

FROM HARLAN SWOPE



Amanda Nichole Swope graduated from Herason High School this last spring.
Harlan

UPDATES ROM TEXAS

We are all sweating it out in Texas. It has been above the one hundred mark for weeks now and the grass is showing signs of it. I am convinced I am definitely Laura McCutchans grand-daughter since I have this year (for the first and I hate to admit it) had a beautiful display of flowers in my front yard. Seems a shame the sun will soon take care of that but for now I am so happy.

My husband, Manfred, presented me with a large flag pole and American flag for our anniversary. Even put a light up for it for display. I have enjoyed it so much as I sit back not only in my house but out as well.

Finally had time to settle back and unpack everything this year and we are definitely settled in and loving it more and more everyday. I am glad Manfred talked me into the house and love this "country" living.

My girls next door, Brittani and Briana are constantly keeping me company and I love them coming over and playing the piano, it reminds me of grandmother's house and how all of us would bang on her piano.

Brittani is growing like a weed and loves to come over and bake cookies with me, Briana loves playing the piano and playing games.

Our boys (all five) are doing fine. Three in Waco, one in Ft. Worth, TX and one in Cumberland, MD. It has been a good year and we are certainly blessed. As I said before it is nice to be aged enough that your children now have good jobs where they are treating you on nights out instead of you (the parent) always paying. Waited a long time for this event and I love it My adopted daughter went to Paris this summer and

is full of tales and pics of the funshe had. I have debated on a vacation but have had a hard time trying to schedule it in. Would love to at least go back and go deep sea fishing for I love it so but we will see.

I have thought about the headstones and I am just as guilty of it but could we figure out how much it cost and how much split between all of us and then figure from there how to do it. I understand everyone is into their own lives and busy but this is something we need to do to preserve the names we love. Would love feed back on it. How many families are we and how much would it cost per family. Just curious.

Love from deep in the heart of Texas,
Jo Sosbe Schlottmann

HEADSTONES

Jo,

We need between \$1200 and \$1300. There is now \$205 in the "Swope Memorial Fund" account. We had one donation of \$60, one of \$100, and picked up \$45 in donations at the reunion. So what ever you feel like you can donate toward the fund will be great. You know how it is, some people think more about it than others, and some don't want to be bothered. The man I was talking to about the stones at the memorial shop said most families come up with more and upgrade what they finally buy. If that happens with us it will be a surprise to me.

Thank you for the News Letter article. I will be trying to get it mailed right after the first of the month.

Paul Swope

FROM AUDRY FRANCE

Kristy, Chuck and boys visited from July 13th to the 28th.

Kevin, Lisa and boys were home the weekend of July 14th.

Audry

From The Dunbar Family

Life around our house has been, to say the least, very busy this summer. We have had three boys in baseball, and Megan doing her horse shows. Will's team got all the way to the district playoffs, didn't win, but at least got there! Megan won a 2nd in her first gaited horse show. We are proud of them both. Eric and Blake's T-ball team did well, they are so cute out there giving it their all.

We have one more starting school this year. Blake is going into Pre-K, Eric is in 1st, Will is in 4th and Megan is in 6th (starting Junior High). I guess Andrew will be with me for a couple more years before he starts. But, we did just start him going to Sunday School and he calls that "his school"!!!!

So sorry we weren't able to make the reunion this year. Hopefully, we will be there next year. Missed you all!
Karen and Dave

FROM THE RATLEY'S

Well, Texas is hot and we are surviving. The Ratley's had their family reunion and it was a big success. I got to meet lots of Richard's relatives. They are keeping their family tree on a computer program like Dad does.

I'm still training horses and building web pages. This is my last year on the Horse Committee and my Horse Class starts again September 20. We are staying very busy.

Sept 12 we are expecting a visitor from Denmark. Jasmin is a Natural Horse Trainer that lives in Denmark and has lived and worked in Australia. She is here in the states taking horsemanship clinics and will have a couple of weeks before she catches her flight home. So, she will stay here and soak up some of the Texas flavor and see how I train horses. Hopefully it will be cooler by September.

I'll be visiting Dad the last couple of weeks in August and I would like to go see the Swope Museum. I'm looking forward to the next reunion, the last one seemed down in attendance.

Paula Sue

From THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

Take a hike!

By Art Carey

It's a good way to get or stay fit. And in Southeastern Pennsylvania, you can hit a rugged section of the famed Appalachian Trail.



Ted Glackman

My two goals in life are to find my grandfather's Jeep (a 1946 Willys CJ-2A with a column shift) and to build a replica of Thoreau's Walden Pond cabin in the Maine woods.

Other than that, my ambitions are simple:

1. To benchpress 300 pounds.
2. To bike across the United States.
3. To walk the Appalachian Trail.

So when Ted Glackman called the other day and suggested we hike a piece of the trail in Pennsylvania, I jumped at the chance.

As most of you know, the Appalachian Trail, or AT, is a 2,160-mile highway for hikers that runs from Georgia to Maine. We who live in or around Philadelphia are lucky, because the trail arcs around the southeastern part of the state. That means it's possible to access the trail at numerous points from west of Harrisburg to north of Easton in a couple of hours or less.

TO SEE THE WHOLE ARTICLE GO TO

<http://inq.philly.com/content/inquirer/2001/05/14/-magazine/CAREY14.htm>

FROM NANCY GLACKMAN

Penny Glackman, wife of Ted and daughter-in-law of Nancy and Gene, was featured in an article in their local Ardmore, Pa. paper. The article told how she uses space studies in her fifth grade classroom at Marion Elementary School. She was quoted in the article as saying "At NASA they don't say if, they say when we put men on Mars. Who knows? One of my students may be involved." Penny has been to Kennedy Space Center for training, and this summer spent two weeks in Huston. Her classroom is filled with photos of astronauts, mission patches, models and memorabilia.

This year her students will observe Space Day, the first Thursday in May, by launching model rockets They have built. Penny is the featured teacher on Space.com.

Nancy

FROM EVELYN FRANCE

Allen's son "A.J." was visiting family and friends recently from Seattle, the event that called him home was the Jackson Family reunion. He had clippings and snapshots of his entry in the skate board contest ... he finished 15th out of 125 entries.

Alen Sr. is busy catching up on excavating jobs in the area, he had been out of state working in Lexington KY on a cell phone tower. He had previously prepared the job sites near Glasgow KY and also in Indiana at Princeton and Vincennes.

The motorcycle BMX, and four-wheeler tracks at Vander burgh Fairground were designed and built by Dale and Allen...then retrning the grounds in the arena to normal for the Tractor Pull and the Demolition Derby. The latter being during a threat of funnel clouds and rain!

Brenda reported no news other than doing okay. Adem is practicing for Soccer in Princeton. He is a Senior. Casie will be back to USI real soon...she will complete her Senior year.

Mitch and Denise keeping busy in and around Charlotte NC.

Me, (Evelyn) keeps busy gardening and going on day trips around the tri-state. Looking forward to spending a few days at Opryland Hotel next month.

Curt (Bud) came for the Fair weekend and heading to Wolf's to pick up Barbeque before heading home his truck broke down. With help of friends and family the trouble was found and he made it back home.

Evelyn

Cash Brought Forward from 2000			\$ 61.89
Date	Item	Who Spent	Amount
	Roll Table Cover		stock
	Glue Pen, Name Badge, Tape		stock
	Cups	Nancy	Donated
	Napkins	Nancy	Donated
	Plastic Forks & Knives	Nancy	Donated
	Lemonade & Tea	Nancy/Paul	Donated
	Paper Plates & Bowls	Nancy	Donated
	Decorations	Evelyn	Donated
	Church for Meeting Hallt		\$(50.00)
Aug-01	News Letter	Cost	\$ (41.11)
Dec-01	News Letter	Budget	\$ (44.24)
Apr-02	News Letter	Budget	\$ (44.24)

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and a 34c stamp=79c each x 56

Total Spent	\$ (179.59)
Donations 2001	\$117.00
Cash on Hand For 2002	\$(0.70)

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