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FIELD TRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS – OCTOBER 23, 2008



Left to Right –First row: Juanita Basham, Edith Herbert, Elsie Broussard, Miriam Thumann, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Gertrude Galloway, Lola Justiss, Marian Seale, Dorisgean Williams, Left to Right – Back row: Harry Herbert, Don Sowell, Monty Frazier, Callie Frazier, Earl Day, Barbie Vicencio, Barbara Brunson, D.A. Lewter, Glenn Brunson, Patsy Compton, and Tom Compton.



Left to Right – First row: Charm Montalvo, Janet Morris, Tennie Session, Vera Butler, Sandra Turner, Newton Weatherly, Ruth Jones, Susan Kallina, Left to Right- Back row: Tom Compton, Glenn Thrasher, Betty Thrasher, Joan Montfort, Robert Montfort, Beth Strain, Brenda Mills, Steve Latimer, Fred Newberry, Bonnie Ramsey, Sheri Crawford, Mary Ann White, and Ed White.

Forty (40) Senior Citizens from Austin and San Marcos went by charter bus to Fredericksburg for a shopping spree and lunch on beautiful day. After that, they stopped at Wild Seed Farm near Stonewall, Texas before returning home. We all enjoyed



NEWS & NOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes By November 23, 2008 to the Editor: Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to gbrunson@austin.rr.com



NOTES: The first Sunday in November, the 2nd we go back to regular time so, before you go to bed this Saturday night turn all your clocks back one hour.

OUR TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, OREGON & WASHINGTON



Barbara and Glenn Brunson

On Friday evening, September 5th, my wife Barbara and I boarded an Amtrak first class sleeper car for a four day train trip to San Jose, CA. On Sunday we stopped at Los Angeles Union Station and spend a night at a hotel just one and a half blocks from Union Station. The next day, Monday, we boarded a brand new Amtrak car & enjoyed

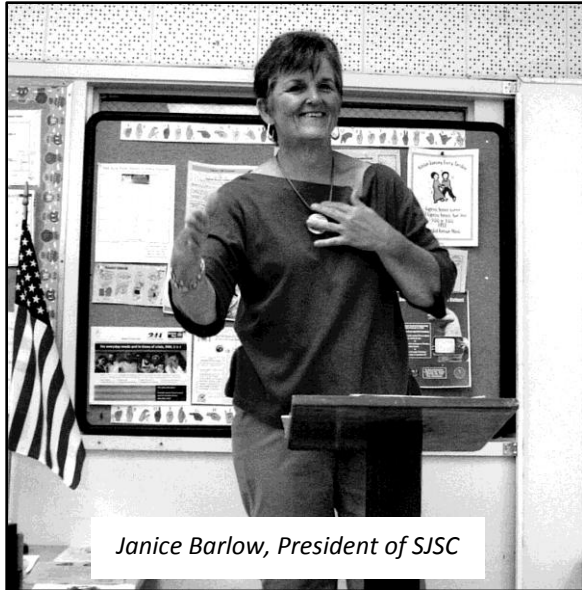
a very smooth ride with a beautiful ocean view.



We arrived in San Jose that night. Toby Daniels (Robert and Joanne Easley's son-in-law) met us. We spend two nights with Roberta and Toby in Fremont, CA. We rented a car to drive to Discover Bay, CA near Stockton to visit Barbara's classmate and good friend, Joyce and her husband, Dan Ingraham, for a few hours, then we went farther north to Cottonwood, CA to spend a night with Barbara's younger brother, Steve Thomas and his wife Donna. They took us out to eat dinner. The next day, Thursday, we drove to Roseberg, OR to spend the night with Barbara's other brother, Dick Thomas and his wife Dorice.

On Friday morning, we drove to Everett, WA to spend three nights with Barbara's sister, Jeannie and her husband Al Eastwood. On Saturday Jeannie had a small family reunion at her home with her children and grandchildren. Barbara enjoyed seeing everyone. On Sunday Jeannie took us to a zoo near Everett. The zoo is only 10 miles from the Canadian border. We had fun it was very relaxing. We left Everett, WA on Monday morning to return to Fremont, CA, arriving Tuesday.

We went to San Jose, CA for the San Jose Senior Citizens on Wednesday morning to meet Barbara's classmate and friend, Janice



Janice Barlow, President of SJSC

Barlow and her husband, Bruce. Janice Barlow is president of the San Jose Senior Citizens. We also saw Marie (Porter) Ramos, Charlene Mullenix, and Edith Jewell Wood. All of them are ex-TSD students.



*Charlene Mullenix and Edith Jewell Wood
at San Jose Senior Citizens*



Marie Ramos

Barbara also saw old friends from CSD at Berkeley. The Senior Citizens served pizza and cake at lunch. Afterward, we

played dingo and raffles were held. The next day, Thursday, we visited California School for the Deaf in Fremont. Toby Daniels showed us around the campus and we visited the museum. We also met Beverly Duncan's daughter

who is now a teacher at CSD. Roberta (Easley) Daniels works there, too. Afterward we went to Forest Oak Garden Retirement Community for the Deaf in Fremont to meet some friends. Then we went back to CSD to watch the Daniels' daughter play soccer and we also watched a football game. On Friday we rested up at the Daniels' home and flew back home on Saturday. We had a wonderful time and are happy to be back home. *(by Glenn Brunson, TAD-SC Editor)*

OCTOBER 2, 2008 AT TAD-SC MEETING

President Earl Day asked members to suspend the business meeting because we had two speakers.

The first speaker, Father Tom Coughlin of San Antonio, was introduced by Steve Baldwin. He gave a slide presentation on Death and Dying.

The second speaker, Greg Hlibok of Washington, D.C., a lawyer from the FCC, to explain digital TV was introduced by Julie Erickson of TCSDHH.

Door Prizes were drawn afterwards. Refreshments were served by the Entertainment Committee.



Brenda Mills and Beth Strain gave door prizes.

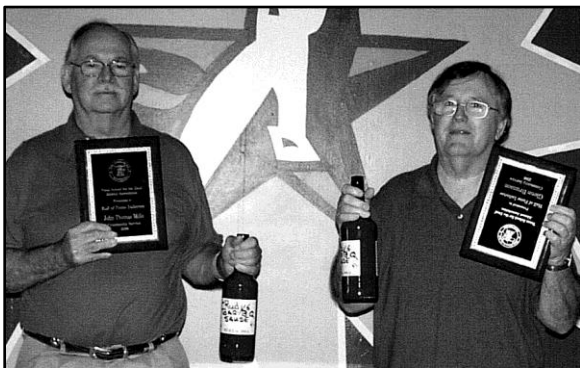


They named Karen Whitworth and Vivian Hesser for best colorful Halloween.

TSD HOMECOMING 2008

TSDAA meeting was held at Deaf Smith Center at TSD during homecoming event on October 4, 2008. Good breakfast tacos including coffee and orange juice from Rudy's BBQ were provided free for TSDAA members.

Glenn Brunson, John Mills and Joan Pate were inducted into Hall of Fame by Kent Kennedy who was chairperson of Hall of Fame.



John Mills and Glenn Brunson got awards from Kent Kennedy, Hall of Fame chairperson. Joan Pate is not in picture. Ten hands waving to them!

The new TSDAA officers were elected: Kent Kennedy, President, Karlin Hummel, Vice President, Sara Harris, Secretary, John Mills, Treasurer. Kathryn Caldcleugh, Hope

Landin, and Cathy Simerka are on board. Congratulations to them!

After TSDAA General Meeting was adjourned, members were excited to the 10th anniversary of TSDAA Heritage Center. Over 1000 people couldn't wait to enter the heritage center after Curator



Franna Camenisch made a special announcement – to honor Billy Buza by putting his name on the sign. To thank Billy for his tireless efforts in planning an organizing the donations from other people and companies in support the TSDAA Heritage Center. Franna also thanked Mark Hensen, TSD Alumni who designed the landscape around the TSDAA Heritage Center. It looked awesome.

The TSD Girls' Volleyball game was played by Maryland School for the Deaf. We lost by

1-3 in four games with them. They both were greatly teams. TSD Football Game, we lost by 0-54 to Maryland School for the Deaf. TSD Football players really sportsmanship.



On October 19, 2008 Kathryn Caldcleugh and I headed to Houston at 7:30 a.m. on a very nice day. After we arrived, we enjoyed meeting our deaf friends. There were around 500 people from Houston and other cities at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church for Lillian Beard's 100th birthday celebration. Preacher Arthur Craig invited Lillian Beard to tell the church members and visitors about her life. She was lovely when she was young, and she sang in the movies. Her life story is very beautiful and an inspiration to others. After dinner we went to another building named in her honor and she cut the ribbon. Donations are still growing for the many projects there such as the 9 or 11 computers advising how to get a job. There were two big cakes, one white, and one chocolate, with Lillian's pictures. They were lovely and delicious. Lillian was very impressed. We finally said goodbye when she went home. We hope she stays in good health. She has been wonderful for the deaf people as a friend and interpreter for many years. *(by Tennie Sessions of La Vista in San Marcos, Texas.)*

GEORGIA MAN VISITING DAUGHTER DIES AFTER WRECK

A 77 year old Georgia man died after a collision Thursday morning on U.S. 290

West, police said. A Dodge pickup was westbound about 7 a.m. when it crossed the center lane and side-swiped an eastbound Volkswagen Jetta in the 6900 block of U.S. 290 West, just east of the U.S. 290/Texas 71 split in Oak Hill, police said. The Dodge then hit an oncoming Chevrolet Lumina. Warren Hassinger, a spokesman for Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services, said Herbert Leon White, the driver of the Lumina, went into cardiac arrest and was pronounced dead at University Medical Center at Brackenridge. His wife (*Mary Lynn White*) has multiple fractures. They were in town from Georgia visiting their daughter and her family. Police spokesman SGT. Richard Stresing said the Volkswagen driver was treated at the scene and released. The wreck is under investigation, police said. It was Austin's 49th traffic fatality in 2008. *(Accident report quoted from the Austin American Statesman Newspaper, Friday October 24, 2008)*

DO YOU KNOW THEM? 1954-1955'S



Left to Right-First row Annabelle Roberson, Betty Jo Jackson, Virginia Sessions, Charm McWhorter, Sandra Barnes, Lenor Gonzales, Wanda Morehead, Patricia Beadles, Betty Dieterh, Second row: Kenneth Covington, Patsy Martin, Kathryn Wade, Janet Britt, Annie McWhorter, Billy Buza, Third row: Peggy Dodd, Sammy Oates, Gail Bellnoski, Kermit Veazey, Charles Hatchel, Carlos Hollis, Fourth row: Julian Ortiz, Donna Richey, Unknown, Joe Mills, Marion Wright, Fifth row: Jeanette Pagdett, Morris Porter, and Larry Smith.

RENEWAL MEMBERS: Monty & Callie Frazier, David Jarashow, Estelle Heintschel, Don Sowell, Nathie Marburg, Charlene Mullenix, Edith Jewell Wood, Genevieve Cummings, Victor Galloway, and Dorothea Altom

NEW MEMBERS: Carolyn M. Stem, Richard & Mary Guintoli, and Doris Jameson

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
1	Barbie Vicencio
1	Bonnie Ramsey
5	Thelma Stack
7	Vivian Hesser
10	Larry Evans
11	Elsie Broussard
12	Gertrude Galloway
12	Mildred Williamson
13	Newton Weatherly
14	Thomas Rose
16	Jerry Smith
16	Walt Camenisch
22	Richard Odom
27	Joyce Adams

NEXT MEETING
South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road

Regular Meeting
November 6, 2008, Thursday
At 1:00 p.m.

Ann Horn will speak on DARS-DHHS

Be seeing you there!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

German Apple Cake

By Margaret Williams

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup Vegetable Oil
1 teaspoon Vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 cups chopped peeled tart apples
3/4 cup chopped pecans

Frosting

1 pkg. (8oz.) cream cheese softened
2 teaspoon butter or margarine, softened
2 cups confectioners' sugar
In large mixing bowl, beat the eggs, sugar, Oil, and Vanilla. Combine the flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt; add to egg mixture and mix well. Fold in apples and nuts. Pour into a greased 13in.x9in. baking dish. Bake @350 for 55-60 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.
In a small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and butter. Add Confectioners' sugar beating until smooth. Spread over cake. Refrigerate leftovers.

TRIVIA

Are there any hummingbird in Alaska?

The Rufous is the only species of hummingbird to nest in Alaska. They migrate 2,000 miles to Mexico each winter, and then back to Alaska in the spring.

How much cold can a grasshopper deal with?

Sixty-two degrees Fahrenheit is the minimum temperature required for a grasshopper to be able to hop.

TRAVIS COUNTY SERVICES FOR THE
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Presents

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Fest



November 8, 2008

Fiesta Garden

2101 Bergman Ave.
Austin, Texas 78702

Home Made Pie Contest
Community Resources
Arts & Crafts
Kiddie Korner
Entertainment
Door Prizes

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InterpreterCoordinator@co.travis.tx.us

TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-
SENIOR CITIZENS AND LA VISTA
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

**Christmas Luncheon
Door Prizes**



At
La Vista
1615 Redwood Road
San Marcos, Texas

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Deadline: Friday, December 5, 2008

How Much: \$5.00 per person
(Members/Spouses)

Chairperson: Earl Day, Barbie Vicencio,
Beth Strain and Brenda Mills
Please mail the below form with a check
payable to TAD-SC to: **Glenn Brunson, 7101
Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749,**
and other who live at **La Vista may give to
Barbie Vicencio or Earl Day**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip _____

FALL WORD SEARCH

LEAVES
 OCTOBER
 SQUIREEL
 PUMPKINS
 CORN
 SEPTEMBER
 ORANGE
 FALL
 RED
 APPLES
 RAKE
 YELLOW
 ACORN
 BROWN
 NOVEMBER
 BACK TO SCHOOL
 TREES
 HARVEST
 AUTUMN

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SENIOR CITIZENS

(Above 55 years old)

TAD-SC Membership Dues

Please check (X)

New Member ☐

\$10.00 a year

Renewal Members ☐

Please print (*one person per form*):

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

VIDEOPHONE: _____ TTY: _____

EMAIL: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____

Please mail the above from with a check or money order payable to Travis Association of the Deaf –Senior Citizens (TAD-SC) to Glenn Brunson, Treasurer, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749. *Thank you for your support.*

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