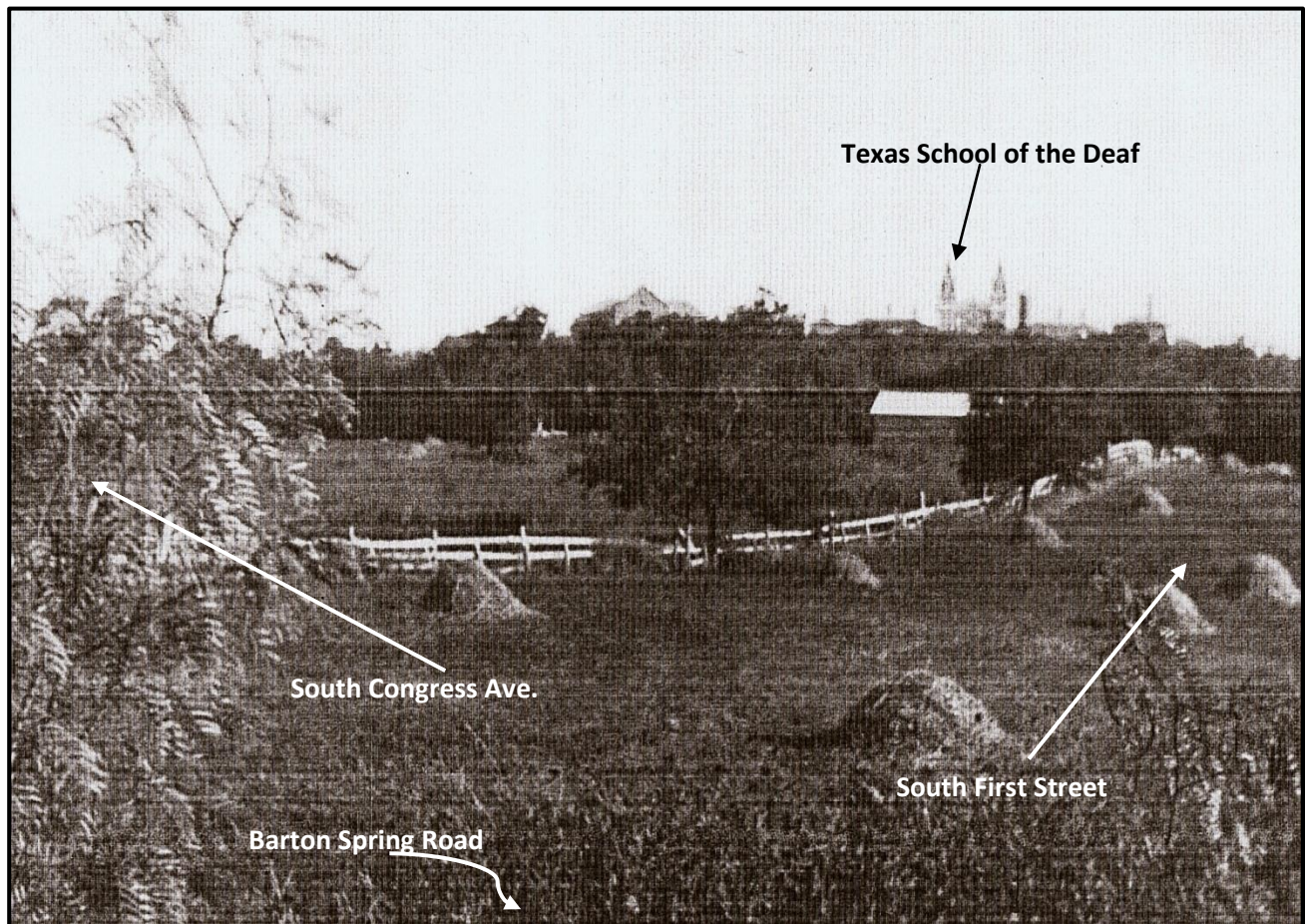




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VIEW TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – SOUTH AUSTIN



Copy Photo from Austin History Center

I found something very interesting at Austin History Center, a picture taken during 1899-1901. So I made a copy for our TAD-SC newsletter to show you what South 1st Street in South Austin looked like then. There is no road at all. You will only see a farm with hay raked for cows or horses. Today there is a hotel and office buildings there.

(Submitted by Glenn Brunson)



NEWS AND NOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes by August 22, 2009 to the Editor: Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to gbrunson@austin.rr.com*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Juanita Gunn | |
| 8 | Rose Wade | |
| 8 | Mary Lynn White | |
| 11 | Virginia Ruebush | |
| 12 | Susan Kallina | |
| 12 | Peter Wright | |
| 15 | Edith Hebert | |
| 22 | Kathryn Caldcleugh | |
| 22 | Drena Kingman | |
| 24 | Shirley Bargsley | |
| 26 | Lola Justiss | |

NEXT TAD-SC REGULAR MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Rd
Thursday, August 6, 2009
at 1:00 p.m.

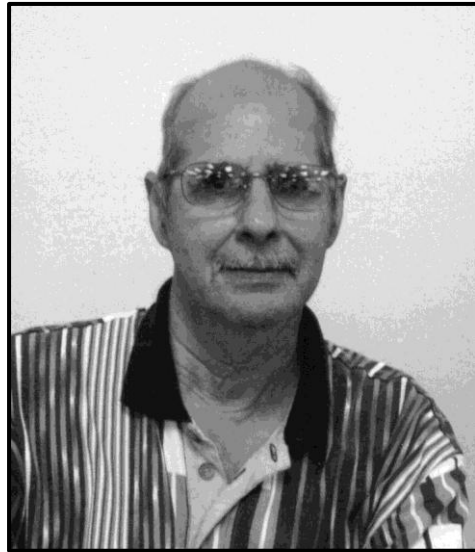


Jo Bienvenu and Kent Kennedy, CSDVRS will talk about the community interpreters and video interpreters and how it works!

Refreshment provided. Door Prizes

Be seeing you there!

TAD-SC NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



Nicholas "Nick" Garza is now Membership Chairman for Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens (TAD-SC). Walt Ailstock was Membership Chairman but he is now living in Frederick, Maryland so Glenn Brunson temporarily took Walt Ailstock's place. From now on Nick Garza is the Membership Chairman. ***Good Luck!***

DEAF CLUB'S "COFFEE & DESSERTS CHAT"



GUESS WHO I AM?

COME ON AND JOIN US!

This will be sixth months next August 15, 2009, Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Deaf Club, 8818 Cullen Rd. Austin, Texas. There were plenty of refreshments and coffee. They will give out some very nice prizes. Hope you can join them just for couple of hours in the morning!
(Submitted by Sally Porter, Chairman)

2009-2010

TSD SCHOOL CALENDAR IS SET

Class will begin for TSD students August 24, 2009. The fall semester will end December 17. Classes will resume January 5, 2010, and the last day of school for the year is June 4, 2010. Spring break in 2010 will be March 15 to 19.

T.S.D. HOMECOMING EVENTS



Friday, September 18, 2009

5:00pm-8:30pm TSDAA Reunion Dinner & Party Cruise Contract Ronny Taylor via www.tsdaa.org for more information.

Saturday, September 19, 2009

7:30am Gate opens for TSDAA
(Parking in field next to Deaf Smith Center)

9:00am-12:00pm TSDAA's General Meeting & Hall of Fame Breakfast at Deaf Smith Center.
(Golf cart transportation to the meeting will be provided for those in need)

9:30am-11:30am Guide Tour of TSD
& **1:30pm** Campus (Start in R.L. Davis Auditorium) (Groups Over 5 by Appointment Only, Space is Limited – call 462.5329 v/tty)

10am-4pm Carnival Booths in Mall Area & Heritage Center Tour.

2:00pm Varsity Volleyball Match – Seeger Gym. TSD vs. Not Your Ordinary School.

5:00pm Football Pre-Game Festivities Gamblin Field.

5:30pm TSD vs. California School for the Deaf, Fremont Football Game – Gamblin Field.



John and Brenda Mills had a good time and learned a great deal from the many interesting workshops at Deaf Senior of America Conference (DSA) in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Red Hat luncheon was fantastic with so many colorful red hats (often with purple trim). There were 152 Red Hatters at the luncheon. After lunch we met actress Marlee Matlin in the exhibition room at the Las Vegas Paris Hotel. Her new book, ***I WILL SCREAM LATER***, was bought in order to take a picture of her with Brenda. It was good to see some of our old friends there and we may have missed some because there were too many people (**about 2,000 attendees**). We had a blast!

Congrats to Mack Harris who is President of North Texas Deaf Senior Citizens for being a new Vice President of Deaf Senior of America (DSA). (Submitted by Brenda (Fogg) Mills, TSD'63)

Sydna Smith of Beaumont, Texas, is the proud grandmother of Megan Noelle McGee who was born on July 7, 2009 at 9:52 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs 3 oz. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee. (Submitted by Sydna (Norton) Smith TSD'59)

TRIVIA

Are men more left-handed than woman?

Ten percent of men are left-handed and eight percent of women are left-handed.

August is the hottest month for its weather, bringing us NO relief To the triple digit heat!



Ruth Seeger, Marie Kamuchey and Sally Herran Maxwell

Notice the ladies' Olympic outfits in the picture, which happened in August!! Wow! Three great deaf ladies were the first females to enter the International Games for the Deaf in Milan, Italy in 1957.

No Deaf Women in the U.S. were allowed to participate until 1957.

Let us look at their first Olympic outfits that were made of 100% wool. Can you imagine how these ladies felt in their woolen outfits when they participated in parade under the August heat in Milan, Italy! They sweated a lot inside their outfits! Also Ruth was first given men's track top without sleeves. She went to the store and bought T-shirt and put the numbers from the men's track top to T-shirt. How brave these ladies were! You can ask the former participates who went there in 1957. Maybe Sammy Oates could share his experience as he was there. How about Raymond Piper?

Bravo to Ruth, Marie and Sally for going through that kind of weather! **FYI:** World Games for the Deaf and International Games for the Deaf have changed to new name DEAFLYMPICS. That is good name! *(Presented by Evelyn Kamuchey)*

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO JACKIE PACE



Jackie (Ragsdale) TSD'50 Pace's family and her friends gave her birthday party at her home in Austin on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. She was so surprised. The refreshment served. She really enjoyed it. Hostesses were Beth Strain, Sally Porter, Brenda Mills and Connie Pace. *(Submitted by Glenn Brunson)*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Did you know that Southside Flying Pizza on South Congress if we order pizza thru internet they will donate 5% to Texas School for the Deaf? If not, please share this good news with Deaf Senior Citizens. *(Submitted by Rosemary McGaugh)*



A year ago in May, 2008 I asked in the TAD-SC newsletters if anyone knows what's become of Sue Bright, TSD'53. I just received good news on July 12, 2009 from Patsy (Martin) Smith, TSD'56 that she finally found her. She searched for a long time

through the Ft Worth Library with someone's help, and called several persons that might be the right person. She had no luck but decided to try one more phone call to the names in the list and got lucky. She was so excited to be able to talk to Sue's son by videophone. He said his mother Sue (Bright) Meeks age 74, TSD'53 is still living in Wilmer, Texas.



Patsy Smith

Sue Meeks

My husband Larry and I drove to Wilmer to see Sue. She was very happy to see us because she is lonesome. I can tell you more about her if you call me (Patsy Smith) on the VP at 866.603.0358. *(Congratulations on a job well done, Patsy!)*



Denzil Fewell, TSD '59 had been in South Austin Hospital since July 9th. He had two bypass heart surgery. His wife Margaret (Elmore) Fewell, her daughter Cindi Love and her son

James Fewell were with him at hospital. He got

out of hospital on July 14th and went back home in San Marcos. *Get Well, Denzil!* (Submitted by Glenn Brunson)



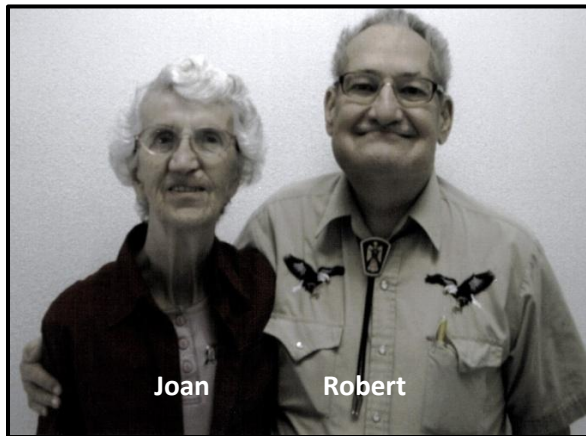
Janet and J.C. Morris

On July 8th, **JC and Janet** went to Arlington, Texas to visit the new Cowboys Stadium with the North Texas Senior Citizens group. The tour took them two hours and they were very impressed with the min-boggling stadium. It would take a couple of pages to describe it so they strongly encourage you to drop by one day. Perhaps during the Super Bowl 2012? They would love to watch a game there on a Sunday sometimes soon. *(Submitted by Janet (Britt) Morris)*

NORTH TEXAS DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS' FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Juanita Basham and Dorisgean Williams rode Amtrak from San Marcos, Texas, to Dallas, Texas on July 17th, Friday. They stayed with their friends for two nights and went to Dallas Association of the Deaf for **North Texas Deaf Senior Citizens' First Anniversary Celebration** on Saturday, July 18, 2009. They served hors d'oeuvres and also had door prizes. They really enjoyed seeing all of their old friends and old time schoolmates. They rode Amtrak back home on Sunday evening, and Carol Craghan picked them up to bring them back La Vista Apartments. They have a wonderful time and did have fun on Amtrak, too. *(Submitted by Juanita Basham and Dorisgean Williams)*

JOAN AND ROBERT MONTFORT CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



My parents, Robert and Joan Montfort celebrated their 50th Anniversary on July 18th. Dad was originally from Danville, Illinois and attended and graduated from Illinois School for the Deaf. Mom was originally from London, England and attended the school (can't remember the name). My dad and mom met on the train in Milan, Italy where they participated as athletes of 1957 Deaf Olympics. Dad was the swimmer for USA team and Mom was the tennis player for England team. They kept in contacting by pen pal for nearly two (2) years. Dad proposed Mom for the marriage and she accepted. Dad flew to London, England and they got married on July 18, 1959. They flew back to US and went to Ashland, Mississippi for their honeymoon. Joan's aunt and uncle lived there at that time. The local newspaper came to interview Robert and Joan about their meeting and marriage. One funny thing about that interview, they told the reporter that they would like to have four (4) children. At the result, they got one and



only daughter that is Ann Horn. Their daughter, Ann, persuaded them to move to live with her and her family in Austin, Texas after Mom retired but it was no avail. One day, they announced that they decided to move and live with Ann and her family because they want to be more closer to their grandchildren as they grew up so fast. Note that Dad had lived in Danville for 69 years in the very same house and Mom lived there for 43 years. That was their first time to move out of Illinois and living in Texas for 7th years. They enjoy watching their two grandchildren, Tullos and Tandra, growing up and also watching us getting older and wiser. Ann and Andrew and their children, Tullos and Tandra, took them to "The Oasis" on July 18th for their 50th Anniversary. They enjoyed the environment and very relaxing. They couldn't believe how bad the water has lowered. They couldn't believe that they have been married 50 years after they met one time in Europe. (Submitted by Ann Horn Daughter of Robert and Joan Montfort)

OBITUARIES



Joyce Mills, age 70, of Cleveland, Texas, passed away at her home on Monday, June 29, 2009. She was born in Cleveland on December 14,

1938 to Henry Daniel and Gracie Mae Pate who preceded her in death along with her loving husband, **Joe Henry Mills TSD 1958**. Survivors include her daughters, Nita Howell and husband, Mickey, Kimberley Wood and husband, Chris, Terry Smith and husband, Dwayne; grandchildren, Mickey Howell Jr., George Howell, Jerred Gilmore, Alicia Gilmore, Emily Wood, Annie Smith, Sarah Smith, and Gracie Smith; with numerous other cherished family members and treasured friends beyond measure. Bro. Bobby Wood presided over funeral services held 10 a.m., Thursday, July 2, 2009 at Pace-Stancil Chapel. Chris Wood, Dwayne Smith, Walter Stovall, Mickey Howell, Jerred Gilmore, Joe Bazar; honorary pallbearer, Ricky Watts all honorably escorted her to her final resting place at Cleveland Memorial Park Cemetery. (Copyright 2009 – Houston Community Newspaper Online)

Monty Lee Frazier, 70, of San Marcos, Texas,



passed away on July 26, 2009 at 12:50 a.m. He was born on December 18, 1938 in Midland, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Callie Frazier; one sister,

Patty Conner; three daughters, Carrie Frazier, Diana McNair, Lori Tidwell; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two nephews and three great-nieces. In his younger years, Monty attended the Texas School for the Deaf where he loved to play sports. He worked various jobs over the years and was well known as a talented handyman. He spent his last three years living at the La Vista Retirement Community where he loved to play cards and dominoes with his old schoolmates and friends. Monty truly cherished his many grandchildren and loved spending time with them. He will be sadly missed and was very much loved by his family and many friends.

GOOD LUCK FOR VONNIE



Vonnie Basham

Earl Day

La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos members gave **Vonnie Basham** a surprise “Good Luck” party at La Vista Retirement Community Center on Thursday, July 23, 2009. Earl Day, President of the La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos, gave her an award for speech about elderly abuse which Vonnie does as part of her job with Safeplace. Vonnie is moving to Santa Fe, New Mexico at end of this month. She will work for New Mexico School for the Deaf as **Student Life Supervisor** starting on August 3. The San Marcos Deaf Seniors served beautiful cake with butterfly decorations and punch. They will miss her and wish her “Good Luck” (Submitted Earl Day, President)

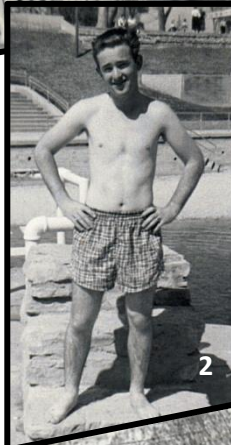
HEARING TIGER AND DEAF TIGER

When we mention Tiger, almost all of us will know it is Tiger Woods, the most famous golfer in the world.

What about Deaf Tiger? Yes. Tiger Holland, was a deaf man in Australia. No, he was not a golfer, but he was involved with horse racing for many years, Australian horse racing people gave him great honors at his funeral.

He did not know ASL. (Australian Sign Language).

July and August are the hottest months for Texas weather. In the good old days. We loved to go to *Barton Spring pool* in Austin to cool off. Here are pictures of us. Can you guess who? Answer in the September Newsletters.



RECIPE

NOTE: On the *July '09 Newsletter* for the recipe on "Peaches and Cream Cake," I missed typing one line **1 tbsp butter, soften.** Please accept our apologies

OATMEAL CAKE

By Wanda Butler

1 stick of butter – "I can't believe it"
1 cup brown sugar 1 1/3 cup sifted flour
1 cup white sugar 1 tsp. soda
2 eggs (beaten) 1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla 1 1/2 cup water
1 cup oatmeal
1/4 tsp. salt
Pour 1 1/2 cups water over 1 cup of oatmeal.
Let stand while mixing other ingredient. Cream together: butter, brown sugar and white sugar, Add beaten eggs, vanilla. Add oats, salt, sifted flour, soda and cinnamon. Bake in flat pan at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Just about 5 minutes before cake is done add frosting.

FROSTING

1/2 stick margarine ("I can't believe it")
3 tbsp. of milk
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup nuts
1 can of coconut
Spread on cake, bake 5 minutes more.

RENEWAL MEMBERS: *Juanita Basham, Derrell Brumley, Shirley Bulgherini, Bobbie Cheatham, Sara Harris, Audrey Leger, Virginia Mead, Effie Miller, Sydna Norton, Marie Ramos, Amanda Ross, Tennie Sessions, Betty Thrasher, and Glenn Thrasher.*

NEW MEMBERS:

Philip Brown gifted by Kenneth and Dinah Burkett, and James Maxwell

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Organized February, 2008

Monday, September 7, 2009

12:00 noon to ???

at

La Vista Retirement Community Center

1615 Redwood Rd.
San Marcos, Texas

BBQ Brisket

\$7:00 per person with covered dish
\$10.00 per person without covered dish

(Deadline is August 31, 2009)

Door Prizes

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For more information: email fewellmargaret@yahoo.com

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TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-SENIOR CITIZENS

(Above 55 years old)

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