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Primary Hall – 1944 Halloween



Left to right: Marion Moreman, Doris Dorsey, Jerrell Quinn, Jay Lide, Markalene Wellman, Morris Porter, and Georgia Pruitt.

TSD students celebrated their first Halloween in Primary Hall with a costume party during 1944-1945. Glenn Brunson found an old picture at TSD Heritage Center and knows some of students so he decided to use this picture for the October newsletter.

(Someone donated this picture to TSDAA Archives)





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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

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
 Austin, Texas**

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

TAD-SC & LVDSSM

Field Trips 2015

Ft Worth, Texas

Schulenburg, Texas

Shiner, Texas

Huntsville, Texas



Happy Halloween!

October Birthdays

1	Lottie Marks
1	Peggy Capell
3	Becky McDade
5	Jo Bienvenu
5	Domingo Gloria
6	Brownalenior, Richard
14	Marcia Green
15	Eileen Hurne
15	Jerry Smith
17	Bill Kendall
20	Betty Jo Quinn
21	Robert Montfort
22	Sandra Turner
23	Lorin King
25	Betty Ailstock
25	Elizabeth Stephenson
26	Marilyn Swanson
27	Rennon Green
27	Ruby Rueffer
28	Franna Camenisch
29	Sheila Miller

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS-2014



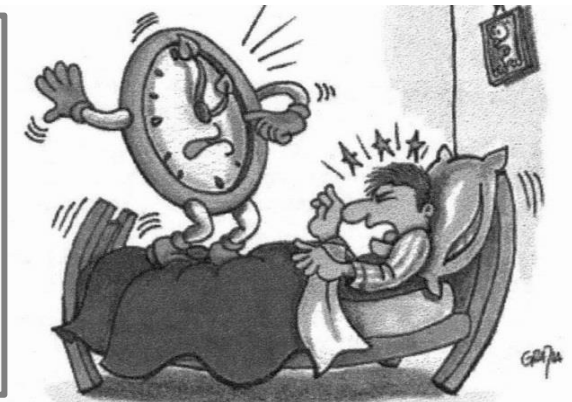
Maria Arellano, Patsy Compton, Sally Porter, Sheri Crawford, Mary Whitsit, Jo Reins, Janet Morris, Margaret Fewell, Mary Harvard, Bobby Creed, Kathy Weldon and Mary Jones.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time will end soon!

Fall back one hour beginning
 November 2, 2014

**On March 7, 2015, we will spring
 forward one hour.**



NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

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

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wear "PINK" for breast cancer

By Liz Stephenson



We will have **Susan Sien** presenting issues around spam, hacking or viruses in our digital devices. **"Digital devices"** are mobiles, tablets or computers (laptop or desktop). She is the owner of **Livepaperless, inc.** which helps simplifying digital devices needs wich also includes smart television. She wants to empower clients to be able to enjoy their digital devices.

See you there!

90th Birthday



Daughter Kathy Weldon, Ruth Jones, and son Sam Jones
On Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014 after the TAD-SC meeting, they celebrated Ruth Jones' 90th birthday. There were approximately 85 guests attending her birthday party at South Austin Senior Activity Center. Refreshment committees served cake and punch. Ruth enjoyed the party. Ruth's son Samuel Jones came to Austin from Silver Spring, Maryland to help his mother Ruth to celebrate her 90th. Her daughter Kathy Weldon lives with Ruth in Spicewood, Texas.



Sonja Smith, Interpreter, Crystal Wiltz, and Lynette Pickens-Fant, Interpreter

Crystal Wiltz, a representative from the Texas Agri-Life Extension, spoke on "Food Safety" at the TAD-SC meeting on September 3rd. She explained how reusable grocery bags can spread foodborne illnesses. There were eighty-five (85) members and guests attending the meeting. (More details on Bagging Groceries on page 4).



Larry and Kathy Whitworth of Round Rock, Texas moved to Surprise, Arizona on September 12, 2014. They were members of Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens (TAD-SC).
We wish them good luck!



**Can you guess who he is?
TSD 1953 student**

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

They Know Each Other Over 67 Years



Freddie Ricklefsen, Joe Lee Smith and Edwin Easley
Freddie and Joe visited Edwin and his wife Joanne Easley at their house in Fredericksburg, Texas in September. Edwin enjoyed seeing his old friends from Texas School for the Deaf. (Old Photo from TSDAA Archives-The Lone Star- January 1947)

When Bagging Groceries, Don't Bag A Foodborne Illness

In an effort to be "green" households are switching from disposable grocery bags to those that are reusable. While this can help reduce waste, it is important to remember that reusable bags can get dirty or contaminated with germs that can make us sick. If contaminated bags are used to carry food, then the food being carried could also become contaminated. Stay healthy and "green" while keeping your bags clean by following the advice below.

1. **Wash reusable bags often.** The way to wash your bags depends on how they are made.

- *Cloth bags* can be washed in the washing machine with detergent and hot water. Dry the bags in the dryer or turn them inside out and let them hang until completely dry.
- *Non-woven polypropylene and recycled PET bags* can be washed in the washing machine but this will shorten the life of the bag. Another option is to hand wash them in warm soapy water. Don't put them in the dryer. Instead, turn them inside out and hang them where they can dry completely.
- *Nylon bags* should be hand washed in warm soapy water. Turn them inside out, hand, and let them handwash until they are completely dry.

2. **Assign specific bags for meat, produce, ready-to-eat foods, and non-food items.** Use bags that can be easily identified with a specific type of food. For example, use a green bag for produce or a bag that has a special design for meat or other ready-to-eat foods. When checking out at the grocery store, separate these foods to avoid cross-contamination and be sure to let the cashier know which bags to use.

3. **Put raw meat/poultry into a disposable plastic bag before you put it in the reusable bag.** This will keep the juices from the meat and poultry from spilling inside the reusable bag. Once home, refrigerate or freeze the meat right away and throw away the disposable bag.

4. **Store reusable bag properly,** Keep them clean, dry and away from dirt, chemicals and other contaminants to reduce the risk of cross-contamination. *(by Crystal Wirltz-Food Safe)*



In Memoriam

JIMMY BROOKES

December 30, 1936-September 11, 2014



Jimmy Brookes, 77, passed away on September 11, 2014 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born in Killeen, Texas on December 30, 1936. He graduated from Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas, 1957. He was employed in the Composing Room at Austin American-Statesman in

Austin, Texas for 31 years before he was retired in 2002. He enjoyed travelling the world with his 52 years of his wife, Eileen Brookes. He will be greatly missed by his wife Eileen, his beloved pet, Lottie, and wonderful friends he loved.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE?



Left to Right: Dixie (Crow) Parr, Patricia (Loyd) Compton, Vera (Christal) Akers, Olivia (Martinez) Jarma.

They celebrated their birthdays at the TSD Cottage. September Birthdays were Dixie & Patricia. October Birthdays were Vera & Olivia. (TSD 1959) (Patsy Compton donated to TSD Archives)

13th Biennial Deaf Seniors of America Asheville 2015 Conference

August 23-27, 2015

To register, go to www.DSA2015.org



2014 VARSITY FOOTBALL

September 19, 2014

At Lake Country Christian in Ft. Worth, TX

TSD 6 Lake Country Christian 43

San Marcos News



La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on October 9, 2014 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.

Mark your Calendar!

Happy 90th Birthday



Edith Hebert and all of her family

On Sunday, August 30, 2014 Edith Hebert celebrated her 90th birthday. Edith's whole family and guests attended her birthday party at La Vista Community Center. She truly enjoyed seeing and chatting with her children, grandchildren, and guests. (Photo by Vivian Hesser)



At the same time with Edith Hebert's 90th birthday party they celebrated Dorisgean William's 88th birthday on August 30th. She was surprised and had a good time. (Photo by Vivian Hesser)

Happy Birthday to You!

Happy 80th Birthday



On Thursday, September 11, 2014 after the La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos meeting, they celebrated Charlene Bryan's 80th birthday. There were about 45 guests attending her birthday party at La Vista Community Center in San Marcos. She enjoyed the party. The hostesses: Charm Montalvo and Vivian Hesser. (Photo by John Hesser)



On August 11, 2014 Otis Sizeman, from The Connection Church helped baptize Juanita Byrd in the swimming pool at La Vista Apartments in San Marcos. Juanita said that she was doing it for Virginia Ruebush's birthday on August 11. Juanita Byrd just moved back to San Marcos from Kansas and lives with Virginia Ruebush. (Photo by Marian Seale)



2ND ANNUAL FALL HARVEST LUNCHEON



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Juanita Byrd and Elaine Withrow



Arlen Whitsit, Glenn Brunson, Barbie Vicencio, James Maxwell, Mary Whitsit and Earl Day



Eileen Hurne and Ray Dean



TADSC & LVSSM Committees



Charm Montalvo, Joan & Robert Montfort



Glenn Thrasher, Jo Bienvenu, & Betty Thrasher



Kathryn Caldcleugh, Juanita Basham & Elaine Withrow



Charles & Darlena Hawkins & Mario Montalvo



Robert & Bobbi Vaner and Marian Seale



Franklyn Goodman, Fred Newberry, & Margaret Fewell



Patti Fry, Virginia Ruebush, & Dorisgean Williams



Vivian & John Hesser

The 2nd Annual Harvest Fall Luncheon was held at La Vista Community Center in San Marcos, Texas on Saturday, September 13, 2014. Eighty-seven (87) 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. **Door Prizes Winners:** Connie Strain, Carolyn Cook, Russell Healey, Bill Alvarez, Elaine Withrow, Mario Montalvo, Charm Montalvo, Dorisgean Williams, Jo Bienvenu, and Darlena Hawkins.



Together WE ROCK!!!

TSD HOMECOMING 2014



Saturday, November 1st, 2014

9:45am
Gate opens for general public

10am - 12pm
TSDAA General Meeting at the MPR Room

10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, & 2:30pm
TSD Presentation and Virtual Tours at TSD L.R. Davis Auditorium

10am - 4pm
Heritage Center open for visitors.

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

TSD vs. TSDAA
Varsity Volleyball Match Exhibition
Seeger Gym @ 2:00pm

TSD vs St. Gerard Catholic High School
Football Pre-Game Festivities - Gambelin Field
• Introduction former HC Queens
• National Anthem
• Crowning of 2014-2015 HC King & Queen (half time)

Football Game - Gambelin Field
Starting at 5:00pm

ALL DAY PASS

\$10.00	Adults
\$6.00	Senior Citizens over 64, TSD HS students & Non-TSD students
\$3.00	TSD MS students
Free	TSD Elem & Kids Five or Under
\$1.00	Program Book

Shuttle Bus Service
Bus will run from 9:45am to 30 mins after the game.
Parking on campus is not available (except handicapped/disabled with valid sticker). Please take advantage of complimentary shuttle service from:

One Texas Center
(South First St. at Barton Springs)

Home Side Seating
Seating is limited on the home side bleachers. Please be aware that if you have a seat on the home side, reserve your seat if you wish to keep it.

VENDORS
Booth setup will be from 8:00am-9:30am and the mall area needs to be clear by 9:30am.

General information: chris.hamilton@tsd.state.tx.us
Booths/Vendors: wilmonda.mcdevitt@tsd.state.tx.us
www.tsdrangers.com



Can you guess?
Who this is?
Charles L. Hatchel
•
He still live in Mesquite, Texas

RECIPE

Easy Apple Dumplings By Dorothy Floyd



2-(8oz) cans crescent rolls
2 sticks butter
1 ½ cups brown sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 ½ cup 7Up (or other lemon soda)
2 apples

Instructions:

Butter a 13x9 inch baking dish. Preheat the oven at 350 degrees. Peel and core apples, than cut each apple into 8 slices roll each apple slice in a crescent roll and place in a buttered dish. Melt butter, stir in sugar, vanilla and cinnamon and when it's thickened, remove from heat and pour over the dumpling. Pour the soda in the middle and along the edges of a pan (not over the rolls) Bake for 35-45 minutes, or until they become golden brown. Serve Warm. Notes: 2 apples to make 16 dumplings.

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP AND NEW MEMBERS:

Jo Bienvenu, Wayne & Marolyn Carter, Minnie Collins, Charles Cummings, Willie & Evelyn Floerke, Callie Frazier, Jack Giacona, Mary Harvard, Mary L. Simmons, Tommy Hileman, Rosie M. Hoffman, Samuel Jones, Patsy Kampe, Rafael Martinez, Eugene McNabb, Bonnie Loring-Mills, Lavonia Morris, Charlene Mullenix, Kathleen Murphy, Marilyn Nixon, Sylvia Odom, Darlene Polson, Marlena Rosendahl, William W. Shepard, Paula Israel, Leonard W. Stephens, Patti Swoboda, Arnold Urban, Sr., Jerry Dain, Larry & Karen Whitworth.

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC:

Edward & Betty Holloway were gifted to a TAD-SC member by Glenn Brunson, Thank you.
Paula Israel was gifted to a TAD-SC member by Sandra Barnes-Smith, Thank you.
Jerry Dain was gifted to a TAD-SC member by Arnold R. Urban, Sr., Thank you.
Arnold R. Urban, Sr. donated in memory of Denzil Fewell, Thank you.
Carol L. Seeger donated in memory of Ruth Seeger, Thank you.

TSD 1950's



Left to Right: Charles Hatchel, Bobby Griggs, Gary Coleman, James Moore, Mr. Eugene Clark, Teacher (Charles Hatchel donated picture to TSDAA Archives)

Halloween

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell an activity played on Halloween.

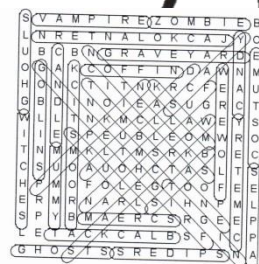
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BATS
BLACK CAT
BROOMSTICK
CANDLE
CANDY
CEMETERY
COFFIN

COSTUME
DRACULA
FRIGHTENING
FULL MOON
GHOSTS
GHOULS
GOBLINS
GRAVEYARD

JACK O LANTERN
MASK
MUMMY
NIGHT
PUMPKIN
SCARECROW
SCARY
SCREAM

SKELETON
SKULL
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Austin, Texas 78704

Renewal Subscribers: \$10.00

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Address: _____ City/State/Zipcode: _____

Videophone: _____ TTY: _____

Email: _____ Birthday: _____

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- Gift Member/ Subscription from: _____ (\$10.00 per person (1 year)).
- Donation to TAD-SC \$ _____ in memory of _____

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Thank you for your support.

