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THE CLASS OF 1958 MEMBERS CELEBRATED THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Left to Right; Charm (McWhorter) Montalvo, Patricia (Beadles) Fair, Sandra Barnes-Smith, Betty Jo (Jackson) Quinn, Virginia Sessions, Janet (Britt) Morris, Sammy Oates, Morris Porter, and Larry Smith.

On June 5, 2008 the class of 1958 had celebrated at Texas Land & Cattle Restaurant for dinners. The visiting guests with the members were Betty Jo's cousins Yvonne and Raymond, and Patricia's son BJ and his girlfriend Crystal. Then we went to have a tour at the TSDAA museum. The Class of 1958 members celebrated the 50th anniversary at TSD graduation night with the class of 2008 graduating. The members showed up are Charm (McWhorter) Montalvo, Sammy Oates, Patricia (Beadles) Fair, (the class President), Morris Porter, Sandra Barnes-Smith, Betty Jo (Jackson) Quinn, Larry R. Smith, Virginia Sessions, and Janet (Britt) Morris. They showed off their gold caps and blue & white attire. Claire Bugen, TSD Superintendent made an announcement about the Class of 1958 and its brief history. One was that they were the first group graduating at the new auditorium in 1958. *(By Sandra Barnes-Smith)* *(next page 2)*

The members from that class were not able to attend the 50th: 1. *Gail (Bellnoski) Lero* in FT. Worth nursing home blind and isolated. 2. *Lillian (Chandler) Morgan* in Baytown nursing home isolated, too. 3. *Martha (Gates) Windham* in Bay Springs, Missouri taking a sick grandson. 4. *James Alcayde* of Iowa City, Iowa is having breath problems on the machine. 5. *Joyce Mills (Joe Mills' wife)* of Cleveland. 6. *Annabelle Robertson Yanez* of Inverness, Florida has health problem. 6. *Dorothy Wright Ogden* of Nashville, Tennessee broke her shoulder after a bad fall and could not come. *Mrs. Frances White* (Class Sponsor) could not come due to her walking problems and has become 90 years old on June 15. The gifts Willow Tree Sign for love and a plate with a stand showing celebration all kinds of happiness, live, laugh, etc. were given to her from the Class of 1958. She was so thrilled and love to read the newsletter about our class.



Sandra (Barnes) Smith

Patricia (Beadles) Fair

Janet (Britt) Morris



Betty Jo (Jackson) Quinn

Charm (McWhorter) Montalvo

Sammy Oates



Morris Porter

Virginia Sessions

Larry Smith



NEWS & NOTES

INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4th

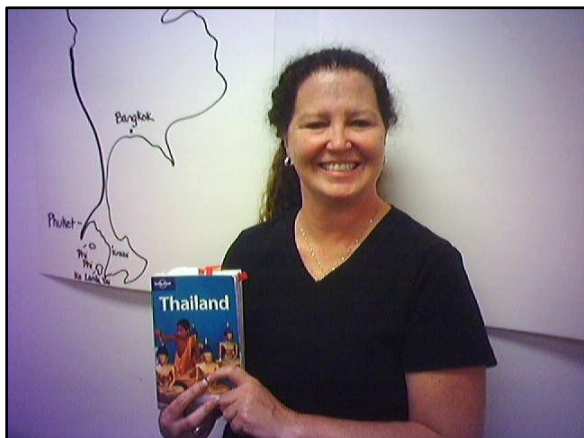


America celebrates July 4 as Independence Day because it was on July 4, 1776, that members of the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, adopted

the final draft of the Declaration of Independence.

June 14-15, Glenn TSD'59 and Barbara CSDB'61 Brunson went to Houston with their son, Paul to see New York Yankees and Houston Astros baseball games at Minute Maid Park on Father's Day. They gave away 10,000 Father's Day ties. Yankees beat Astros 13 to 0.

TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS



Patricia Lowry told her experience story trip to Thailand at Senior Citizens Meeting last June 5th. *Thank her!*

TEXAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION



June 8, 2008, A destructive blaze tore through the Texas Governor's Mansion in Austin early Sunday, charring parts of the structure and causing some parts of the roof to buckle. Allison Castle, a spokeswoman for Gov. Rick, described the damage as "bordering on catastrophic". Arson is suspected in the Sunday morning fire that charred the unoccupied 152 years old building, said state Fire Marshall.

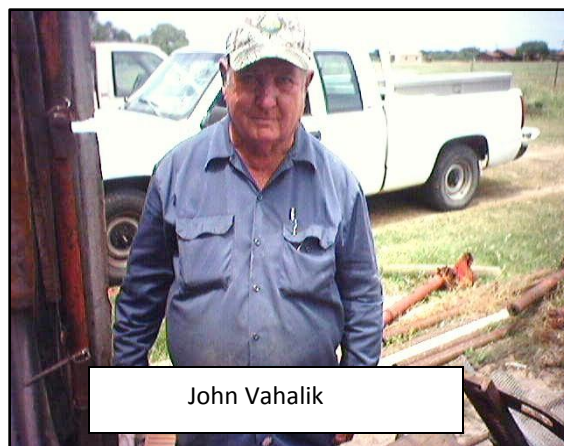
Vernon TSD'50 and Joan Pate TSD'42 had nice chat with Richard Duncan TSD'55 of San Francisco, California by surprise through videophone. He already retired

from printing company after 40 years. We have not seen him for many years. Richard is cousin to Joan Pate.

Joan Pate has 30 great-grandchildren at present. Baby boy was born in April 1st and girl was born on April 22nd. Joan Pate is 80 years old.

Vernon and Joan Pate flew to Austin on May 28th for TSD retirement party and returned home on May 29th.

Vernon and Joan celebrated 20th Wedding Anniversary on June 6th. We like our new home in Marana, Arizona for health with our daughter Linda Morado. *(By Vernon Pate)*



John Vahalik

Newton Weatherly TSD'59 drove to Alice, Texas on May 15th, Thursday to visit John Vahalik in his farm. John and Newton drove to Falfurrias, Texas, to visit Roberto and his wife Carmen Garcia. He enjoyed visiting them.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Jackie Pace	11 Anita Dalla
2 Ben Williams	16 Ruth Goolsby
3 Eileen Brookes	18 Joanne Easley
5 Brenda Mills	18 Edith Withrow
6 Julius Seeger	20 Miriam Thumann
8 Connie Griffin	28 Linda Bradford
9 Edna Smiley	28 Vic Galloway
10 Denzil Fewell	
10 Dudley Hemstreet	

A famous comedian named Minnie Pearl was the stage name of Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon (October 25, 1912-March 4, 1996). She was a country comedienne who, along with friend Roy Acuff, was an institution at the Grand Ole Opry, and on the television show Hee Haw from 1969 to 1991. She was known for wearing a big hat with a price tag that read "\$1.98" hanging off the side.



Betty Jo (Jackson) Quinn TSD'58

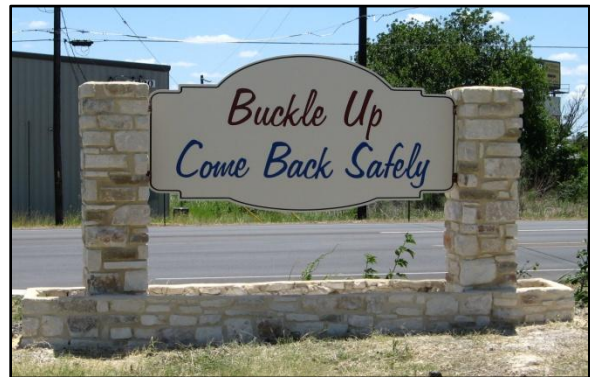
The Red Hat Antiqued Angels went to Gruene for Lunch and browsing around June 7, 2008. One very funny incident was that Betty Jo was caught in the embarrassment by still having the TAG on her hat at the Tea Room. We did not notice for a few hours and Susan Kallina noticed the tag still on her hat. We had a hard laugh at her and thought about her being "Minnie Pearl with tag on her hat".

A first has taken place in Arizona. Nancy Hlibok Amann was appointed as the principal of Arizona School for the Deaf in Tucson. She is the school's first time ever Deaf Principal. Congrats! Nancy. And if the name looks familiar, yes, her father is Albert J. Hilbok, a deaf engineer, who collaborates with Kenneth S. Rothschild on Deaf Stamps and Deaf Postmarks (their weekly section is feathered in this edition). (*Deafdigest*)

LA VISTA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY



NEW SIGN FRONT



SIGN BACK

La Vista's new sign has been installed in San Marcos, Texas.

MCGAUGH'S TRIP TO ICELAND



*Jerry and Rosemary McGaugh and Jerrye Ray
at Metal Viking Ship Sculpture & Gullfoss*

On June 4th, Both my husband, Jerry and I flew to New York City to meet Jerrye Ray of Baton Rouge, LA at JFK Airport. Then we departed at 8:30 p.m. and arrived Reykjavik, Iceland “next morning” at 6:00 a.m. The hour difference between Austin and Iceland is 5 hours. Upon our arrival, we hitched a bus ride to Iceland’s most visited attractions, Blue Lagoon.



BLUE LAGOON

The warm water are rich in minerals like silica and sulfur and the water temperature in the bathing and swimming area of the lagoon averages 104f.

After swimming and relaxing for 3 hours, the bus stayed and waited for us and others to drop us off to our hotel. We stayed at the apartment in Old Harbour (“Downtown”) area which was easily accessed for us all to explore around the Capitol city of Iceland on foot.

June 6th, we went to visit the Deaf Center and met some Icelandic deaf people. We were very lucky to stop by because they had Open House from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. which meant more deaf people coming by for social. To our relief, we were able to chat with them using some gestures and ASL. After the social at the Center, we headed to Perlan, in English it means The Pearl. It is one of the landmarks in Reykjavik for its six huge storage tanks for hot water from the geo-thermal springs. The water is

used for heating the houses and other uses as bath water or drink water. There are some little gift shops, Saga Museum, and a restaurant with an excellent view of the city.

June 7th, Day bus tour to the geyser, the waterfalls, Þingvellir National Park and the greenhouses where they grow their vegetables, plants, flowers, etc. We enjoyed the trip at the same time we have learned a lot about Iceland.



AKUREYRI DOWNTOWN

June 8-10, Departed Reykjavik...rode “Greyhound” bus to Akureyri, 2nd largest urban area in northern part of Iceland with a population of 17,000. The purpose of visit to this town was to see more the countryside, farmlands, marshlands, Icelandic sheep and horses also to satisfy our desire to get a certificate for visiting the Arctic Circle in Grimsley Island. However, Mother Nature prevented us from flying to Arctic Circle due to heavy fog and ride Icelandic horses (chilly and wet weather).

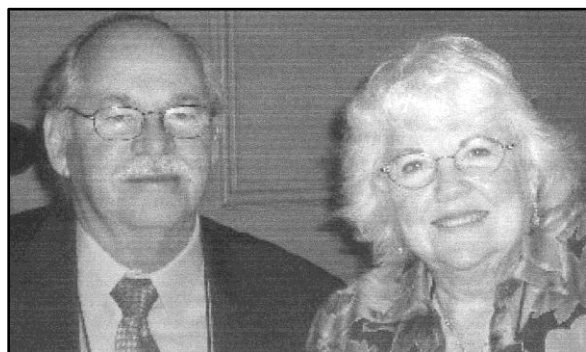
June 11, The sun finally shone and warmed us on our last day in Iceland. Did some last minute shopping, etc before catching a plane back to NYC.

We all agreed that the trip was too short (7days/6nights), however it was great and worthwhile. Hopefully we will return for a long visit someday. (By Jerry and Rosemary McGaugh)

50TH ANNIVERSARY SOUTHWEST DEAF GOLF ASSOCIATION IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

There was 50th Anniversary SWDGA held at Lakeway on June 9 thru 12. There were 31 golfers from different states and Texas. The golfers were playing at two different golf courses (both were tough)...Yaupon and Live Oak. We had banquet at the Hills that was lovely on Thursday night. The awards were given to winners. For Regular division, Brandon Babineaux from Minnesota won first place, for Senior division, first place went to Mark Nagy from Illinois and for Super Senior, first place went to Mario Montalvo from San Antonio. Senior participants from Austin for golf tourney were Mike Hummel, Walt Camensich, Linda Bradford (only one woman), Mark Hansen, John Mills and Larry Evans. Thumbs up to them for wonderful spirits while playing in hot weather.

Sent by Brenda (Fogg) Mills TSD'63, the golf reporter



June 16, 2008, Monday John & Brenda Mills were flying to Florida for a small family reunion at one of my relatives new house. John & Brenda also spent a day at DisneyWorld (their fifth or sixth time) with family and it was enjoyable but very hot and humid. The grass is very green and lovely because of lots of rain while there is brownish grass here in Austin due to lack of rain. We need rain from Florida very much.

(Sent by Brenda (Fogg) Mills TSD'63)

DO YOU KNOW THEM?



Left to Right; Front row Juanita Luster, Eloise Carlton, Geraldine Coke, Harry Richard, 2nd row; Rose Stoffels, Andrew Beckham, Max Floyd, Bobby Wood, 3rd row; Joan Burnett, Lawrence Smith, Nimm Shelton. Mrs. Hilda Everhard, Teacher in 1939.

OBITUARY



VELOYE A. SPIVEY, 89, of Raymondville and former longtime resident of Hargill, Texas entered into rest June 15, 2008 in Harlingen. She was born January 5, 1919 to Terry and Lula Merle (Hames)

Pendergrast in Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Spivey in 1995. Mrs. Spivey is survived by her daughter, *Angel M. (Joe Lee) Smith, TSD'1960* of Maryland; son, *Roger J. Spivey, TSD'1959* of Pasadena, Texas; grandsons, Joe Lee Smith II of Maryland and Tim Smith of Minnesota; granddaughters, Charm Smith of Maryland and Cary Morgan of Spicewood, Texas; and great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services at Raymondville Memorial Park Cemetery.

RECIPE

AMISH MACARONI SALAD

By Minnie Collins

Yield 20 servings:

1 lb. Macaroni small elbows or baby sea shells

1/2 cup Celery, chopped finely

1/2 cup Carrots, finely grated

1/4 cup Onions, finely chopped or add little more if desired (I use Shallots.)

6 Hard cooked eggs, chopped coarsley

Paprika, seasoning on top of the salad

1 (12-oz.) Spam, cut into cubes or 2 cans of Hormel Ham (5-oz.), if desired

Cook macaroni as direction; drain and cool.

(Be sure to put little bit of olive oil to mix them to keep from sticky.)

Set aside 1 hard cooked egg; then stir together gently the cooked macaroni, celery, carrots, onion, and the remaining eggs.

DRESSING:

1 pint Hellmann's Mayonnaise or less or more to taste

Zesty Italian Dressing to taste

Mix all together and the last to mix with Zesty Italian Dressing lightly mixed for more flavoring before serving.

Blend together; then fold in into macaroni salad mixture.

Garnish with the hard cooked egg and paprika.

(Note: You can use green onions instead of any onion if desired.)

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any news, announcement, note, or favorite recipes Deadline July 26, 2008 to the Editor, Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to gbrunson@austin.rr.com

Summer is coming already! If you have any vacations planned for this summer, it would be nice if you can share your vacation experiences in the summer newsletters!

RENEWAL MEMBERS: *Frank Clark, Etta R. Cabbage, Glenn & Betty Thrasher, Jackie Pace, Newton Weatherly, Kathryn Caldcleugh, and Robert Whitworth.*

NEW MEMBERS: *Joe Ed and Margaret Thompson, Burba Thornton, Billie Reid Dover, and Finice and Juanita Taylor.*

NEXT SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP – *Vanishing Texas River Cruise at Canyon of the Eagles* (Lake Buchanan near Burnet, Texas next September (to be announced date later) Please come and sign your name at Senior Citizen Meeting next July 3. *La Vista & TAD-SC.*

ALSO NEXT OCTOBER FIELD TRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG FOR A DAY *(Need to sign your name at Senior Citizen Meeting next July 3 so Ed White needs to know how many to go.) (To be announced date later) TAD-SC & La Vista.*

NEXT MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road

Regular Meeting
July 3, 2008, Thursday
At 1:00 p.m.

Vonnie Basham will speak about

"NO LABELS"

Refreshment Provided

Door Prizes

Be seeing you there!

ALMONDS
ARUGULA
BEANS
BEEF
BROCCOLI
CARROTS
CHEESE
CROUTONS
EGGS
GARLIC
KALE
LETTUCE
MUSHROOM
NOODLES
ORANGES
POULTRY
RAISINS
RASPBERRIES
SEAFOOD
SEEDS
SPINACH
TOMATOES
VINAIGRETTE
WATERCRESS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SENIOR CITIZENS

(Above 55 years old)

TAD-SC Membership Dues

\$10.00 a year

Please check (X)

New Member

☐

Renewal Members

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Please print (*one person per form*):

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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Please mail the above from with a check or money order payable to Travis Association of the Deaf –Senior Citizens (TAD-SC) to Glenn Brunson, Treasurer, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749. *Thank you for your support.*

