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TAD-SC & LVDSSM FIELD TRIP TO VICTORIA, TEXAS



Left to Right: First row: Morris Porter, Jack Giacona, Judy Ricca, Iris Sandell, Charles Hawkins, Darlene Hawkins, Carl Brininstool, Carolyn Cook, and James Ed White. **Second row:** Robert Montfort, Marian Seale, Sally Porter, Sheri Crawford, Barbie Vicencio, Patsy Compton, Tom Compton, Joanne Brininstool, and Kathryn Caldcleugh. **Back row:** Janet Morris, Charm Montalvo, Joan Montfort, Sharon Hovinga, James Maxwell, and Susan Kallina.

On Tuesday, July 16th, 2013 Twenty-five (25) La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos and Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens took a field trip to **Victoria, Texas**. We stopped for lunch at Rosebud Fountain and Grill. (Continue story and pictures on the page 2)



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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING
Every First Wednesday a month at
1:00 p.m.
 South Austin Senior Activity Center
 3911 Manchaca Road
 Austin, Texas 78704

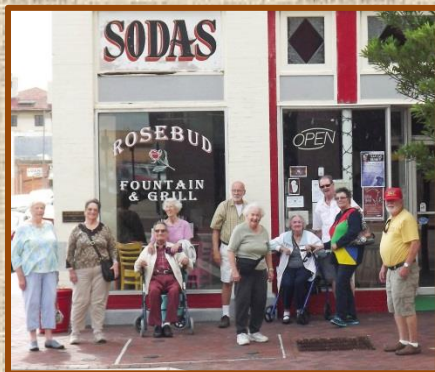
September 4, 2013
"IP Relay Service"
 Mark Seeger
"Your Legacy"
 Sarah Carney

September 7, 2013
Harvest Picnic
October 2, 2013
TV Weatherman
October 5, 2013

TSD Homecoming Game
November 6, 2013
TAD-SC Meeting
November 7, 2013
Field trip to Goliad, Texas



After lunch, we walked to the gazebo in De Leon Plaza near the oldest courthouse to wait for the charter bus to pick us up and tour Texas Historic Homes, Evergreen Cemetery and the Museum of the Coastal Bend. All the seniors enjoyed the trip and lunch.



Glenn Brunson



Leibold Building: This Jules Leffland-designed building was built for Louis P. Leibold in 1910 as a drug, book, and stationery store. Considered to be the oldest drug store corner in the state, there's been a drug store on the site since 1847.



Joanne & Carl Brininstool



Lunch at Rosebud



Lunch at Rosebud in Victoria, Texas



De Leon Plaza:



Founder Martin De Leon



Old Victoria Courthouse



De Leon Plaza



Charter bus: Morris Porter & Jack Giacona



Ed White, Marian Seale, Charm Montalvo, Janet Morris, Morris Porter, Sheri Crawford, Barbie Vicencio, Glenn Brunson, & Patsy Compton.



Historic Homes & Landmarks Driving tour.

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Evergreen Cemetery: The first community cemetery in Victoria, located at present day Memorial Square, was unpopular with local citizens. They preferred home burial despite an 1846 city ordinance prohibiting the practice. In the 1850's, John McCrabb's land became part of the public cemetery.



NEWS AND NOTES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Kathryn Caldcleugh, William Eckstein, and Karyl



We missed listing Karyl Hummel's birthday on August 27 three times in the past. Please accept our apologies, **Karyl, Happy Belated Birthday to you!**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Dorisjean Williams | 13 John Mills |
| 2 Kathy Weldon | 14 Tommy Hileman |
| 3 Billy Collins | 15 Mary Whitsit |
| 4 Margaret Fewell | 16 Sheri Crawford |
| 4 Beatrice Kitten | 17 Charles Hawkins |
| 8 Janet Morris | 19 Sally Porter |
| 10 Bobby Creed | 24 Glenda Barale |
| 10 Mary Harvard | 25 Judy Hill |
| 11 Jo Reins | 26 Marie Arellano |
| 13 Mary Ruth Jones | 30 Patsy Compton |



A ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE TO ITALY, CROATIA, TURKEY AND GREECE



Cynthia and George Aguilar pose with Jason Southwell, a fluent ASL interpreter on the cruise.



Cynthia and George Aguilar

Passage Deaf Travel arranged a trip for 285 deaf people from different states and countries to go to Venice, Italy, Croatia, Turkey, and Greece for nine fantastic days. We cruised Royal Caribbean from July 19th to July 27th, 2013. One of the highlights was the ruins of Ephesus, Turkey where Virgin Mary spent her final years. She escaped after Jesus Christ died and the Roman soldiers looking for her could never find her. In Greece we toured ancient Olympia where the first contest was held in 776 BC. We also visited the Acropolis of Athens, Greece where democratic government was born in 500 BC like American politics today. There are many ruins of temple, statues of gods and goddesses, and other interesting sights. George and Cynthia Aguilar had a great trip. (Submitted by George and Cynthia Aguilar)

TSD HERITAGE CENTER



Left to Right: Dr. Bobbie Beth Scoggins, former NAD/USADSF president, Larry Smith, assistant track coach, Tom Withrow, head track and field coach, David Frank, assistant coach, and Dr. Steve Baldwin, former TAD president and '65/'69 Deaf Olympian.

All five people are former Olympians. Four of them live in Austin or just outside the city. Frank is from Maryland. *(Submitted by Steve Baldwin)*



Lucille Flores Suire of San Antonio, Texas planned to go to visit her son and his family in Calgary, Canada for one month in August. The grandson of her oldest daughter accompanied Lucille on the plane to Calgary on Wednesday, July 31, 2013.



Kathryn Caldcleugh, James Ed White, Brenda Oates and Glenn Brunson

On August 15th, 2013, twenty-seven Houston Deaf Senior Citizens came to view the Deaflympics exhibit in

the Heritage Center and meet TSD people. Kathryn, James Ed, Brenda, Judy, Glenn, and Franna Camenisch (not on picture) from the TSD Heritage Center and TAD-SC members welcomed Houston Deaf Seniors and served cold water bottles. They enjoyed themselves for two hours and left for Bryan, Texas to visit the Bush Library before going back to Houston. *(Submitted by Glenn Brunson)*

Texas Association of the Deaf Conference



John Mills, Brenda Oates, Brenda Mills, Glenn and Barbara Brunson
They helped at the registration desk for the TAD conference on August 1 thru 4, 2013 at Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston, Texas.

Texas Association of the Deaf Officers of 2013-15

President Marcus Myers of Corpus Christi

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Treasurer John Mills of Austin

Board - 6 year Wesley Singleton of Austin

Board - 4 year Paul Rutowski of Austin

Board - 2 year Alma Bebee of Corpus Christi



Moody Gardens Rain Forest Pyramid and Aquariums



TEXPTS Can Help Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Patients

Meet Dr. Elizabeth Calabria, PT, DPT, OCS, ASL certified, TexPTS Therapist. Elizabeth is passionate about American Sign Language (ASL) and blends her love for ASL and physical therapy by treating deaf and hard-of-hearing patients.

A guest speaker at the August 7th meeting, Elizabeth Calabria, discussed with TAD-SC members how she treats patients with orthopaedic injuries and musculoskeletal issues, including:

- Ankle sprains
- Hand and wrist pain
- Post-surgical rehabilitation
- Low back, neck, shoulder, and knee pain
- Complications related to post-mastectomy surgery and wounds.

Contract Elizabeth at Elizabeth@texpts.com, Phone: 512-794-8863, Fax: 512-795-0688. Texas Physical Therapy Specialists, 5114 Balcones Woods Dr. #306, Austin, Texas 78759.

TAD-SC Field Trip to Goliad, Texas

Thursday, November 7th, 2013

\$10.00 each member - \$20.00 each non-member



GOLIAD HISTORY: Goliad is one of the oldest municipalities in Texas. In 1749, the Spanish government transferred Mission Espiritu Santo and its royal protector, Presidio La Bahia, to the site of a small Aranama Indian village, which they named Santa Dorotea; this mission served the Araname, Tamique, and their allies for 110 years, longer than any other Spanish colonial mission in Texas.



Señora de Loreto de la Bahía, known more commonly as **Presidio La Bahia**, or simply **La Bahia** is a fort constructed by the Spanish Army that became the

nucleus of the city of Goliad, Texas, United States. Originally founded in 1721 on the ruins of the failed French Fort Saint Louis, the presidio was moved to a location on the Guadalupe River in 1726. In 1747, the presidio and its mission were moved to their current location on the San Antonio River. By 1770, the presidio had been rebuilt in stone and had become "the only Spanish fortress for the entire Gulf Coast from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the

the "Mississippi River". A civilian settlement, modern-day Goliad, sprang up around the presidio in the late 18th century, and the area was one of the three most important in Spanish Texas.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- **7:00 a.m.** – Depart from Austin Deaf Club, 8818 Cullen Rd, Austin, Texas.
- **7:30 a.m.** – Pick up at La Vista Community Center, 1615 Redwood Rd, San Marcos. Texas.
- **Stop at Luling, Texas Exit 632 on IH 10 for break – 30 minutes**
- **Arrive at Goliad, Texas** at about 10:30 a.m. We will go for lunch at your expense at Hanging Tree Restaurant the (Family Style), 144 North Courthouse Square, Goliad, Texas 77963.
- **Tour 1:00 p.m. (2 hours)** Mission Nuestra Senora Del Espiritu and Presidio La Bahia.
- **Stop by Dairy Queen, 243 E. Pearl, Goliad, Texas for Ice Cream etc.**
- **Depart Goliad, Texas at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Stop for break and rest room at Exit 632 before going into IH 10**
- **Drop group off at San Marco, Texas 6:30 p.m.**
- **Drop other group off at Austin, Texas 7:00 p.m.**

Goliad History



During the 1836 Texas campaign, Colonel James Walker Fannin's force surrendered in defeat at the Battle of Coleto Creek. The Texian soldiers were imprisoned in the presidio for a week. On Palm Sunday, March 27, Col. Fannin and his 341 men were marched outside the walls and shot, making Goliad the site of the largest

single loss of life in the cause of Texas independence. The Goliad Massacre, which accounted for twice the loss of life as that at the Alamo, was, in part, the inspiration of Gail Borden's headline, "Remember Goliad! Remember the Alamo!," which became the rousing battle cry of the victorious Texians at the Battle of San Jacinto



The remains of the prisoners were left exposed for the vultures and coyotes until June 3, 1836, when General Thomas J. Rusk was passing through Goliad in pursuit of a retreating Mexican column. After gathering the remains, Rusk had them buried with full military honors. On June 4, 1938, a massive pink granite monument was

dedicated on the site as part of the Texas Centennial

Mail with \$10 for each member or \$20 for each non-member (cash or check or money order (TAD-SC) to Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749. Or Barbie Vicencio, 1615 Redwood Rd. #47-D, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

Announcement



Mr. & Mrs. Billy and Glenda McNabb of Austin, Texas, are proud grandparents of their 11th grandson, Collin Ryan Moreno. Their daughter Deanatell McNabb's son, Collin, was born on August 5th, 2013 in Austin, Texas. Billy and Glenda also have a first great-great grandson born in San Antonio, Texas, on October, 2008. *(Submitted by Billy & Glenda McNabb)*



SAN MARCOS NEWS

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on September 12, 2013 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.

Mark your Calendar!

NYOS, Not Your Ordinary School
comes to visit La Vista Deaf Residents
A presentation by Tracy McCameron,
American Sign Language Teacher

September 24, 2013 and November 19, 2013

At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

La Vista Retirement Community Center

Refreshments will be served.

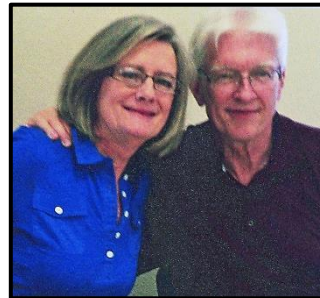
La Vista Men's Club



Left to Right: Sitting; Nicholas Martz, Second row; Charles Hawkins, Fred Clark, Leon Hudson, Russell Healing, Third row; John Hesser, Lewis Stovall, James Maxwell, and Bill Kendall.

They started July, 2013 every Tuesday from 10 am till 11 am for coffee and snacks in the La Vista Retirement Community Center just for men only. Wish them Good Luck!

(Photo sends by Vivian Hesser)



Susan & Perry Connolly

They gave Perry Connolly a big surprise Farewell party at La Vista Community Center in San Marcos, Texas on July 13, 2013. He has been a leader for American Foundation for the Elderly Deaf, Inc. (AFED) for fourteen years. Perry retired from University of Texas. They moved to Palm Spring, California for their new home. *Wish Perry Good Luck!*



This will be put in La Vista's backyard.

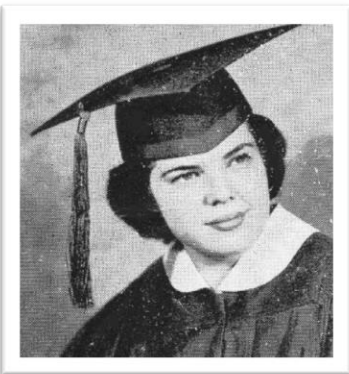
Vivian Hesser announced **Billy Collins, Sr.** moved to Heritage Square Assisted Living, 500 S. Beach St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76105. *Wish him Good Luck!*

Jerry McGaugh announced he's working on parking for seniors at the deaf club and wants them to have safer parking in back.



In Memoriam

Carole A. Allen 1934-2013



Carole Carpenter, TSD 1952

Carole was born in Dallas, Texas on August 8, 1934 at St. Paul Hospital. She had one older sister, Claudine. Her father owned a moving & storage business. She graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf in 1952 and spoke many times of the old school building called "The Tower." She married Lewis Stovall on September 6th, 1952, who is the father of all her children. She later married, Frank Allen on August 6th, 1978, and they were married for 34 years. Frank's parents were deaf so his first language was "sign." She is survived by her husband, her sister, and three daughters, Cindy, Lisa, and Sheri; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Sonny. Her best friend for 61 years was Dorothy Butler. Carole was a homemaker for many years, but also worked for the Post Office. She became very ill in February with pneumonia and had to be hospitalized. She never recovered from that initial illness, spending 4-months in rehab in Rowlett then McKinney. After spending 2-1/2 weeks in the hospital, she was transferred to a nursing home on Wednesday before she died. Her family was at her side when she died peacefully in the early hours of July 22, 2013. There was a private family graveside service held on July 26, 2013 at Restland Memorial in Dallas.

RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS:

Bob Barlow, Glenn & Barbara Brunson, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Noreene Cantu, Barbara Carter, Wendell Cavett, Billy Collins, Sr., William Eckstein, Teresa Eckstein, Jack Giacona, Henry Harvard, Charles Hatchel, Carvin C. Hill, Josephine Loeffler, James Maxwell, Darlene Polson, Shirley Reins, Jerry Smith, Robin Southwell, Kermit Veazey, Anne Wallis, Allen Whitener, and Lois Williams.

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: From Anne Wallis to TAD-SC, Thank you.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send any news announcement, notes or favorite recipes by September 20th, 2013 to TAD-SC Editor Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email gbrunson@austin.rr.com. Thank you.

RECIPE

Granny Cake

By Glenn Brunson's niece
Carolyn Zak



1 ½ cup sugar
2 cup flour
½ tsp. salt (omit if using self-rising flour)
1 tsp. baking soda (omit if using self-rising flour)
2 eggs
1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple in its own juice (including juice).
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup evaporated milk
½ cup sugar
1 stick margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix the sugar, flour, salt, soda, eggs and pineapple together and pour into a 9x13 pan. Sprinkle the top with one cup brown sugar and one cup chopped pecans.
Bake at 350f degrees for 45 minutes.
Cook the milk, sugar, margarine, and vanilla until mixture comes to a rolling boil.
After the cake is baked and right out of the oven, pour the cooked milk mixture over the entire cake.

NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

"IP Relay service"

At 1:00 p.m.

A Presentation by Mark Seeger
Sprint Relay Service



"Your Legacy"

At 2:00 p.m.

A Presentation by Sarah Carney
Cook-Walden Funeral Home

REGULAR MEETING AFTER "Your Legacy"
Refreshments will be served.

SEE YOU THERE!

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

South Austin Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

TSD Students – Back to school on Monday, August 26th, 2013. Barbie Vicencio announced (**TAD-SC & LVDSSM**) the Fall Harvest Picnic at La Vista is September 7th from 11 am to 5 pm. Food is by Casa Maria.



TSD Class Field Trip – May 1, 1950

Left to Right: Sitting row; Newton Weatherly, Virginia Sessions, Carlos Hollis, Billy Buza, Charm McWhorter, Patricia Beadles, Marshall Parish Behind row; Richard Urban, Sydna Fern Norton, Gail Bellnoski, Mary Nan Parker, Third row; Gary Coleman, (no name) Jerrell Quinn, George Aguilar, Freddie Landford, Erna Rueffer, Molly Spence, Manual Garza, Annabelle Roberson, Sammy Oates, (no name), Ann Griswold, George Farek, Shirley Bridges, Bobby Stephenson, Ronnie White, Fourth row; Gene Smith, Mrs. Peevy, Behind row; Miss Dunn, Jay Lide, Joe Mills, Charles Pinkard, Allen Delome, Mrs Craig, and Larry Smith. (Donated photo by anonymous to TSDDA Archives)

**NOT AN EVENT TO MISS!!
MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**DUAL EVENT held at
Texas School for the Deaf
October 4th & 5th, 2013!!!**

2013 Spike-Out XV volleyball tournament on Friday and Saturday
Homecoming festivities at the mall all day on Saturday
Football game against MSSD following the Spike-Out Championship game

TSD vs MSSD
Football Homecoming Game

Share this flyer with your family and friends!!
More detailed information will follow in August.

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