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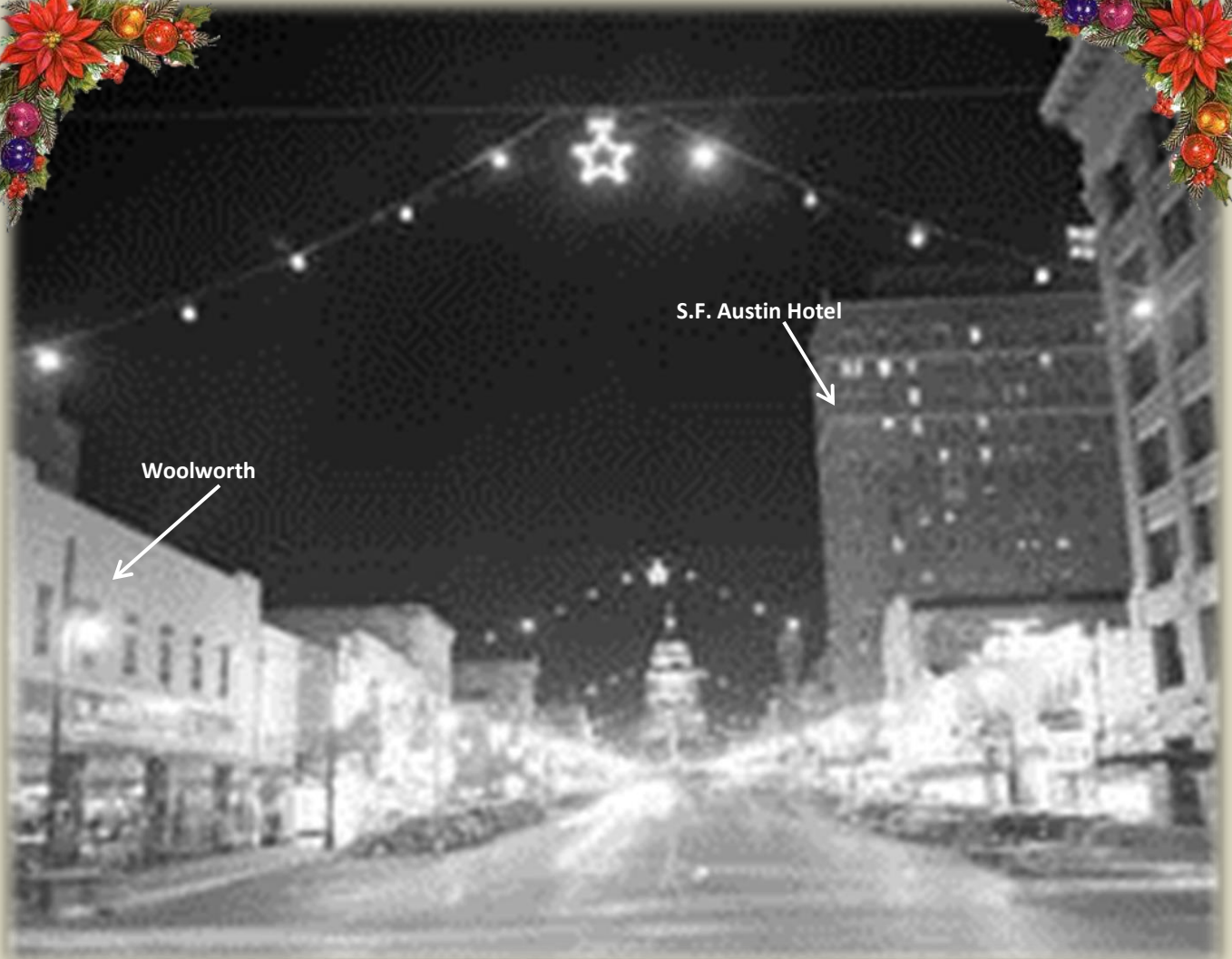
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Christmas Lights on Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 1950's



Do you remember these Christmas lights on Congress Avenue during the 1950's? Mom and Dad took me for a ride on Congress to see the beautiful colorful lights on Christmas Eve. There were blue light stars with assorted colorful lights.
(Submitted by Glenn Brunson)(Photo by 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

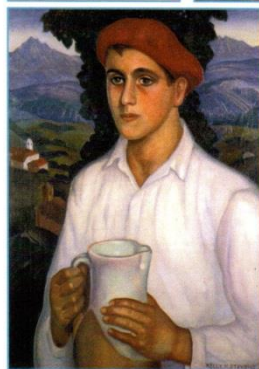
December 3, 2014

Christmas Luncheon
At Green Pastures Restaurant
Austin, Texas

SENIOR ACTIVITIES
TAD-SC & LVDSSM
Field Trips 2015
TO BE ANNOUNCED



Kelly Haygood Stevens



TSD Heritage Center is proud to announce
a special exhibit of the life and works
of Kelly Haygood Stevens (1896-1991),
a well-known TSD Graduate.

Exhibit will be available from
November 1, 2014 to June 4, 2015
to commemorate the 100th anniversary
of his 1914 Graduation

Kelly's Youth & Education

Born in Mexia, Texas to a large family,
Kelly became deaf at age 4, entered TSD at age 10 and
honed his artistic skills under the tutelage of Nannie
Huddle, wife of famed artist William Huddle. Kelly earned
a BA degree from Gallaudet College in 1920, a MA degree
from Louisiana State University in 1938, and also studied
art in the Corcoran Art Gallery and other art schools
in New Jersey, New York, Paris & Madrid.

His Career

Kelly taught art at the New Jersey and
Louisiana Schools for the Deaf. He also taught other subjects
than art at the Texas School for the Deaf. He also traveled
extensively in Europe, particularly in Spain & France to study
and collect artworks. He studied under the deaf Spanish
painter, Valentin de Zubiaurre, painting landscapes &
peasants. Back home he visited Indians in Arizona & New
Mexico to paint their costumes & dances. He also did still life
paintings. His work was exhibited in various places.

Kelly's Retirement

After he retired, Kelly bought an old German school
house of historical significance on 10th street in Austin,
Texas. He went on to renovate the house and its
surroundings while continuing to paint & travel.
His true love was raising dachshunds. He had as many
as 21 at one time. Many of his works were donated to
the University of Texas. His house and most of his
possessions went to the German-Texas Heritage
Society upon his death.

About TSD Heritage Center

The Heritage Center at TSD highlights the history of
the school that was founded in 1856. The museum is
open from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on
Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

For tours & visits at other times, contact:
heritage.center@tsd.state.tx.us

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Jerry McGaugh | 10 Sandra Schwall |
| 2 Ann Marie White | 11 Earl Day |
| 3 Ada Candanosa | 12 Larry Wade |
| 3 Brenda Oates | 12 James E. White |
| 3 Allen Whitener | 18 Carol Craghan |
| 4 Iris Sandell | 20 Brenda Fraenkel |
| 4 Jerry Williams | 23 Callie Frazier |
| 6 Lucille Suire | 23 Eva Anguelo |
| 7 William Schwall | 25 Marian Seale |
| 8 Darlene Polson | 27 Silvia Jaech |
| 9 James Maxwell | 28 Geneviene Cummings |
| 9 Roger Swanson | 28 Les Sicoli |
| | 31 Joe Ed Thompson |

NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Rd.
Austin, Texas 78704
Wednesday, January 7th, 2015
At 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Presentation
about South
Africa by Walt &
Franna Camenisch

Oath for the new
officers for 2015-
2017





Election was held with Nominations Chairperson Iris Sandell presiding. New officers: Earl Day for President by acclamation, James Ed White for Vice-President, Carol Seeger for Secretary by acclamation, and Glenn Brunson for Treasurer/Editor by acclamation.

VISITORS



Visitors: Les and Gloria Sicoli from Ottawa, Canada and Alan Winsted from New York City were visitors at our TAD-SC meeting on November 5th.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Left to Right: Victor Arellano, Carol Seeger, Mike Hummel, Vivian Hesser, Larry Evans and Arlen Whitsit

NINE (9) TAD-SC MEMBERS JOINED NORTH TEXAS DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS ON THEIR OCTOBER TRIP TO AMARILLO



Left to Right: Richard & Mary Giuntoli, Kathryn Caldcleugh, William & Sandra Schwall, Sharon Hovinga, Alan Stein, Teresa & William Eckstein. They enjoyed their trip out to Amarillo, Texas and Palo Duro Canyon. (Photo North Texas Deaf Seniors Citizens)

HALLOWEEN TRIPOLEY PARTY AT BRENDA MILLS' HOME OCTOBER 25, 2014



Left to Right: Barbie Vicencio, Janet Morris, Beth Hill, Brenda Mills, Charlene Giacona, Barbara Brunson, Brenda Oates, and Sally Porter. Brenda Mills, the judge, gave small gifts for the best Halloween outfits: First Place, Beth Hill; Second Place, Charlene Giacona; Third Place, Sally Porter; Fourth Place, Janet Morris. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



**THE CLASS OF 1964 MEMBERS CELEBRATE
THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY in 2014**



First row: Ada (Guerra) Candanosa, John T. Jacobs, Sponsor
Second row: Marcia (McGregor) Green, Dinah (Carr) Burkett, Patsy (McVey) Walker, Mary Jo (Boer)
Back row: Bert Hill, and Laura (Erickson) Hill.

On October 30, 2014 The Class of 1964 visited TSD Heritage Center and then they dined out at Abuelos Mexican Restaurant.

**SURPRISE VISITORS FROM
ARIZONA**



Bonnelle (Liardon) Amann (TSD'1965) and her husband Frank Amann (CSD'1957) came to visit TSD Heritage Center during the TSD Homecoming Events. They said that the TSD Heritage Center is really a wonderful museum. (Photo by Glenn Brunson)

A total of seven hundred twenty-two (722) people visited the TSD Heritage Center during Homecoming on November 1, 2014. We're proud the museum attracts so many visitors! (TSD Heritage Center)

TSD HOMECOMING 2014

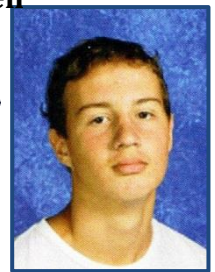


View the crowd of students and visitors at the carnival-style booths in the TSD mall area on Saturday, November 1. Many also toured the nearby Heritage Center. TSD played Gerard Catholic High School and beat them 60-12.

**Congratulations to the TSD Homecoming
King and Queen**



Queen Whitney Hernandez



King Iosif Shayman

**LAS VEGAS DEAF SENIOR ASSOCIATION BOWLING
TOURNAMENT**



Don
Modisette



Arkley
Wright

The Deaf Senior Bowling Association Tournament was held at The Orleans Casino & Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada starting October 14, 2014. There were 96 bowlers at the events. Arkley Wright of Killeen, Texas won first place on the match plays. Don Modisette of Houston, Texas and LuAnn Burkhalter-Mills of Dallas won second place in the doubles events. Don Modisette also won the first place in all-events.

NORTH TEXAS DEAF BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT

The North Texas Deaf Bowling Club held their Classic Tournament at AMF Lewisville Lanes in Lewisville, Texas on November 8, 2014. There was a pretty good crowd at the bowling house. Eddie Warchesick, formerly of

Bryan, Texas and now residing in Springfield, Missouri, won first place in the Open Division and also first place in the Senior Division. Ed White came out in second place in the Senior Division and also in 6th place in the Open Division. Charlene and Jack Giacona of Austin also placed in this tournament and were able to win some money.

The NTDBC has not decided yet which bowling house to use for the next Classic Tournament on November 14, 2015.

Happy 50th Anniversary



On Thursday, October 9, 2014, Rennon and Marcia Green celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Cheeves Bros. Steak House, the most expensive restaurant in Temple, Texas. They enjoyed their dinners there. (Submitted by Rennon and Marcia Green)

TAD-SC members and friends wish you Happy Anniversary!



Happy 50th Anniversary



George and Cynthia Aguilar of San Antonio celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 25, 2014. A dinner party was held at King Buffet with 49 people including their family. They married at St. Ann Catholic Church on October 24, 1964 in San Antonio, Texas. They have a daughter and late son. They have nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. (Submitted by George and Cynthia Aguilar)

TAD-SC members and friends wish you Happy Anniversary!



SAN MARCOS NEWS



La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on December 11, 2014 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.

Mark your Calendar!

La Vista New Residents

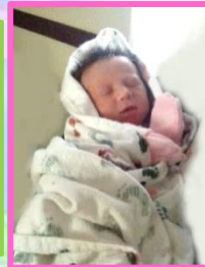


Bobby Creed

He grew up in Austin, Texas. He graduated Texas School for the Deaf 1967. He retired from the State Comptroller's Office in Austin, Texas. He volunteered to help with TSD Heritage Center. He moved to San Marcos last month.



BABY ANNOUNCEMENT



Barbie Vicencio's first great-grand daughter, Zoe Jane Rose Maestas was born on October 25, 2014 in Denver, Colorado.

Barbie's grand-daughter Aryana is happy to have her baby Zoe.

Congrats! Barbie

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on January 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center

- Presentation about Debt Consolidation by Lucy Velasque

Oath for the new officers for 2015-2016

Newly Elected LVDSSM Officers for 2015-2016



Election was held with Nominations Chairperson Joan Stovall presiding. New officers: Earl Day for President by acclamation, Fred Newberry for Vice-President by acclamation, Mary Whitsit for secretary by acclamation, Barbie Vicencio for Treasurer by acclamation.

LA VISTA RESIDENTS HALLOWEEN PARTY



Left to Right; Front row: Marian Seale, Edith Hebert, IRA Rothenberg, second row: Pattie Wilson, Maggie Gonzalez, Juanita Basham, Vicki Hudson, Juanita Byrd, third row: Barbara Carter, Bill Kendall, and Leon Hudson. La Vista residents celebrated their Halloween Party at the community center on Friday evening, October 31, 2014. (Photo by Marian Seale)

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP AND NEW MEMBERS: Brenda Baxter, Reynaldo Carrillo, Billy Collins, Jr. Alfred Crager, Nick & Maria Garza, Velma Gentile, Doris Jameson, Earl W. Johnson, Jennie Lee Jordan, Douglas Kitten, Beatice, Laqua, Alvin Leff, Nicholas, Martz, Marvin K. Mills, Evelyn Norman, Mildred Reeves, Judy Ricca, Leonor Royce, Les Sicoli, Larry R. Smith.

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: Iris Sandell donated in memory of Gertrude Galloway and Jimmy Brookes, Thank you. Glenn Brunson donated in memory of Jimmy Brookes, Thank you.

Abbie Smith was gift to TAD-SC member by Vera Akers, Thank you. Marvin K. Mills was gift to TAD-SC by Tanya Mills. Thank you. Iris Sandell donated in memory of Mike Nunn and Robert Edwin Easley, Thank you. Glenn & Barbara Brunson donated in memory of Robert Edwin Easley, Thank you.



Do you know them?
TSD 1949 "January Morning"



Betty Lewter, Zelma Sides, Billie Simmons, and Joyce Dudley. (Photo donated to TSDAA Archival by Betty (Lewter) Thrasher).



In Memoriam



Virginia (Andrew) Mead

April 7, 1932-November 15, 2014

Virginia (Andrew) Mead, 82, of Bryan, Texas, passed away November 15, 2014. Virginia graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf in 1953. (No details yet.)



Leonor (Perez) Carrillo

December 29, 1935-October 20, 2014

Leonor (Perez) Carrillo, 78, TSD 1956, passed away October 20, 2014. She lost her battle with cancer. Leonor was born in Dallas, Texas on December 29, 1935. She attended the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents Eusebio Perez and Maria Zavala Perez. She is survived by her four sons, Richard, Tony, Mario and Carlos Carrillo, six grandchildren, three sisters, four brothers and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins, friends from the Deaf Action Center.



RECIPE
Cream Cheese Pound Cake

*By Jeannie Eastwood
Seattle Washington*



1 1/2 cups butter, softened
1 8 oz package Cream cheese, softened
3 cups sugar
6 large eggs
1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/8 tsp salt

Beat butter and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer 2 minutes or until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating 5 to 7 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating just until yellow disappears. Add vanilla mixing well. Combine flour and salt, gradually add to butter mixture, beating at low speed just until blended after each addition. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Fill a 2-cup, ovenproof measuring cup with water; place in oven with tube pan. This will help keep the cake moist. Bake at 300°F for 1 hour and 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 to 15 minutes; remove from pan, and cool completely on a wire rack.

Glaze-

1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla
1 TBS milk, to consistency

Mix together till desired consistency is reached, but should be thin. Add more milk one teaspoon at a time to get the thinness you want. Drizzle over cooled

TAD-SC & LVDSSM's First Christmas Luncheon 2008



DEAF FREEDOM CRUISE 2014 ALL DEAF CRUISE! SAILING FROM PUERTO RICO
OCTOBER 25 – NOVEMBER 1, 2014



Hand waves from the Texas Group.



Well... Well... you know what???

Christmas Season has indeed sneaked upon all of us again. It seems as if we had put every Christmas decoration away yesterday and then got busy with our small and ordinary chores every day.

But I realize that we need Christmas every year...to remind us the true meaning of it...

Christmas gives each one of us the great opportunity to show love, kindness and caring to our family, friends and community,,,even strangers. When we do this, we are blessed!

We TAD-SC officers and staff wish that your Christmas be full of love, hope, peace and joy this year.

Earl Wilson Day, President



EDITOR'S NOTE:



The January, 2015 TAD-SC Newsletter will be late. It will be mailed out after January 6th instead of the last week of December because of holidays. TAD-SC wishes you all a happy and safe holiday season!

Texas School for the Deaf will close for Christmas Holidays on Thursday, December 18. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 6, 2015.

Glenn Brunson, Editor

Christmas Tree

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 Winter



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