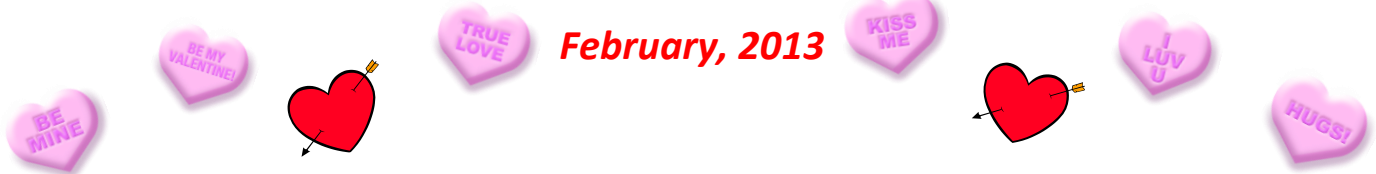


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BRUNSON HOME TRANSFORMED INTO A MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT



BEFORE

Glenn Brunson and his family lived on top of a hill at 505 Fredericksburg Road in Austin during 1949. The street name was changed later that year and his address became 505 Lamar Blvd. and Barton Spring Road. About 1970, McDonald's bought the land. The house was demolished and a new hamburger restaurant with the famous Golden Arches took its place. The Brunson family loved the house when they lived there because they could walk to Zilker Park during summer. That picture with heavy snow was taken on January 31, 1949.



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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING (Wednesday) at 1:00 p.m.

South Austin Senior Activity
Center

3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

January 2, 2013

February 6, 2013

March 6, 2013

April 3, 2013

May 1, 2013

June 5, 2013

July 3, 2013

August 7, 2013

Happy
Valentine's
Day



Christmas Lights at the Texas State Capitol, Austin, Texas, December 14, 2012. These are the new lights that were installed this year. (Photo by Glenn Brunson)

St. Valentine FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Sue Nell Farek
- 3 Sandra Griffin
- 3 Mario Montalvo
- 3 Joan Stovall
- 5 Rhonda McGaugh
- 14 Sharon Hovinga
- 15 Billy McNabb
- 16 Jack Giacona
- 18 Marie Poss
- 19 Marcus Vahalik
- 19 Nathan Wallace
- 21 Kenneth Burkett
- 22 Ronnie Lurwick
- 22 Fred Newberry
- 22 Tennie Sessions
- 24 James Bargsley
- 24 Juanita Basham
- 25 Connie Jasso
- 25 Charm Montalvo
- 25 Edward Smith
- 28 Nicholas Garza
- 31 Rosemary McGaugh





Golden Corral Restaurant

On Tuesday, December 11, 2012 we had a good dinner at Golden Corral Restaurant in Bryan, Texas before going to Santa's Wonderland.

(Photo by Glenn Brunson)



Larry Evans

Jamey Ed White



Susan Kallina



Mark Gunderson

Betty Bounds



Sharon Hovinaa

Bill Eckstein

Mary Whitsit Sheri Crawford Darlene Polson



Margaret Fowell

Pam Schulock



Teresa Eckstein



Jahn and Vivian Hesser



Jo Reins

Sue Loeffler



Callie Frazier



Dorisjean Williams



Janet Morris

Glenn Thrasher



Sandra Griffin



Brenda Mills

Beth Strain



Arlen Whitsit



Ben Williams



Robert Montfort



Sally Porter

Kathryn Caldcleugh
Oops!



Billy Collins



Cindy Duye

Betty Thrasher

Barbie Vicencio

Barbara Brunson



Brenda Oates

John Mills



Mary Giuntoli

Richard Giuntoli

Vicki and David Anderson



Edith Hebert



Iris Sandell

Carolyn Cook



Rhonda McGaugh



Ronnie Lurwick



Dale Hovinaa



Glenn Brunson



NEWS AND NOTES



DECEMBER, 2012 AND JANUARY, 2013 BIRTHDAYS

Left to Right: Front row; Brenda Oates, Iris Sandell, Marion Seale, Back row; Nicholas Garza, Fred Newberry, Earl Day, James Maxwell, Jerry Williams, James Ed White, Margie Bridges and Sandra Griffin.



**7th Annual Texas Red Hat
Christmas Luncheon at Salado, Texas
November 29-30, 2012**



Left to Right: First row; Brenda Oates, Janet Morris, Kathryn Caldcleugh and Charlene Giacona, Back row; Sally Porter, Barbara Brunson, Beth Strain, Rosemary McGaugh, and Brenda Mills.

The Red Hat Beauties of Austin went to Salado, Texas on November 30th, 2012 for their annual Christmas Red Hat Luncheon. Some Red Hats groups participated in the Hay Ride and Christmas Parade through downtown Salado on Thursday evening, November 29th. They had a good time!



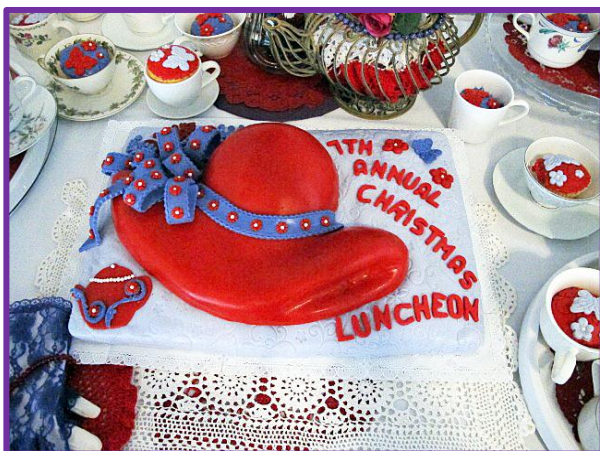
Beth Strain and others riding a Hay Ride in the Red Hat Parade through downtown Salado.



This was where the luncheon was held.



Mary Lynn White



The luncheon cake was beautifully decorated with antique cups and a large red hat.

2013 DeafNation Expo Schedule



At 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

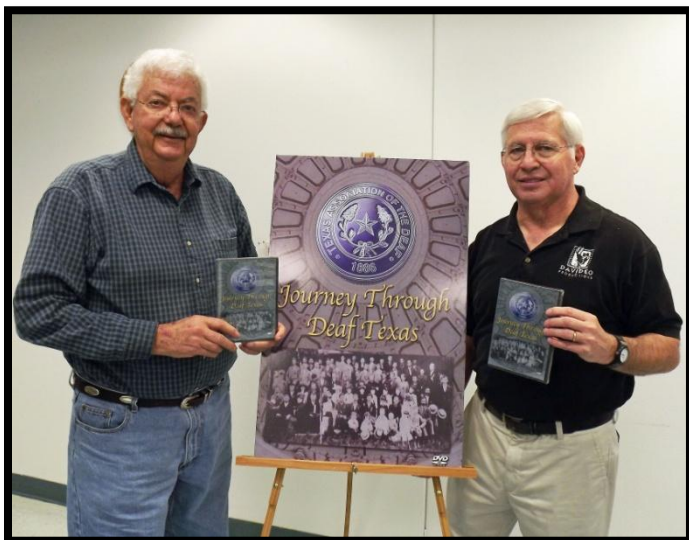
March 16: Austin, TX

Palmer Events Center – Exhibit Hall 2

900 Barton Springs Road

Austin, TX 78704





Larry Evans, President of Texas Association of the Deaf and Steve Baldwin came to TAD-SC meeting on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, and gave a presentation about the new historic DVD, "Journey Through Deaf Texas." Afterwards Steve and Larry gave three door prizes, one for the DVD to Margie Bridges, one coffee cup to James Ed White, and one candle with a wooden holder to Connie Griffin.



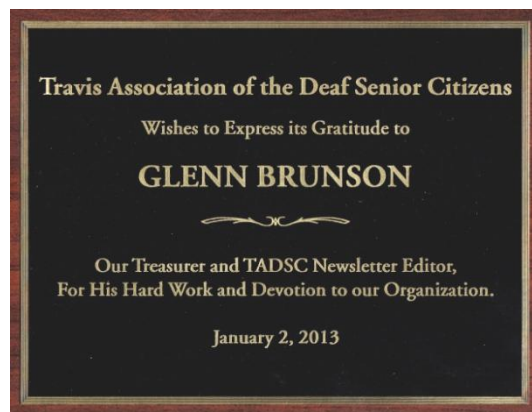
Terry Casey as Santa Claus with two children sitting with him. Carrie Frazier wants to share with you all that the two children are Callie and Monty Frazier's great grandsons, Axel (5 years old) and Zylan (5 months old). They are Carrie's grandsons from daughter Krista Lee. The boys are deaf, too....4th generation. (Submitted by Carrie Frazier).



AWARD CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF GLENN BRUNSON



Glenn Brunson (right) accepting the award from Earl Day (left), President of Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens.



On Wednesday, January 2, 2013, forty-six (46) members and visitors attended the Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens meeting. Refreshments were served so that everyone could help Glenn celebrate his award for volunteer service. *Congratulations to Glenn from the TAD-SC! He has given many years of service to our group!*



EDITOR'S NOTE: ★

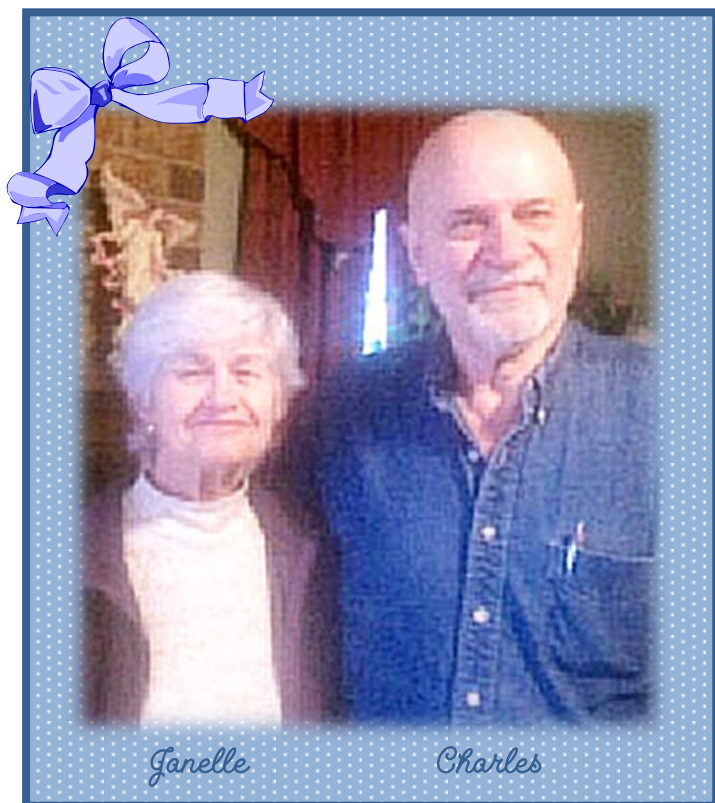
La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos announce that they will have a field trip to Kerrville, Texas to visit James Avery Factory and Kerrville Museum next **April, 2013**. They asked TAD-SC to join them on the Kerrville charter bus round trip for \$10.00 per person. *More information will be in next month's newsletters.*



MEMO FROM: Hazel Benefield

Hazel L. Benefield graduated in 1969 from Texas School for the Deaf. She formerly came from Georgia and moved to Texas for school. She went to Helen Keller training school in New York and Lee College at Baytown, Texas. She was employed by the Post Office in Houston. (Submitted by Hazel Benefield).

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

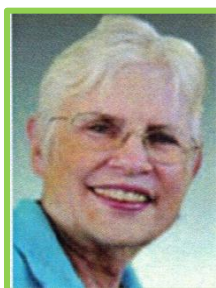


Charles E. Cummings and Rita Janelle (Gartman) Cummings celebrate 50th years of marriage on the 26th of January, 2013.

Charles and Janelle met at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. They were in the same class for 4 years. Charles was fun-loving, and always teasing others, while Janelle was a serious student always studying. After graduation, both moved away only to meet again in Dallas, Texas where they started dating. Finally, Charles proposed to Janelle. When they went to have blood tests done for their marriage license, they were surprised to find the same doctor had delivered both of them. Charles and Janelle have a son, Clark Cummings, and a daughter, Charissa. They have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



In Memoriam



Julie (Hiriart) Spaulding, age 68 of Houston, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, December 18th, 2012. She graduated from Texas School for the Deaf in 1965. She also attended Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., 1965-1966. She retired from Exxon/Mobil Co. after 15 years of services. She was very active in her church work at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church where she was a pre-school director and participant of the North East Mission Tea, doing clown skits. She was also active in Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund. She is survived by her husband, James R. Spaulding, Jr., sons, Benny and wife Laura and



Andrew and wife, Jenny; six grandchildren, all of Houston. The funeral service took place at her church and burial was in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston.



Gordon Bruce Gibbons of Bastrop passed to his eternal rest on January 3, 2013 at age 86. He was born August 3, 1926 in Wolfe City, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, M.D. and Pearl Gibbons. Gordon is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years,

Marie Gibbons. He is also survived by his children, Dixie (Steve) Gibbons-West and Michael (Renee) Gibbons and his grandchildren, Anthony, Andrew, Kimberly, Jennifer, Amanda, and Matt. Gordon worked for Wallace Engraving in Austin, TX for 20 years and retired from the Texas State House of Representatives print shop. He was an avid golfer and UT sports fan as well as a gifted artist and photographer. A graveside service was Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 2:00 pm in Gause, TX.




**Turn clocks ahead
One hour
March 10, 2013**

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



SAN MARCOS NEWS

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on February 14, 2013 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center. Valentine refreshments will be served. Prizes for best "Red" clothes.  **Mark your calendar!**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Left to Right: Jerry Williams, Darlene Polson, James Maxwell, James Ed White, and Carolyn Crayhan. Happy Birthday!



Left to Right: first row; Kristin Mark-Bovee, Beverly Young, Alena Newberry, Rebekah Mallory, Sara Pierce, second row; Tracey Huguley, Shawn Whitley, Billy Collins, Jr, back row; Jason Kallina, Larry Barnett, Carolyn Cook, Sue Boesen.

On Saturday, December 15th, 2012, the CODA group brought games and refreshments to La Vista Community Center as a way to introduce themselves. The residents of La Vista were very pleased to see them and all had a good time. (Absent Cheryl Bailey provided refreshments)

On January, 2013, Johnny Williamson, TSD 1962, moved to La Vista Apartments in San Marcos. Now a total of forty (40) deaf seniors live in La Vista.

80th Birthday Joan Stovall



Lewis and Joan Stovall

On January 1st, 2013 Joan Stovall celebrated her 80th birthday. There were approximately 30 guests attending her birthday party at La Vista Community Center in San Marcos. She was surprised because she thought she was going to a New Year's Day party and then she discovered it was to celebrate her 80th birthday.



On December 17th, 2012, Monday, James Maxwell dressed up as a Santa Claus. Nicholas Martz drove him to Olive Garden Restaurant in New Braunfels to surprise the Lovely Lady Red Hat group. They all had fun together. (Submitted by James Maxwell)

RECIPE

Maple Pecan Refrigerator Cookies

By Rosemary McLaugh



- 1 cup softened butter
 - ½ cup sugar
 - 3 tbsp real maple syrup (not pancake syrup)
 - 1 large egg yolk
 - ½ tsp vanilla extract
 - ½ tsp maple extract
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1 ½ cups chopped pecans
1. Beat butter for 3 minutes or until creamy. Beat in sugar gradually. Add syrup, egg yolk, and extracts; beat well. Stir in flour and pecans.
 2. Divide dough in half and shape into logs 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in plastic wrap or parchment paper and refrigerate until firm.
 3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
 4. Cut logs into ½ -inch thick rounds; arrange on greased cookie sheets. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until golden brown.

TSD FIELD DAY – May, 1947



Left to Right: Kermit Veazey, Thomas Hollway, Jennie Lee Roach, and Roger Pendergraft. (Juanita (Easley) Basham donates this picture to TSDAA Archives). Thank you.

TSD 1949-1950



Left to Right: Jackie Ragsdale, Dorothy Krystyniak, Hermina Pekar, Mary Ann Pekar, Betty J. Lewter, Zelma Sides, and Patsy Woodward. (Betty (Lewter) Thrasher donates this picture to TSDAA Archives). Thank you.

RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS:

Margie Bridges, Allen Bubeck, Larry Butler, Jerry Capell, Illiene Carpenter Billy Collins, Henry Collins, Carol Craghan, Gus Curbello, Beverly Duncan, Julie Eckbar, Carroll Frazier, Mary Graves, Betty Hancock, Marlene Hanks, Mary Harvard, John & Vivan Hesser, Virginia Holdridge, Penny L. Lamb, Nichalos Martz, Melvia M. Nomeland, Martha Quinn, Erna Quiram, Virginia Ruebush, Bobbie Scoggins Weldon Seely, Phyllis Smith, Lucille Suire, Arnold Urban, Sr., Ben Williams, and Kay Williams

NEW GIFT SUBSCRIBERS: Edward Cruzman (gifted by Anonymous, Thank you, Jose Gonzales (gifted by Rafael Martinez) Thank you, Emily Kierklewski (gifted by Sandra B. Smith), Thank you.

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: from Allen F. Bubeck in memory of Lorence Frances Ree Smith Bubeck, Thank you, from Anonymous to TAD-SC, Thank you, from Brenda Oates to TAD-SC, Thank you, from Brenda Mills to TAD-SC, Thank you, from Beth Strain to TAD-SC, Thank you, from Lucille Suire to TAD-SC, Thank you, Arnold R. Urban, Sr. to TAD-SC, Thank you.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please send any news announcement, note of favorite recipes by February 15, 2013 to TAD-SC Editor Glenn Brunson, P.O. Box 41134, Austin, Texas 78704, or email gbrunson@austin.rr.com Thank you.



Wear **RED CLOTHES**



NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
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REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, February 6th, 2013

At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!



DOOR PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

Basketball

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining 39 letters spell a piece of Basketball trivia.

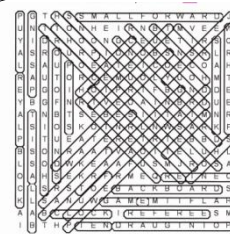
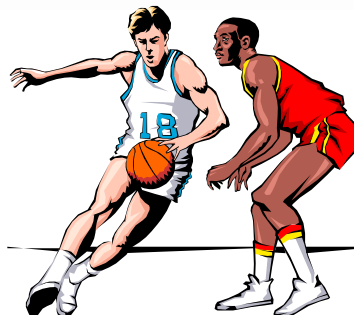
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