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REMEMBER 53rd YEARS AGO THE TOWERS COLLAPSED



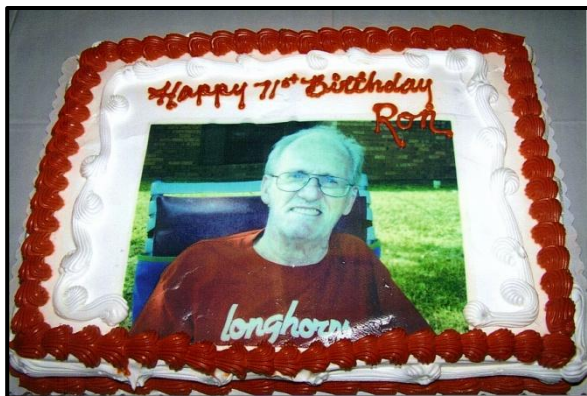
MIXED EMOTIONS welled up in the hearts of the spectators as the first of the towers left its base atop the Administration Building and began its downward plunge. Some shed a quiet tear, others cried openly, while others rejoiced in the prospect of a new school plant befitting this modern age. The pigeons flew out when the Towers collapsed on August 29, 1956. *(TSD's Lone Star September 15, 1956 from Heritage Center)*

RON STRAIN CELEBRATING 71ST BIRTHDAY



Ron Strain and his wife Beth

A special 71st birthday celebration for Ron Strain was held at Regency Village Care Center on 6500 Brush Country Road in Austin on Saturday, May 30st at 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.



A picture of Ron on Orange and White cake



Four brothers: left to right; Mr. Jerry Strain, Doug Strain, Ron Strain, and Mr. Don Strain.



Jerri, Mindi, Ron, Jami, and Beth

A group of deaf friends and Ron's family, including his three brothers sang "Happy Birthday" to Ron. He was very pleased and happy. There was his picture on birthday cake, punch with ice cream, some presents and cards in his honor.

LA VISTA DEAF SENIOR OF SAN MARCOS' FIRST ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Committees: First row: left; Marion Seale, Vivian Hesser, Etta Cabbage, Earl Day, Barbie Vicencio, Denzil Fewell, and Sandra Griffin. Back row: left; John Hesser, Margaret Fewell, Lewis Stovall, Joyce Adams and James Maxwell.

Ninety-five (95) La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos members and their guests were at La Vista Community Center on Monday, May 25, 2009 from 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Committees and their helpers served Fried Chicken Tender with gravy, Fried Catfish with hush puppies with covered dish or desserts. After lunch, President Earl Day thanked the

Committees and introduced some visitors. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



NOTE: We missed listing **Richard Guintoli's birthday on June 3** and **Margaret Thompson's birthday on June 4**. Please accept our apologies.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jackie Pace
- 2 Ben Williams
- 3 Eileen Brookes
- 4 **Independence Day**
- 5 Brenda Mills
- 6 Julius Seeger
- 8 Connie Griffin
- 9 Edna Smiley
- 10 Denzil Fewell
- 11 Anita Dalla
- 16 Ruth Goolsby
- 18 Joanne Easley
- 18 Dorothy Johnson
- 18 Elaine Withrow
- 20 Miriam Thumann
- 28 Linda Bradford
- 29 Vic Galloway



INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4TH



In the United States, **Independence Day**, commonly known as the **Fourth of July**, is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States.

The digital channels on my 13 inch analog TV with converter box and amplified rabbit ears in my guest bedroom look great. Looks like cable/satellite. This TV is backup for emergencies if my cable or dish gets cut off during a storm. *(Copied from DeafDigest – 2009)*

Football is being restarted as a varsity sport at Michigan School for the Deaf. They dropped football way back in the eighties. The school already has a schedule of opponents to play this fall, including an October 17th homecoming day game with Ohio School for the Deaf. *(Copied from DeafDigest-2009)*

A DEAF GROUP WANTED TO FIGHT IN WORLD WAR 1

During the World War I (1917-1918), past President Theodore Roosevelt, thought the deaf can fight in the war. He wanted to form again a group called the Rough Riders. This past group fought in the Spanish-American War (1898). He

asked for deaf volunteers to join the new Rough Riders. Many deaf volunteers signed up for the new Rough Riders group, and were ready to fight in World War I. President Woodrow Wilson turned down Roosevelt's idea! *(Copied from DeafDigest-2009)*

TAD 45th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



The Texas Association of the Deaf 45th Biennial Conference was held at El Tropicana Riverwalk Hotel on June 11-13, 2009. There were about 145 attendees. The various workshops and TAD meeting were interesting. The new officers of TAD (and some old ones) are President Paul Rutkowski, Vice President Chris Kearney, Gallaudet from Dallas; Secretary Betty Bounds; Treasurer John Mills; Membership Committee Chairman Fred Newberry; and Board members Larry Evans, Steve Baldwin, and Katie Murch, Miss Deaf Texas from Corpus Christi. High five hand to their hands!

SOUTHWEST DEAF GOLF ASSOCIATION AT BATON ROUGE, LA

Southwest Deaf Golf Association was held at Baton Rouge, La on June 16-18, 2009. There were 11 golfers coming from Texas, Louisiana and California. For Open Division, Wayne Miller from San Francisco won first place. For Senior Division, Walt Camenisch was winner, Linda Bradford and Mike Hummel were tied for second place and John Mills was in third place. The weather was terrible with lots of humid. They drank a bunch of water bottles while playing golf in hot weather. Congrats to them for being brave.

TRIVIA

Which president was born on the fourth of July?

The only U.S. president born on the Fourth of July was Calvin Coolidge. The three presidents who've died on the Fourth of July were Thomas Jefferson and John Adams (both died in 1826). And James Monroe in 1831

FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF NORTH TEXAS DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS



NTDSC will have their First Anniversary Celebration at Dallas Association of the Deaf, 4215 Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas 75219.

It will be sponsored by the Ztm.

Admission is \$10.00 per person. Hors d'oeuvre will be served. There will be Door Prizes. Purchase the ticket(s) by sending a check payable to "NTDSC, Inc." or money order to; Bert Hill, 7110 Long Canyon Trail, Dallas, Texas 75249. Deadline for ordering a celebration ticket will be July 13, 2009. Contact Herbert Picou, Chairman at VP 866.939.3248 or email at redyjo@sbcglobal.net. Check out their website at www.ntdsc.org *(Received from Herbert Picou)*

TOUR TSD HERITAGE CENTER



Vonnie Basham, who is employed with SafePlace, took eight people from her job to visit the TSD Heritage Center on Wednesday, June 17th, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. They enjoyed looking around the Heritage Center for about two hours. Franna Camenisch, TSDAA Museum and Archives Chairperson were there with two interpreters, Cathy Williams and Barbara Sutherland, and they explained to the group about Deaf Culture. Glenn Brunson, staff of Heritage Center acted as a guide and showed them around the Heritage Center. *Submitted by Glenn Brunson*

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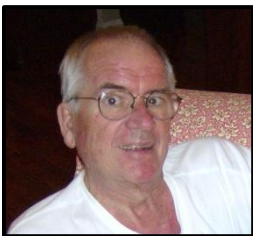
How much salt is there in seawater?

There is about one quarter-pound of salt in every gallon of seawater

OBITUARIES



Gilbert Escobedo, age 79, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2009. He was born March 3, 1930. He enrolled Texas School for the Deaf in 1938.



William T. Ennis, Jr., age 64, TSD 1963 and Gallaudet University in 1968 of Mechanicsburg, PA, formerly of Oceanview, Delaware passed away on



Tuesday, June 2, 2009. Beloved husband of Glenda Snyder Ennis; devoted father of William Thomas Ennis III (Natalie) and Bonnie Ennis Brennan (Tim); son of Jo Waits Ennis; brother of John Mark Ennis and David Ennis. Also survived by three grandchildren.

NEW TEXAS LICENSE PLATE



Some quick facts about the plate that was unveiled Tuesday:

- Design features Davis Mountain, Lone Star and a blue sky.
- Seven numbers and letters replace six because stare is running out of six-character combinations.

- First digitally produced, full color general-issue Texas plate.
- Design was approved by 455,878 Texas out of more than 1.1 million who voted during online election last year.
- Eliminates need for 484 gallons of paint thinner and 396 gallons of ink annually.
- Available at Travis County tax assessor's office current supply of 13,000 passenger plates and 4,000 truck plates is depleted.
- Drivers eligible for plates include those with new vehicles and those whose license plates have expired.

(Copied from *Austin American-Statesman* – Wednesday, June 3, 2009)

WHO ARE THEY?



(See page 7 on bottom you will find out who are they?)

TSD Fifty-one (51) students Class of 2009 graduated last June 4, 2009.

Wish them Good Luck!

RECIPE



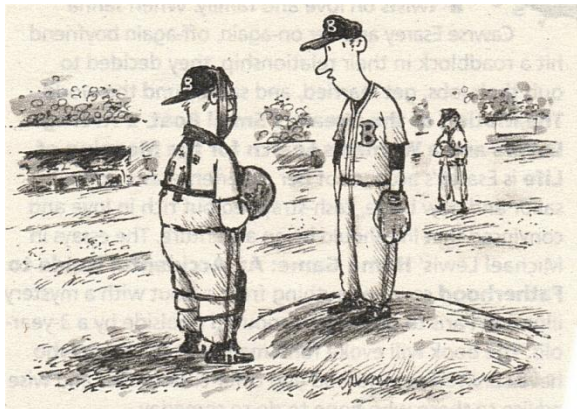
Peaches and Cream Cake

Ingredients

- 1 box (2 layer) yellow cake mix
- 1 can (21 oz.) Lucky Leaf Peach Pie Filling
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c. sour cream
- 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 c. powdered sugar

Preparation

Cake: Combine first four ingredients in medium bowl. Mix until smooth. Spread evenly in greased 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 350 deg. F. for 40 to 50 minutes, or until cake spring bake when lightly touched in center. Cool. Spread with Cream Cheese Frosting. Cream Cheese Frosting: Combine cream cheese, butter and vanilla in small mixing bowl. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until smooth. Spread on Peaches 'n Cream Cake. **Servings: 12**



*"You didn't have to walk all the way out here.
You could have just texted me."*

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
Thursday, July 2, 2009
At 1:00 p.m.

**Vonnie Basham, to speak about
Senior Citizens Bully?**

Be seeing you there!



HAPPY JULY FOURTH DAY!

RENEWAL MEMBERS: Bob Barlow, Elsie Broussard, Walt & Franna Camenisch, Frank Clark, Billie Reid Dover, Evelyn Kamuchey, James McNeely, Herbert Picou, Lewis & Joan Stovall, Finice Taylor, Joe Ed and Margaret Thompson.

NEW MEMBERS: Juanita Gunn, Bonnie Tippet

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes by July 25, 2009 to the Editor, Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to gbrunson@austin.rr.com.

Someone had to remind me, so I'm reminding you too.. Don't laugh.....it

Perks of reaching 50 of being over 60 or 70 and heading towards 80!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
4. People call at 9 pm and ask, did I wake you?
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limit as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
19. You can't remember who sent you this list.

And you notice these are all in Big Print for your convenience.

Forward this to every one you can remember right now! *(Submitted by Sharon Hovinga)*

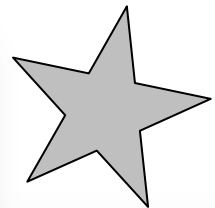
PRIMARY HALL – May, 1950



First row: Jenice Robinson, Anita Fowler, Patsy Stephens,

Second row: Doug Strain, Robert Whitworth, John Vahalik, and Mrs. Fauth

(Given two Pictures to TSD Heritage Center by Robert Whitworth and Doug Strain)



THE BOSS

ADMINISTRATOR	LORD
ADMIRAL	MAGNATE
BIG CHEESE	MASTER
BOUNCER	MAYOR
CAPTAIN	MOM
CHIEF	OFFICER
COACH	OVERSEER
COLONEL	PARENT
CONTROLLER	PREMIER
DAD	PRESIDENT
DESPOT	QUEEN
ELDERS	SENATOR
EMPEROR	SHERIFF
EMPLOYER	SKIPPER
EXECUTIVE	TEACHER
FOREMAN	TOP DOG
GOVERNOR	TZAR
GUIDE	UMPIRE
HEAD HONCHO	WARDEN
KING	

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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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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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