



GLEN ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '60

By Classmate Dewey E. Fox

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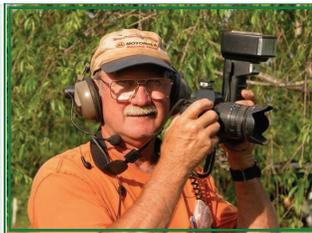
Does anyone remember going to Winston Salem and visiting the cigarette making factory when in elementary school? That was back when everyone was promoting smoking. Did we go or did I just dream it? Let me know.



COBB TAYLOR PICTURE TAKING FOR CAR RACES

Website to Browse:

www.deweyfox.com



On Saturday nights during the car racing season, you won't find Cobb Taylor at home. He takes pictures and is one of the officials (Pit Stewart) at the Antioch Speedway here in Morganton. He takes pictures during the race as well as pictures in the winner's circle. Which in turn he will write an article in the sports section of the local News Herald newspaper.

FLORENCE TAYLOR 1929 G.A.H.S. DIPLOMA

Florence Taylor,
mother of Cobb Taylor

recently had her picture in the local News Herald paper. Florence was a graduate of the GAHS Class of 1929. See page 3 for picture.

Glen Alpine was chartered a school district in 1907. There were seven boys and 11 girls in the graduating class of 1929. Florence is the only one that is still living from the 18 graduating students. Florence was a single mother after losing her husband in World War II. Florence also developed polio at a young age and will turn 97 this year.

“ Congratulations!”

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

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



Change Email Addresses:

Mitchel & Linda Morris to lindamorris@nc.net

Eddie & Lynn Justice to cornerstone2345@wildblue.net

New Mailing Address:
with New Phone #:

Becky BIGGERSTAFF Powell
 3965 NC 126
 Morganton, N. C. 28655
 Phone (828) 584-4133

Returned Mail— Need New Mailing Address:

Donald Morgan
 175 Carriage Club Road
 Mooresville, N. C. 28117

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

Photo by Dewey Fox



Looking into Linville Gorge from Wiseman View - Fall Colors 2006

CONTINUED HAPPENINGS AND MESSAGES FROM CLASSMATES OF 1960



“Ninth Ward Area in New Orleans after Katrina”

This is one of the houses in New Orleans in the Ninth Ward after the levee broke and completely wiped out the community, the result of Hurricane Katrina (August 29, 2005). As of this date, May 11, 2006, a group of us men went to Slidell, LA. to help in the repair of damages. Remember that Katrina came roaring thru the end of August in 2005 and some nine months later this community has not been touched.

There are thousands and thousands of houses that need repair and a great deal of the work is being done by “Faith Based Organizations.” One organization we work with said that they were set-up and projecting that they would be there for 10 years, just to repair what has already been done by Katrina.

God help us if they have another “Katrina.”



A 1st—New Granddaughter of Mitchel and Linda Morris
“Orion Victoria Isabella Morris”
Is she cute or what?

I Can Remember.....Just Barely by Dewey E. Fox

I can remember going to GAHS, graduating by the skin of my teeth, getting married, having a child. It was like a whirlwind year. It all happened before I was 19 years old. I stepped out into this world with it’s many temptations and promises. I never thought about college or furthering my education as probably most of you did. I never called a college or applied to a college. I’m sure my parents said, “if we ever get him out of high school it will be a miracle. And a miracle it was. As some of this generation is doing, I never dreamed or wondered where I would be in five or ten years. Let each day bring whatever it may, as it did the day before. You talk about, “mixed-up!”

Now with a family, I had to start bringing some money in. I found that it doesn’t grow on trees. I started to work in textiles and at times were holding down two jobs at the same time.

Remember, this was 1960 and 1961. I rented a house for \$25.00 per month; can you believe that. Of course if wasn’t much. Until 1965 we lived in a house that had no indoor bath or toilet. And guess what we got to use, that famous “Outhouse.”

For a heat source we had a wood stove in the living room. Some of you may remember, but maybe out. I can remember those cold mornings when the temperature was about 20 degrees; getting up and starting a fire in the stove so the house could be warmed. If you let the fire get good and hot the stove pipe would turn a bright red or orange. When this happened, you knew the stove was “putting out.” Oh, yes and don’t forget those cold winter morning trips to the outhouse.

I guess we all have our stories. Even though these were so called “hard times,” they were what we call the “good old days.” Didn’t seem as if we had as many worries in those days. Cokes were six cents and you had to return the bottle, otherwise you would have to pay deposit on the bottle. Continued Page 4



What was the #1 Song in 1957? See Page 4

“Little Jimmy Brown”

Heard a song the other day on oldies radio that I had not heard since the 50's or 60's. “Little Jimmy Brown” certainly a classic and a folk song that hit the chart in 1959 for a few weeks as #1.

It was sung by Jim Ed Brown and his sisters, Maxine and Bonnie, known as “The Browns.” The song was written in 1945, and was titled “Three Bells.” and laid dormant until words were added and the name was changed to “Little Jimmy Brown.”

It tells of the three life phases of little Jimmy Brown, his birth, marriage and death. But, at each phase the congregation “prayed for guidance from above.” A neat ballad with some meaning to life.

If you haven't heard “Little Jimmy Brown” lately you can go to the site below for the music.

www.homestead.com/deesongs/churchbells.html



Recent Deaths of “Class of 1960” Loved Ones-

1. Thomas D. “Tom” Hancock, Jr., 62, of Sandcastle Drive, Nebo, died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at Valdese Hospital following a brief illness. Tom was the husband of our Janice STEWART Hancock.
2. Brenda K. Cooper, wife of Billy Jack Cooper died in an auto accident on January 25, 2007. Mrs. Cooper was buried at Zion Baptist Church Cemetery. She was 59. Pray for the Cooper Family.

~ For more detailed information you may check out www.morganton.com which is the website of the local newspaper; “The News Herald.”

Class website: added a few pages, mainly my school pictures and comments. And a look back at the house I was raised in, purchased in 1948. Also a picture of the classes' 10th Anniversary.

www.deweyfox.com/deweyfoxpictures.htm

www.deweyfox.com/deweyhouse.htm

www.deweyfox.com/10thanniversarypic.htm

Or go on the class website and click on your choices.

FLORENCE TAYLOR 1929 G.A.H.S. DIPLOMA



“ON THE LIGHT SIDE”

An elderly woman and her little grandson, whose face was sprinkled with bright freckles, spent the day at the zoo. Lots of children were waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decoration them with tiger paws.

“You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!” a girl in the line said to the little fella.

Embarrassed, the little boy dropped his head. His grandmother knelt down next to him. “I love your freckles. When I was a little girl, I always wanted freckles,” she said, while tracing her finger across the child's cheeks. “freckles are beautiful.”

The boy looked up, “Really?” “Of course,” said the grandmother. “Why just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles.”

The little boy thought for a moment, peered intensely into his grandma's face, and softly whispered, “Wrinkles.”

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I Can Remember:.....Just Barely

I think an ice cream cone or sandwich was about the same price as the coke, less than 10 cents. Also, gas for your auto was less than 20 cents a gallon, what a bargain. You could take 10 bucks and have a great time on it. We could eat out by purchasing hot dogs or hamburgers for less then 20 cents each, and guess what, they had real meat in them..... Not all this fat and other parts they put in them today.

Oh yes. I had never heard tell of a computer and electronic transfer. "We've come a long ways baby."

Pauline FOREMAN Searcy and her husband dropped by the office in November 2006 to let me know that she didn't have an email address now, not even a computer. She has retired (or did she say retarded — Just kidding Pauline). They come to Morganton often to take care of her mother who is, I think 85, and in a rest home here in Morganton. They are still living in Charlotte.

The picture below: is a photo that appeared in the local "News Herald" paper on July 27, 1970. It was the 10th Anniversary of the GAHS Class of 1960.

My mother found this photo while going through some pictures recently. I didn't know it existed.

Does anyone else have other Anniversary Photos?

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Glen Alpine Graduates Hold 10th Year Reunion

Members of the 1960 graduating class at Glen Alpine High School held their 10th year reunion recently at Quality Courts Restaurant. Left to right are Butch Hildebran, Gibby Harbison, Wayne Whisnant, Janice Stewart Hancock, Joe Green, Sunny Browning Brown, Jennings Taylor, Martha Holland Gettys, Howard Crump, Barbara Brackette Daves, Kenneth Anderson, Pat Deaton Kirk, Francis Cannon, Becky Biggerstaff Powell,

Earl Bailey, Letha Pritchard Hawkins, Faye Kelly Fox, Jimmy Duckworth, Josephine Mull Honeycutte, Colin Brittain, Judy Aroowood Roper, Rebecca Patton Stamey, Tom Deese, Linda Dickson Fox, Stanley Jenkins, Dewey Fox, Mrs. W. A. Young and W. A. Young, former Glen Alpine superintendent. (Staff photo by Edgar Payne)



Does anybody besides me remember the "Goat Man?" He came through Glen Alpine several times, down Hwy. 70 when I was in elementary school. I especially

remember the "goat smell." It was the talk of the town. I happened to think about the "Goat Man" recently when my sister purchased a goat.

The Photo Above: I noticed a new face in the photo above. The second name "Gibby Harbison." Where did he come from?

I had not heard or seen his name on any of the school pictures and mailing lists. Can anyone out there shed any light on this distinguish gentleman? Or did he come wandering in? Let me know!

Answer to question on Page 3
#1. (Let Me Be Your) Teddy Bear
 by Elvis Presley

Bring Back any
 Memories???