

PIONEER

Class Notes

Texas Woman's University Former Students Association
Homecoming 2011 edition

The TWU Former Students Association was organized in 1905 and has been recognized as the Alumni Association since that time. We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions and scholarship funding for University support are tax deductible and noted as alumni support for the University.

Mission Statement:

The TWU Former Students Association is organized to promote Texas Woman's University, to raise scholarship funds and to provide opportunities to current and former students and friends of the university for lifelong affiliation and volunteer partnership.



Our Leaders - Board of Directors

President	Madge Boynton, '48, '70
1st Vice President	Sherrill Taylor '83, '86
2nd Vice President	Nancy Glick '80
Interim 3rd Vice President	Barbara Taylor '52, '57
4th Vice President Co-Chairs	Kimberly L. Johnson '93 Gay Lynn Bynum '65
Treasurer	Virginia Kline '78, '90
Secretary	Kathey Hannah '74
Member of Large	Judy Elias '88 '92
Local Member at Large 2008-2010	Nora Sierra '03
Past Presidents' Council Rep.	Barbara Taylor '52, '57
Nominating Committee Chair	Jean Judy '73
Parliamentarian	Nora Sierra '03
Alumni Delegate Council Rep.	
Communications/Technology	Tiffany Williams-Evans '07
Homecoming Chairs	Barbara Taylor '52, '57
Scholarship Chair	Charlotte Villarreal '85
Finance Oversight Chair	Barbara Taylor '52, '57

Special Committees (Non-Board Members)

Outstanding Students Committee Co-Chair	Patricia Edwards '77, '79, '98
Outstanding Graduate Committee Chair	
Distinguished Alumni Committee Co-Chairs	Betty Alford '54, '56, '65 Carolyn Gunning '65

FSA Office

Mary Pagano, Finances
mpagano@twu.edu

Student Assistants

Alexis Carter
Andrea Castro
940-898-2492

Former Students Association

P. O. Box 425795
Denton, TX 76204-5795
940.898.2586
940.898.2497 fax
twu.edu/fsa



Alumni News

Class of 1923

No Class Agent*

Class of 1925

CLASS AGENT: Mildred Burgess Hurley, 240 S. Inglewood Ave. # 111, Russellville, AR 72801-3347, 479-968-1233

Class of 1926

No Class Agent*

Class of 1930

CLASS AGENT: Gladys Barns Lawhon, 2422 Nottingham, Denton, TX 76209, 940-382-8563, gladl01@charter.net

Class of 1931

No Class Agent*

Class of 1933

No Class Agent*

Class of 1935

No Class Agent

Class of 1936

No Class Agent

Class of 1937

CLASS AGENT: Marjorie Collier Hall, 910 Thomas Street, Denton, TX 76201-2449, 940-387-6671

Class of 1938

CLASS AGENT: NEED AGENT

Class of 1939

CLASS AGENT: Jane Robin Ellis, 509 St. Charles Dr., Arlington, TX 76013, 817-548-8511, jarobel@att.net

Class of 1940

CLASS AGENT: NEED AGENT

Class of 1941

CLASS AGENT: Dorothy Schmittgens Henderson, 1405 Briar Cliff, Austin, TX 78723, lnicklo@comcast.net

My mother, Dorothy (Schmittgens) Henderson received her packet of information about the class of 1941 and was very excited to read through it. We have information about one of the members who is not listed and wish to pass it on to you.

My mother's older sister, Evelyn Rose (Schmittgens) Stanley, waited for my mother to graduate from high school so they could attend TWU (then TSCW) together. She also graduated in 1941. She

was killed in an automobile accident in 1946. My mother has missed her every day of her life. Many of the residents of the assisted living community in which she now resides have framed pictures of themselves in their younger years outside the doors of their apartments. Mother's is a picture of herself and Evelyn Rose taken their sophomore year at TWU. Hope this information about Evelyn Rose is useful to you.

Class of 1942

CLASS AGENT: Mary Evelyn Blagg Huey, 2801 Longfellow Lane, Denton, TX 76209-1160, 940-382-9458

Class of 1943

CLASS AGENT: Olga Shearin Colip, 921 NW Ninth Street, Grand Prairie, TX 75050-3412, 972-262-4420

Class of 1944

CLASS AGENT: Mae Peacock Winkler, 4200 Hughes Dr, Wichita Falls, TX 76308-2504, 940-696-2986, Auntreyn4@aol.com; Hilma Pliskal Harral, 804 Ridge Dr., Bedford, TX 76021, 817-485-4354

Name: Hilma P. Harral

Name while in school Pliskal

Major: Library Science-English Degree:

BALS Class Year: 1944

Street: 804 Ridge Dr.

City: Bedford, State: TX Zip: 76021-4233

Occupation: Retired, Phone: 817-485-4354

Reporter for Class of 1944-member of Fort Worth FSA Chapter News: (recent activities, job changes, addresses, promotions, births and marriages) The following classmates and I have been friends for over 60 years:

Martha (Paul) Grammer
Lakewood Village Retirement Community
5100 Randel Mill Rd. Apt. 4203
Fort Worth, TX 76112
Ph. 817-429-9201

Mae (Reynolds) Winkler
4200 Hughes Dr.
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Ph.940-696-2986

Jessie (Flake) Leigh (Mrs. EH)
312 So. Acorn St.
Fredricksburg, TX 78624
Ph. 830-977-6062

Mary Edith (Dinsmore) Forsyth
4124 Hughes Dr.
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Ph. 940-692-0473

Class of 1945

CLASS AGENT: Joan O'Brien Rose, 424 E. College, Broken Arrow, OK 74012, 918-258-9331, jrose10700@aol.com; Margaretta Reeve Bolding, 2 Plantation Road, Houston, TX 77024-6236, 713-465-2690

Bernadine Ledwig McNeil

Congratulations to the class of 1945.

Imagine 65 years! We had fun at our 50th reunion and the reunion of The Class of 1946. I was a speech pathologist for El Paso Schools for 27 years and have been retired for 23 years. Wish I could be with you. Please write or call me and I will return your message. Fond memories. BS in Speech 1945
2222 North Florence St. El Paso, TX 79902; 915-533-2387 or 915-329-3042 (cell). Call collect.

Class of 1946

CLASS AGENT: PATRIA TRAIL MURPHY, 5811 Meletio Ln., Dallas, TX 75230-2107, 972-233-6168

Class of 1947

CLASS AGENT: Mary Beth Foshee Scull, 5211 Brownfield Highway, Suite 245, Lubbock, TX 79407-2318, 806-799-3903, mbscull@sbcglobal.net

Jo Ann Curnette Stribling checked in with us. She is still in San Antonio in the same house, which she is sharing with middle son Jim. She has five grandchildren, three boys and two girls. "I've managed to run a household for 60 years – not too well some weeks." She reports the deaths in the last couple of years of three of our classmates, some of whom finished in 1946. Mary Lois Stevenson Harless majored in home economics and was from Lovelady, Texas. She taught for years in Pasadena, Texas. Her senior picture is in the "46 annual. In the senior section of the "46 yearbook is the photo of Marjorie Harrell Bishop, who majored in nutrition. She apparently lived in military area near Temple, as her husband was in the regular army. She was buried in San Antonio at Ft. Sam Houston cemetery. Jane Terry Warden was a home economics education major from Dallas. She lived in San Antonio for many years. Wanda Williams Hamilton for the umpteenth time took your class agent and her son Chip to Mo-Ranch, the Presbyterian assembly grounds near Kerrville, for a weekend gathering of folks primarily from First Presbyterian Church in McKinney. It's a highlight of our summer. On a return trip to Lubbock, we stopped in Menard and had lunch with Kappy Reeve Rickard. It's great to keep

up with our classmates.

Betty Sorensen Adams has a new address. She moved from Arkansas to North Carolina a year ago to be near one of her children, as she is now legally blind. Her new digs are at 600 S. Churton St., Apt. 126, Hillsborough, NC 27278-2610. Telephone 919-241-4362. e-mail

adamsanti@h.c.rr.com. Wanda Williams Hamilton has had a bout with pneumonia that took her to the hospital for a week recently. We all hope she's on the mend now. Wanda is still the honcho for English as a Second Language program at her First Presbyterian Church in McKinney. The large number of students calls for a big staff of teachers and caregivers for all the kids. As usual, Margaret Murrell and Freida Carson have been extremely active this year. Both Margaret and Freida have joined the Silver Sneaker's exercise class and continue their walks at Northpark Mall. In May they headed for Schulerburg to see the painted churches in the area. Most are Czech Catholic churches begun in the last century. In September Freida gave a workshop in Seattle. They barely got unpacked before they took a two-week Tauck tour of New England for leaf peeping. The latter part of October they went to San Francisco where Freida received the highest award that the American Society of Clinical Pathology gives. (Hurray!) They planned to spend Thanksgiving in Santa Fe. "That is all of the travel plans for this year. But who knows what next year will bring." Mary Beth and Chip Scull went to Santa Fe before Thanksgiving and got a whopping case of flu or pneumonia. When they were well enough to head home, the roads were icy, so they were there over a month. Classmates, let me know what your up to so I can pass it along to everyone.

Class of 1948

CLASS AGENT: Madge Boucher Boynton, 1833 Broadway Street, Denton, TX 76201-2562, 940-243-1602, madgeboynton@yahoo.com

Class of 1949

CLASS AGENT: Doreen Olivia Dunlop Armstrong, 702 West Ave., Pasadena, TX 77502-3402, 713-472-1679, doarmstrong@sbcglobal.net; CO-CLASS AGENT: Ayleen Armstrong Burden, 924 Colchester, Garland, TX 75040-1301, 972-495-4755

I am Ayleen Armstrong Burden. Husband, Ben. Address 924 Colchester, Garland, TX 75040. We, of course, have retired. Ben from advertising display; I from Avon rep. Three grown children, five grandchildren,

two great-grand babies and seven step great-grand kids, the oldest being fifteen. Christmas has gotten out of hand!

Rosie Bland Sells and husband John have been in Phoenix, AZ area for many years now. They also have many family members. Their current address is 1650 West Glendale Ave., Apt. 4133, Phoenix, AZ 85021

My long time friend and room mate (5th grade) Pat Wright Walker has gone. I miss her.

Georgia Smith Reeve (Smitty) and husband Ranny live on Long Island. He is a jazz musician. They have lots of family. Their address is 13 Peacock Path, Coram, NY, 11727.

JoAnn Williams was severely injured in an auto accident several years ago. I do not know her situation now.

Mary K. Guthrie (Gussie) Eierdam is also gone. She and Yvonne Ridings Erwin were best friends from high school on and roommates all thru college. Yvonne is still in Ft. Worth. Present new address Apt. 243, Bryant Irvin Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas 76132. She has six children and grands.

Frances Granbury (Granny) Gress is gone. She and her best friend Laura Sessions were both in Ft. Worth. Laura has homes here in Florida. I have lost touch with here.

Margaret Granberry (Mugs) Priddis is still in Wichita Falls. She never came back for reunions-said she couldn't bear to see Dormitory Row gone! Her address is 1523 Carol Lane, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. She has one son.

Evanne Griesenbeck Elliott has been ill for a while. Do not have info now. Last address: 800 Longview Rd, Apt. 335, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919-3765

Ann Walberg Good (husband John) is probably still at 3271 Cleveland, Paris TX 75460. She was my last roommate.

Class of 1950

CLASS AGENT: Betty Wertheimer Smith, 9113 Church Road, Dallas, TX 75231-4851, 214-553-0240

I am sad to report the death of your senior class president, Dalee Smart Green. Dalee and her daughter Zan were members of our Tuesday lunch bunch. Cards of condolence can be sent Zan at 9110

Esplande, Dallas, TX 75220. I am also sad to report the death of my daughter, Mary in October. Mary lived in an apartment one block from Bob and me. The firemen had to break in and found her dead. We still do not know the cause of her death. I am missing her terrible, as I talked to her daily.

Connie McNally Kane lost her son. She also lost her husband a couple of years ago. She now lives in Clear Lake, Texas.

Joyce Abraham Haddad lost her husband, Tony last year. She still lives in her large home in El Paso, but she has a Mexican lady come across the border five days a week to help her. Joyce called her college roommate Frances Johnson and found her to be in Hawaii. Hopefully we will talk to her before our next class notes.

My college roommate Pat Klimitchek Hillard and husband Jess still live in downtown San Antonio above the Majestic Theater where Broadway plays and musicals are presented. Pat still ushers and will soon see Wicked. Pay's grandson will graduate from medical school and her granddaughter will receive her BA this spring.

Colleen Collins Lucas and Eulice Hoke Vial joined me at our Saturday night production of our 60th reunion. Colleen's husband Luke came with her. They have moved to Stephenville, TX, where Colleen grew up. Eulice still lives in Conroe, TX where she is very active in her church. She still plays the harp, gives vocal lessons and develops costumes for Scarborough Faire.

I talk with Jeane Chesney Mankin every few weeks. She is in an assisted living complex outside Atlanta, GA. Jeanne has a muscular disorder which requires steroids. She said the drugs have added to her weight, which she does not like but she sounds great.

I also talked with Margaret Johnston Vincent. Margaret lost her husband in 2010 and she now lives by herself with her two cats. She seems well. Her two nephews watch out for her.

Pat sent me two Christmas cards she received first from Genevieve Hennigan Burns and husband Jay. It outlined all the goings on in their family. They attended the wedding of their granddaughter in Clovis, CA (daughter of Mary Kay). Daughter Betty is working in Oklahoma City. Betty's daughter Amber (husband Nathan) bought a home in Shawnee, Ok.

Genevieve and Jay have visited their home several times. Where they love to play with their granddaughters four and two.

Katie DeBouy Jones and husband Bill live in Caney Creek near Normanges, OK along with 12 geese and a flock of guinea hens. They have a peach orchard and pecan trees. Katy bakes with her peaches and pecans. Hopefully she will continue to bake since she had a mild stroke, Dec. 12.

Jeannine Wallace Faires and I share a terrible condition. We both have macular degeneration (wet) and are not able to see. Jeannine lost her husband not quite a year ago and has to rely on friends to take her to doctors, stores, etc. I am very fortunate to still have my husband (23 years) as my chauffeur, go-getter, cook and bottle washer. He is also doing these notes for me.

I received a letter from Jamessene Temple Wallace two years ago. She and husband Bill still live in Houston as do most of their family. Jamessene has been a docent at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. She also sings in the South Main Baptist Church Choir. Their family includes one son, one daughter, grandchildren and three great grand-daughters.

We are in Dallas have bimonthly lunch meetings on the second Tuesday. We would love to have you join us. Just call me and I will let you know where we are meeting that month.

Class of 1951

CLASS AGENT: MARILYN "McDUFF" NEIL LOVE, 3213 Westfield Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76133, 817-926-2196, marilynlove29@yahoo.com

Kudos to Billie Shewell Hubbard for carrying our torch as class agent for 35 years. Hooray to "McDuff," who has agreed to be our new torch bearer and who is hard at work getting information to our class about our 60th reunion April 14-17, 2011. McDuff has enlisted Carolyn Cummins Theis, Dottie Mangum Kinsel, Anne Harris Simmons, Flo Rosier Stark, Paula Bledsoe Britt, and Betty Junkin Guest to help prepare for this special event. Y'all come!

Class of 1952

CLASS AGENT: Beverly Sharp Germany, 3905 Sunnysdale Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76116-7645, 817-244-1404, jppermany@sbcglobal.net; Rebecca Brawley Lee, 2212 Triway Lane, Houston, TX 77043-2105, 713-465-0424, arkman@att.net

Class of 1953

CLASS AGENT: Dottie Wessels, 2323 Rosefield Dr. Houston, TX 77080, 713-973-6090; dwessels@earthlink.net

Mary Farlow Thomas (e2mfthomas@msn.com) writes: Ed and I are still living in Bryan/College Station. Longest we've lived anywhere!! Our three kids must not have liked all those moves they endured while growing up, for each one of them has lived in the same location they moved to after college!! Four of our nine grandchildren are currently at Texas A&M and U of FL. Three have their degrees from Texas A&M, SHSU and U. of Fla. The other two are in High School. Two granddaughters have married, and one grandson has been awarded Eagle Scout rank. We are truly blessed after 54 years of marriage!!!

Jane Perry, Mary Ann Collier and OG O'Hare had a fun get-together at Collins Street Bakery in Corsicana. I shared info from the 2010 reunion. It was well planned. It was fun to go when it was not your reunion year. A group of us from several classes got together for dinner and breakfast, Ann Simmons did a great job of finding a super place and good food. I live in Bullard, 13 miles south of Tyler. Hopefully others in the area will join us for a get-together-maybe at the bakery or here at Emerald Bay 903-825-9733-a golf community but our address is OG O'Hara 108 St. Croix Ln. Ballard, TX 75757

Ruth Ann Tipton Miles

Dear Ones:

I regret to tell ya'll that Ruth Ann passed away in her sleep on Fri. Oct. 30 at the age of 76. I went to the visitation last night in Georgetown as I was unable to go to the funeral today. My husband is sick, in addition to having Alzheimers, he has a cold! (I hope it isn't swine flu!-but he hasn't actually oinked yet!) Had a nice visit with John and Ruth Ann's brother Bill! It was amazing! Bill remembered when Elizabeth Wilson and I came to visit them in Taylor one weekend from TSCW. I told him he probably would only recognize "Baby Jack" and he and Bob, who had been there and gone, but talk to her on the phone from time to time.

Hope all of you are doing well!

Best wishes, etc. love. Etc.

Baby

Wilma Ruth Waller

Miss Waller, a retired English teacher and librarian, died March 30, 2010, in Tyler. She was born Nov. 15, 1921 in Jacksonville, to the late William Wesley Waller,

reared in Jacksonville and educated in Jacksonville schools. She received her graduate degree in English and library science from Texas Woman's University, Denton. She taught in Sweetwater and Tyler.

She was a member of many organizations, including the Mollie Moore Davis Chapter 217. United Daughters of the Confederacy; the Kappa Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the American Association of University Women, and had served as president or as an officer in all of these. She was a longtime member of Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler, and the Caregivers' Sunday School Class. She was listed in many Marquis Publications and has a sketch in the "First Five Hundred" a collective biography that chronicles 500 people who have made a difference.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Lorene, and two brothers, Herman and Carl.

She is survived by a nephew, Phil Waller, Jacksonville; her sister-in-law, Mildred Waller, Jacksonville; a nephew, Harold Waller of Collierville, Tenn; and a niece, Carolyn Nicol of Tyler.

Betty Jo Hodge

Betty was born in Hawkins on May 3, 1928, to the late Clarence Wood (doc) and Edna Cumbie. After graduating from Hawkins High School in 1944, she attended Texas State College for Women in Denton. There she was initiated into Honorary National Collegiate Players and Zeta Phi ETA National Speech Arts Fraternity. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education teacher's certification in 1948. She was an elementary school teacher in Dallas for 23 years. In 1974 Betty received the Distinguished Ex Award from Hawkins High School.

At an early age, she confessed her love for Christ, accepting Him as her Saviour and Lord. She was involved in working with the youth for many years at her church in Dallas.

Survivors include her loving husband of 61 years, Harmon; daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Terry Geers of Naperville, Ill.; grandchildren, Erin Robertson and her husband Mike of Seattle, Wash., Kevin Geers and wife Allison of Naperville, Ill.; great-grandchildren, Issac Robertson of Seattle, Wash., Tyler and Ryan Geers of Naperville, Ill.; a niece, two nephews, cousins and many friends.

Betty lived in Emerald Bay since 1988 and was a member of Emerald Bay Community Church and active in other organizations.

Class of 1954

CLASS AGENT: ANNETTE ROWAN REGISTER, 312 Yacht Club Dr. NE, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, 32548-6424, 850-243-2250, registerannette@yahoo.com; MYRA LAWRENCE WEST, P.O. Box 157, Aubrey, TX 76227, 940-365-2136, myrawestkaylado6@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1955

CLASS AGENT: Katherine Haddad Davis, 4322 Santa Rita, El Paso, TX 79902-1328, 915-533-6416, treskaty@hotmail.com

Katherine H Davis, 4322 Sant Rita; El Paso, Texas 79902

Greetings to you all. Now that we are getting the printed Pioneer, I hope you will send me news of yourselves and of those you are in touch with.

Tommy Miller Lyles and Margie Crawford Austin got together at our 55th reunion, so at least we were represented. Thanks to you both. Suzanne Garland Evans of Loveland, Co. has been enjoying her family and traveling some. Lois Breedlove McDonald has also been doing some traveling this year visiting family and sightseeing. I Visited with Ann McClelland Hayden via phone. I am sad to report that her husband Carlos died in May of 2009. Like the rest of us, she has her health issues and is handling them. Pat Pickette Hand and her husband are now retired and taking life easy. Barbara Anderson Gonsolin died in July of last year. Beverly Keisling Hyer passed away in February of 2010. In May of 2009, Beverly and her daughter Kathy came to El Paso and we had such a nice visit. Carol Possehl Mendieta had her whole family visit last summer. Her daughter Jan had a son in January of 2009. Her son Mike and wife are now Majors in the armed forces.

That's all the news for now. Hope to hear from you all soon.

Class of 1956

CLASS AGENT: Emily-Mae Stafford, 2904 Lakewood Drive, Denton 76207, 940-383-6822, estaff@msn.com

Class of 1957

CLASS AGENT: Joanie Parks Shrader, 225 W. 3rd Street, Baird, TX 79504, 915-854-1815, txgigi1961@valornet.com

Dr. Barbara "Babs" Tyson
I am working my two business enterprises and running my ranch. One of my main volunteer activities for the past year has

been to assist the literacy class at our local Correction Center. I designed an individualized study program that cuts across a number of teaching methods. It is nice to continue to serve the public in my discipline of study after retirement from the world of education. The trees whisper, "come visit me."

Bonnie Isaacs Gray

I am heading to Honduras, along with 9 others, to volunteer services at an orphanage there. We are also transporting much-needed items such as jeans, t-shirts, shoes and socks, and all kinds of school supplies. After the service, some of us are then going to Copan (a bit north and west of Tegucigalpa) to tour and hike in the Mayan villages and ruins. We will return the end of August.

Sue Clement Cicherski

I still work at the family business – Asel Art Supply, which is located in various cities in Texas – joined after retiring from teaching. Several of the children are likewise involved in the business. The children are Susan (Andy), Michael (Melissa), Thomas (Amy), Mark, and Andrew (Kathy) plus five grandsons and one granddaughter. Bill and I keep busy with all and enjoy their many activities. Bill and I also still enjoy traveling which will soon include Alaska, Rome and Hawaii. Do hear from some classmates including Evelyn Flores Burns and Oralia Pena Lopez. My best to all, and thanks for your class work.

Donna Staley Kline

"After five years of production, Donna has finally released a film about Texas-born Lucy Hickenlooper, aka Olga Samaroff Stokowski (1880-1948.) Virtuoso: The Olga Samaroff Story is the outgrowth of the book she authored, An American Virtuoso on the World Stage. It's the compelling story about a woman pianist, who against tremendous odds overcame anti-American sentiments towards Americans as musicians and Old World biases against women. Samaroff's story is a role model for every woman today. www.olgasamaroff.com"

Joan Parks Shrader

I golf a little, in charge of the kitchen at my church and enjoy my two sons, one daughter-in-law and two grand daughters. I had a wonderful trip across Canada this fall. It is beautiful country. I traveled with Beverly Crull Huggins (class of 58). I am now serving as class agent. I enjoy being [it], but would like to hear from more people. Also, people need to keep their email

address updated, PLEASE!

Shirley (Blakemore) Patterson, Ph. D. Shirley (Blakemore) Patterson continues to live in Columbia, Missouri in her retirement. One of her four grandsons is completing a graduate degree in engineering from the University of Missouri, one is graduating in May from the University of Georgia, one has enlisted in the Marines, and one is a sophomore in high school. Shirley has written and published an early childhood curriculum with some colleagues and conducts workshops for teachers focusing on early language and literacy development sspatters@aol.com

Rita Bickley Roose

Our older son Ken has built a house on some of our land in Farmersville and commutes to work at Raytheon in Garland. He and Robin love the country and have a garden and chickens! Their daughter Melanie and her husband are building a house close to Ken and they are expecting their second child next year. Our younger son, Robert is still in Decatur and his daughter will start to SMU in August and will major in music.

Wanda Schroeder McKenzie

My husband Glenn and I have been retired for five-plus years now. I am fairly disabled with COPD and severe arthritis so we don't travel a lot. In the not-so-distant past we did travel on a Caribbean cruise, Hawaii, Mexico, Puerto Rico. Glenn was an electrical engineer on some of the first space probes. When we settled, we picked Arizona for the year round weather and beauty. We have lived here for 41 years. I worked at NSSDC in Maryland and he worked downtown D.C. for a period of time at the FCC. Now we are just relaxing and enjoying friends and golf. You can contact me on Facebook

Billie Mims

Fifty three years ago we made new friends and today we're still enjoying them. In May, Sue and Thurman Adkins came from San Antonio to visit in Jasper, TX. I retired in 1991. We had a good visit around a day in the Big Thicket. In July, Joan Shrader chauffeured us from Ft. Worth to Richardson where we visited Vicki Hill Robinson and husband Tommy who are in residence at an assisted living complex in Richardson. The "girls" and a friend from Lou Campbell Puritt's former neighborhood went to lunch and enjoyed the afternoon, sad at the same time that Lou was no longer with us. Julia Bapp Rhodes and I talked recently. She has been in Amarillo for a couple of

years and enjoys living nearer some of her family. Vicki Robinson seems to still enjoy life in the Atria Richardson where she and Tommy reside. Vicki called yesterday and she sounded O.K. At least she still likes her place. I'm trying to plan a trip to Pasadena, Calif. in February. A friend there has cancer and I'm long overdue for a visit. Otherwise, all is well here. Three years ago, I bought and finished a cabin on an oxbow on the Neches River. This project has taken most of my time, but an enjoyable time it has been. This is an invitation to any of you who would enjoy fishing, bird watching, alligator patrol and doing nothing. Come visit. biliejmims@sbcglobal.net

Carolyn (Jeep) Wall Helm
Bert and I celebrated our 50th with a trip to Alaska in June, had a wonderful time. A second vacation will be in Glacier National Park with four grandchildren (16, 13, nie, and five) and their parents. I'm still working three days a week. Two knee replacements have been most helpful! We know to count our blessings. Keep up the good work, Joanie, and stay healthy.

Brenda Beck Travis
We are planning two family reunions for this fall, which we are really looking forward to. I am giving all cousins our genealogy charts. Dale and I are celebrating our 53rd with a New England cruise in October. We are working in district 85 for a congressional candidate. October 30th we are going to College Station to see the Aggies play Texas Tech. After Election Day, I will go in for hip replacement. I expect to be ready and able for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We just thank our LORD every day for health. Blessing to all.

June Palmer
I am still having some minor health issues, but nothing I can't handle in time. My chorus competed in the Sweet Adelines International Competition in the fall at Nashville, TN and we placed 11th. I did take a driving trip to see three of my sisters, in Arkansas, Kansas and Tennessee. And of course our class reunion here in my home with Bonnie Gray, Joanie Shrader, Jane Perry and myself [last] year. I also spent a lot of time with Sis "Wones" Brotzman, before her death and burial in May 2010. I spent four days in Las Vegas and saw a couple of great shows: Terry Fator and a magician, but it was so cold walking about; I almost froze, my butt off. I can't take the cold any more, where years ago I was too hot, all the time. I really don't

have any new exciting. I'm still doing my usual volunteering - driving patients to and from the hospitals at the Medical Center and the airports as part of Angel Flight and Ground Angels. I am also working with a large group of women who are volunteering to help women who are ill or incapacitated. We don't do medical care but everything else, from cleaning their house, doing their grocery shopping, running their errands, taking care of their pets, etc. I have three clients. This is such a pleasant job; you don't think of it as work. My last MRI indicated that my tumor in my head is larger than it was when first found. I am not sure why, but the doctor said it looked like it was absorbing fluid. As a result, some of the first symptoms have returned and gotten worse, like the numbness and tingling on the left side of my face. Oh Well!!!

Beverly Barker Harden
Attended junior/senior years as a transfer student from Friends Univ. in Wichita, KS. Graduating with a degree in Speech Therapy, taught in Wichita, Ft. Worth and Norman, OK. Earned master's degree from OU and was a reading specialist in Norman Public Schools until retirement in 1997.

Both sons live in Oklahoma and two daughters are on the East Coast. Enjoy activities and accomplishments of 11 grandchildren, college to newborn. Recommend retirement and new adventures!!

Nancy Mc Clain
My friends and I plan on cruising in Feb. It will be for seven days in the Caribbean to Cozumel, Montego Bay, and Grand Cayman Isles. It is very convenient to cruise out of Galveston for us. Otherwise I will continue with my clogging group and do some performing at various activities. The Drum and Bugle Corps Alumni will march in Mardi Gras Parade also in Feb.

Bettye Shaw Faucett
Maurice and I celebrated our 53rd wedding anniversary on August 16th. We spent most of [the summer of 2010 in Colorado]. We spend our time making jams of the wonderful Colorado fruit. We still live in Waco and are active in our church, its choir and the "Baylor Senior Choir." We spend our time visiting with our children and grandchildren (soccer, football, baseball, etc.)

Barbara Kinnard Pyke
In April of 2009 our son Steve died of bone cancer. Nothing is worse than losing your child. My husband was in advanced

stages of Parkinson's disease and was having trouble dealing with Steve's death when he had a stroke. Ralph died on Feb. 1, 2010. We were married 52 years so living alone is an ongoing adjustment. I have had a lot of support from friends and am keeping busy with volunteering and other activities.

I got back from New York last night [Dec. 2010] and slept late this morning. It was COLD in NY and crowded. The Music City Rockettes show was awesome. The play we saw was Mamma Mia and it was really good singing and dancing. We had a lot of good food. We had a hot dog with sauerkraut from a street vendor. It was interesting to see the construction where the Twin Towers were. I am glad I went, but I am happy to be home.

Vicki Hill Robinson
I live at the Atrium Retirement Center. I love it! You know me; I always love people and being around them. My address is Atria Richardson - 1493 Richardson Drive #236 - Richardson, TX. 75080; phone: 214-240-2843 (cell).

I have some dementia, but doing very well. I loved having Joanie and Billie come see me. Tommy, my husband, also lives here. He lost a leg several years ago and is in a wheel chair.

Nita Newberry Stewart
Bob and I became first-time grandparents the last day of 08. Probably near the oldest. Another is on the way. That's about all.

Jean Hagedorn Humlicek
Our move to Beemer, Nebraska, should be a reality by Jan. 2011!! Will have our new address (a P.O. Box) in the next TWU Former Students publication.

I can't imagine what a "challenge" you kindly accepted to be the '57 contact person. I thank you for accepting the responsibility. Recently received the TWU Alum bumper sticker; it's beautiful, and I'm so proud to display it.

Hope all is well.

Jane Perry
This last 30 days I have enjoyed the horrors of the washing machine overflowing! Eleven fans, two humongous dehumidifiers and three days later, all dried out. I am now waiting for flooring company to finish its work.

I have had pretty good luck with garden this spring. Heat is so bad this summer that just keeping everything from burning up is a sure sign of success. This was my first try with blackberries and raspber-

ries. Such fun and am learning so much!
Made jalapeño jelly and canned peaches
and tomatoes. Yep, just waiting for the
hurricanes!!

Love to all and keep on moving those
muscles. If we don't use them, we'll lose
them.

Barbara Francis Minton

Well, I'm still trying to recover from
our family, and extended family's, annual
4th of July respite in the Hill Country
(Ingram & Hunt) area. There were 38 of
us. Now, go figure getting any rest out of
that scenario! We did have a grand time
though. Barbara Francis Minton, Austin,
Texas

Jacquelyn Mader Koeppen

I live in the Puget Sound area of Wash-
ington State. I've worked at Skagit Valley
Hospital and United General for 17 years
as a med-surg-oncology RN and retired
seven years ago. Prior to that I taught jun-
ior high and high school PE for 22 years
in San Diego, CA, Oregon and Spokane,
WA. I have a daughter who is an out-
reach director for REI, a son who heads a
MRI facility for a neurological surgeon,
and another daughter who is a massage
therapist. I've written my life story, two
poetry books and a couple of humorous
(I hope) medical books – one of cartoons
and another about medical terminology for
lay persons. I meet Tessie's everywhere –
one who worked at Skagit Valley, and last
week a gentleman at a farmers market on
Whidbey Island stopped me after seeing
my T-shirt and told me of his daughter
who was a TWU grad. There's been
other sighting as well in the Northwest.
We make our mark wherever we go and
rightly so!

Nita "Stretch" Hiatt

Nita lost her long time friend, "Ginger"
Stevenson on October 10, 2010.

Mary Jo Case Browne

I retired about a year ago. I haven't a
clue what I do all day now, however, I am
busy all of the time and I wonder how I
ever found time to go to work! With two
daughters in California, there is a full
court press on to get me moved out there.
I have another daughter in Chicago. I'm
basically just at a crossroad trying to make
decisions re selling my condo; moving;
and cutting my KC ties. My foundation
work meant a LOT of social events in the
evenings and at noon and after 20 years
of that -- I loooooove just being home
reading; writing; thinking and being with
myself. It really scares me sometimes to
think I enjoy me that much!! I feel very
blessed, just as you do Joanie. Technically

I graduated with the class of '56, but my
heart is always with '57'.

Judy Nuhn Morton

The major house maintenance project
is almost finished ... an ordeal, but fun,
occasionally. Relief from heat in San
Antonio came with visit to Boulder with
Leah. Highlight was 4 1/2 mile hike (gen-
tle incline, but rocky) to gorgeous lake.
I'm still recovering!!! At Nederland "Na-
ture's Own", a shop housing rocks &
fossils, was fabulous. I also knocked golf
balls at driving range. Form learned in
freshman P.E. had been totally forgotten.
Looking forward to next gathering!

Jodi Mosier Scartaccini

We have a beautiful daughter and the cut-
est (Terrier) grand dog! My husband and
my daughter are both in real estate and
are very busy. Now I am the girl Friday. I
am trying to get back to my painting, not
happening yet. We hope to make it to
Albuquerque for hatch chili fiesta or the
balloon festival to celebrate our anniver-
sary of 46 years. (I don't know who that is
'cause I am not that old!)

Mary Christian Warren

I go to Victoria often because my daughter
and her family live there. It is the second
oldest city in Texas with a lot of history.
My son-in-law is a high school science
teacher and their varsity golf coach. My
daughter is CFO for Hospice of South
Texas. They are both graduates of Texas
A&M at College Station. There are four
children, so there is always lots of ac-
tion in that family. My other daughter
lives in Brownwood. Also a graduate of
Texas A&M at College Station, she is vice
president for finance at Howard Payne U.
Her children are grown and married with
families.

Retirement continues to be a great experi-
ence here in Lubbock. The many opportu-
nities for me here have included study and
administrative work in an international
Bible class, participating in Texas Tech
Lifelong Learning Institute, contributing
to a program designed to help homeless
mothers, enjoying a fantastic church, and
socializing with others who have retired
here.

Faye Parrott Dunn

I retired from teaching math in 1999,
substituted for 10 years, then retired again.
Right now I'm staying busy with edit-
ing the NM newsletter for Delta Kappa
Gamma, serving as amendments commit-
tee chairman for our NM Association of
Educational Retirees, and trying to keep
everyone happy in my job as Finance

Committee chairman at our church. The
last two tasks will turn over to someone
else in a few months, so I'm looking
forward to more time to read, quilt (not
well), and get the weeds out of my flower
bed. My husband and I move at a slower
pace these days, but still try to make high
school football in Amarillo and college
football in Colorado (grandsons, you
know). I'm a Class of '57 member who
graduated in August of '56, in case nobody
can find my name on their list of gradu-
ates. Faye

Gail Craven Grigg

After graduating I traveled for two years
with my Army husband. I taught Home
Eco. and P.E. at Monterey Union High
School when he was at Fort Ord, then to
Wildflecken, Germany. Our first baby girl
was born in Wurzburg. Other travels have
included Brussels, Paris, Garmisch, Mu-
nich, London, Mexico, and 24 states. We
have five children, all of whom are college
graduates. We have 11 grandchildren from
ages 28 to five. Education is very impor-
tant to us all. My career of choice is being
a homemaker. I taught after the children
were in school. I got a master's degree
in 1974 and taught special education then
homebound in Sherman for 20 years. I
retired in 1992 to again become a full-time
homemaker. My Aggie husband and I love
our quiet country life near Sherman. Our
land was converted from ranching to wild-
life management. We only "go into the
settlement for provisions" about twice a
month. We enjoy our family get-togethers
and seeing and hearing from friends.
I wish I'd not missed the 50th, so hopeful-
ly I'll be more in traveling mode with the
55th comes along! I did some doctoral
work and got counseling certification at
UNT in 1986, but I plan to certainly try for
the next reunion.

Joanie, I loved your card and especially
your picture in that beautiful country!
Your family sounds sweet and interest-
ing. We, too, so enjoy being with our
grandchildren when they can make it
here. All live out-of-town. I hope your
granddaughter really enjoys her trip to
Peru. Our second son, Rex, married a girl
from Mexico whose daddy is Mexican and
her mother is from Peru. They met in col-
lege in South Texas. Rex and Meily have
been to Peru twice, and they did so enjoy
it. They spent time in Lima to visit her un-
cles and aunts and to the Amazon side of
Peru (forgot the town) to visit her grand-
mother. The highlight of the trip was going
to Cuzco and Machu Picchu. (Meily's
dad is a Methodist minister and an artist;
her mother is a social worker/pre-school
teacher and all are now U.S. citizens.)

Norma Sims

My life is about the same as it has been the last few years. I'm just thankful I'm still able to travel, play golf, go boating and mow the lawn. I just had a nice visit to the condo at Purgatory ski area in Durango, Colorado. I had great fun with the family and was still able to do things like the bungee jump, rock-climbing wall, alpine slide, hikes and ATV rides. Labor Day will be spent at my lake home at Conchas Lake, NM. Lots of boating, both motor boating and sailing along with a few ATV rides. I am looking forward to teaching snow skiing again this coming season. I'm still in Albuquerque and welcome visitors.

Anna Lee Skaggs Keller

I am back on the farm in Sherman, Texas. I was Anna Lee Skaggs (called Ann) at TSCW and graduated in the summer of 1956. Ann is technically a '56 graduate, but belongs to '57. After 19 year of marriage to Ray Howdeshell, I married Steve Keller and we have been married for 32 years. I had three children, Paul, Amy and David and Steve had two children, Scott and Robin – so, we have give children and nine grandchildren.

Virginia "Chuck" Mullins Sanders

I am [left] for Hawaii on September 16. We will visit[ed] all five islands. While I was gone I had my bathroom remodeled so it was good to be away while that happened. My son was here to oversee it. I have been to Nova Scotia and Alaska since my husband died. I have one daughter and two sons. I don't do computers, but Carole Headrick keeps me informed. Ann Walters Powell

I presently reside in Tyler, Texas, my hometown, with my husband, Jim. We have been married 52 years. We have two daughters and one granddaughter. I taught high school English for several years and Jim is retired from Brookshire Grocery Company where he was vice president of advertising. I received my master's degree in English from Stephen F. Austin University. Jim and I enjoy traveling and spending time at Dunworkin' Cabin, our little home away from home log cabin, located near Lake Palestine.

Class of 1958

CLASS AGENT: Kay Williams Goodman, 1042 Bobcat Road, Sanger, TX 76266-7590, 940-458-4935, kbgoodman7@embarqmail.com; SUZETTE PATE SEABURY, 2026 Hillcrest Ct, McKinney, TX 75070, 972-529-2698 trips.suzette@tx.rr.com

Class of 1959

CLASS AGENTS: ESTELLE "CORKY" MOORE ALDRIDGE, 1569 Lenz Lane Boise ID 83712-8335 H-208-342-5427 corky_59@msn.com. SUSAN MAXWELL JENNINGS 234 Greenway Drive Seguin TX 78155-7063 H-830-379-0308 C-979-877-4777 sjennings001@satx.rr.com.

Kudos go out to JOYCE LAWSON MAHONE, her committee and the Class of '59 for surpassing the goal of \$35,000 for our endowed scholarship at the 50th reunion.

CORKY MOORE ALDRIDGE, Boise, ID is finally downsizing disposing of stuff since '60s. Toured Yellowstone Natl. Park, Jackson Hole, WY, Estes Park and other beautiful, mountainous areas of CO with GAIL GILBERT last September. Spent four wonderful days in October at Way of the Wolf B&B outside of Fredericksburg with JOYCE LAWSON MAHONE, SUSAN MAXWELL JENNINGS, BROWNIE QUEEN ROBERTS, GAIL GILBERT, MIKELL MURPHY, MIKEL TAYLOR COONEY, BEVER SMITH WAKEFIELD, ANN FORTNER METCALF, KATHY YANDALL '60 with day visits from BEV ARCHER, ROSANNE CASEY KELLER and HOPE FUDGE. Swims, walks a mile daily along Boise River and keeps church kitchen clean. SUSAN MAXWELL JENNINGS resides with housemate, KATHY YANDELL '60 one dog 2 cats. Involved in church and volunteer activities. Usher at 2 San Antonio theaters (great gig). Season Tickets to WNBA San Antonio Silver Stars. Started in January at Children's Advocacy Center. Let's hear it for reading, gardening, yoga, and crosswords!

She participates in church activities and the multitude of activities provided in Seguin, volunteers for Children's Advocacy Center, ushers for Mejestic/Empire Theaters in San Antonio for Broadway shows, symphonies, and musical artists. A best show this year was Holland Taylor portraying Ann Richards. Still purchasing season tickets to WNBA Silver Stars basketball games. Attends exercise classes and Weight Watchers regularly. HOPE FUDGE, Kerrville, excited about getting involved with non-profit called The Big Fix. They trap, "fix" and return homeless and feral cats with hope of having fewer cats (in Kerr Co). Has just had major back surgery to repair scoliosis in San Antonio. Now in rehab in Kerrville. MARY JO ANN "JO" BOATWRIGHT CARROLL and husband Mike still in Havre de Grace, MD. Have not yet downsized but husband suggests she sell Ebay book collection before they die or

daughter will burn them. Both retired from Federal govt. where they were civilian scientists working for the military. They have two grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one more expected in June. Both work on genealogy and take day trips to do fun things, but in the winter they mostly watch the snow and try cooking new recipes. Mary Jo sent a beautiful picture of her car buried under many inches of snow. Both recently had cataract removal and got rid of glasses and contacts.

PEGGY "POO" WILSON in Hideaway TX. Loves piney woods. Traveling with partner, Jean Pines. Doing best to accomplish "bucket list" while health is good. Volunteer as ushers at Cowan Center/Tyler (great entertainment). MARY MARY TAYLOR '56 visited from Chile and CLAUDINE SHERRILL '55 came by. Will join some '59ers in Fredericksburg in Oct. Big trip planned for New Zealand/Jan.

JUDY MINKIN is at The Legacy at Willow Bend in Plano, TX in indie-living building with two dogs. Visited Australia/New Zealand 3 weeks/Jan. Her birthday lasted two days as she crossed the time zones. Working as part-time usher at Pizza Hut Park (major league soccer/musical concerts) and at Dr. Pepper Arena/Frisco for Amer Hockey League. Volunteers at Eisemann Center in Richardson (musical programs) and runs Mini-Mart (a canteen) at The Legacy.

PHYLISS THIELEMANN and 28 of '59 nursing class met at Parkland/Dallas May 2009. She and retired husband have lived on 50-acre tree farm/central IL since '68. Son lives locally. Daughter in FL. Married daughter husband 3 grands (14,13,5) live in Colleyville TX. Loves teaching confirmation class at church. Traveled through United States and world. In China when daughter adopted grandgirl to complement two brothers.

GAIL FRANSDEN NORDLUND, and sister, JUDI '57 opened new animal shelter in York NE (Yorkadoptapet.com). Have raised money for this nonstop for last five years. Also writes "dog" column twice monthly for newspaper. Three children and families live in Omaha area (one grand left in school). Planning Oct trip to Half Moon Bay, CA with family.

ANN FORTNER METCALF, Panhandle, TX four children, a whole passel of grands lost their beloved husband (49 yrs)/father/grandfather Curtis in August. Ann is longest tenured teacher in town, has lived there forever and taught most everyone there including kids and grands plus giving immeasurably to community and they are giving back rallying around the family for

all she has done for them.

BEVER SMITH WAKEFIELD

Bonham, TX broke her ankle in five places and went thro rehab then to sister, DANA's '57 for a while. Not one to have plans interrupted, she took off for Africa for month in Jun/Jul. Had private driver in Nairobi Kenya using a cane. We get it from second-hand sources that she has amazing adventures to share!

MIKELL MURPHY and husband Dave continue to keep to their retirement calendar. Live in Kerrville TX in winter and in Anchorage AK in summer and love both places. Will sail the San Blas Islands off Panama Coast in Jan. and Feb. Then back to Kerrville until May, then on to Anchorage for the summer. Also visit six children and eight grands scattered all over Western U.S. A word of advice to everyone: Start doing Tai Chi daily! It's wonderful for arthritis and balance!

JAN VAVRA SANFORD retired OT now living in retirement community near Chapel Hill NC. Still has smile on face, sense of humor and positive attitude after three spinal fusions and shoulder replacement. Remembers the '59ers closeness, walking down Redbud Lane, stunts, and late night gatherings.

JANICE SNOWDEN CALFEE Katy, TX and Jim started out in Baytown, TX, then to Tripoli Libya and back to Westchester County NY. In Houston for 35 years. Kept OT license current from '60-'99. Worked in rehabilitation/Houston. Active in church, quilting, enjoys travel to Branson, NYC, DC, Seattle, Beijing, Puerto Rico, Israel. Has three sons and three grands.

DENISE DEERING BROOKS retired from Richardson, TX ISD 6th language arts, but is still substituting at the school where she taught 30 years She and husband went on two cruises on Danube/Rhine Rivers. Will join sister, **DEBORAH DEERING SCHWARTZ** '64 on Russian cruise Spring 2011. TWU roommate, **BEVERLY ROBERTS HORTON** retired schoolteacher living in Grapevine, TX. **ROSE MARIE MYERS SMITH**, Waynesboro, VA, serves as church Pre-school Director oversees 70 teachers/workers. Loves gardening/reading/walking. She and Deacon celebrated 50th on 14-day cruise to AK and one to Bermuda Apr. Coldest snowiest winter with car garaged for three weeks. Read **ROSANNE CASEY KELLER**'s book "Pilgrim in Time" after TWU 50th and enjoyed remembering places they've both been. Has 10 grands.

NANCY ADKINS TAIT and husband Bob celebrated 50th with 84 people for cocktail dinner at Bonita Springs, FL country club. Nancy got pacemaker for heart problems

and mask for sleep apnea at Mayo Clinic. Is recovering with physical and massage therapy for balance and mobility. Will attend 55th high school reunion in Memphis, TN/Aug and visit son and family in KS. She has a new laptop to keep up with friends. Her husband Bob is a saint for being so helpful.

GAIL GILBERT, Texarkana AR, renewed earlier involvement with Girl Scouts with airplane pilot instruction/senior scouts. Getting headquarters tree trimmed and drainage repaired. Connecting with Habitat for Humanity for help with GS Camp High Point, Mena AR repairs. Ramrodded Jul 4 neighborhood potluck and GS ceremonial flag retirement/burning. Traveled West with Corky/Aug.

PAT WILSON CORREZ, Rialto, CA, is busy with Embroiderers Guild of America. Her husband works with Boy Scouts of America as shooting sports director for council summer camps. They have two sons: Dale in Rancho Cucamonga (10 miles from Pat) with three daughters, who are all Kiwis (born in New Zealand with dual citizenship); Rick is in Ft. Lewis, WA, Army Lt. Col, with three tours of Iraq and a six-year old son.

Caryl White, Dallas, is planning to sell her condo and move to C. C. Young Senior Living Center that has lots of activities – arts and educational programs, Tai Chi, lectures, art shows, concerts, an aerobic exercise room, and a walking trail, located on White Rock Lake. Since retiring from Williams-Sonoma, Caryl finds the need to live and socialize with others a must.

Nancy Peyton Bennett, Arlington, is composing a history book for the United Methodist Central Texas Conference. She has two daughters and helps chauffeur four grandchildren. Nancy and husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in '09 by going four-wheel jeeping in CO. In her spare time, she's digging dinosaur bones at a site with the University of Texas at Arlington.

Beverly Roberts Horton, Grapevine, is retired from teaching. She's still driving her '70s Cadillac convertible with 50,000 miles on it.

Mary Kathryn Schreck, Port Lavaca, had major surgery to remove parts of her colon and gall bladder (no cancer), and she broke her hip in October. She's using a walker after rehab and is living with her niece in Corpus Christi.

Margin Stovall Lathan, Bowie, has three children (Greig, Kathryn, Robert). Max,

her husband of 53 years, is attending physician in the ER. Margin is President of Bowie Edu. Foundation, which awards scholarships to high school graduates. She also chairs P&Z and is president of Aggie Moms Club. They spend summers at their home in WY and have traveled all the continents except Artic. Max carries his medical bag on all trips. When living in Sulphur Springs, Margin taught her kids and four oldest grandchildren to swim.

Barbara Barnett, San Antonio, is an endowed member of 12th Man Foundation at Texas A&M and attends many football and basketball games both home and away. She spent time in Orlando, St. Augustine, Savannah and New Orleans in 2010.

Marilyn Weathers Weatherford, Wildwood, MO, and Jack are enjoying beautiful sunshine and beach walking at winter condo in Destin, FL. When she and Jack return to MO mid-March, they plan to sell their home and move closer to their daughter, Sara, in Atlanta, GA. Jack suffered a small stroke last spring.

Joan Wilson, Sunland, Calif. reports no broken bones in 2010! Has visited with Dona Rogers several times and have season tickets to Northern Orange County concerts. The two plan to visit Lincoln, Nebraska in the summer and R&R with Virginia Kittrell Lesieur, Tommy Condron Cooke, Phyllis Adams Thielemann, and Martha Cooper Turner. Joan reports that Melita Cooke McCall is recovering from burns she received when she fell out of her wheelchair in garden. Melita is allowed up in her wheelchair for short periods of time.

Grace Thomas Norris, Grand Prairie, reports her daughter and family were recently featured on the TLC program "Home Made Simple", Jan. 15. The toy room had a complete make over.

Bev Archer, Dripping Springs, is active member of RVing Women, a national organization of women who gather for rallies and/or caravan to far-off places. Bev will attend several rallies in TX and AR and the national rally in Goshen, IN. Was appointed team leader for county's Emergency Response Team and provides rehab for firemen on site.

Bobbie Conner Quilleon, Tampa, FL. She and John have lived in Florida since 1978. All five children and four grandchildren live in Florida too. Son, Ken, was co-chair of Eunice Kennedy Shriver Challenge in Washington, DC. Bobbie and

John attended reception of EKS donors, which was hosted by V. P. Joe Biden and wife, Dr. Jill Biden, in the Biden's home. Bobbie continues to substitute in a nearby elementary school. Blessed with manageable health although both have had heart bypass surgeries.

Diane Davies Kester, Goldsboro, NC, Associate Professor Emerita, East Carolina University, retired in 2004 in Dept. of Library Science. She still goes back for special projects and just finished up a year and a half as interim dept. chairman. This semester she's executive editor for the Journal of Curriculum and Instruction, works on a federal grant from Institute of Museum and Library Sciences which awards scholarships to graduate students in Master of Library Science programs, helps with series of online professional development modules for special and teacher education, consultant with \$9 million grant to reform teacher education and the impact on K-12 education. She and Dan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February. She keeps up with five children, seven grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. She still holds a current water safety instructor's certificate and teaches swimming four afternoons a week and sends out the Kester Christmas Chronicle each December.

Alrene Rice Hall, Tomball, married Charles Aug. 31, 1958, had a baby July 22, 1959 and graduated Aug. 1959. She was first employed as an elementary school librarian with Houston ISD, moved to New Orleans and was employed as a school librarian. She moved back to Houston and started as intermediate school librarian with Klein ISD. She retired in 1994 after 30 years as school librarian. Since 1976 Alrene has been working with the church library starting with first book, Haley's Bible Handbook. The church library now has more 34,500 items and circulated more than 30,500 items in 2010. She was able to visit often with her mother in her later years. Mother was Class of '23, C.I.A. and taught school for 36 years. Alrene has two children and six grandchildren.

Joyce Copeland Bergstrom, Stanton, retired teacher of 33 years in home economics education, secondary art, secondary health, computer literacy, and sponsor of FHA. Taught school in White Deer, Klondike, Garden City and Grady. Her hobbies are oil painting, water color, pastels, wood working, computer technology, farming, cooking, sewing, fly fishing and hunting. Joyce and her husband, Stanley,

have one son, John, his wife, Penni and two grandsons. Joyce sent along two pictures of 59ers: a 40th and 45th year reunions with Carol Comeaux Estes, Marlene Rahe Ernst, Alice Winkle Johns and Anne Chaney Ratcliff. Joyce reported that Huberta Dittrich Potter died Jan. 17, 1995.

Rosanne Casey Keller, Kerrville, visited three sons, wives and grands (five, six and seven) in NY, DC and L.A. Spent Christmas and New Year's on sugar-sand beaches in Florida in warm-ups. Driving to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico in Jan. If kidnapped will let someone know where to send ransom money. She's calling this the "YEAR OF SIMPLICITY" and downsizing her life.

Joyce Lawson Mahone's husband Bob died in October. All the children and grands are of great assistance to her. She's still playing tennis in Kerrville.

Susan Maxwell Jennings participates in church activities and the multitude of activities provided in Seguin, volunteers for Children's Advocacy Center, ushers for Mejestic/Empire Theaters in San Antonio for Broadway shows, symphonies, and musical artists. A best show this year was Holland Taylor portraying Ann Richards. Still purchasing season tickets to WNBA Silver Stars basketball games. Attends exercise classes and Weight Watchers regularly.

In 2011, please support the TWU National Alumnae Asso., Box 425795, Denton, TX 76204-5795. The roof has to be replaced on the Little Chapel in the Woods. Please send support to TWU Institutional Development, Box 425618, Denton, TX 76204 (Memo: Little Chapel).

Thanks for your great response to our latest e-mail. Keep the news coming ...

Class of 1960

CLASS AGENT: Harriet Jones Hoff, 2025 Bowling Green St, Denton, TX 76201-1709, 940-383-1775, secretary@fpcdenton.org; Karol Kokernot Utterback, 11930 Bammel Lane, San Antonio, TX 78213, 210-349-2740, K.UTTERBACK@CHFBC.ORG; CO-CLASS AGENT: Kathy Yandell, PO Box 84, Seguin, TX 78156-0084, 830-379-0308, kyandell@satx.rr.com

Many thanks to those of you who turned in news! I think we did ourselves very proud with our "stunt" and our gifts to the University.

Harriet Jones Hoff is still a long way from traveling, but manages a trip here and there. Her oldest grandson, Morgan, has been stationed in Iwakuni, Japan, this last year and has traveled to Iraq, Thailand, and South Korea. His unit was sent to Yuma, AZ in October for training, and daughter Susan, Jace (younger grandson), and Harriet flew down to spend a long weekend with him. I'm very proud he felt called to become a Marine. I was in west Texas for a regional conference in July and then in Pittsburgh, PA for several days for a national conference in October. I traded dry heat for wet cold. Susan is planning on Eagle Scout number 2 coming up. Daughter Betsy and her husband are still in Salt Lake City, although they really want to come back to Texas. After five years with an insurance company and being certified to write trucker insurance, she quit and is now studying to become a certified Vet Tech (too bad you're retired, Joe). This is her passion and I'm really proud of her for taking this risk and following a dream.

Kathy Yandell is still living in Seguin, enjoys being retired, and living just across the street from a golf course, volunteering as an usher at the Majestic and Empire theaters in San Antonio, participating in church activities and hearing news from classmates and friends – some great news, some not so good and some downright bad! If we get together in 2012 I hope to be there. Traveling seems to be the in thing for 60'ers this past year.

In June, Barbara Brown Ramsey and her husband Jack Naughton enjoyed the Brown family reunion in the Texas Hill Country, ages ranging from 1 to 80. They also traveled to San Diego, Santa Fe, Seattle and rural Maryland. Phillis Donaldson Marko and Manny are their neighbors on the upper west side in NYC. They also saw Mary Martha Monroe Lappe and Cynthia Cohen DeVries and Ron on their trips to NYC. Phillis wrote about how much she enjoyed our reunion last April – it was hard to get any real visiting done for all the excitement and busyness.

Phillis and Manny traveled to LA to see Maia and then to Boulder, CO to see three-year old Eliana.

Donna Trott Zurborg and Joe continue to travel and visit their families. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family at Disneyland. After sweltering in Florida, they headed out to Colorado and are planning a cruise out of Galveston soon.

Sandra Minger Langenkamp continues to watch health care delivery to Medicaid recipients through the Oklahoma health care authority board. Trips planned to Germany in March, Iran in April and Greece in June and the New Zeland in December. Woe is the person not going to the gym daily preparing for luggage lifting! It was wonderful seeing "Ming" and her husband at the reunion last year. Thanks again for the lovely yellow roses you brought to us!

Mary Martha Monroe Lappe has had a year of travels. Besides the TWU reunion last year, she's enjoyed visits from Becky Clapp Pearson in Houston, Barbara Brown Ramsey and Phillis Donaldson Marko in NYC, and Donna Jean Hobdy, Kathy Yandell, and Sally Roden at Sharon Vernon Siddons' great beach house. Mary Martha and Jack will travel to the Azores and Spain this spring. This is her 51st year of full-time employment in arts education and says that the connection to young, aspiring artists keeps her energized. Mary Martha also serves on the Board of Directors of TWU's Leadership Institute.

Margaret Hiett Williams' grandson went to state in swimming; her granddaughter qualified for Texas Age Group Swimming this March. Her husband, Tuck, turned 80 and is teaching Fall Prevention Classes and has formed a new band. She is teaching full time at Odessa College in the nursing program, works part time in the ER in Midland, serves as chair of the Professional Development Council and is a full time Doctoral Student in Education at Walden University, Minnesota.

Cynthia Cohen DeVies and husband Ron stay busy with our volunteer ushering with five different arts organizations. Cynthia was re-elected to the Dallas Summer Musicals Board of Directors and they are social chairmen of their Sunday School class. This class is working six shifts at the NFL headquarters for the Super Bowl. She finished up 2010 with a medical scare while they were in NYC and is grateful to no longer have a gallbladder. Even with this even going on, they managed to see 11 shows and will go back to NYC this spring.

Class of 1961

CLASS AGENT: Tommye Pitts Baker, 6920 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, TX 75214-3556, 214-328-5655, tpimm2002@myway.com

Greetings Golden Girls 1961

Celebration 1961 is fast approaching. Our

reunion promises to be full of meaningful events as we share our lives since we waved our white hankies in 1961. Much effort has been put into organizing and facilitating our events. My Co-Chair, Glenda Brock Simmons, has been a faithful partner in making sure that April 14 - 17, 2011 will be a memorable celebration. We have chosen as our theme the "Single Red Rose," whose meaning each of you knows well. Glenda has written a poem about the single red rose to be used for "passing the torch" to the current freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

In the nearly two years that Glenda and I have been working on our reunion, we have found some of our lost class members but hope, with your help, to find more before April. We have heard from Armi Barela Remy who lives in France and Buckie Buckwalter who lives in England. Since our last report we have also heard from Betty Neighbors Rudder, Ella Jo Zahn Adams, Judy Polinski Franklin (who has written a special song to be sung on our Saturday night program but who will be Spain during the time of our event). We have visited by email and phone with Sharon Murphy Fortier, Patti Pondant Harris, Wilma Claunch Andre, Lucy Rowley, Dee Dee Chapa Redfearn, Fran Perritt Stach, and Patsy Costner. We received information that Sue Titus Reid, Heidi Trept Van Hulst, and Helen Myers Tatum, who started out in 1961 as fellow classmates, will be joining us.

Sallie McCutcheon (602-944-1681), who has headed up our Golf Tournament, reports that Mary Baird and Nancy Dodd will also be coming. Sallie has done a terrific job of organizing a great golf tournament with an invitation extended to the other classes who will be attending Homecoming to join them at 1 on Thursday afternoon. Special efforts have been and continue to be made to ensure that our nursing major classmates will join us. We are extremely grateful to Linda Abbott Cheedle for her most beautiful rendition of our single red rose series, which will appear on the brochure, our memorial service program, our memory book cover, and the Saturday night program.

Friday night is our class dinner at Hubbard Hall where we will practice our Saturday night program and review what to expect concerning our beautiful memorial service, which has been planned by Willifred Strybos Arisco.

Glenda and I hope to see you at Celebration 1961. Please contact me at

tpimm2002@myway.com or one of the phone numbers indicated above or Glenda at gbsgls@verizon.com or 940-381-1936 (home) or 940-391-7488 (cell) if you have any questions.

Class of 1962

CLASS AGENT: Anita Cowan Cowan, 602 Woodland Street, Denton, TX 76209, 940-382-0388, anitacowan@msn.com; Beverly Bratton Varnado, 1020 Law Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-9526, bbvarnado@aol.com

Ann Abbott Finch of Dalhart, TX has successfully recovered from brain surgery. In March, doctors found a meningioma tumor and they removed it. Ann calls this her miracle, and she says she is doing very well.

Mary Pat Balkus of Radford, VA continues to show her Sealyham Terriers at dog shows all over the country. Mary Pat is a recommended Sealyham owner/breeder of Sealyhams for the state of Virginia by the American Sealyham Terrier Club.

Anita Bird Hupy Siccardi is currently Dean of the School of Nursing at Marian University in Indianapolis, IN. Anita's distinguished career includes a tour of duty as a volunteer nurse with the U.S. Army in Iraq. Her academic achievements include two masters degrees and a doctorate.

Beverly Bratton Varnado of Charleston, SC continues to work part-time. She looks forward to our 50th reunion in 2012 and welcomes ideas/volunteers for the celebration.

Lucille Dupont Taylor, Albuquerque, NM, stayed busy with her grandchildren and her inviting backyard pool last summer. Some of the oldest "grands" are in now in high school and grandson Carson is a freshman at NM State. She says she misses the days when they were little and would fall asleep in her arms.

Mary Ann Lipford, Stephenville, TX and her niece Suzette of Austin are planning a cruise through the Panama Canal over the winter holidays. Mary Ann reports that her nephew Daniel graduated with honors from Tarleton State University this year. He leaves soon for a teaching assignment in Korea.

Marilyn Morgan Burdwell is on the Board of Directors for the Uncommon Ground community chorus in Boise, ID.

Agatha Nance Henriksen, Wilmington,

NC is enjoying travel. She spent the summer in Colorado and this fall has planned a cruise on the Rhine and Mosel rivers in Germany. Aggie had lunch with Marjo Rowland Payne and husband John when they were visiting Marjo's brother in Wilmington, DE.

Connie Nock Brown, Charlotte, NC hosted friends in late summer at her vacation home in Blowing Rock, NC. She has had good reports from her oncologist. Connie maintains contact with Loretta Palmer Frame of Carlisle, Pa. Loretta and husband Frank took a grandson on an RV camping trip in the summer. The Frames also make frequent trips to see after Loretta's mother.

Annette Gohlke Phillips and husband Ernie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in San Antonio in August 2010. During Annette's career, she headed the U.S. Air Force libraries throughout the world.

Terry Lang Meyer, Houston, TX is doing well. Her children Scott and Shannon both live within a few miles. A hoped-for trip to the Santa Fe Opera in early August had to be cancelled because her traveling friend's mother had a health crisis. She and Lyn Billingsley Van Dusen try to meet once a month for lunch.

Jenny McDonald Ruth and husband George, Roseville, MN, took a three-week trip on the Danube River and to Morocco during the summer of 2010. They visited Prague, Vienna, and were guests at wedding festivities in Rabat and Tangier, Morocco. Jenny attended three huge parties for women relatives of the bride and groom. In August, Jenny joined her sisters for their annual gathering during the Indian Market in Santa Fe, NM. Betty Morris Seifert is Curator of Collections at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum and the Patterson home in St. Leonard, MD. Betty's son Eli was married in Albuquerque and her daughter Marguerite is doing exhibit work for museums in MD. Betty reports that her husband is mostly recovered from the burn injuries that he suffered last year.

Ethel Osborne Johnson and husband Richard have been busy refurbishing the interior of their San Antonio home. In late summer, they went with their son Blake and his family on a family vacation to the Big Bend area of Texas.

June Parchman of Beeville, TX is continuing her good recovery from the accident in

which she was knocked down by a moving vehicle last year. June is a retired attorney and an accomplished nature photographer.

Marjo Rowland Payne and husband Jim of VA keep on the go. In the past year they have traveled to NC, FL, LA (Elderhostel/ Exploritas tour of Cajun life), Houston, and CO. They went to Switzerland, Austria, and Germany last May where they saw the Passion Play and the castles of Bavaria. Marjo planned a hiking trip with a group to the Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick, Canada.

San Scifres Nuckols, Tomball, TX has made a successful recovery from knee surgery. She has had good family gatherings in Atlanta, GA (three grandchildren) and Little Rock, AR. She and husband Jim will enjoy two weeks in Cape Cod in September. San's mother is 98 and lives an active life in an assisted living center near San's home.

Laurie Smith Riggio and husband Mickey of Claremont, CA celebrated their anniversary with a trip to several California B&Bs. Son Chris of Houston took a mountain-hiking trip in California and daughter Stephanie has been very busy with her voice-over business. Her home and production studio are based in Los Angeles. Laurie and Mickey recently enjoyed a week at a cabin in the Sierra Nevada Mountains above Sacramento. Laurie reports that next year will be the Southern Cal Alum Chapter's 50th anniversary.

Ginger Smith Willman of Frisco, TX made a trip to Southeast Texas with daughter Jennifer and grandchildren to visit in-law relatives. They had a good visit. Ginger is now healed from a stress fracture that resulted from exercising in old shoes.

Imogene Stout Nelson has faced a serious health challenge and underwent intensive treatment to save her kidney function. She has made good progress. She and husband Larry have decided to live at their Terrebonne, OR home during the summer and in Desert Hot Springs, CA. in the winter.

Sara Taylor Henley of Mobile, AL has been traveling since husband, Jim, passed away in 2009. In addition to visiting her sisters in the northwest and her children in the southeast, Sara continues the tradition she and her husband began of taking each grandchild to a country of their choice. This past summer she took grandson Earnest to London, Paris, and Rome. Four more to go. Sara says she hopes the

money and the body hold out!

Lu Teague Elliott and husband have been traveling to distant shores including China, Iwo Jima, Alaska, and Florida. When at home in Maumelle, AR, Lu is active in a book club, chairs a Master Gardener's project, is in charge of the fellowship dinners at her church. Her children and their families live nearby, allowing Lu frequent visits with her five grandchildren.

Mary Walker Griffin of Crane, TX has fully recovered from one hip replacement surgery and is planning the other. She and her husband enjoy their visits with their sons and families.

Sandra Ward has been elected as Chair of the Seminole, TX Hospital Board.

Kay Wilcox West and husband Ralph took a six-week trip in their RV over the summer. They toured the deep south. Kay called on Melanie Hearnberger McClain of Hot Springs, AR and they enjoyed a good visit.

Greta Young Duvall sends greetings from the great Pacific Northwest. Greta and husband David had much to celebrate over the summer. Together, they have survived five kinds of cancer. They were in Austin this summer to celebrate their 45th anniversary and David's father's 90th birthday. They continue to enjoy their home in the San Juan Islands.

Kathy Zahrt is currently on a three-month visit in Southern California. She is looking forward to our Golden Girls reunion in 2012.

Of additional interest:

There was a reunion of nursing majors June 11-13, 2010. Twenty-six of our '62 classmates returned to Dallas and Parkland Hospital. Retired Col. Sue Minahan couldn't be with us, but sent red roses – one for each of those who attended. The three days of visiting continued over three days. We learned of each one's life journey including amazing professional achievement. We also shared a luncheon with nursing majors from the Class of '60, a bus tour past Parkland and the TWU site and a time to recall those from our class who will be missing eternally.

Thanks to Nancy Kimrey Putnam for her hard work on this event. Those attending were Nancy (TX), Anita Bird Hupy-Siccardi (IN), Joyce Dillard Gaspar (NM), Mary Ann Eddleman Hansen (TX), Sue Gregg Giddings (FL), Rosalind Grif-

fin Burris (OK), Jeannie Humphries Lewis (TX), Janet Kawazoe Wong (TX), Shirley Kincaid Elliott (TX), Louise Kuehn Appleman (TX), Arlene Lachnitt (TX), Donna Lancaster Watson (TX), Carolyn Langewisch (TX), Anne Myers Gudmundsen (TX), Barbara Lightfoot Webb (OK), Chris Montagna Hall (TX), Robbie Nanney Franklin (OK), Gloria Ragsdale Coxwell (MS), Carol Ramsey Sandum (MI), Sally Settles Rhyner (OR), Lu Teague Elliott (AR), Shirley Thomas Strauss, Michael Strnad Lockhart (OK), Hattie Ward Polimero (TX), Ruth Williams Reed (TX), and Jane Wood Hawkins (TX).

2012 will be the 50th anniversary reunion of the Class of 1962. Begin now to contact other former classmates, to send the class agents your ideas for our special times together, and most of all to plan to attend.

Addresses:

Imogene and Larry Nelson, 69558 Parkside Dr., Desert Hot Springs, CA

Class of 1963

CLASS AGENT: Diana Croix-Costello, 1702 Cedar Avenue, Wichita Falls, TX 76309, 940-723-5203, dmariec64@sbc-global.net

Barbara Kobarg Whelton

Here is a little news from the Whelton's after all these years. We still live in Seabrook, Texas near NASA. Our two boys live in and near Houston. Four of our grandchildren are in the Woodlands with two in high school and two in middle school. Our daughter is in Ohio with our three grandsons who are all into sports. Matt and I travel often and have become birders. Look forward to seeing many classmates at our 50th reunion.

JoAnn Adams Nelson

My good news is that "I am recovering from breast cancer." My teaching partner in New Mexico who became a special friend, collected almost \$5000.00 in my name for the Susan Koman Cancer Research. She did the three-day – sixty (60) mile walk in Phoenix in November! The total for the walk was almost \$5 million. What a friend! I am indeed blessed. My granddaughters are joy of my life – ages 10 and five. I live in Houston.

Linda Marie Jackson Welty

Married to David for 44 years, and she has four children and six grandchildren.

Retired from Hallmark cards as an artist and supervisor. Lives in Kansas City. For fun: Grows a large garden each year giving away most of it and making pepper jellies. We travel some and have converted our old bedroom into a studio so we can get back to painting.

Eva Claire Riggs

Here's a quick summary about my life these days: Although I retired as senior communications specialist from the Fort Worth ISD in 2005, I still do occasional freelance projects for folks there. More often, volunteer projects with our church and Altrusa of Fort Worth plus visits with kids and with my 94-year-old dad in New Braunfels make the days fly by! Bob and I are inching up to our 49th wedding anniversary this year.

Kay Miller Sterling

I live in Austin. I am planning a trip to Italy with a friend and my daughter in March of this year. I am enrolled at UT with the OLLI classes for older adults. I also volunteer at Planned Parenthood for education and fund raising. My mother died this summer at age 94. I had been very involved with her general welfare. Tonight I am going to my book group that is more than 42 years old. We just go home earlier now that we are older.

Dana Loftin Hatch

I live in North Carolina and am married to Mel Hatch as of 45 years. We raised our four children in the Bay Area of California near San Francisco and were there for around 25 years. We left there for the foothills of the Sierras (gold country) and then went to the Mts. of NC for three years, just for fun. Our house is up for sale so that we can move back to California to be near our children and grandchildren. I have spent the last 14 or so years doing genealogy and before retiring taught 17 years in a Presbyterian Preschool, after three years of teaching first grade right out of TWU, in Las Vegas, NV. In between the two teaching positions, we raised four children – three girls and one boy. We now have 12 lovely grandchildren.

Martha Strittmatter Tempesta

For the past two years I've been the director of a social justice nonprofit (ended in July) and experienced the economic woes in an arena where there's nothing extra in the budget to cut. A major accomplishment was obtaining treatment instead of prison for offenders of first time, nonviolent crimes (usually drug related).

On the personal side, I spent nearly a month in late fall with my son's family in Falls Church, VA. We also spend time with our 18 month-old grandson Michael here in Milwaukee. Gerry and I enjoyed a trip to Prague and London in late Nov/early Dec – just before the snow was beginning to shut down Europe's airports.

Like most of our generation and age, our common topics are health care, retirement investments and housing for the final chapter (house vs. condo vs. apt???), but we continue to enjoy regular outings to the symphony, plays and entertainment in the area, with summer dedicated to trips "up north" to the cottage and the lake.

Diana Croix Costello

John and I have lived in Wichita Falls for 47 years. I taught kindergarten for 26 years and have been retired for six years. We have three children and seven grandchildren. We like to travel, mostly to see our grandchildren. Our daughter lives in Lubbock but will be moving to Manhattan, KS soon. Her husband is finishing his doctorate and has a teaching position at Kansas State. Our oldest son is a civil engineer and lives in Chicago. Our youngest son (and his wife) are graduates of West Point. He is a Lt. Col. They live in Chesapeake, VA and he is working at the Joint Training Command Center. We also like to read and garden. We also do volunteer work at our church.

Class of 1964

CLASS AGENT: JOANN ARRINGTON, 1221 E Sherman Drive, Denton, TX 76209-8768, jeapbj@verizon.net; CO-AGENT: PAULA CLARK BLIND, 210 Royal Oaks Ct., Denton, TX 76210, 940-387-6968, pblind@verizon.net

Joanne Eckstein Arrington and Paula Clark Blind

We have just recently taken back the Class Agent responsibility for the class of 1964. Please help us out by sending news of what you have been doing over the past 47 years. Forty-seven years! Can you believe that? As we begin planning our 50th reunion coming in just a few years, we would like to have working email addresses so we can keep you informed. Please contact Joanne and Paula with news and email addresses.

The only news that we have at the moment is that Paula Clark Blind is busy working as president of the board for a non-profit, HOPE, Inc. of Denton County. It is an

agency working to help keep people from becoming homeless. Joanne Eckstein Arrington stays busy helping her daughters with the grandsons. Again, please send us news because you don't want us to start telling grandchildren stories!

Class of 1965

CLASS AGENT: Ellen Mattison Sargent, P.O. Box 226, Indian Springs, NV 89018, 702-879-3469, emsargent@sbcglobal.net; CO-CLASS AGENT: Gloria Kay (Patsy) Schreiber, 2228 Yorkshire St, Denton, TX 76209, 940-382-7948, pschreiber2@verizon.net

Our esteemed leader, Patsy Northcutt Schreiber, (pschreiber2@verizon.net), has asked me to fill in for her as temporary Class Agent for this issue. Patsy's younger brother passed away unexpectedly, and Patsy is with her sister-in-law offering her love and support, which she has in abundance. She sends love and greetings to all the 1965 Tessies.

Our Class of '65 has a facebook page, "1965 Tessies." It has been a good way to reconnect, share memories and pictures, both college-era and contemporary. Join facebook, then put "1965 Tessies" in the FB search, and join the group!

The Sargent family is doing well. Everyone is healthy and everyone that wants to work has a job. It's been a blessing for us all (10) to grow up on the same "compound" as Paula Sprinkle calls it. I'm still photographing and have had photos published in three magazines and a calendar this past year. emsargent@sbcglobal.net

Margaret Lopez Freeman lives in Englewood CO, near two of her grandchildren. She also cares for her first great-grandson a couple days a week. When she is not flying to Chicago, Atlanta, or New Orleans to visit other grandkids, Margaret is busy working with Meals on Wheels and serving on the finance committee of her church. sacfreemans@peoplepc.com

Sharon Tuohy Woodcock sent this news: In late October Sharon married Roy Whitmire. They first met in 1972 when both were posted to the U.S. Embassy in Cambodia. Both lost their spouses a decade ago. Their paths crossed again when Sharon moved to North Carolina from Michigan several years ago. Vows and rings were exchanged but neither is changing their name. They share a home in the western mountains of North Carolina. woodcock@bellsouth.net

Valerie Wozniak retired as a social worker in 2002, after 35 years in the Louisiana Mental Health system, and lives in New Orleans. She's had a small textile business for more than 20 years, using Shibori techniques to dye silk she then makes into scarves and other pieces. She sells these in Dutch Alley Artist Coop in the French Quarter and a Florida gallery and a Memphis specialty store. vwozniak1@bellsouth.net

A note from Michael O'Neal: "Barbara Brunot O'Neal is alive and well and still teaching special education. She lives near Seattle, WA and has contact with Lou Wescott Tilley, Sharon Thigpen Hays, Peggy Yates Odom, Lois Dews Stefan, Kathy Blake Churchill, Eliese McCall Martin, Hazel Wehymeyer Shaw, Helen Blankenship Nelson." mikebarbaraoneal@gmail.com

Nancy Reid Newton continues to be involved with Delta Kappa Gamma work, serving as Alpha State 2nd vice-president and honoring speaking engagements around the state. Nancy and her husband Ed have been tracing their genealogy for many years now, and have amassed a huge collection of tombstone photos, many of which are posted on various online resources. Nancy lives in Dallas TX. easyed4x@yahoo.com

Meredith Sucher Wade and husband Doug enjoy their role of grandparents, both in person and with the use of a webcam. Way to be modern, Meredith! She is also working to establish a mentoring program for 100 students at the local high school, in addition to the regular retirement "musts," bookclubs, knitting groups and occasional teaching. Meredith and Doug are also ushers in a local theater. funat207@hotmail.com

Betty Denney Hill says "only news this time, is that I got married in April to a man I went to high school with 50 years ago and moved back home to Amarillo. And, I have a new stepdaughter and two step-granddaughters that have made me a part of the family. Talk about a life change!" bettydenneyhill@aol.com

Jennifer Elliott Dirrigl writes "Happy New Year to all my Tessie friends and classmates from the Class of '65! I'm retired now and living my dream on the Gulf Coast of Florida with my husband Juergen. Peggy Armstrong was just here for the Christmas holidays and I was able to meet up with Sharon Garrett back in October for a mini-reunion in Sarasota.

I'm sorry I missed the recent reunion but will definitely be there for our 50th!

Susan Rousseau has been splitting her time between Florida and Indiana. She worked as a census taker in Florida this past year. rous1965@aol.com

Elma Gonzalez has retired from academia (33 years at UCLA), has built a beautiful house in Newalla, OK, and is working hard to tame and beautify her acres of Oklahoma red dirt. New trees, fruit trees, shrubs, perennials, she has worked hard, but soon the Gonzalez Botanical Gardens will be on the map! Some people just work harder after they retire. elma-gonzalez@att.net

Peggy Armstrong has retired from teaching and lives in Sidney, TX at the family farm/home. She writes: "I am busy coordinating the Sidney ISD backpack program! Our church buys nutritious, shelf stable foods from the Abilene food bank, and the food is delivered weekly to hungry school children on Fridays, so that they can eat during the weekends. pegqn@yahoo.com

Paulette Wean McGill lives in South Denver, CO. She says she is still trying to adjust to retirement. Paulette would like to know where Sallye Stapleton is. Paulette's email is Paulette.McGill@gmail.com

Gay Lynn Bynum and husband remodeled and moved into a house in Denton last March. She enjoyed having the Parkland/TWU nurses at her new house during TWU Homecoming. Gay Lynn took a class on leather tooling at the Lone Star Gourd Festival in Fredericksburg, TX and plans to grow gourds after frost. bynum-hgl@msn.com

Gail Ratliff Hubler Gravenhorst moved to a new house in Bonita Springs, FL last year, travels frequently with her husband Ted, does yoga, and watercolor painting, and teaches a Bible study class at her church. gailgravenhorst@yahoo.com

F. Ethelynn Beebe is on the City Council in the Austin area, square dances and practices yoga weekly, and is a member of several book clubs. In her spare time she manages rental properties that she owns. Ethelynn is looking forward to the possibility of traveling in a few years time, in a custom-built van, and possibly visiting old friends. EBeebe512@aol.com

Susan Bush Webb has purchased a new house in Bryan, TX and is busy applying her considerable decorating skill to her

new home.
3114 Broadmoor Dr. Bryan TX 77802

Eddy Davis Tucker and her husband John took an Alaskan cruise and visited Nova Scotia, Savannah and Charleston. Eddy loves antiques and drives to Canton, TX monthly for the sales. EddyTucker@msn.com

Paula Lile Sprinkle lives in Austin, TX. She is extremely proud of her youngest son, who serves in the Air Force in South Korea, and sends a "shout out" of pride to the men and women in our military who work so hard to protect us. psprinkle1@juno.com

Helen Blankenship Nelson taught Special Education in Cleburne TX for 33 years. She is now retired and enjoys traveling in the United States and Europe. Helen has six grandchildren and is the "perfect Nana," as she just spoils them. wes.helen@juno.com

A reminder: join "1965 Tessies" on facebook and let's stay connected!

Class of 1966

CLASS AGENT: CHERYL ANN BRIGGS, 1010 Imperial Dr., Denton, TX 76209, 940-387-5306, briggscheryl@gmail.com; CO-AGENT: DOROTHY ASKEW MINTER, 819 Newton Street, Denton, TX 76205, 940-387-1731, mint-erdnt@aol.com

Class of 1967

CLASS AGENT: Jane VanDeventer, 4381 Boca Bay Drive, Dallas, TX 75244, 972-661-2887, jvandeventer@hotmail.com; Cherrie Rose Townsend, 1653 Oak Creek Drive, Hurst, TX 76054-3344, 817-282-7224, ct2sing2u@aol.com

Class of 1968

CLASS AGENT: Theresa Pena Kearney, 855 Sea Shore Ln, Tucson, AZ 85748, 520-207-9807, fkearney1@cox.net

Theresa Peña Kearney

It has been quite a year noted from the change of address above. I retired from teaching and my husband, Fran, retired from Ford Motor Co. So off to Tucson Arizona we came! Even our three children – Patrick in Chicago, Maureen in Tucson, and Stephen in Fairbanks, Alaska – were gone. Last summer we left our just sold home in Michigan and saw the USA by road trip to Arizona, stopping along the way to see friends and relatives. We saw my cousin Phyliss Friedrich in Oklahoma

(her mom is Rosemary Peña Solis, class of 57). We were in Denton for two days staying with my roommate Lupe Vasquez Pickett. She and I had the opportunity to visit the campus. Continuing on the road trip was a two-day stay in El Paso. We met Janis Crow Martin and her husband Bill for lunch. Janis has retired from teaching and they have utilized their free time traveling, too. She shared about the deaths of Mary Ann Childress and Sallie Finkelman. Both of them, along with Janis and I, lived in Houston Hall. Since we arrived in Tucson, we have traveled to Alaska, taken a cruise to the Mexican Riviera, and attended my husband's reunion at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. I am also doing some volunteering in two parish groups at our church.

I recently spoke to Donna Childress Chandler and she retired from her job as a state of Texas employee. She is currently doing some substitute teaching and quilting. She also shares the news that Mary Ellen Cunningham recently lost her husband.

Class of 1969

CLASS AGENT: Maggie Kutzer Morries, 3813 Cypress Creek Road, Comfort, TX 78013-3717, 830-995-3264, cdmorries@htc.net

Class of 1970

CLASS AGENT: Karen Ulfers, 3309 Oxmor Court, Williamsburg, VA 23188-3609, 757-565-5198, kkclincy@aol.com

Class of 1971

CLASS AGENT: Jackie Rogers Land, Rt. 3 Box 890, Crockett, TX 75835, 936-545-8897, jdrland@valornet.com

Class of 1972

CLASS AGENT: Terry Curtis-Swint, 2417 Denmark Dr., Garland, TX 75040, 972-495-0773, 469-964-9000, cswint@verizon.net

Class of 1973

CLASS AGENT: Karen Nunneley Young, 4501 Southwest Pkwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76308-3332, 940-691-4501, karen@bestvet.net; CO-AGENT: MICKEY FAUST, 9 Hickory Crossing Lane, Argyle, TX 76226-5047, 940-241-1278 mfaust9@verizon.net ; CO-AGENT: BONNIE PRESNALL POTTS, 2816 Cantura Dr., Mesquite, TX 75181, 972-523-1067, the_potts@hotmail.com

Class of 1974

CLASS AGENT: Norma Silva-Quinn, 7601 Cat Tail Cove, Austin, TX 78750-8162, 512-346-4016, mpq7@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1975

CLASS AGENT: Bethene McNealy Krauser, 557 Lakeshore Circle, Lake Mary, FL 32746-3435, 407-323-5802, kentandbethene@aol.com

Class of 1976

CLASS AGENT: Diane Lucko Hunt, 2910 Montecito Rd, Denton, TX 76205-8512, 940-382-1410, delh54@hotmail.com; Karen Ross, 5493 March St, Robstown, TX 78380, 361-387-6114, klrpt@msn.com

Class of 1977

CLASS AGENT: Janine Brunjes, 908 Vas-sar Drive SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, 505-268-2304, brunjesj@aol.com

Class of 1978

CLASS AGENT: Bunny Vitasek-Arcoria, 1695 Cresthill Dr, Rockwall, TX 75087-2861, 972-771-1699, queenbunny@charter.net; Elaine Benton, 7923 Glade Hill Ct, Dallas, TX 75218-4150, 214-324-4626, jacnelain@sbcglobal.net; Mary M. Mallory, 10605 Royal Club, Dallas, TX 75229-5048, 214-352-2268, hm1024@aol.com

Class of 1979

CLASS AGENT: Sarah Nelson Crawford, 420 Westmoreland, Houston, TX 77006-4521, cell 713-410-4061 work 713-226-5519, sarahcrawford@mac.com

Class of 1980

CLASS AGENT: Angela Alford, 2525 Bolton Boone, Apt. 1806, Desoto, TX 75115-2037, 972-572-2673, koalafri-end2000@yahoo.com

Class of 1981

CLASS AGENT: Pamela Tobey, 5550 N 10th Street, Arlington, VA 22205, 703-532-2464, ptobey@aol.com; JESSIE ASHBY-BONDS, 8223 FM 2164, Sanger, TX 76266-6926, 940-458-7862, c-j-ashby@msn.com

Class of 1982

CLASS AGENT: Vickie Lee McQueen, 4415 Mary Lane, Denton, TX 76208, 940-383-1369, vmcqueen@dentonisd.org

Class of 1983

CLASS AGENT: Sherrie Taylor, 6943 Green Valley Circle, Aubrey, TX 76227, 940-898-2903, staylor@mail.twu.edu; Glenda Lehrmann, 516 W. Oak Street, Apt. #11, Denton, TX 76201, 940-383-4039, GLehrman2@yahoo.com

Class of 1984 AGENT NEEDED

Class of 1985

CLASS AGENT: MELINDA McBEE,
1212 Mistywood Lane, Denton, TX
76209, 940-442-5340, McBee58@verizon.net

Class of 1986

No Class Agent*

Class of 1987

CLASS AGENT: Vicki Latrice (Terry)
Byrd, 2512 Timber Trail, Denton, TX
76209, 940-382-9941, rvbyrd@earthlink.net

Class of 1988

CLASS AGENT: Melissa Winblood-Franco, 10928 Gary Player Dr, El Paso, TX 79935-3910, 915-546-2059, mwinblood@yahoo.com

Class of 1989

CLASS AGENT: Patricia Ely McLain,
2772 Oxford Ave., San Angelo, TX 76904

Class of 1990

CLASS AGENT: Cassandra Jones, 112 Mill Pond Road, Denton, TX 76209, 940-384-7276, lmjccj@aol.com or cjj67@aol.com

Class of 1991

CLASS AGENT: Elizabeth Desilva, 1707 Ponderosa Trail, Sachse, TX 75048, 972-495-6939, techlaw95@msn.com; Tobby Nelson, 2400 Stonegate Circle, Denton, TX 76205-5484, 940-891-0400, tobynelson@yahoo.com; Sarah Lydiah Okwemba, 3921 W. University Dr, Denton, TX 76207, 940-387-0378, sarahlgibbons@yahoo.com

Class of 1992

Agent Needed

Class of 1993

CLASS AGENT: Kimberly Oyewole, P O Box 141325, Dallas, TX 75214-1325, 214-823-7226, Kas6226@aol.com; Michelle M. Lopez, 231 Masonwood Drive, Kyle, TX 78640, 512-268-9047 (home), 512-750-0630 (cell), mmlopez@austin.rr.com

Class of 1994

CLASS AGENT: Laura Dooly Bass, 6 Greens Ct, Frisco, TX 75034, 972-712-8761, bassrd@aol.com

Class of 1995 Agent Needed***Class of 1996**

CLASS AGENT: Elaine Lee, 2509 Ash Creek, Mequite, TX 75181, 469-726-0651, elaines_mail@yahoo.com

Class of 1997

CLASS AGENT: Valerie June Martin,
737 Monticello Circle, Allen, TX 75002,
972-396-8136; Jo Nell Cohn, P.O. Box
424867, Denton, TX 77204, 940-271-
7004, jjohn@mail.twu.edu

Class of 1998

Agent Needed

Class of 1999

CLASS AGENT: Chrè Davis-Parnell,
9329 Clearhurst Drive, Dallas, TX 75235,
254-855-8694, CParnell@mail.twu.edu

Class of 2000 Agent Needed***Class of 2001**

CO-CLASS AGENT: Sally Elaine Jackson, 629 E. College, Denton, TX 76209, 940-387-6284, sally.jackson20@verizon.net

Class of 2002

CLASS AGENT: May Kwan, 1901 Walters Drive, Plano, TX 75023, MayKwanRDLDD@yahoo.com

Class of 2003

CLASS AGENT: Kimberly Gay, 2060 Country Road #3504, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482, 940-391-6085, kimberlymichelle-gay@yahoo.com

Class of 2004

CLASS AGENT: Kate Amorella, 2421 N. Bell Ave #111, Denton, TX 76209, kamorella@gmail.com; Andrea Wensowitch, 1703 Lyndale Dr, Ennis, TX 75119, 940-390-1982, awensowitch@yahoo.com; Wandalyn Shanklin, P.O. Box 9541, college station, TX 77842, wshanklin@tamu.edu;

Class of 2005

CLASS AGENT: Amanda Nelson, 1017 Noble, Carrollton, TX 75006, 214-587-8847, thelmakaye@verizon.net; Erica Stringer, 6419 Skyline Dr. # 183, Houston, TX 77057-6431, 832-754-0207, stringer77057@yahoo.com; Ana Lonac, 5614 Emrose Terr., Dallas, TX 75227, 214-275-4066, dl19731@juno.com

Class of 2006

CLASS AGENT: Lindsey Durham Hatter, 650 East Vista Ridge Mall Dr., # 731, Lewisville, TX 75067, LHatter@twu.edu

Class of 2007

CLASS AGENT: Cydni Vandiver, 281 CR 240, Muleshoe, TX, 79347, 817-403-1582, cydnivandiver@hotmail.com

Class of 2008

CLASS AGENT: Christianne Kellett,
cjkkellett@sbcglobal.net