happy B'day.

Gary & Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Sep 15 08:23:19 2006

Happy Birthday to Johnny Maddox!! Wishing you more and more great scores on the greens! Have a great day!

Sandra White-Ash
Date: Thu Sep 14 21:25:54 2006
Wishing you a Happy Birthday Johnny.

Sandra White-Ash
Date: Thu Sep 14 21:24:12 2006
Wishing you a Happy Birthday.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 14 18:21:41 2006

Happy birthday to you tomorrow, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Fred Robinson, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 14 18:20:51 2006

Happy birthday to you tomorrow, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Johnny Maddox, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 14 18:20:00 2006

Happy birthday to you tomorrow, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Lynda Dale Wright, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Thu Sep 14 18:19:46 2006

Happy birthday to you tomorrow, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Lynda Dale Wright, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnny more!!!!!

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: Fried Chicken
Date: Wed Sep 13 22:48:59 2006

I have decided after reading entries on this guestbook that SOC had some of the wittiest - not to mention smartest - graduates ever in our class of '63. And thank God none of us are ashamed to mention God's name and to extend religious wishes and concerns to each other. I wish some of us had been closer in high school so we could have all realized it earlier. Keep up the good work SOCites!! Thanks again for any friendships I have obtained from this class!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Wed Sep 13 16:26:32 2006

Some of you from the class of 63 may remember Sharon Carmichael-Hemphill (married to Danny, brother to Benny from your class). Sharon's mother Bettie passed away. Visitation will be tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 at Laurel Land, with services held

Thursday at 2:00 Laurel Land Cemetery. If you would like Sharon's address, email me and I will forward it to you if you would like to send her a card.

Jim Bailey
Country: SOC '64
Date: Tue Sep 12 11:41:25 2006

Just a quick note to let everyone know that I have set up a luncheon at Jorg's Cafe Vienna (Austrian Restaurant and Biergarten) on Oct. 14th from 11:30 to 2:30. They are located at 1037 East 15th St. Plano. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Hope to see everyone there.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 12 10:42:49 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Gary Loper, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Jack Cowley
Country: Sorta
Date: Mon Sep 11 16:52:50 2006

Phil, you never could read. And Haas. Can you get me the name and phone number of that poor widower. I think he may have a great lawsuit against that spouse killin' doctor. I'll reduce my fee to 60% of whatever I get for him, plus expenses of course...say no more than \$100,000.00, just to help the devastated guy out. We just have to avoid that hanging judge's court down near Austin cause he's one of those turn coat democrats who now thinks tort reform is better than sex.

phil pelch
Country: here
Date: Mon Sep 11 13:29:20 2006
Mr. Cowley I owe you an apology, I misread your missive. Second Mr. Haas I believe this proves that Dr. Proctor has a sensitive side!

Peaches Sweezy Waker
Date: Sun Sep 10 12:00:16 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ron Lyons, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 8 17:34:35 2006

Ken, I am so impressed by Dr. Proctor's compassion. He never ceases to amaze me. Thank you for assuring us that he is still dispensing his cheery and kind bedside manner. haaaaaaa!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: US of A
Date: Fri Sep 8 16:57:32 2006

Check out the newest Guest Column. Ken Haas has written a most informative story about his close, personal friend Doctor Proctor.

There are some spacing issues that I can't fix till the web host engineer works on our site. Meanwhile, thank you, Bosko, for stepping up to the plate -- and apologies from Lost in Space Leftnell for the lost spaces.

Phyllis Kelley
Country: Plano
Date: Fri Sep 8 14:08:43

Happy Birthday to a beautiful woman and great friend! I hope you have an awesome birthday weekend!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 8 12:42:15 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear David Kirk, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963

Date: Fri Sep 8 12:39:39 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Pat Vessels, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Fri Sep 8 12:15:06 2006

Happy, Happy Birthday Pat to the lovely lady with such class and beautiful smile. May you have a beautiful and healthy year ahead with God's blessings and happiness.

Steve Foster SOC 64
Date: Fri Sep 8 12:09:05 2006

Many a person has written a bigger check with the satisfaction of knowing "it was the principle of the thing that mattered." Good luck, Danny, with your's and your wife's day in court. Be honest. Be determined. Be ready to write a big check.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Fri Sep 8 10:19:08 2006

Happy birthday to one of my favorite Lancaster Road Scholars, Pat Vessels. Have a great one, my friend.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 8 10:01:59 2006

Happy Birthday Pat! Sharon R, since you are the only one who has mentioned the photo on the image page, why not tell everyone what was going on and how old those gals were. Of course, Sharlene, the picture taker, mentioned it too.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Fri Sep 8 08:23:51 2006

Happy Birthday, Roomie. Hope it is the best one so far with many more to come. Love ya.

phil pelch
Country: unknown
Date: Fri Sep 8 07:50:28 2006

Danny, I had a similiar unhappy experience with Duncanville many years ago. Tell Sue to give em heck!

Danny Green
Country: Yes
Date: Fri Sep 8 07:33:32 2006

My Wife, Sue, does listen to me!! The City of Duncanville would only talk to her if she pleaded Guilty to speeding. She said "I'll take a Jury Trial". It will be on the 16th of November, 8:30 AM. This is going to be good to watch this kind loving woman defend herself. This is totally uncharacteristic of her. You all are invited. I really have no doubt that she will win.

Gary and Tanya Leverett
Date: Fri Sep 8 04:45:04 2006

Wishing the ever beautiful Pat Vessels a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY today!! Have a great day sweetie, you deserve the best!

phil pelch
Date: Thu Sep 7 10:48:14 2006

Jack not plagiarized? not much! this is an old saw just like a Democrat!

Ken Haas
Country: Road
Date: Wed Sep 6 22:34:21 2006

Barbara Sellers Krueger - As a teacher you should know better. Please don't encourage this type of juvenile behavior. Put little Jackie in time out and focus on the sweet little red state children.

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Date: Wed Sep 6 21:48:17 2006

Jack Cowley - what a witty column! I needed a good laugh after a hard day teaching middle schoolers. Thanks!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Dallas
Date: Wed Sep 6 15:41:02 2006

That witty rascal J. Cowley stirs the pot on the Guest Column page today. Thank you, Jack!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 6 11:56:29 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Larry Weygandt, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Sep 6 11:55:41 2006

Happy birthday to you yesterday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Robert Shumake, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Rick Watts
Country: Dallas 66
Date: Wed Sep 6 09:45:25 2006

John, your M.O. is in the mail

Rick Watts
Country: Dallas 66
Date: Wed Sep 6 07:17:43 2006

Danny, good luck on your wife's court case today.

Danny Green
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Sep 5 15:17:58 2006

Happy Birthday Connie!! & Ouida, & Tom & all the rest I missed. We all Love you very much.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Tue Sep 5 13:13:33 2006

Rick, I've been lookin' for my M.O. - please return it. No questions asked.

Rick Watts
Country: Dallas 66
Date: Tue Sep 5 11:58:22 2006
John S. Re Dru's nose, I suspected that it was a joke. I got your M.O.

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 5 11:16:54 2006
I'm not sure if it's the "chemo brain" or my age but I'm losing it. I forgot the date for the Race for the Cure. It's October 21.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Tue Sep 5 10:58:13 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Connie Fleming Olimpio, happy birthday to you and mannnny more!!!!

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 5 10:13:46 2006

Please go to www.komen-dallas.org - click on "Race for the Cure" - "Join A Team" - "Search for a Team" - Scroll down to "Boogity Bears". You can also make a donation to the Susan G. Komen Foundation through the "Boogity Bears" page. If you do not wish to register on-line, please E-Mail me and I'll mail you a registration form.

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 5 10:11:28 2006

The Boogity Bears will participate in their fourth race this year. Gail and I are co-captains. The team is made up of SOCites,

family, and friends. It's a great event for families to enjoy together. You can participate in the 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk or the 5K Run/Walk. We hope that you'll join us. We'll be walking in honor of several classmates, moms, sisters, friends, etc.

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 5 10:08:05 2006

I was diagnosed with breast cancer in February 2003. Gail Barrett Roden (SOC 64) organized the "Boogity Bears" to participate in the 2003 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in my honor. I watched the race since I was too sick to participate. It was the best day of the year for me. Veri word: poor! They got the right person!

Martha Speaks
Date: Tue Sep 5 08:13:42 2006

Sharon - I'm so very sorry to learn that Ed passed away. You really touched my heart by being so supportive of me and the Boogity Bears. You're in my prayers.

John Southworth
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Sep 4 23:01:25 2006

Memo To Rick Watts: My comment about Dru's nose being broken in two places was a joke meant to imply that she had visited two places and gotten her nose broken in each (see very first post to the guestbook for context). And JUD, we went to see the Body Worlds 3 exhibit you recommended. Grossed me out! Exhibit closes its Houston run today.

Don Lincoln
Country: Lago Vista, TX
Date: Mon Sep 4 15:02:54 2006

Trying to locate sibling info for Royce Glenn Oakley, class of '66 (deceased). His death was apparently reported by his sister "Cecilia" - anyone know her? Please e-mail me directly above - thanks.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: USA
Date: Sun Sep 3 18:32:59 2006

Sharon, I lost my husband of 32 years in 1998. The loss of a lifemate is second only to the loss of a child. You are in my heart and my prayers. God bless you.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: 1963
Date: Sun Sep 3 12:25:20 2006

I send THE Best Birthday Wishes to my sweet friend of 55 years, Ouida. It has been quite a journey since that first grade class at Lisbon hasn't it? Love you and hope you have an excellent day!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Sep 3 08:17:11 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Tom Ingram, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Sep 3 08:16:32 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Ouida Hoyle Rose, happy birthday to you and mannnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Date: Sun Sep 3 08:15:24 2006

Sharon, I truly know the pain you are feeling now as I too lost my husband 24 years ago. We were married for 13 years and had dated 5 years before we got married. He died suddenly in a helicopter accident and I never got to say goodby. Please call me 214.553.0232 if you want to talk. Believe me, it helps talking to someone who really knows what you are feeling.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: class of 63

Date: Sat Sep 2 22:49:34 2006

Over the past year or so, Sharon Felker of Massachusetts, discovered the SOC '63 website and began following the antics on our Guestbook. Identifying with our group, sometimes she would post a little comment of her own. Tonight she sent me an email saying her husband Ed passed away Aug. 28th. He had health issues for a number of years, but two months ago developed an aggressive cancer (squamous cell carcinoma of the neck). Ed was 62. Sharon, I (we) wish you the best.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Sat Sep 2 17:25:53 2006

Meant to say that Karl Vinson continues to contribute to us. Fingers got confused.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Texas
Date: Sat Sep 2 16:43:43 2006

I'm ba-aaack. Linda Sargeant Jiminez has provided us with a passel of pictures from 2001 and 2003 reunions. Some were taken by Karl Vinson, who contributes to contribute to the Class of '63. Thank you, Linda! Always a Texas Peach. You can see these on the Images page. Just click Various Reunion Pictures.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Dallas
Date: Sat Sep 2 16:05:18 2006

Lonnie Harmon has generously shared pictures from the December 2005 luncheon. Check 'em out on the Images page. Thank you, Lonnie!

Rick Watts
Country: Dallas 66
Date: Fri Sep 1 11:59:37 2006

Danny, I go by the Duncanville High school often and have never seen police giving tickets in the school zone. Thanks for the

warning, I'll be on the look out from now on. My niece's husband teaches at D-vill HS.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Cooking
Date: Fri Sep 1 11:57:03 2006

We have a new guest column from my fellow Lancaster Road Scholar, Wanda Liford. Thank you, Wanda, and all you other guest writers, too. Keep 'em coming, folks.

Rick Watts
Country: Dallas 66
Date: Fri Sep 1 11:50:19 2006

John, how is dru's broken nose, Doing well I hope.

Danny Green
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Sep 1 11:26:17 2006

I get up set with some of the crime that goes on in this State. Texas Ledislature has reduced "Car Theft to a Misdemeanor Crime. I am not a criminal, but I do have a Job with the ability to pay, & that makes me & you an Asset to all Enforcement Principalities. Crime in our cities need to be stopped. If they catch a Car thief or Burgular, they are a Libility. They do not pay. Cities must provide food, clothes, bath, TV, News Paper & Medical Expenses etc. That is why criminals go Free. Money!

Rick Watts
Country: Dallas 66
Date: Fri Sep 1 11:17:26 2006

Now is that gratitude or what? We join john's Frapper project and make it a success and what does he call us? "Unwashed urchins from the Class of '66" !

Danny Green
Country: Texas
Date: Fri Sep 1 11:05:47 2006

Shannon, Thanks for the encouragement. This should be an easy case the City should dismiss. There is an "End of School Zone" sign Sue passes everyday. She was going 31 in a 40 & the Shool Speed Zone was 20 mph, but not where she was driving. I will ask for a Jury Trial which reduces the City's profit to a loss of more than \$215. I have many questions, they will not be able to answer or prove. We all have the right for the Prosecution to Prove it & a Jury Trial. ?Car Theft is a Misdemeanor in

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Fri Sep 1 09:59:35 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sharon Reeves, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnnnnnny more!!!!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: Class of '64
Date: Thu Aug 31 13:54:35 2006

Say, Danny, hope Sue can get out of the ticket. I drive through the Hebron High School school zone every day. About 2 or 3 car lengths before the end of the zone, kids come out of the parking lot, cross Plano Parkway, and turn left onto Plano Parkway. Most of them are going at whatever speed - NOT 20 mph - and they are still definitely within the school zone. I've often thought about writing the principal about the kids' not observing the last few feet of the zone.

Linda Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Thu Aug 31 07:09:57 2006

OH, Ken, I know how you feel. With my youngestgrandchild Parker only 9 months old, my oldest granddaughter, Laura, age 20, will make me a great grandmother in December. My dream of an apartment back in high school was in New York. You can't believe how excited I was the first time I actually got to go there.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford

Country: US of A
Date: Wed Aug 30 19:57:40 2006

Ken, stop!! You are making me even more homesick. I lived in McKinney for years and it is home to me. I watched them fill up a cotton field with McKinney North! Congratulations to your granddaughter though! Dear God, when we were at SOC, I thought only our grand parents had and that my parentc would have grandchildren. Never occurred to me that someday I would too. Don't know about you, Bosko, but my grandchildren are perfect. It's my children that are lacking.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: and Western
Date: Wed Aug 30 18:09:32 2006

Check out the Guest column page. Ken "Bosko" Haas explains what happens when dreams go awry. Sounds like his athletic genes have been passed on, which should be some comfort to him. Thanks a lot, Ken!

Sandy Lynn
Country: Rt '66er
Date: Mon Aug 28 09:44:49 2006

Lynell, Frank probably won't mind you making him 4 yrs younger. LOL He's a great guy & very generous with his info. He's shared a lot of things with me, including that logo & some others. He doesn't mind sharing his resources with others & he's fun to chat with. His brother, Roy, is from my class of '66.

Linda Jimenez
Country: High Five
Date: Mon Aug 28 08:41:17 2006

Tanya,
ARTIST: The Grass Roots
TITLE: Let's Live for Today

Cynthia Huse
Date: Mon Aug 28 08:30:06 2006

Uh-oh - does that mean all that bad stuff about sophomores is back on Lynell? Veri word - HARP

Lynell Garrett Smith
Date: Mon Aug 28 08:28:51 2006

Frank Goodloe was from the class of '61? Gee, I made him four years younger, so I hope he'll forgive me. Thanks again, Frank for your generous donation of talent to our site.

Ken Haas
Country: Store
Date: Mon Aug 28 08:19:25 2006

Sounds sorta like, but not exactly like, Brown Eyed Girl by Van Morrison.

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Aug 28 08:08:49 2006

Say guys/gals, I need some help here, need to know who sang this song, all I have is part of the chorus so I don't even know the name of it only "Sha na, na-na na-na live for today..." Do any of you remember it, if so please let me know, it's driving me crazy in Pottsboro, need info for a friend up here. I've already checked with one of the masters Barney Kemp, he's still checking it out. Thanks

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Mon Aug 28 07:34:41 2006

Frank is Class of 1961

Charlotte Anders S
Country: VERY!
Date: Wed Aug 30 16:57:08 2006

Ken, thank you for that humorous column. Loved it! Did any of us back then dream past having our own car or living in our own apartment on Gaston Avenue? Thanks to all our columnists. You are making our web site fun!

Danny Green
Country: Yes
Date: Wed Aug 30 13:15:19 2006

Sue & I will be in Court, Wednesday, September 6th. She is really upset. She got her very first Speeding Ticket ever in a School Zone at the Duncanville High School where she works...There is a sign on the street where she pulls out of her assigned parking lot that says "End of School Zone". If the Judge doesn't dismiss the case, we shall ask for a Jury Trial. The ticket is \$215. I have done this before & only the State Troopers will give a Jury Trial. Jack Cowley where are you. How about Tim

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 30 12:06:39 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Larry Brundidge, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnny more!!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 30 12:06:07 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Elaine Amos Gentry, happy birthday to you and mannnnnnnnnny more!!!!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Cl of 63
Date: Wed Aug 30 10:50:57 2006

Some of our classmates have an affinity for "small town life" but I think the latest addition to the SOC Mapping Project has taken it a little too far (see Homepage link above). By the way, those unwashed urchins from the Class of '66 now command 33% of the map membership. We've got to get on the stick here before they annex us!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Slicker
Date: Tue Aug 29 17:22:19 2006

Thanks, Charlotte. Remind me to show you my big ball of string.

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: US of A
Date: Tue Aug 29 16:13:55 2006

Charlotte, your niece is right on!

Charlotte Anders S
Country: girl
Date: Tue Aug 29 15:36:11 2006

Gosh, Lynell. Is there anything that you don't save??? Thank you for posting those 40th reunion photos. Surely, someone else has some that they could send to you. Bill A? Oh, and the Bear Logo looks great too. My niece has been visiting me this week. She graduated from high school in 1971. I was showing her the photo of the young girls on the image page. She is amazed at our web site and the fact that we keep in contact this way. She thinks that we are very fortunate. AHEM!

Tanya Leverett
Date: Mon Aug 28 11:24:48 2006

THANK YOU THANK YOU LINDA J for coming to the rescue. I knew the class of 63 would come up with the song, sent the message to all 63, 64 and 65! Appreciate you all so much! (Thanks Ken I appreciate you too! Ken you better get hopping your sweetheart will be celebrating her BD on the 5th of September, you have 8 days to get her something WONDERFUL! :)

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Dallas
Date: Mon Aug 28 11:20:29 2006

Pictures from my camera from our 40th reunion are now posted on the Images page. Anybody else have some they'd care to share?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Rain in Big D
Date: Sun Aug 27 19:37:20 2006

Frank Goodloe, Class of '65, is generously allowing us to use his clearer version of the home page logo. I take back everything bad I ever said about sophomores. Thanks a million, Frank.

PHIL PELCH
Date: Sat Aug 26 19:05:42 2006

Jud I won a Duncan Imperial at the Wynewood theatre doing loop the loops. I didn't win the grand prize but was in the top 5 and we all got yo-yos

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: Class of 63
Date: Sat Aug 26 13:04:09 2006

Happy birthday to you yesterday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Donna Webb Kennedy, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: Class of 63
Date: Sat Aug 26 13:03:23 2006

Happy birthday to you yesterday, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Theresa Morgan Mayfield, happy birthday to you and mannnnny more!!!

Buzz Barron
Date: Sat Aug 26 12:45:13 2006

I remember the DUNCAN YoYo man coming to the Crest. I was always totally amazed at all the tricks he could do with the thing, but even more impressive was everyone sailing their popcorn boxes at the screen during 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea when the monster emerged...

Jud Caldwell
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I actually won the yo-yo contest one Saturday when I was 12. And guess what the prize was? Yep, a yo-yo!

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: Nelsonville
Date: Fri Aug 25 13:46:41 2006

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PHIL ROLAN
Country: MUSIC
Date: Fri Aug 25 07:12:42 2006

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Wanda Scroggins-Liford
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Date: Thu Aug 24 16:18:19 2006

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Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: Style
Date: Thu Aug 24 13:13:25 2006

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Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Dallas
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Sharon
Date: Thu Aug 24 10:15:19 2006

Oh, what a night! Both mystery pictures were taken the same night at the same place. We had a blast at Sharlene's slumber party. It turned very cold and sleeted

throughout the night. Sharlene must have been taking the pictures!

Linda Jimenez (Homepage)
Country: High 5
Date: Thu Aug 24 08:58:39 2006

Lynell,
I have my pictures and Karl's pictures from the 2000 get together and from the reunion if you want them. It will take a CD though. Please e-mail me your address and I'll mail one to you.

Buzz Barron
Date: Thu Aug 24 07:23:30 2006

Dang, Lynell you sure can pick out Peaches and Charlotte in the Brownie Troop! Did you do that with PhotoShop?

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: 1963
Date: Wed Aug 23 20:19:22 2006

It's Loquacious Lynell (is that how you spell it) back again to mention that my excellent from-first-grade onward pal, Wanda Scoggins, has contributed a guest column. Thanks Wanda Nell!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Hot and Dry
Date: Wed Aug 23 13:50:23 2006

Thank you, Phil. I posted the 40th reunion pictures that I had in my computer. Anyone else have reunion photos to share? Password IBID -- reminds me of my senior theme. Mine was about Lost Continents. Yep, I was the girl from Atlantis.

phil pelch
Country: houston
Date: Wed Aug 23 12:30:41 2006

Lynell you are great, I see you posted our 40th reunion pics!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: SOC
Date: Wed Aug 23 11:27:05 2006

Many thanks to everyone for complying with the first-and-last-name posting. This will help immensely with managing this guest book. We all appreciate it!
There are some new additions today. I posted the few pix I have from the 40th Reunion, and there's a new Mystery Photo up. Bill Akins wrote a guest column, too. Check it out.

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Danny Green
Country: TEXAS
Date: Wed Aug 23 09:17:58 2006

JS, A very interesting story you posted on your Web Site about your son. John, you were in the "Army" of One, weren't you?? He won't realize it now, but the day will come when he will be proud that he chose to serve his country. We will be prying for him & his sister.

BADD PHIL ROLLEN
Country: & WESTERN
Date: Wed Aug 23 09:12:03 2006

Drat double drat scored A 57 58 59 yearbook, but not A 1963 ...B.P.R.

Buzzard Barron
Date: Wed Aug 23 08:28:29 2006

JS, may have not been related, but the lost files were the same, and the timing was about the same as well. I noticed you now need a password to post a comment on your site, that's new also. New rules for everyone.

Buzz, Finally, Barron
Date: Wed Aug 23 08:23:50 2006

Thanks again LGS, for the great site! It's amazing what a few rules will do...welcome back, or first time folks, Sellers, Reeves, Linda S., Wayne Z., Sandy Black, Fogleman, McCord, and our most beautiful Sharlene. All have a great day!

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: cl of 63
Date: Wed Aug 23 08:23:01 2006

Buzz, my downed site happened when my ISP (TXU Communications) was taken over by new owners (Consolidated Communications) and the jackasses changed servers and URL addresses on me. It happened two days after the old SOC '63 site went down, but the two events were not related.

Buzz, again, Barron
Date: Wed Aug 23 08:16:16 2006

get back into the swing of things. I noticed you LOST YOUR FILES for a while on your old site, HUM...seems like I've heard that story somewhere before...I know, it was perfectly safe and all that...good to see you're back in bidness.

Buzz Barron
Date: Wed Aug 23 08:13:04 2006

JS, Sellers, Sellers first...retirement was okay, but boring for five years. It's even better with a job and all that EXTRA cash. It has also given me a new outlook on work. Since I don't have to work, I actually enjoy my job and am having a lot of fun, and the new digs, furniture, car and fun money. So, for

the last four months not being retired is better...at least for now. JS, haven't really seen the new site yet. I was going to give you some advice on the cell phone use as I have had

Linda Jimenez (Homepage)
Date: Wed Aug 23 02:49:36 2006

Well, I guess I was inspired by this new web site and I have updated mine some more. There are links for people that might want to do any sort of volunteering or donating to Parkland Hospital. Barbara, it is so great to see you on the site. Haven't heard from you in a long time. John, that is great news about your son and one of the things I updated on my site was the link to yours.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Montgomery Co.
Date: Wed Aug 23 01:20:53 2006

My ISP finally located most of my missing files and the website is back up at a new address (see link above for those who bookmark sites). Some big news posted about my son. Anyone up for going to Burning Man this year?

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: music
Date: Tue Aug 22 22:26:54 2006

Hey - how many of you out there are already retired and loving it? I think the money is there for the taking for our SOC bunch to build nursing/assisted living homes for all of the baby boomers - you know, an elaborate one for SOC, a small one for Adamson, and a trailer house for Sunset. Who's in?

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: Living
Date: Tue Aug 22 22:22:33 2006

John, Gary, and my ugly mug partner, Buzz - love your guest columns. You guys are great; thanks for the chuckles and the memories. Keep up the good work. Also, for

those of us who don't get the Dr. P stuff -
what is that all about? Let us in on the fun.

Judy Blackburn
Country: Garland, Texas
Date: Tue Aug 22 18:18:05 2006

Hello every one! I would love to hear from
any of you.

Martha Speaks
Country: SOC 64
Date: Tue Aug 22 17:17:50 2006

Lynell - The website is great! Linda - I know!
I'm sorry that we didn't get to talk. Hopefully,
we'll both make it to another event in the
near future.

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: girl
Date: Tue Aug 22 16:56:55 2006

Phil Pelch, were you there when the photo
was taken? Is it the scarf or the rolled up
jeans that makes you think the mystery
photo is Jimmy Nic? Haaaaaaaaaaaaa!!
Hope that my long name shows up in that
space.....right now it looks like Harlotte
Anders.....haaaaaaaaaa!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Cookin'
Date: Tue Aug 22 16:39:20 2006

Just a reminder, folks. First and last names,
please. This is in an effort to prevent spam
and anons. We may ease up on this after a
while, but for now please continue to
cooperate. Many thanks!

phil P.
Date: Tue Aug 22 15:34:40 2006

I already answered the mystery photo on
page 3 of the new site.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: girl
Date: Tue Aug 22 13:32:50 2006

Hi Sharon. Tell us about the mystery photo
on the image page. Danny, I think that
disease is one in the same and both relate
to THUH Webmasteress. Lynell, no
problem. Last weekend, I brought back a
book from the Santa Fe Indian Market that
will translate those smoke signals for you. I
hope that Dr. P will send some along!!

Dan Green
Country: Texas
Date: Tue Aug 22 11:12:33 2006

It has been tooooo long since we all have
heard....."Lynellgarrettitis"!..... I thought it
was "Leftnellgarrettitis"?? We are all getting
back into the Swing of things again.

Sharon Reeves
Date: Tue Aug 22 09:05:30 2006

The new site is great. Thanks, Lynell. Hey,
the guy in the picture is Jimmy Nicodemus. I
couldn't tell if anyone had answered
previously. Looks like you all had a good
time at the Purple Cow. GW, what's with the
goatee? Sonny, you're looking great. And
Roomie, love the hair!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Dallas
Date: Tue Aug 22 08:52:06 2006

Bosko, Bosko, Bosko, the Dr. P's problems
are are small potatoes compared to the
cracks in the ground at the Lisbon baseball
diamond of old. Tell the good doc to get a
grip and get to writing. Or sending smoke
signals, if that's how he communicates these
days.

Ken Haas
Country: Club
Date: Tue Aug 22 08:28:10 2006

Censored, besieged by a never-ending flood
of frivolous lawsuits from Jack Cowley, and

haunted by his failure to cure the dreaded Lynellgarrettitis Syndrome, Dr. Proctor retired from the Chester Clinic and moved to Idaho. Located on an obscure Indian reservation ten miles north of Spudsville, a small log cabin now serves as home to the good Doc. With no electricity, indoor plumbing, or Internet access, Dr. Proctor spends his time tending to the medical needs of the impoverished Native Americans.

Ken Haas
Country: Tis of thee
Date: Tue Aug 22 08:25:44 2006

Let's see, 500 characters...that means no women, lawyers (i.e. those in close proximity to Lake Ray Hubbard), no judges with political aspirations (i.e. anyone operating south of Salado), GOP spinners (i.e. Mike Black), perverts (i.e.....ah....the 500 character limit definitely comes into play here), and Dr. Proctor. Recently, I spoke with Leftnell, one of my fellow Lancaster Road Scholars concerning an occasional guest column by Dr. Proctor. One problem.....

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: NE Dallas
Date: Tue Aug 22 08:01:51 2006

Danny, hmmm...Doc Proctor may be a special case. I enjoyed seeing you and everyone Saturday. Did you check out the pictures on the Images page? Lonnie's pix are up there now. I went back and put first names under the pictures I took -- hope I didn't miss anyone!

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Country: & WESTERN
Date: Mon Aug 21 14:10:48 2006

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Wayne Z
Date: Mon Aug 21 13:44:13 2006

OK this is a first I'm finally going to post. I hope I cross all of my t's and dot all of my i's...Lynell the new web site is fantastic..To my dear friends Jerry and Pat THANKS!! for the years of devoted service to the class of 63, your contribution will never be forgotten. The both of you will always be special in my heart...May the class of 63 always be close and work together... Wayne Zablosky

good phil
Country: houston
Date: Mon Aug 21 13:34:33 2006

left out word thank to Jerry/Pat and Bill
i guess I was just excited.

\good phil\
Country: houston
Date: Mon Aug 21 13:33:15 2006

I also want to Jerry/Pat/Bill.
Lynell great job on new page!
Would the mystery photo be Jimmy Nicodemus?

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 21 13:03:32 2006

Bill Akins, I want to thank you for the time you were our Webmaster and did such a great job of keeping our class connected and creating new sites to go see. We have missed seeing you and Donna and it was so good to see you Saturday at the luncheon.

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 21 13:01:12 2006

I want to personally thank Pat and Jerry Vessels for all their talent, and many of hours of commitment to the class of 1963 for all these years! Thanks to you two we had a website created back in 2000. I believe I speak for the Class of 1963 when I say "WE LOVE YOU AND APPRECIATE ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US".

Danny Green
Country: TEXAS
Date: Tue Aug 22 07:44:37 2006

Lynell, I have a question????? Can or will "Dr. Proctor" post anything less than 500 characters???? Can you give him a special code to post his entire short stories???? Just asking!!

Danny Green
Country: TEXAS
Date: Tue Aug 22 07:36:25 2006

Sharlene, California is the Western most part of Texas. You will never be that far away from us..... Lynell, We all Love You & David for the wonderful contributions you have made through the years, especially now on this Web Site..... Go SOC Bears.... Happy Birthday Sherry & Glen. Hope to see you at our next Luncheon.....let's see here. Our next Luncheon, according to Peaches, is in Italy. We will expect to see everyone there..... I am so thankful for Mary Kay, the Mustang Travel Agency Girl

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Sizzling Dallas
Date: Mon Aug 21 20:48:36 2006

Jud/Harmon, you smooth talkin' dude, you. Please check in with the Guest Column page to see the latest contribution by our own Gary Loftis.

Jud Caldwell
Date: Mon Aug 21 20:16:23 2006

Lynell, I knew you were more than just a pretty face! Wow! If I were still editing Bear Tracks (Tuesday, 10 cents), your new effort would not have required any adjustments from me!
Regarding the unfortunate fashion statement...all I know is thank God it was not me!
And I'll add my thanks to the pioneers...Bill, Jerry, Pat, etc.

Peaches & Mary Kay
Date: Mon Aug 21 19:54:36 2006

Peaches is hosting our SOC Italy trip meeting on Saturday, Sept. 23, 5:00 p.m. If any of you are maybe thinking about going on this trip, you're invited to come and find out all about it. We have 34 currently signed up and 10 places left. The trip is March 10-17, 2007 to Rome, Florence, Venice. Call Peaches (214-553-0232) or me (214-252-2425) if you're interested.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: TEXAS
Date: Mon Aug 21 16:48:40 2006

JS, I am still laughing with your column. Thank you for the memories. BTW, Jim Wiler and two others, I won't name the two young girls here, did his share of the papering one night. He was very good at it too. Maybe he learned his expertise from this event???? Uh, how do I know?...Well, um,....I talked to the girls.....haaaaaa!!!!

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Big D
Date: Mon Aug 21 15:28:08 2006

Meant to say: Let's have fun with this!!!
We have our first Guest Column posted.
Please check it out.

Lynell Garrett Smith
Country: Hot Dallas TX
Date: Mon Aug 21 15:25:52 2006

Thank you all so much for the nice words about the new SOC '63 site. I've worked hard on it, and I consider it a labor of love. Because this site is intended as a friendly place, I respectfully ask for everyone's assistance in keeping the Guestbook pleasant. Please use your first and last name when posting. Grievances, axe-grinding and arrow slinging need to be done elsewhere. I love doing this, and appreciate everyone's cooperation and support! Let's have fun with t

PHIL ROLEN
Country: MUSIC
Date: Mon Aug 21 14:15:15 2006

DO NOT DOUBLE POST ... DO NOT
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Charlotte Anders Strange
Date: Mon Aug 21 14:12:09 2006

Remember, use your first and last name when posting. No Nick Names please. That will keep this guest book on the right "bear" track.
Good to see you posting Wayne

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 21 12:56:48 2006

Lynell, great job creating a new website for the class of 1963. I always knew you were talented. Thanks so much for becoming our new Webmaster and have fun keeping us connected.

Charlotte Anders S
Country: Texas of course
Date: Mon Aug 21 10:59:37 2006

WOW, Sharlene H, Sara F, Barbara S, Bill A, Ken H.....great to see you back posting! Shar, don't give away the mystery fashion victim's ID on the image page.....just because YOU took the pic a million years ago.....haaaaaaaaaa!!

Wanda Scroggins-Liford
Country: US of A
Date: Mon Aug 21 10:30:07 2006

WOW!! When did this happen? Lynell this is great. I feel like we all just got a face lift and we are gorgeous! Ken, your yard probably wouldn't win Yard of the Month in either Phoenix or Tucson. It's monsoon season here and according to those who should know, we have set a record for being the wettest monsoon season on record AND we haven't broken 100 degrees in several days!

Danny Dancer
Country: Garland
Date: Mon Aug 21 09:54:48 2006

I think this web site will end up being fun and interesting. Happy 60th to all.

Gail Barrett Roden
Date: Mon Aug 21 09:34:19 2006

Lynell, what a great site!!! You always do wonderful work to keep everyone connected!!!

sharlene houghtaling offerman
Country: rough & ready

Date: Mon Aug 21 09:32:03 2006
I know, I know, if anybody wants to know the full story on the cover picture.

sharlene houghtaling offerman
Country: CA
Date: Mon Aug 21 09:29:11 2006

Lynell, congrats on this great site! Looks so seamless and fun. Thanks to you for keeping us all informed. It's especially important for those of us that live so far away and can't get to those events that look like so much fun. Thank you, thank you. shar

Sandy Lynn
Country: Rt 66er
Date: Mon Aug 21 09:00:03 2006

Vickie Bear, I hate to break the news to you but the class of '63 had their 60th B-day party last year! Time flies, doesn't it . . .!

Vickie bear
Date: Mon Aug 21 08:32:38 2006

The new site looks great! Just in time for your 60th birthday party, too - Congrats from 62.

sandy black-wolverton
Country: nope
Date: Mon Aug 21 08:19:36 2006

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Lynell, what a great site! Congratulations and I wish you all much success. The first time I checked there was not a guest book button. Thanks for the reply...I found it this time!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 21 07:46:28 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Glen Starnes, happy birthday to yo and mannnnny more!!!

Peaches Sweezy Walker
Country: USA
Date: Mon Aug 21 07:45:49 2006

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Dear Sherry Tangles Locke Taylor yesterday, happy birthday to yo and mannnnny more!!!

Tanya and Gary Leverett
Date: Mon Aug 21 07:41:57 2006

The new SOC 63 web site looks great Lynell. We wish you the best on your new adventure for the class of 63. Our hats off to all those who have worked so hard in keeping the class together to Jerry and Pat

Vessels and Bill Akins for the last hard six years and all their work, for Peaches keeping the lists of people together and herding them to stay in touch with one another and now you for continuing on with the SOCITE tradition of communication. Best of luck sweetie with the new site!

Ken Haas
Date: Sun Aug 20 21:47:07 2006

Jimmy Nick

Charlotte A Strange
Country: SOC
Date: Sun Aug 20 21:36:18 2006

No takers on the "unfortunate fashion statement" bear?? Who can that be on the image site?

Ron Jones (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 20 21:22:21 2006

You never told me you were on the "Newleywed Game".....Is it in re-run yet?

Ken Haas
Country: Music
Date: Sun Aug 20 21:17:16 2006

The end result? We now have a new website being run by the world's record holder in double entries – a left-handed, Pong playing, Jimmy Neutron worshipping bonehead who lights candles in a pentagram around her computer terminal before turning it on. We are standing on the edge...staring down at the abyss. Heaven help us. Oh, almost forgot, nice job Leftnell!

Cynthia Huse
Date: Sun Aug 20 21:15:01 2006

WOW! Lynell, way to go. Thank you so much for the new start up from the wonderful work of love shared so many years in the past by the other webmasters. You sure are modest and sneaky - a

wonderful lunch yesterday and look what we have today. Veri word - PEST! hummm

Ken Haas
Country: Bumpkin
Date: Sun Aug 20 21:15:01 2006

Surely, the apocalypse is upon us. First, Pat and Jerry fall asleep at the wheel and let terrorists highjack the website. But instead of getting mad and demanding an explanation, their groupies line up to fawn and slobber and thank them for the great job they did. What next? The 7th Cavalry lines up to thank General Custer for taking them to see all that beautiful scenery at Little Big Horn? Oh sure, Pat and Jerry did okay for a while, but alcohol and drug abuse can be cruel. Sad.

Ron Jones (Homepage)
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 20 21:12:34 2006

Lynell, the new SOC63 web site looks great! I know the Golden Bears are proud of it. Now you just need a pager on 24-7 in case theres a problem.(smile)

Mary Kay Crowder
Date: Sun Aug 20 20:24:50 2006

Lynell, what a great job! The '63 site looks wonderful!

Mary McC Bach
Country: USA-the BEST!
Date: Sun Aug 20 20:23:26 2006

Wow! How fantastic - way to go, Lynell.

Bill Akins
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 20 18:40:13 2006
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Very COOL indeed, Lynell. I knew years ago when you appeared on the "Newleywed Game" that you were destined for greatness.

Lonnie Harmon
Country: Texas
Date: Sun Aug 20 18:37:33 2006

Way to go Lynell! You are truly talented! This new sight really looks good. Gonna make JS jealous:)...It was really good to see Jerry and Pat at the Purple Cow. You will be receiving my pictures soon.

Buzz Barron
Date: Sun Aug 20 18:37:03 2006

Great Scoop Lynell, Lynette...great pictures from Saturday. First up. Great other pages. Can't wait for the columns page. I'll bet that will be interesting. This is without question the best Web Site going. Certainly better that we had!

Barbara Sellers Krueger
Country: Our GREAT USA
Date: Sun Aug 20 18:25:07 2006

What a great thing for you to do for all of us, Lynell! I knew your surfing the net for porn would lead you to better things! Hope to hear from some of our friends soon.
Barbara

Charlotte Anders Strange
Country: Texas of course
Date: Sun Aug 20 16:29:05 2006

This is so great to see people posting on our new class site. Yea! Thank you Lynell for your perseverance in getting this up and running and thank you for your dedication to our class !! You are truly a wonderful person to take this on and WE SUPPORT YOU!....UH...well, only if this thing runs smoothly.....haaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Teresa E. 'Pair' Potter
Country: USA
Date: Sun Aug 20 16:22:03 2006

Lynette, Great Job! It's great to be able to keep in touch...We've moved to Tyler, and in the move, all my books from reunions are

out of pocket...so no e-mail addresses except Joanne's...This is great! Teresa

John Southworth (Homepage)
Date: Sun Aug 20 15:49:49 2006

Man, the more I slog around in the new site, the more nifty stuff I find. Be sure to check out the "IMAGES" button and follow it into the button that leads to the Purple Cow event photos. Lynell, that Smugmug photo application is toooo slick!

Shannon Morehouse
Country: 1964
Date: Sun Aug 20 15:36:29 2006

Yea, Lynell! This is a great site. Many thanks to you and to the Vessels and Bill Akin for the many years of service to your class.

Sandy Lynn
Country: Rt 66er
Date: Sun Aug 20 15:25:21 2006

Lynell, you little imp! Who knew you were so talented!! The new site looks fantastic and I've already bookmarked it. It takes a lot of love, time and perseverance to do a class web site . . . 3 cheers to Pat & Jerry for their many yrs of service & bravo to Lynell for taking on the new job!!!

Joanne Lachnitt Dembroski
Country: Arlington
Date: Sun Aug 20 15:17:23 2006

Nice format Lynell. You did a great job!!

Kathleen Pulte
Date: Sun Aug 20 15:15:53 2006

Lynell,
Congratulations on putting together the new website. I think we have long needed a website where we could all feel free to voice our opinions. I hope all the SOCites support it, as they have in the past. We all appreciate your hard work in putting this site

together. From those of us who are computer challenged thank you.

Buzz Barron
Date: Sun Aug 20 15:09:03 2006

At work this afternoon, and what a delightful surprise. Congratulations Lynell, this looks great and I'm sure a web site that will make all of us from the class of '63 proud.

John Southworth (Homepage)
Country: Montgomery Co.
Date: Sun Aug 20 14:59:54 2006

Just checkin' it out. Sorry we missed the luncheon yesterday - been tending to Dru. She went out on the town Friday night and broke her nose in two places. I warned her to stay out of them places.

