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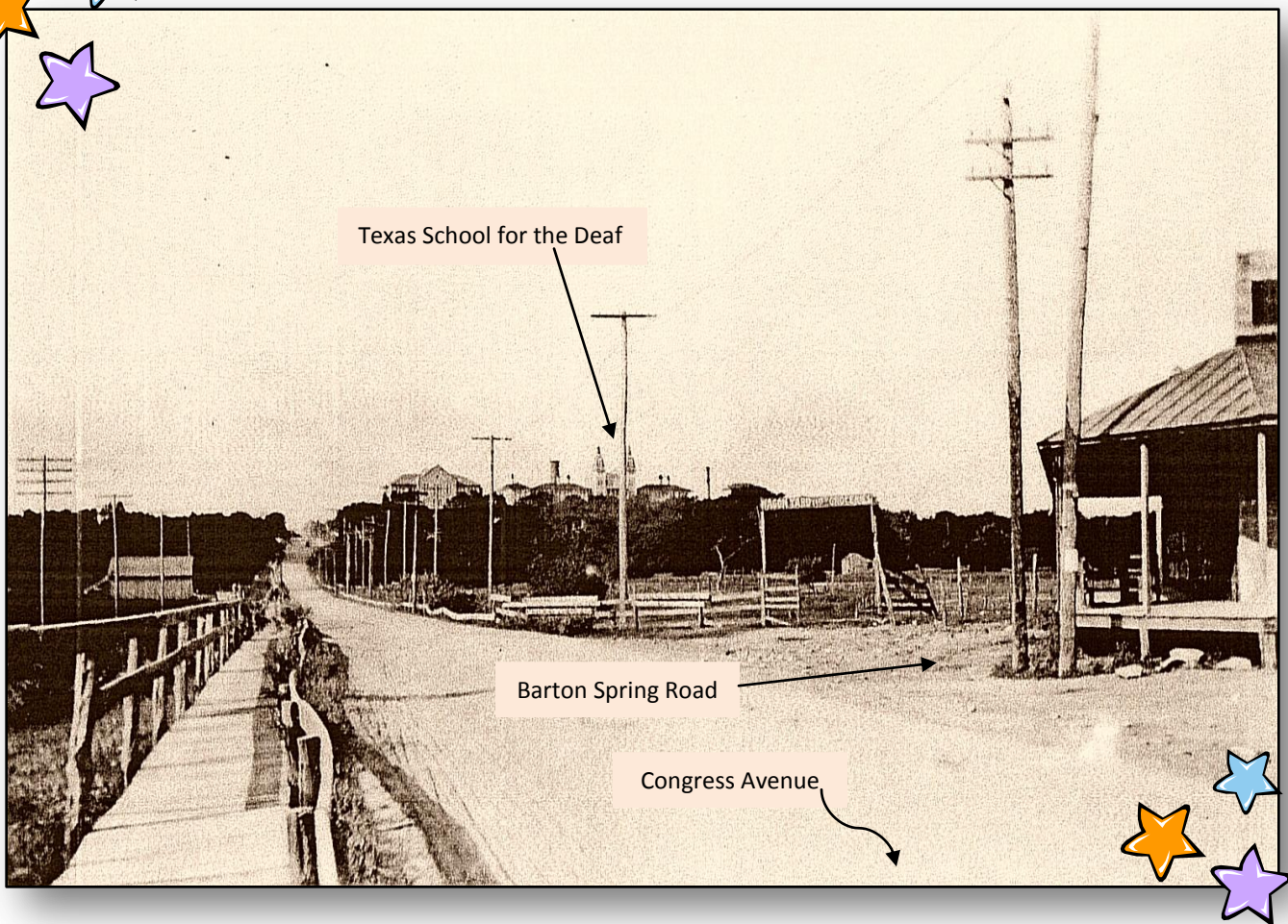
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## CONGRESS AVENUE AND BARTON SPRING ROAD (1900-1919)



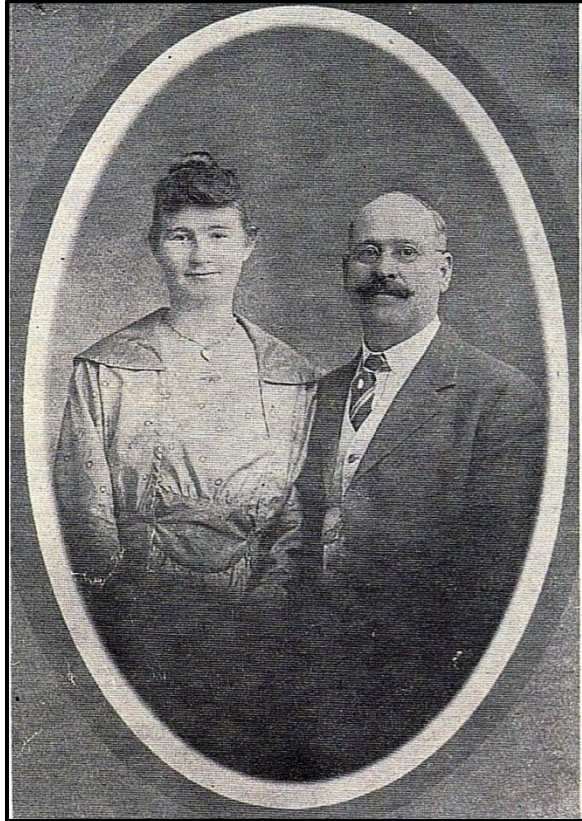
*The foot bridge extended from near the Texas School for the Deaf to the Congress Avenue Bridge. In 1905, William Powell had a grocery and feed store on Westside of South Congress in first block (Barton Spring Road).*



## ONE OF TEXAS' MOST PROGRESSIVE DEAF PEOPLE

*(Copied from The Silent Worker-1922's)*

Gaze on these pictures and you will conclude that in Mr. E. Ugarte, Texas has a deaf man to be proud of. He is one of three deaf brothers---the others two being Celso and Anastario (deaf) ---all educated at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.



**Mr. and Mrs. Evedarda Ugarte**  
*Laredo, Texas*

While in school, the subject of this sketch studied shoemaking and printing, neither of which trades he followed after leaving school.

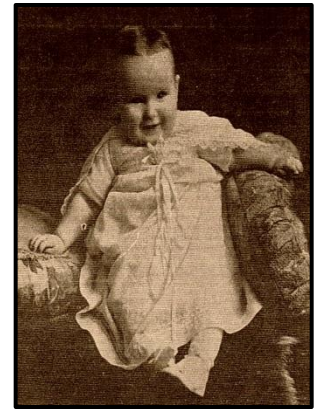
While on his vacation he and a lot of other comrades staged a bull-fight for the benefit of the Catholic Church. They brought into the ring some furious bulls which they fought like expert bullfighters.

At one time Mr. Ugarte was City Market Master and Inspector. Next we find him Collector at the International Foot Bridges between Texas and Mexico. Later on he decided to become his own employer so embarked in the Saddlery, Harness, Wagon, and

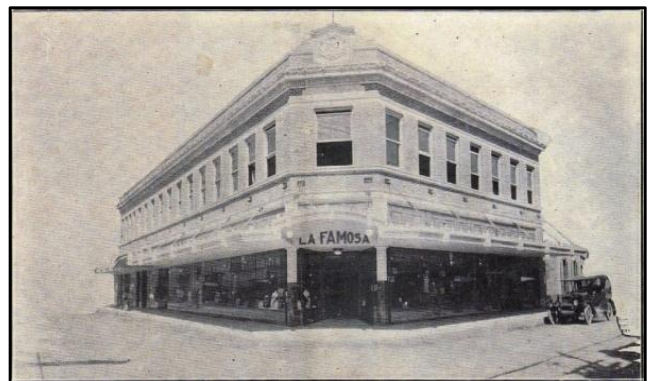
Carriage, business in Laredo which after sixteen years of successful business, he sold out. His next venture was to get a wife, He married Miss Alma A. Hines at Bartlett, Texas in 1916—and they have two children—E.R. (boy) 4 1/2 years old and Annie A. will soon be nine months old. Mr. Ugarte is now the owner of the new building in the center of Laredo, finished last January, It is in one of the handsomest building blocks in the city, being built of fire brick with white trimmings. Besides his city possessions, he is the owner of nearly 2000 acres of land three miles from the city. His brother, Celso, was stockman in Encinal, Texas. Mr. Ugarte's wife has three deaf sisters, all educated at Austin. One of Mr. Ugarte's pastime is hunting and every year he goes after buck.



E.R. Ugarte, of Laredo, Texas,  
3 yrs. And 7 mos. old  
(Taken April 12, 1921)

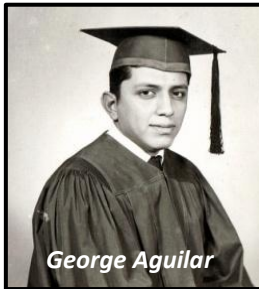


Anita (Ugarte) Dalla  
Seven Mos. old,  
(Taken Feb. 11, 1922)

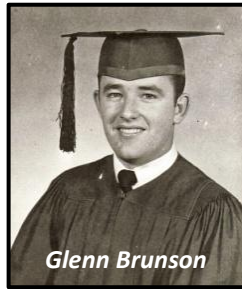


This Building in the Heart of Laredo, is owned  
by Mr. Ugarte.

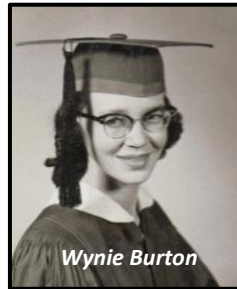
**THE TSD CLASS OF 1959 WILL CELEBRATE  
THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN 2009!**



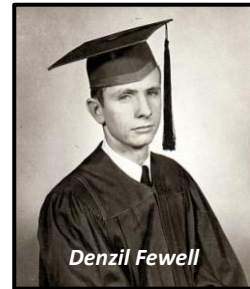
*George Aguilar*



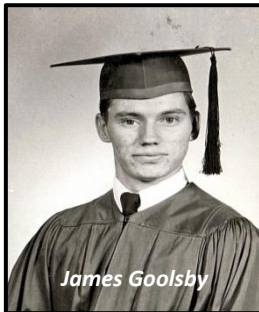
*Glenn Brunson*



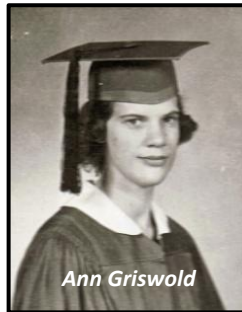
*Wynie Burton*



*Denzil Fewell*



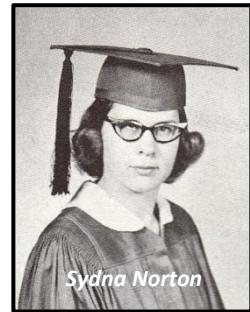
*James Goolsby*



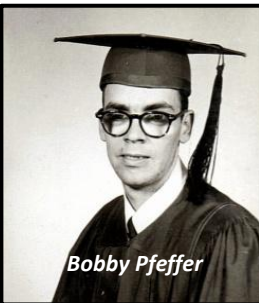
*Ann Griswold*



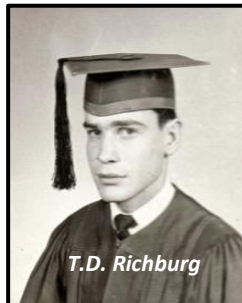
*Dorothy Miller*



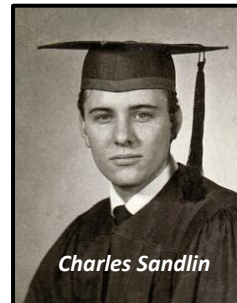
*Sydna Norton*



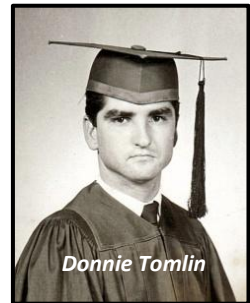
*Bobby Pfeffer*



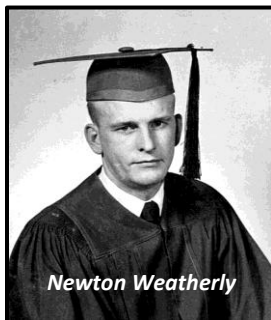
*T.D. Richburg*



*Charles Sandlin*

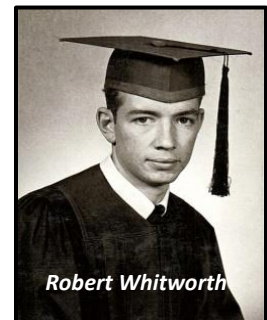


*Donnie Tomlin*



*Newton Weatherly*

On Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, eight members of the *TSD Class of 1959* will celebrate the **50<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of their graduation with a boat ride from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Lake Austin, and attend the TSD Homecoming Game on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Our sponsors were Mr. Gwendel Butler and Mrs. Vollette. The sponsors and four



*Robert Whitworth*

members of the class, Ann Griswold, T.D. Richburg, Charles Sandlin, and Donnie Tomlin have all passed away. We have been unable to locate one member of the class, Wynie Burton. Another member, Bobby Pfeffer, lives in a nursing home. The remaining eight class members will share their memories and celebrate the good times of the past.





## NEWS AND NOTES

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes by May 20, 2009 to the Editor: Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to [gbrunson@austin.rr.com](mailto:gbrunson@austin.rr.com)

**NOTE:** We missed listing Mary A. Giuntoli's birthday on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please accept our apologies, Mary. **Happy Belated Birthday to you**

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|
| 1  | Glenn Brunson    |
| 2  | Betty Thrasher   |
| 6  | Allison Lewter   |
| 18 | Joan Montfort    |
| 30 | Ruth Seeger      |
| 30 | Ron Strain       |
| 31 | Effie Mae Miller |



### "MOTHER" & HAPPY MOTHER DAY

"M" is for the million things she gave me,  
 "O" means only that she's growing old,  
 "T" is for the tears she shed to save me,  
 "H" is for her heart of purest gold:  
 "E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,  
 "R" means right, and right she'll always be

Put them all together, they spell  
**"MOTHER",**  
 A word that means the world to me.

**MOTHER'S DAY ON MAY 10, 2009, SUNDAY**



Lewis and Joan Stovall went to Frisco on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to babysit Sheri Christianson's daughter and her house while she went to New York on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> thru April 1<sup>st</sup> for the PepsiCo Award Banquet and visited various places. She got a beautiful award plaque. She had a great time there. Then Lewis and Joan went to visit Lewis' oldest daughter for a few days, and also his daughter and her son from California came to Dallas to visit Lewis' family and Carole. Lewis Stovall and Carole Allen are so proud of a new beautiful great-granddaughter (9mos.old) and another great-grandson (4 weeks old). It was so enjoyable to be with all of them. **(Submit by Joan Stovall.)** Here is the article of Lewis Stovall and Carole Allen daughter Sheri Christianson.

### 'Bob's House' Pre-Super Bowl Commercial (PCNA) and PBSG)

Clay Broussard, Sheri Christianson, Brian Dowling, Darren Therriault

PepsiCo aired the first-ever entirely silent advertisement, filmed with PepsiCo employees using American Sign Language. The ad, "Bob's House," appeared on the Fox network's pregame show for Super Bowl XLII. Numerous online and traditional print media outlets also provided coverage on the commercial and as a result, PepsiCo sponsored the closed-caption scripting for the Super Bowl. This employee-led initiative highlighted the power of PepsiCo's D&I culture, illustrating how the seemingly impossible becomes possible with great ideas. Senior leaders reinforced their commitment to D&I by supporting the commercial shoot. "Bob's House" attached over one million YouTube views, was also the most blogged-about Super Bowl Spot with no in-game advertisement, and the second most-viewed video on YouTube for three weeks after the Super Bowl. "Bob's House" ranked third in online value for the Super Bowl, providing impact equivalent to \$1.2 million. **(Copied from PepsiCo Award Program Book)**

## OBITUARIES



**JEROME WARREN FREEMAN, SR.,** Teacher, Administrator, professor and director of deaf services in eight states for 48 years passed away peacefully at the age of 80, on April 2, 2009, Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Freeman was born July 3,

1928 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He lost his hearing from spinal meningitis at the age of 7. He attended Indiana School for the Deaf, Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., and held Master's degrees from Mississippi College, San Frenando State University, and a doctoral degree from the University of Tennessee. Visitation will be Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Funerion services will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 6404 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, 46226. Dr. Freeman is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen Jackson Freeman of Indianapolis; son, Jerome Freeman, Jr., and daughter-in-law Deborah of Decatur, Mississippi; son, Michael Louis Freeman and daughter-in-law Kelly of Indianapolis; as well as four grandchildren, Jenny, Bob, Joe and Sarah. Memorial contributions may be in honor of Dr. Freeman to Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf.



**SHARON (ROTH) KEITH, 1938 -2009**

Sharon M. (Roth) Keith, 70, CSDB'1957 a resident of Fremont, California, passed away on March 28, 2009. Loving wife of

43 years to **Kenneth R. Keith, TSD'1960** of Fremont, California. Beloved mother to Susan Camacho and her husband, Richard, of

Fremont. Cherished sister to Jane Ward of Vacaville, Mary Elwood of Santa Barbara, Patricia Valesky of Dickinson, ND, and Mark Roth of Los Angeles. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Born September 2, 1938 in Belfield, ND, Sharon went to the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley, and then went on to graduate from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., Class of 1963. Later in nlife, Sharon lost her sight and was a member of the NCADB. She attended Fremont Deaf Church/Evangelical Free. Sharon will be remembered for her vibrance, beautiful smile, and her abundant love for her family. A memorial service will be held for Sharon on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. *(Published in Inside Bay Area on 4/5/2009)*



**WILMA LOWRY, 1941 - 2009** Wilma Lowry, a resident of the La Vista Retirement Apartment for the Deaf in San Marcos, passed away on April 3, 2009 at 6:30 a.m. Last November, she injured her left foot on a curb and it became purple. The X-rays showed no broken bones. A few weeks later, she complained about pain so she was sent to a foot doctor who said it was a dry gangrene which could be treated. Her foot improved until last week when it again became painful and discolored. The doctor gave her antibiotics and pain pills but tests showed she had an infection in the blood of her left leg. She was scheduled to see a doctor on April 6<sup>th</sup> about this problem but she woke up on April 3<sup>rd</sup> feeling weak. She collapsed and I called 911.

When EMT arrived, she stopped breathing. EMT was not successful after working on her for 45 minutes. It was very possibly a blood clot that killed her. She was born May 31, 1941 and was 67 years old when she was passed away. Wilma was cremated on April 7<sup>th</sup> and a memorial service was held for her at the La Vista Retirement Apartments community center on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Her neighbors served refreshments. We were together 35 years, and she will be missed very much. *(by Sallie Curtis)*

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**Marian (Jacobson, TSD'1942) Seale's** sister Sophie Jacobson Segall, age 95 passed away March 30, 2009 in Kingwood, Texas. A resident of San Antonio for over 75 years, Sophia moved to Kingwood in 1999. *(Submitted by Marian Seale)*

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**Conrad Stedrak** passed away peacefully this afternoon, Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington following a brief final illness. Conrad, aged 84, graduated from Gallaudet in 1950 and was a long-time member of the local Deaf community. He is survived by his wife **Patricia (Hill) Stedrak, TSD'1951**. There are no other immediate survivors.

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*Victorina Saucedo and Clara Belle Sandager*

**Clara Belle Sandager** of the La Vista Retirement Apartment for the Deaf in San Marcos is moving to Tempe, Arizona to be near her daughter at end of this month. She has lived in La Vista for ten years. Her next door neighbor, Victorina Saucedo, will ride with her in her car and visit her son in Arizona for a week before returning to

La Vista. Clara Belle's friends at the La Vista Retirement Apartments had a farewell party for her on April 9<sup>th</sup>. ***Good Luck and enjoy life in Arizona, Clara Belle!***

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**Glenn Brunson and Kathryn Caldcleugh** went to the La Vista Retirement Apartments on April 9<sup>th</sup> to attend their first La Vista Seniors of San Marcos meeting. It was really nice. About 45 attended. There are 63 members.

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#### **CITY TO PAY DEAF MAN \$50,000 SETTLEMENT**

Fort Worth reached a \$50,000 settlement this week with a deaf man who says his nose was broken during a November, 2007 traffic stop as he tried to explain to an officer that he could not hear. Officer J.A. Miller was suspended for two days without pay after the incident. He remains with the department. The settlement did not include an admission of wrong-doing on the city's part, Fort Worth police Sgt. Pedro Criado said. A police video from the incident shows Miller grabbing Christopher Ferrell and slamming his head into the rear windshield of his car. Ferrell, 43, was pulled over for speeding. The officer said he thought the man was going for a gun, but Ferrell's attorney said his client was reaching for identification to inform the officer he was deaf. *(By Pegasus News Wire 4/9/2009)*

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Awwwww!



Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Patsy Compton of Austin, Texas, are proud grandparents of twin boys Spencer and Cooper Culbertson who were born on April 3, 2009. *(By Tom TSD'68 and Patsy (Lloyd) TSD'63 Compton)*

## RECIPE

### MARLIN'S BERRY FREEZE

*By Virginia Ruebush*

1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk  
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice  
2 cups marshmallows (mini)  
1 can (16 oz) whole berry cranberry sauce  
1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple, drained  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
3 drops red food coloring  
1 container (8 oz) frozen whipping topping,  
thawed

1. In a large bowl, whisk together sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Stir in mini marshmallows, cranberry sauce, crushed pineapple, chopped pecans and food coloring. Fold in whipping topping until no streaks remain.
2. Spoon into 13 x 9 x 2 inches baking dish. Freeze until firm about 4 hours or overnight. Cut into square and serve.

### NEXT REGULAR MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center  
3911 Manchaca Road  
**Thursday, May 7, 2009**  
**at 1:00 p.m.**

**Raul Lozano, Jr.**  
**Representative from Viable**  
Refreshments provided  
by Viable and Raul Lozano, Jr.

Larry Evans to speak briefly on VRSCA  
(Video Relay Services Consumer Association)

***Be seeing you there!***  
**HAPPY MOTHER DAY!**

## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-SENIOR CITIZENS PICNIC



**Mary Moore Searight**  
**Metropolitan Park**

907 Slaughter Lane  
Austin, Texas

**Thursday, May 14, 2009**  
**At 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

*Fajitas Taco, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans,  
Deserts etc..*

**\$5.00 per person**

People may bring dessert and save \$5.00 but need  
to inform Kathryn and Gertrude in advance.

**Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs.**

**Door Prizes**

Gertrude Galloway and  
Kathryn Caldcleugh, Chairperson

**COME AND JOIN US!**

**RENEWAL MEMBERS:** Eula Adams, Glenda Alvarez,  
James & Shirley Bargsley, Audrey Brooker, Patti Fry,  
Sandra Griffin, Bonnie Gough, Joy Gibson, Lola Justiss,  
Ima Jean Martin, Theodore Mohlenhoff, Jr., Robert &  
Joan Montfort, and Leonor Royce.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Elaine Palmer (gift by (Bob/Virginia  
Barlow), and Juanita Stroyick (gift by Virginia Ruebush).



## DOGS

AFGHAN  
ALAN  
ALCO  
BASSET  
BLOODHOUND  
BOXER  
BRIARD  
BULLDOG  
CHOW  
COCKER SPANIEL  
COLLIE  
DACHSHUND  
DALMATIAN  
DINGO  
DOBERMAN  
ELKHOUND  
GREAT DANE  
GREYHOUND  
JAPANESE CHIN  
LABRADOR  
MASTIFF  
POMERANIAN  
PUG

PULI  
ROTTWEILER  
SETTER  
SPITZ  
ST BERNARD  
YORKSHIRE

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### MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-SENIOR CITIZENS (Above 55 years old)

#### *TAD-SC Membership Dues*

***\$10.00 a year***

Please check (X)

New Member ( )

Renewal Member ( )

**Please print (one person per form):**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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( ) Gift Membership/subscription from \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 per person (1 year))

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