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TOUR THE LYNDON B. JOHNSON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



Left to right; **First row:** J.C. Morris, Johnny Martz, Vic Galloway, Betty Jo Quinn, Miriam Thumann, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Fred Newberry, and Darlene Polston. **Second row:** Janet Morris, Don Sowell, Marilyn Galloway, Mary Lynn White, Earl Day, John Hesser, Sheri Crawford, Patsy Compton, Margaret Fewell, Denzil Fewell and Margie Bridges. **Third row:** Sally Porter, Marian Seale, Eileen Hurne, Vivian Hesser, Lola Justiss, Estelle Heintschel, Joanne Easley, Marie Poss, and Charm Montalvo. **Fourth row:** Jimmy Brookes, Eileen Brookes, Glenn Brunson, Ron Taylor, Ed White, Billy McNabb, Glenda McNabb, Gertrude Galloway, Newton Weatherly, Tennie Sessions, and Robert Easley. **Fifth row:** Brenda Oates, Brenda Mills, Juanita Basham, Beth Strain, James Maxwell, George Farek, Sue Nell Farek, Susan Kallina, Joan Montfort, and Robert Montfort

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Texas White House

On April 23, 2009, fifty-six (56) senior citizens from Austin and San Marcos went by chartered bus to Johnson City, TX to visit the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, tour the Johnson family cemetery, see the Sam E. Johnson Sr. farmhouse, the ranchlands, Hereford cattle, the show barn, the ranch buildings, the coastal Bermuda fields, historic vehicles, and other features of the park. It was a beautiful day. We were disappointed to see not much of the Texas wildflowers due to drought. After the LBJ Ranch tour, we stopped at Wimberley, TX for lunch before returning home. Everyone enjoyed the trip.



Clark Travel Charter Bus



Henry Hebert, Don Sewell, Lola Justiss, Tennie Sessions, Vivian Hesser, James Maxwell, Marian Seale, Margaret & Denzel Fewell, and (behind on left) Betty Jo Quinn.



1. Gertrude Galloway, **2.** Kathryn Caldcleugh
3. Eileen Hurne, **4.** Eileen Brookes, **5.** Jimmy Brookes, **6.** Henry Hebert **7.** John Hesser



Beth Strain, Brenda Mills, Sheri Crawford, Sally Porter, Sue Farek, Frank Farek, Patsy Compton, & Ron Taylor

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes by June 15, 2009 to the Editor: Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to gbrunson@austin.rr.com

TOUR IN HOLLAND & BELGUIM



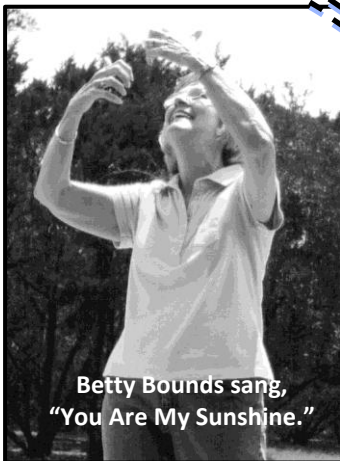
Left to Right; sitting: Jimmy (TSD'57) and Eileen (TSD'54) Brookes of Austin. Left to Right: standing: Margie (Judd TSD'63) and John Coggins-Peckham of Dallas, Kathleen Bianco of Fort Worth, Sara (Stanley TSD'65) and Mack Harris of Arlington and Ship Captain.

Seven Texans joined a group of 38 deaf people from different states touring in Holland and Belgium, April 6th thru 17th. They enjoyed their river cruise trip including a visit to Anna Frank Museum, Art Museums, and a village where actual Dutch people live and work on their land, lots of old windmills still standing and many man-made canals filled with so many ducks. Dutch people do still wear wooden shoes in the rural areas! Many old windmills still in operation and we got to enter one of them. The most beautiful thing we visited was Keukenhof Gardens where millions of tulips and other colorful flowers were planted over 88 acres of land. It would be very, very long to write down all things and places they saw so please go to the Editor's travel webpage to look at over 500 photos at <http://www.texva.com/holland/>. (Reprinted with permission from Mack Harris by Eileen Brookes. Thank you, Mack)

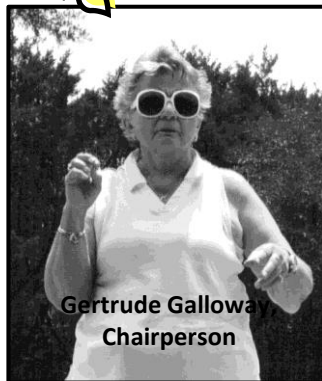


They visited the Keukenhof Gardens in Holland, the world's largest flower garden. **Note:** Anne taught at TSD for 20 years from 1969 thru 1989 before she moved to her native California to continue teaching until she retired three years ago. She travels a lot.

THE 4TH ANNUAL TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-SENIOR CITIZENS PICNIC



Betty Bounds sang,
"You Are My Sunshine."



Gertrude Galloway
Chairperson



Earl Day, President
Vonnie Basham, from
SafePlace



Ninety-six (96) TAD-SC members and their guests were at Mary Moore Searight Metropolitan Park at 907 Slaughter Lane on Thursday, May 14, 2009 from 11 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. The weather was so windy but it kept us cool. Gertrude Galloway and Kathryn Caldcleugh, the picnic co-chairpersons, and their helpers served fajitas, rice, and charro beans from Taco Cabana. Many guests brought desserts. After lunch, Gertrude Galloway

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thanked the helpers and introduced some visitors. Betty Bounds sang, "You Are My Sunshine." Kathryn Caldcleugh sang Happy Birthday to those who have May Birthdays. Vonnie Basham, from SafePlace, gave a short talk on abusive relationships and safe places nationwide. James Degnan presented a short skit. Then Beth Strain and Brenda Mills had door prizes. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



NEWS AND NOTES



Mary Lynn White went home to Georgia for six weeks to catch up on personal business and keeping up her house. It took quite while to do various duties. Also, she takes therapy twice a week. Her husband's brother-in-law passed away in Florida so her son, David, and Lynn went to south Georgia

to attend the funeral. David had not seen his uncles and aunts for ten years. It was hard on Lynn to see her husband's relatives without Herb. She returned to Texas for doctor's checkups on May 4th. She hopes to have some pins removed. Keep your finger crossed for her. She plans to go to Georgia to catch up again on personal business and her house. She also hopes to see many of you at the Deaf Senior America (DSA) Convention in June. *(Submitted by Mary Lynn White)*



Dorisgean (Mears) Williams, TSD' 1947, moved from Concan, Texas to the La Vista Retirement Apartments for the Deaf in San Marcos on May 5th. She is very exciting to live in this deaf community. She is now

a member of TAD-SC and La Vista Senior of San Marcos. **Wish her Good Luck!**

Arnold Urban left TSD in 1957 to enroll in the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind. He retired from the U.S. Post Office after 30 years but is working part time at Home Goods, transporting heavy items, furniture and other wholesale items. He and his wife are very active and he serves as treasurer for Senior Citizens group. *(TSD Flashback)*

ALLISON CELEBRATING 81ST

A special 81st birthday celebration for Mr Allison Lewter was held at Westchester Plaza Assisted Living/Retirement Living in Fort Worth run by Deaf Elderly Adults Foundation, Inc. on May 6th.



Bobbie Cheatham, Mary Ewald, Jeanette Chatelain, Dorothea Altom, and Allison Lewter

A group of deaf residents sang "Happy Birthday" to Allison. He was very pleased and happy. There were two small cakes, some presents and cards in his honor. Allison's sister Betty Thrasher, could not make it to the party. We all do wish him a speedy recovery and happiness with friends surrounding him at the Plaza.

JUNE BIRTHDAY	
6	George Farek
11	Margaret Williams
15	Lewis Stovall
17	Barbara Brunson
21	Glenn Thrasher
22	James Goolsby
23	Vernon Pate
27	Johnny Martz
29	Joanne Brininstool



SOUTHWEST DEAF BOWLING ASSOCIATION
May 1 & 2, 2009 at Garland/Dallas

Team event- The Striker

Dennis Kuehne, Georgina Kuehne, Leonard Kuehne and Gayle Willingham (all from Springfield, Missouri)

Doubles – Leonard Kuehne and Gayle Willingham

Singles (Women) – Gayle Willingham

Singles (Men) – Steve Hoffnagle (Irving)

All Events (Women) – Georgina Kuehne

All Events (Men) – Dennis Kuehne

Handicap Classics

(Women) – Joan McCowin (Austin)

(Men) – Douglas Haley (New Caney)

Senior Classics

(Women) – Pat Hoffman (Lorena)

(Men) – Joe Ed Thompson (Austin)

Masters – Douglas Haley (New Caney)

Queens – Stephanie Hetchler (Dripping Springs)

(Submitted by Joe Thompson)

CAPTIONS IN FRANCE

Many deaf people in France love to watch TV movies and DVD movies with captions. Yes, they watch captions. But these captions are not on French films. These captions are on American and Italian films. If they want to watch French films with captions, they can't because French film production companies won't pay for captions! *(Copied from Deafdigest-May, 2009)*

For some reason **Austin**, a major city in Texas, is unique as far as deafness is concerned – and it has nothing to do with Texas School for the Deaf. Last week's DeafDigest mentioned a street performer in Austin that is deaf. And now this – **Crepe Crazy**, a deaf owned business, just celebrated its grand opening. The husband-wife deaf team serve ups crepes in a downtown Austin location. *(Copied from Deafdigest-May, 2009)*

SHOCK:

In Los Angeles, Fred Jung, 60, paid 15 cents for a ticket to the movies and a chance to win a pool. His number won; he received \$400. In his excitement, he died. *(Copied from TSD's The Lone Star June, 1936).*

OBITUARIES

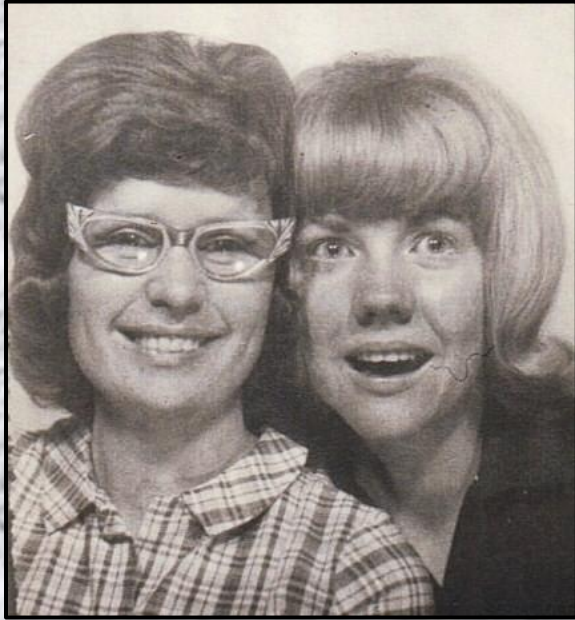


Marvin Scott Perkins, 81, of Alexandria, Louisiana, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2009 in Naomi Heights Nursing Center. Mr. Perkins was a graduate of the Louisiana State School for the Deaf. After graduation he served as the boy's counselor at the Iowa State School for the Deaf; was later employed at the *Texas School for the Deaf*. He was past President of the Louisiana Deaf Association. Mr. Perkins continued his career working for the Oakdale and Bunkie newspapers before being employed by the Town Talk for 30 years. He is preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Ida Perkins; his wife, **Develia Ann (Griswold) Perkins, TSD 1959**) and two brothers, James Carlton Perkins and Rufus J. Perkins. Marvin Perkins is survived by: his siblings, Carmen Carroll of Alexandria; Quinton Perkins of Gardner; James Morse and wife, Carolyn of Gardner; numerous nieces and nephews. *(Picture from TSD Year book of 1958)*



Fern Mears, 89, passed away May 2009, Thursday. She was born August 12, 1919 in Frisco, Texas. Service 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Blessing Funeral Home, 401 Elm Street, Manfield. Visitation: Monday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Lucas Funeral Home, 700 W. Wall Street, Grapevine. Burial: Mansfield Cemetery. Survivors; son, Barry Mears and wife Renee; daughter Vickie Lay; daughter-in-law Linda Mears; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Clifton, son, Jack and son-in-law, Thomas Lay. *(Dallas*

WHO ARE THEY?



Sally (Woodlee) Porter & Brenda (Foggs) Mills
TSD'63 TSD'63

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road

Thursday, June 4, 2009
at 1:00 p.m.



Jo Bienvenu and Kent Kennedy,
CSDVRS will talk about the community
interpreters and video interpreters
and how it works!

Be seeing you there!

RECIPE

Terrie's Strawberry Cake

White cake mix

- 2/3 cup oil
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 package (3 oz.) strawberry jello
- 1/2 package (10 oz.) frozen strawberries



Just mix all ingredients together except frozen strawberries. Once mixed, then add in the 1/2 of frozen strawberries and mix again. Stick in 350 f oven.

Icing

- 1 package powdered sugar (2 cups) 1 lb.
- 1/2 of frozen strawberries
- 3/4 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
- 1/4 cup butter.

Mix everything together, again mixing in strawberries last. Keep refrigerated.

Submitted by Barbara Brunson

RENEWAL MEMBERS: Shirley Dye, Janet Hamilton, Edith Hebert, Virginia Horton, Drana Kingman, Becky McDade, Jerry & Rosemary McGaugh, Billy & Glenda McNabb, JC. & Janet Morris, Joan Pate, Helen Sewell, Sandra Barnes-Smith, Tommy Smith, Andra Swick, Burba Thornton, Brenda Wheeler, and Dorisgean Williams.

New Members: Frank Candanosa, Sue Nell Farek, Stanley Green, (Walter Holder-Gift from Billy & Glenda McNabb), and Cathy Simerka.

- **June 5, 2009, Friday** – TSD Closed for the summer.
- **June 11-13, 2009** – Texas Association of the Deaf, 45th Biennial Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- **Flag Day on June, 14, 2009**
On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the design of a national flag.

June 19-28, 2009 – Deaf Senior America to host Biennial Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

- **Father's Day on June 21, 2009, Sunday.**
- **Summer begins June 21, 2009, Sunday.**

FLOWERING PLANTS

ASTER	LARKSPUR
AZALIA	LILAC
BLADDERWORT	LOCUST
BLUEBONNET	ORCHID
CAMELLIA	PEONY
CHICKWEED	POPPY
CLEMATIS	RAGWEED
COCOA	ROSE
COLUMBINE	SAGE
CROCUS	SUNFLOWER
DAFFODIL	TANSY
DAHLIA	TULIP
DAISY	VETCH
DODDER	VIOLET
GARDENIA	YUCCA
GERANIUM	ZINNIA
GOLDENROD	
HIBISCUS	
HONEYSUCKLE	
IRIS	
IXIA	
KAVA	
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(Above 55 years old)

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