



Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens

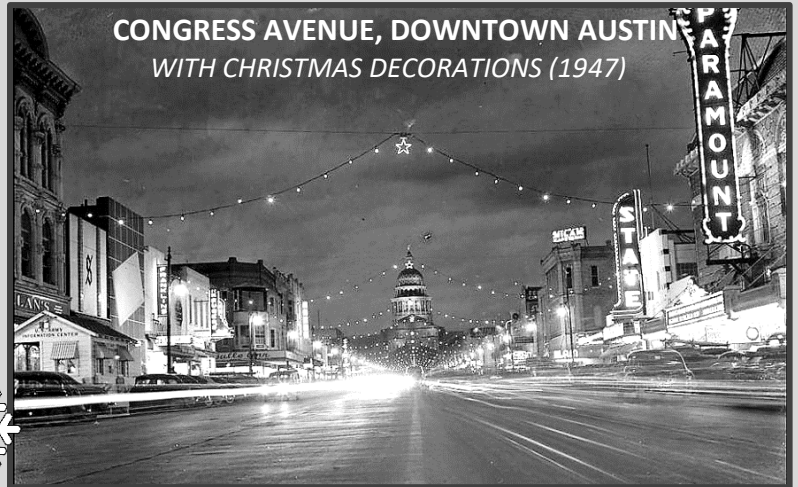
Austin Metro Senior Citizens

Austin, Texas

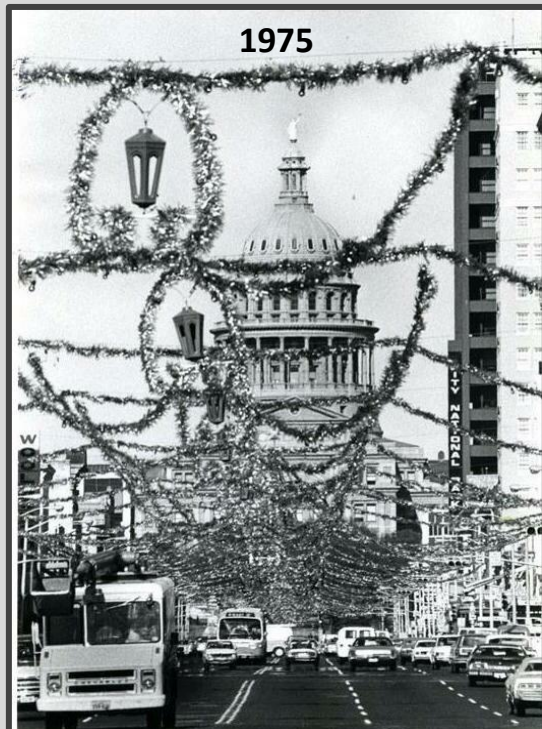
January 2019

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Austin Capitol Tree Lighting 2018



Loved the old lights. Don't they still do them on Sixth St.



→ This photo was on the Austin History Center page in 2014. It says it was taken in 1975. It brings back such fond memories. Instead of placing a fresh photo, I reused this because comments are so heart felt and memory filled. That drive down Congress Avenue on Thanksgiving night was a tradition. (My parents took me, and my two sisters to see the lights the first night they turned them on. (Submitted by Glenn Brunson)



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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING
at 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Austin Association of the Deaf
8818 Cullen Rd.
Austin, Texas 78748
General Meeting
January 3, 2019
February 7, 2019
March 7, 2019
April 4, 2019
May 2, 2019
Picnic Day
June 6, 2019
July 11, 2019
August 1, 2019
September 5, 2019
October 1, 2019
November 7, 2019
December 5, 2019
Christmas



January Birthday



3	Sue Nell Farek	19	Marcus Vahalik
3	Mario Montalvo	21	Robbie S. Guerry
4	Rosie Hoffman	21	Marie Ramos
9	Marceia Chavez	21	Kenneth Burkett
13	Annabelle Yassney	22	Barbara Carter
14	Sharon Hovinga	22	Fred Newberry
15	Hao Van Dang	22	Tennie Sessions
15	Billy McNabb	24	Juanita Basham
16	Joel Alexander	24	Bubba Thornton
16	Charles Cummings	25	Jennie Lee Jordan
16	Jack Giacona	25	Charm Montalvo
17	Betty Holloway	26	Dolores Cordova
18	Linda Ainsworth	26	Fred Lovitch
18	Marie Poss	28	Nicholas Garza
19	Larry Metcalf	28	Bubba Lorenz
		31	Rosemary McGaugh

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS 2019-2020



Left to Right: President Fred Newberry, Vice-President Tom Becker, Secretary Iris Sandell, and Treasurer Ann Horn.

Larry Evans conducted the oath for new officers on January 3, 2019 at the TADSC meeting. President Fred Newberry welcomed everyone to our meeting reported that 2018 had been a good year and hoped 2019 should be even better. Plans are in the works already for another field trip, the 13th annual May picnic and LVDSSM/TADSC 7th annual Fall Harvest Luncheon in October 2019. (Photo by Glenn Brunson)



Welcome Visitors

Char Parsley of Seattle, Washington visited TADSC on January 3, 2019. Char is visiting her daughter and family in Kyle, Texas for the holidays. She formerly lived Austin, Texas some years ago before she and her husband moved to Washington State. She enjoyed joining TADSC members at Luby's Cafeteria before going to the TADSC meeting. (Photo by Glenn Brunson)



December Birthdays

Iris Sandell
Jerry McGaugh
Brenda Oates
Sandra Schwall
Earl Day
William Schwall
Marion Seale
Roger Swanson
Jerry Williams
Joe Ed Thompson
Darlene Polson
James Maxwell



NEXT TADSC MEETING

Austin Association of the Deaf
8818 Cullen Rd.
Austin, Texas 78748

Thursday,
February 7th, 2019



CEN-TEX NEWS



5th Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Oasis Lake Travis 2018

George & Cynthia Aguilar, Betty Ailstock, Bill Alvarez, David & Vicki Anderson, Tom Becker, Linda Bennett, Danny & Judith Billingsley, Joanne Brininstool, Barbara & Glenn Brunson, Charlene Bryan, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Franna & Walt Camenisch, Sandi Goldberg, Debra Carpenter, Patsy Compton, Earl Day, Beverly Duncan, Larry Evans, Margaret Fewell, Brenda Fraenkel, Donad & June Greer, Connie Griffin, Ruby & Tammy Hamilton, Mack & Sara Harris, Vivian Hesser, Beth Hill, Andrew & Ann Horn, Michael Ewing, West Brooks, Susan Kallina, William Kendall, Kyle & Mary Lacy, James Maxwell, Jerry & Rosemary McGaugh, Brenda & John Mills, Joan Montford, Liz Montgomery, Janet Morris, Fred Newberry, Natalie & Richard Norton, Brenda Oates, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Owens, John & Margie Peckham-Coggins, Nancy Pinto, Chuck & Darlene Polson, Morris & Sally Porter, Judy Ricca, Juan & Wynell Rodriguez, Tom Rose, Marlena Rosendahl, Virginia Ruebush, Iris Sandell, Sandra & William Schwall, Marian Seale, Carol & Mark Seeger, Susan Sein, Judy & Ralph Singleton, Liz Stephenson, Marilyn & Roger Swanson, Joe Ed & Margaret Thompson, Betty & Glenn Thrasher, Barbie Vicencio, James Visen, Donna & Johnny Watkins, Arlen & Mary Whitsit, Ben Williams, Jerry & Kay Williams, and Patti Wilson. **(Have fun to find your picture in your group!)**

About one hundred four (104) Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens and La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos and their guests celebrated Christmas with a luncheon at Oasis the Lake Travis in Austin on Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A number of people came from out of town, as far as Dallas. Two charter buses picked up most people from San Marcos and the Austin Deaf Club. The free rides were a present from both organizations so that members would not need to drive far and we appreciated this very much. The Oasis employees outdid themselves with wonderful food and service at our event. Before dinner, President Earl announced that thirteen (13) Texas School for the Deaf students with several staff members would sing Christmas songs in American Sign Language for all of us. Thanks to Beth Polo for doing ASL singing and thanks to TSD Superintendent Claire Bugen and Russell West for allowing them to come and sing for us. Christmas door prizes of \$20.00 each went to 10 TADSC and LVDSSM members. Joanne Brininstool and Kathryn Caldcleugh explained that TADSC and LVDSSM were presenting President Earl Day with a \$100 gift certificate in appreciation for his ten years of service as president to both organizations. Congratulations, Earl! Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Luncheon very much although they were disappointed not to be able see sunset on Lake Travis due to heavy fog. The charter buses returned us safely to La Vista and the Austin Deaf Club after a long drive in rain and heavy traffic. So many of us were glad we were not the ones who were driving. We had a great time! *(Thank you all TADSC and LVDSSM committees and Photo by Susan Sein and Linda Bennett).*



First Arrival at Oasis door to enter the party.



Cash Bar



Arlen Whitsit



Christmas Dinner Room



TSD Students Sing Christmas Carols.



Kay & Jerry Williams

Oasis Christmas Tree



Oasis Buffet



President Earl Day talked to members & guests



Brenda Oates

Vicki Anderson



Donald and June Greer



Sara & Mack Harris



Nancy Pinto & Virginia Ruebush





Margaret & Joe Ed Thompson



Wynell & Juan Rodriquez



Vivian Hesser & Patsy Compton



Beth Hill & June Greer



Iris Sandell & James Visan



Joanne Brininstool and Kathryn Caldcleugh were presenting President Earl Day to congrats him in appreciation for his ten years of service as president.



Beautiful Dessert Cake by Simon Lee Bakery Inc. from Pflugerville, Texas



Not to be able to see sunset on Lake Travis due to heavy fog.

CALENDAR NOTES FOR JANUARY 2019

January was originally the eleventh month, not the first, until at least 153 B.C. The month was named for the Roman god Janus, protector of gates and doorways. January's birthstone, the garnet, is thought to keep the wearer safe during travel. January's birth flowers are the carnation and snowdrop.

LES HILL MEMORIAL SERVICE



Beth Hill and family want to thank Rosemary McGaugh, Susan Kallina, Charlene Giacona, Barbara Brunson, Brenda Oates, Brenda Mills, Jo Bienvenu, Sally Porter, and Janet Morris for helping to serve refreshments on November 24, 2018 at Austin Deaf Club.

2018 Christmas Tripoley Party



Left to Right; Brenda Oates, Susan Kallina, Barbie Vicencio, Charlene Giacona, Beth Hill, Brenda Mills, Sally Porter, Barbara Brunson, and Janet Morris.

On December 15th, 2018 Christmas Tripoley players were at Brenda Oates' home. Brenda Oates served Christmas lunch and snacks at 11 a.m. They played Tripoley until 5 p.m. when they stopped to exchange gifts. (Photo by Glenn Brunson)

Cadillac Ranch near Amarillo



Penny Lamb of Bastrop flew to Amarillo last October 16 thru 30, 2018 to visit her old friends. The friends took her to Cadillac Ranch where she saw four cars. There were three other cars outside including one with John Wayne and one with Willie Nelson smoking pot. The one with Willie Nelson smoking pot made Penny laugh. Later she and her friends went to church and met some old friends which Penny had not seen in over 40 years. Penny used to live in Amarillo in the 1970's. She enjoyed her vacation there.



On Saturday, December 8, 2018, Penny's daughter Melissa and her sons took her to Austin from Bastrop, so she could eat at Crepe Crazy. They enjoyed doing that very much. You see Guy in the photo standing by Penny signing for Crepe Crazy.



Penny's daughter Melissa

Penny's grandchildren; Evans and Shaun

SAN MARCOS NEWS

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on **January 10, 2019** at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.
Mark your Calendar!

Happy New Year!

December Birthdays



Fred Newberry



Earl W. Day



Darlene Polson



Debra Carpenter



Marian Seale



Carol Craghan



A Dozen of Roses: Left to Right; Marian Seale, Barbie Vicencio, Virginia Ruebush, Margaret Fewell, and Darlene Polson went out to eat at Olive Garden Restaurant on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. Betty Thrasher absented.

La Vista Retirement Community is celebrating volunteer of the year



We're thrilled to announce their "Volunteer of the Year" is Bill "William" Kendall! For the past 10 years Bill has always volunteered to run the La Vista food pantry, set up for the food bank Fridays, asked many different organizations to donate food to our pantry, has been building captain for many years, helped the office decorate for the holidays, collects soda cans for the "Can Fund", sets up and cleans up for potlucks and many other selfless acts. **THANK YOU, BILL**, for the kindness and the hard work you do for us every day!



La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos celebrate their December birthdays on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the meeting at Community Center. (Photo by Barbie Vicencio)

HARRY TREMAINE MOVES TO RIVERSIDE

Harry Tremaine left La Vista to move to Riverside, California where he used to live. He left on December 22, 2018. We wish him good luck! Harry was a member of TADSC since 2016 and a member with LVDSSM.





INTERPRETERS WITH DEAF PARENTS AND SAN MARCOS INTERPRETER SERVICES

On Saturday, December 1, 2018, they invited La Vista residents and friends to La Vista Community Center in San Marcos. They provided a wonderful holiday lunch. They gave out many nice prizes. They made sure everyone had a good time.



CHRISTMAS PARADE IN BASTROP TEXAS

Saturday, December 8, 2018, Arlen & Mary Whitsit, Ralph & Judy Singleton, Jerry & Kay Williams, and several deaf residents helped decorate the Christmas trailer for the downtown evening. They had a good time.





In Memoriam



Sallie Curtis

1935 – 2018

Sallie Curtis, age 83, of San Marcos, Texas passed away on December 8, 2018. Sallie was born on March 9, 1935. She was a member of TADSC since 2007. (No details are available right now)



Kermit Veazey
Gatesville

Kermit Lee Veazey

1934-2018

Kermit Lee Veazey, age 84, of Gatesville, Texas passed away on December 13, 2018. He was born on November 21, 1934, in Gatesville, Texas to his parents W.H. & Vivian Veazey. He graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf 1956 in Austin, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife Annie (McWhorter) Veazey. (No details are available right now)



Allan Franklin Bubeck, Jr.

1930-2018

Allan Franklin Bubeck, Jr., age 88, was born to parent Allan Franklin Bubeck and Eugenia Berger in Kutztown, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 3, 1930. He passed away on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 19, 2018 in Garland, Texas. Allan will be deeply missed by his loving family, his devoted friends, and all the wonderful individuals who came to know and love him. Services for Allan Franklin Bubeck, Jr are currently pending. Please check back to the Restland website later for full service information. Funeral arrangements for Allan Franklin Bubeck, Jr. have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Avenue, at the intersection of Restland Road and Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75243.

Hampton Johnson

1954-2018

Hampton Johnson, age 64, passed away on December 12, 2018 in Arizona. He was born on April 9, 1954. (No details are available right now).

FUNDRAISING NOTICE

AUSTIN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF HAS GRACIOUSLY ALLOWED THE 1992 TADSC TO USE ITS FACILITY. THEREFORE, THE MEMBERS OF TADSC VOTED TO DO THE FUNDRAISING FOR IMPROVING AUSTIN DEAF CLUB'S PARKING LOT AND ENSURING THE SAFETY FOR EVERYONE.

ANY DONATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Mail to TADSC

Ann Horn

11425 Midbury Court
Austin, Texas 78748



Just for Fun Seniors

Every Third Thursday Every month!

At 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Austin Deaf Club

Bring your lunch bags

Play different games or enjoy the social

January 17, 2019

February 21, 2019

TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS

RENEWAL MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS: Gloria Alvarez, Larry Butler, Minnie Collins, Earl Day, Doyle E. Dye, Joanne Easley, Patricia Fair, Carroll Frazier, Velma Gentile, Sara Harris, Syble Doss Harrison, Judy Holder, Virginia Holdridge, Penny Lamb, Evelyn Norman, Martha Quinn, Mildred Reeves, Eva Roach, Virginia Ruebush, Iris Sandell, Marian Seale, Virginia Sellers, Jason Southwell, Robin Southwell, Lorene Strothers, Patty Tadak, Mary L. White, Peter & Dorothy Wright.

DONATIONS TO TADSC: Susie Grona donated to TADSC in Thank you. Virginia Holdridge donated TADSC in memory of Ann Morgan, Thank you.



Thank you, Earl Day for ten
(10) wonderful TADSC
Years!



WINTER WORD SEARCH



BLIZZARD FIREPLACE PINETREE GLOVES SNOWFLAKE
BOOTS GIVING SNOWBALL HOTCHOCOLATE
CHILLY HOLIDAYS SNOWSUIT ICICLE WIND
COLD ICESKATE FROSTY SCARF

EASY SAUSAGE PARTY DIP



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup Original Sausage Crumbles
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup (4ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend
- ½ cup salsa
- Tortilla chips or crackers

DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine sausage, cream cheese, Mexican cheese and salsa in a large microwave safe bowl.
2. Microwave on HIGH for 2-3 minutes stirring every minute until cheese is melted and dip is smooth and creamy.
3. Serve with chips and or crackers.

By Fritos Brand Corn Chips



MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-SENIOR CITIZENS



- ☐ New subscriber **\$10.00**
☐ Renewal subscriber **\$10.00**

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE: _____

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

EMAIL: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____

TEXT: _____ *Month/day/year*

- Donation \$_____ to TAD-SC (Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens).
- Gift Member /Subscription from _____ (\$10.00 per person (1 year)).
- Donation to TAD-SC \$_____ in memory of _____

Please mail the above form with a check or money order payable to **Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens (TADSC) Attn: Glenn Brunson, TADSC Treasurer, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749.** Thank you for your support.