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TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – PRIMARY HALL February, 1945



Standing, left to right; Claude Griffin, Joe Cervenka, Shannon Brown, James McCandless, Clifton Newby, and Avelino villarrial. **Seated, left to right;** Billy Emmanuel, Roberto Leal, Mrs. Becker, Harry Oliver, and Patsy Martin. (Patsy (Martin) Smith, TSD 1956 donated photo to TSD Heritage Center).

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704
August 5, 2010
September 2, 2010
October 7, 2010
November 4, 2010
December 2, 2010 Christmas Party

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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- 1 *Juanita Gunn*
 - 2 *Frank Candanosa*
 - 6 *Virginia Strain*
 - 8 *Rose Wade*
 - 8 *Mary Lynn White*
 - 11 *Virginia Ruebush*
 - 12 *Susan Kallina*
 - 12 *Peter White*
 - 15 *Edith Hebert*
 - 16 *Charlene Mullenix*
 - 21 *William Eckstein*
 - 22 *Kathryn Caldcleugh*
 - 22 *Drena Kingman*
 - 24 *Shirley Bargsley*
 - 26 *Lola Justiss*

NEWS AND NOTES

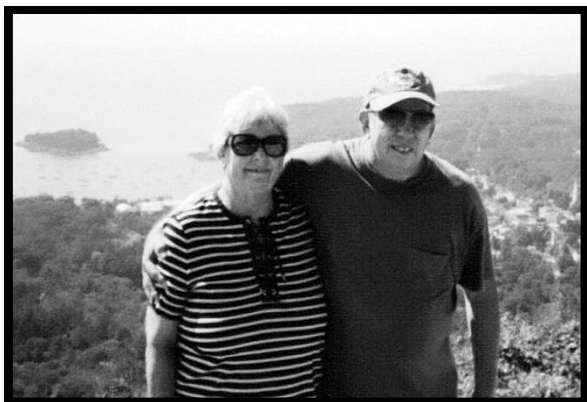



JULY 8, 2010 \$20.00 DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

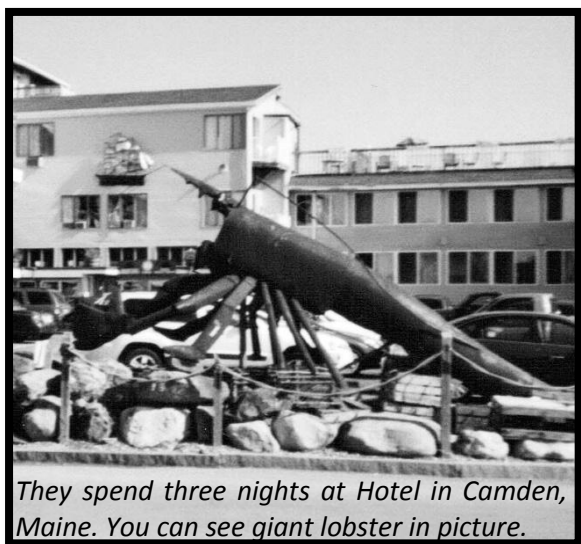
Left to right: Fred Newberry, Judy Thomas, Beth Strain, Virginia Strain, and Connie Griffin.

On Saturday afternoon, July 17, 2010, Glenn Brunson went to Bastrop for *Margaret Williams' memorial service* in the large and beautiful backyard of her daughter's home. Those present included Margaret's husband, Ben Williams, Margaret's large family, Beth Strain, Susan Kallina, Barbie Vicencio, John and Vivian Hesser, Sandra Griffin, Donna Tomlin, Callie Frazier, and Jimmie and Eileen Brookes. The service was very nice and refreshments were served afterwards. The family showed slides of their family life and had many memories of Margaret. You may remember that years ago, we senior citizens took a day trip to have a picnic in their backyard full of pine trees in the country. *(By Glenn Brunson)*





 *Morris and Sally Porter* went to Camden/Rockland, Maine on July 10, 2010 to attend their nephew's wedding on July 17th. They said an awful heat wave hit Maine while they were there. Lots of people went to the beach. Visitors can't believe there is no sand, just lots of rocks, but it seems the natives don't mind. Sally's sister took them on a tour around Camden and a lighthouse on the rocky coast. It took 4 days for Sally and Morris to drive to Maine and 3 days to come home, but they had a good time and got some experience in finding the longest and shortest routes. Morris said there were many places around Maine selling blueberries, blueberry syrup, and blueberry jam. Before they arrived in Camden, they stopped to visit Niagara Falls near Buffalo, NY and said it was beautiful there. They arrived home safely.



They spend three nights at Hotel in Camden, Maine. You can see giant lobster in picture.

SAN MARCOS NEWS



Virginia Ruebush and *Juanita Stroyick* left San Marcos early on July 3rd, stopped at Cracker Barrel to eat, then drove to Oklahoma to visit Adelina McGuire for a week. Adelina and her daughter, Jeannie, were happy to see them. On July 4th, Virginia and Adelina went to church, and then to the Shilio restaurant with Mary Johnson, Juanita Stroyick, and Roger Dearman. They watched fireworks from the back porch and front porch that night, and had fun. On Tuesday, July 6th, Juanita went to see her son, Lloyd and then she cooked dinner. Adelina's daughter, Jeannie, flew to Atlanta for a week. Juanita and Virginia went with Adelina to the Santa Fe restaurant on July 7th and had a surprise birthday supper, complete with cake and candles, for Adelina. She is 81 years old. The next day, Adelina, Juanita, and Virginia went to Roger Dearman's house to load up the van with some of Juanita's things. On Saturday, July 9th, Juanita's daughter came from Kansas to see her and her brother, Lloyd. They spent a night together, and on July 11th, Juanita and Virginia left to return to Texas. Everyone had a good time. Virginia and Juanita were happy to get back home to La Vista Apartments but they do plan to go back and get more of Juanita's things another time.

(By Virginia Ruebush)

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Barbie Vicencio has been meeting with a representative of Central Texas Medical Center to find the best way to provide interpreter services for deaf patients. This is a big issue and we appreciate

Barbie's hard work, (Copied from La Vista Retirement Apartment's July Newsetter)

Vonnie Basham came home for a month's vacation on July 6th. She works for New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe. Juanita Basham spent a week with her in Austin then went back home to San Marcos. Vonnie has many plans to go out with friends but Juanita will come back to Austin to stay a while with Vonnie and her granddaughter for a few days before Vonnie leaves. Vonnie will start work again on August 1st.



Shawana Swanson & Juanita Basham

Lola Justiss was hospitalized in San Marcos and then stayed at a rehab center for a few days. However, she was still in pain so an ambulance took her to St. David's Hospital in Austin because they have better equipment. She had surgery on her neck and is still at the rehab center but hopes to go home La Vista soon.

James Maxwell was hospitalized in San Marcos but an ambulance took him to Heart Hospital in Austin for minor surgery. The next day he went home.

Juanita Gunn fell and was hurt. She is now in the San Marcos hospital but will move to a rehab center soon.

Betty Thrasher had minor surgery as an outpatient in San Antonio.

We hope everyone gets well!!!!

**2010-2011
TSD SCHOOL CALENDAR IS SET**

Class will begin for TSD students August 23, 2010. The fall semester will end December 16th. Classes will resume January 3rd and the last day of school for the year is June 3rd. Spring break in 2011 will be on March 14 to 18.

JAIME'S SPANISH VILLAGE



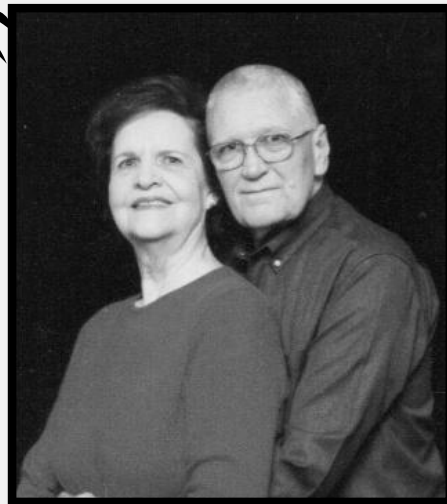
You may remember in the 1950's that many deaf students went to a Mexican restaurant named Jaime's Spanish Village on Red River Street by West 9th Street in Austin. That restaurant is closed for good at the end of July 2010. It was in business for 80 years.

CAT LOVER RESCUES 21-YEAR-OLD DEAF PET



A 21-year-old deaf cat that escaped from a car traveling to Maine has been found and safely returned to his owners. Ruth and Frank Herz, of Searsmont, Maine, were driving home on June 28 when they stopped at the Blue Colony Diner in Newtown to eat. They parked their car in the shade and cracked the window so their pet dog and cat could get some air. Chester, the cat, had on a metal leash because he does not like being inside cat carriers. The slender feline managed to wiggle through the crack and escaped. (Newtown, CT News Times)

50th Wedding Anniversary



Kermit and Annie (McWhorter) Veazey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Rockwell, Texas on June 25, 2010. They both graduated from TSD in 1956. On 1960, they were married at South Congress Ave. Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. They have been blessed by a son, Lee, a daughter-in-law, Rebecca, and three grandchildren, Karen, Michael and Brandon.



“BODY NUTRITION”

Presentation in ASL

Presenter: Larry Umberger,
Wellness Lifestyle Coach, Certified Nutritionist

TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF – SENIOR CITIZENS

September 2, 2010, Thursday

At South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Rd.

HOW CAN WE OVERCOME HEALTH PROBLEMS?

You can learn something new how to make simple lifestyle changes, and within days you can start to look better, feel better, think better, have more energy, lose weight, help protect cancer (our number one killers) and slow down your aging process to live a longer, happier, healthier life.

SEE YOU THERE!

NEXT TAD-SC

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road

Thursday, August 5, 2010

SOCIAL AND GAMES

(No Regular Meeting)

At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



See you there!

RENEWAL MEMBERS: *Glenda Barale, Jo Bienvenu, Glenn & Barbara Brunson, Philip Brown, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Giovanna Fiandaco, Tim & Silvia Jaech, and Jerry Smith*

RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS: *Max & Dorothy Floyd, Sara Harris, Audrey Leger, Sydna Smith, Annie Veazey.*

NEW MEMBERS: *Bryon Bridges, Jack W. Clifton, Maria Elena Garza, and Alice Turner.*

NEW MEMBER SUBSCRIBERS: *Connie Cobb, Charles & Janelle Cummings, and Monica Jarosh.*

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: *Max & Floyd Max, Thank you.*

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DEAF CLUB'S "COFFEE & DESSERT CHAT"

This will be thirteenth "Coffee & Dessert Chat" next **September 18, 2010, Saturday** at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Deaf Club, 8818 Cullen Rd. Austin, Texas. They will give out some very nice prizes. Hope you can join them just for couple of hours in the morning!

Welcome Senior Citizens! *Sally Porter, Chairperson*

RECIPE

German Apple Cake

By Marian J. Seale

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 cups chopped peeled tart apple
- ¾ cup chopped pecans

In large mixing bowl, beat the eggs, sugar, oil & vanilla. Combine the flour, cinnamon, baking soda & salt; add to egg mixture and mix well. Fold in apples & nuts. Pour into a greased 13x9 in. baking dish. Bake 350f for 55-60 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

Frosting

- 1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese softened
- 2 teaspoon butter or margarine softened
- 2 cups confectioner's sugar

In a small mixing bowl. Beat cream cheese and butter. Add confectioner's sugar beating until smooth. Spread over cake. Refrigerate Leftover.

Three New Uses for Baking Soda

1. Throw a pinch into potatoes while mashing to make them fluffier.
2. Shine silver with a mixture of three-part baking soda and one-part water.
3. Wash fresh vegetables in cold water with 2 to 3 tablespoons of baking soda to get them extra clean. *(Copied from Family Circle Nov. 29, 2009)*

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Please send any news, announcement note, or favorite recipes by August 21, 2010 to the Editor: Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to gbrunson@austin.rr.com*

**Travis Association of the Deaf
Senior Citizens and
La Vista Deaf Seniors
of San Marcos**



Christmas Dinner

at
Matt's El Rancho Restaurant
2613 South Lamar
Austin, Texas 78704

Thursday, December 2, 2010

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Door Prizes

Enchilada/Taco Buffet

Chicken Enchilada and Beef Enchilada, Crisp Beef Tacos, Bean & cheese Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pico De Gallo, Sour Cream, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips, Salsa, Desserts, Iced Tea, Coffee, and Soda.

Cash Bar

Matt's El Rancho has a rich history with famous fans such as President Lyndon Johnson, who had a soft spot for Matt's famous chile rellenos and often sent a jet from Washington D.C. to pick up his El Rancho favorites.

**TO BE ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTERS**

**Beth Strain, Brenda Mills,
Barbie Vicencio and Earl Day**



Don't forget!

Labor Day Picnic

September 6, 2010, Monday

At 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

At La Vista Retirement Community Center

Catering from Branding Iron BBQ

For information, call VP 866.926.0669 ask for
Margaret Fewell to ask what to bring for
desserts or Chips/Dips.

**\$10.00 per plates with bring desserts or
Chips/Dips**

**\$15.00 per plates without bring desserts or
Chips/Dips**

Door Prizes and Games

HELLO EVERYONE!



Earl Day, Marian Seale, Lola Justiss, and James Maxwell were on bus to return home from Holocaust Museum in Houston, Texas on April 15, 2010.

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ARE WE THERE YET	JOURNEY
BAGGAGE	LUGGAGE
BOAT	MAP
BUS	MOTEL
CAFÉ	PETS
CAR	RATE
CHALET	RELATIVES
COURIER	RESERVATION
CURRENCY	RIVER
DATES	ROUTE
DESTINATION	SERVICE
DIRECTION	SIGNS
FARE	STOPOVER
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GAS	TRAIN
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HOLIDAY	VACATION
HOTEL	VAN
INN	VIEW
INSURANCE	VOYAGE

Traveling

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