

NORTH & SOUTH Hagerstown High Schools Class of 1957 Online Newsletter



May 2010 Edition

**GET WELL WISHES** 

Get well wishes go out to Larry Keller as he progresses with his radiation therapy.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bobi Musser



**Dick Messersmith** 



<u>Doris Holsinger</u>



Larry Weber



#### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

#### Lynn & Nancy Lumm Russell 53rd



#### **PICS FROM THE PAST**



Editor's Comment: Did you correctly identify Jane Cross & Ron Amos?

**CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES** 

Jo Ann Copenhaver

HAGERSTOWN, MD (April 6, 2010) – Five finalists from Washington County Public Schools (WCPS) have been named in the 2011 Teacher of the Year (TOY) program. Candidate interviews and classroom visits will be completed before a committee makes a final decision on the 2011 Teacher of the Year. The winner will be announced at the annual Teacher of the

Year banquet sponsored by the Hagerstown/Washington County Chamber of Commerce Foundation at Fountain Head Country Club on April 28, 2010. WCPS Teacher of the Year finalists are:

Karri Ernst, an AP Government teacher at Boonsboro High School, has taught for WCPS for 12 years. Karri is a previous TOY nominee in 2003, Student Government Advisor of the Year in 2006, We the People competition advisor national finalist in 2007 and 2008, and American Legion speech contest advisor state finalist in 2009. She is a member of the Clear Spring Historical Society and is active in her church and in fundraising in her home community of Clear Spring. Karri says, "My role is to provide a place where students feel comfortable, yet challenged to go above and beyond what they think their capabilities are."

#### CLASSMATE PROFILE

Classmate	Alice Ann Lindsey
Spouse	Jim (Deceased-1998)
Fiance	John Colton - We've dated since November 2006; we will be married Saturday August 21!!
Children (2)	Beth Alex Lindset
	Beth (1959) Director of Payments Research at Javelin Strategy and Research, a financial services research and consulting firm near San Francisco. She works from her home in Phoenix, MD and travels quite a bit. She is the mother of my grandchildren: Lindsey (1989) who is a Junior at Tulane University majoring in Architecture. Alex ( 1991) a freshman at Virginia Tech as a pre-med major.
	Laura (1963) President of Tropical Hardwoods. They bring rosewood into the US for classical marimba keys. She and her husband travel to Guatemala and Mexico and have homes both in Kansas City, MO and Pozos, Mexico.
Hobbies	Cooking, gardening, reading, writing
Places Lived	Florida; Pacific Grove and Monterey, CA; Stuttgart and Ulm, Germany; Columbus, GA; Nashville, TN; Rockville, Hagerstown, and Glyndon, MD (Can you tell Jim was in the Army? The move to Glyndon in 1998 was our 19th move!)
Countries Visited	Bermuda, Canada, England, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France, Wales, Scotland, Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Nova Scotia, Mexico

Education	University of Georgia (Art Major), College of Notre Dame (Psychology Major) Stillpoint School for Spiritual Direction and Contemplative Prayer
Career	My major career was being a wife and mother. I also worked as a clothing consultant with Carlisle, served as the assistant in the Reading and Study Skills Center at Hagerstown Junior College and worked at St. Paul's Lower School in Brooklandville, MD with the Parallel Program.
Retirement	Anglican lay minister, Spiritual director/mentor and Prayer Team
Activities	leader, writing, travel, cooking for John, enjoying the opera and symphony, and all the good stuff we finally have time to do!
Special Events	Contributed to "Meditations On Grief," a month of meditations for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one through death. Published by Forward Movement Publications, February 2010. Our high school reunion in 2007.
Special Memories	Many associated with my life noted above, but ones I may have in common with you – Smitty the policeman, walking home from Broadway School, playing on the rocks at the north end of Hamilton Blvd, riding bikes outside until the lights came on, Kick the Can, decorating for the prom, swimming at Fuller Lake, playing croquet at Fran Trager's, walking to HHS with Lorna Tydon and Maggie Brish, plays at the Women's Club, Rachel Sheets, Inge Von Bonninghausen our German exchange student, living in a time when we didn't even have to lock the doors of our homes. What great growing up years!!

#### SPECIAL SITE & VIDEO FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Did you know that six (6) young men from Hagerstown, two (2) from Williamsport and one (1) each from Clearspring and Smithsburg died in combat during the Viet Nam War? The link below will take you to the "Virtual Wall" where all the heroes who gave their all for our country during Viet Nam are listed by State/City.

http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm

Below is a link to a very special tribute to our young men and women in uniform who are going in harm's way to protect and defend us. Take a minute to watch and give thanks for these young heroes.

http://www.nragive.com/ringoffreedom/index.html

Send a free "Thank You" to our troops. Click on the link below.



#### **EDUCATION CORNER**

## THINGS WE SHOULD KNOW BUT PROBABLY DON'T

1. Money isn't made out of paper, it's made out of cotton.

2. The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp (marijuana) paper.

3. The dot over the letter i is called a 'tittle'.

**4.** A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top. (that makes my day!)

5. Susan Lucci is the daughter of Phyllis Diller.

6. 40% of Mc Donald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.

7. 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.

8. The 'spot' on 7UP comes from its inventor, who had red eyes. He was albino.

9. On average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents, daily. (Just as I suspected))

10. Warren Beatty and Shirley McLain are brother and sister.

11. Chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system; a few ounces will kill a small-sized dog...

12. Orcas (killer whales) kill sharks by torpedoing up into the shark's stomach from underneath, causing the shark to explode.

13. Most lipstick contains fish scales (eeww).

14. Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants. (The Little Perv.)

15. Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as medicine.

16. Upper and lower-case letters are named 'upper' and 'lower' because in the time when all original print had to be set in individual letters, the 'upper case' letters were stored in the case on top of the case that stored the smaller, 'lower case' letters.

17. Leonardo Da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time, hence, multitasking was invented.

18. Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.

19. There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos...

20. The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan; there was never a recorded Wendy before!

21. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, or silver!

22. Leonardo Da Vinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.

23. A tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion will make it instantly go mad and sting itself to death...

24. If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar. (Good to know.)

25. By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand (and you thought this list was completely useless..)

26. The phrase 'rule of thumb' is derived from an old English law, which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

27. The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time, the most known player on the market was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.

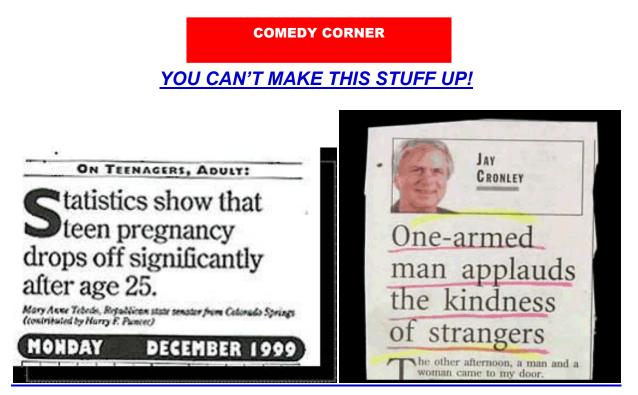
28. Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same with apples.

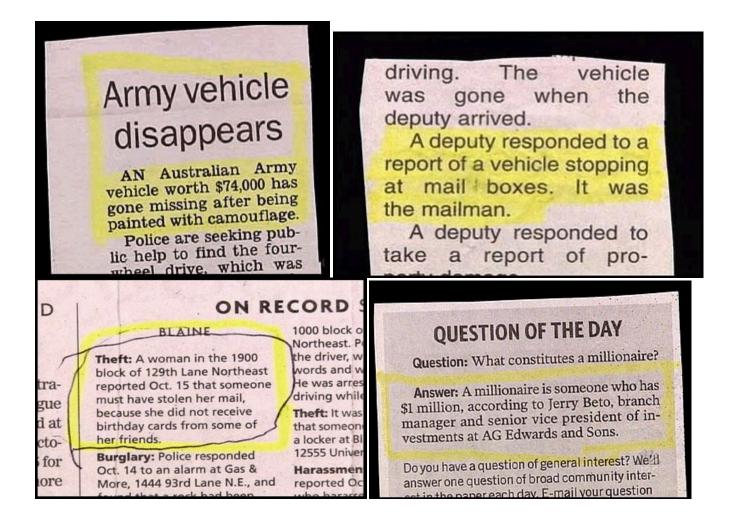
29. Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying!

30. The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.

**31.** "Guinness Book of Records" holds the record for being the book most often stolen from public Libraries.

**32.** Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because passing wind in a space suit damages it. I NEED TO REMEMBER THIS.











bills taped to a note when he was at a house on Serrano Road. 1:33 p.m., Sonora — A man came to the Sheriff's Department to "find out how to legally kill" a person who was harassing him. 2:26 p.m., Jamestown area — A

man said another man, driving a small

12:35 a.m. - Warren J. Markham, 32, arrested on a local warrant in the Clearlake area.

1:14 a.m. - Caller reports hitting an intruder in the head with an axe. Notes that intruder "was in the mirror."

# Utah Poison Control Center reminds everyone not to take poison

"Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons' is the theme for National Poison Prevention Week, arch 20 - 26. The Utah Poison Control Center (UPCC) would like to take the opportunity to remind par-ents and caregivers that poison-ings can be prevented. In 2004, the Utah Poison Control Center responded to over 50,000 calls, the mainter of soluble more about the majority of which were about

the majority of which were noted actual potential poisonings. Over 60 percent of the poten-tial poisoning exposures involved children under age 8. The top five substances that children in this

Maple Street.

board

giving or taking medicine. Check the dosage each use. \* Avoid taking medicine in front

of children. Never refer to medicine as

enndy. \* Clean your medicine cabinet

\* Clean your medicine cabinet periodically, safely disposing of unneeded and outdated medicines. The UPCC, part of the College of Pharmacy, has an active com-munity outreach program. In 2004, representatives of the Utah Poison Control Center provided 126 community presentations and distributed more than 40,000 psidistributed more than 40,000 poi-son prevention education materi-

Arnold

• A caller reported at 7:14 p.m. that someone was on a porch yelling "help" from a residence on Bank Street. Officers responded and learned the person was calling a cat that is named "Help."

mediora police Monday.

# Miscellaneous

Dog attack - Lower Duck Pond, Lithia Park, Ashland. Police responded to a report of two dogs running loose and attacking ducks at about 11:20 a.m. Sunday.

The efficer cited a resident for the loose dogs. The duck refused medical treatment and left the area, according to police records.

Jail releases - Jackson

3:18 p.m. — A kitten on Shaw Drive apparently has "rectum

with driving after suspension and driving an unregistered ve-

hicle following a traffic stop on

2:58 p.m. — The Learning Cen-

ter on Hanson Street reports a

man across the way stands at his

window for hours watching the

center, making parents nervous.

Police ID the subject as a card-

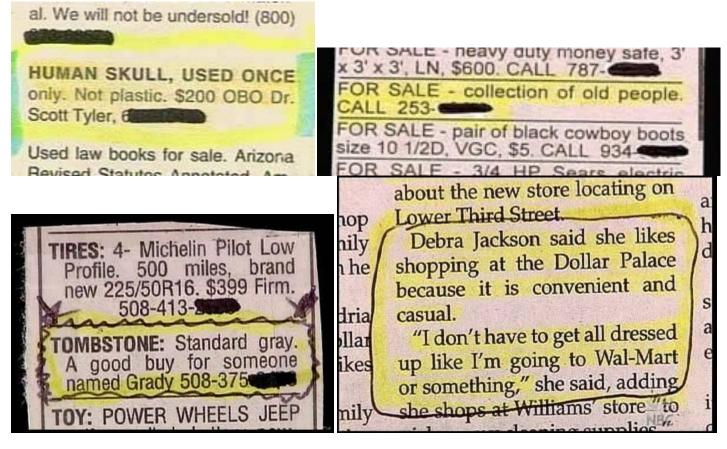
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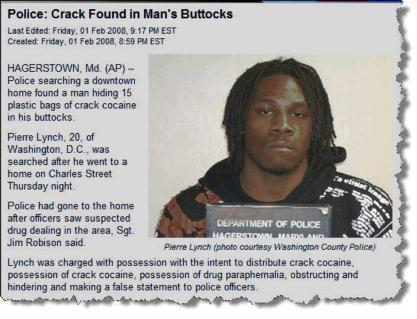
of

- K- A Meadow valley woman alleged that
- r- her son had threatened to burn the house down.
  - An Edgewood man reported recently
- el that his wife had gone missing some 18 months ago.
  - · A year after the dirt bike of a
  - Darlington youth was reportedly stale

FULL SIZE Mattress. Royal Tonic, 20 year warranty. Like new. Slight urine smell. \$40. (818) 222



### And the Grand Finale!



WHAT MEMORIES. WHEN A CAR WAS A CAR AND A TRAIN WAS A TRAIN.



Heber City, Utah. Union Pacific 2-8-0 #618 and a 1953 Buick Super. This has to be the classic of classic photos! It defies time itself. When you see this photo, you are transported back to those wonderful days when life was full of simple pleasures, back when we were satisfied with less and happy to walk instead of ride. And to think that you and I, and others, once had a stage like this every day for the greatest performance ever. Oh what the generation of today has missed. Great Memories!