



Strutter director Susan Angell-Gonzalez and former director Barbara Tidwell make a grand entrance at the gala held in connection with the 50th anniversary of the dance team in October. Photo by Lisa Blaschke

## Strutters' 50th

Once a Strutter, Always a Strutter! The Strutters Always Chapter of the Alumni Association hosted the 50-year celebration of the founding of the group on Oct. 10. The day began with a pre-game fajita buffet at Bobcat Stadium. During halftime of the Bobcat football game, more than 800 celebration attendees lined the field and made two rows from end zone to end zone on Jim Wacker Field, and the two women behind the Strutters' successful half century, Barbara Guinn Tidwell '62 and Susan Angell-Gonzalez '80, were given a special recognition. A gala for all attendees at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Marcos wrapped up the day's events.



Members of the original Strutter line returned to campus for the 50th anniversary gala. From left, Barbara Chambers Touchstone '63 of San Antonio, Pat Ray White '64 of Stephenville, Lana Craft Smidt of Universal City, Tidwell, Carol Hendrix Yarbrough of Austin, Carla Kutzer Boardman of Granby, Conn., Loma Chance Hobson '64 of Sealy, Judy Johnson Reagor of Ozona, Joann West Bagley '64 of Martindale, Ginger Murphy Hollenbeck '64 of Fulshear, Sheila White Harrison of Houston, Laura Meyer Hethcock '63 & '70 of San Marcos, and Nancy Marshall West '63 of Meadowlakes. Photo by Lisa Blaschke

## Pigeons to Pinot

More than 100 people attended a day of skeet shooting and wine tasting at "Pigeons to Pinot" on Sept. 12 at Texas State's Freeman Ranch. Silent and live auctions were also a part of the event.



San Marcos Chapter President Mark Cusack '80, left, Keith Kirkconnell '01, center, and Pat Jackson '79 prepare to skeet shoot at Freeman Ranch at the Pigeons to Pinot event in September.

Lone Star Swing performed an energetic blend of western swing, jazz and traditional country music. The band includes a line-up of musicians who have performed with big names in the music business that include George Strait, Willie Nelson and Lyle Lovett. Gary Hartman, who performs rhythm guitar and vocals with the band, is also the director of the Center of Texas Music History at Texas State.

The Texas State Alumni Association would like to thank the following event underwriters and donors: Diamondback Landscaping, Real Ale Brewing, Paul Bryant Shell Station and Rick Ramos, All Seasons, Blue Sky Mortgage, Caddo Sanders, Center for Texas Music History/Gary Hartman, Christina Lopez, Granzin's Meat Market, Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, Hill Country Wine Shoppe, Lisha Barker, San Marcos Ice and Water, Shana and Mark Cusack, Ted Miska Insurance, Texas Department of Agriculture - GO TEXAN, Thomason Funeral Home and Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

## Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, Twitter

Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn and Twitter have all become new means of communications for millions of people across the world, and the Alumni Association is not an exception to this

trend. The association uses each of these Internet-based tools to stay connected to students and alumni and continue to maintain meaningful and lasting relationships.

These sites also give alumni the opportunity to network with other alumni in their area or around the world. The association also uses these means of communication to promote chapter events. Users on each of these sites have the opportunity to join the Texas State Alumni Association page or group and can follow the association's posting and updates.

Every Tuesday on each of these networking sites, a poll is posted based on Texas State. The association asks questions ranging from "What was your favorite costume for Halloween at Texas State or SWT?" to "What was your favorite dining hall on campus?" On

Fridays, the association creates quizzes based on facts about Texas State, and winners earn a prize.

Texas State and the Alumni Association are now able to stay in contact with fellow Bobcats in a new, interactive way that is keeping people across the world more connected than ever.

### Trade Up

Every year, Trade Up asks Texas State students the same question: If it's not Texas State, then why wear it?

This year Trade Up also asked students to give back to the San Marcos community. Bobcats Back the Bank debuted for the first time at the Texas State campus. The Student Chapter, *University Star* and KTSW 89.9 FM teamed up for a two-week food drive

## 2009 Homecoming

Bobcats returned home for a weekend of fun Oct. 30-31 and a chance to reconnect with fellow Texas State alumni back at their home on the hill. The celebration kicked off earlier with student activities including powder puff football, a talent show and Texas State's oldest student tradition – the soapbox derby on Bobcat Trail.

Each year the association chooses several alumni who have made an impact on Texas, the nation and the world to honor at homecoming. The newest Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients were Darren Casey '81 of San Antonio, Ross King '58 of San Marcos, Shawn McCormick '85 of San Antonio, John Moreau '84 of San Marcos and Wayne Oquin '99 of New York City (see page 72).

The 1959 Golden Graduates were honored with a breakfast Saturday morning to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their college graduation. Each Golden Grad was also honored with a golden medallion.

Discover Texas State also took place the weekend of homecoming. This event is the university's premier open house. The Alumni Association hosted van tours of the campus to show alumni how the university is changing. Alumni and friends had a day full with tours, lectures, hands-on demonstrations, exhibits and other activities.



The annual soapbox derby is a homecoming favorite and the oldest student tradition at Texas State. A big crowd gathered along Bobcat Trail to cheer the drivers.



President Denise Trauth congratulates homecoming queen Jennifer Kraft of San Antonio and king Dillon Burleson of Devine at halftime on Oct. 31.

The opening ceremony for the Texas State Memorial Garden took place on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend. The garden will provide a long-lasting tribute and legacy to students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of those who have passed away (see page 7). In 2009, the Texas State Pride and Traditions Committee chose the grounds between Flowers and Lampasas halls near the Bell Tower as the Memorial Garden site. For more information on memorial opportunities, visit [www.ua.txstate.edu/TSTA.html](http://www.ua.txstate.edu/TSTA.html).

The Alumni Association hosted a fajita buffet in the alumni tents at Bobcat Stadium before the afternoon football game. Alumni and students showed their support by cheering the Bobcat football team as they defeated No. 11-ranked Stephen F. Austin 28-7 at the annual Homecoming football game.

The School of Music also hosted a reunion for music alumni that featured performances by alumni, students and faculty. The alumni band performance was one of many performances during the music reunion.

that collected food for the Hays County Food Bank. Students had the option of trading a tee from another university or five canned goods for a Texas State tee. Students at the Round Rock campus also participated in the food drive. Food collected there helped benefit the Round Rock Serving Center. Between the two campuses more than 1,200 pounds of food was collected for area food banks and 640 shirts were traded in for Texas State tees. The tees that students traded in were taken to a Goodwill, where they will not be able to make their return to the Texas State campus.

### 2009 Ring Ceremony

The Alumni Association celebrated the fifth year of the biannual Ring Ceremony on Dec. 8. At this ceremony, students eligible to receive their class rings have the opportunity to ceremonially dip their rings into San Marcos River water. The tradition and its recipients have grown with each year.

The official ring of Texas State is decorated with engravings of the Texas State star, Old Main and tubers on the San Marcos River. The ring represents a connection with classmates as well as alumni and serves as a symbol of a student's achievements.



Alumni Association board member Monica Gonzalez '78 of Austin congratulates her son Javier Gonzalez '09 at the Ring Ceremony in May.

### San Antonio Power Breakfast

Distinguished Alumnus Dan Bates '66, CEO and president of Southwest Research Institute, hosted a Power Breakfast for San Antonio alumni. Susan Crumrine '77, vice president of the institute's Automation Data Systems Division, was the event speaker. Southwest Research employs almost 50 Texas State alumni.

### Bobcats vs. Horned Frogs

President Denise Trauth and the Alumni Association hosted a pre-game reception at the Texas State vs. Texas Christian University football game. The reception was held on Sept. 19 in the tailgating area on the TCU campus in Fort Worth. Over 500 alumni and friends joined the association for the event and game. The Bobcats didn't win but scored more points against TCU than any other opponent in the 10 games before that. The last to score as many was Oklahoma.



Cheering the Bobcats at the TCU game are student Luke Currie and alumni Chad White '06, Stan Zwinggi '09, Chase Pulliam '08 and Anthony Tropea '07. The alumni are former Bobcat football players – Stan is showing off his '05 Southland Conference championship ring.



Meeting at the alumni tent before the TCU game were, from left, Shelley Parnell '09, David Borden '05, Sara Scher '08, Travis Sapaugh '05, Brett Tebbe '07, Carley Crago '09, Eric Hudson and Kaci Bollom '09.

### Milan Gallery Event

Tal Milan '86 and Karen Mitchell '87 hosted an elegant reception at the Milan Gallery in Fort Worth the day before the 'Cats and the Frogs played in September. The event entertained Greater Fort Worth alumni and Bobcats traveling to see the game.

### Upcoming Events

#### 2010 Scholarship Gala

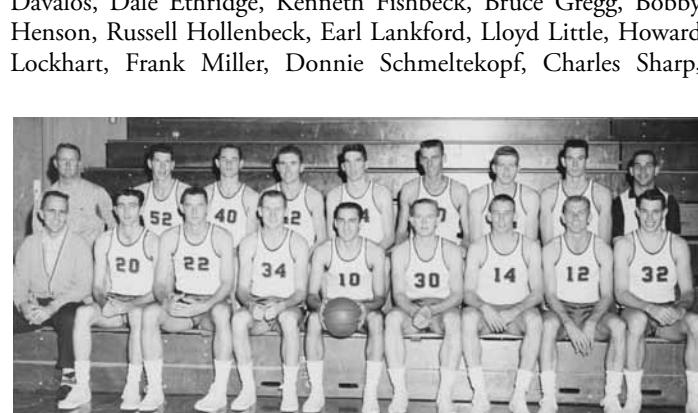
Join us for the 2010 Scholarship Gala on Saturday, Feb. 27. Every year, the association awards more than \$100,000 in scholarships to deserving students at Texas State. In addition, the association honors outstanding alumni and Alumni Association supporters. The gala provides the opportunity to bring the scholarship recipients and their supporters together for an evening of achievement and gratitude.

#### 1960 basketball reunion

Texas State Athletics will honor the 50th anniversary of the 1960 NAIA Men's Basketball National Championship Team on Friday and Saturday, March 5-6. The team, led by legendary Head Coach Milton Jowers, compiled a 29-4 team record enroute to the first and only national championship in the history of Bobcat basketball.

The team will be introduced to the current men's basketball team on Friday afternoon, and then will be recognized on campus with a private dinner in their honor that evening. Saturday will consist of a team lunch and a special halftime ceremony dedicated to the accomplishments of this extraordinary squad during the men's basketball game with Sam Houston at 4 p.m.

During the reunion weekend, members of the team and special friends of the program will be recognized for the important part they played in this momentous feat. Members of the 1960 team include Harper Augsburger, Rudy Davalos, Dale Ethridge, Kenneth Fishbeck, Bruce Gregg, Bobby Henson, Russell Hollenbeck, Earl Lankford, Lloyd Little, Howard Lockhart, Frank Miller, Donnie Schmeltekopf, Charles Sharp,



The 1960 championship team

Chuck Trcka, Boonie Wilkening, Jack Worthington, manager Bobby LeVrier, Assistant Coach Vernon McDonald and Head Coach Milton Jowers.

For more information on the event please contact Don Coryell, executive director of the "T" Association at dc32@txstate.edu. ★

# New membership benefits

Join the Alumni Association today and start saving on these new benefits.



## Hotels

Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, MainStay Suites and other Choice Hotels are offering discounts to members. You'll need a member code – call the Alumni Association at 512.245.2371 to receive one.

## Rental cars

National Car Rental, Alamo and Budget are offering discounts to members. You'll need a member code – call the Alumni Association at 512.245.2371 to receive one.



For more information, contact the Alumni Association at 512.245.2371 or visit [www.TxStateAlumni.org](http://www.TxStateAlumni.org).





Thompson

## Alumni limelight

**Karen Thompson '85** of Orlando, Fla., a Distinguished Alumna, has been promoted to Chief Technologist for NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center with increased responsibilities as the space center prepares to retire the Shuttle and get ready for the new Constellation Program.

**Kely Frels '66** of Houston, Distinguished Alumnus and former president of the Alumni Association, has been elected chair of the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism ("The Ethics Center"). Frels is a past president of the State Bar of Texas and the Houston Bar Association.

**Bill Pennington** of San Marcos, a past Key of Excellence recipient who attended Texas State in the late '80s, was named Funeral Director of the Year by the Texas Funeral Directors Association June 10 at the organization's annual convention.

**Kathleen Fite '69 & '70** of San Marcos, professor of education at Texas State, was a visiting scholar this fall at Gesell Institute of Human Development, a nonprofit organization whose work focuses on the education and support of teachers and parents worldwide based in New Haven, Conn.

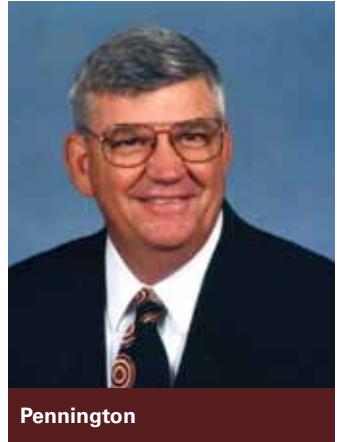
**Light Cummins '68 & '72** of Sherman, an Alumni Achievement Award recipient, has been named the second state historian of Texas, a two-year term that follows the first state historian, Frank de la Teja, Texas State's Department of History chair. Cummins holds an endowed chair in history at Austin College, where he has taught since 1978.

**Julie Caglarcan '97 & '08** of Austin, special education teacher at the Austin State Hospital Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services Day School, has earned Teacher of Honor designation from Kappa Delta Pi, international honor society in education.

**Scott Blackwood '97** of Evanston, Ill., assistant professor of literature and director of the master's degree program in creative writing at Chicago's Roosevelt University, has won the Associated Writing Programs' Prize for the Novel for his first novel, *We Agreed To Meet Just Here*.



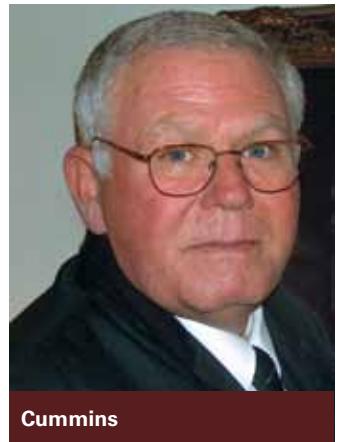
Frels



Pennington



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Blackwood

# Class notes

As reported to Alumni Relations before Sept. 30

## Basic members

### 2000s

**Tyler McKee '09**, Houston, currently works as a family and consumer sciences teacher at Dean Middle School in Cy-Fair ISD, the first male in CFISD history to teach in this field.

**Michael DePalermo '08**, Wimberley, graduated with a degree in recreational administration and currently works for Texas Parks & Wildlife as an assistant park superintendent and state park police officer.

**Joseph Inskeep Jr. '08**, Austin, is a registered representative for Scott Schaubhut CPA, handling retirement accounts, insurance, payroll and accounting.

**Cody O'Neal '08**, San Antonio, acquired her real estate license, believes her major in business will be a great asset as a realtor and is proud to be a Texas State alumna.

**Nadine Reinheimer '08**, Raleigh, N.C., moved to North Carolina in 2005 and married in 2007.

**Donna Harrell '07**, Georgetown, is currently enrolled at Texas State in the Graduate College.

**Allyson Johnstone '01**, Austin, earned her registered professional landman certificate and is director of the Austin Professional Landmen's Association.

### 1990s

**Byron Morgan '98, '99 & '09**, Austin, completed his doctoral degree in education in 2009, is currently teaching at the Round Rock Higher Education Center and is a Texas State mentor.

**Tiffany Davis '96 & '98**, Nashville, Tenn., is executive director of the International

Entertainment Buyers Association.

### 1980s

**Walter Johnson Jr. '86**, San Antonio, is the instructional dean of mathematics at Winston Churchill High School.

**Debby Ferguson McDonald '82**, Mandeville, La., was an assistant principal for 24 years, moved to Louisiana 12 years ago and is now an event/wedding coordinator. Her son, Jordan, attends the Texas Maritime Academy at Texas A&M-Galveston.

### 1970s

**Brig. Gen. James Laster '78**, former commanding general of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C., took over command of the 3rd Marine Division at Camp Hansen in Okinawa in August.

**R. Stephen Smith '78**, College Station, has been the administrative coordinator for customer service in admissions processing at Texas A&M since 2005.

**David Mendiola '75**, Elkhart, has been married for 32 years, has three children, taught for seven years in public education, then 20 years for the Windham School District (state prison system), and retired twice from there! He'd love to hear from his Alpha Phi Omega brothers and sisters.

**Betty Benningfield Buening '71**, Palatine, Ill., is currently the middle school library media specialist and works with the Illinois School Library Media Association.

**Nancy Savage Smith '71 & '84**, San Marcos, enjoys being the technologist at San Marcos High School and an adjunct lecturer in the Department of

Management at Texas State.

### 1950s

**Nella Beverly Neary '59 & '68**, Springfield, Va., is retired from teaching after 27 years and is currently living in the Greater Washington, D.C., area, where she participates as an Arlington Lady and in the Potomac Home Economics Group, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Army Officers' Wives Club. She has two children and two grandchildren.

**Wesley Stevens '54**, Channel View, published a book titled *Learning To Sing in a Strange Land: When a Loved One Goes to Prison*.

### Charles Riley '49 & '54

Ingram, is filled with great joy after surviving several medical emergencies, including multiple open-heart surgeries. Now retired from his work in education, he and Nancy spend their time in the Texas Hill Country.

## Non-members

### 2000s

**Deborah Moran '08**, Austin, completed the master's-level long-term care administration certification program.

**Amanda Duke '07**, Tomball, was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta pledge class, fall 2004.

**Julia Vercher '07**, Katy, was married in 2007 and teaches on the west side of Houston.

**Gretchen Norton '06**, San Marcos, currently teaches eighth grade language arts for San Marcos CISD.

**Ashley McCullough-DeDear '05**, Los Angeles, moved to California to pursue more dance classes and dreams of

opening a dance studio in Texas within the next five years.

**Belen Garcia Jr. '04**, San Antonio, has two children – Teya, 3, and Gabriel, 1.

**T.J. Gunter '03**, Phoenix, Ariz., has worked for the same construction management company for five years and has adjusted to the Arizona heat.

**Ryan Sanderson '02**, Austin, was chosen Teacher of the Year for Valley View Elementary in Eanes ISD.

**Elizabeth Williams '00**, San Antonio, was responsible for the overall interior design of the expanded Student Recreation Center at Texas State.

**1990s**  
**Alison Blum Grossimon '99**, Austin, has been chosen Teacher of the Year for Eanes Elementary in Eanes ISD.

**Eric Matula '99**, New Braunfels, is living in New Braunfels and working in Seguin.

**Linda Lane '98 & '05**, Fayetteville, Ark., was accepted to the University of Arkansas to work on a doctorate in recreation.

**Rolando Murillo '98**, San Antonio, president of Murillo Design, is proud that this multidisciplinary design firm specializing in corporate identity and integrated brand communications has won three District 10 Addy Awards.

**Carole Womac Thorp '98**, Austin, is seeking employment in the Austin area that will utilize her skills as a strong collaborator with demonstrated success in public-private partnerships among government, nonprofit, faith-based and community entities.

**Michelle Conkle '97**, Austin, is currently the manager of transportation planning for Delcan Corporation, an award-winning, multidisciplinary engineering, management and technology consulting firm.

**Teresa Federico Morales '96 & '08**, San Marcos, will be attending Georgia State University in Atlanta to work on her Ph.D.

**Julie Cannady Thomas '96**, Arlington, has taught in Arlington for 10 years, completed her M.S. degree in reading in 2003 and was married in 2007.

**Barton Jacques '94**, Belton, has two children – Birch Edward, 1, and Ellen Louise, 4.

**Lee Turley '94**, Beaumont, is an assistant vice president and senior financial advisor with Merrill Lynch and has two children.

**Jennifer Linehan Tebo '93**, San Antonio, completed her master's in physical therapy in 1999, is practicing in San Antonio and has two children, Kyla and Caleb.

**Kevin Griffith '91**, Buda, moved back to Central Texas to expand his business, Knowsys Test Prep, which has a vocabulary program for grades 6-12 and exit-level math curriculum. He is hoping to reconnect with active members of the Baptist Student Union 1987-91.

**Joe Overstreet '91**, Granbury, works in real estate and started his own business in 1999.

**Michele Beatty LaLand '90**, recently moved to Atlanta to work for the Centers for Disease Control and wants to hear from her Delta Sigma Theta sisters.

**Curtis McGriffin '90**, Fairfax, Va., is actively serving in the Air Force and is now stationed at the Pentagon.

#### 1980s

**Gerard Couvillion '86**, Tracys Landing, Md., currently serves on the Joint Staff Directorate of Manpower and Personnel at the Pentagon and is married with four children – Patrick, 15, Kristyn, 13, Jeremy, 10, and Anthony, 6.

**John Troncale '86**, Houston, worked as a prop master in motion pictures and commercials for 10 years. He is now seeking employment as a paralegal and is married with two children.

**Timothy Booker '85**, Dolton, Ill., enjoys life in the South Chicago suburbs and would like to hear from everyone he knew while at good ol' (SWT) Texas State!

**Charles Edwards '84**, Katy, has taught English in the Houston ISD for 24 years.

**Tina Knudsen '84**, Lockhart, enjoys the challenge of working toward a master's in school business management, a new graduate program at Texas A&M-Commerce.

**James McCauley Jr. '83**, Flower Mound, builds custom homes in the Flower Mound area.

**Robin Lineberger '81**, McLean, Va., currently works for Deloitte Consulting and was named one of *Consulting Magazine's* 2009 Top 25 Consultants.

**Shirley Michalk '81**, Bishop, believes the great friends and memories made on campus will live in her heart forever!

#### 1970s

**Michael McIlvain '78**, Laredo, enjoys the challenge of switching careers from journalism to educator – the classroom beats the newsroom, especially at deadline!

**Leslie Kiefer Amann '76**, Houston, is a licensed attorney and senior vice president and fiduciary counsel at Sentinel Trust Company and serves on the boards of several Houston organizations. She has two sons, one attending Texas State and one in high school.

**Bill Reeves '76**, San Antonio, is a partner with Marmon Mok Architecture, the team that designed the expansion of the Student Recreation Center at Texas State.

**Billy Odam Jr. '75 & '85**, Adkins, sees his family's fourth generation of Bobcats well on their way, with the new addition of two granddaughters, Addison Grace Odam and Brylee Rynne Kraus, and one grandson due soon!

**Oscar Barrera '74**, San Marcos, coached his wife, Esparanza, to first place of 69 competitors in the Division IA women's epee event at the U.S. Fencing Association's national championships.

**Martha Adams Durke '74**, San Antonio, created all graphic presentation materials for the expanded Student Recreation Center at Texas State.

**Suzette Nichols Brasher '73**, Katy, currently teaches theatre in the Katy ISD.

**Janice Owens Barton '71**, Hernando, Miss., has been named Mississippi's National Distinguished Principal for 2009.

**Frank Morales '71**, San Marcos, is currently working on his Ph.D. at Texas State in geographic education.

#### 1960s

**David Parsons '69**, Conroe, has been named a finalist by the Texas Commission of the Arts for Texas state poet laureate for 2009 and 2010 and was inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters in 2009.

**Michael McMahon '68**, San Antonio, served three years after graduation on active duty and 24 years on reserve duty for the Marines, then six years in the hospitality field with Westin and Marriott hotels. In 1984 he started his own commercial/industrial real estate firm, McMahon Properties in San Antonio.

**Dennis Harp '65**, Lubbock, recently retired after 35 years as a professor of electronic media and communications and associate dean of faculty in the College of Mass Communications at Texas Tech.

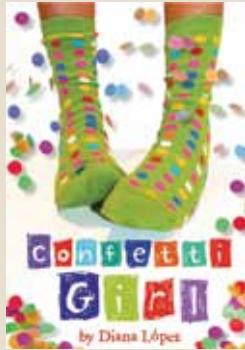
**Wayne '62 & '64 and Jean Flowers Dudney '65** moved to their small ranch in Mason after retiring from Northside ISD and are currently working with the Mason County Habitat for Humanity affiliate and volunteers to help rebuild areas that were destroyed after hurricanes Katrina and Ike.

**Henry Schulle '60**, Houston, is the current chief operating officer for a small publicly traded company focused in products/service related to the oil and gas industry. He has been married for 37 years and has five children.

# Confetti Girl

Diana López's first novel for young readers, *Confetti Girl*, published in June by Little Brown, tackles big questions in the life of middle-school student Apolonia "Lina" Flores. Lina, who lives in Corpus Christi, is a sock enthusiast, a volleyball player, a science lover and a girl looking for answers to questions such as why her dad seems to care more about books than about her, why her best friend's divorced mom is obsessed with making cascarones (confetti-filled eggshells), and, most of all, why her mom died last year. As the *San Antonio-Express News* writes, *Confetti Girl* is also about fun, "a whole semester's worth, which includes confrontations with the school's most popular boy, a school festival, volleyball, friendship, boy-craziness, a quinceañera and trips to the beach – and to the counselor's office."

López, 1999 M.F.A. in creative writing, who taught eighth grade before assuming her current faculty position at St. Philip's College in San Antonio, is also the author of the adult novel



*Sofia's Saints* (Little Brown 2003). She is featured in *Hecho en Tejas*, an anthology of writing by Texas Mexicans (University of New Mexico Press 2007), and her short stories have appeared in *Chicago Quarterly Review*, *Sycamore Review* and *New Texas Journal*. López has been featured on NPR's *Latino USA*, and she is the 2004 winner of the Alfredo Cisneros Del Moral Award, sponsored by author Sandra Cisneros. And, like Lina in *Confetti Girl*, she likes to wear crazy socks.



López

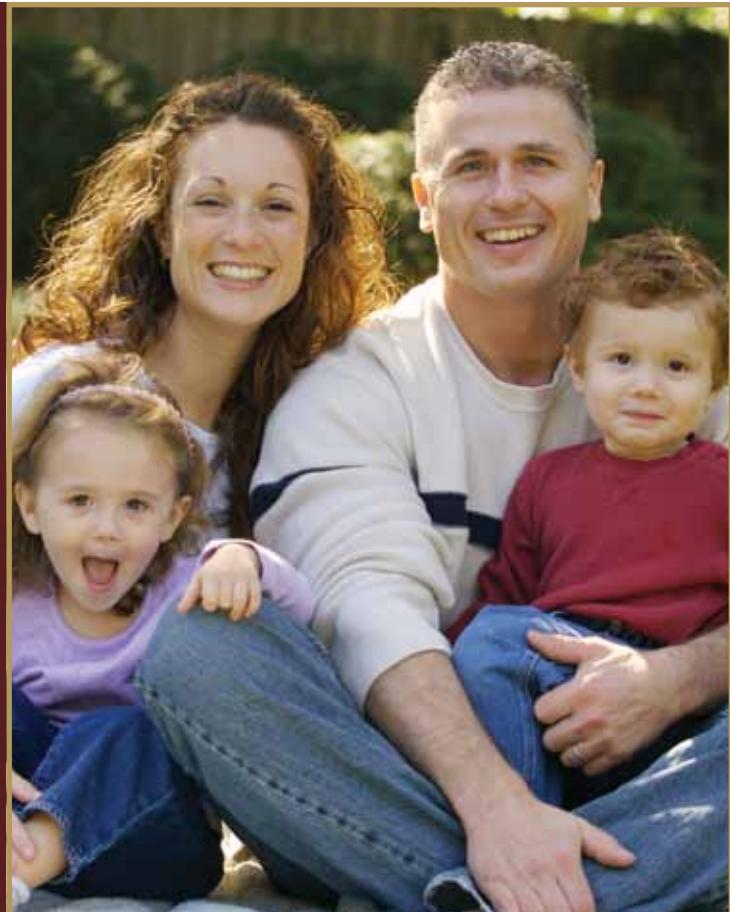
*Confetti Girl* is available in hard cover and electronic form. Scholastic Books will publish *Confetti Girl* in paperback in 2010. 

## Insurance Advantage

As a Texas State alum, you can save money on your insurance through the Texas State Alumni Association. Policies are available for:

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- 10-year term life
- Auto/home
- Disability income
- Long-term care
- Medicare supplement

Plans are administered by the Marsh Alumni Services. To find out how much you can save, contact Marsh directly at **888.560.2586**.



# Alumni Association Century Club

## Alumni by choice

Patrick and Janie Boyle, Austin | Pete Dressen, Aurora, Ohio | Garrett Graham, Houston | Jane Batchelder Griffith, Point Comfort | Nancy Nagel Hudson, Houston | Melissa Huynh, Las Vegas, Nev. | Larry Lerche, Austin | Christian Moore, Leander | Steven Nall, Houston | Kenneth and Barbara Neuse, New Braunfels | Sue Rogers, San Marcos | Jaden Smith, Arlington | Joanne and James Smith, Schertz | Cynthia Traump, Encinal | John Trobaugh, Huffman | Lauren LaHaye Tucker, Sugar Land | John Wells, Rowlett

### 2009

James Debrow III, Austin | Colton Dutton, Houston | Rhonda Adams Smith, New Braunfels

### 2008

Christofer Burgett, New Braunfels | Brandi Calderon, San Marcos | Matthew Priest, Houston | Robyn Schoenfeld, Austin | Gary Sims Jr., Denton | Robert Sparkman, Mineola | Scott Wicher, Austin

### 2007

Suzanne Downing, Austin | Clifton

Hall, Azle | Michael Hernandez, Chandler, Ariz. | Thomas Kneisley, Conroe | Raymundo Martinez Jr., Wake Village | Amber O'Neil, Wimberley | Brent Paige '07 & '08, San Marcos | Kellie Tinoco, San Antonio | Kenneth Warner, Alexandria, Va. | Belle Wiley, Venus

Antonio Moreno III, Austin | Blanca Vargas Narvaez, Laredo | Richard Para Jr., Arlington | Michelle Ramirez, San Antonio | Rusty Rex, Houston | Elaine Reyes, McAllen | Jerry White, Austin

### 2005

Rogelio Alvarado, San Antonio | Nancy Bustamante '05 & '06, Houston | Jennifer Cowan, Victoria | Nicole Jarman Dabbs '05 & '07, Harlingen | Colin Decker, Austin | James Hardin, Brooklyn, N.Y. | Stephanie Mensah, Missouri City | Ryan Rymer, Houston | Stefanie Smith Harris, Tyler | Travis Todd, Dallas | Adam Whitten, Denton

## Alumni Association lifetime members

### Alumni by choice

Arch Murray, San Antonio

### 2009

Scott Fournier, Friendswood  
Kimberly Kramer, Kingwood  
Monique Mounce, Laurel, Md.  
Paul Steinhoff, Houston

### 2008

Kathleen Hotard, San Antonio  
Brittany Rosen, Killeen

### 2000

Gregory Bowling, El Paso

### 1999

Jennifer McCrocklin Scharlach, Wimberley, is the marketing and promotions coordinator for Texas State Alumni Relations.

### 1997

Geoffrey Harris, Dallas

### 1993

Sheridan Simmond, Houston

### 1989

Michael Sarubbi, Dallas

Mitchell Ward, Dallas, chairman, co-founder and CEO of MW Logistics, announced that his company was named an Ernst & Young finalist for the title of Entrepreneur of the Year. Mitchell serves on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

### 1987

Kathleen Disabato-Evans, San Antonio, currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Alumni Association.

Patrick and Regina Fay Hemphill, Coppell. Patrick currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Alumni Association.

### 1986

Jennifer Cate Eni, Moorestown, N.J.

Keith Kenebrew, Sugar Land, currently serves on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

### 1980

Susan Angell-Gonzalez and Albert Gonzalez, San Marcos. Susan is the current director of the Texas State Strutters.

### 1979

David and Jill '95 Ralph, New Braunfels

### 1977

Lynn Miller, San Marcos, has spent lots of time in Flower Mound with her new granddaughter, Finley Reese Miller. Lynn serves on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

Paul Phillips III, Arlington

### 1974

Drexel Johnson, Austin, currently serves as the co-president of the Austin chapter of the Alumni Association.

### 1971

Greg Miller '71 & '72, Portland, Ore.

Mary Sue Pinckney Neptune '71 & '84, Austin

### 1967

Richard Petitt, San Antonio, recipient of the Alumni Association's Alumni Achievement Award, has been elected CEO of Jefferson Bank and president of Jefferson Bancshares in San Antonio.

### 1966

Dorothy Saunders Evans '66 & '70, director of Alumni Relations at Texas State since 1999, is now working in the Office of the President at the university.

### 1949

Charles Dagher '49 & '54, Burnet

## 2004

Christopher and Keely Jalowy Cortez, San Leandro, Calif. | Jennifer Grahmann, Buda | Aaron and Jaime Wilson '05 Pridgeon, Corpus Christi | Andrew Roig, San Marcos | Codie Smith '04 & '08, Austin | Arthur Stringer Jr., Waco | Lindsey Geeslin Stringer, Waco | Suzanne Thompson, Kyle | LaToya Ward, Dumfries, Va.

## 2003

John Anderson, Spring | Pauline Blagrove, San Antonio | Michael Boatwright, Fort Worth | Veronica Perez Castillo, San Antonio | Julia De La Rosa, San Antonio, is a charter member of the San Antonio First Ladies Lion's Club, the first all women Lion's Club in the San Antonio district, and serves on the Board of Directors as historian. | Bradley Miller, Katy | Julie Offer, Seguin | Leah Popovich, Dallas | Lyle Wende, Dallas | Richard Woerner, Katy

## 2002

Kevin Gilbert, Indian Head, Md. | Tamara Grubert, Dallas | Denney James, Austin | Michael Konescheck, Katy | Kevin Mercer, New York, N.Y. | Derek Reznik, Midland | Antonio Saldua, San Antonio

## 2001

Johnathan Boyle, Irving | Ryan Brookfield, Tomball | Rita Bunton, Manor | Stephen Byrd, Laredo | Camille Cobb and Daniel Cook '02, Katy | David Cope, Schertz | Eric Cortez, Austin | Amy Goertz, Dripping Springs | Sherri Buckler and Clinton Kickendahl '02, Victoria | Corey Magee, Friendswood | Joseph Ogden, Humble | Katrina Molina Roberts '01 & '04, Fairfax, Va. | Jose Salinas, San Antonio | Matthew Shake, Las Vegas, Nev. | Randall Staats, Pflugerville | Annette Lueker Werling, Cedar Park

## 2000

Carl Canales, Highlands Ranch, Colo. | Preston Galusky, Riverside, Calif. | Joel Rodriguez Jr., Humble | Susan Zurbriggen, Austin

## 1999

John Baumann, Seguin | Pamela Clayton '99 & '00, Round Rock | Michael Cummings, Austin | Shan Leung Hou, San Francisco, Calif. | Michael Howell, Austin | Bryce Kessler '99 & '05, Kingsbury | Jeana Kingsbury, Austin | Anna Lehman, Fort Worth | Kelli Remmert, Brenham | Stephen Smock, Katy

## 1998

Jason Anderson, Allen | Stephen Barrett, Fort Worth | Brigitte Becker, Houston, is in her ninth year of teaching in Klein ISD. | Amy Williamson Dinstel, Lynchburg, Va. | Christi and Troy Fuchs '99, Yorktown | Stephanie House, Lockhart | Gloria Mora, San Antonio | Angie Gauntt Newby, Kerrville | Michael Olivarez, Pflugerville | Jennifer Thompson and Nelson Powers '99, Cypress | Steven Taylor, San Antonio | Daryn Vrazel, Danbury

## 1997

Jeffrey Bratton, Austin | Susan Luce Clock '97 & '05, Kyle | Fred Cook III, Yoakum | Jackie Kozlowski, Hutto | Patricia Malone, Houston | Jim Nelson, Lexington, Ky. | Edward Sailor, Manchaca | Angela Schauer, Katy | Karen Strot, Austin

## 1996

Leanne Smith Davis, New Braunfels | Daniel Gonzales, Elgin | Maria Gonzales, Seguin | Wendy Cohen Phillips, Houston

## 1995

Mark Culver, Nederland | Melissa Lawson Del Gaudio, Austin |

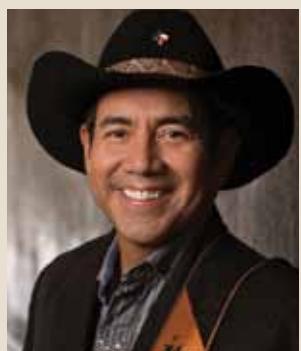
Michelle Jung Frazier, Edinburg | Daneane Jarzombek Koehl, Uvalde | Fonda Smith Mathis, Seguin | Patrick McClendon, Caddo Mills | Susan Pressler '95 & '97, Austin | Kevin and Cathy Biskup '96 Rickaway, Blessing | Alison Horton and Lyman Skolaut, New Braunfels | Stephen Touchet, Austin | John Walker, Rockwall

## 1994

John Bochat, Victoria | Shannon Blumer Cross, Palm Desert, Calif. | Luis Galvan Jr. '94 & '95, San Antonio | Murphy Matus, Austin | Bret McIntire, Azle | Barry Schmick, San Marcos | Jenni Kysor Strader, Humble | Jeffrey Suchomel '94 & '97, Hurst | Chris Hage Wells, Denver, Colo.

## 1993

Gregory Andrade Sr., San Antonio | Fred Balmos '93 & '96, Buena Vista, Colo. | Paul Brierre, Metairie, La. | Tracy Brown, Sugar Land | Mark Burroughs '93 & '95, San Marcos | Joseph Cantu, San Antonio | Celia Castillo, Plano | Charles Cruz, Magnolia | Daniel Dale, New Braunfels | Michael Fenton Sr., San Antonio | Jennifer Adams Frierson, Harker Heights | Thomas Escalante and Jennifer Hoffer '95, Houston | Jennifer Knarr Smith, Jacksonville, N.C. | Cindy Hinman and William Lacher, Rowlett | Pamela Lemoine, Wimberley, worked for several nonprofit organizations, then began a consulting business for local and national nonprofits and is currently employed part-time at Texas State while continuing the consulting. She and her husband split time between their home in Wimberley and San Jose del Cabo, Mexico, where their daughter is. | Robert and Terry Phillips Lowe, Cypress | Keith McLachlan, San Clemente, Calif. | Keith Monroe, Bay Village, Ohio | Robert Myers, Spring | Robert and Lindsay Fowler '95 Schima Jr., Cypress | Jeffrey Seiler, Tomball | Judy Stengel '93 & '03, San Antonio



## New CD from Martinez

**P**urgatory Road is the latest CD from singer-songwriter John Arthur Martinez '84. The collection of 11 tracks is earning good reviews after its release in September.

Martinez wrote or co-wrote most of the songs on the CD over a period of three decades. Musical styles among the 11 songs include the ballad of the title song, the Latino influence of "Que No Puede Ver," and the pure country of "You Can't Outdrink the Truth." "Utopia" from the CD is doing well on country charts as a single.

Martinez is a seasoned vocalist and guitarist. He has shared stages across the U.S. and Europe with Asleep at the Wheel, Randy Travis, Dwight Yoakum, Pat Green, Mark Chesnutt and others over the course of his career.

He lives in Marble Falls with his wife Yvonna and four children. ★

**1992**

Rebecca Berryhill, Austin | Glen Braden, San Antonio | Matthew and Debbie Svoren Brown, Kingwood | Samuel Brummitt, Belleville, Ill. | Andrew and Rebecca Rich '98 Cable, Wimberley | Erik Chall, La Vernia | Hisham Elerian, Sugar Land | Judy Thornton Keller, Sugar Land | Roger Purkiss, Angleton | Marivel Dominguez '92, '93 & '97 and Arturo Sedillo '94, Buda | Frances Wing Soechting, New Braunfels | Merrie Whitney, Franklin, Mass. | Vincent Williams, Santa Maria, Calif., has retired after 26 years of military service.

**1991**

Joseph Brewer, Denver, Colo. | Lana Dunahoo Brock, Dublin, Calif. | Robbi McAuliffe Burgess, Corpus Christi | Andrew Duck, Brunswick, Md. | Victor Howard, San Antonio | John Largent '91 & '94, San Antonio | Sally Belt and Lawrence Lehnert Jr., Houston | Beverley Arredondo McClure, Shavano Park | Kristen Tindol Nelson, Floresville | Eileen Boyle Parks, Irving | John Rychlik, Fairfield, Conn. | Brian Thompson, Kingwood | John Trostle, Brenham | Tami Wiggins, Belen, N.M.

**1990**

Carole and Johnny Bourque, Myrtle Beach, S.C. | William

Davis III, Cuero | John Kenney, Houston | Julie Lange, Cleburne | Andrew Lowe, Austin | Maureen O'Connor, Austin | Gene Preuss '90 & '93, Houston, has published a book titled *To Get a Better School System: 100 Years of Education Reform in Texas*. | Gilbert and Kerstin Pierce '91 Ramon, Houston | Darryl Roberson, Apopka, Fla. | Rosalinda Salazar, Garland | Milton Smith '90 & '92, Universal City | Pamela Herzik Sorensen, Georgetown | Julio Torres, McKinney

San Antonio | Martha Maldonado, Austin | Connie Mussman, Cedar Park | Halley Simpson '89 & '94, San Antonio | Kimberly Farias and Ruben Trevino '92, Los Fresnos | Monique Williamson, Austin

**1988**

Lee Bailey, New Braunfels | Kristy Mayer DeWinne, San Antonio | Louis (Bubba) Ehrlich II, Plainview | Kristi Shriever Grishaw, Rutherfordton, N.C. | Martin Guinn, San Angelo | Nancy Weyrens Honeycutt, Austin | David Kuykendall, Fair Oaks Ranch | Kim Schulle and Joel Minton '89, Houston | John Munoz, Las Cruces, N.M. | Pedro Rivera, Austin | Christine Rodriguez, Lewisville |

## A passion for editorial cartoons

After he graduated in 1964 with a business degree, Bob Newton built a successful career in construction. And somewhere along the way, in addition to his passions for his business and for flying his own plane, the 68-year-old Granbury resident inherited another passion from his mother – editorial cartoons.

Helen Newton was active in the Fort Worth Republican Party during Bob's youth and was a frequent contributor to the Letters to the Editor column in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. She was so skilled at expressing her opinions that in 1956 she was invited to a banquet in Nashville honoring the best reader contributors to the editorial pages of the nation's newspapers.

So she packed up teenaged Bob and headed to Tennessee for the event, where she was seated near Tom Little, editorial cartoonist for the local paper. Hearing of her admiration for President Dwight D. Eisenhower, he sketched several caricatures including Ike on the back of the dinner menu and gave it to her.

The next day, he brought her the original of one of his newspaper cartoons, and a collection was born. Little went on to win the Pulitzer Prize for his editorial artistry, and Helen Newton started collecting cartoons.



Newton

She began to write other cartoonists asking for some of their work, and they generously responded. By the time of her death in 1999, the collection had grown to 750 originals, including several other Pulitzer Prize winners.

While his mother was busy collecting cartoons, Bob spent his first two years of college at the University of Georgia before moving to Dallas and working as a banker. He transferred to Texas State to complete his education after hearing good things about the university from friends in Dallas.

Shortly after his arrival on campus, he met Bonnie Moore '63, and they married a year later. He started in the construction business in 1970 and built a successful company with Newton Development Corporation. When the real estate market turned down in 1988, he relocated his company to Kansas before selling it in 2000 and retiring back to Texas.

Newton has about 75 framed cartoons from his mother's collection in his home office adjacent to his airplane hangar in Granbury.

"Her favorites were those that pertained to Eisenhower and to the U.S. space program," Newton said. His mother's interest in the space program had grown after she moved to Houston in 1963 and went to work for NASA's base for astronaut training. The astronauts, whose exploits some of the cartoons celebrated, signed many of those cartoons.

With limited space for the entire collection and much of it stored, Newton's dream is to find a permanent home where the entire collection can be displayed. ★

Billy Seidel, Rosanky | Robert Smathers, Round Rock

## 1987

Regan and Carol Jean Smejkal Bain, Cedar Hill | Daniel Bertram, Cedar Park | Susan Weltz Boyer '87 & '94, Cibolo | Sue Schmidt Bracher, Honolulu, Hawaii | Lance Carrington, McKinney | Greta Clark, Austin | Jonathan Helm, Fort Worth | Richard '87 & '88 and Jennifer King '89 Hyde, Buda | Holly White Jozwiak, Midland, Mich. | David Kelm, Hunt | Lanny Ledesma, Buda | Thomas Manskey, Round Rock | Daniel O'Dell, Austin | James and Alison Reid Orchid, Cumming, Ga. | Charles Philpott, Missouri City | Stephen Ramseur, San Antonio | James Wingard, San Marcos

## 1986

Eberechukwu Ajiwe, Pearland | Melissa Richardson Banks, Los Angeles, Calif. | Kenneth and Sandra Karnei '86, & '90 Chumchal, Bryan | Brent Cox, Katy | Chris and Colleen Welsch '87 Ellis, Iowa Park | Craig and Becky Deakin Franklin, San Antonio | Julie Braun Harvey, Cypress | Donna Gigurek Hicks, El Campo | Jackie Combs Jenkins, Mobile, Ala. | John Kennedy, Austin | Oren McDonald, Marble Falls | Vishnoo Mulchand, Burlingame, Calif. |

Alan Noel, Dallas | Cheryl Janssen Olsovsky, Victoria | Jon Riebesehl, Johnson City | Glenn Scott, Plano | Holly Waligura '86 & '87, Alleyton | John Walker, Pflugerville | Michael Yeater, College Station

## 1985

Roland Altinger, Friendswood | Alberto Ayarzagoitia Jr., San Antonio | David Cato '85 & '86, Helotes | Marilyn Davidson, Fairfax, Va. | Judd Degroat Jr., San Antonio | Wayne Evans, San Antonio | Linda Wood Gist, Houston | Cade and Beth Dreyer '87 Jackson, Boerne | Greg Minor, San Antonio | Debra Hranitzky Peri, Adkins | Becky Salyer Salazar, Harlingen | Rodney Spitzer Jr., Rosharon | Keith and Kara Kibbe '87 Wied, Beaumont

## 1984

Mary Riddinger Adcox, San Antonio | Clarence and Allison Childress Cheatham Jr., Houston | Cynthia Gallivan, San Antonio | Beth Shields Guastella, New York, N.Y. | Selena Rayne Hooper '84 & '96, Dripping Springs | William Hunter, Flower Mound | Mark Kelley, Austin | Sonya Mauney Kirkham '84 & '00, Helotes | Martha Canipe Lax, Austin, watched her daughter, Madison, dance as a Junior Strutter for

seven years and watches her now as a second-year Strutter at Texas State. | Mark Long, Colorado Springs, Colo. | Kathy Murchison '84 & '90, San Antonio | Charlene White Myers, Wimberley | Susan Mayer and David Oliver '85, San Antonio | Debra Diedering and Todd Phillips '87, El Lago | Lynette Baldwin Pierson, West Linn, Ore. | Timothy Powell, Colleyville | Teddi Rice, Altadena, Calif. | Rebecca Rodriguez Smith, Arlington | Peter Rooney, Lakeside, is a 1997 Alumni Achievement Award recipient. | Dee Riddell Willman, Hondo

## 1983

Laura Kosub Billingsley, Arlington | George Boemerman, San Marcos | Margaret Bradshaw, Houston | Andrew Burnett, The Woodlands | Kay Lynch Cox, Austin | Elsa Garza, Houston | Lori Pick Graves, San Antonio | Daniel Gunter, Canyon Lake | Janis Jansons, Belton | Richard Johnson, Grandview | Ed Jones, Cedar Park | Robert Lacoss, Pottsboro | Janet Howard Love, Sugar Land | Cheryl Moore '83 & '90, Georgetown | Joe Pacheco, San Marcos, has worked for the state for 13 years certifying the state's budget. With only a few years left until retirement, a son starting college and a daughter starting high school, Joe leads a very busy life! | Sophia Hicks and Stephen

Rutledge '85, Mission | Russell Seidenberger, New Braunfels

## 1982

Susan Bacak, Converse | Gregory Barton, Austin | Nancy Burdick Brown, Lakeway | Gene Doelling, Benbrook | Kirk and Marcy Gaines England, Grand Prairie | Douglas and Sarah Foshee, Houston. Douglas is a 2008 Distinguished Alumnus. | Donald and Cynthia Aki '84 Heath, Live Oak | Lance and Claudia Cantini Hinojosa, Houston | Robert Horton, San Antonio | Shellie Yosko '82 & '84 and James Malik '83, San Antonio | Cynthia Moreno, San Marcos | Sandra Baumgart Ottmers, Boerne | Keith Scharnhorst, Grandview | Gregory and Renee Evans Schwartz, San Antonio | Walter and Alma Trevino '86 Villars Jr., San Antonio | Frederick '82 & '84 and Shalene Heatherley '85 Willms, Coppell | Angelique Zuniga, San Antonio

## 1981

Carol Bates Adamek, Dallas | Jim Britton, Aledo | Deanna Chambers '81 & '91, San Antonio | Lillie Cundiff Butts and Joaquin Cruz '86, Garland | Benhard and Shirley Kuhen '82 Faske, Austin | Russell Harwood, Brownsville, is the director of the chess program at UT-Brownsville and Texas

## Baby Bobcats

As reported to Alumni Relations between April 1 and Sept. 30

Gracelyn Lesley, to Leslie and Gregory Andrade Sr. '93, May 8, San Antonio

Jackson Trevor, to Bert and Krista Haas Buegeler '02, Jan. 16, New Braunfels

Tyler, to Craig and Nicole Jarman Dabbs '05 & '07, Dec. 22, 2008, Harlingen

Alia Jenelle, to Michael and Lettie Ojeda Davis '94, Feb. 18, Austin

Harper Chris, to Mark '02 and McKenzie McCravey Fryar '02, Sept. 26, 2008, Cedar Park

Vance William, to William and Paige Miller Green '93 & '98, May 26, 2008, Austin

Chase Christopher, to Misty and Chris Henderson '02, March 9, Round Rock

Audrey Cate, to Alton '01 and Lisa Heimann Kinsey '01 & '03, June 5, Little Rock, Ark.

Elyria Jordan, to Jasminn Allen Moore '06, Nov. 18, 2008, Plano

Alexis Grace, to Aaron Ort '03 & '08 and Ashley Wagoner, June 10, Cedar Park

Jonathan Sevan, to Victor and Belinda Rodriguez-Gonzalez '01, Jan. 23, Bryan

Sam V and John David, to Sam and Bobbie Stacy Sanchez '08, April 29, San Antonio

Jack Henry, to Allen '07 and Jamie South Shy '98, July 15, San Marcos

Savannah Michelle, to Craig and Haley Baird Ristow '07, July 3, San Antonio

Avery Elizabeth, to Amber and Jared Sealy '99, April 30, Austin

Kennedy Elizabeth, to Amanda and John Walker '95, Sept. 3, Rockwall

Landon James, to Blaine '00 & '08 and Julie Bruder Wiley '03, April 3, Lubbock

Southmost College, ranked third in the nation among collegiate chess teams, and provides training to educators and free outreach classes to the community. | **Marilyn Ruiz King**, Newnan, Ga. | **David Kneupper**, Los Angeles, Calif. | **Javier Ledesma**, San Marcos | **Terilyn Mycue Nash** '81 & '98, Seguin | **James Nichols**, Liberty Township, Ohio | **Stephanie Webb** and **Robert Park Jr.** '92, Buda | **Rita Delgado Ramirez**, San Antonio | **Ronald Rodriguez**, Lytle | **Susan Saenz Solis** '81 & '94, San Antonio | **Richard Stark**, Arlington, Va. | **Ross Stonecipher**, Roswell, Ga. | **James and Lea Kirkland** '82 Taylor, Luling | **Joseph Timmins**, New Braunfels | **Deborah Tucker**, Austin | **Jeannie Meyer Wood** '81 & '83, Highlands, taught and coached at the high school level for five years, now works for NASA in Houston, where she lives with her two boys, ages 15 and 17.

## 1980

**Roger Cox**, Amarillo | **Moses Escobedo**, San Antonio | **Laura Haufler**, Austin | **D'Ellen Klein** '80 & '81, New Braunfels | **Mary Lawson**, Spring Branch | **Gail Edmiston Leatherwood**, Bellaire | **Helen Ginn Linebarger**, New Braunfels | **John Perry**, Bella Vista, Ariz. | **Valerie Smith Reinhardt**, Roaming Shores, Ohio | **Enoch Savior**, San Antonio | **Louise Upton**, San Antonio

## 1979

**Monica Hopper Ashby**, Centennial, Colo. | **Kimberly Banks Beckman**, San Antonio | **Lyle Bolster**, Katy | **Joanette Lowry Cowser**, San Antonio | **Lee and Dawnelle Phillips** '82 Doughtie, Austin | **Henry and Nancy Comer** '79 & '80 Erwin, Jacksboro | **Keith Frase**, Austin | **Daniel and Leanne Werner Korkmas**, Sugar Land | **Daniel Krueger**, Hutto | **Clayton Lee**, McKinney | **Judy Krcha Mauldin**, Helotes | **Tim Nolen**, Pearland | **Margery Reue**, Austin | **Reid and Kathy Ellis Westmoreland**, Bay City | **Paul Xiques** '79 & '81, Wimberley

## 1978

**Wendy Bennett**, Irving | **Joseph Brandesky Jr.** '78 & '82, Lima, Ohio | **Barbara Reid Falkenhagen**, Galveston | **Roy Hale** '78 & '93, Lockhart | **Michael and Annette Nathan Hluza**, Kingwood | **Catherine Shippy Kerley**, Denton | **Annette Rea Lukacs**, Fredericksburg | **Monica Miller Melson**, Sugar Land | **Nancy Flick Riley**, San Antonio | **Mary Mays Starr**, Wimberley | **Bob Strauss**, Mico | **Donald Stuart**, Bay City | **Philip Tinker**, Bryan | **Jeff Wood**, Helotes

## 1977

**Richard Carlin** '77 & '92, Bay City | **Victor and Judy Price**

**Guardia**, Woodland Hills, Calif. | **Diane Dittmer King**, Austin | **Melissa Mason**, Falls Church, Va. | **Mariselda Perez** '77 & '87 and **Rene**

## Alum dies in Afghanistan

**D**arryn Andrews, who earned his master's degree in education from Texas State in 2008, was killed in Afghanistan when his vehicle was attacked on Sept. 4. The Army paratrooper, a second lieutenant, was on his second tour of duty there.



Andrews, 34, was a graduate of Yoe High School in Cameron and had an undergraduate degree from Texas Tech. He and his wife Julie, who received a B.S. degree from Texas State in 2007, were in the process of moving to New Braunfels to rear their family, which includes a son Daylan, 2, and another child on the way.

Andrews joined the armed forces six years ago, following in the tradition of his grandfather, an Army World War II veteran, and his father and uncle, both Air Force veterans. He and his twin brother Jarrett had grown up in Borger and White Deer before their family moved to Cameron. ★

## Bobcat weddings

As reported to the Alumni Association between April 1 and Sept. 30

**Joshua Brake** '05 and **Alison K. Echlin** '02 & '05, March 7, San Marcos

**Aaron Caro-Mata** '05 and **Cecilia Palacios** '05 & '07, May 31, 2008, Austin

**Robert Condon** '07 and **Amy Tyler** '07, Sept. 6, Lake Jackson

**Taylor Cowan** '07 and **Cheryl Hooper** '04, Jan. 24, Austin

**Jeffrey Crook** '08 and **Megan Cahill**, June 6, Rockwall

**Craig Dabbs** and **Nicole Jarman** '05 & '07, April 11, Harlingen

**Arthur Diestel** '06 and **Ashley Gutowsky**, May 16, Kema

**Ron Garza** '03 and **Syrinna Garza** '06, June 19, San Antonio

**Victor Gonzalez** and **Belinda Rodriguez** '01, Oct. 20, 2008, Bryan

**Michael Ingram** and **Eileen Alexander** '91, March 22, Sugar Land

**Ramiro Maldonado** '01 and **Jennifer Zepeda** '01, July 25, Castroville

**Richard McShea** and **Colleen Wedekind** '03, Oct. 3, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

**Hunter Rauso** and **Jennifer Rowland** '07, May 30, Dallas

**Richard Ribble** and **Iris Castillo** '06, March 16, Las Vegas, Nev.

**Charles Riley** '49 and **Nancy St. Clair**, May 28, Saginaw

**Steven Rose** '08 and **Summer Perwien** '07 & '08, Jan. 3, Houston

**Bronson Sanders** and **Krishandra Smallwood** '00, April 25, Houston

**Mark Sanders** '06 and **Ashley Whorton** '04, Nov. 8, 2008, Austin

**William Tanous** '05 & '07 and **Angela Crowell** '07, Oct. 11, 2008, Houston

Morales '78 & '93, McAllen | Dave Nix, Lamesa | Keith Richardson, Monahans | Rebekah Ivey Truxal, Garland

## 1976

Debbie and Downing Bolls Jr., Abilene | James Chiles III, The Woodlands | Edward Dvoracek Jr., Waco | Dean and Susan Flynn Harrel, Pasadena | John Haworth, Spring | Otto Jr. and Wanda Merz '88 Kollaus, Kingsbury | James Mazurek, Boerne | Denise Liska Minks, Orchard | Karen Johnsen Peace, Austin | Salvatore Sberna, Las Vegas, Nev. | Byron Sims III, Castroville | Colleen McBride Terrell, Pasadena | Pat Norris and Rodney Unruh '78, Spring Branch

## 1975

Gabriel Arguello, Grand Prairie | David and Sydney Brucks, Seguin | Edward Chevalier, San Antonio | Randy Coleman, Columbus, Mont. | Geraldine Davee, Sylacauga, Ala. | Warren Edrington, Noblesville, Ind. | James Eklund, Buda | Tim Elsner,

Dallas | Ralph Flanigan, Universal City | Victor and Mira Saucedo Garcia, Austin | Jack Kleinecke, Victoria | Sandra Taylor and Edwin May Jr., San Antonio | Scott and Lou Ann Frazier Medbury, Sugar Land | Wilda Meixner, Horseshoe Bay | Jeffrey Miller '75 & '77, Martinez, Ga. | Carmen Owens, Bulverde | Robert Pascasio '75 & '94, Anahuac | Peggy Eaton Prugh, Tucson, Ariz. | Thomas Ratliff, Kyle | Rolando Salinas, St. Louis, Mo. | Mike Spurlin, Temple | Dennis Thumann, Littleton, Colo. | Joe Jr. and Marty Goff '78 Urbanovsky, Austin

## 1974

Floyd Barron Jr., Mont Belvieu | Billy Birdwell, Savannah, Ga., retired in 2001 at the rank of lieutenant colonel after 25 years with the Air Force and is currently a senior spokesman for the Savanna District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in the public affairs office. | Lynda Light '74 & '75 and Pollard Coates IV '75, Medina | Ira Hodge, Mico | Nancy Akin Kier, Austin | James Kosub,

Eldorado | Margaret Langford, San Antonio | Alan Moore, Austin | Andrew Nicholas, San Antonio | Eddie Pinchback, Live Oak | Juan Salas '74 & '77, San Antonio | Tom Schmerber, Eagle Pass | Wanda Riedel Sdao, Sugar Land | Charles Wueste, Baytown

## 1973

Joe Brown Jr., San Antonio | Barbara Petzold Cook, Katy | Margaret Sweeney '73 & '76 and Dennis Dunn, San Marcos. Margaret is a 1999 Distinguished Alumna. | Bill and Catherine Haley, San Antonio. Bill served as president of the Alumni Association in 1995. | Mike Mushaway, Brenham | Vaughn Smith, Dripping Springs | Helen Escobar Villarreal, San Antonio | John Weidenfeller, Eustace

## 1972

Linda Jones Black '72 & '82, Nacogdoches | Karen Blohm, Shiner | Leslie Branch, Afton, Okla. | Elsie Short and Edmond Gille Jr., Houston | Trice Kastein, New

Braunfels | Lloyd Kulak, La Salle | Tommy Levisay, Brownwood | Thelma Bailey '72 & '80 and James Long Jr. '73, San Antonio | Alton Neyland, Benbrook | Jeanie Smith Poehl, Cedar Park | Denise Cabra '72, '76, & '78 and David Watts, Odessa | John Whitehurst, San Antonio | Frank Zona, El Paso

## 1971

Michael Baker, Houston | William Estes, San Antonio | Dennis Gorka, Richmond | Alter Holand, McAllen | Nancy Rundell Lillie, Denton | Kenneth and Sylvia Vinson '72 Medcalf, San Marcos | Daphne Lynch Moss, Sugar Land | Abel Porras, Rio Grande City | Louise Satterfield Reinhardt, Del Valle | John and Beth Schott, San Marcos. John is a 2005 Alumni Achievement Award recipient. | Larry Stauffer, Duluth, Ga. | C. K. Whitley, San Angelo

## 1970

David Boyd, Wimberley | Richard Cornelius, Hurst | Michael Coyle '70 & '75, Katy | Janice Dyer, San

## The small city she calls "home"

**B**orn and raised in Moldova in Eastern Europe, Lilia Rode first came to New Braunfels in 1996 as an exchange student during her senior year of high school. Thirteen years later, Rode is back in the town that she fell in love with the first time she stepped foot in the U.S.



"If you had asked me 10 years ago if that would be the plan, I would have had to say 'no,'" Rode said. "But I wanted to come back to New Braunfels. I wanted to be involved in the community that brought me to the U.S."

Rode returned to the U.S. once before, in 1998, to attend college at Texas State. She graduated with a degree in marketing in

2000 and went on to law school at the University of Houston. She was hired by the major international firm Jones Day, which employs more than 2,400 lawyers in 32 locations worldwide. Then fate stepped in, offering Rode the opportunity she had been waiting for.

"I say 'fate' because I was looking for an opportunity to come back home, to be closer to my mother and family who are here in New Braunfels," Rode said. "Seemingly out of nowhere, I received a call from John Dierkson, a partner at Reagan Burrus in New Braunfels."

Dierkson, who had been Rode's Rotary exchange student coordinator in 1995-96, offered her the position of associate at Reagan Burrus, which Rode said she gladly accepted.

"I have always loved New Braunfels and its people," Rode said. "This small city is the place I call 'home' here in the U.S. It is a warm, welcoming community that has made an impact on my life as well as many others'. Here I have more direct client contact and get more court experience and am able to take ownership and responsibility of a case from beginning to finish." ★

Antonio | Clyde and Judy Cervenka Gottschalk, Temple | William Hickman, Snoqualmie, Wash. | Eric Johnsen, York, Pa. | Guye Rheinlander, Austin | Timothy and Kari Kent '78 Schultz, San Antonio | Lowell Templin Jr., Garland | Jimmie Wehmeyer, San Antonio

## 1969

Wayne Brascom, Horseshoe Bay | Martha Olson Hale, Arlington | Annabelle Uribe Hall, Laredo | Patricia Hemsell, Dallas | Loren Hillyer, Plano | Ronald Jendrusch, Falls City | Tommy and Bunnie LaFrance, Luray, Va. | Karen Lehmann Ley, Lyons | Roy Meyer, Temple | Carol James Plassmann, Driftwood | Randall Reasoner, Seguin | Russel Smith '69 &

'75, Austin | Dexter Smith, New Braunfels | Tino Villanueva, Boston, Mass., is a 1995 Distinguished Alumnus.

## 1968

John Botter, San Antonio | Terry '68 & '70 and Minette Harrod '69 Cowley, Spring | Diane Farrar Staudt '68 & '72, Beeville | Allen Winslow Jr., San Francisco, Calif.

## 1967

Vicki Herberg and David Barker '67 & '69, Georgetown | Mary Daniel '67 & '91, Horseshoe Bay | Robert and Ann Dodson '67 & '75 De Fee, Lakewood, Wash. | Earl Engel, San Antonio | Harry Engelke Jr., Seguin | John Fling, Yoakum | Ronald Kast,

Bertram | Leland Pospisil, San Antonio | Janie Griswold Simms, Amarillo | Penny Owen Simone, San Antonio | William and Patricia Walker Taylor, Fort Worth

## 1966

Carole Smith Cole, Austin | Barbara Jackson Crouch, Port O'Connor | Jimi Becker Neal, Sugar Land | Marilyn Wagner and Donald Stewart '67, Corpus Christi | Terry Taylor, Mount Pleasant

## 1965

Mac Allen, Staples | Thomas Chalk, Fairfield, Calif. | Elsie Bremer Coleman '65 & '70, Helotes | Ronald Coleman '65 & '68, Helotes | Rey Farias, Los Fresnos | Bill and Shirley Gage, Austin | Charles Hall Sr., League City | Lawrence Kuntschik '65 & '66, Katy | William (Billy) Lynam, San Antonio | Nancy Rogers Schoppe, Lake Jackson. Nancy and her husband, Richard Schoppe '63 & '67, met on campus in 1963 and were together until his death in 2008. They have a son, a daughter and seven grandchildren. | Ross Whiteside, Houston

## 1964

Joann West Bagley, Martindale | Larry Burruss, San Marcos | Bill Cornelius, Corpus Christi | Mary Coates Dietrich, Luling | Sherrie Pendergrast Gott, San Antonio | Patricia Stoup Hugh, Huntington Beach, Calif. | Hubert Jordan, Katy | Sara Lou Felty Leclerc, San Antonio | John Reese, Encinal | Pat and Avery Sharp, Waco

## 1963

Jimmy Crouch, Port O'Connor | Cheryl Wilson Daniel, Salem, Ore. | Jerry Harrop, Greeley, Colo. | Russell and Ginger Murphy '64 Hollenbeck, Fulshear | Joyce Durham and Charles Hughes '64, Carthage | Glenn and Kaye Winegeart McBride, Canyon Lake | Paul and Nancy Magee Ohlenbusch, Georgetown. Paul is retired from Kansas State University Cooperative Extension

after 28 years. | Niell Strickland, Sugar Land

## 1962

Martha Clayton Bethke, Blanco | Dennis Clark, Beeville | Gordon Mechler, Hondo | James and Ruby (Cookie) Matthews '66 & '69 Underwood, Brady

## 1961

Bruce and Claire Gregg, San Antonio | Kenneth Muse, Houston | Robert and Kita Hyatt '62 Rutherford, Boerne. Robert is a 1993 Distinguished Alumnus.

## 1960

Alberta Wieland '60 & '63, Cuero

## 1959

Thomas Meek, Austin | Ben Wehman, New Braunfels

## 1958

Lavell Miller Alumbaugh '58 & '73, Topeka, Kan. | Frederick '58 & '63 and Dorothy Simons Baetge, New Braunfels | Virgil Jackson, Oklahoma City, Okla. | Ralph Parr, Houston | John Walker, Richmond

## 1957

Alton Berry, Lampasas | Wilfred Block, Cuero | Ernest Harber '53 & '57, San Antonio | Franklin Kocian, Wharton | Roy Martin, Kansas City, Mo. | Geneva Treybig Smedley, Kenedy

## 1956

James McCollom, Beeville | James Muecke, Houston

## 1955

James Anderson, College Station | Jerry and Carolyn Pape, Butler, Ky. | Howard Raeke '55 & '58, Henrietta | Ben Wolf '55 & '62, Austin

## “Second chance” scholarship

**D**eborah and Adam Clement of Kemah, near Houston, decided to honor their son Trent by setting up a “second chance” scholarship in his memory. Trent Clement was a sophomore psychology major when he died in 2005 at age 23.

“It was really his idea,” said his mother. “Trent saw kids not make it when they tried college the first time. He thought they deserved some help when they decided to try again.” When he was diagnosed with brain cancer about a year before he died, he asked his parents to set up a scholarship to help those students.

Trent’s parents retired, sold their home in Baytown, where Trent graduated from high school in 2000, and moved into a house on the beach. It was almost destroyed by Hurricane Ike in 2008, and they are living in a mobile home while they rebuild. “We still plan to add to that scholarship, though,” Deborah Clement said, “because it meant so much to Trent.” ★



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**1954**

Fred Fricks, Houston | Rebecca Beckmann Howerton, Blanco

**1953**

Earl Seay '53 &amp; '69, Round Rock

**1952**

Helen Abraham Jabalie, El Paso | Martha Jackson, San Marcos | Gerry Rutherford Ohlendorf, Lockhart | Daniel '52 &amp; '55 and Eulalia Reyna '53 Villarreal, San Antonio

**1951**

Damon Hollingsworth, Spicewood | Barbara Sanders Jaroszewski, Seguin | William Sevier, New Braunfels

**1950**

Ray '50 &amp; '53 and Virginia Schultz '53 Akins, New Baden | Frank Hill, Houston | Roy Ragsdale, San Antonio | Beatrice Morales '50 &amp; '54 and Maurice Sochia '56 &amp; '59, San Antonio | Lorraine Wuthrich Younger '50 &amp; '61, Wharton

**1949**

Cecil Jenkins, San Antonio | Kathleen Currey Neville '49 &amp; '69, San Antonio | Margaret Lozano Potts, Jourdanton | Jerome Rohan '49 &amp; '54, San Antonio

**1948**

Cecil Henkel, Pasadena | Mary Urrutia Williams '48 &amp; '53, San Antonio

**1947**

Frank and Margaret McDaniel Nance, Corpus Christi

**1942**

Sibyl Williams Henley, Houston

**1939**

Esther Peterson Wright '39 &amp; '54, Bastrop

## Friends we will miss

As reported to the Alumni Association between April 1 and Sept. 30

Keith Adams '89  
 Elizabeth Adamson  
 Cheryl Aiello '82  
 William Akin '50 & '53  
 Joy Alexander '78  
 John Allinson '76  
 Sherry Allred '86  
 Alan Anderson  
 Mary Frances Anderson  
 Darryn Andrews '08  
 Joaquin Arispe '83  
 Joseph Armstrong '64  
 Efrain Arredondo '06  
 Ronald Arthur  
 Michael Ash '81  
 Kimberly Atkins '82  
 Allan Bacon Jr. '72  
 Jerry Baese '64  
 Thomas Bagley '40  
 Ashleigh Baier '08  
 Annie Bost Ball '40  
 Jack Ballard '59  
 Quentin Barnett  
 Mary Upton Barr '50  
 Crescencia Yzaguirre Barrera  
 Jesus Barrera '95  
 Ramiro Barrera '53  
 Sara Devall Barry '61 & '64  
 Naomi Peavy Barth '39  
 Billy Barton  
 Mary Oxford Barton '50  
 Doris Barron Beaven  
 Bays Beck Jr. '77  
 Emil Beckmann '60  
 Margaret Behm '92  
 Bobby Berry '71  
 Jack Berry '49

Patrick Berry  
 Becky Biard '74  
 Janis Blohm  
 Shauna Bode '98  
 Vivian Breeding '49  
 Rudolph Brewster '40  
 Shelly Sheldon Bromley '79  
 Caleb Brooks '07  
 Edith Mae Brown  
 Jerry Brown '64  
 Mary Laird Brown '88  
 John Bruns '98  
 Astin LeZhae Buchanan '93  
 Gary Buckner '86  
 Helen Bulluck '88  
 Herman Burch '49 & '53  
 Paul Burch '58  
 Gaytha Schulle Burgum '65  
 Blakely Burnett '04  
 Lois Bush  
 John Butler '70  
 Rene Byars '64 & '70  
 Michael Carl  
 John Carleton '58  
 Marsha Carlisle  
 Mildred Henderson Cates '59 & '66  
 Patrick Champion '39  
 William Chapman '55 & '67  
 Lloyd Chisum Sr. '37  
 Delia Davidson Clark  
 Ronald Clark  
 Sylvia Perez Clark '95  
 Robert Clindaniel '52  
 Maude Cloakey '59  
 Charles Cole III '90  
 Donald Cole '92  
 Charles Coleman '72

Preston Connally '68 & '73  
 Terry Cook  
 John Corcoran '78 & '82  
 Walter Corrie  
 Peter Coulson  
 William Cramer '52  
 Kevin Cresap  
 Glendine Crider '59 & '62  
 Kevin Crosby  
 Linda Louise Cross '70  
 William Crowder '81  
 Thelma Wilkinson Crozier '40  
 Michael Dabbs '81  
 Sharon De Mars '94  
 Shannon Hendrix DeFrees  
 Amy Dickey  
 Carmelita Schwertner Dierschke '62  
 Walter Dittmar '39  
 Deborah Galbreath Dobie '27  
 Jo Ann Donaldson '90  
 Mary Kathryn Coleman Doolin '40  
 Ossa Downing '42  
 Connie Drawhorn  
 George Dumont '64  
 Christopher Dunda '95  
 Elfrieda Loeffler Durst  
 Robert Enos '66  
 Lillo Etheredge '51  
 Emil Evans Jr. '61 & '67  
 Tommy Jack Flanders  
 James Floyd '06  
 Lance Folliott  
 Manuel Frausto '68 & '69  
 Sandra Frazier '74  
 Wilma Whigham Frick '44  
 Larry Friday '57  
 Reginald Gaddy '68

Kathleen Gammage-Champlain  
 Irma Ybarra Garcia '71  
 Donna Lepori Garza '77  
 John Garza '78  
 Clay George  
 Thomas Geredine Jr.  
 Lee Gerloff '97  
 Faye Getschmann  
 Thelma Gifford '77  
 Brian Gillen '08  
 Henry Ginther '49  
 Arthur Goeglein  
 R. G. Goforth  
 Walter Grady  
 William Graeber '46  
 Alice Green '83  
 Billy Green '79  
 Stephen Gregg Sr. '38  
 Barbara Gregory  
 Andrew Griffith  
 Jo Ann Kutac Gueringer '60  
 Eileen Gurecky '87  
 Hartha Waxler Gutierrez '79  
 Jackie Hall '65  
 W. Ronald Hall '28  
 Lois Lancaster Hallmark '38  
 Kathy Hankins '82  
 Nora Nelson Harris  
 Eugene Hartung '33  
 Steven Hayes  
 Dick Haygood '55  
 Betty Helms '81  
 Jeff Henderson  
 Lloyd Hendrix Jr.  
 Ruby Sarrazin Hendrix '56  
 Wilson Herndon '55  
 Helen Greenwood Herry '40

Hester Hester '40	Ramsey Mahmoud	Ruby Oates Putnam '60	Cynthia Pace Sutton
Henry Heyer '65	Joanna Benson Manlove '78 & '83	Chuck Raines	Lee Swift
Bill High	Myrtle Sturges Markham '38	Lena Griffith Raines	Heather Kardys Swihart '93
Michael Hillen	Houston Marney Jr. '43	Crispen Ramirez '77	Marilyn Swinton
Pauline Ogden Hodges '72	Eloise Marshall	May Belle Carroll Rapp '37	Tony Tarantino
John Hoffman '80 & '85	Joseph Massaro '76	Oscar Rasmussen '48	Clifton Tarmon '79
Maurice Hoffman '41	Clayton Massey '56 & '62	Jack Reed '93	Delvin Taska '49
Kirk Holladay	Ignacio Mata '68	Manuel Reyes Jr. '83	James Taylor '80
Laura Holland '84	Anita Engleking Mayer	Raul Reyes '71	Michelle Taylor
Lee Brite Hollis '38	Leo McBryde '71	Marcus Reynolds '72	Cynthia Tergerson '75
Martha Ellison Holmes '42 & '62	Mary Johnson McCoy '69	Phyllis Rhodes '64	Nancy Cornelison Textor
Stan Holmstrom '76	Kenneth McIlvain '80	Bernice Richardson '57	Johnnice Thomas '61
Evelyn Hughes	Birney McLaughlin '74	Everett Richardson	Erin Thonsgaard '09
James Jackson '62	Dean McNew '70	Barbara Wagner Riley '65	Charles Thurmond '72
David James '89	Halbert McQuinn '39	Paul Robel '82	Clarence Timmerman Jr. '68
Kemp Janecek '63	Dennis McWilliams '85	Mary Rosenthal '83 & '85	Dennis Troup '69
John Jobes '56	Zula Mae Laws Meadows '41	Kyle Rountree	David Tuntland '89
Kort Jobson '75	Marian Nelson Meeks '41	Virginia Battcher Rousseau '84	Leonard Turley Jr.
Kelly Johns '95	Rhea Merritt	William Rudderow '79	Bobbie Avey Underwood
Jennifer Johnson-Ferraro '04	Joshua Meurin	Candice Rush '83	Clifton Visel '49
Michael Jones '93	Ronnie Migl '71	Margaret Sartor Saint '41	Nancy Vorhes '81
Nicholas Jones '70	Jeanne Miller '90	Rebecca Casparis Samson '44	Theodore Votteler
Sam Jones '56	Otto Minnich Jr. '47	Sylvia Jernquist Sandberg '38	Marjorie Wagley '46
Jessika Kalaher '07	Leonard Moeller	Natalia Schaefer '55	Carolyn Meadows Wallace '49
Karl Kampschroeder '91	Henry Montalvo '84 & '86	Peggy Borchers Schaefer '69	Tome Walters '64
Franklin Keathley '35	Ruth Moody '31	Elizabeth Schlebach '99	Robert Walts '93
Joseph Kilsby	Harolyn Moreau '81	Brian Schopf '98	Howard Warner II
Jo Ruth Kimbro	Lunins Morgan '78	Betty Heerssen Schroeder	David Webster
Gary King	James Morriss	Walter Schubert '89	Randy Webster '62
Michael King '74	Vernell Willman Mullenax '46	Kenneth Schuetze	Mabel Whitlock
Donna Klaas '79	Katie Urbancyzk Murray '41	Edward Sciple Jr. '85	T. G. Whitlock
Jeanne Kleypas '76	Christopher Neal '91	Carol Felger Seel '74	Collie Williams Jr. '91
Robert Klinge '79	Jenna Neathery '84	Margaret Seeliger '66	David Williams Sr.
Robert Kluge '33 & '40	Hilding Neidig '60	Nancy Murakawa Shelley '82	Gary Williams '70
Wolfram Koehle '78	Ruby Newby '31	Kimberly Shilling '93	Glenna Vaughn Williams
John Kreczner '53	Timothy Nobles '87	Kevin Shimek	Jewel Smitherman Williams '37
Joseph Lang	Stanley Norman	Bud Shrake	Ovis Williamson '49
Joseph Langston '86	JoAnn Northen '72	Damon Simon	Ferdinandine Stieler Willmann '37
Art Larson	Gary Nunnallee '84	Claude Smith	Buford Wilson
John Latchford Jr. '57	Rusty O'Bryant	Cleo Smith	Mary Walton Wimberley '38 & '40
Jeffrey Lathum '95	Richard "Dick" O'Neill	Edgar Smith	Allie Goodson Wolf '64
Emily Guidry Latta '72	Virgia Cross Parks '50	Thomas Smitherman '40	Erna Wolf
Alma Johnson Lee '67	Willie Mae Parr '34	Janice Schlameus Snellings	Samuel Womble '86
Patsy Wadley Lee '44	Billy Patterson '65	Franklin Spear '59	Bailey Wright '28
Evelyn Lay Leftwich '42	Josie Lee Patterson '49	Frances Spencer	Buddy Wright '81
William Lenhart '75	Rafael Pena '76	Alton St. Cyr '85	Irma Bonillo Yanez '67
Kittie Ross Leonard '48 & '51	Janice Adams Penn '70	Travis Starr	Arlene Yender '98
Harold Lindblad '72	Christopher Perkins '95	Thomas Steed '78	Brandy Yeoman '07
Fritz Linnstaedter '40	Paul Peterson '02	Charles Stephenson '65	David Zeringue
James Littleton '49	Robert Peterson	Sharon Miller Sternberg	Betty Zigmund
(1979 Distinguished Alumnus)	Linda Plental Pharis '73 & '75	Dawn Stewart '98 & '02	
Scott Lobue '88	Camille Phillips	Alvin Stock '54	
Blanche Combs Loftin '30	Mary Fuller Pinagarza '81 & '88	Charley Stone '76	
Lenora Koehler Lomax '41	Refugia Pinales	Billie Stover '57	
Douglas Long '97	James Pirkle '65	George Street '73	
Johnny Lopez '74	Robert Premeaux '70	Margaret Bormann Stroeh	
Olan Lowrey '50	John Proa Sr.	William Michael Stroman '70	
Michael Madison '69	Frank Puentes	Opal Baker Stroud '40	

**Retraction**

Martha Fleming was listed as a Friend We Will Miss in the Spring/Summer 09 issue of *Hillviews*. We are glad to report Martha is alive and doing well!

## Alumni chapters

Visit the Web site at [www.TxStateAlumni.org](http://www.TxStateAlumni.org) for upcoming events and chapters in your area. Be sure to register in the online alumni directory to receive e-mail notices of events and the association's monthly newsletter.



### Arizona

The Arizona Chapter met in August at the Four Peaks Brewing Company in Tempe.

### Brazoria County



The Brazoria County Chapter gave two scholarships this year to students in their area. Representing the chapter is Norma Tinnin, right, presenting one award to Staci Hernandez. The other recipient was Amber Kahla.

### Corpus Christi



Corpus Christi alumni, from left, Rich Durand '70, Valerie Burns, Marty Winters, Leon Burns and Roy Eckhardt '87 met with their chapter in July at Beamer's Pizza and Burgers, owned by Leon and Valerie.

### Houston



Coach Vernon McDonald '52 & '54 talked with Don Najvar '82, left, and Allan Bruns '78, right, at a September luncheon at the Houston Racquet Club. McDonald was on a tour of Texas promoting his book *Playing for a Winner: Remembering Coach Milton Jowers*.

### Del Rio



The Del Rio Chapter met in April at the home of Gilbert '79 and Ginny Rodriguez.

### San Antonio



Head Football Coach Brad Wright often talks with alumni chapters about the Bobcats. Here with members of the San Antonio Chapter in September at Champ's American are, from left, Derrick Rodriguez '00, Dan Bierstedt '79, Wright '81, Paul Thornton '81, Ron Botello '74 and Casey Friesenhahn '95.

### San Marcos/Student



The San Marcos Chapter and the Student Chapter hosted the Cottage Kitchen luncheon at the Cock House in San Marcos in September to raise money for the Heritage Foundation.