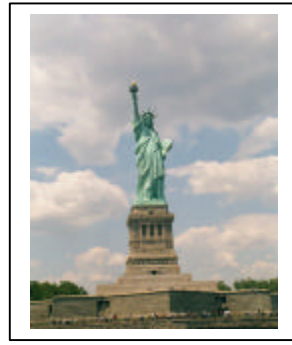




Bushy Tales

Dedicated to all who attended London Central
High School in Bushy Park, London England from
1952 to 1962



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1962 - Dona (Hale) Ritchie

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Roster Changes

New Email addresses:

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Carl Chatfield (59)

My e-mail address is still good. It's my wife's actually, so she sends it to me or files it in a folder. Could you also send Bushy Tales to my own e-mail address? At one time I filled my e-mail quota on my server, but I think I have that figured out now. My e-mail address is clc18@humboldt.edu

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Classmates Who Have Transferred To The Eternal Duty Station

Our love and prayers go out to the family and friends of our classmates who have gone on before us. We will miss them, yet we can find comfort in knowing that one-day we will all join them for the greatest of all reunions.

Sandra Swan (61) Louder passed away of cancer in early December 2005.

From Keith Johnson (59)

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An unhappy thing to report is that my wife Jane Preston Johnson passed away from ALS in May. We were married for 38 years, the last 30 in San Diego. We have two children, who both live in San Diego also, Brian and Todd.

Memories of Bushy

From Carl Chatfield (59)

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Thanks for all the work on Bushy Tales. The two Bushy alums that I've been in contact with are John Baker and Madge Young. Our parents were civilians and we had some awesome bicycle trips together: **John Baker (59)** jbaker.crfp@verizon.net and **Madge Young (59)** ARDGOUR@Metrocast.net Not that I've used these recently; I Prefer phone. Johnny's in New Jersey, near Rutgers, and Madge is in Mass/New Hampshire. Do you want their addresses? I'm in north coastal California: 540 Bayside Road, Arcata, CA 95521-6456. (707) 822-7150

Do you still have an address for Lee Beach (59)? He and Scott McLaughlin (59) and Johnny and I and Gene took an infamous bike trip to Bournemouth one Spring Break. We never told anyone about what happened. The only other peer to know was Louise Penfold whose father was an American Consul and handled the case in Southampton. Anyway, the case involved a switchblade, a high school letterman's jacket and a mob of drunken soldiers and English ne'er-do-wells. We left Bournemouth the next day on the train after a late night ride in a paddy wagon and long depositions. What an adventure!! This is one of the best stories I have to tell and it's served

me all my life. We were such innocents in those good old days. (Feel Free to use part of this blurb in the news letter.)

I too remember Mr. Dickinson's Latin class if that was his name. I sat in the second row and gossiped and wrote notes with Louise Penfold. I'm afraid I didn't learn much Latin and was offended when I received a mediocre grade. That was my junior year and my second year of Latin which passed quickly since we were having so much fun. I understood that Mr. Dickinson was an old vaudeville actor serving later life enjoying the girls in short skirts in the front row of that very narrow classroom. I was touched when he showed up at our Senior Prom at the Teen Club in London all decked out in his tuxedo.

Other teachers that I remember were Mr. Law with his extraordinary reenactment of the opening witches scene from Macbeth and Mrs. Sutton, gov't. teacher, and the lovely Mrs. Bidelman whom I had for geometry and trig. She was a saint who somehow survived our Sr. Trip to Rome. My mom was a good egg too. She ended up calming down my girlfriend, Gail B., and washing out the wine we'd spilled on her white graduation dress! Thank God for moms. When Mr. Law came to do bed check at the boy's hotel, I feigned sleep having already hugged the toilet bowl and dispersed a large amount of wine. Anyway, that fulfilled a promise we'd made on one of those long bus rides to the other side of London on the way to someone's Friday night party. The next day was a hard one for all concerned. It was like the Gestapo was loosed: Boys were separated from girls for the train ride home, teachers and parent chaperones were frantic at how many babies may have been conceived, Gail fell asleep sitting on her suitcase and crashed her head on the floor of the vestibule, but we all happily graduated as planned as proud young adults crossing the stage of Wigmore Hall, June 1959.

From Jim Hartung (60)

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I just read the Dec issue and had to say something about a name I saw in the list of found classmates from '59. I was in my freshman year at LCHS and sang in a group of doo-woppers formed by William "Tex" Foelsing (our group name might have been Tex and the Famous Flames--with apologies to James Brown)! As I recall, we all loved the doo-wop sound that had gotten going at that time. Tex even wrote and arranged some of our songs! If any of you were at the boys dorm when we gave our concert (probably Spring of '57, but my memory fails), I was the skinny kid who crooned the final "ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-waah" at the end. Great memories. Now live in the Florida Keys, love to fish and am not so skinny anymore! A big Hey! To all my 9th and 10th grade boys' dorm buds.

From Tom Dixon (62)

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Pictures in the December issue.
The girl is Jane Vicroy, '62.
I'm pretty sure the boy is David Loomis, '63.
(I dated his sister Mary, '62.)

From Dona Hale Ritchie (62)

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The picture on p 3 is of Jane Vicroy, with my guesses on the background people being (possibly) Walt Carter and either Tom Ross or Mickey Gann. All these would be class of 62, and probably taken 59-60 school year. Would love to find Jane Vicroy.

Editors Note: Here are a couple more of Bob Overton (61) pictures. Can anyone identify the individuals in these pictures?



From Beverly (Schroeder) Smith (56)

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Back of picture reads "To Beverly a very sweet friend. Love Always, Jeannie Denham, CHS, June 1954"



This and That

From Aaron Sheldon Peters (57)

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Joyce (Joyce Knapp Holland class of 58) now writes a weekly column for the Northwest Florida Daily News. She says, “ I love writing the column, especially when I can write about anything I want.” She writes a column every other Monday.

Joyce’s article was published in the Northwest Florida Daily News and is printed below.

A solution to America’s dissolution

At a time when Americans should be pulling together, they’re drifting apart.

Senior Democrats and Republicans insult one other daily. Politicians once served; now they suckle on the public teat. They vote themselves raises and whittle away our personal freedoms.

Eminent domain threatens our very homes. Meanwhile, our corrupt leaders are so busy baiting one other with vile insinuations, they’ve forgotten us. Shame on them.

Voices of authority in the secular world used to surface from political enthusiasts and the vibrant minds of academia. From the religious sector, we were inspired by prophets. Now the voices we hear and heed arise from the entertainment and sports arenas.

But movie stars and athletes dispense neither sage advice nor spiritual solace. They simply rant and rave.

Some not-so-shining stars are the new voice of America. Which is not to say entertainers and athletes can’t be brilliant. Some can even become president.

But most celebrities are just average people like us — only prettier, more handsome or more agile. Beauty, brawn and brains don’t necessarily come as a package. So why do the opinions of people like Cher, Alec Baldwin, Tom Cruise, Barbara Streisand, Whoopi Goldberg or Jane Fonda influence us? They’re just actors, not statesmen.

Our revered athletes act like a bunch of backstreet brawlers on the playing fields — in front of our children. They’re supposed to represent sportsmanship? When an athlete attacks a referee, a player or a fan, we shouldn’t pay to see them again. Throw the bums out.

Finally, our so-called religious spokesmen like Jesse “Cheats On His Wife” Jackson and Pat “Thou Shalt Kill” Robertson are a rude joke to intelligent people. God needs to send new workers to the harvest.

We observed an outpouring of bountiful behavior after Hurricane Katrina. We also watched looting and beatings. Families abandoned their pets. Not all who scurried to sign up for handouts deserved them. It was scam heaven.

Yet from the crypts of catastrophe often rises real benevolence; witness the rush of commiseration after 9-11. Americans stood together in their most painful hour. There are good people out there. They rise to the occasion.

So what is the solution to our dissolution?

We need new role models, ones worthy of emulation. Where are the modern philosophers? The noble politicians?

Ignore the shallow blather of media stars without intellectual credentials. Search for the

great literary authors of today. Encourage the Thoreaus of tomorrow.

Since we hunger for spiritual speakers and leaders, let's find paragons of virtue who reflect the beliefs we value.

I believe we should start by making brilliance attractive again. We must demonstrate that exercising the brain is equally as important as toning the body. When did we forget that the pursuit of selfishness is a soulless endeavor?

Yesterday we were swayed by saints. Today we are soiled by sinners. Honor and integrity aren't inherited or purchased in stores. They are the hard-earned byproducts of sacrifice. Let's cease celebrating stardom for its own sake, and stop applauding bad sportsmanship.

Role models without moral character are worthless. Who will step forward to guide us in the secular and spiritual realms of this new century? We're waiting with open arms.

Columnist Joyce Holland can be reached via e-mail at boatdolly@aol.com

From Shirley Huff Dulski (57)
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I truly appreciated the story below and wanted to share it with you. Love and peace to all of you on this first day of Advent and many blessings for 2006.
Shirley

The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.
-- Nelson Henderson

The Difference Between Rich/Poor People?

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor

people live. They spent a couple of days, and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog, and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them.

"The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have. Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends!

Letters to the Editor

**Here's a continuation of the Class of 1959 -
Founds, Deceased and Still Missing**

CLASS OF 1959 - M-Z

McLaughlin, Walter - Delaware

Malin, John - Virginia

Manning Olejar, Elizabeth (Betsy) - Arizona

Marron, John - Washington

Matthews Raimann, Daret - Florida
McCloskey Weeks, Barbara - Texas
McCoy, Eugene "Gene" - Florida
McDaniel Seader, Diania - Utah
McDowell, Lawrence - Texas
McGrew, James - Mississippi
Melvin, Emily - Alabama
Mikiska Brewer, Madeline - Arizona
Moffett Morris, Lavina "Wendy" - New York
Morris Bosch, Margaret - Kansas
Morris Jamesson, Mary - Minnesota
Meyers Candler, Susan - North Carolina
Nelson Davis, Ann - Virginia
Noce, Edward - United Arab Emerite
Onufrock, Harry - Wisconsin
Parrish, William - California
Pascale Felty, Sandra - Florida
Patterson, Charles - Texas
Paullus Laird, Judy - Texas
Perkins, William "Bill" - Utah
Phillips Neafie, Patricia - Pennsylvania
Pilitt Krivit, Sandra - Virginia
Pisanelli Carder, Tina - Arizona
Pletcher Bugbee, Jean - Pennsylvania
Ramsey Mayer, Bruce - Arizona
Rawlings, Margaret - Georgia
Reed, Larry - California
Reisinger, Gerald "Jerry" - Colorado
Ross, Kelly - California
Ruffin, Robert "Bob" - Texas
Samms Stanford, Judy - California
Sandham, Jerry - New Jersey
Sawyer Mitchell, Gail - Oregon
Schofield, Tim - California
Senn Pollack, Judy - Washington, D.C.
Stanfield, Ralph - California
Starnes Lewis, Louise - California
Stephenson, RObert - Maryland
Swanson Steling, Alice - Canada
Sutterlin, Fred - Ohio
Swan, Alfred - Florida
Sweeney Madsen, Douglas - Washington
Terpening Freedman, Martha "Marty" -
California
Timmons, Vere - California
Tingling Girard, Judith - California

Toliver McCray, Jan - Colorado
Tolson, Roger - Washington
Tucker Dundervill, Judy - Maryland
Walter, Eugene - Florida
Wilcott, Paul - California
Williams Lanier, Julie - Georgia
Williams, Rudy - North Carolina
Wilson, Larry - Idaho
Winkel Rose-Bond, Sharon - Ohio
Wolfe, Neil - Texas
Young Arnold, Leanore - Tennessee
Young Nickerson, Madge - Massachusetts
Zwarych Estess, Scarlett - Texas

DECEASED

Milburn, Fred - Munich plane crash - 1960
Schneider, Alexander - Munich plane crass -
1960

Still Missing - 1959 - If anyone is in contact
with any of these missing classmates or knows
where any might be or has any other
information about lthem, please forward it to
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Mace, Sharron Lynn - Silver Spring, Maryland
or Washington, D.C.
Martin, Charlotte
Mask, Rodney E. - Roanoke, Virginia
McDermitt, Barbara
McQuiston, Ralph - Utah
Meyer, Sharon - Port Washington, New York
Moore, Donna J. - Hollywood, California
Morris, Hester
Mullis, Jerry R.
Myers, Vickie
Neill, William H., Jr - New York, New York
Nelson, James W.
Nelson, Lawrence
Parker, Linda - San Antonio, Texas
Penfold, Louise Fredian - Washington, D.C.
Perry, Helen - Sister Patricia L.?
Poole, Thomas M.
Powell, Helen Marie - Bluffton or lima, Ohio

Pratt, Marion (girl) - Westchester,
Massachusetts
Quigley, Michael - Mount Vernon, New York
Rankin, William Allen - St. Louis, Illinois
Rauch, Howard A. - brother Charles R? Sister
Coletta Mae?
Reaves, Robert L. - Fresno, California
Righetti (Kircher) Karen Ann
Roberts, Bruce
Robinson, Robert
Rogers Davis, Jean A. - think is in Texas
Rundquist - Robert - Montgomery, Alabama
Rundquist - Roger H. - think is deceased (Las
Vegas, Nevada)
Rustin, Linda R. - father MSgt A.W. Rustin
Sallee, Beverly A. - Nampa, Idaho
Scarborough, Carolyn - Minneapolis,
Minnesota
Scott, Pamela
Seabolt, Clyde R.
Seabold, Robert L.
Seagroves, Susan - Clearwater, Florida
Shaw, Michael J.
Shea, Kathleen F.
Shore, Donna D. - Peoria, Illinois
Sinclair, Robert L.
Smith, Carol J. - McLean, New York
Smith, Jack
Spencer, Janis L.
Spewer/Speweer, Sawis - I can't find anyone
with any of these names anywhere, so have to
believe that the name is wrong, but don't have
any other information
Steuart, Cathy - Alexandria, Virginia - Father
George?
Stitham, Joann M. - Father TSgt E.
(deceased?)
Sweeney, Susan Elizabeth - Toronto, Canada
Sweetland, Karen E. - San Francisco,
California (graduated from Shreveport,
Louisiana High School?)
Tanner, John
Taylor, Douglas
Thifault, Carolyn "Carrie" - brother David?
Thomas, William G.
Thompson, Susan C.

Thorn, Renate - Springfield, Massachusetts
Townsend, Starr
Tyer, Sharon
Vandiver, Patricia - Shreveport, Louisiana
Waddle, HBessie M. - Troy, Missouri
Walker, James L. - Albany, Georgia
Waller, Patricia - Arlington, Virginia
Wells, Roy Brantley - Pensacola, Florida
West, David
Whiting, Ernest/Earnest
WWilbanks, Richard
Willey, Patrick - Torrance, California
Williams, Jackie Ruth
Williams, Maurice
Zimmerman, Linda K. - Beeville, Texas -
brother Robert L.?

**Editors Note: That's all folks!! It is a short
one this time but I understand, all of us are
kind of busy at this time of year. Now that
the holidays are over I hope to hear from
you so that we can keep the newsletter
going. Right now I have nothing for the
February issue so it is up to you now if we
will have another issue.**