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RAINEY DAZE: Good, bad or indifferent we are back. **Prescott Bob** has spent so much time in El Segundo clearing up his sister's property matters that it may be necessary to change his name to "just old Bob." On second thought, surely I can come up with something more creative. I'll work on it.

Since our last newsletter in February, **Marilyn McQueen Mayer**, from down Fayetteville, AK way, exchanged a couple of E's with me that resulted in a long kept "Now It Can Be Told" historic event. Her first E asked if I remembered the swan dive **Margaret Clemensen** took during the Christmas show. Since it was pretty hard to miss I answered in the affirmative, pointing out that **Maggie** stole the scene hands down.

Not to be out done, my answering E to **Marilyn** told for the first time the full truth regarding the shameful happenings during the tavern scene. As Roman soldiers the play called for several of us to have a few drinks before we went out to kill people and break things. The players were really into the drinking part when I finally got a cup. With a well gestered "here's to", whoever it was, I downed the contents only to find the "grog" had been spiked. As the curtain dropped all Romain guys ran for the refreshment table with dear Miss Murphree chasing after us to get the set changed. This small bit of El Segundo High School lore resulted in the following reply from **Marilyn**.

"Yes indeed, I did know about the "grog" in the jug. That jug was my mother's pottery coffee carafe. I did not take the stopper out when our show was over. Like the good daughter I was, I lovingly handed it over to my mother. I might also add at this point, her heroine was Carrie Nation. Well, to make a long story short, she took the stopper out to wash it. She landed on me with all the fury of Carrie Nation and her famous axe. She was convinced I was the delinquent that thought of doing this. I was grounded for two weeks!

You guys better watch out because I intend to live long enough to get you. Shame on you. Here I was the quiestest kid in the whole high school. However, so you will appreciate how loyal I was, I didn't rat on you. If I had, telephone calls would have been made to your parents. **YOU OWE ME BIG TIME!"**

Now **Marilyn**, I am sorry about your mom doing the two week tough love

