

Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens Newsletter

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FIELD TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



Left to Right: front row; Sally Porter, Lola Justiss, Glenn Brunson, Beth Strain, Brenda Oates, Nicholas Garza, and Robert Montfort. Second row; Elin Dannis, Joan Montfort, Barbara Brunson, Maria Garza, Beverly Duncan, Patsy Compton, Sheri Crawford, Edith Hebert, Barbie Vicencio, Marian Seale, Dorisgean Williams, and Teresa Eckstein. Third row; Tom Compton, James Ed White, Cookie Cook, Mark Gunderson, Patti Fry, and William Eckstein.

On Thursday, July 14, 2011, twenty-six (26) senior citizens from Austin and San Marcos went by chartered bus to San Antonio, Texas to visit the Alamo – the most famous spot in Texas, where 189 defenders fell on March 6, 1836, after repeated attacks by Mexican Gen. Santa Anna's army. After that, we stopped a few blocks from the Alamo at The Market Square (El Mercado) for lunch and a little shopping spree. Market Square, or El Mercado, is patterned after an authentic Mexican market. Three markets make up the Market Square: Farmers Market, El Mercado, and Produce Row. El Mercado is the largest Mexican market outside of Mexico, with a wide variety of dining, and shopping. We all had good Mexican food for lunch and after that, we went by a Mexican bakery with colorful but rich food. We enjoyed ourselves.

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Entertainment Committee

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SENIOR CITIZENS

MEETING at 1:00 p.m.

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

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August 4, 2011

September 1, 2011

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September 14, 2011

Field Trip to Brenham, Texas

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September 24, 2011

TSD Homecoming

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October 6, 2011

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October 20, 2011

*Field Trip to Nimtz
Fredericksburg, Texas*

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November 3, 2011

*The Election of the officers
2012-2014*

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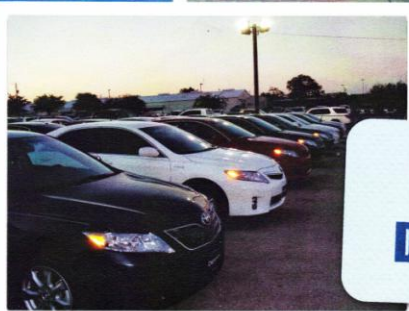
December 1, 2011

Christmas Party

Champion Toyota

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Austin, Texas

www.championtoyotaofaustin.com



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Austin Deaf Club

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2011-2012



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President – Melissa Montoya-Calogar

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Treasurer – John Mills

Director of Social Affairs – Heather Calogar

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Austin Deaf Club COFFEE & DESSERT CHAT



**No Coffee & Dessert Chat for this
summer till further notice...**

*For more information about the event,
you can contact committee: Sally
Porter, Brenda Oates, Brenda Mills, and
Beth Strain.*

SAN MARCOS NEWS

Happy 90th Birthday Edna Smiley



Edna Smiley and her family

Edna Smiley's family and friends gave her a surprise birthday party at La Vista Retirement Community Center in San Marcos on Friday, July 8th. She was so surprised. She really enjoyed the party and the refreshments.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DORIS HILEMAN



Doris Hileman's son Jesse Harris had a Celebration of Life for his Mother Doris at La Vista Retirement Community Center in San Marcos on Saturday, July 9th. Doris's family would like to thank all of her kind friends, neighbors and the staff of La Vista for their love and

support.



Austin Convention Center

MATA-Sign Language Media Expo 2011 at Austin, Texas
October 29, 2011, Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
500 E. Cesar Chavez St. Austin, TX 78701



LVDSSM & TAD-SC FIELD TRIP BRENHAM, TEXAS



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- Bus pick up – **8:00 a.m.** at Austin Association of the Deaf, 8818 Cullen Rd. Austin, Texas.
- Bus pick up - **8:30 a.m.** at La Vista Retirement Community, 1615 Redwood Rd. San Marcos, Texas.

ARRIVE 10:30 a.m. Visit Downtown Brenham

Lunch on your own

After lunch – Back on Bus to Blue Bell Ice Cream Factory.

Tour Blue Bell Ice Cream Factory at 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. – back on Bus

- Approx. 5:00 p.m. – Arrive Austin, Texas
- Approx. 5:30 p.m. – San Marcos, Texas.

\$10.00 for each member

\$15.00 for each non member

No Refunds

Better to sign up your name if you want to go.

For more information contact:

Barbie Vicencio – VP 512-213-2693

NEWS AND NOTES

Happy 90th Birthday to Anita Dalla



Bill Alvarez and Earl Day

La Vista neighbors and friends gave Good Luck party in San Marcos on Tuesday, July 12th. Bill and Earl moved a new home in Buda, Texas. The host & hostess provided food and desserts in La Vista Retirement Community Center. Bill and Earl really enjoyed the party. Earl is still on board of director of A.F.E.D and a member of La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos.



Anita Dalla

Kathryn Caldcleugh, Gertrude Galloway, Betty Bounds and her friends gave her a surprise birthday party at Union Creek Parkway Senior Care on Monday, July 11th. She was so surprised. She really enjoyed the party and the refreshments.



Left to Right: James Maxwell, Caroline Cook, Marion Seale, John Hesser, Vivian Hesser, Lewis Stovall, Joan Stovall, Betty Thrasher, and Barbie Vicencio.

La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos will have their regular meeting next August 11, 2011, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.

Mark your calendar!



In Memoriam

Anthony Don Cavazos 1964 - 2011



Anthony Don Cavazos, age 47 of Wylie, passed away unexpectedly on June 24, 2011 in Port Aransas with his family. Tony was born April 7, 1964 to **Rey Cavazos and Elizabeth (Proffitt) Strain** in Austin, Texas. Tony was known to everyone by the name of Peach, which was given to him

by his late brother, Billy. Tony was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend and will truly be missed. Tony worked hard all of his short life and enjoyed doing whatever he was doing at the time. Tony loved the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with friends and family. Tony had a contagious personality and had the knack to make everyone smile. Tony is preceded in death by his grandparents, Oscar and Anne Proffitt, Preston R. Sanders and brother, Billy Cavazos and is survived by his wife, Rachel Cavazos and four children, George Cavazos of Houston, Christi Cavazos of Houston, Ashley Wilkes of Rockwall and Cody Cavazos of Wylie and mother and stepfather, Ronnie and Elizabeth Strain of Austin and father, Rey Cavazos of San Marcos, sister, Jerri Strain Scheibelhut of Buda, brother, Jami Strain of Austin, Mindi Johnson of Kyle, Frisca Cavazos-Martinez of Taft, brother, Ramiro Cavazos of Taft and one grandson, Justin Wilkes, Jr. and numerous aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews and friends who loved Tony. Services were held 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2011 at Mission Funeral Home at 1615 E. Cesar Chavez in Austin. *(Published in Austin American-Statesman on June 30, 2011)*

George Chris Payton 1946 -2011



George Chris Payton, age 64, of Round Top, passed away June 29, 2011 in Austin, Texas. He was born on October 25, 1946, in Houston, Texas, to Oscar L. Payton and Gladys Mercer Payton. He worked at Belmore as a welder for 27 years and then worked at Round Top Carmine

ISD for 20 years as a custodian. He had a love for deer hunting and his pets, but his one special love was his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Fannie Kay Maxwell; daughter, Kristina Kristoff and husband Jacob; son, Patrick Payton; three grandchildren. He is also survived by special friends; Richard and Katherine Periero, Carolyn Garza and her husband and Herman and Carolyn Shimpock. Visitation was scheduled for Friday July 1, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Fayette Memorial Funeral Home in La Grange. The family received visitors from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services were scheduled for Saturday July 2, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Second Baptist Church in La Grange. Interment was followed at Florida Chapel Cemetery near Round Top. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deaf Ministry at Second Baptist Church in La Grange.

Doris Nell Hileman 1946 – 2011



Doris Nell Hileman, age 64, passed away on June 28, 2011 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born in Wells, Texas on December 7, 1946 to Charlie and Thelma Adams. She attended the Texas School for the Deaf and spent most of her life in the Austin area. She will be remembered by her son, Jesse Harris and partner Derek

Schuelke of San Antonio, brother Bob Adams and wife Shari of Van Alstyne, brother William S. Adams of New Braunfels, and countless friends and extended family. A celebration of her life was held Saturday, July 9, 2011, at 10:00a.m. at the La Vista Community Center, 1615 Redwood Rd. San Marcos, Texas 78666. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Texas School for the Deaf Foundation (www.tsdfoundation.com) or La Vista (www.lavistaonline.com) *(Published in Austin American-Statesman on July 8, 2011)*

Juanita Gunn 1918 – 2011



Juanita Gunn, age 92, passed away on July 3, 2011 in Luling, Texas. She was born in Alumn Creek, Texas near Bastrop on August 1, 1918. She attended the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred Gunn, Sr. She I

survived by her sons, Fred Gunn, Jr. of Crockett, Texas; and Van Gunn of Luling, Texas; and daughter, Sue O'Neal of Needville,



Earl Madson Utzman

Earl Utzman, age 79, passed away, Wednesday, July 13, 2011 in San Marcos, Texas. (No details, yet)

Ethan Wayne Thrasher 2008 - 2011



Ethan Wayne Thrasher, age 3, passed away Thursday July 21, 2011 at home in Converse, Texas. He was born June 11, 2008 in San Antonio, Texas. Ethan is preceded in death by his twin brother, Seth Thrasher and great grandfather, Richard Wayne Adams. Survivors include his loving parents, Timothy and Amanda Thrasher

of Converse; brother Owen Bryce Thrasher; aunts and uncles, Rebecca Dylane and Lance Brown, Colleen and Josh Urangua, Lis Thrasher all of San Antonio, Jordan Faith Adams of New Braunfels, and Erin Hall of Cibolo; grandparents, Randy Wayne Adams of New Braunfels and Renae and Colin Hall of Cibolo, Glenn Thrasher, Kathy and Robert Flores all of San Antonio; great grandparents, **H.G. and Betty Thrasher**, Mary Sheehy all of San Antonio, George and Bernice Thomas of La Vernia, Charlotte (Adams) and T.L. Proctor of Quihi. Visitation and services were on Monday July 25, 2011 at the Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home in Castroville, Texas. Interment followed at the Quihi Cemetery in Quihi, Texas.

Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens announced that they will have a field trip to Fredericksburg to visit National Museum of the Pacific War on Thursday, October 20th. They asked La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos to join them on Fredericksburg Charter Bus round trip for \$10.00 per person.



**At the Market Square (El Mercado) in San Antonio, Texas
Field trip to Alamo - July 14, 2011**



Patti Fry

Elin Dannis

Mark Gunderson



Beth Strain, William Eckstein, Teresa Eckstein, Patsy Compton, Sally Porter, Tom Compton, Ed White, no name, and Joan Montfort



Joan Montfort, Robert Montfort, Nicholas Garza, and Maria Garza

RECIPES

Polish Potatoes Salad

By Marolyn Carter

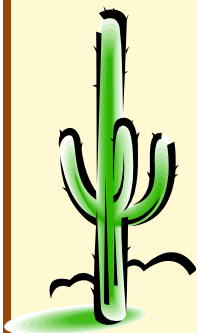
- 15 red potatoes cooked when red potatoes
- 6 carrots cooked
- 1 can pea
- ½ chopped onion
- 1 jar pimento
- 2 chopped celery
- 6-8 tablespoon mayonnaise

Cut potatoes into quarters and boil until tender, about 8 minutes. Drain and rinse with cool water. Boil carrots until tender, drain and rinse with cool water. When carrots and potatoes are cool, combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well. Refrigerate until time to serve.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Frank Candanosa
- 6 Virginia Strain
- 8 Mary Lynn White
- 11 Virginia Ruebush
- 12 Susan Kallina
- 12 Peter Wright
- 15 Edith Hebert
- 16 Charlene Mullenix
- 21 William Eckstein
- 22 Kathryn Caldcleugh
- 24 Shirley Bargsley
- 26 Lola Justiss



RENEWAL MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS

Derrell Brumley, Billy Buza, Jack Clifton, Connie Griffin, Judy Hill, Morris & Sally Porter, Lewis & Joan Stovall, and James Ed White.

NEW GIFT SUBSCRIBERS:

Larry Flanagan (gift by Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Collins)

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC:

In memory of Tony Cavazos from Glenn & Barbara Brunson, Thank you.

In memory of Tony Cavazos from John & Brenda Mills, Thank you.

NEXT TAD-SC Meeting

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road

Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 4, 2011

At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m

See you there!

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

TSD - MAY, 1954



LA VISTA DEAF SENIORS OF SAN MARCOS/TAD-SC

Annual Labor Day Picnic

La Vista Clubhouse Center
1615 Redwood Rd
San Marcos, Texas 78666



Saturday, September 10, 2011

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dish Covered \$3.00

Without Dish Covered \$5.00



Chairperson: Vivian Hesser

Send check or money order to
Vivian Hesser or see in person

Outdoor Games

Find and circle all of the games that are hidden in the grid.
The words may be hidden in any direction.

CRACK THE WHIP
DODGE BALL
FREEZE
HIDE AND SEEK
HOPSCOTCH
HOT POTAO
JUMP ROPE
KEEP AWAY
KICK BALL
KICK THE CAN
LEAP FROG
MARBLES
MOTHER, MAY I
RED ROVER
SIMON SAYS
TAG
TETHERBALL
TUG OF WAR
WALL BALL

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☐ Renewal subscriber **\$10.00 a year**

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- Donation \$ _____ to TAD-SC (Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens).
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- Donation to TAD-SC \$ _____ in memory of _____.

Please mail the above from with a check or money order payable to **Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens (TAD-SC) Attn: Nicholas Garza, Membership Chairperson, and P.O. Box 41134, Austin, Texas 78704.**

Thank you for your support.