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It is your special day, live it to the fullest.



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Witty, Clever, Inventive**



**Pisces---Accepting, Compassionate,
Adaptable, Devoted, Imaginative**

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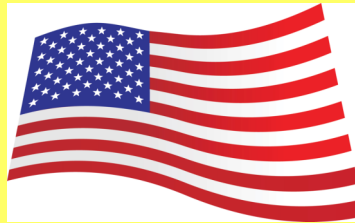
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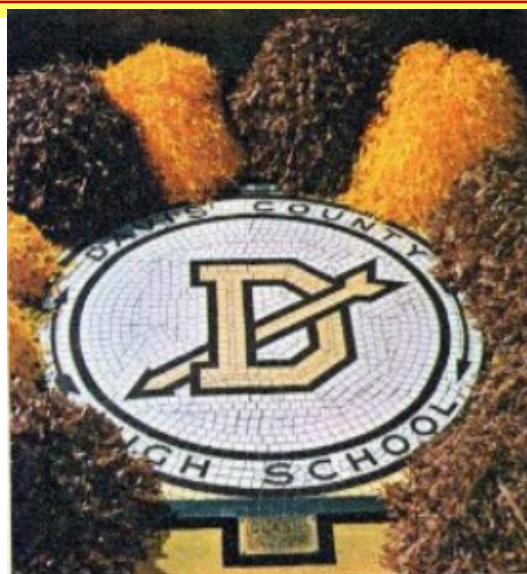
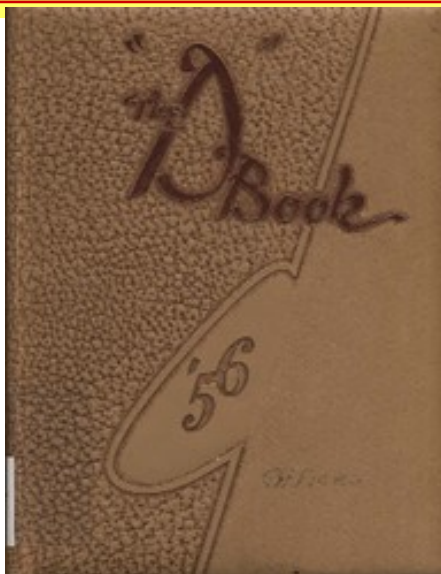
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Sylvia's Report

Sylvia Fisher Jutila



Fellow Classmates,

I was looking forward to 2018 being a Celebration of Life year. We didn't start out the month of January too good, we received "3" Classmate Death Notices.

Sondra Ann Parry Ferrin, Shan Leonard Stott and Robert "Bob" Harvey Housley.



Sondra Ann Parry Ferrin

March 6, 1938 ~ January 17, 2018

Our beloved mother, grand-mother, great-grand mother and friend, returned home to her loving Heavenly Father and husband on January 17, 2018, at the age of 79. Sondra Ann Parry was born on March 6, 1938 in Escalante, UT to Emerson Bess Parry and Melba



Louise Spencer. She attended schools in Davis County, UT and married Kenneth Marvin Ferrin on June 24, 1955. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS temple. She was a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Sondra was a loving devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an avid reader and collector of books, loved flowers, gardening, loved the outdoors and to travel. She absolutely adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sondra and Ken moved many times and lived in Caldwell and Boise, ID, Kemmerer, WY, Saint George, UT, Las Vegas, NV, Maui, HI and Layton and Clearfield, UT. She served in numerous callings in the wards where she lived.

Sondra is survived by her three children, Mark Ferrin, Jill (Robert) Winter, Eric (Julie) Ferrin; 11 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Joyce Lynn Parry Holbrook. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emerson and Melba Parry and husband, Kenneth Marvin Ferrin.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at the Myers Mortuary, 250 North Fairfield Road, Layton UT.



Shan Leonard Stott

March 2, 1938 ~ January 21, 2018

Shan Leonard Stott, our beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather, husband and friend entered Heavenly Fathers arms on Sunday, January 21, 2018, at the age of 79. Shan, the youngest of



four children, was born on March 2, 1938 to Leonard and Leone (Adams) Stott in Layton, UT. He loved Layton City, and it remained his lifelong home. He graduated from Davis High School while working at the local cannery, and later spent many years as a mechanic and Service Advisor for the local Cadillac/GMC dealership where he made many endearing friendships. He was also a volunteer firefighter for Layton City for many years.

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Sylvia's Report (Cont)



! Farmington Elementary

LEARNING FIRST! Learning Today - Leading Tomorrow
Teacher: John Walsh



Back Row (Left - Right): Joe Barkdull, Dick Bourne, Dave Thompson, Bruce Clark, Alan Sanders, Walter Barton, Larry Smith, David Monson, Sherman Steed, Robin Anderson, Ken Pilcher, Deno Kambouris, Udell Kynston, Dick Bennett, Norm Elliott, Dennis Olsen

Center Row (Left - Right): Jeannine Swaner, Marlene Goldman, Lee Anne Miller, Janet Taylor, De Ann Sjoblom, ??? ?????, Deanna Van Fleet, Le Ann Hess, Catherine Hardy, Shyrl Spackman, Colleen Thurston

Front Row (Left - Right): Boyd Dobson, Deon Henry, Helen Taylor, Nila Burnham, Richard Jentsch, ??? ?????, Mary Ann Keller, Mike Hammon

NOTE: Still have two missing names, can you help me with them???

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Dear Friends And
 Family I Hope Your
 February Is Filled
 With Love And
 Happiness



February is also known as "Love Month" - share your love with everyone and everything. On February 14th we celebrate "**Valentines Day**" - a special day to express your Love. Don't Forget your Valentine Day Cards, candy, flowers and other special gifts for your special loved ones. Don't limit your Love to just this day, share it every day of the year.

Love makes the world go round.



New Principal at Davis High School
Dr. Gregory Wilkey

The Davis High Class of 1956 would like to welcome Dr. Wilkey to Dear Old Davis High School - It is a great day to be a Davis Dart.

We wish you success and happiness in your new position.

Reminder to ALL-----

Mark your 2018 calendar for our 62nd Class Reunion (Annual Buffet Luncheon)---post a reminder somewhere that you will see it every day. We will meet on Friday, September 14, 2018 at the Courtyard Marriott in Layton, UT. Assemble at 12:00 noon, eat lunch/visit 1:00PM - 3:00PM then visit and collect hugs until 5:00PM. Please come prepared to take the Microphone (open MIC time) and share some memories with your Classmates.

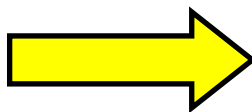
Full details on our 2018 Class Luncheon and registration information will be published in the March 2018 Newsletter and we will start taking registrations in April 2018. Please post it on your calendars now to keep the time open for this special occasion.

Another WIN/WIN situation---lots of good food, good conversations, great HUGS and the opportunity to see my new "Smile"---you don't want to miss our 2018 Class Luncheon.

Warning---Judge Sylvia will issue warrants for all Classmates that do not show up on Friday, September 14th. Then Buckskin Jim will form a Posse and start rounding you up for your day of reckoning in front of Judge Sylvia. Keep those articles/pictures coming in during 2018.



WE WANT YOU!



Annual Buffet Luncheon
Layton, Utah
September 14, 2018

HELPING HANDS

Please notify us about a fellow alumni or family member who is seriously ill, in a hospital, or care facility. We need your help so we can extend our love for them. Notify Sylvia at **Sylvia.jutila@gmail.com** or Larry at **dhsdart1956@gmail.com**.

In **school** you're taught a lesson and then given a test,
 In **life** you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Sylvia's Report (Cont.)

(Shan Leonard Stott Continued From Page 3)

Working hard was always in his blood, and he was a believer that "you make your own luck".

He was a faithful and active member of the LDS church where he loved to serve. In addition to his faith, he was a talented craftsman who could build or fix just about anything, wood or metal. He was also an avid sportsman and outdoorsman who loved horses, hunting, fishing, boating, 4-wheeling (jeeps and his beloved 74 GMC pickup truck), along with airplanes and shooting sports. He placed nationally in many pistol and rifle shooting events and you could often hear him brag about hustling the local kids who didn't believe he could shoot a penny out of the air----He could!

He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Rogers Stott; his sister, Wanda Shumway; and nine children, Shan "Eddy" (Sandy), Larry, Jerry (Angenette), Donald (Leonie), Debora Stone, Matt (Lisa), Todd (Darcee), Christal Smith (Paul), Mitch (Jessica); multiple grandchildren, and many greatgrandchildren which he loved and cherished. Shan was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Leone Stott, and brothers Eldon and Dean Stott.

Please remember to "buckle up, and watch out for the other guy!" (You rarely left Dad's presence without hearing that phrase). Fish and hunt in paradise with no more pain; we will miss you dearly Dad!

Funeral services were held Friday, January 26, 2018 at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary. Interment, Kaysville City Cemetery.



Robert "Bob" Harvey Housley **May 11, 1938 – January 5, 2018**

Robert "Bob" Harvey Housley, of Hooper, UT, passed away the morning of January 5, 2018. Bob was born May 11, 1938, to Joseph Frank and Adair Clay Housley in Ogden, UT. He married Linda Mary Pfunder on March 9, 1961 in the Salt Lake Temple. Bob was raised by



loving parents who taught him Christian principles and he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at age 22. The principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ and his testimony of its truths were dear to him and guided every aspect of his life; he loved to teach and share those truths and principles and he died firm in his faith. When he was younger, he was a bit of a rebel with a Harley Davidson motorcycle until he met Linda. She worked as a carhop at a local drive-in and he would visit her often and leave big tips to persuade her to go out with him. He later sold his motorcycle to pay for the birth of their first child.

Bob became a devoted husband and loved Linda fully. His example of how to love and respect his wife will ever be one of his greatest gifts to his children, grandchildren, and descendants. He worked many years for Boeing as a quality control analyst.

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Sylvia's Report (Cont.)

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His time at Boeing included working on the Minuteman missile program, the SRAM program, and the space shuttle program. Bob taught the value of serving others, he also served faithfully in various church callings including twice as bishop. After raising their children, Bob and Linda served full-time missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in upstate New York (Utica New York Mission) and in the Washington, DC temple. They also served for many years in the Ogden Temple and as welfare missionaries at the Ogden Cannery.

When his sons entered their teen years, Bob moved his family to a small farm in Hooper, UT so he could "teach them how to work." He taught his children to serve by insisting that they never left a church function until all of the tables and chairs were put away and the building was cleaned up. With eight sons, Bob was for many years an active volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America, serving in various roles, including Scoutmaster. For his service and dedication, he earned the District Award of Merit in 1976...in part, we believe, because the summer before he was at Scout camp when his seventh child was born. His legacy of service continues and is being passed on to his grandchildren. Bob enjoyed camping, hunting, and fishing with his family. He liked mechanical and electronic gadgets and tinkering, especially with cars and motorcycles. His children remember that "there wasn't anything he couldn't fix." To us, his living family and many friends, he will be remembered tenderly and sorely missed until we are reunited; but for his family and friends who graduated from this life before him, we are certain there is much joy and rejoicing at his return.

Bob was preceded in death by both parents, his older brother, Jim, and his sister, Sharon (Patterson). He is survived by his wife, Linda, his sister, Lynn (Hendrickson), a brother, Joe, and nine children: Mark, Kirk, Mike, Clayton, Jon, Mary (Clark), Sam, David, and Daniel. He is also survived by one "adopted" son, George Garwood, and 31 grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 11, 2018, at the Hooper 1st ward. Interment at the Hooper Cemetery.



Pat Benton Address Update---

I have been encouraging all of you to visit Pat at Fairfield Village in Layton, a couple of you did and Pat was nowhere to be found. Our classmate, Ken Wilcox was one of the visitors. Ken contacted Pat's Brother, Joe Benton and told Joe to contact Larry Edwards and give him the new information on Pat. Pat is now located at---Peach Tree Place Assisted Living (Orchard Memory Care Community), 4607 Midland Drive, West Haven, UT 84401. Pat does not have a cell phone or computer. If possible, please stop by and visit Pat, he likes to talk about his Classmates.



Garry Glissmeyer Surgery Update---

All went well, I had my sacrum + L5-L4-L3 vertebrae all nicely restacked, repositioned, and fused together after years and years of disintegration. It all resulted from a December 1956 basketball "accident" at Fort Ord, CA. My lower back/right leg were "permanently" affected and bothered me the rest of my life ---finally time to fix it. Rehab is going well, no golfing or hoops with grandchildren. I hope all of you are dealing with your own travails, hope to see you next September in Layton. 😊

American Heart Month

President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed February 1964 the first American Heart Month. For 54 years, we've raised heart disease awareness on a national and global level. We have medications, medical devices and recovery protocols that weren't even thought of in 1964. Annual deaths from cardiovascular disease and stroke have fallen dramatically. And we have a much better understanding of the risk factors that can lead to heart disease. Yet heart disease remains the **#1** killer in the United States and worldwide. Why, partly because Americans aren't doing a good job of controlling the risk factors that lead to heart disease, like smoking, becoming overweight and not controlling cholesterol and blood pressure. There is plenty of room for improvement.

Clinicians and researchers in the cardiology world are excited about advancements in technology, precision medicine and population health efforts aimed at preventing and treating heart disease. Smartphone apps and accessories can now track a patient's weight, heart rate, activity level, and sleep habits. They can even do an electrocardiogram. The information these devices gather can be wirelessly, and securely, transmitted to your doctor's office. Individuals can communicate remotely (telemonitoring) when they cannot visit their doctor in person. This allows doctors to catch and treat symptoms before they progress to something serious. This can also help patients avoid costly emergency room visits or hospital admissions if their condition is caught and treated early. Apps can also help patients with another health hurdle, taking medications as directed. Adherence to doctors recommendations plays a big role in uncontrolled blood pressure. When patients have to take several medications per day, they may miss a dose or stop taking medications altogether. Innovative health apps remind patients to take their medications, perform rehab exercises or put on their nicotine patch. Sending text messages or timed reminders are big breakthroughs. Soon, wearable sensors sewn into clothes may monitor an individual's blood glucose levels, heart rate and heart rhythm. More advancements will continue in the coming years that will help individuals stay healthy.

Technological advancements have also led to a number of improvements to medical devices. Thanks to smaller battery size, cardiac devices that once required open chest surgery for implantation can now be placed through less invasive means. The results are faster recovery times and fewer days in the hospital. Certain pacemakers now offer automatic monitoring to track patients daily respiration, heart rate and other data. Until recently, cardiac surgeons had to sew in a new valve, now they can insert a new valve in the cath lab just like a stent. New drug developments have also improved survival for heart failure patients. More notable than new drugs is a greater understanding of how patients respond to them. By launching precision initiatives, health systems can essentially customize care. Using diagnostics, genome sequencing and data analytics, doctors can tailor treatment regimens to the patient, sparing them side effects from a drug that doesn't work for them. While precision medicine aims to personalize treatment, population health uses data to predict the outcomes of certain communities and segments of communities. From there, health systems can launch programs to target areas with higher heart disease and stroke risk. Possible solutions for more successful prevention and treatment include making cardio rehab more accessible. Community programs that address risk factors are needed in our communities so that the healthy choice becomes the default choice.

Source: Heather R. Johnson, Heartbeat Magazine, Mended Hearts, Inc.

Alumni/Association Info

Nearly Half of all Cancer Deaths are Preventable---

Take steps to stay well and reduce your risk of cancer by:

- * Not using tobacco products
- * Maintaining a healthy weight
- * Getting plenty of physical activity
- * Eating healthy with plenty of fruits and vegetables
- * Avoiding the midday sun and protecting skin with a hat, shirt and sunscreen
- * Getting recommended cancer screenings

Prevention, early detection and treatment have resulted in declines in cancer death rates. For more ways to stay well, call **1-800-227-2345** or visit **cancer.org**

Have you joined the Alumni Association? See Membership Registration Form below—fill it out and mail today*****

DAVIS HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Graduating Class _____ (Women, please include maiden name)

Spouse's name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone#: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Interests/Talents _____

I am willing to participate on a committee: Yes _____ No _____

To register, complete this form and mail to:

"Home of the Darts"
Davis High Alumni Association
325 South Main
Kaysville, UT 84037



*"It's the little things in life that bother us.
 You can sit on a mountain but not a tack"*

“Class Tidbits”

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE/INFORMATION*****

Our Class of 1956 Dart Newsletter is now available on the Davis High School Website. This will allow those classmates without an e-mail address and all other Davis High graduates access to the newsletter. To get to the newsletter follow these instructions: Davis High School Website-----

<http://www.davis.k12.ut.us>

On the home page, click on “Organizations”---then click on “Alumni Davis High”---scroll down this page until you see Class of 1956---click on “Class of 1956”---then click on the monthly newsletter you want to see/read. **Please help us get this information out.**

***“You don’t stop laughing because you age.
You age because you stop laughing”***

TAPS

MEMORIAM



DHS 1956 Alumni	Died
Robert “Bob” Housley	01/05/2018
Sondra Ann Parry Ferrin	01/17/2018
Shan Leonard Stott	01/21/2018

Alumni Family Members **Died**

DHS Teacher **Died**

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of those who have passed to their eternal rest.

May all those who grieve be comforted.

Note: As of January 31, 2018 our unofficial departed Dart count is 186.

We miss them all.

Fellow Alumni--

It is an honor and privilege to put together this Class of 1956 “Davis Dart” newsletter. It is your newsletter, please provide me feedback and most important provide me alumni news, articles, photos, etc. Update all of your classmates on your life after Dear Old Davis High School. Don’t be bashful, be proud of what you have accomplished and share all these wonderful moments with your classmates.

Please send your text input to both Sylvia and Larry.

Send your photos and art work directly to Larry.

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Thanks,
Larry Edwards

