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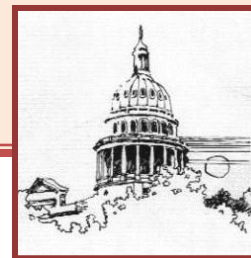
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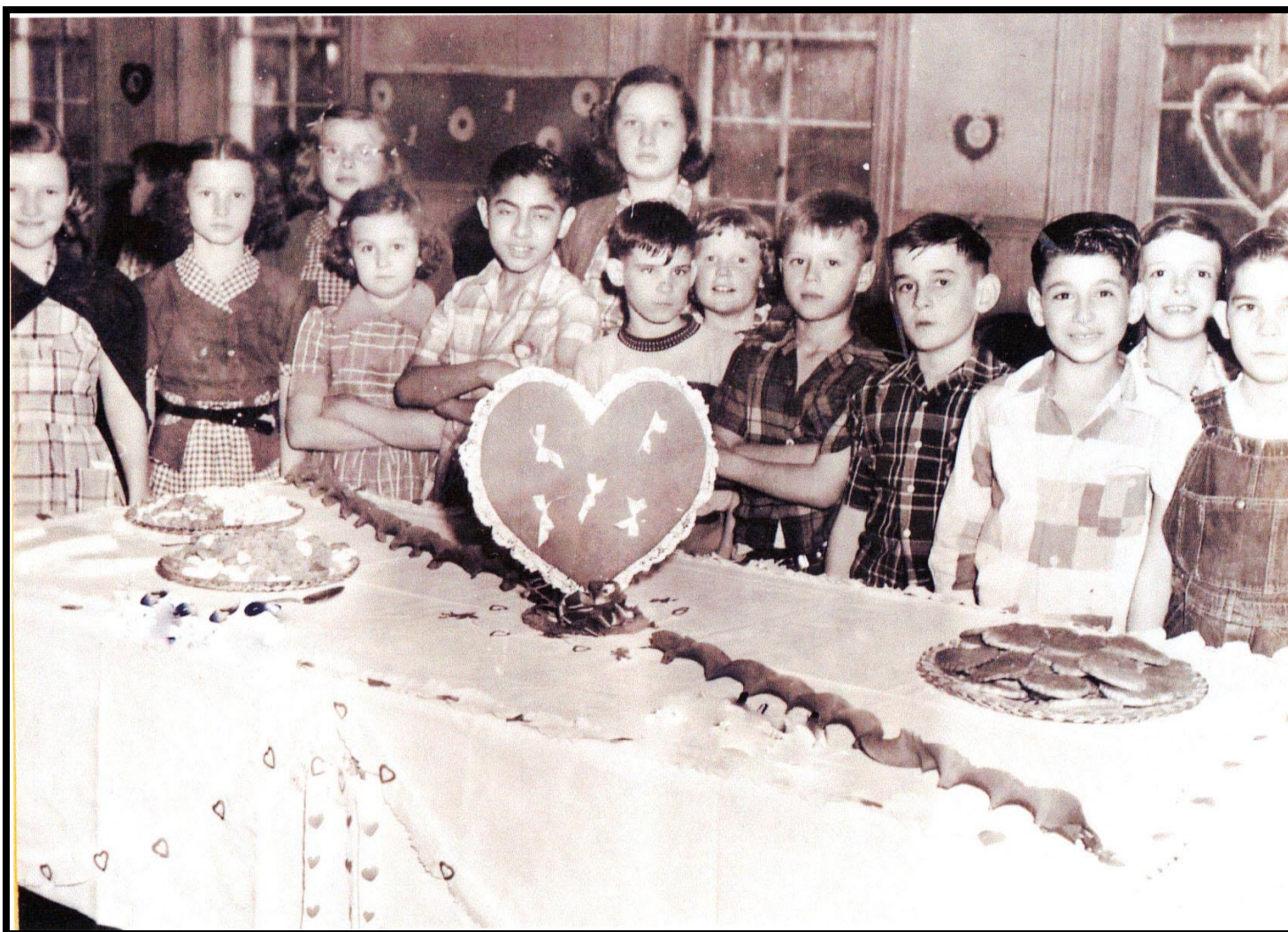
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VALENTINE CELEBRATION



Left to Right; Patsy Sides, Beth Proffitt, Sue Joffre, Cleo Morgan, no name, Eva Lou Taylor, no name, Vivian Ashton, Billy Clifton, Dwayne Jones, Jack Giacona, Eddie Woodside, and Max Fabian Wollney. (Copy Photo from TSD Heritage Center)

Some of you remember when you were little and attended a Valentine's Day Party in TSD Primary Hall about 1956. Today they are all senior citizens who may enjoy looking at this old photo and reviving old memories.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

MEETING at 1:00 p.m.

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

February 3, 2011

March 3, 2011

April 7, 2011

May 5, 2011

June 2, 2011

July 7, 2011

August 4, 2011

September 1, 2011

October 6, 2011

November 3, 2011

*The Election of the officers
2012-2014*

December 1, 2011



★ Happy New Year 2011 to you all! ★



Fireworks explode above the City of Austin skyline and Auditorium Shores during New Years Eve celebrations held along Lady Bird Lake in Austin, Texas on Friday, December 31, 2010. (Copy Photo from AMERICAN-STATESMAN)

Deaf Senior Citizens from Temple, Texas wish you all Happy New Year



Shana Milus (kneeling), Left to right: Sheline Moore, Tom Becker, Betty Jo Quinn, Patsy Hoffman, Dragon, Harley Bob, Walter Holder, Judy Holder, Jerrie Cervenka, Ruby Rueffer and Melvin Rueffer.

"They all joined together to celebrate the Happy New Year by singing, laughing, and hugging as the clock struck 12:00. Then they went back to the fun of eating, talking, and playing dominoes."

(Photo by Melvin Rueffer)

Together down memory's Betraying path

*Former deaf school head faces
Alzheimer's with wife at his side*



Vic Galloway and his wife Marilyn Galloway

Victor Galloway laughed as he looked through a photo album at the pictures taken of him and Meryl Streep when they were both in a 1994 movie called "The River Wild." "You got to hug her (Streep) 40 times," said his wife, Marilyn Galloway, who was sitting by him in their Lakeway home, using sign language to communicate. "She was very good," said Victor Galloway, who signed the words back to his wife. But a few minutes later, when Marilyn Galloway showed him a picture of himself on the cover of a 1994 magazine for a deaf university that he graduated from, he paused. "This is you," she said to him orally and in sign language. "No," he signed back to her. "I don't know that man." Victor Galloway, 82, is deaf and also has Alzheimer's, an incurable, progressive disease of the brain that impairs memory. In the 1980s, he was superintendent at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, and he had other high-powered jobs all over the country, including chief of the Deafness and Communications Disorders Branch at the U.S. Department

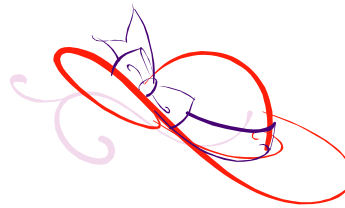
of Education in Washington, D.C. Now, four years after his wife first noticed symptoms of the disease, he is no longer able to read and follows his wife around the house, signing to her and copying her emotions. "When I'm happy, he's happy, and when I'm stressed, he gets stressed," she said. "It can be exhausting, but he gets anxious when he's away from me more than 10 minutes." Marilyn Galloway, who is not deaf, is a 67-year-old retired U.S. government sign language translator who once worked for former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell and was a student in her future husband's sign language class. A childhood illness robbed him of his hearing before he was a year old, Marilyn Galloway said. He attended Spartanburg High School in South Carolina without a translator, then got a bachelor's degree from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a master's degree from the California State University, Northridge, and a doctorate from the University of Arizona. Marilyn Galloway said she met him in 1966 at the University of Arizona. She was a student in his sign language class. They were married five years later. She said she followed her husband all over the country after they got married. He was a director at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, N.Y.; a director for the Model Secondary School for the Deaf in Washington, D.C.; the first deaf superintendent for the Scranton State School for the Deaf in Pennsylvania; and the first deaf director of the National Center on Deafness at California State University, Northridge, she said. When he was superintendent at the Texas School for the Deaf, he loved his job but didn't want to live on campus full time so he and his wife bought a houseboat and lived on Lake Travis, she said. In 1994, without any prior experience in show business, he won a small role as Streep's deaf father in "The River Wild," in which Streep plays a former rafting guide and Kevin Bacon plays a criminal who tries to kill Streep's family on the river. Standing more than 6 feet tall with white hair and a suntanned face, Victor had the "western" look that the movie's producers wanted, Marilyn Galloway said. He talked to Streep's character in sign language in the movie. Marilyn Galloway said she began to notice something wasn't right with her husband in 2006, when he started doing surprising things such as putting hot sauce on his pancakes and saying he couldn't complete easy tasks such as packing books into boxes. His doctor, Dr. Ronald DeVere, a neurologist at the Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center in Austin, said Victor Galloway is always pleasant during his office visits, smiling and shaking the doctor's hand. "His wife is very good because you don't always get a deaf person with an interpreter from the family," DeVere said. He said he was able to slow

down the progression of Victor Galloway's disease for a few years through a combination of medicines, but the treatment didn't last. "I gave him five words and he repeated them, and 20 minutes later he didn't know the words I gave," DeVere said. Marilyn Galloway now takes care of her husband except for about 10 hours a week when two women who know sign language visit the house, she said. One of the problems is that there are no group activities in the Austin area for people who are deaf and also have Alzheimer's, she said. To distract him, she takes her husband shopping and takes him out to lunch each day, she said. He loves riding in the car and demands trips about three or four times a day, she said. He still can understand about 50 percent of what she signs to him, she said. "I love you," she signed to him on the morning he was looking at the photo album. "Sure," he signed back, grinning. Victor Galloway, who can read lips, has always been interested in getting along with people and still is able to mask the sign language he doesn't understand by just agreeing with what his wife says, Marilyn Galloway said. He has started wandering around the house at night and turning on lights when she's asleep, she said. Marilyn Galloway said it's her memory of what her husband used to be like that gives her strength. "My greatest and most enduring role model is Vic," she said. "In good times and bad, he always lived life to the fullest." (By Claire Osborn AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



2	Larry Whitworth
3	Glenda McNabb
5	Carl Brininstool
5	Dinah Burkett
9	Rosetta Newman
19	Tom Compton
19	Judy Thomas
24	John Hesser
24	Ruby Kleberg
25	Patricia Fry
27	Robert Easley



A Dozen of Red Rose's Queen

Mother, Barbie Vicencio, wishes to express her gratitude to Group for the hard work in making the 5th Texas Red Hats Christmas Luncheon on December 11, 2010 a huge success. The wonderful memories of it will always be treasured by all of us.



*Queen of Mother
Barbie Vicencio*



Betty Thrasher



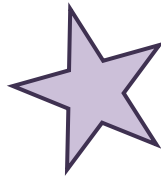
Virginia Ruebush



Darlene Polson



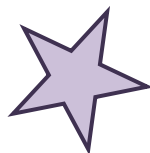
Marian Seale



Miriam Thumann



Joan Stovall



Margaret Fewell



Juanita Basham

SAN MARCOS NEWS

LA VISTA RESIDENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY



They named James Maxwell and La Vista Residents for best colorful Christmas December 16, 2010.

Margaret Fewell flew to Portland, Oregon last December 20th, 2010 for the holiday season to visit her daughter Beverly, her husband Don, and grandson Samuel. During that visit, they went to watch the Nutcracker drama and all of them enjoyed the dancing very much. Margaret had a wonderful time there and returned home to San Marcos on January 4th. Her son James, and grandson, Michael, met her at the airport. She missed her puppy, Fawn a Mini-Pinscher. Her friends, Vivian and John Hesser took care of her during Margaret absence and Fawn had a good time playing with her mother. *(by Margaret Fewell)*

DeafNation Exp Austin

This event will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Travis County Exposition Center – Luedcke Arena, 7311 Decker Lane, Austin, Texas 78724. Free admission and parking. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m... Free children activities Post this on your Calendar if you are interested in attending.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary



Arnold and Rose Marie Urban, Sr. of Tucson, Arizona are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 18th, 1960. Arnold Urban, Sr. left TSD in 1957. He moved with his family to Tucson, Arizona. He entered Arizona School for the Deaf and graduated in 1959. He retired from Post Office After more than 30 years. They gave a 50th anniversary party and were all dressed Hawaiian style and served very pretty Hawaiian cakes. *(Congratulations on the Urban's 50th Anniversary!)* Submitted by Glenn Brunson

RENEWAL MEMBERS:

Jimmy & Eileen Brookes, Larry Butler, Vera Butler, Jerry Capell, Anita Dalla, Beverly Duncan, Edward and Betty Holloway, Rosetta Newman, Richard Odom, John & Patricia Reid, Marian Thumann, Nathan & Pearl Wallace, Mary L. White, Ben Williams

RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS:

Allan Bubeck, Shirley Dye, Dianna Elledge, Virginia Holdridge, Patricia Fair, James Moore, Lavonia Morris, Eva Nell Roach, Julie Spaulding, Elma Usery, Jeanette Warner

NEW MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS:

Teddy Ewan, Marlena Rosendahl, and Barbara Ross

NEW GIFT SUBSCRIBERS:

Connie Jasso (Anita Dalla) Thank you!

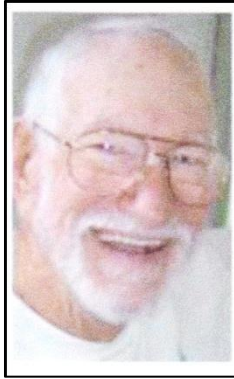
DONATIONS TO TAD-SC:

from Allan & Lorena Bubeck in memory of Louis & Gripsy Orrill of Dallas, Texas (Thank you)

from Eva Nell Roach (Thank you)

from Kathryn Caldcleugh in memory of Tom Withrow (Thank you)

In Memoriam



L.V. Thornton

1929-2011

L. V. Thornton, 81 of Plano, Texas passed away on Monday, January 17, 2011. He was born on December 30, 1929 in Meadow, Texas. He graduated from Texas School for the Deaf in 1951. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty J. Thornton; parents C.K. and Claire Thornton. L.V. Thornton is survived by daughters Debbie White of McKinney; Cathy Thornton, Marcie Watson, both of Waco; Brother Alvin Leon Thornton of Big Sandy; grand-children Brian Stephens, Brandon Stephens, Brad Lungwitz, Meagan Gaessler, Rheanna Gaessler, Will Gaessler and Britani White; great-grandchildren Triston Stephens, Dilan Stephens, Karen Stephens, Kaiya Stephens, Corbin Stephens and Landen Gunn. (*Wise County Messenger January 20, 2011*)

NEXT TAD-SC Meeting

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road

Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 3, 2011
At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



See you there!



Next SC Meeting on March 3rd, 2010
Speaker will be Jim Revell from Tucson, Arizona
The topic will be on future impact of possible new FCC rulings for VRS users.



RECIPE

FOR DOG LOVER'S RECIPE

By Kathy Fogg, (Brenda Mills' sister-in-law)

Parmesan Puppy or Dog Biscuits

2 cups whole wheat flour
¼ cup corn meal
½ cup Parmesan Cheese
1 medium egg
¾ cup water

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Combine dry ingredients; then knead in the egg and water by hand until thoroughly mixed.
3. Roll dough out with a rolling pin about 1/8" to 1/4" thick on a lightly floured surface. Cut them out with any shape cookies cutters at your pet store.
4. Bake them on parchment paper or ungreased cookies sheets for approximately 30 minutes.
5. After they cool, I usually bag them in a zip lock bag and store them in the freezer.

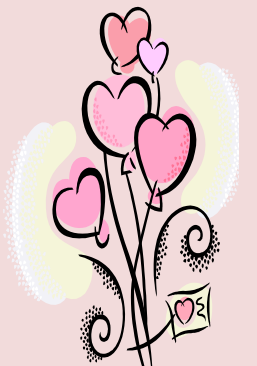
Mary Lynn White is in Austin, Texas, with her son David to spend with Debbie and Danny Lacey and their family for the holidays. She will fly back home soon. She enjoyed herself with friends and family.

REMIND YOU TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR NEXT MARCH 13, 2011.

Juanita Easley Ruby Achee



**DO YOU
KNOW THEM?
TSD 1940's**



Winter

Find and circle all of the Winter related words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a Japanese proverb.

L S O S E K A L F W O N S E L C I C I N
L E Y C E K R A I M N D D R A Z Z I L B
A S C A W V K A I O E C I K C A L B R D
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BLIZZARD
BOOTS
CARNIVAL
CHRISTMAS
COLD
EGG NOG
FIREPLACE
FIREWOOD
FOG
FREEZE
FROST
GLOVES
HAIL
HEADBAND
HOCKEY
HOLIDAYS
ICE FISHING
ICICLES
KNIT CAP
LONG UNDERWEAR
MITTENS
OLYMPICS
PARKA
SCARF
WOOL SOCKS

SEASON
SKATES
SKI DOO
SKI PANTS
SKIING
SLED
SLEET
SLIPPERY
SNOW CASTLE
SNOW PLOW
SNOW TIRES
SNOWBALL
SNOWBOARD
SNOWFLAKE
HIBERNATION
SNOWMAN
SNOWSHOES
SOLSTICE
SOUP
STEW
STORM
SWEATSHIRT
TOBOGGAN
VACATION
WIND CHILL

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