



The second Texas capitol was built in 1853



While Austin was going on its way, busily building and making up for lost time during the war years, the state government was still in the throes of Reconstruction. The culmination of the bitterness was in the "Coke-Davis embroglio" when it looked for a short time as though Texas might have two governors. A year later the capitol was again thronged, this time for the burial of former Governor A.J. Hamilton, on April 12, 1875. The terraces had been added with the intention of beautifying the capitol grounds. *(Austin History Library)*



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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

First Wednesday of the month at
1:00 p.m.
South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

June 3, 2015

June 16, 2015

**Field Trip to Castroville,
Bandera, Medina, Texas**

July 1, 2015

August 5, 2015

September 2, 2015

September 19, 2015

**The 3rd Annual Fall Harvest
Luncheon at La Vista
Community Center
in San Marcos**

October 7, 2015

November 4, 2015

December 2, 2015



The second Texas capitol was built in 1853, on the same site as the present capitol in Austin. It was destroyed in the great capitol fire at noon on November 9, 1881. The capitol took fire and in two hours despite the work of the fire department and other volunteers, "nothing was left of it but the bare bones. The old building however was filled with many reminiscences and thousands of bats, all of which perished in the flames.



NEXT TAD-SC MEETING
South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Rd
Austin, Texas 78704

Wednesday, June 3, 2015
At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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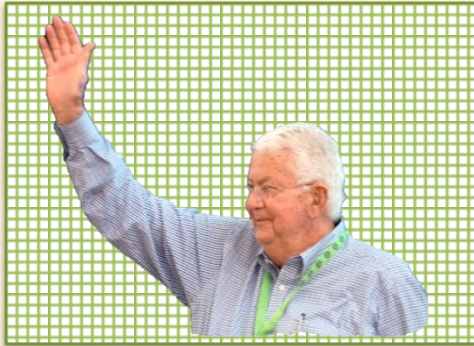
See you there!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Michael Swoboda
- 3 Richard Giuntoli
- 4 Margaret Thompson
- 6 George Farek
- 15 Lewis Stovall
- 17 Barbara Brunson
- 17 Judy Ricca
- 19 Vicky Hudson
- 21 Glenn Thrasher
- 22 James Goolsby
- 23 John Carter
- 24 Les Hill
- 25 Frederick Rogers
- 27 Nicholas Martz
- 29 Joanne Brininstool



Thank you Larry Evans – NAD Board



The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) depends on the work of the Board Members who volunteer their time for the deaf and hard of hearing community. The Board plays an integral role in reaching out to the four corners of America and serve as important advocates as the NAD fights for equality. Their responsibilities include ensuring that every decision of the NAD is aligned with the mission and vision of the NAD. However, it is with sadness that the NAD announces Larry Evans' resignation as the Region III Board member for personal reasons.

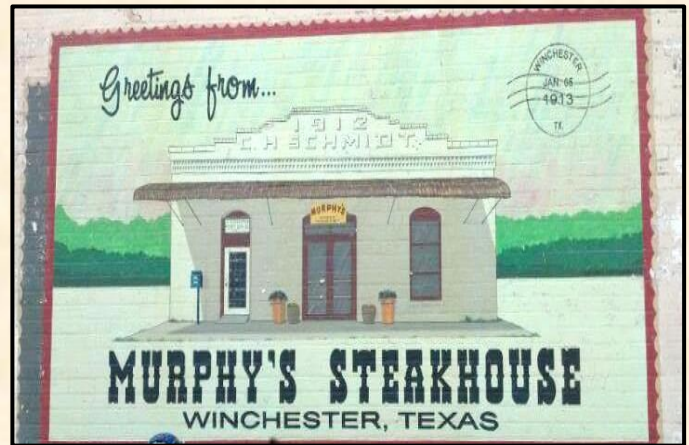
With no time to spare, the NAD Board is excited to announce Holly Ketchum, from Little Rock, Arkansas, as the new Region III Representative! Holly will fill in the remainder of Larry's term, which is until the NAD Conference in Phoenix, Arizona in 2016. *(Submitted By Admin on Monday, April 20, 2015). Wish him good luck from TAD-SC members!*

Since 1999, Six Flags Fiesta Texas has been participating in helping the deaf and hard of hearing during Deaf Awareness Day, on June 6, 2015

This year marks the 16th Anniversary of this special event inside the park, and Fiesta Texas will be open on June 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. During this event all shows will be signed for the deaf and hard of hearing. Among the interpreters will be Amber Galloway Gallego, who has signed previously for numerous high-profile recording artists.

Purchase your tickets in advance at the Department of American Sign Language and Interpreter Training at San Antonio College. To purchase additional tickets at this special rate, please visit the San Antonio College table at the Six Flags Fiesta Texas front gate on June 6 to receive your discount coupon.

Ticket for this event are only \$30.30 per ticket, tax included. For more information, call Stephanie Rotheram at (210) 486-1116 srotheram@alamo.edu or Elle Chard at (210) 697-5104 ichard@sftp.com, you may also log on to the American Sign Language and Interpreter Training page (link is external) at San Antonio College.



A Brief History of the Building

The building was built in 1913 by German immigrant C.H. Schmidt. He came from Germany in 1890 and married Miss Anna Schulze in 1891 and built their first store. Mr. Schmidt started as a shoemaker, and his wife baked cookies to sell in the store, along with sardines and sauerkraut in barrels. They bought produce and poultry from the local farmers and shipped them to Houston for resale. They eventually outgrew two buildings, before they established the present building, which allowed them to start purchasing sugar, flour, coffee, seed fertilizer, and grain that was delivered by the carloads by the trains.



Saturday, June 6th, 2015
At 11:00 a.m.

Murphy's Steakhouse
204 Thomas St.
Winchester, Texas 78945
For more information, ask
Arlen & Mary Whitsit

SOUTHWEST MIXED DEAF BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

Southwest Mixed Deaf Bowling Association held their tournament at Waco, Texas from April 30th thru May 2, 2015. There were 112 bowlers attending with 28 teams. Over 300 fans attended and enjoyed very much seeing new and old friends. Better Teams won the first place event. Greg Burks and Calvin Anderson of Oklahoma won first place in the double events with the score of 1379. Karyl Hummel and Ed White came in second place with a score of 1360. Billy Downing of Wichita Falls, Texas won the master tournament. We went to Waco Convention center for the Price is Right games and presented trophies to the winners. Ed White received the Bowler Hall of Fame Award.

The next SWDBA tournament will be held in Houston, Texas on May 13-15, 2016. We hope to see many players and fans going to Houston for that tournament. *(Submitted by James Ed White)*



James Ed White

**79th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR
Theodore Mohlenhoff, Jr.**



On April 6th, 2015, Theodore Mohlenhoff Jr.'s family and friends celebrated his 79th birthday at a Mexican restaurant in their hometown of Glenwood, Arkansas. After dinner, they all went over to Theodore's house for cake, ice cream and punch. His only granddaughter was there with her husband and three children. He enjoyed his birthday party with his family and friends. Theodore and his wife, Doris go to watch their great-grandson play little league baseball every Friday.



Great-grandson Adrian

Theodore and Doris also went to the recent Southwest Mixed Deaf Bowling Association Tournament in Waco, Texas from April 30th-May 2nd, 2015. (Submitted by Doris Mohlenhoff).

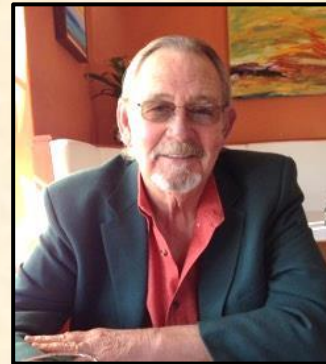


Glenn's Mexican Train game at Austin Deaf Club every first Friday a month. Glenn celebrated his 77th birthday.



In Memoriam

Celebration of Life



1941-2014

A service of Remembrance was held to honor Robert (Ed) Easley and other hospice patients and loved ones who have recently passed away. The gathering took place Tuesday evening, April 28, 2015 at Red Bird Grill, Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course, in Fredericksburg, Texas. Led in prayer by Chaplain Pam Traver, the service was a message of Courage, Hope, and Love. Family and friends held lighted candles toward the end of the ceremony. Ed's photo was on display near his family and friends in the audience. There was a bit of humor when Larry Evans remarked how Ed seemed to be smiling happily and looking over his friends and family in the audience. He is remembered as a happy and beloved man. Following the service family and friends enjoyed refreshments and sharing of memories.

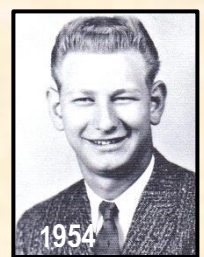
Ed's wife, Joanne Easley, daughter Iris Easley and stepson Steve Jacobs wish to thank those who had travelled from out of town to attend Ed's Celebration of Life.

William (Billy) Warren Shepard

August 17, 1939 – May 1, 2015



William "Bill" Warren Shepard, 75, passed away in Ft. Worth, Texas on May 1, 2015. William was born August 17, 1939 in



Corpus Christi and William was adopted by Vera (Wilday) and Leo R. Shepard shortly after his birth. He was

admitted to the Texas School for the Deaf in 1945. He was single all his life and had many odd jobs especially in the printing field. He loved flashy cars; he would trade for a new car whenever he had the opportunity. He was an avid bowler and had one 300 ring. He will be missed by his friends. Private services were arranged by Brown Owens & Brumley in Ft. Worth.

The 9th Annual TAD-SC BBQ Lunch – May 6th, 2015



Mary Whatsit, Kathie Briscoe, Betty Healey, and Vickie Hudson



Juanita Byrd and Virginia Ruebush



Joan Montford & Tandra Horn



Vickie Anderson



Arlen Whatsit and Sheri Crawford



Nancy Pinto, Iris Sandell, Dorisjean Williams, Judith Meador, and Betty Thrasher



Joanne Brininstool, Sallie Curtis & Morris Porter



Russell Healey, Leon Hudson, Ben Williams and Joyce Bond



Franklin Goodman & Edith Hebert



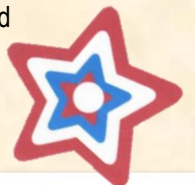
They enjoyed chatting with friends or guests



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Bill Kendall, Bruce Halan, Marian Seale, & Patti Wilson



Sharon Svenningen



Sandra Schwall and Kathryn Caldcleugh helped to serve BBQ



Morris Porter sings Happy Birthday to those with May birthdays.



Sallie Curtis, Beth Hill, Brenda Mills and Vicky Anderson



Vivan and John Hesser



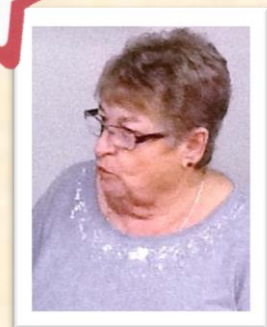
Larry Evans



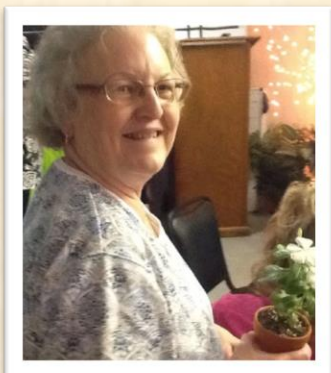
President Earl Day, Beth Hill & Lorin King



TAD-SC & LVDSSM members and their guests



Melba Beshears



Mary Sandel



Sally Porter

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos
Field Trip to Austin, Texas
 Tuesday, July 14, 2015



Elisabet Ney Museum

The Elisabet Ney Museum is the former studio and portrait collection created by 19th century sculptor Elisabet Ney. The museum offers a range of educational programs, exhibits, special events, workshops and lectures throughout the year. In 1892, European portrait sculptress Elisabet Ney (1833-1907) purchased property in Austin, established a studio named Formosa and resumed her career as a noted sculptor of notables.

Ney sculpted legendary Texans, among them Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston. Ney also assembled at her American studio portraits of European notables, including King Ludwig II of Bavaria, Otto von Bismarck, Arthur Schopenhauer and Jacob Grimm rendered from life as a young artist in Europe.

\$10.00 per member and \$15.00 per non-member.

Sign your name and pay Barbie Vicencio or Glenn Brunson to LVDSSM.



Elisabet Ney Studio

Tour Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. Depart from La Vista Community Center, San Marcos.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. pick up at Austin Deaf Club, Austin.
- Go to visit Elisbet Ney Museum (The Parks & Recreation Dept. will provide an interpreter). Tour about one hour.
- Back on bus to go for lunch at Luby's Cafeteria, 8176 N. Mopac Exprw on your own expenses.
- After lunch, back on bus to go to visit Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum. The Federa; government will provide four interpreters Tour 1 ½ hours.
- Back on bus about 3:30 p.m. to depart.
- Drop off at Austin Deaf Club, Austin.
- Drop off at La Vista Community Center, San Marcos.



Lyndon Baines Johnson Library & Museum



SAN MARCOS NEWS

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on June 11, 2015 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.

Mark your Calendar!

Interpreters of Deaf Parents



On Saturday, May 9th, 2015 Interpreters of Deaf Parents (IDP) came to La Vista Community Center to clean the memorial garden.



They served a deli lunch for the La Vista Apartment residents. The residents enjoyed meeting the Interpreters of Deaf Parents.





La Vista Bible Center celebrated the month of May birthdays.



Sandi Goldberg and
Kathie Briscoe (not in picture).
Photo by P.H. Goldberg



La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos The 3rd Annual Fall Harvest Luncheon Saturday, September 19th, 2015



To be announcement next July Newsletters



RECIPE

Sunrise Breakfast Casserole By Juanita Byrd

2 pkgs (12 ounces each Johnsonville Breakfast sausage links
9 eggs
3 cups milk
1 ½ t. ground mustard
1 t. salt
½ t. pepper
1 package Ore-Ids Frozen Potato "Shredded hash brown" thawed.
2 cups (8 ounces shredded 4-cheese Mexican blend cheese.
½ cups diced red bell peppers
1/3 c thinly sliced green onions
Salsa or Picante sauce
Arrange sausage links on an ungreased 15-in x 10in x 1 in baking pan.
Bake at 375 F for 15-20 minutes, turning links once or until sausage is cooked through and lightly browned, drained. Allow to cool slightly, slice sausage into ¼-inch coins in a large bowl, whisk eggs, milk and seasonings, Add sausage, hash brown, cheese, bell pepper and green onions. Pour into a greased. 13x9-2in baking dish. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake uncovered at 350 F for 65-70 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serve with salsa or picante sauce.

Deaf School Alumni PARTY

Boat Ride Party

October
16,
2015

Deadline: August 5, 2015



Deaf School Alumni Party at Lake Austin on October 16, 2015.

A Nice Paddle-Wheel Boat - up to 220 people!!!

\$65 per person: Four-hour boat ride, BBQ food: brisket & chicken, ranch-style beans, potato salad, cole slaw, iced tea, water, soda, unlimited beer/wine AND unlimited margarita. **LIMIT TO: 220 people** Meet at LCRA Headquarter (3700 Lake Austin Blvd - map at the bottom of this page) at 5:00PM - Board boat at 6:00PM - Boat ride starts at 6:15PM. If you're late, the boat will not return for you! So be on time and we all will have fun!

\$65.00 per person per person (**21 years old and up ONLY!**)
Please make a money order or check payable to **Ronny Taylor** and mail to:
Alumni Party, PO BOX 442, Lockhart, TX 78644
I would like to order () ticket(s) x \$65.00 each person = \$ _____ total

Name: _____

Email: _____ VP: _____

Deadline for ordering Boat Party ticket(s) is MAY 15, 2015.

For more information, contact Chairman Ronny Taylor, at RonnyRTaylor@yahoo.com.

Map/Direction:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?client=safari&sa=3700+lake+Austin+blvd&oe=UTF-8&ie=UTF8&hq=3700+Lake+Austin+Blvd,+Austin,+Texas+78703&gl=us&1=md&vprcc=6&ll=30.293016,-97.783899&spn=0.01334,0.019312&z=14&source=embed>

RENEWAL MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS: Joy Gibson, Stanley Green, Janet Hamilton, Bruce Harlan, Bert Hill, Evelyn Kamuchey, Lorin King, Rafael Lopez, Jerry McGaugh, Rosemary McGaugh, Joan Montfort, Janet Morris, Kay Payton, Margie Scribner.

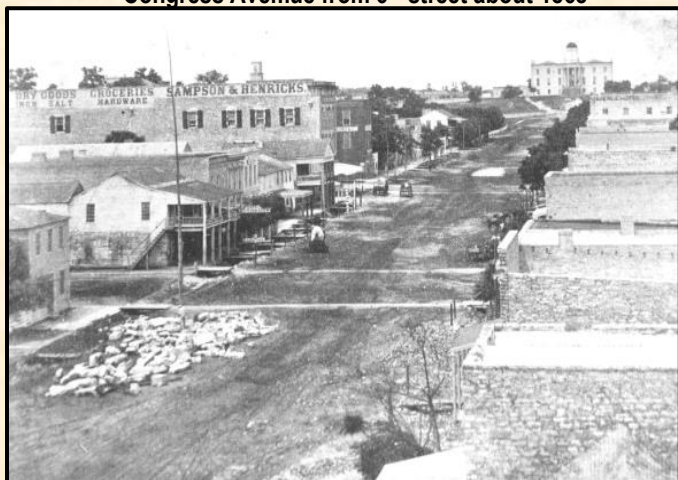
DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: Kay Payton was gifted with a TAD-SC membership by Beatrice Laqua

Do you know two girls?



This picture is at the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley, California in 1950's. *Barbara Brunson* is on the left and *Barbie Vicencio* is on the right.

Congress Avenue from 6th street about 1868



The block between 6th and 7th, west side of Congress. The flagpole was a rallying point for the differing factions during the Civil War. The old Bullock's Hotel is on the south corner of the block, and at the other end, the handsome stone Sampson-Henricks building. Now still standing and still owned by the same family. Note iron bridges over the gutters.

TSD 1954



James Dundore, Larry Smith, Roberto Garcia, & Richard Urban.
(Roberto Garcia donated photo to TSDAA Archives)

Thursday, June 4, 2015 TSD Graduation Day
Sunday, June 14, 2015 Flag Day
Sunday, June 21, 2015 Father Day

GRADUATION

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 J P R A J V U O E Y D R T Q T
 P C A L E C N A D U O U B G Q
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Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens



Membership/Subscription Application
 Annual Dues: \$10.00 per person

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Maiden name: _____ TSD Class Year: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Spouse's First name: _____ Birth date: _____

Birth day (date/day/year)

VP#: _____ E-Mail Address: _____



New Membership



Renewal

Please mail this form with a check or money order payable to

Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens (TAD-SC)
 Attn: Les Hill, Membership Chairperson
 P.O. Box 41134
 Austin, Texas 78704