

# Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens

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## JULY 2014



**WE REMEMBERED THE GOOD TIMES ON THE LAKE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1960**



I always remembered what good times and hard work we had on our houseboat. We enjoyed it for a few years. After we got married, we decided to sell the houseboat to another deaf couple. It was used for a while on Lake Travis until it sank. When the lake went almost dry, someone took it out and sent it to the junkyard. *(On the left side, Joe Arrington helped to paint our houseboat.)* Picture taken by Glenn Brunson.



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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

July 2, 2014

August 6, 2014

August 12, 2014

Field Trip to Waco, Texas

September 3, 2014

September 13, 2014

Fall Harvest Luncheon

October 1, 2014

November 5, 2014

Election New officers

for 2015-2017

December 3, 2014

**Christmas Luncheon**

**At Green Pastures Restaurant**

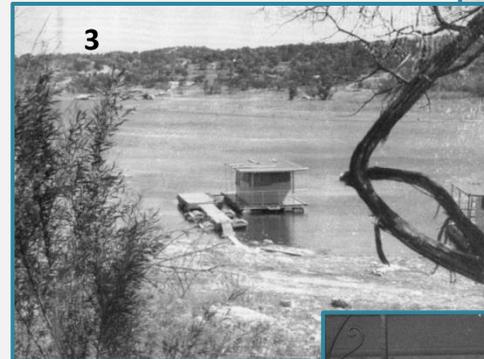


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2. We got our girlfriends, Barbara Brunson, Brenda Oates, Janet Morris, and other girls to help to paint the houseboat during the summer.



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3. We viewed our finished job on the houseboat and took a last picture. We boated and went camping and fishing somewhere at Lake Travis near Capitol Rod & Gun Club.

**Left to Right: Glenn Brunson, Sammy Oates, Morris Porter, and Edwin Easley** →

We finished our houseboat at Lake Travis by late fall.

We went to Abilene, Texas, to see Sammy Oates play football at the Hardin-Simmons University (HSU) in the 1960's.

We visited at Sammy's friend's house in Abilene for the weekend.



We four guys decided to cut our hair short in the "Burr" style.



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- |                  |                   |                   |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Jackie Pace    | 3 Karen Whitworth | 11 Larry Proffitt | 18 Elaine Withrow |
| 2 Ben Williams   | 5 Brenda Mills    | 13 Leon Hudson    | 20 Miriam Thumann |
| 2 Bob Ross       | 6 Jack Clifton    | 16 Evelyn Goolsby | 22 Susan Sein     |
| 3 Eileen Brookes | 8 Connie Griffin  | 18 Joanne Easley  |                   |





CADDO RIVER FEST PAGEANT & SENIOR MISS



Queen - Doris Mohlenhoff

On Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at the annual Caddo River Festival in Glenwood, Arkansas, Doris Mohlenhoff was picked for a second time as the Senior Queen in the Senior Miss Pageant. She was surprised. Doris (Scantlen) Mohlenhoff left the Texas School for the Deaf in 1963. She and her family are now living in Glenwood, Arkansas. *Congrats!*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Please send any news announcement, notes, or favorite recipes by July 19, 2014 to TAD-SC, Editor Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email [glen.brunson@att.net](mailto:glen.brunson@att.net) *Thank you.*

Trip to Kentucky and Indiana



Arlen and Mary Whitsit at the Hippie Party

On April 22, 2014, Arlen and Mary Whitsit took her dad, Ben Williams, on a trip to Kentucky to visit her Aunt Bea and Uncle Marvin, on her mother's side, in Central City, Kentucky. Then they visited relatives on Ben's side of the family in Simlas, Kentucky for three days. Afterwards, they travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana to visit Arlen's family for a couple of days. From May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, they attended Mary's class reunion. It had a HIPPIE theme so they dressed up like hippies. They left Indiana on May 7<sup>th</sup> and returned home to Bastrop, Texas. It was a great vacation for them all! *(Submitted by Mary Whitsit)*

TAD-SC *thanks* members who brought desserts to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual TAD-SC picnic on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

1. Vicki Anderson
2. Margie Bridges
3. Joanne Brininstool
4. Barbara Brunson
5. Charlene Bryan
6. Sheri Crawford
7. Earl Day
8. Mary Giuntoli
9. Beth Hill
10. Brenda Mills
11. Joan Montfort
12. Janet Morris
13. Brenda Oates
14. Judy Ricca
15. Sandra Schwall



## Announcement



Roberta Lynn (Easley) Daniels with her son, Dakota Daniels, and daughter, Adele

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Easley are proud of his grandson Dakota Daniels because he graduated from the California School for the Deaf at Fremont last June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Dakota will enter Gallaudet University next fall. Their granddaughter Adele will be a Junior next fall. (Congrats!)

### THE SWDBA TOURNAMENT

By James Ed White

The SWDBA Tournament was held at Springfield, Missouri on May 1-3, 2014. There were 14 teams that participated in the tournament. There was a good crowd of fans there to watch the bowlers. The results are: Karyl Hummel of Austin and her team won the first place team events with the score of 2618. She did not plan to bowl there but our SWDBA secretary advised her to bring the ball. When the tournament started, there was one bowler that could not attend because his car broke down. Karyl replaced him and bowled with very good scores. Arkley Wright of Killeen, Texas won first place in the Senior Citizen competition. Joe Ed Thompson came in second place. Ed White came in fourth place. Joe Ed Thompson and Ken Seabolt came in first place in double events. Next SWDBA Tournament will be held in Temple, Texas during April 30-May 2, 2015. There will be more raffle ticket prizes.

SCTDBA will be held in Georgetown on February 13, 2015.

## SOUTHWEST DEAF BOWLING ASSOCIATION



Left to Right: Cheryl Williams, Jerry Claborn, and Doris Mohlenhoff

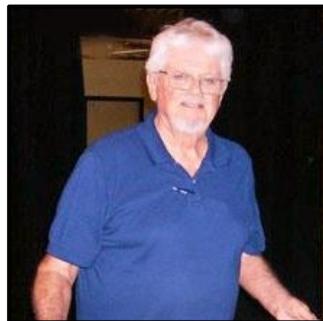
Last May 3, 2014, they got SWDBA awards in Springfield, Missouri. (Congrats, everyone!)



Can you guess who this is?

Born in Monterrey, Mexico  
Her husband is a TSD student

Answer on Page 6



### 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday

A 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held at Austin Association of the Deaf on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 1 p.m. with about 50 guests present. They served appetizers, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and cake. The event was hosted by his wife, Beth Hill and friends. He enjoyed the party.



**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT LA VISTA**

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FALL HARVEST LUNCHEON**



**At La Vista Community Center**  
1615 Redwood Road  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

**DOOR PRIZES**

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
At 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
\$10.00 each LVDSSM & TAD-SC member  
\$15.00 each non-member  
**(Before August 22, 2014)**

*Catering from Texas Roadhouse - shredded beef with buns, cole slaw, potato salad, BBQ sauce, and ice tea. Cake from Sam's Club.*

Mail \$10 for each member or \$15 for each non-member (cash or check or money order payable to LVDSSM or TAD-SC) to Barbie Vicencio, 1615 Redwood Rd. #47 D, San Marcos, Texas 78666 or Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Cir., Austin, Texas 78749.



**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!**

*Mark your Calendar*




On Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, about 40 La Vista residents and their guests held a Memorial Day Luncheon at La Vista Retirement Community in San Marcos. And also there was a small 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Betty Thrasher. The cake was decorated by Sam's Club. They enjoyed good eating from Texas Roadhouse.

*(Picture taken by Glenn Brunson)*



*Hostesses: Kathryn Caldcleugh, Elaine Withrow, Joan Stovall, and Miriam Thumann (not in picture) planned for the Memorial Day Picnic and 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Betty Thrasher.*

La Vista residents planned the Memorial Day Luncheon for the Memorial Day weekend. Everyone enjoyed two parties. *(Picture taken by Glenn Brunson)*

**La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on July 10, 2014 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.**

***Mark your Calendar!***



James Maxwell, Kathryn Caldcleugh and Marianna helped to serve food.





**LVDSSM & TAD-SC  
FIELD TRIP  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Field Trip to Waco, Texas  
**Tuesday, August 12, 2014**



**\$10.00 each LVDSSM & TAD-SC member  
\$20.00 each non-member**

**Bus pick up** – depart at 7:30 a.m. at La Vista Retirement Community, 1615 Redwood Rd., San Marcos, Texas 78666.

**Bus pick up** – depart at 8:00 a.m. at Austin Association of the Deaf, 8818 Cullen Rd., Austin, Texas 78748.

1. Stop at Jarrell, Texas for break time in a small town between Austin and Waco.
2. Arrive Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Museum – approx. one hour tour.
3. Lunch at noon to join Central Texas Deaf Senior Citizens.
4. After lunch, we will visit Dr. Pepper Museum at downtown Waco for approx.. one hour.
5. Visit Dominos/Mexican Trains, Games on 5002 S. Loop 340, Waco, Texas 76706.
6. Stop at Jarrell, Texas for break time.
7. Drop us at Austin Association of the Deaf about 6:30 p.m.
8. Last Drop off at La Vista Retirement Community at about 7:00 p.m.

**Call for reservation: Barbie Vicencio – 512-213-2693 or Glenn Brunson – 512-410-0547.**

the deaf in Texas, North Carolina, and Florida. He graduated from Gallaudet University in 1949, attended the University of Texas graduate school, and received his Masters from California State University. Raymond was a national championship football coach early in his career at the Texas School for the Deaf and was inducted into the American Athletic Association Hall of Fame and the Texas School for the Deaf Hall of Fame.

He coached in the World Games for the Deaf in 1957 and 1961, both held in Europe. Raymond was selected by the FCC to serve on the committee to establish national broadcast standards for closed captioning for television programs, and was a tireless advocate for the deaf community, receiving numerous awards and recognitions for his efforts. In college, he was a founding brother of Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity, and during WW II he was a founding member and first president of the Akron Club of the Deaf. For 70 years, he was married to his high school sweetheart, Marguerite Evans Butler, a member of the Boca Ciega Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. He considered his loving marriage to his beloved wife to be his single greatest accomplishment and blessing. Raymond is the proud father of two sons, Charles and Rodney Butler, two grandchildren, Robert of St. Petersburg, and Laura of St. Augustine, two great grandchildren Kali and Fynn, also of St. Augustine. He is the son of Robert Bush Butler and Osie Lee Pollard Butler. Through his Butler ancestry, Raymond is a descendent of Edward I of England, and both the Earls Ormonde and Barons Dunboyne, the governing families of Ireland for more than 400 years. His lineage is Type III Irish DNA, directly descending from the O'Brien-Butler line of Kilkenny Ireland, and Cormac Cas progenitor of the Dal Cas Chieftains of Ireland dating from 254 A.D. Raymond is the grandson of three Confederate soldiers and several American Revolutionary War patriots. He is a distant cousin of George Washington and Anne Boleyn through his Butler ancestry. Episcopal services are at 2 PM Wednesday June 4 at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel with interment to follow in the Mausoleum, Largo, Florida. Dale Gunter Funeral Home of St. Petersburg, Florida is in charge of arrangements.



Can you guess who this is?

**Maria Garza**



*From Page 4*

*Her husband is Nicholas Garza  
She lives in Austin, Texas*



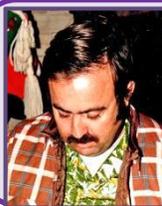
## In Memoriam



### **Raymond Butler**

**October 22, 1920 – May 26, 2014**

Raymond Butler, age 93, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2014 in St Petersburg, Florida. He was born in Booneville, Mississippi October 22, 1920. He was a professional educator, serving most of his career as a department head at schools for



### **Our Condolences**

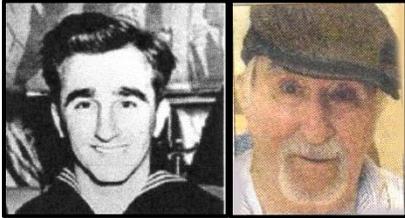
to his sister Dorothy Carol (Morgan) Crager for losing her brother **Joe Wymen Morgan**, age 63 of Lubbock, Texas on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Joe left TSD in 1963. (March 4, 1951-March 9, 2014)



**Our Condolences**  
to her family for losing **Sherlie Annice (Webb) Hillis**, age 76 of Wills Point, Texas on June 13, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband Alvin Wade Hillis.

**REMOLO PICCIANDRA  
"JOE THE BARBER"**

October 30, 1921 – June 12, 2014



Remolo Picciandra "Joe the Barber", age 92, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2014 in Austin, Texas. I am sure some of you remembered that went to him for haircuts. He was a barber by trade and started out at a little barbershop off South Congress Avenue, then moved his barbershop to the Westgate Building across from the State Capitol where his clientele were senators, lawyers, representatives, legislators, presidents, and governors. When he saw deaf friends, he always ran and hugged them. We last saw him at our TAD-SC meeting. I remember he always sang songs for anyone while you were in his chair.

**RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS:** Eva Anguelo, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Connie Cobb, Dolores Cordova, Sheri Crawford, Margaret Fewell, Janet Hamilton, William Kendall, Kathy G. Love, Mario & Charm Montalvo, Herbert S. Picou, Shirley J. Reins, Frederich Rogers, Joe & Margaret Thompson, Betty & Glenn Thrasher, and Annabelle Yassney

**DONATIONS TO TAD-SC:**

1. Juan Gonzales was gifted to a TAD-SC new member by Alfred Crager, Thank you.
2. Rafael Martinez donated in memory of Richard Odom, Thank you.
3. Glenn & Barbara Brunson donated in memory of Richard Odom, Raymond Butler, and Ruth Seeger, Thank you.

**NEXT TAD-SC MEETING**

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014**  
At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**RECIPE**

**5 minute chocolate mud cake**

By Sandi Goldberg

- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)
- A small splash of vanilla extract
- 1 large coffee mug
  - Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well.
  - Add the egg and mix thoroughly.
  - Pour in the milk and oil and mix well.
  - Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla extract and mix again.
  - Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts.
  - The cake will rise over the top of the mug, don't be alarmed.
  - Allow to cool a little and tip out onto a plate if desire.

**1950-1951 HOMECOMING DANCES**



**Left to Right:** Lewis Stovall, Luis Landis, Edelmira Montalvo, Martha Rhodes, Andrew Beckham, Max Floyd, and Patricia Hill

They danced in Cora Clinger Gym at the Texas School for the Deaf after the Homecoming games.

**The Most Ridiculous Insurance Claims Ever**

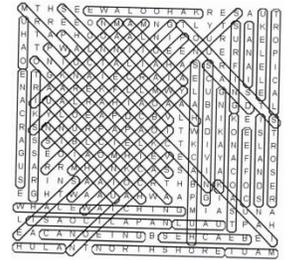
"I rear-ended the car in front of me and smashed the taillight. I then reversed slightly so I could see the damage, but hit the front bumper of the driver behind me. Then I opened my door to exit the vehicle and knocked down a passing cyclist."

# Washing a Car

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining 13 letters spell something that you wash off of a car.

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 S R S F I O T O S P U L A L L E  
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| BUCKETS      | FRONT         | REAR        | TOP        |
| CHAMOIS      | GARDEN HOSE   | RINSE       | TOWELS     |
| CHROME       | GLASS         | ROOF        | VEHICLE    |
| CLEAN        | GRIME         | SCRUB       | WASH       |
| DEAD BUGS    | HEADLIGHTS    | SIDES       | WATER      |
| DIRT         | HOOD          | SOAP        | WAX        |
| DOOR HANDLES | HUBCAPS       | SPONGE      | WHEELS     |
| DOORS        | LICENSE PLATE | SQUEEGEE    | WINDOWS    |
| DRIVEWAY     | MIRRORS       | SUDS        | WINDSHIELD |
| DRY OFF      | MUD           | TAIL LIGHTS |            |



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Austin, Texas 78704

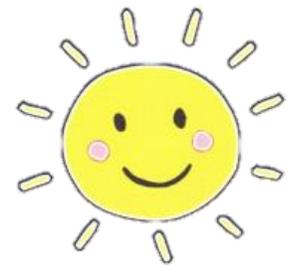
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_



- Donation \_\_\_\_\_ to TAD-SC (Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens).
- Gift Member/ Subscription from: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 per person (1 year)).
- Donation to TAD-SC \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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