TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS

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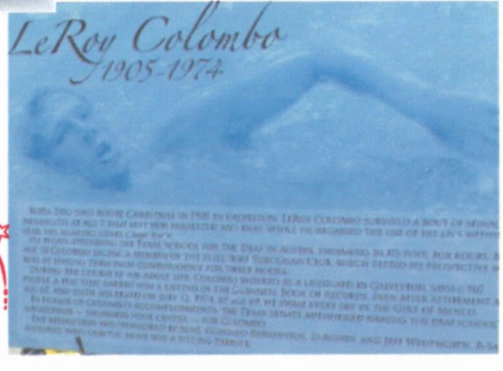
TSD's 150th Celebration 1856-2006



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SENIOR CITIZENS TIDBITS

The Texas Association of the Deaf (TAD) has new board members who will be serving until the 2007 TAD Conference.
http://www.deaftexas.org

Steve Baldwin, New TAD President
Steve Mooney.....Vice-President
Kathy Walters.....Secretary
John Mills.....TreasurerLarry
Evans.....Board DirectorGertie
Galloway.....Board DirectorKeith
Sibley.....Board Director

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Brookes were on Eastern Europe Vacation from June 1 thru 18, 2006, to Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Germany, and Czech Republic. They have enjoyed traveling.

Last May 26, 2006, Monday La Vista Retirment Community had Memorial Day Picnic at the pool area. Everybody from resident showed up and enjoyed. The Fewell cooked Hamburger and Hot Dog.

Young drowning victim identified in Hays County. Official have released the name of a 4 years old boy who was pulled from the Blanco River at Five Mile Dam near Kyle on Saturday, June 10. Ethan Balandran of Manchaca (Mr. & Mrs. James Duve's grandson) was swimming in the blanco River with family when he went under about 3 p.m. Hays County Sheriff's officals said. Hays County Justice of the Peace JoAnne Prado said she pronounced the boy dead after he arrived at Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos. EMS had tried to resuscitate the boy but were unsuccessful, she said.

Patricia (Beadles) Fair, TSD '58 came to La Visita Retirement Community in San Marcos to spend with Tennie Sessions, TSD '58 for three weeks. They went for TSD's 150 Celebration on June 8,9,and 10. They enjoyed to see all old friends. Tennie and Patricia visited Sandra Barnes-Smith in Salado and then visited Betty Jo Quinn and her husband Jerrell Quinn.

Mr. & Mrs. George Farelk, and Tennie Sessions went to Crocket, Texas, to celebrate 100 years birthday of Mrs. Jeanette Creath (TSD Teacher 1935-1942) last May 20. They served big beautiful cake. Many friends and families were there to celebrate her.

Fred Gunn, 96 was at hospital in San Marcos about three days ago after he is getting improving and moved to nurse home for about two weeks until he is getting better and will return home in La Vista.

Do you remember The Pig Stand that just off South Congress Avenue in the 1960's? Now The Pig Stand , 1508 Broadway in San Antonio, still serves. The Pig Stand, which opened in Dallas in 1921, claims to be the nation's first drive-in.

Deaf Seniors of America 2007 Conference hosted by Palm Beach Association of the Deaf, Inc. in Orlando, Florida, next April 9 - 15, 2007. For more information, check www.dsa2007.com.

June 23, 2006, Friday, (21) Twenty-one Senior Citizens from La Vista Retirement Community were visiting Bob Bullock Texas History Muesum in Austin. Denzil and his wife Margaret Fewell were chairperson for that Field Trip. Glenn Brunson joined them there. They all have a good time.

OBITUARIES

Samuel Allan Mullins

Samuel Allan Mullins, TSD "75 age 52, son of Thelma and V.R. (Red) Mullins passed away on Friday, May 19, 2006, at St. Elizabeth hospital in Beaumont. Sammy, as he was known, was born in Aiken, South Carolina on April 14, 1954. He moved with his parents to Texas before his first birthday. Sammy was deaf and at the age of 3 years, he was enrolled in Sunnyside Speech and Hearing Center in Port Arthur. At 6 years of age, he entered Travis Elementary in Port Arthur.

When the Beaumont School for the Deaf was established, he attended there until he was 15 years old. At that time he was accepted in the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. At Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, he was active in their Drama Club and many activities. He was school photographer for their football games.

He made Austin his home from 1980 until 2004, when he moved to Elgin. He worked at the School for the Deaf for many years; also Siemens Corp. at Round Rock, Texas. Sammy is survived by his parents; one brother, Richard and his wife, Lynn, of Mauriceville, Texas; 4 nephews, Jeremy and Aaron Mullins of Mauriceville, Glenn of Brady, Texas; and Tyler Van Dyke of Kirbyville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his sister, Tami Jene Mullins Van Dyke. Stringer Funeral Home in Kirbyville handled cremation arrangements.

Texana Faulk Conn December 24 1915 – June 9, 2006

Mrs. Conn passed away quietly in her sleep after a long illness. She's in Heaven now. She's Home. Because of her many years of public service, her powers of persuasion, her enthusiasm and ability to see beyond limits, deaf and hard of hearing citizens' lives are richer, their opportunities are broader, and their voices are louder. Due to her leadership and sacrifice, countless others were inspired, caught fire, and assured continued expansion of services to, and support for, the civil liberties, equal access, and opportunities for all citizens. She was gallant, courageous, funny, self deprecating, never knowing her true worth. She left an indelible mark on the lives of everyone she met. Never before has there been a Texana Faulk Conn and there never will be again. Mrs. Conn was recognized as an expert in developing services that included residential, training, and employment programs and equal rights protection. In recognition, Mrs. Conn received many awards, some of which are: Outstanding Alumni of Stephen F. Austin High School – 2004 Sertoma Service to Mankind award – 1974 Yellow Rose of Texas, Governor Mark White Governor's Committee for the Handicapped – l973 First Lady of the Year, Beta Sigma Phi International – 1971 Women in Communications Award – 1979 Travis County Commissioners – Meritorious Service Award – 1981 Honorary Inmate Travis County Jail – Sheriff Doyne Bailey Perhaps the accomplishments that gave her the greatest and abiding joy were the Vaughn House known as "The House That Texana Built" and Zilker Elementary School Outdoor Learning Center.Mrs. Conn was preceded in death by her beloved mother and father, sisters, brothers, and husband. She is survived by three daughters: Texana Conn Kowis Curd and husband Tom, Mary Patricia Chin and husband Fred and Nancy Conn Etter; grandchildren; Joshua Paul Kowis, John Thomas Coburn, Rachel Texana Coburn, James Frederick Chin, Jared Anthony Brown and wife Karen and Crista Lyn Harrison and husband Michael; great grandchildren, John Thomas Flannery, Lauren Nicole Texana Harrison and David Allen Harrison. Surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, and their children. We want to include her exceptionally loving caregiver, Guy Van McGowen, McGowen Elder Care Association. She was so much more than a public life advocate. She was a child, sister, wife, mother, and loyal friend. She blessed the lives of us all with her strength, wit, vision, and boundless faith in our worth and goodness. She gave us all she had and then reached beyond that to give still more.In heaven now, soaring, rejoicing, moving, living, free. She's home.

Lee Wilson Abbott

Lee Wilson Abbott, age 92, died Sunday, June 25, 2006, at his home, after a short illness. He was born in Columbus, Arkansas on October 6, 1913 on October 6, 1913. He was the youngest of five children to Ephriam and Sarah Abbott. Lee is survived by his wife of 66 years, Carrie Lou Abbott. He is also survived by nieces, nephews and a sister-in-law. Lee served in the Air Force from 1941 to 1944. Upon retiring to Austin after the war, he worked for Calcasieu Lumber Company for 15 years. In 1953 Lee started Abbott Appliance Company until his retirement in 1976. Lee was a member of Congress Avenue Baptist Church and was a lifetime Deacon. He served as Superintendent of the Deaf Department for several years and was recognized with many awards and loved and respected by all that knew him. After retirement Lee and Carrie spent their summers in Colorado in the home that he designed and built. Lee was a man of many talents and was affectionately known as "Leebo". The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m at Harrell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 28, 2006 at Congress Avenue Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery Annex. Guest book and obituary available online at harrellfuneralhomes.com.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

La Vista Retirment Community and Austin Deaf Senior Citizen will go together to take a trip to Ft. Worth sometimes in August to spend a night to vist Stock Yard and Westchester Plaza where some deafies live there.

Denzil Fewell will announce as soon as possible. *(51) seat Bus will be free* but you only pay food and motel. Glenn Brunson will make flyer and mail out for reservation in July. Watch for it!

Next Meeting
at 3911 Manchaca Road
on July 6, 2006, Thursday
at 1:00 p.m.
Be seeing you there!

Happy July 4th Day!
Happy 230th Birthday, America!
from Travis Association of the Deaf-
Senior Citizens

AROUND TEXAS

Six Flags Over Texas "Deaf Day" on Saturday, August 5, 2006 at 10am till 10pm at Arlington, Texas (Between Dallas and Fort Worth. Your special price $25.00 - you save $23 per ticket! (Regular Price $48.60 with tax) Parking Additional $15.00 Children 2 years of age and under are free!

For tickets and information contact Allison Randolph 817.515.7762 or Email: allison.randolph@tccd.edu

Mark Your Calendars for August 18 & 19, 2006
in Sequin, Texas! Davideo Productions will be hosting its third CIMEMA FOR EVERYONE film showcase on this weekend. Films in sign language and/or captions will be presented to the general public at the Palace Theatre in Sequin. For more information: www.davideo.tv

RECIPE

Barbecue Meat Loaf

by Eileen Brookes

(Use your family's favorite barbecue sauce to prepare this simple meat loaf)

1 1/2 pounds ground beef, extra lean (raw)
1/2 cup dry breadcrumbs
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup barbecue sauce, divided.
1 tablespoon prepare mustard
1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
2 large egg whites

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees **2.** Combine the beef, breadcrumbs, and onion, 1 tablespoon barbecue sauce, and remaining ingredients except cooking spray in a large bowl. **3.** Shape meat mixture into a 9x5 inch loaf pan coated with cooking spray. Spread remaining barbecue sauce over top of meat loaf. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until done. Let stand 10 minutes. Yield: (6) six servings.

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TAD-SC Citizens membership dues are just $10.00 a year. New members may join on the spot or contact Walt Ailstock at TTY 512.301.8217. Check or money order may be mailed to TAD-SC % Glenn Brunson, Treasurer, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Please give Glenn any news or your favorite recipes to be published in our Senior Citizens Newsletter. Thank you. Mail to Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or gbrunson@austin.rr.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

July

1 Ben Williams
3 Eileen Brookes
5 Brenda Mills
6 Juluis Seeger
10 Denzil Fewell
11 Anita Dalla
16 Ruth Goolsby
18 Elaine Withrow
20 Miriam Thumann
28 Linda Bradford
29 Victor Galloway

INDEPENDENCE DAY WORD SEARCH

Find and circle each of the words listed below the puzzle.

FLAG AMERICA UNITED STATES
WAR COUNTRY HONOR MEMORY
CONSTITUTION LOYALTY MEMORIAL
INDEPENDENCE FREEDOM ROSS
STARS STRIPES JULY HOLIDAY
PICNIC

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