Houston Deaf Seniors of Texas NEWSLETTER

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In Remembrance of Our Fallen Heroes on Memorial Day - May 28, 2007

Mother's Day _ May 13, 2007

from the editor:

I am back from Orlando, Florida and had a wonderful time at the 9th Biennial Seniors of America Conference. There were about 2 thousands people at the week of conference. I want to thank Lillian Mittauer, chairperson (see picture insert) and her committees for the great work.

The Deaf Seniors of America was organized in 1992. The first meeting was in Austin Texas. The next 2009 will meet in Las Vegas, Nevada in June 20-26, 2009. There is a picture of 2005-2007 Deaf Seniors of America officers. (See insert picture of officers). Almost all are reelected except secretary. I failed get the secretaries name. Sorry.

I hope you did remember many people in April newsletter. I know it was a mess and not neat but this is what I can do. So if, if, if anyone you can think you can help with the newsletter as the editor, please let me know or our President of Houston Deaf Seniors of Texas (HDST) Earl Day. Remember I am doing this for a while.

Sincerely, James Fair

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Lillian Mittauer

No competitors for DSA 2011 yet.

Dear Senior Citizens and Friends,

This little note comes with a personal touch, just to say ***"Thank you ever so much!"*** for the sympathy cards, prayers, and tributes on the website obituary of my sister, Lou Ella Lagneaux.

God bless you all!

Love, *Audrey Leger*

REST IN PEACE

OBITUARY

Lou Ella L. Lagneaux, age 76. who was a resident of Sunset, *sister of Audrey Leger*, passed away March 16, 2007 at Opelousas General Health System. She was born September 24, 1930. The funeral services for her on Monday, March 19th, 2007 at 10AM at Our Lady of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Shuteston La. The Interment was at Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas. The Rev. James H. Thielen from Cincinnati, Ohio, conducted the services.

Mary Gutierrez 60, was passed away March 25, 2007. Mary leaves behind her husband of 31 years, Isidro Gutierrez, daughter Yvette Gutierrez, two sons Ididro Jr. and Todd Gutierrez. Mary was born in Douglas, Arizona on August 24, 1747. As a child, Mary attended School for the Deaf and Blind. After high school, she began attending Gallaudet University. Later on in her life on October 1, 1975, she became Mrs Isidro Gutierrez. Mary and Isidro lived in Irving at the time of her passing. After several years of living with cancer, Mary passed away, at home March 25, 2007. Burial was in the Garden of the Good Shepherd after the services.

Jay Freeman Ashley 1957-2007, 49 years old, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at his home.
Funeral: Private services were held. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. We will always miss his sparkling eyes and ability to make us laugh.
Survivors: Parents, James and Jean Ashley; brother James Ashley and wife, Brenda; sisters Sandra Crook and husband, Jim, Laurie Kellner and husband, Jim and Kathy Ramirez and husband, Pete; a host of nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Teen Crash Victim Mourned

Article by Fellisa Cardona, Denver Post Staff Writer, The Denver Post

Hundreds of friends and family members mourned the death of 17-yeqr-old Bear Creek High School student Samara Stricklen (Bill and Michelle Stricklen's daughter) during a funeral in Lakewood.
Last Tuesday, Stricklen was killed and a 20-year-old man was critically injured after the car she was riding in was struck by a sports-utility vehicle. The female driver, a 16-year-old student from Green Mountain High School, is being held and face a possible charges. Police believe she may have been drinking before the crash.
"She put her friends first and was always willing to help other people," Rev. Aric Randolph said in sign language. Most of the service was conducted in sign language because Stricklen's parents and many of their friends are deaf.
Bill and Michelle Stricklen urged teenagers to stay away from alcohol and announced they have set up a foundation in their daughter's name to combat underage drinking.
Randolph told mourers that Samara Stricklen's death was an opportunity to address the problem of drinking and driving. "Life is so short," Randol[h said. "It's precious. It's priceless. Is it worth one sip of pleasure to destroy someone's life?"

News

Hi, let you know this is Doris Roswell wife of Eugene WM Roswell, Sr.
I had stroke Dr said my third time had surgery on left throat for carotid artery (ARTERY). I'm doing fine as before able to write sometime bad. Am ok get around as before, may have another surgery on right of throat see Dr May 30 and see what he say.
We both will be great grand parents will be for 14 times plus 11 step great grand - wow 2 due in May and June.
Our oldest son, age, 58 1/2 yrs old has colon cancer under Dr care had taken chemo & radiation now awaiting March 30 for surgery.
Thank you Put these in newsletters
Mr and Mrs E. Roswell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1, 2007
Postive Interaction Program (PIP) will hold a meeting at 7:30 at Woodhaven Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston. This month the program will be the topic of ***Victims Rights & Legislation of Criminal Justice*** issue given by **Andy Kahan,** who has appeared on national television. This will give an informative program.

May 4, 2007 (Friday)
National Fraternal Society of the Deaf will be held regular business meeting at Golden Corral Restaurant, 13145 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas

May 4, 2007 (Friday)
ASL Social will be at Woodlands Mall 3pm to 9pm. Any questions please e-mail to Earl Johnson at ejohnson127 @houston.rr.com. or www.aslsocial.net. for more information.

May 9, 2007 (Wednesday)
Houston Deaf Senior will have a regular business meeting at West Gray Adaptive Recreation Center (WGARC), formerly Metropolitan Multi-Service Center (MMSC) at 1475 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019 from 9 AM to 1 PM.

May 11, 2007 (Friday)
Houston Deaf Senior will have a field trip to Rosenbury Texas. More details contact the field trip committee, Gertie Sessions VP 281-144-7575 or Julie Spaulding VP 281-445-1072. We meet at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church at 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX, at 8:30AM. The bus will leave at 9AM. Hope you can join us.

Come to SC meeting Wednesday May 9 to discuss about the trip to Marshall TX in fall (November).

May 11, 2007
Houston HandTalk will be held at Greenspoint Mall at Food Court on 12300 North Freeway in Houston, TX 77060. Contact Roger Spivey for more details, Houston-HandTalk@yahoogroups.com. Always start in 5 to 9pm.

May 17, 2007 (Thursday)
Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will have a fellowship and potluck at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church at 9920 Long Point Rd from 9 AM to 1PM. If you wish to bring a covered dish, please contact Evelyn Autry at 713-984-8186 TTY or cy Krone at 281-565-8614 TTY and let them know what you will bring.

May 23, 2007 (Wednesday)
Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will have a social meeting at West Gray Adaptive Recreation Center (WGARC), 1475 West Gray, Houston from 9AM to 1 PM. Contact Pasty Walker, our chairwoman social committee for more information.

From Zelma Curbello of HDST Love Fund

Thank you note from The family of Second Baptist Church for your gift in memory of Montie Strother
Memory of Ella Lagneaux from Pernella Smith and Mr and Mrs Jimmy Spaulding and Floyd Wicker

From Audrey Leger of HDST Newsletter Fund

Zelma Curbello, L. Fern Mears, Carla Holmes and Daril Williamson, thank you for your donations to the HDST Newsletter Fund.
Nancy Morris, thank you for your thoughtful donations to the HDST Newsletter Fund in memory of all loved ones deceased from January to March.

Anyone who wishes to donate $$$ to LOVE FUND or HDST NEWSLETTER FUND should please make a check or money order payable either to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens - Love Fund (or) HDST Newsletter Fund. And mail to

HDSC - Love Fund
C/o Mrs. Zelma Curbello--9623 Tiltree
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New Subscribers: Margaret Eyrich

Alton Young wrote a short note said,

Hi Editor, I love to read the old history _ Keep up the work _ Thanks C.A. Y. (C. Alton Young)

The TOWERS

SENIORS OF 1941

students

MONTIE LEONA BRADBURY

ROBERT ADRIAN BROWN

LOWELL CARROLL

LUCEAL CRAVEY

BILLY FARMER

EWING HELMS

MARGY CLAY MARLER

HAROLD MASSOLETTI

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HENRIETTA RUSSUM

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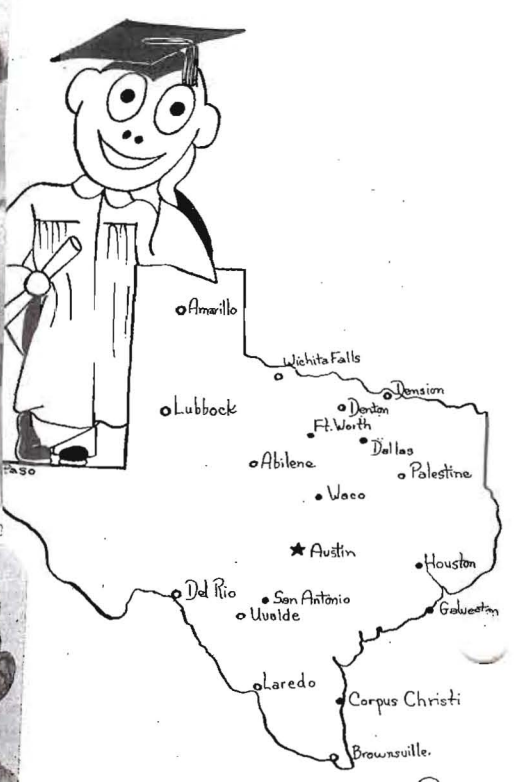


Dorothy Doncho

SENIORS OF 1942

DOYLE THOMPSON

AVELLE JORDAN

NELWYN SMITH

ROBERT INMAN

ROBERT KLEBERG

EARLY McVEY

DOLLY CAMPEN

EARLINE BECKER

ANNA HUTTON

BERT WILLIAMS

ERWIN MAYFIELD

ARNOLD BLOMDAHL

ROY HOLCOMB

Earline Becker-Favorite Doyle Thompson- Favorite

DO YOU REMEMBER?
SPORTS NEWS

2d AAAD Tournament Box Scores
Host: Chicago Club Deaf, Chicago, Ill. March 30-Apr 1, 1946
Gym: Cicero Stadium, Chicago, Ill.

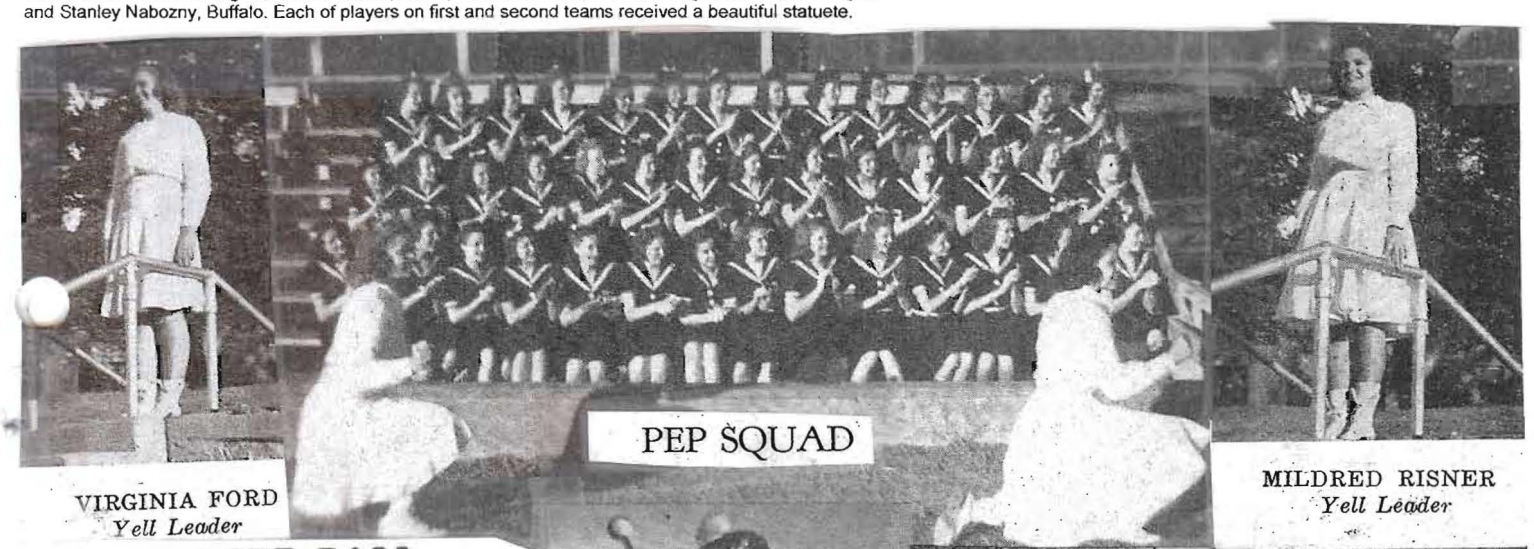
1946 CHAMPION – LOS ANGELES CLUB

1946 All-Tourney Player
Angel Acuna, LA Nat Echols, Buffalo Tony Crino, Pitts Ralph Lee, Akron Glen Samuelson, Minn
Most Valuable Player_Angel Acuna

Second Team All-Stars;
James Jackson of Los Angels; Andrew Minno, Akron; William Bievins, Akron; George Dietrich, Los Angels and Stanley Nabozny, Buffalo. Each of players on first and second teams received a beautiful statuete.

BASKETBALL

Varsity Basketball Team. Won 20, Lost 7.
Front row: left to right, LeBlanc, Gough, Piercy, Arredondo, Morris
Second row: Williams, Corley, M. Kleberg, Vickrey, Kirkland
Back row: Coach Gamblin and Supt. Wright



VIRGINIA FORD
Yell Leader

PEP SQUAD

MILDRED RISNER
Yell Leader

SOFT BALL

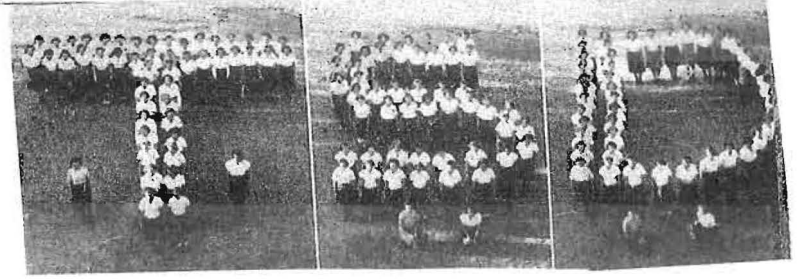
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Back row: Ashley, Villalobos, Whitely, Marti, McNeely, Blankenship, Oliver
Front row: Persky, Driggers—Capt., Runnels, Jay

DOROTHY DONOHO
Majorette

HERSHEL MOUTON
Yell Leader

JOAN HENRY
Mascot

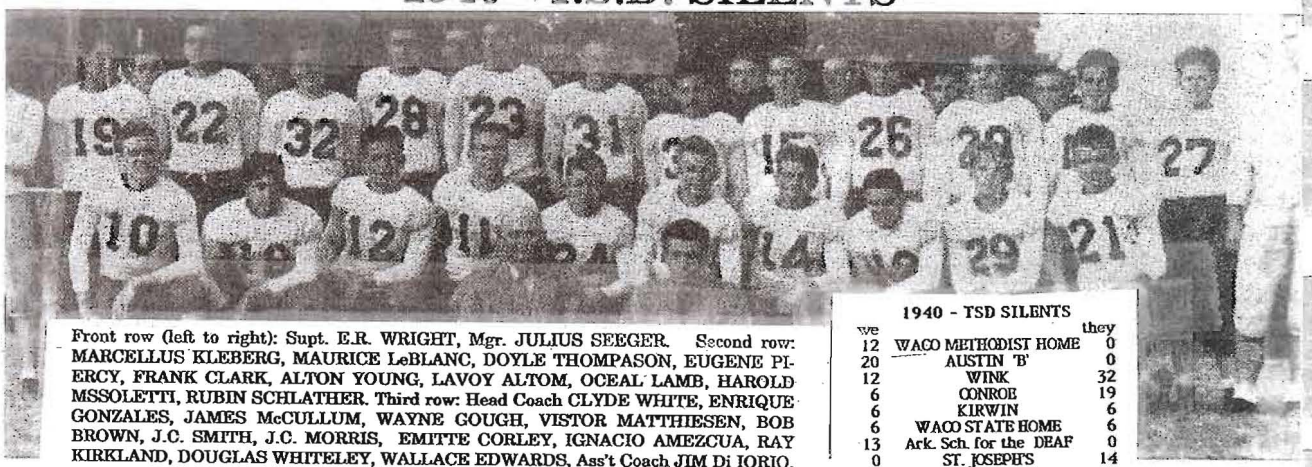


Ray Kirkland was selected First Team in 1941 All-Americans Guard

DO YOU REMEMBER?

SPORTS NEWS

1940 - T.S.D. SILENTS



Front row (left to right): Supt. E.R. WRIGHT, Mgr. JULIUS SEEGER. Second row: MARCELLUS KLEBERG, MAURICE LeBLANC, DOYLE THOMPASON, EUGENE PIERCY, FRANK CLARK, ALTON YOUNG, LAVOY ALTOM, OCEAL LAMB, HAROLD MSSOLETTI, RUBIN SCHLATHER. Third row: Head Coach CLYDE WHITE, ENRIQUE GONZALES, JAMES McCULLUM, WAYNE GOUGH, VISTOR MATTHIESEN, BOB BROWN, J.C. SMITH, J.C. MORRIS, EMITTE CORLEY, IGNACIO AMEZCUA, RAY KIRKLAND, DOUGLAS WHITELEY, WALLACE EDWARDS, Ass't Coach JIM Di IORIO. Fourth row: HARLEY VICKERY, CHAS, BURNEY, J.W. TUCKER, JAMES TAYLOR, LOUIS DIETZEL, MALCOLM PACE, BROWN LEE KNIGHT, BERT WILLIAMS, OTHO PENIX, EARLY McVEY

1940 - TSD SILENTS

we		they
12	WACO METHODIST HOME	0
20	AUSTIN 'B'	0
12	WINK	32
6	CONROE	19
6	KIRWIN	6
6	WACO STATE HOME	6
13	Ark. Sch. for the DEAF	0
0	ST. JOSEPH'S	14
12	HUTTO	14
87		91

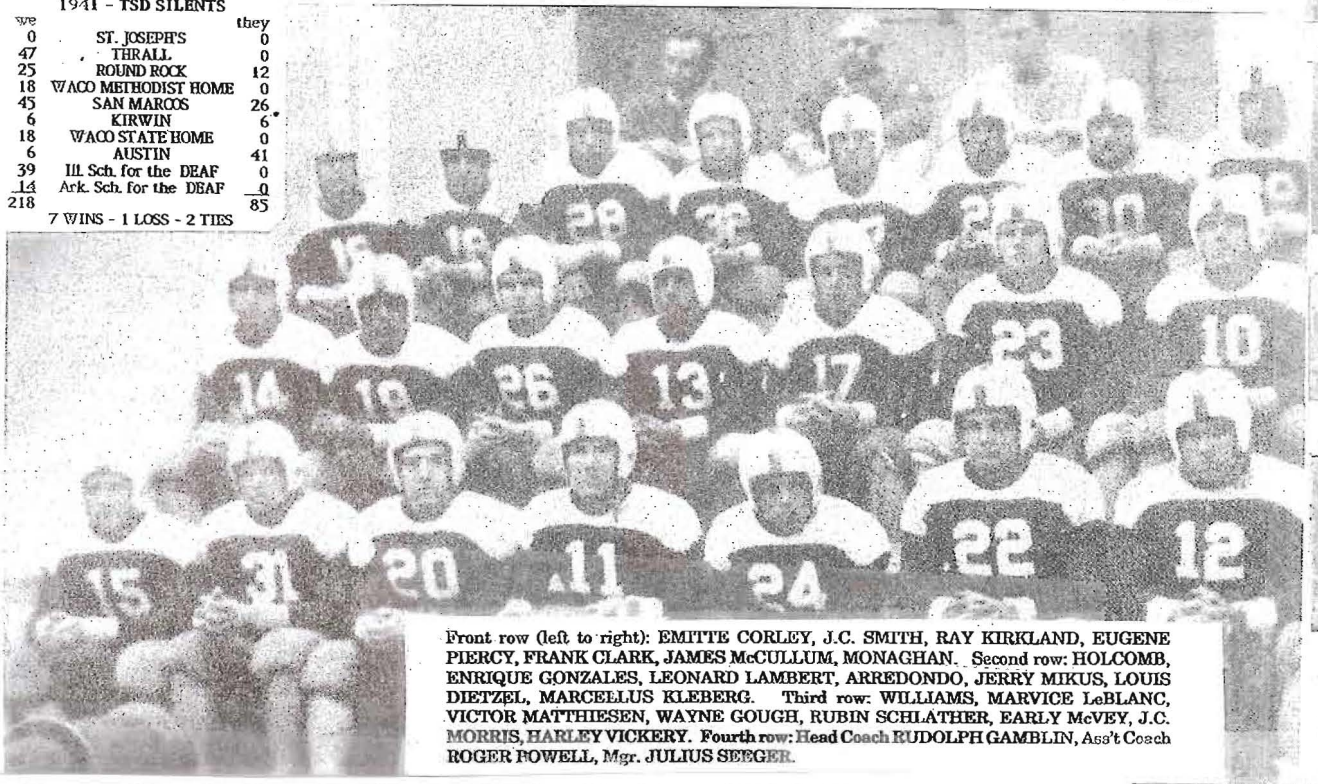
3 WINS - 4 LOSSES - 2 TIES

1941 - T.S.D. SILENTS - NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1941 - TSD SILENTS

we		they
0	ST. JOSEPH'S	0
47	THRALL	0
25	ROUND ROCK	12
18	WACO METHODIST HOME	0
45	SAN MARCOS	26
6	KIRWIN	6
18	WACO STATE HOME	0
6	AUSTIN	41
39	Ill. Sch. for the DEAF	0
14	Ark. Sch. for the DEAF	0
218		85

7 WINS - 1 LOSS - 2 TIES



Front row (left to right): EMITTE CORLEY, J.C. SMITH, RAY KIRKLAND, EUGENE PIERCY, FRANK CLARK, JAMES McCULLUM, MONAGHAN. Second row: HOLCOMB, ENRIQUE GONZALES, LEONARD LAMBERT, ARREDONDO, JERRY MIKUS, LOUIS DIETZEL, MARCELLUS KLEBERG. Third row: WILLIAMS, MARVICE LeBLANC, VICTOR MATTHIESEN, WAYNE GOUGH, RUBIN SCHLATHER, EARLY McVEY, J.C. MORRIS, HARLEY VICKERY. Fourth row: Head Coach RUDOLPH GAMBLIN, Ass't Coach ROGER POWELL, Mgr. JULIUS SEEGER.

Texas Silents Near National Title by Beating Illini, 39-0

On the muddy field during the third period, the Silents again crossed the goal line, this time on a short six-yard pass from Early McVey to Macellus Kleberg.

McVey scored the first of his two touchdowns when he went over from one-yard ending a drive by the second string. McVey climaxed a pea job of ball carring by romping; 24 yards for the first then after a short drive. Wayne Gough plunged for the final score.

TSD Grid Run Wild Over Thrill for 47-0 Victor

Matthiessen and McVey took scoring honors with 19 points and 12 points.

Silent Trouce Round Rock 25-12 McVey picked up 45 yards in 5 tries in the drive.

Quote from The History of TSD Football by Thomas E. Withrow, Jr and Richard E. Norton

1941 First of three consecutive National Champion titles, coached by TSD's own alumni Rudolphin Gamblin. Record was 22-3-3.

GIRLS INTRAMURALS VOLLEYBALL

PEKAR

BRIGAM

MULLINS

PERSKY

EVANS

RUNNELS

HAMONTREE

DRIGGERS

RISNER

James Fair
Editor

DO YOU REMEMBER? From The Towers 1940 TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Austin Chapter

Front Row officers seated. Left to right: Seth Crockett, President; Robert Craig, Vice President; Harvey L. Ford, Secretary; Lois McAlister, Treasurer; Ted Shropshire, Sergeant-at-Arms.

First Row Standing: Supt. E. R. Wright, Velma Davis, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Elbel, Mrs. Sasse, Lavoy Altom, Gladys Pope, Bobby Wheeler, Annie Ferguson

Second Row: Robert Davis, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Ruth Davis, Mary Slover, Ella Beall, Burt Street, Mrs. Robert Craig, Lucille Garrison.

Third Row: Mrs. Brackenbusch, Mrs. Cecil Shropshire, Cecil Shropshire, Berndt Blomdahl, George Neill, Edith Fuchs, Mrs. Baldwin, W. H. Davis.

Fourth Row: Perry Fields, Mrs. Fields, Tom Gray, Donald Williams, Mrs. Williams, Hazel Day, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Ted Shropshire, Richard Collins .

Fifth Row: Gordon Compton, Floyd Wise, Barney Heintschel, Claire Crockett, William Bruns, Mrs. Bruns.

Top Row: Homer Kelso, Hobby Stringfield, Hugh Poe, Winston Martin.

The following are members of the Chapter but are not in the photo: Charles Cunningham, N. S. Draughon, Jr., Lyda Winkler, Mrs. Bankhead, Hoyett Barnett, Mrs. Barnett, Gladys Golden, David Stewart, Mary Myers. Adolph Matthies, Mrs. Matthies, Cora Clinger, W. J. Wood, Mrs. Wood, R. M. Rives, W. M. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Hazel Davis, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mack Hernandez, Willie Sasse, Clifton Mears, John Thomason, Mrs. Thomason, Halbert Webb, Mrs. Webb. Emory Watson, Mrs. Watson, James Quinn, Byron Neve, Mrs. Neve. Dudley Lewis. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Crockett, Versie Cooksey, Joseph Collins, Eugene Clark, Mrs. Clark, Eugene Bremond

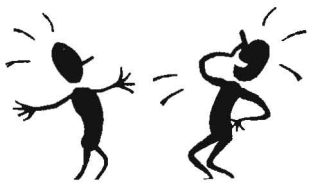
T.A.D. Officers elected at Beaumont in 1959 celebrating 75th Anniversary of T.A.D.

W. S. Smith, 2nd V.P.; Seth Crockett, 1st V.P.; Rudy Gamblin, President; Murphy Bourque, Convention Chairman; Carey C. Shaw, Secretary; Berndt Blomdahl, Treasurer.

Fillers from The Lone Star

Learning is wealth to the poor, an honor to the rich, an aid to the young, and support and comfort to the aged and lonely.

13 Mother's Day



28 Memorial Day

Grandpa and Grandma Bragging Section

Mercury News in San Jose, California, a sport writer mentioned Branham Sam Whittemore, the grandson of **Glynn and Alma Whittemore**, the finest baseball player in High School. Let us look up what the writer said Sam, a Junior, plays outfield and pitcher. **Accomplishment**: In a 15-7 victory over Sobrato, he accounted for nine runs. He went 3 for 3 with two home runs, including a grand slam, six RBIs and these runs. Whittemore is a big reason the Bruins lead the Blossom Valley Athletic League Santa Teresa Division with an 8-0 record (12-1 overall). He is batting .512 with seven doubles, 21 RBIs and an .814 slugging percentage. He is also 3-0 in six pitching appearances. "Sam has a nice swing, he stays back on the ball and goes to the opposite field a lot," Coach Landon Jacobs said "And he's not just an athletic, he's an excellent student and sets a great example for his teammates."

News from Connie Patterson

My sister, Barbara and I went to Mississippi for her granddaughter, Amber's wedding on Nov 25, 2006. She married to Josha Perry. The wedding was nice. Again we went there last March 6th to 12th to visit my nephew, wife and two children. Also their daughter, Amber has a baby boy Landon Michael, born in January 24, 2007. He is a pretty baby and has a little hair. He looks like daddy. My sister, Barbara is now a great grandmother. We had a good time visiting with them.

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