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A VISIT TO HARRY RANSOM CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, TEXAS



Left to Right: First row; 1. Glenn Brunson, 2. Earl Day, 3. Mary Jo Giuntoli, 4. Nga Harmon, 5. Vicky Hudson, 6. Brenda Oates, 7. Mary Lynn White, 8. Brenda Mills, 9. Charm Montalvo, 10. Janet Morris, 11. Joan Montfort, Second row 12. Fred Newberry, 13. Richard Giuntoli, 14. Tom Rose, 15. Connie Griffin, 16. Sharon Hovinga, 17. Barbie Vicencio, Third row: 18. Bruce Harlan, 19. Kate Doering, 20. Susan Kallina, 21. James Maxwell, 22. Sandra Schwall, 23. William Schwall, 24. Mario Montalvo, 25. Steve Baldwin, and 26. Leon Hudson.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016, twenty six LVDSSM and TADSC members boarded a chartered bus to go to Luby's Cafeteria for lunch and then to visit Harry Ransom Center (museum) near the University of Texas Tower. Stephen C. Baldwin, with the help of several interpreters on the stage, gave a short presentation about the center. This visit was to focus on the history of Shakespeare. He showed us a brief film with clips of three deaf actors in dramas and reciting poetry. After that, they took us around the museum to tell us the entire story about Shakespeare's history in the 1600's. It was all very interesting. Afterwards we stopped at Amy's Ice Cream Parlor to enjoy the ice cream. We all had a great time and thank Steve Baldwin for telling us many interesting stories. He even dressed in the 1600's style. We also were surprised how many University of Texas students were walking around the campus. There are many more than we saw years ago. (See next Page 3)



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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING
First Wednesday of the month at
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

June 1, 2016
July 6, 2016
August 3, 2016
September 7, 2016
October 5, 2016
October 13-14, 2016
DSTSYMPO2016
In Plano, Texas
November 2, 2016
December 7, 2016
Christmas Party



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ann Giuntoli
Tim Jaech

Travis Association of the Deaf
served April Birthday cake and
red punch at the TADSC
meeting on Wednesday, April
6th, 2016.

(Photo by G. Brunson)



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Glenn Brunson
- 2 Betty Thrasher
- 2 Jane Wood
- 5 Kathie Briscoe
- 6 Bill Alvarez
- 6 Sandi Goldberg
- 7 Kay Payton
- 10 May Wille
- 18 Joan Montfort
- 25 Connie Strain
- 28 Doris Jameson



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Les and Beth Hill moved to a new home in Lockhart, Texas not far from Austin. For new members or renewal members should mail payment to their home address 1514 Colton Lane, Lockhart, Texas 78644 & VP 512-410-6377.

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BASTROP ASL CLUB



COMFORT CAFE

111 NW 1st Street
Smithville, Texas 78957
Saturday, May 7th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.



Arlen Whitsit & Kay Williams

THE 10TH ANNUAL TADSC PICNIC

Mary Moore Searight Park Shelter
907 Slaughter Lane
Austin, Texas 78748

Wednesday, May 4th, 2016
At 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BBQ LUNCH

BBQ Beef Briskets, Sausages, Pinto Beans, Potato
Salad, Cole Slaw, Bread, Pickle, Onion, BBQ
sauce, and Ice Tea

Bring your favorite desserts
\$10.00 per member \$20.00 per non-member

Food provided by TADSC

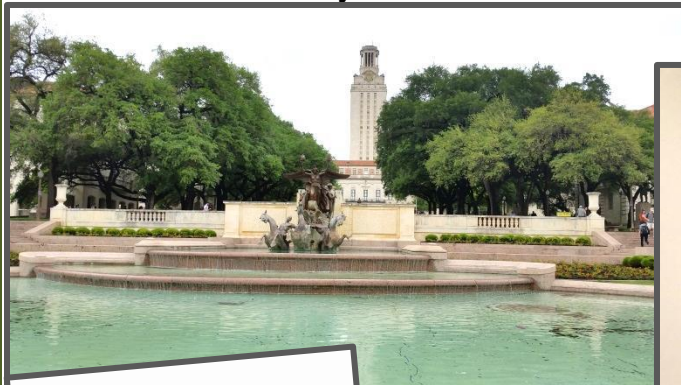
See Vicki Anderson or Bobby Creed Social Co-
Chairpersons
Barbie Vicencio, LVDSSM or Glenn Brunson, TADSC

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



CENTRAL TEXAS NEWS

University of Texas



Stephen C. Baldwin explained about Shakespeare.



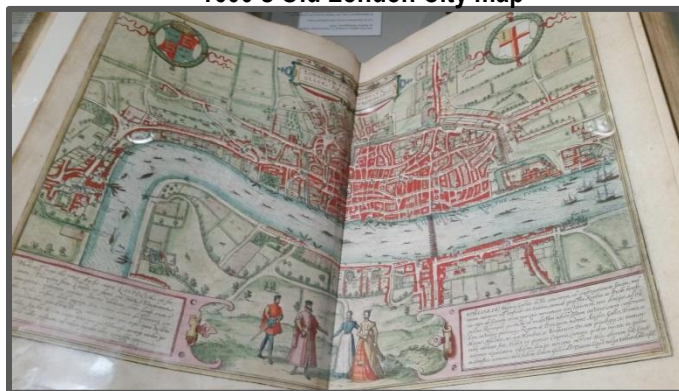
Harry Ransom Center



Queen Elizabeth I



1600's Old London City map



A gown worn by Rosalind Iden in the role of Beatrice in the Donald Wolfit Shakespeare Company's production of "Much Ado About Nothing," circa 1945. Unidentified maker, Textile, metal, and glass.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE ...DEAF

By Stephen C. Baldwin, Ph.D.

William Shakespeare, also known as the Bard, is universally lauded as one of the greatest playwrights and poets in history. Among the 38 plays Shakespeare authored, 19 mention *deafness*, *deaf*, *deafened*, and *deafening*. Why the frequent usage of these words? Are they reflections of the general perception of deafness in 16th century England and perhaps, Europe? Or, perchance, are they metaphorical, used in artistic content-from an oral/aural perception?

REMEMBER "THE NIGHT HAWKS"



On Thursday, March 31, 2016 Glenn and Barbara went out to eat at Threadgills Restaurant on Barton spring Rd. and Riverside Drive for their wedding anniversary. The lighted "Night Hawk" signboard was seen hanging on the wall. It brought back many memories of the 1950s when so many deaf people, students included, went to The Night Hawk on South Congress to eat lunch or dinner. It had very good food! We all sure miss that place!!! Some students used knives to cut names into a wood table. Glenn saw that wood table cut and put on a wall as decoration at the Frisco Restaurant on North Burnet Road. The Frisco Restaurant is the only Nighthawk restaurant left in Austin. There used to be several.

OATES FAMILY



Left to Right; sitting: Jennifer (Kuehne) and her husband Alan Ortega, Back row: Deb Kuglitsch, Jessica Kuehne, Sami Jo Oates, Travis Oates, Jodi Oates, Brenda Oates, and Sammy Oates, Jr.

Sunday, February 28, 2016, friends and family hosted a baby shower for Jennifer Kuehne Ortega at Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant. The hostesses were: Deb Kuglitsch, Jodi Oates, and Jessica Kuehne. Refreshments were served.. Brenda Oates is looking forward to seeing her first great-grandbaby.

Congrats, Jennifer and Alan!



1955-1956 TSD HOMECOMING GAME

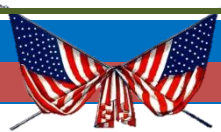


DO YOU KNOW THEM?

Left to Right: Evelyn Schulze, Edward Holloway, Virginia Hammond, Marie Porter, Betty Jo Jackson, and Bert Norman. *(Donated by unknown to TSD Heritage Center)*

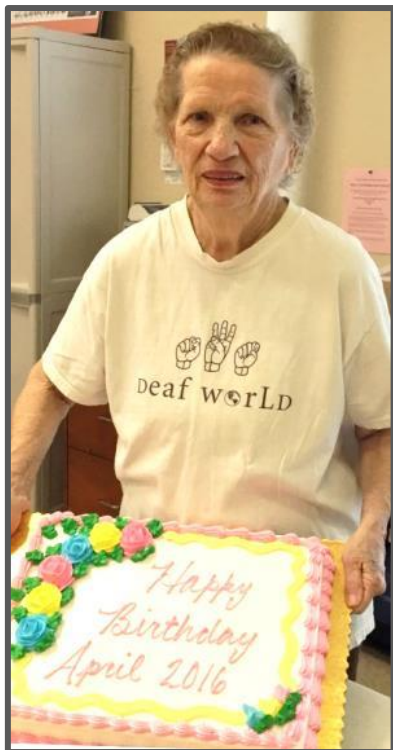


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La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on **May 12, 2016** Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.
Mark your Calendar!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



On Thursday, April 14th, 2017 after the La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos meeting, they celebrated Beverly Duncan's 82 birthdays. She was so surprised and enjoyed the party.



We will miss you Elaine!



On April 16th, 2016, the guests and friends of Elaine Withrow at La Vista Community Center in San Marcos had a farewell party for Elaine and now she is moving back to Ohio next month. She really enjoyed the party and sure misses all of us.

Hostesses: Sandi Goldberg, Bruce Harlan, Nancy Pinto, and Marian Seale.



83rd BIRTHDAY for THOMAS HOLLOWAY

On Saturday, April 9th, 2016, Thomas Holloway celebrated his 83rd birthday. Seniors and their guests attended his birthday party at La Vista Community Center. He truly enjoyed seeing and chatting with his friends.

Hostesses: Charm McWhorter, Betty Thrasher, Mario Montalvo, Charlene Bryan, and Joan Stovall.



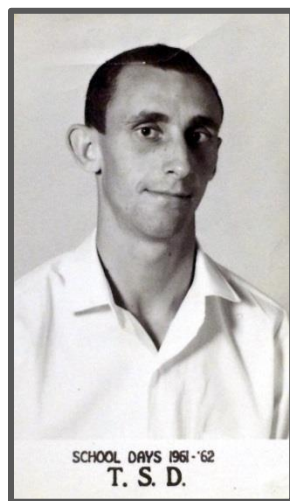
In Memoriam

Keith Morris McCulloch

May 6, 1944 - April 1, 2016



Keith Morris McCulloch, 71, of College Station passed away Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Hospice Brazos Valley Inpatient Facility in Bryan. Keith was born May 6, 1944 in Wellington, New Zealand. Although he was born deaf, it never defined who he was or stopped him from living life to the fullest. It never got in his way of being successful at everything he loved to do. Keith attended the Texas State School for the Deaf in Austin. He was an active alumni member and supporter. He attended numerous reunions and sporting events. He was employed by Texas A&M Dining Services and worked at the MSC for 34 years. He received the President Meritorious Award for his dedication and services to Texas A&M in 1992. He taught many co-workers how to do sign language. Keith enjoyed teaching sign language to anyone that



asked and wanted to learn. He also taught Interpreting Sign Language for Blinn College at local coffee shops. He retired from A&M in August 2004. Keith was an avid sports fan. He was a die-hard A&M Consolidated Tiger and Texas A&M Aggie fan. He never missed a Consolidated Football game and certainly wasn't going to miss his Aggies Basketball or Baseball games. He knew the stats for each season and if it was going to be a good season or not so good. His love for sports was encouraged by his Aunt Velma, an avid fan herself. Besides being a huge sports fan, Keith participated in sports himself. He was a member of local bowling leagues for over 50 years and winning numerous trophies. He enjoyed playing golf, field hockey and fishing when he got the chance. Keith was an active member of the Deaf Association. He participated in many of their functions and activities, as well as being an officer for the organization. He enjoyed traveling and eating. He was well known around town at the local restaurants, where they knew him when he walked in and would be served his "usual." Keith was a friend to everyone he met and had a soft smile to say hello. Keith was an active member of First Baptist Church in Bryan. He was a faithful

signer. Family was also important to Keith. He adored his nieces and nephews. Although words were never spoken there was a bond, an unspoken love for each of them. They might not have understood their uncle as young children, but have grown to love and respect their Uncle Keith. Keith was preceded in death by his father, Morris McCulloch; step father, Bill Arnold; grandparents, Samuel and Nana Hanna, Wingate and Hattie McCulloch. He is survived by his mother, Olive Arnold; brother, Ronnie Arnold and his wife Alecia; sisters, Beverly Wilson and husband Tom, Sylvia Bradford and husband Mack, Nancy McCauley, Fay Bell-Guillory and husband Craig. Also included are his 12 nieces and nephews, 14 great nieces and nephews. Visitation was from 5 to 7 PM, Monday, April 4th at Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. Funeral service was 1:00 PM, Tuesday, April 5th at Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. Interment will follow at the Wellborn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his nephews: Nathan Bradford, Cliff Arnold, Matthew Wilson, Adam Bell, Alan Bell and Kurtis Bell. Honorary Pallbearers will be his great nephews: Brady Roberts, Ryan Kinsey, Brant Roberts, Kyle McGovern, Layten Arnold, Travis McGovern, Nolan Bradford and John Alls. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Keith McCulloch, to the Texas School for the Deaf: Attention – Superintendent Office, 1102 South Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78704

Robert Andrew Varner

August 8, 1931 – April 6, 2016



Robert (Bob) Andrew Varner was born in Oxford, MS on August 8, 1931. He lost his hearing from a high fever when he was 18 months old. He entered the Mississippi School for the Deaf in Jackson, MS in 1938 at the age of 7. He played football and was a member of the Rifle Club in 1947. Robert played basketball, baseball, and track for the Mississippi Bulldogs.

He won many ribbons. In the broad jump, he leaped 17 feet 9 ½ inches, and high jump, 5 ft. He graduated in 1951 and played basketball for the Jackson Silents at the annual basketball tournament on March 6, 1953. He moved to San Antonio, and played basketball for the Alamo Silents from 1954-1960. He moved to Corpus Christi and worked for the Corpus Christi Caller Times publishing company for 32 years. He married his high school sweetheart, Bobby Rhene Jones. When asked the best news of his life, he said, "When I asked my wife to marry me, and she said "yes" "If I could invite four people to dinner, they would be, Helen Keller, John Wayne, John Kennedy and George

Washington".

Bob is survived by his wife, Bobby; brother, Bill Varner and his nephew, Dr. William Varner and his wife, Terri. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 11, 2016 at Sunset Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A celebration of Bob's life will be at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Ray Murray Dean, Jr.

January 30, 1937 – April 19, 2016



Ray Murray Dean, 79 of Dallas, Texas passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Ray attended the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas. He worked for newspaper companies almost all over the USA for 42 years. He loved sports! He loved to travel and being with people, especially make them laugh. Ray is survived by three

children; Rory Murray Dean Sr, Rayline Lelia Dean, Reginald Murray Dean, all in California; Also, He has (8) eight grandchildren and (5) five great-grandchildren. They had a memorial service held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Ray's church on Friday, April 22, 2016.



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Third Biennial Symposium for Texas Deaf Seniors 50+
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Cheese Cream Dip

By Barbie Vicencio

- 1 box Cheese Cream
- ½ C Mayo
- ¼ Green Onion Chopped
- ¼ Green Clove Chopped

Cheese cream and Mayo in Blender add little green olive liquid till smooth.

Add green onion and green olive liquid till smooth

A few hours in Ref.

Leave on counter till it is soft to dip.

AUSTIN'S 10 BEST HAMBURGERS

1. Hopdoddy Burger Bar
- 2 Casino El Camino
- 3 Dirty Martin
- 4 The Jackalope
- 5 Hut's Hamburger
- 6 Liberty Kitchen ATX
- 7 Vino Vino
- 8 Hot Mess ATX
- 9 Second Bar & Kitchen
10. Counter Cafe

RENEWAL, MEMBERS, AND NEW MEMBERS:

Jo Bienvenu, Richard Clark, Charles Fiedler, Rhonda Frazelle, Thomas & Alice Jarma, Kristine Jedrycska, Irma Martinez, Dixie Parr, Martha Pruitt, Yolanda Rios, Amanda Ross, Tommie Smith, Alan Stein, Rosaline Stuckey, Bonnie Tippet, Willis, Wille, Roger William, Tommy Wells.

DONATIONS TO TADSC

Dixie Parr was gifted with a TADSC membership by Joe Arrington, Thank you.



Bicycle

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VIDEOPHONE: _____ TSD Class Year: _____ Maiden name: _____

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Birthday (date/day/year)

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