



Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens *Austin, Texas*

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TSD PEP SQUAD 1951-1952



Left to Right: first row: Kay Williamson; **second row:** Minnie Holst, Charlene Grimes, Jewel Melugin, Dorothy Krystyniak, Billie Simmons, no name, Joyce Dudley; **third row:** Hermina Pekar, Melba Damron, Billie Ried, Virginia Andrews; **fourth row:** Grace Prieto, Alice Ivy, Betty Bell, Dolores Martinez, Patricia Barwise, Jeanette Fitch, no name, Ann Morgan, Eva Lozano; **fifth row:** Eva Montgomery, Betty Jo Jackson, Edelmiro Montalvo, Charlene Aaron, Lucillie Flores, Madeline Robinson, Gertrude Kasper, Joleta French, Shirley Stegell; **sixth row:** Patsy Graff, Millie A. Long, Wanda Morehead, Dorlene Tyler, Martha Baker, Mary Sides, Virginia Jarrett, Beverly Fair, Elva Threlkeld; **seventh row:** Burba Jordan, Bobbie Crosby, Joyce Lindsay, Eula Ashton, Loretta Jones, Patsy McBride, Melba Ware, Virginia Hammond; **eight row:** Melba Zabosky, Elaine Weiman, Eileen Kennedy, Elma Alanis, Joyce Irby, Beatrice Sinning, Wanda Stephens, Patsy Avant; **ninth row:** Ruth Seeger, Pauline Dudley, Marie Porter, Barbara Johnson, Rose Sames, Bonnie Nash, Carole Carpenter, Annie McWhorter, Paula Houghton, Lenor Gonzales, Miss Marion Pharr.

(Photo sent by Eva (Lozano) Anguelo)



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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

February 5, 2014
 March 5, 2014
 April 2, 2014

April 8-9, 2014
Deaf Seniors of Texas Sympo
San Marcos, Texas

May 7, 2014
THE 8th ANNUAL TADSC Picnic

Date to be announced
 Hill Country Flyer
 Ride Southern Pacific Steam Engine
 Cedar Park, Texas to Burnet, Texas



After the holidays, TSD erected two new digital signs on the campus by South Congress Avenue near the entrance and South First Street near the football field. On the way to the Heritage Center on Monday, January 6th, Glenn got his first look at a beautiful, colorful digital sign with the message, **"Happy New Year."** These are attractive signs!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Maria Garza
2	Melvin Rueffer
2	Larry Whitworth
3	Glenda McNabb
5	Carl Brininstool
5	Dinah Burkett
14	Valentine's Day
15	Stanley Green
16	Patti Wilson
19	Judy Thomas
19	Tom Compton
22	George Aguilar
24	John Hesser
24	Ruby Kleberg
25	Cynthia Aguilar
25	Patti Fry
27	Robert Easley



NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

February 5th, 2014
 At 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
 South Austin Senior Activity Center
 3911 Manchaca Rd.
 Austin, Texas 78704

COME BEFORE 1 pm.
 The speech on fire safety
 By Sharon Hassell's husband
 Sterling begins at 1:00 sharp!

Wear RED OR BLACK OR WHITE

DOOR PRIZES - Refreshments

SEE YOU THERE!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send any news announcement, notes, or favorite recipes by February 18th, 2014 to TAD-SC, Editor Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email gbrunson@austin.rr.com

Thank you.

Groundhog Day – February 2, 2014

Valentine's Day- February 14, 2014

President's Day – February 17, 2014

TSD Spring Break – March 9-15, 2014

St Patrick's Day – March 17, 2014





CENTRAL TEXAS NEWS

CSD DEAFWEBMD



Left to Right: Anthony Mowl, Jason Ruzicka, Sheri Rush, and camera man (no name).
(Photo by Leslie Hill)

Wednesday, January 8th, 2014, the Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens (TAD-SC) had a regular meeting at the South Austin Activity Center at 3911 Manchaca Rd. There were 51 members and visitors present. Before the meeting started, there was one speaker Anthony Mowl, CSD. Anthony explained about the new DEAFWEBMD. We want to thank him and everyone enjoyed his talk.

Terry Lee Harvey was admitted to Windmill Village Nursing home in Lubbock, Texas. Terry was enrolled in the Texas School for the Deaf during the 1950s in Austin, Texas. (Submitted by Sara Havens)



Turn clocks ahead One hour March 9, 2014

Daylight Saving Time (DST) is a system in which clocks are set one to two hours ahead of standard time for a specified period.



A HISTORY OF THE TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS (TAD-SC) IN AUSTIN, TEXAS



Glenn Brunson, TSD 1959 is the Treasurer of TAD-SC since 1998 and also the Editor for the TAD-SC newsletters. He started the newsletters in 1999. He enjoys it because it keeps him busy all the time. He also does volunteer work at the Texas School for the Deaf Heritage Center (Museum) since 2005. The TSD Heritage Center is open every

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Our TAD-SC started out as the Travis County Council for the Deaf-Senior Project in 1992 under Travis County Services for the Deaf until it went under DARS October 2007. Julius Seeger was the first president and Treasurer. There were only 24 members.

We used to go on field trips with the City of Austin twice a week because we were meeting at a city owned senior activity center. But then the City of Austin cut its budget. Now with DARS, we only get field trips two times a year. Luckily we are able to share our field trips with the La Vista Deaf Seniors and in return we are able to go on their field trips. We have an annual picnic every year in May and a Christmas Dinner or party.

Earl Day is the current president of TAD-SC. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. We have grown bigger. At our last meeting, it was announced that there are 422 members. Of course, not all come to the meetings. We average between 55 to 85 per meeting. You are all welcome to visit us when you are in Austin on the first Wednesday of the month.



RECIPE

Spicy Potato Soup

By Barbara Brunson

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 4 cup cubed, peeled potatoes (1/2 inch cubes)
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 cans (8 oz. each) tomato sauce
- 4 cups water
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. hot pepper sauce

In a Dutch oven or large kettle, brown ground beef. Drain Add potatoes, onion, and tomato sauce, Stir in water, salt, pepper, and hot pepper sauce; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 1 hour or until the potatoes are tender and the soup has thickened. Yield: 6-8 servings (2 qts.)

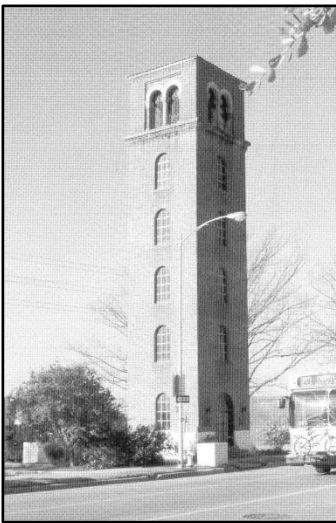


EVA TRAVELS TO NEW YORK CITY

After she went to the DSA Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, Eva (Lozano) Anguelo went with 50 seniors on a trip to New York City last August 28 thru September 2, 2013. Eva posed for a picture by the Statue of Liberty. After that, she went to visit all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in San Jose, California and Chino Valley, Arizona. She returned back home in Arlington, Texas on December 9. She enjoyed all of her trips.

(Photo and story by Eva (Lozano) Anguelo)

REMEMBER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING TOWER



This small six story tower has graced the north shore of Town Lake for many years, however, not many people, including long-time Austin residents can tell you what purpose it served. These days the tower sports a carillon that rings out tunes several times a day. Was it a church steeple? Actually, the building was erected in 1930 to provide the

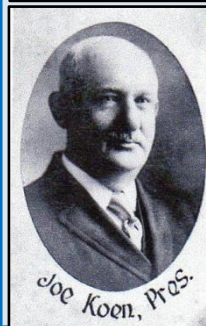
Austin Fire Department with a "high rise" building on which to train. As the city grew in size it became impractical to train in the center of town. In 1974 the fire department built a new fire drill tower, incidentally also six stories tall, on Pleasant Valley Road in southeast Austin. In 1978 Mrs. Effie R. Kitchens, whose late husband built the tower donated \$30,000 towards a project to restore the decaying structure and add its distinctive carillon. In keeping with its Fire Department roots, the structure was named for Captain James L. Buford, an Austin fireman who died in the line of duty on June 17, 1972 while attempting to rescue a 15-year old boy during a Shoal Creek flood. The carillon was called the Kitchen Memorial Chimes.



Left to Right: Carl Brininstool, Gary Morris, John Mills, Brenda Oates, Joanne Brininstool, Franna Camenisch, Brenda Mills, Beth Hill, Janet Morris, Glenn and Barbara Brunson, Walt Camenisch, and Jodi Oates.

On Thursday, December 19th, 2013, the volunteers at the TSD Heritage Center and their spouses went to their third annual Christmas dinner at Walt and Franna Camenisch's home. Their Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and there were other colorful decorations around the house. Everyone brought appetizers or potluck dishes. A good time was had by all! (Submitted by Glenn Brunson)

Koen Hall Boys' Dormitory, 1918



Named after Joe Koen who was on the Board of Trustees of the Texas School for the Deaf from 1897 to 1919. He was the president of the board the last seven (7) years. It was the older boys' dormitory. It was built in 1901 and razed in 1956. (Courtesy of TSDAA Archives)

LA VISTA APARTMENTS RESIDENTS WISH YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Left to Right: front row: Dorisgean Williams, John Hesser; second row: Wayne Sandell, Craig Adams; third row: Vicki Hudson; fourth row: Barbie Vicencio, Lewis & Joan Stovall, Bill Alvarez, Earl Day, Leon Hudson, Teddy Rawkins, Carolyn Cook; back row: Charles Hawkins. (Photo by Vivian Hesser)



Russell Healy, Marcia & Rennon Green,



Tennie Sessions, John Hesser, Leon Hudson, Craig Adams, Teddy Rawkins (Dorisgean Williams' son), Giovanna Fiandaco, Darlena Hawkins, Joyce Adams, Rennon and Marcia Green.



Darlene and Charles Hawkins



Marcia Green, Vivian Hesser, Joan Stovall, and John Hesser



2014-2015 LA VISTA DEAF SENIORS OF SAN MARCOS OFFICERS



Left to right: Vice-President Fred Newberry, Secretary, Mary Lou Whitsit, Treasurer, Barbie Vicencio. President Earl Day was absent.



LA VISTA DEAF SENIORS OF SAN MARCOS CELEBRATE THEIR JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Barbara Carter, Fred Newberry, Joan Stovall, Mario and Charm Montalvo (Photo by Barbie Vicencio)

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on February 13, 2014 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

Mark your Calendar!





In Memoriam

Emma Rose (Young) Cross

July 8, 1918 – November 7, 2013



Emma Rose Cross, 95, passed away peacefully in Fremont, California on November 7, 2013. She attended the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas. Loving wife of the late Fred F. Cross, Emma is survived by her two



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sons, Frederick Cross and Ron Cross, six (6) grandchildren, and four (4) great-grandchildren. Services were held at Oak Hill Funeral Home in San Jose. *(Copy from San Jose Mercury Newspaper)*

John Ashford Williamson

October 16, 1944 – January 14, 2014



John Ashford Williamson, 69, passed away in San Marcos, Texas on January 14, 2014. John was born October 16, 1944 in Austin, Texas to Hubert A. and Lucille Mildred Williamson. John was preceded in death by his parents Hubert A.



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and Lucille Mildred Williamson and his sister Linda Kay (Williamson) Nunn. He is survived by his brother Rodney Williamson. He graduated 1962 from Texas School for the Deaf. He also attended Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. He retired from the State of Texas Comptroller Office in Austin. *(Details on John's memorial service will be in La Vista Community Center at San Marcos, Texas on January 31, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.)*

Our Condolences



Richard Dale Hovinga, 74, passed away in Austin, Texas on January 15, 2014. Dale is survived by his wife Sharon Hovinga and his family. Dale retired from the TSD staff several years ago. Service

pending Heart of Texas Cremation & Burial, Austin, Texas. *No details are available right now.*

Edith Jewell (Melugin) Wood

October 5, 1934 – January 20, 2014



TSD 1954

Edith Jewell (Melugin) Wood passed away in Fremont, California on January 20th, 2014. She graduated 1954 from the Texas School for the Deaf. She is

survived by one son, Richard Wood, Jr. and one daughter, Carrie Wood-West, one son-in-law, Richard West, two granddaughters, Melissa and Staci, and one grandson, A.J., and two grand dogs, Bailey and Coco, one sister, Minnie Elizabeth (Melugin) Shelton, TSD 1950 of Redding, California. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her brother Charles E. Melugin.

Nellie Mae Earwood

April 22, 1922 – January 23, 2014



Nellie Mae Earwood, 91, passed away in Ft Worth, Texas on January 23, 2014. Nellie was born April 22, 1922 at her parents' home in Midland, Texas. She attended the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Sante Fe, New Mexico. Living in Fort Worth since 1951, Ms. Earwood was residing in the assisted living program for the deaf and deafblind

at Heritage Square at the time of her death. Nellie was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Etta Able of New Mexico; brother, William Able of Pennsylvania; husband, Floyd Wilson Earwood Sr; and a grandson, David King of Saginaw. Nellie is survived by her sons and their wives, Jack and Evelyn Earwood of Burleson, Floyd Jr. and Sherry Earwood of Fort Worth and Carl and Patricia Earwood of Burleson; daughters, Dorothy Earwood and Kathy Jo Earwood of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The January 2014 TAD-SC Newsletter was late. It mailed out after January 8th instead of the last week of December because of holidays. TAD-SC wishes you all a happy and safe 2014!

Jolene Brunson
Editor

DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE?



TSD VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY - 1956

Left to Right: Nathan Wallace, Virginia Sessions, Glenn Brunson, Patricia Beadles, Claudia Miller, and Billy Emanuel. (Glenn Brunson donates this picture to TSDAA Archives).

RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS:

Joe Arrington, Barry Blalock, Charlene H. Bryan, Larry Butler, Jerry Capell, Illiene Carpenter, Michael Carpenter, Beverly Duncan, Shirley B. Dye, Patricia Fair, Betty Hancock, Sharon Hovinga, Patsy Kampe, Ruby Kleberg, Bubba Lorenz, Lottie Marks, Ken McLellan, Melvia Miller, James Moore, Nancy Pinto, Betty Jo Quinn, Eva Nell Roach, Weldon Seely, Phyllis Smith, Elma Usrey.

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC:

- Hedda Hawks was gifted TAD-SC new membership by Mr. & Mrs. James Ed White), Thank you.
- Winona Heinz was gifted TAD-SC new membership by Douglas Kitten), Thank you.
- Ken McLellan donated to TAD-SC, Thank you.
- Michael Carpenter donated to TAD-SC, Thank you.
- Lottie Marks donated to TAD-SC, Thank you.
- Glenn & Barbara Brunson donated in memory of Dale Hovinga, Thank you.



Can you guess who he is?

TSD 1954 student

(See Page 8 to find out who he is.)



VALENTINE CARD



Left to Right: Lewis Redus TSD 1948, Henry Richard TSD 1950, Claudia Miller TSD 1957, and Melvia Miller TSD 1956

(Vernon Pate donated to TSDAA Archives)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, deaf parents of Houston, Texas sent a **Valentine card with photo**. Henry Richard and Lewis Redus were with Claudia and Melvia.

TSD 1955-1956



Left to Right: First row (sitting): Ann Morgan, Joy Gibson, Willis Qualls; Second row: Patsy Martin, Kenneth Covington, Theodore Mohlenhoff, Gary Coleman, Annie McWhorter, Melvia Miller, Kenneth Gunn, Dewana Clark, Kermit Veazey, Patsy McBride, James Moore, Back row: Bobby Dennis and Kenneth Gunn. (Courtesy of TSDAA Archives)

The 1956 Seniors Class took a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas during spring before graduation from the Texas School for the Deaf.

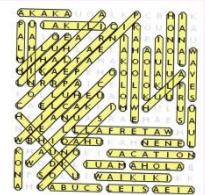
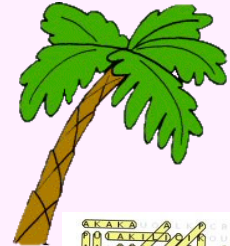
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Can you guess who he is?

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Nicholas "Johnny" Martz

Graduated TSD 1960

He enjoys his home at La Vista in San Marcos.

Membership/Subscription Application Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens

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