

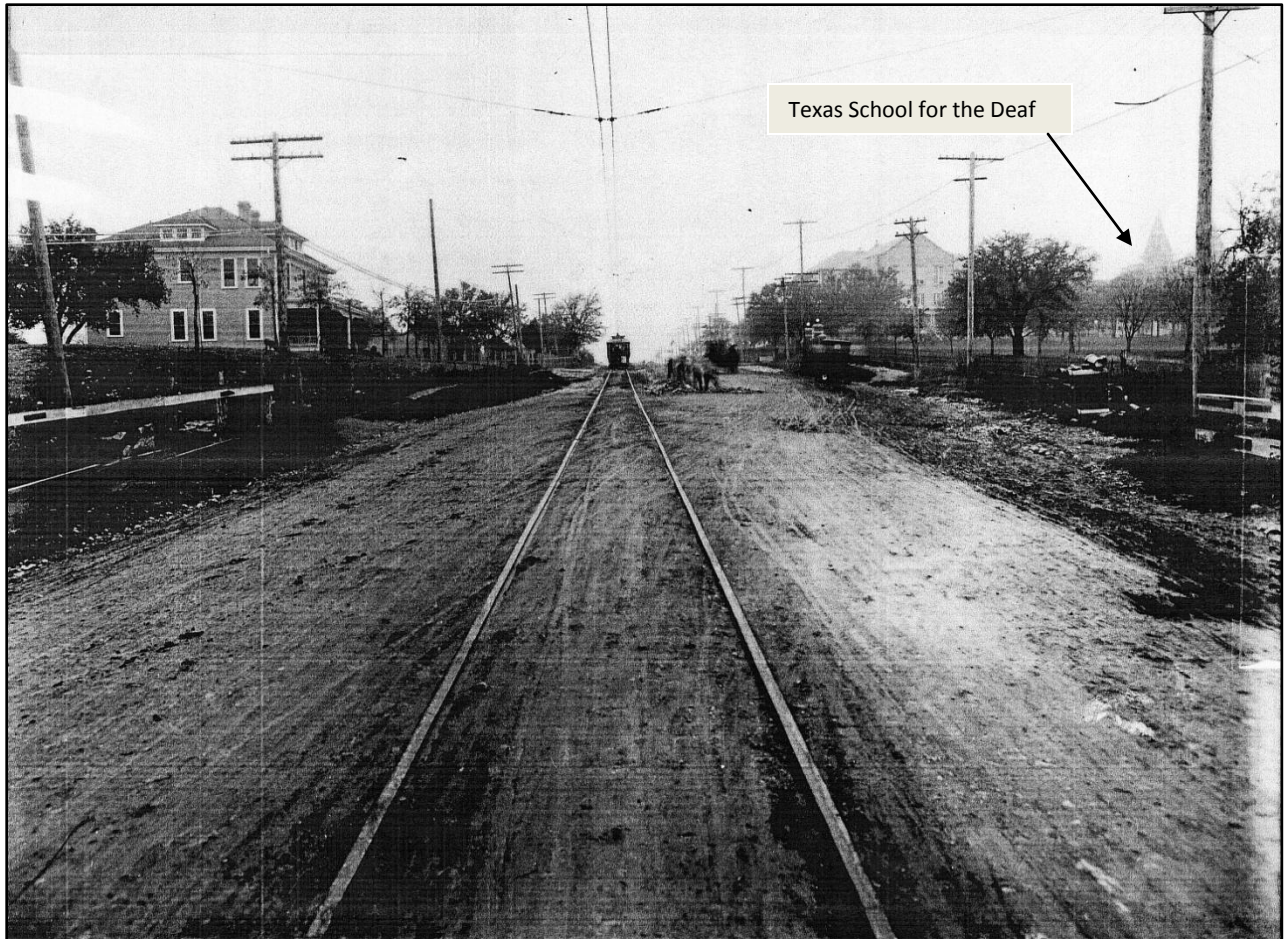
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VIEW SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE AUSTIN, TEXAS

It may be hard to believe what South Congress Avenue looked like in the 1900's. You can see the towers of the Texas School for the Deaf on the right side (one tower is behind a pole and hard to see), and the trolley that deaf students used to ride downtown. I see that house on the left side, across from the gate of TSD, is still there today.



NEWS & NOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes Deadline August 16, 2008 to the Editor Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to Bg331@aol.com

Thanks to *Eileen Brookes* for helping to mail Senior Citizens newsletters.

Texas School for the Deaf – Semester Begins on August 25, 2008, Monday.

TSD Homecoming will be on October 4, 2008, Saturday.

FIELD TRIP TO HOUSTON, TEXAS

On Wednesday, September 24, 2008, Houston Deaf Senior of Texas will host a 25th Anniversary Banquet-Buffer Dinner. A Kerrville Charter Bus will pick up the Austin group at South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Rd. at 5:30 a.m. and then pick up the La Vista group in San Marcos at 6:00 a.m. We expect to arrive there about 10:00 a.m. Cost for bus is \$10.00 per person. Please pay either Treasurer Glenn Brunson in Austin or President Earl Day at La Vista.

FIELD TRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS on October 23, 2008, Thursday. Come to sign up at TAD-SC Meeting on Aug. 7 or Sept. 4. See Vice President Ed White at TAD-SC or John Hesser at La Vista.

36th President Lyndon B. Johnson would be 100 years old birthday on August 27.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Travis County Service for the Deaf & Hard Hearing announced that Zilker Hill Side Theatre will have an interpreted performance of Beauty and the Beast on August 2, Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Arrive early (anytime after 6:30 p.m.) to reserve blanket seating space. Check out the website **Zilker.org**. *(Copied from TSCDHH Newsletters)*

Kathryn Caldcleugh and Marie Poss went to Dallas on June 14th for Frances White's 90th birthday party with about twenty five guests. Frances looks so great and is in good health and spirits. She enjoyed her birthday. Kathryn and Marie spent a night with Frances and Frances told them to give a BIG Hello to everybody. *(Sent by Kathryn Caldcleugh)*

Charlene and Jack Giacona (TSD-63) went to Illinois on June 21st to spend time with Charlene's sister and her family. They celebrated a few milestones: the first birthday of Charlene's great niece Carly; Carly's father, Jesse's college graduation; and Charlene's brother-in-law Danny's surprise 60th birthday party. Many old friends from the Illinois School for the Deaf came for Danny's birthday party. The next day, Jack and Charlene went with her family to Gurnee, Ill. Near the border of Wisconsin to enjoy Six Flags amusement park. They rode many different roller coasters, even though all of them were over 60 years old, and had a lot of fun. On June 23rd, they went to downtown Chicago to see Soldier Field Stadium for the NFL, Chicago Wrigley Stadium for the MBL, and United Center Stadium for the NBA and then to Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin, Ill. Jack played blackjack and won lots of cash prizes. They returned to Austin on June 24th after a great vacation with their family. *(By Charlene Giacona)*

TSD CLASS OF 1963 ANNIVERSARY 45TH YEARS



Left to right: Front row; Sally (Woodlee) Porter, Betty (Fletcher) Cunningham, Cynthia (Rush) Aguilar and Sheila Finn. Middle row; Diana (Hilliard) Buza, Patsy (Lloyd) Compton, Virginia (Kochlin) Strain, Beth (Proffitt) Strain and June (Poynor) Greer. Back row; Jack Giacona and Andy Morales.

Sixteen (16) TSD Class of 1963 members went to Bridgeport, Texas from July 9-12, 2008 to camp in in some cabins at Bay Landing for 4 days and 3 nights. They had wonderful time. (Sent by Patsy Compton)



John and Vivian Hesser and Marcella Hesser

John and Vivian (Ashton) Hesser went to Charleston, West Virginia for Dixie Bowling for the Deaf Tournament on May 21, 2008. They stayed there for 4 days. Then they went to Tampa Bay, Florida to see John Hesser's mother, Marcella Hesser for two weeks until June 7th. Marcella is now 95

years old. They returned home to San Marcos on June 11th after having a wonderful time. (By Vivian (Ashton) Hesser)

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION AT LA VISTA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY CENTER



About one hundred (100) La Vista residents and their guests celebrated the 4th of July party with a potluck lunch at La Vista



Clara Belle Sandager

Retirement Community Center on Friday noon in San Marcos. Everyone brought side dishes to contribute to the dinner. Everyone had a great time. The residents chose Clara Belle Sandager as best dressed for the party.



NORTH TEXAS DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS

We got it started! To begin with a brief background, certain deaf senior citizens living in North Texas met at one library in Plano, Texas on May 4, 2008. We shared our concern about our independent living and promotion of the overall well-being of

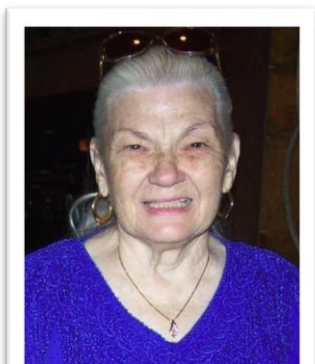
all deaf seniors in our North Texas community. The name of new organization is North Texas Deaf Senior Citizens. Mack Harris of Arlington, Herb Picou of Dallas and John Coggins-Peckham of Dallas were chosen as incorporators. *(Copied by North Texas Deaf Senior Citizens Newsletter)*
Congratulation

CELEBRATE 80th BIRTHDAY FOR THELMA JO HAYS



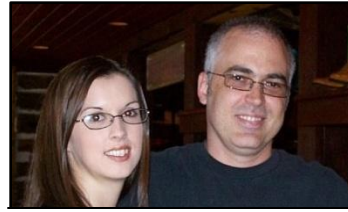
Miriam Thumann, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Betty Thrasher, Zelma Curbello, Thelma Jo Hays, and Audrey Leger

Kathryn Caldcleugh, Miriam Thumann, and Betty Thrasher went to Tomball, Texas, on Saturday, July 12, to join others in a surprise 80th birthday celebration for Thelma Jo (Sealey) Hays. *(Photo by Miriam Thumann)*



Patricia (Beadles) Fair TSD'58

Here is the brief news about Patricia's trip to Texas for the 50th class anniversary. She drove all the way from Akron, Ohio, June 2. She stopped several places before arriving Dallas and got lost in Dallas for a couple of hours. She spends the night at Sandra Barnes-Smith's place. Then she went to Austin and



Benjamin Jasper Fair & Crystal

wait for her son Benjamin Jasper Fair and his girlfriend, Crystal. They flew from Pennsylvania

to celebrate the class of 1958 anniversary with Patricia and the classmates. After the anniversary, she went to San Marcos to visit with Betty Jo (Jackson) Quinn and several classmates and friends. Patricia also went on to see her siblings in Houston for a couple of days and then drove to visit with RC Southwell, TSD'72 in Florida for a few days. Finally she went back home to Ohio and arrived home safely on June 22. *(By Sandra Barnes-Smith)*

TAD AT THE 49TH BIENNIAL NAD CONFERENCE



Left to right: John Mills, Steve Baldwin, Gertrude Galloway, and Larry Evans

Members of the Texas Association of the Deaf were well represented at the 49th Biennial National Conference of the Deaf at the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans, July 7-11, 2008. The theme was "Let The Good Times Roll!" Over 1,500 people attended the meeting and workshops.

Larry Evans and John Mills were outstanding delegates in both the Council of Representatives and the NAD Region III

group of delegates as they debated and supported motions to benefit our members in over 14 sessions.

Gertie Galloway, TAD Board member was honored with the Spirit of NAD, State Association Award, for working with the NAD office to establish the first national Leadership Training Conference that took place at TSD in the spring of 2008.

Steve Baldwin, President of TAD, was presented the Local Leadership Award. There was a time in 2006-2007 when TAD was without the kind of leadership needed to grow and lead other states in accomplishments. Then Steve became President and attracted many highly qualified members who wanted to serve on the board and support him.



Miss Deaf Maryland, Michelle Lapides won as Miss Deaf America. Miss Deaf Texas, Kathryn Murch of Corpus Christi, captured the position of first runner-up with a wonderful performance.

Texas from Austin that attended included Andrew and Ann Horn, their children, Betty Bounds-Evans, Brenda Mills, and several others from TSD.

All in all, The Texas Association of the Year shown brightly in New Orleans! See you in

San Antonio at our 2009 Conference! *(Sent by Betty Bounds-Evans and Edited by Brenda Mills and Joanne Brininstool)*

DEAF ACTORS IN HOLLYWOOD MOVIES

From time to time, deaf actors surface in a Hollywood movie – be it as a leading actor, or as a supporting actor or in a cameo role. There is so much politics among casting directors, producers and directors. There is a lot of nepotism, stereotyping, favoritism and bigotry going on in Hollywood. Yet, when we see a deaf actor surface in a new Hollywood movie, it is considered to be a miracle. *(Copies from Deafdigest)*

DEAF NUMBERS OF THE WEEK:

Since 1857, when it opened its doors for the first time, ***Texas School for the Deaf*** has enrolled over 10,000 students over the years. *(Copied from Deafdigest)*

Question: *What's the difference between an herb and a spice?*

Answer: Herbs are green. Some examples are dill, parsley, sage, rosemary, basil, & thyme. Most people buy dried herbs sold in small jars. But fresh herbs from a garden or supermarket taste better.

Some spices are cinnamon, cloves, red paprika, & yellow turmeric in curry powder. Many spices are grown in India & other countries with tropical climates. Spices often taste stronger and hotter than herbs.

Herbs & Spices are healthy for you-and they make food taste good! To try a new herb or spice, sniff it to see if you like its aroma, then mix a small pinch into your salad dressing, beans dip, chicken soup or even scramble eggs to see how it taste. *(By Evelyn Kamuchey)*

OBITUARIES



BEATRICE HOPE
"TIZZIE" TISDALE was born on July 5, 1918, to William Royston and Beatrice Ethel Tisdale. Hope graduated from Coleman High School in 1936 at the age of

17. She graduated from the Texas State College for Women in 1941, and began her career at the new Pease Elementary school as an elementary physical education teacher. When the war took most of the male teachers, she became the boys' football and baseball coach. Hope worked for the State Health Department from 1947-1949. In 1949 Hope went to work for the Texas School for the Deaf as the physical education teacher, a position she held until her retirement. She served as a playground leacher for the Austin Parks and Recreation Center during the summer from 1944-1973. Hope was a member of the Austin Women's Bowling Association for 58 years and served on the Board of Directors. She was honored with the AWBA Hall of Fame Award and Life Membership and served on the Texas Women's Bowling Association Board of Directors and is a Life Member. She was a member of First United Methodist Church for 67 years. Hope is survived by her sister, Mary Yarbrough of Saginaw, Texas, numerous nieces and nephews, Susanne Carlson and twin daughters Carol and Cheryl, "No.1" daughter Mary L. Wilson and a host of former students and friends. Special "THANKS" to Dennis and Mary Ellen

Moore her devoted caregivers. Hope will be interred in Coleman, Texas in the Tisdale plot next to her mother and father. *(Published in the Austin American-Statesman on 7/16/2008)*

RECIPE

Waldorf salad with Broccoli

By Betty Thrasher

For 2 servings:

3 Tbsp. mayonnaise
 1 Tbsp. honey
 1 tsp. cider vinegar
 1 1/2 cup fresh broccoli, coarsely chopped
 3/4 cup chopped apple
 2 Tbsp. raisins
 1 Tbsp. chopped pecans

In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, honey, and vinegar.
 Stir in the broccoli florets, apple, raisins, and pecans.
 Refrigerate until serving.

NOTE: Can make double or more in the recipe for 8-10-12 servings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 8	Rose Wade
August 8	Mary White
August 11	Virginia Ruebush
August 12	Susan Kallina
August 12	Peter Wright
August 22	Kathryn Caldcleugh
August 24	Shirley Bargsley
August 26	Lola Justiss

DO YOU KNOW THEM?



Left to right: First row; Jewell Melugin, Billie Simmons, Vivian Davis, and Jeanette Fitch. Second row; J.C Morris, Martha Baker, Joan Wright, Hermina Pekar, Delores Martinez, and Bobby Young. Teacher, Mrs Bessie Smith. (Donated Photo to TSD Heritage Center by Martha (Baker) Pruitt)

TRIVIA

What happened to football in 1912?

In February 1912, new U.S. football rules were put into motion. The playing field was shortened from 110 yards to 100 yards, a touchdown would count for six points instead of five, four downs were allowed instead of three, and the kick-off was moved from midfield to the 40-yard line

It's... Sunglasses Day



Smoke tinted glasses were invented before 1430 in China. But, they weren't for sun protection. Judges wore them in court so nobody could see their eyes and guess their opinion before a verdict was declared. Sunglasses as we know them today are a 20th century phenomenon. In the 1930s, the military commissioned glasses that

would protect pilots from sun glare. But, they didn't become a real fad until the 1960s when an ad campaign said... "Who's Behind those Foster Grants?"

NEXT MEETING

**South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road**

**Regular Meeting
August 7, 2008, Thursday
At 1:00 p.m.**

***Franna Camenisch will speak about her
Europe Vacation.***

Be seeing you there !

RENEWAL MEMBERS: *Vernon Pate, Walt & Franna Camenisch, James & Shirley Bargsley, Effie Miller, Kermit & Annie Veazey, Tennie Sessions, Jerry Smith, Lewis & Joan Stovall, Bob Barlow, and Rose Wade.*

NEW MEMBERS: *Virginia Mead gift from Charlene Mullenix, Audrey Lager gift from Tennie Sessions, Marie Ramos gift from Leonor Royce, Sara Harris, Darrell Brumley and Sydna Smith.*

2008 TEXAS SALE TAX HOLIDAY

AUGUST 15-17, 2008

Tax Savings 6.25%

Eligible Products:

**Clothing and backpack worth \$100 or less
(Cost is per item unless otherwise noted.)**

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

This summer ushers in a new year of Olympic glory, in Beijing. To celebrate, we've hidden in the grid 26 former sites of summer & winter games-reading across, down, & diagonally. When you've found them all the leftover letters will reveal something unusual-but logical-about the 1956 Olympics

ALBERTVILLE	ROME
AMSTERDAM	ST. LOUIS
ANTWERP	SALT LAKE CITY
ATLANTA	SARAJEVO
BARCELONA	SEOUL
CHAMONIX	SQUAW VALLEY
HELSINKI	STOCKHOLM
LAKE PLACID	
LILLEHAMMER	
LONDON	
LOS ANGELES	
MELBOURNE	
MEXICO CITY	
MONTREAL	
MUNICH	
NAGANO	
OSLO	
PARIS	



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