

50 Years Ago-TSD Varsity Football

First Row, Left to Right: David Garcia, Melvin Rueffer, Raymond Storey, Walter Holder, Mike Barnes, **Second Row**, Larry Proffitt, manager, Jose Delgado, James Bronson, Ramiro Salino, Ken McLellan, Larry Fewell, Allen Duve, Juan Gonzales, Leslie Hill, manager, **Third Row**, Mr. Billy Snowden, Coach, Billy McNabb, Bobby Stevens, Tommy Smith, David Wagner, Nick Garza, Jimmy Jenkins, Domingo Gloria, Mr. J.T. Jacobs, **Fourth Row**, Jack Haines, manager, Tommy Boatman, Ricky St. Cyr, Guadalupe Rodriquez, James Kallina, Douglas Clay, Mark Broussard, and Bobby Creed, manager. (Courtesy of TSDAA Archives)



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& Brenda Oates
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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

Election New officers for 2015-2017 December 3, 2014 Christmas Luncheon At Green Pastures Restaurant Austin, Texas

> SENIOR ACTIVITIES TAD-SC & LVDSSM Field Trips 2015

TO BE ANNOUNCED



50 Years Ago TSD Homecoming

Queen Patsy McVey Princesses (Left to Right), Franna Corley, Sara Stanley, and Janie Clifton (Courtesy of TSDAA Archives)

November Birthdays

- 1 Bonnie Ramsey
- 1 Marlena Rosendahl
- 1 Barbie Vicencio
- 1 Wayne Phillip
- 2 Michael Hummel
- 5 Carol Seeger
- 6 Lucille Suire
- 7 Vivian Hesser
- 8 Fredrick Ricklefsen
- 9 Josephine Loeffler
- 10 Larry Evans
- 11 Marvin House
- 16 Jerry Smith
- 16 Walt Camenisch
- 16 Edward Holloway
- 16 Nancy Pinto
- 17 Victor Arellano
- 23 Bonnie Gough
- 26 Wayne Lee Carter
- 26 Darlene Hawkins
- 26 Penny Lamb
- 28 Arlen Whitsit
- 30 Doug Strain

We missed listing *Judith Meador's* birthday on Oct. 4. Please accept our apologies. *Happy Belated Birthday to you!*

NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center 3911 Manchaca Rd. Austin, Texas 78704

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

At 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Presentation about South Africa by Walt & Franna Camenisch

Vote new officers for 2015-2017





CENTRAL TEXAS NEWS

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TICKETS SOLD OUT





Mark your

Calendar

Can you guess who he is? TSD 1963 student

(See page 7 to find out who he is.)



The Austin Association of the Deaf is thrilled to announce the parking lot renovations are completed. It was under construction for two weeks since September 29th. The TAD-SC and LVDSSM members will be happy to know it is now much safer to park there and walk to the Deaf Club. It was too easy to slip and fall on the old gravel parking lot. Thanks go to the Greater Austin Foundation for the Deaf for this big improvement (*Thank you, AAD!*)

70th Birthday





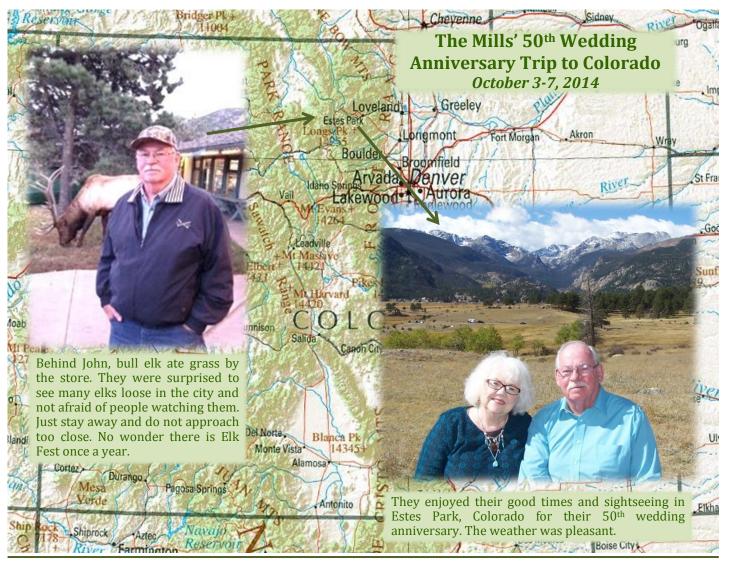
There was a fundraising dinner at the Deaf Club as well as John Mills' 70th birthday celebration.



They served a Mexican Casserole Dinner.



Hostesses: Barbara Brunson, Janet Morris, Brenda Oates, Beth Strain, Brenda Mills and Sally Porter.



TSD Primary Hall c.1944



Mrs. Hugo Schunhoff's
Class of Beginners I
Seated, left to right: J.W. Lide.
Laverne Light, Morris Porter,
Markalene Wellman, & Glenn
Brunson. Standing: Marion
Moreman, Georgia Pruitt, Ramon
Saenz, Doris Dorsey, & Jerell
Quinn. (Courtesy of TSDAA Archives)



Morris Porter and Glenn Brunson have known each other over 70 years since first grade in 1944 to 2014. Glenn never knew that Morris was his ex-classmate. Morris Porter went with Sammy Oates, Edwin Easley and Glenn Brunson to build a houseboat at Lake Travis many years ago. We all had fond memories of our good times on that boat.

(Copy photo from Lone Star-April, 1945)

Remember TSD Staffer Kuehner

1942





1983

Bertha Kuehner, 83, retired TSD employee, died January 12, 1983 after suffering severe burns in an accident at her home. Kuehner worked at TSD 1936-1967. She began as a waitress, and was then a houseparent for older girls, 1939-1940. She was a nurse from 1942-1949, and then became a houseparent for boys until she retired. She was buried in Pflugerville, Texas. (Copies from Lone Star-1983)



SAN MARCOS NEWS

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on November 13, 2014 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.

Mark your Calendar!

La Vista New Residents



Ira Rothenberg

He grew up in New York City. He attended Gallaudet 1975-1980. Returned home and stayed for two years. He lived in California for 20 years, Pennsylvania for 2 years, Ohio for 1 ½ years, Massachusetts for 2 years, Nevada for 2 years, 3rd year in Texas now.



Sharon Svenningsen

She lives in La Vista Apartments. She grew up in Minnesota and after graduation she moved to Virginia to work for 48 years. She recently moved to San Marcos.

A Dozen of Roses



Left to Right: First row; Marian Seale, Joan Stovall, Darlene Polson, and Barbie Vicencio. Second row; Margaret Fewell, Juanita Byrd, Virginia Ruebush, Elaine Withrow, and Juanita Easley.

On Wednesday, October 8, 2014 A Dozen of Roses went to Martindale, Texas, for lunch at Cottonseed Café & Deli Restaurant. They saw the Texas Highway Magazine about the restaurant so they decided to try it. It is only about 10 minutes from San Marcos. They enjoyed eating good food. (Submitted by A Dozen of Roses)



About 35 La Vista residents gave a surprise appreciation party for Caroline "Cookie" Cook on Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. The party featured a beautiful cake titled "Appreciate Everything You Do!" Caroline's mother is Edith Hebert. (Submitted by La Vista friends)



Hostesses: Left to Right; *Bill Kendall, James Maxwell, Callie Frazier, Juanita Byrd, and Nancy Pinto.*





Margaret Lee (Hoes) Joseph

September 17, 1927-September 21, 2014



Margaret Lee (Hoes) Josephy, 87, passed away September 21, 2014. Born in Thorndale, Texas on September 17, 1927, Margaret was the third of ten children born to William and Clara Hoes of Austin, Texas. She became deaf at age 7 from an illness. She attended the Texas School for the Deaf.



Most of her early career was working in dry cleaners. Later in life she was employed at the Department of Veterans Affairs from 1970 to 1990. After retirement she loved working in her yard and was an avid reader of mystery books and enjoyed the daily newspaper. She loved her dogs. They were her close

companions. At her home away from home, Brodie Ranch Rehab & Healthcare Center, she was known as the "Bingo Queen". She loved playing Bingo, enjoyed her many friends and was always thankful for the care providers.

Margaret is preceded in death by her parents and five siblings. She is survived by her children, Donny Ray Bokor and wife Barbara and Norma Jean Nanyes and husband Thomas, six grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren. She was buried at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park, 6300 West William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas 78749. (Published in Austin American-Stateman from Sept. 24 to Sept. 25, 2014)

Delia Anne (Ivey) Harris

June 13, 1938-October 8, 2014



Delia Anne (Ivey) Harris, 76, of Bedford, Texas passed away Monday, October 6 2014. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Saturday in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas. Memorial: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Deaf Action Center (DAC) in Dallas, Texas. She was



born in Irving, Texas on June 13, 1938, to the late Henry and Donia Ivey. Delia graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf in 1957. She loved to crochet, she loved sports and could frequently be found watching a Dallas Cowboys football game. She worked for JC Penney for 16 years as a drapery seamstress and retired at the age 55. She was active in the Deaf Action Center Senior Citizens program. She touched a lot of people's lives and always had a smile on her face. Delia is survived by her sisters, Jo Hargus and Kay Miller (and preceded in death by Malcom Ivey and Betty Harris); three children, Nelda Ellebee, Johnny Harris and wife, Mary, and Debbie Flink and husband, Joe. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Lucas Funeral Home-Hurst, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas 76053 – Published in Star-Telegram on Oct. 9, 2014.

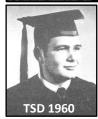
Robert Edwin Easley

February 27, 1941-October 16, 2014



Robert E. Easley, better known as "Ed", caring husband, father, and friend passed away on October 16, 2014. Ed showed a fullness of spirit and steadiness in his battle with lung cancer. His parents, Henry Grady Easley and Vonnie Juanita Easley preceded him in death.

Ed was born in Brownwood,



Texas on February 27, 1941. He graduated from Texas School for the Deaf in 1960. He retired from Texas Education Agency after 32 years, at that time a Supervisor in the publishing department. His passion for BBQing was evident in the delicious beef briskets and rib-eye steaks he

prepared for friends and family. Ed enjoyed fishing, hunting and boating trips with his friends and family at Lake Travis and the Hill Country. He had also served as a president of Austin Club for the Deaf. He and his loving wife, Joanne, (pictured above) moved to Fredericksburg, Texas in 2001, enjoying their retirement years together in the town they grew to love. They especially enjoyed taking vacations in New Mexico with their friends, Barbara and Glenn Brunson.

During the past year as his health declined, his wife, Joanne, remained faithfully by his side as his caregiver. In his dying days, he was comforted and assisted by daughters Iris and Roberta, with the support of Hill Country Memorial Hospice. Besides wife Joanne, he is survived by brother Grady (Penny) Easley, sister Juanita Basham, daughters Iris Easley and Roberta Daniels, Stepsons Steve Jacobs, Michael Jacobs (Sandra), Stepdaughter Nancy Lucas (Brett), eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, nieces and nephews, his beloved Corgi, Bemmie, the Brunsons and close friends. During his illness, he expressed gratitude to his family and friends; for a life they helped so much to enrich. "My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God is the strength of my heart; he is mine forever." Psalms 73:26

The family wishes to thank Dr Matthew Hoermann, Dr. Mark Deleon, Dr. Jay Stauffer, Dr. Michelle Nedelka, Dr. Chalin Brown and their staffs for the excellent care they provided during his illness.

Ed is a person who liked to celebrate life. There will be a celebration of his life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Hill Country Memorial Hospice, 808 Reuben St., PO Box 835, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Personal words of comfort may be sent to the family at the online guestbook of www.schaetter.com Funeral arrangements under the direction the Schaetter Funeral of Fredericksburg, Funeral Home Schaetter's Funeral Home 301 East San Antonio Street Fredericksburg, TX 78624 (830) 997-2151 (Published in Austin American-Statesman from Oct. 17 to Oct. 18, 2014)

Sandra Lea McBrayer-McCann October 24, 1942-October 13, 2014



Sandra McBrayer-McCann, 71, of Irving, Texas Monday, October 13, 2014. She was born in Texarkana on October 24, 1942. She was admitted to the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas, from 1949-1958. She is survived by two daughters Lisa Blanketship, Cindy Nelms, and three sisters, eight grandchildren and one greatgranddaughter. She was preceded

in death by her daughter Melinda Coppedge. (*No details yet*)

Our Condolences

To Brenda (Simpson) Oates, TSD 1960 for losing her sister Joyce (Simpson) Thompson of Greenville, Texas passed away on October 9, 2014.

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP AND NEW MEMBERS: Marta Benvaides, Barry Blalock, John Carter, Alicia Alvarez, Genevieve Cummings, Richard & Mary Giuntoli, Domingo Gloria, Robbie Guerry, Mark Gunderson, Gloria Harvard, Mike Hummel, Fred Newberry, Fredrick Richlefsen, Emilo Salino, William & Nancy Schwall, Abbie Smith, Joe Lee Smith, Mary Faye Tippett.

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: Abbie Smith was gifted to a TAD-SC membership by Vera Akers, Thank you



Can you guess? Who this is?

John T. Mills

He graduated TSD 1963 and he still lives in Manchaca, Texas. (Page 3)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send any news announcement, notes, or favorite recipes by December 15th, 2014 to TAD-SC, Editor Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email glen.brunson@att.net *Thank you.*

1950-1951 TSD Cheerleaders



Left to Right: Virginia Andrews, Melba Damron, Zelma Sides, and Hermina Pekar. (Courtery of TSDAA Archives)

TSD closed students for Thanksgiving Holidays on November 26-28, 2014. Christmas Holidays on December 18 and Return TSD on January 5, 2015.

RECIPE

Little Smokies Cocktail Sausage Appetizer

By Sandi Goldberg

2 cups (16 ounces) packages cocktail wieners

1 (8 ounces) jar grape jelly

Or

1 bottle 12 (ounces) chili sauce 1 cup grape jelly

Combine grape jelly and barbeque sauce in a slow cooker (or grape jelly, chili sauce)

Stir in the miniature smoked sausage links, making sure that the sauce covers the meat.

Cook on low for 6-8 hours or high, 2-3 hours, heated thoroughly, you may also do this on stove top simmering well 2-3 hours or until needed. The jelly flavor completely melts into a delightful sauce with time so it needs the full time to mix thoroughly.

Λr

1 (16ounces) bottle barbecue sauce
1 cup packed brown sugar
½ cup ketchup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/3 cup chopped onions
2 (16 ounces) package little wieners
Follow same directions as above.

Look Up!

Find and circle all of the items that you might see when you look upware.

The remaining 24 letters spell an additional item you might see.

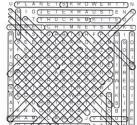
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