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THE TSD CLASS OF 1964 WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2014









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The Texas School for the Deaf Class of 1964 is having their 50th Anniversary Reunion this fall. They will meet at the T.S.D. museum, the Heritage Center, at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2014. Class pictures will be taken there. Then they will dine out at Abuelos Mexican restaurant from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING
First Wednesday of the month at
1:00 p.m.

South Austin Senior Activity Center 3911 Manchaca Road Austin, Texas 78704

June 4, 2014
July 2, 2014
August 6, 2014
September 3, 2014
October 1, 2014
November 5, 2014
Election New officers
for 2015-2017
December 3, 2014

June 21, 2014
Hill Country Flyer
Ride Southern Pacific
Steam Engine
Cedar Park, Texas to Burnet,
Texas

Christmas Party – Dec. 3, 2014 At Green Pasture Restaurant





MR. JOHN T. JACOBS (SPONSOR) The commencement exercises for this class were on the evening of May 22, 1964.

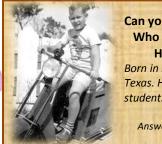
The class sponsor was Mr. John T. Jacobs.

Since then, one member of the class, James Wilson McNeely, has passed away.

The remaining class members will share their memories and celebrate the good times of the past.

Senior's Trip Leads Them to Carlsbad Cavern

For their Senior Trip, ten students and their sponsor, Mr. J.T. Jacobs, left TSD early Friday morning, May 16th, 1964, for a trip to Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico. Mr. Carter Simpson was at the wheel of the school bus. Leaving Austin at 5:00 a.m. Friday morning, the party expected to reach Big Spring, Texas in time to have lunch at the home of Marcia McGregor's parents, Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Settles. They hoped to reach White City, N.M. by late evening, spending the night there. Saturday and Sunday would be spent in exploring the environs of White City and Carlsbad Cavern. For some time they have lived in anticipation of their visit to this fairyland deep in the bowels of the earth-truly one of nature's miracles. (Copied from TSD the Lone Star-May 15th, 1964)



Can you guess? Who this is? Hint:

Born in Brownwood, Texas. He was a TSD student.

Answer on Page 6

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Michael Swoboda
- 3 Richard Guintoli
- 4 Lisa Ross
- 4 Margaret Thompson
- 6 George Farek
- 15 Barbara Ross
- 15 Lewis Stovall
- 17 Barbara Brunson
- 17 Judy Ricca
- 21 Glenn Thrasher
- 22 James Goolsby
- 23 John Carter
- 24 Leslie Hill
- 25 Carolyn Scurry
- 27 Nicholas Martz
- 29 Joanne Brininstool

NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

South Austin Senior Activity Center 3911 Manchaca Road Austin, Texas 78704





See you there!



Left to Right: First row: Elaine Withrow, Barbie Vicencio, Miriam Thumann, HC Collins, Lewis Stovall, Joan Stovall, Charm Montalvo, Audrey Leger, Glenn Thrasher, Betty Thrasher, Minnie Collins; Back row: Rennon Green, Glenn Brunson, Bill Alvarez, Earl Day, George Aguilar, Marica Green, Cynthia Aguilar, Mario Montalvo, Charlene Bryan, Zelma Gusbello, Barbara Brunson, and Janet Morris.





On May 3rd, 2014 Betty Thrasher celebrated her 80th birthday at Gristmill Restaurant in Gruene, Texas. There were about 23 guests attending her birthday dinner.







Betty's friends celebrated for her 80th

Janet Morris









Rennon Green **Miriam Thumann**

Betty's 80th Birthday Cake

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The 8th Annual TAD-SC Picnic May 7th, 2014





The 8th Annual Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens Picnic was held at Austin Association of the Deaf in Austin, Texas on Wednesday, May 7th, 2014. A record-breaking one hundred five (105) seniors and their guests attended this event. It opened at 11:00 a.m. and lasted until 4:00 p.m. Everyone had a good time!





Beth Hill & Brenda Mills draw door prizes. Barbie Vicencio & Bill Alvarez were the judges to pick the best hat decorations.









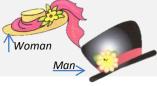




- Morris Porter
 Glenn Brunson
- 3. Beth Hill
- 4. Janet Morris
- 5. Kathie Briscoe
- 6. Elizabeth Stephenson
- 7. Dorisgean Williams
- 8. Brenda Mills 9. Connie Griffin
- 10. Eileen Hurne

They picked two winners with the best hat decorations:

Beth Hill Glenn Brunson



Picnic Door Prizes Winners

Billy McNabb Betty Thrasher Charm Montalvo Margie Bridges John Mills Fred Newberry Patti Fry Eileen Hurne Barbie Vicencio Vonnie Basham Vicky Hudson Maria Arellano



MAY BIRTHDAYS



Vicky Hudson, Betty Thrasher, Joan Montfort, Kathie Briscoe, Glenn Brunson and Wayne Carter





KUHLMANN-KING HISTORICAL HOUSE (1885) in Boerne, Texas

Built for Wm. Kuhlmann, a German immigrant and pharmacist. Later owned by Salina King from England. House & early Pioneer Kitchen operated by Historical Society.

Thirty-five (35) Senior Citizens went on a field trip to visit Boerne, Texas, on May 20th, 2014. They had a good lunch at local restaurants and shopped around Main Street before going to visit the historical German house. All enjoyed themselves.













First row: David Anderson, Vickie Anderson, Arline Hess, George Hess, Second row: Janet Morris, Brenda Oates, Brenda Mills, Beth Hill, Joan Montfort, Marian Seale, Patsy Compton, Back row: Barbie Vicencio.





Bevelry Fair, Joanne Brininstool, and Carl Brininstool.

The bottom left photo shows an old telephone switchboard. The guide worked on it when she was 16 years old so she demonstrated how it was used.



Crepe Crazy in Dripping Spring, Texas is built on offering the highest quality and value in the authentic crepes along with condiments, filled with the history of the European community. Time honored family recipes have been passed down through the

generations rich with ethnic heritage. Crepe Crazy stresses quality and authenticity of the ingredients and the European heritage of the family recipe, along with impeccable service. It offers both savory and sweet crepes filled with a variety of selections. Each crepe order is made in front of the customer on iron crepes griddles. (Deaf Owner Crepe Crazy Inna Giteman)



BURNET COUNTY FAIR FLYER TRIP TO BURNET, TEXAS

Saturday, June 21, 2014

Schedule

Train 72 seats for Deaf Seniors

\$18.00 per members & \$23.00 per non-members 8:00 a.m. Pick La Vista groups up at 1615 Redwood Rd. 8:30 a.m. Pick other groups up at Deaf Club, 8818 Cullen Depart for Cedar Park, Texas 78613.

Arrive Cedar Park Depot at 9:30 a.m.



Depart on time at 10:00 a.m. on train trip to Burnet, Texas (two hours ride).

Stay in Burnet for 2-3 hours for your enjoyment of the County Fair and lunch on your expense.

Back on train at about 3:00 p.m. to return to Cedar Park by 5:00 p.m.

Bus to pick us up at Depot.

Drop Groups off at Austin Deaf Club.

Drop La Vista Groups off at San Marcos.

Free bus ride limit 56 passengers. If more than 56, you need to drive to Cedar Park Depot, 401 E. Whitestone Blvd. Ste A-103, Cedar Park, Texas 78613.

Sign your name and pay Glenn Brunson, Treasurer or Barbie Vicencio, Treasurer.

Deadline: June 4, 2014



Can you guess? Who this is?

Robert Edwin Easley

From Page 2 He lives in Fredericksburg, Texas He graduated in 1960 from TSD



La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on June 12, 2014 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center. *Mark your Calendar!*



Sitting: Doris Eads, Standing: Sandra Turner, Callie Frazier, Edith Withrow, & Barbie Vicencio.

About thirty-five (35) friends and family gave a Good Luck party for Doris Eads at La Vista Community Center on Saturday afternoon, May 10th, 2014; Doris was very surprised and enjoyed the party. She lived at La Vista Apartments for a long time. She told everyone that she will move to Heritage Square Assisted Living Apartments in Ft. Worth, Texas. Her La Vista friends will miss her. We wish her good luck! (The hostesses were Sandra Turner, Callie Frazier, Edith Withrow, and Barbie Vicencio).

A NEW LA VISTA RESIDENT

On May 3rd, 2014, Juanita Byrd drove from Wichita, Kansas to stop by the Austin Association of the Deaf clubhouse to meet Virginia Ruebush. Juanita ended up moving to LaVista Apartments where she plans to stay for a long time. This makes Virginia very happy. (Submitted by Virginia Ruebush)

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens

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More information will be in next month's Newsletters

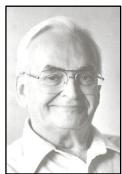
COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

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In Alemoriam

Melvin James Hoffman

March 20, 1929 - May 9, 2014



Mel Hoffman, 85, passed away May 9, 2014, at his home in Rosenthal, Texas. A memorial service will be 10am Saturday, May 17, at Crestview Church of Christ in Waco. The family requests that attendees wear purple and gold, green and gold, or blue and silver to celebrate Mel's love for Mart Panthers,

Baylor Bears and Dallas Cowboys. Mel was born on March 20, 1929, in Belton, Texas, to Richard and Myrtle Hoffman. He graduated in 1948 from the Texas School for the Deaf where he excelled in all sports. He was a fullback for the 1947 National Champion Football team, a fact that he was proud of and would take out the newspaper clipping from his wallet to show off. He married the love of his life, Pat, on July 28, 1956. He was employed by Waco Tribune-Herald for 40 years. An avid bowler, Mel has bowled in Waco leagues for 60 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat McBride Hoffman, his parents, and brother, Kenneth Hoffman. He is survived by his loving children, daughter, Tammie and husband, Kelly Buford, of Tuscola; sons, Teddy Hoffman and wife Rachel, of West, and Kevin Hoffman, and wife Jerry, of Rosenthal. Other survivors include his granddaughters, Presley, Hadley and Reaghan Hoffman, sister, Sandra Lightfoot, sisters-in-law, Coy Ellen Barber and Barbara McBride-Smith and brother-in-law, Dennis Smith.

Richard Wayne Odom

November 22, 1942-May 11, 2014



Richard Wayne Odom, age 71, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 11, 2014. Richard was born to Alfred Odom and Ethel Irene Brown in Decatur, Texas, on November 22, 1942. He graduated in 1963 from the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, and

afterwards studied printing at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Richard worked at the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in Austin, and he later went to work as a printer for the Texas Comptroller's of

Public Accounts, where he retired after 29 years. Richard enjoyed socializing with people in the deaf community, and was actively involved in the Austin Club for the Deaf and the Travis Association of Deaf Senior Citizens. He is survived by Sylvia, his devoted wife of 42 years; his two children: Kris and Mark; one grandson Gabriel; as well as his brother Gordon, and sister Nelda Askey. A memorial gathering for family and friends took place from 2 pm to 4 pm, Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Weed-Corley Fish Funeral Home located at 2620 South Congress, Austin, Texas 78704. (Published in Austin American-Statesman from May to May 19, 2014)

RECIPE

Quick & Easy Layered Dessert

By Perky Ake (Glenn Brunson's sister)

2 cups cold milk

1 pkg. (4-serving size) Jello-O Chocolate Instant Pudding

1 pkg. (10.5 oz.) prepared pound cake, cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cubes.

½ cup chocolate syrup

1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thrawed, divided

MAKE IT

POUR milk into bowl. Add dry pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or until well blended.

ARRANGE half of the cake cubes in 3-quart serving bowl.Drizzle with ¼ cup of the chocolate syrup. Layer with 1 cup of the pudding and 1 ½ cups of the whipped topping. Repeat layers ending with whipped topping. REFRIGERATE until ready to serve. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator. (Prep Time: 10 min. plus refrigerating. Make 15 servings, 2/3 cup each.)

RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS: Daryl Agrave, Bob Barlow, Kathie Briscoe, Shirley Bulgherini, Wayne & Sharlene Carter, Luther & Eva Davis, Joy Gibson, Stanley Green, Charles Hatchel, Jerry & Rosemary McGaugh, Billy & Glenda McNabb, Janet Morris, Jackie Pace, Mark Seeger. Billie Jean Strickland, Lorene Strothers, Billy Stout, Bobby & Terri Willis **DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: 1.** Sandra Barnes-Smith donated TAD-SC, Thank you. 2. Mark Seeger was gifted to a TAD-SC new member by Sandra Barnes-Smith, Thank you. **3.** Stanley Green donated in memory of J.C. Morris, Thank you. 4. Bert Hill was gifted to a TAD-SC new member by Stanley Green, Thank you. 5. Mark Seeger donated in memory of Ruth Seeger, Thank you. 6. Joy Gibson donated in memory of Ruth Seeger, Thank you. 7. Lorene Strothers donated to TAD-SC. Thank you. 8. Billy Stout donated to TAD-SC, Thank you. 9. Carl & Joanne Brininstool donated in memory of Dale Hovinga, Thank you.

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Calendar

Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens LaVista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos

Third Annual

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

At Green Pastures Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014

More information will be in next two month's newsletters



"HERE THEY ARE! I FOUND YOUR KEYS — UNDER THE KITCHEN TABLE!"

Summer Word Search

See if you can find the hidden words associated with Summer.

A G C E E D Z L I G H T N I N G U BARBECUE KWLSHFMKHEJLSFLCZ BEACH CEXOOKEGUFEQBPZBPHEAT HOTDOGS DGFSTYICNMTTAEHXO AYIRFIEHOIESEHCSO J H C M A B O N O Q M D U S Q E L ICPORMANUTAMUGVSO SARAWDQOCHDNIAUSK UEBREGDMSABOCWOAU M B P L C E A Z S U K A G D S L A SUNGLASSES MFDKDEDURRTUMSGGK EINYRBNNEIRCDBENV THUNDER RCPCLTEDODLILVNUL I F E Q A U N N A E N N X U U S H TCSNEUJAFUPCUSJAS IJMXHHVDFUNIGUUBO V Q P T I S M R O T S P H Z M M A

The Most Ridiculous Insurance Claims Ever

"I struck a slow-moving, sad-faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car"





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