



# Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens Newsletter *Austin, Texas*

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## **TSD HALLOWEEN Party at PRIMARY HALL**



### **OCTOBER 1940-1941'S**

Left to Right – **First row:** Martha Baker, Vivian Davis, Billie Simmons, and Wanda Stephens.

**Second row:** Bobby Young, Delores Martinez, Jewell Melugin, Jeanette Fitch, J.C. Morris, and Joan Wright. **Back row:** Miss Bessie Smith, Teacher

*(Donated Photo to TSD Heritage Center by Martha (Baker) Pruitt)*



# LABOR DAY PICNIC AT LA VISTA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

## SEPTEMBER 1, 2008



*Left to Right: Front row: Tom Withrow, Elaine Withrow, Ruth Jones, Sallie Curtis, Robert Montfort, Margaret Williams, Ruth Goolsy, Wilma Lowry, James Goolsy, Doris Mohlenhoff, Second row: Earl Utzman, Donna Tomlin, Jerry Smith, Vivian Hesser, Betty Thrasher, Edith Herbert, Frank Clark, Joan Montfort, Lola Justiss, Virginia Ruebush, Juanita Basham, Callie Frazier, Bonnie Utzman, Sandra Griffin, Back Row: Allison Lewter, Vera Butler, Miriam Thumann, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Monty Frazier, and Ben Williams.*



*Left to Right: Front row: Theodore Mohlenhoff, Jr., Etta Cabbage, Laverne Smith, Joyce Adams, Sandra Turner, Second row: James White, Denzil Fewell, Margaret Fewell, John Hesser, Vivian Hesser, Barbie Vicencio, Early Day, Sandra Griffin, Sheri Crawford, Bonnie Ramsey, and Marie Ann White.*



*Labor Day Picnic Committees*

*Left to Right: First row: Margaret Fewell, Ella Cabbage, Sandra Griffin, Second row: Denzil Fewell, John Hesser, Vivian Hesser, Earl Day, and Barbie Vicencio.*

About fifty-eight (58) La Vista and TAD-SC with their guests celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> of September with a BBQ chopped beef lunch from Fuschak's and wieners at the La Vista Retirement Community Center in San Marcos. Everyone brought side dishes. and had a great time.



## NEWS & NOTES

### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

***Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes By October 24, 2008 to the Editor: Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to [gbrunson@austin.rr.com](mailto:gbrunson@austin.rr.com)***

***Field Trip to Houston, Texas on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 instead of September 25, 2008 due to Hurricane IKE.***

#### ***FIELD TRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS.***

On October 23, 2008 (Thursday). Come sign up and pay \$10.00 per person at TAD-SC Meeting on October 2, Thursday. Depart at 8:00 a.m. from South Austin Senior

Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Rd. Pick up at La Vista Retirement Community Center in San Marcos at 8:30 a.m. Additional Expenses: Your Meal. We will stop at Wild Seed Farm near Stonewall, Texas before we arrive home by around 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

### **HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO ESTELLE HEINTSCHEL**

Estelle Heintschel's family gave her a birthday party on September 20, Saturday noon at Matt's El Rancho Mexican Dinner with guests and friends. She really enjoyed it.

### **HISTORY BOOK**

Although the History book is almost completed, the publisher has had some setbacks and is behind schedule. BUT the book will definitely be ready before Christmas. Those who bought combo or individual tickets at the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration have already paid for their book. We will have a book celebration party, and for those who are unable to attend, we will mail the book to them. Details will be sent our later.

Those who have already purchased the book at the special 150<sup>th</sup> celebration or \$50.00 rate will not be charged for shipping, unless you requested we mail the book to you when you ordered it. We also will not raise the book price on persons that have already paid for the book.

*(TSDAA History Book Committee)*

**COME help TSDAA and TSD celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Opening of the Heritage Center at TSD! October 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.**

*Refreshments! Short Program!*

**TAD-SC AND LA VISTA SENIORS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
ON DECEMBER 11, 2008, THURSDAY.  
(To be announced next month)**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1	Lottie Marks
9	Laverne Smith
14	Walt Ailstock
20	Betty Jo Quinn
21	Robert Montfort
22	Sandra Turner
25	Betty Ailstock
28	Franna Camenisch
31	Una Hemstreet

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Nita Stroyick and Virginia Ruebush arrived home in San Marcos on Saturday, August 23, 2008. They had a great time in Virginia on their vacation. Nita's friend, Terri Roach of Shenandoah, had a wonderful birthday party on August 16<sup>th</sup>. The party was outside with a bonfire, plus lots of different drinks. Everyone had so much fun! All of Virginia Ruebush's friends and family wanted her to stay in Virginia, but she said NO! She needed to go back home to Texas, home sweet home! She is very happy to be home!  
*(Sent by Virginia Ruebush)*

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Malcolm Pace's, TSD'1946 granddaughter Cleo, by his daughter Nancy, attended the University of Texas at El Paso. She is still in the US Army Corps. She was a cadet and graduated in May, 2008 to become an officer. Eva Lozano Anguelo's grandson Isaac Gallegos, by her daughter Marie,

graduated from Bradshaw Mountain High School in Prescott, AZ on May 22, 2008. Eva's grandson, Cep III, by her son Cepriano Jr., graduated from Apalla H.S. in San Jose, CA on June 11, 2008. Another of Eva's grandsons, Stevie Salinas, by her son Albert and his wife Cindy, works with computers in Illinois. Eva's granddaughter, Marissa Gallegos Martian, teaches at the school for the deaf in Hawaii. Eva's daughter, Marie Gallegos, has a CSA sign language certificate and interprets at Prescott Valley and Chino Valley, AZ. All these family members have meant nice vacation visits to Arizona, California, and Hawaii. *(Sent by Malcolm Pace)*

**OBITUARIES**

**Lorena Mary Blomdahl**, 90, of Houston, Texas, passed away August 28, 2008. She was born May 9, 1918 to Dewey and Mary Page. Lorena was active in the Houston Association of the Deaf, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf and had been an officer in the Houston Deaf Senior Citizen's group. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Berndt Blomdahl, and is survived by her daughter, granddaughter, and extended family including numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at Austin Memorial Park in Austin, Texas. The service will be conducted by Pastor Mark Seeger of Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf. *(NOTE: She was the sister-in-law of the late Arnold Blomdahl.)*





**Loyd Ray Williams,** 79, passed away August 30, 2008 in Concan, Texas. He was born April 3, 1929 in Fairbanks, Texas. Loyd graduated from Texas School for

the Deaf in Austin, Texas in 1948. He attended Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas. He was a missionary and preacher to the deaf and hearing for more than 55 years. Loyd was preceded in death by his parents, Jethro and Emily Henry Williams, wife Barbara Slaton Williams, daughter Phoebe Williams, 7 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorisgean Mears Williams; children Cathy Williams, Sam Williams, Matt Williams and wife Dana, Caroline Lawson and husband Rodger; grandchildren Aimee, Jennifer, Reese, Jessica, Jared, Maddy; great-grandchildren Caitlin, Bryonna, Sean Paul; brother Harvey Williams; Twin brother Loys Williams, extended family. Friends visited with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at Klein Funeral Home, Tomball, Texas. Funeral Services held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 5, 2008 at Champions Church of Christ, Houston, Texas. Buried followed in Perry Cemetery.



**Dorothy Mae Krystyniak,** 75, of Brashear, Texas passed away on Friday, September 12, 2008. She was born in New Waverly on October 4, 1932, the daughter of

Felix and Anna Kuta Krystyniak. Ms. Krystyniak retired as a file clerk with Liberty Mutual and was of the Christian faith. She was a loving mother and grandmother who was a very generous person who befriended many and gave to even more. Survivors include her mother, Anna Kystyniak of Austin; one son, Johnny Penix and wife Delene of Mesquite; one daughter, Jenny Dahlen and her husband Eric of Longview; one sister, Faye Salter and husband Bill of Austin; and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 6:00 p.m., September 16, 2008 at the Family Cathedral of Praise in Mesquite, Texas with Bro. Harry Sewell officiating. There will be no formal visitation. Interment will follow at Elmina Cemetery in New Waverly.

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#### **FACT OF THE DAY:** *US Capital*

For a short time, starting on September 13, 1788, New York City was the location of the new U.S. government in place of Philadelphia. In 1790, the capital moved back to Philadelphia for 10 years before moving permanently to Washington, D.C.

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#### **DEAFHISTORY – Looking Back:**

Year 1879 – Henry Eustace McCulloch was forced to resign from his position as superintendent of Texas School for the Deaf. McCulloch, who knew nothing about the deaf and deafness, was appointed to this position few years earlier as a political reward for favors carried out in his political career. Outrage caught up with him eventually. (*Copied from DeafDigest – August 3, 2008*)

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**PLAYER DIES AFTER GAME WITH DEAF SCHOOL:** Vinnie Rodriguez, a football

player for Boron (Calif.) High School, died last Tuesday from a head injury suffered September 12 in a game against the California School for the Deaf Riverside. The 16-year-old sophomore running back made what observers called a routine tackle before returning to the bench, toppling to the ground and suffering several seizures. The game was called and a helicopter landed on the Boron field to take Rodriguez to the hospital, but he succumbed to his injuries four days later. The Bobcats voted unanimously to play their next game, said Boron Athletic Director Jim Boghosian in the Los Angeles Times, because "that's what he would want."

#### RECIPE

##### **Cornbread Broccoli**

*(By Virginia Ruebush)*

- 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread
- 1 medium chopped onion
- 4 eggs
- 1 (8oz.) cottage cheese
- 1 Bag frozen chopped broccoli
- 2 sticks melted butter for bottom
- 2 sticks melted butter for top

Mixed all ingredients. Bake in oven 375f for 30 to 40 minutes. Prefer that 40 minutes better than 30 minutes. Last one 2 sticks melted butter put on top.

**RENEWAL MEMBERS:** *Bobbie Cheatham, Susan Kallina, Richard Odom, Tom Rose, Ruth Seeger, Jennie Jordan, Malcolm Pace, and Giovanna Fiandace.*

**NEW MEMBERS:** *Margaret Robertson, George Farek, Jr., Bonnie Ramsey, John*

*Vahalik, and Roberto Garcia gifts from Newton Weatherly.*

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**South Austin Senior Activity Center  
3911 Manchaca Road**

**Regular Meeting  
October 2, 2008, Thursday  
At 1:00 p.m.**

**Father Tom Coughlin will speak on  
Death and Dying**

***"What is DTV?" "What is ten-digit  
numbering plan?" "E-911?"***

*Greg Hlibok will provide essential information on how you can be prepared for the impending transition to digital television when all analog signals are terminated on February 19, 2009. He will also discuss the ten-digit numbering plan and E-911 access for VRS and IP Relay, which will be implemented by December 31, 2008.*

***Octoberfest Refreshments Provided  
Door Prizes***

***Be seeing you there !***

#### **TRIVIA**

*When is "Everyman's Birthday?"*

In many countries, it is the custom to wish friends a "Happy Birthday" on January 1<sup>st</sup>, rather than a "Happy New Year." This day is nicknamed "Everyman's Birthday," and is considered the day when everyone becomes a year older, whether it's their actual day of birth or not. Similarly, this

practice is observed in horse racing. No matter when a race horse is born, they all “become” a year older on New Year’s Day, although there are no records explaining how or why this came to be.

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## T.S.D. HOMECOMING SCHEDULE



**Friday, October 3, 2008**

7:00 p.m. DeafFACT  
presents “Deaf American  
Idol” Variety Show at R.L.  
Davis Auditorium \$5.00

*Tickets at the door only.*

**Saturday, October 4, 2008**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Carnival Booths in Mall Area

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Guide Tours of TSD Campus  
(Start in R.L. Davis Auditorium)  
(Groups Over 5 by Appointment Only – call  
462-5329 v/tty)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
JV/V Volleyball Matches – Seeger Gym

12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
TSD Hyde Park & Maryland School for the  
Deaf (10:00 HP JV vs TSDJV, 11:00 HP vs  
TSD, 12:45 HP vs MSD, 2:30 MSD vs TSD)

5:00 p.m. Football Pre-Game Festivities –  
Gamblin Field

5:30 p.m. TSD vs. Maryland School for the  
Deaf Football Game – Gamblin Field

### All Day Pass

\$7.00 Adults  
\$5.00 Senior Citizens over 64 & Non-TSD  
Students  
\$3.00 TSD HS students

Free TSD Elem/MS Students & Kids Five  
or Under

Shuttle Bus Service – Saturday only – Bus  
will run from 8:00 a.m. till 30 mins after the  
game.

Parking on campus is not available (except  
handicapped/disabled with valid sticker).

Please take advantage of complimentary  
shuttle service from: **ONE TEXAS CENTER**  
(South First St. at Barton Springs)

### HOME SIDE SEATING

Seating is limited on the home side  
bleachers. Please be aware that if you have  
a seat on the home side, reserve your seat if  
you wish to keep it.

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### SIGNIFICANT STORMS

*Notable hurricanes that have hit Texas since  
1900.*

**Sept. 24 2005:** Rita hits along Texas-  
Louisiana border; About 100 deaths,  
Damage: \$4.7 billion.

**Aug. 18, 1983:** Alicia hits Galveston-  
Houston; 21 dead. Damage: \$2 billion.

**Sept. 11, 1961:** Carla hits Port O’Connor-  
Galveston; 34 dead. Damage: \$300 million.

**Sept. 4, 1933:** Brownsville hit; 40 dead.  
Damage: \$16.9 million.

**Aug. 13, 1932:** Velasco (Freeport) hit; 40  
dead. Damage: \$7.5 million.

**Sept. 14, 1919:** South of Corpus Christi hit;  
284 dead. Damage: 20.3 million.

**Aug. 18, 1916:** Corpus Christi hit; 20 dead.  
Damage: \$1.6 million.

**Aug. 16, 1915:** Galveston hit; 375 dead.  
Damage: More than \$56 million. Most to  
crops.

**July 21, 1909:** Velasco (Freeport) hit; 41  
dead. Damage: at least 2 million.

**Sept. 8, 1900:** Galveston hit; more than  
6,000 dead. Damage: \$30 million to 40  
million. *(Copied USA TODAY–Sept. 12, 2008)*

## ITALIAN IN 35 EASY LESSONS

Plenty of Italian words have crept into everyday English language on little boot-clad feet over the years. We've hidden 35 of them in the grid below. When you've found them all-reading across, down, and diagonally-the leftover letters will reveal a fact about one of them that may surprise you.

ALTO	PORTICO
ARIA	PRESTO
BALLERINA	PRONTO
BIMBO	REPLICA
BOLOGNA	SCENARIO
BRAVURA	SOLO
CONFETTI	STILETTO
FALSETTO	STUCCO
FANTASIA	STUDIO
FIASCO	TEMPO
GALLERIA	TORSO
GHETTO	VENDETTA
GRAFFITI	VIRTUOSO
GROTTO	VISTA
IMPRESARIO	
INCOGNITO	
MALARIA	
MARINA	
MOTTO	
NOVELLA	
PAPARAZZI	



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### SENIOR CITIZENS

(Above 55 years old)

*TAD-SC Membership Dues*

*\$10.00 a year*

Please check (X)

New Member

☐

Renewal Members

☐

Please print (*one person per form*):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

VIDEOPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TTY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

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.*



