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Senior Citizens Newsletter

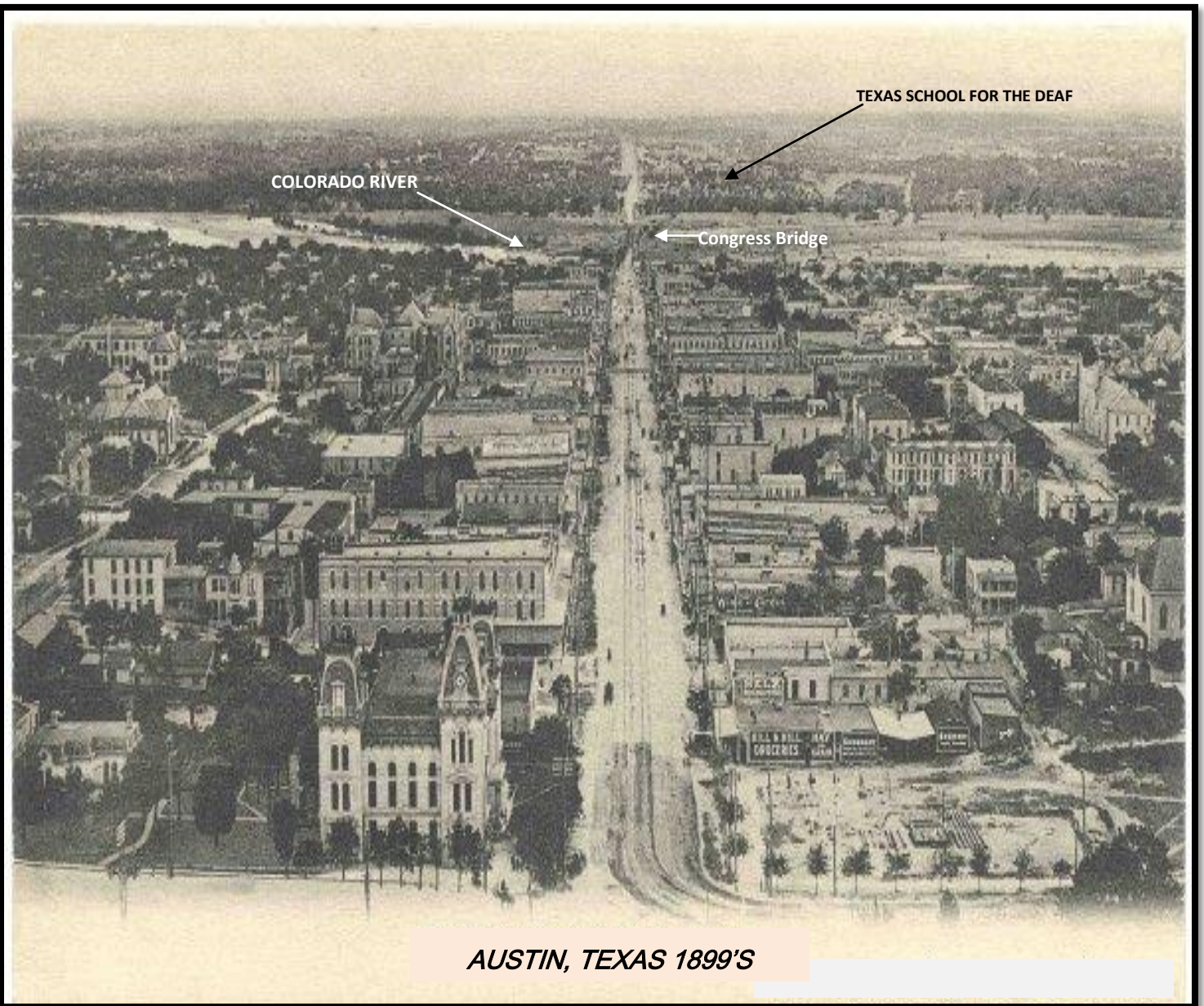
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VIEW SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE



Someone in the past went to the top of the State Capitol and took a picture of downtown Austin with a view going far into South Austin.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

MEETING at 1:00 p.m.

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

January 6th, 2011

February 3, 2011

March 3, 2011

April 7, 2011

May 5, 2011

June 2, 2011

July 7, 2011

August 4, 2011

September 1, 2011

October 6, 2011

November 3, 2011

*The Election of the officers
2012-2014*

December 1, 2011

CHRISTMAS TREE DOWNTOWN STROLL



Saturday, December 4, 2010, a crowd that appeared to be a couple thousand strong convened at the Capitol on Saturday night and merrily sang Christmas carols. People showed up with Santa hats, elf ears, stovepipe hats and scarves amid balmy weather. It's the most wholesome free family fun you can have. After lighting the tree, Congress Avenue turned into an eclectic mix of arts and music with the Christmas lights and local bands in various lounges. (Copied from *Austin American & Statesman*)

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR



March 13, 2011

TRIVIA: *What was the postmaster's solution to Christmas mail?*

As early as 1822, the postmaster in Washington, D.C. was worried by the amount of extra mail at Christmas time. His preferred solution to the problem was to limit by law the number of cards a person could send. Even though commercial cards were not available at that time, people were already sending so many home-made cards that sixteen extra postmen had to be hired in the city.



Left to Right: Christmas Committees: Barbie Vicencio, Brenda Mills, Beth Strain, Glenn Brunson and James Ed. White

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

About Ninety-five (95) Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens and La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos and their guests celebrated Christmas with a Luncheon at Matt's El Rancho Restaurant on Thursday, December 2, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m..

Matt's El Rancho employees outdid themselves with a wonderful food buffet and service at our event. Their employees were very friendly and did a superb job of serving us. We were happy to see some of them using sign language. Everyone said they enjoyed the food and service very much.

Beth Strain and Brenda Mills gave out nine door prizes provided by Travis Association of the Deaf-Seniors Citizens, La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos, and plants donated by James Maxwell.

Thank you all TAD-SC and LVDSSM committees and Photo by Barbie Vicencio.





Christmas Door Prizes Winners

Left to Right: front row; Betty Bounds, Judy Thomas, Joan Montfort, and Sandra Griffin. Left to Right: Back row; Robert Montfort, Mary Whitset, James Maxwell, William Eckstein, and James Ed White.



Big Smile!
Eileen Brookes

5th ANNUAL TEXAS DEAF RED HAT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Thirteen (13) regional groups of Red Hats were represented by ninety-four (94) members at their 5th Annual Texas Deaf Red Hat Christmas Luncheon At the Gruene River Grill in Gruene, Texas. This event was hosted by A Dozen of Red Roses (San Marcos) on December 11, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone had a fantastic time with the luncheon and strolling among the shops in Gruene.

(Barbie Vicencio, host and Miriam Thumann)





Glenn Brunson designed for a Dozen of Red Roses



Pink hat and wreath made by Betty Thrasher



Ruth Seeger, Betty Bounds, Marie Poss, and Kathryn Caldcleugh

Red Hats



June Greer, Vivian Hesser, Shirley Heffington, and Linda Green



ANITA UGARTE DALLA'S SEASHELL

Story and photo by Sharon Hoving



Anita Ugarte Dalla holding a seashell her uncle found on the beaches of Galveston in 1900. This picture was taken 110 years later

In 1900, Anita's Uncle Luis and aunt Anita Ortiz were vacationing in Galveston, when the "Galveston Hurricane" hit the city with storm tide surges up to 15 feet, killing 8,000+ people. Women stayed at the church for safety, while men helped with search and rescue. After the city had calmed down in a week's time, Luis returned to Anita, bearing a large seashell he found on the beach, which had washed ashore during the high tides. Anita Ortiz lost all her jewelry in the storm and thus vowed never to visit Galveston again.

Fifteen years later, they returned to Galveston, curious about the newer and improved city. As fate would have it, the city was again struck by a very bad storm, with storm surges up to 12 feet above normal. Anita Ortiz again lost some jewelry, so they never returned to Galveston again. Years later, Anita Ortiz gave this seashell to Alma Hines Ugarte who passed it down to her daughter, Anita Ugarte Dalla.

JOAN BURNETT PATE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joan Burnett Pate turned 83 years old and her family gave her a birthday party at Tucson, Arizona on November 20, 2010. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all gathered around to wish her a Happy Birthday. Joan has first great-great grandson who arrived in September. She also has 31 great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her birthday party very much. (Vernon and Joan Pate)

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In Memoriam

Claude Wesley Floyd

1933 - 2010



Claude Wesley Floyd, 77 of Athens, Texas passed away on Sunday, December 5, 2010. He was born on June 5, 1933 in Sweetwater, Texas. He graduated from Texas School for the Deaf in 1953. He was preceded in death by wife, Patsy Lorretta Avant Floyd; parents, Lois Mildred and George Olen Floyd; brothers, Frank Floyd, David Roland Floyd; granddaughter, Shannon Moore; great-great-grandchild, Jasmine Wolfe. Survivors include daughter Cherry Davis, Trula Lammons; brother, Roy Floyd; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandkid.

Thomas Earl Withrow, Sr.

1928 - 2010



Thomas Earl Withrow, Sr. went to be with the Lord on Monday morning, December 20, 2010. Tom, as he was called, is survived by his wife of 55 years, Elaine Eubanks Withrow; his sons and daughters-in-law Thomas, Jr. and Heather Withrow, and Dale and Judith Withrow. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and an older brother, Frank B. Withrow. Tom was born in Dallas, Texas, on December 15, 1928. He attended Texas School for the Deaf and was a star athlete with the famous 1947 TSD football team. Upon graduation from TSD, Tom became a member of the Class of 1954 at Gallaudet College. Tom and Elaine were married on June 18, 1955. He was a printer by trade and worked in Dallas for 17 years and then at the Government Printing

Office in Washington, DC for 27 years. There was a memorial service on December 29th at Berwyn Baptist Church in College Park.

Janice Dolan Guerrero

1981 - 2010



Janice Dolan Guerrero, age 29, of Austin, Texas passed away on Thursday, December 16, 2010. She was born on March 31, 2010 in Baltimore, MD. Her mother is Charlene (Dolan) Giacona.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



3	Sue Nell Farek
3	Sandra Griffin
3	Mario Montalvo
3	Joan Stovall
10	Don Bradford
12	Sharon Hovinga
14	Peggy Eaton
15	Billy McNabb
16	Jack Giacona
16	Paula Harris
18	Marie Poss
19	Marcus Vahalik
19	Nathan Wallace
21	Kenneth Burdett
22	Fred Newberry
22	Tennie Session
24	James Bargsley
24	Juanita Basham
24	Dorothea Altom
25	Charm Montalvo
28	Nicholas Garza
31	Rosemary McGaugh



RENEWAL MEMBERS: Margie Bridges, Vic Galloway, Eileen Hurne, Lottie Marks, Fred Newberry, Lucille F. Suire, Marcus Vahalik, and Peter Wright.

RENEWAL SUBSCRIBER: Carter E. Bearden, Henry Collins, Gus Cubello, Edie G. Feliciano, Kathy Fiscus, Carroll Frazier, Betty Hancock, Penny Lamb, Evelyn

Norman, Mildred Reeves, Weldon Seely, and Betty Storey'

NEW SUBSCRIBERS: Julia Eckber, and Patsy Kampe,
NEW GIFT MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS: Jerri Cervenka (Betty Storey), Buck Lynch (Betty Storey), Bert Poss (Marie Poss) Thelma Shipp (Glenn Brunson) and P.D. Ake (Glenn Brunson).

DONATION TO TAD-SC:

from Melvia Nomeland in memory of Claudia (Miller) Adkins and Sammy Oates.

from Marcus Vahalik in memory of Sammy Oates.

from Vic Galloway in memory of Sammy Oates.

from Kathryn Caldcleugh in memory of David Brewer, Dorothy H. Sefcik, Sammy Oates, Denzil Fewell, Glynn and Alma Whittmore.

RECIPE

The Best Baked Corn

By Parade

1 cup milk
 2 Tbsp butter
 1 Tbsp sugar
 2 Tbsp flour
 1 15-oz. can of corn (Whole and drained)
 2 eggs (well beaten)

Boil $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk with butter and sugar. Dissolve flour in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk, Pour flour mixture into milk mixture to make a thin white sauce. Add to drained corn in a 1-to 1.5-quart Pyrex loaf pan. Mix in eggs. Bake 1 hour at 400f

NEXT TAD-SC REGULAR MEETING

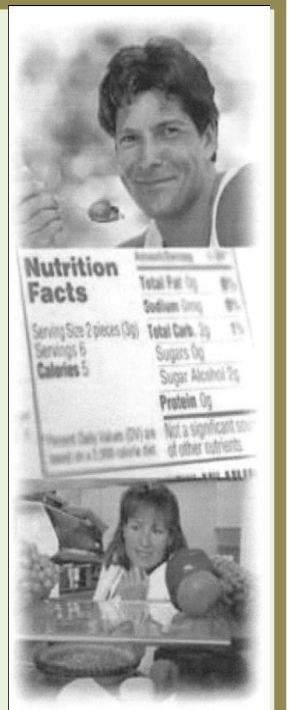
South Austin Senior
 Activity Center
 3911 Manchaca Rd.

Thursday,
 January 6, 2011
 at 1:00 am -4:00 pm

"BODY NUTRITION"

Presenter: Larry Umberger

See you there!



DO YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS?



See page 4 bottom you will find who she is

TSD School Calendar:

March 14-18, 2011 Spring Break
June 2, 2011 Graduation Day

Breakfast

Find and circle all of the breakfast items that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a popular breakfast drink.

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Y O G U R T O M E L E T S E
O S E G A S U A S Y L L E J
F A L O N A R G A E T F E R
C R O I S S A N T S F T O D
S H U M M L O R T O A L W O
L A A I U A A I C L L M A U
E S L S T F U E O S A E F G
G K E M H C F C R R B G F H
A D E K S B O I M E A D L N
B A T I A H R A N H C I E U
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H R G T A A N N W J N R N S
A B O G D S E A A N G O E J
M H U E S Y T M P I S P C E
    
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BACON	EGGS	JELLY	ROLLS
BAGELS	FRUIT	MARMALADE	SAUSAGES
BISCUITS	GRANOLA	MILK	TEA
BREAD	HAM	MUFFINS	TOAST
CEREAL	HASH BROWNS	OATMEAL	WAFFLES
COFFEE	HONEY	OMELETS	YOGURT
CROISSANTS	HOT CHOCOLATE	PANCAKES	
DOUGHNUTS	JAM	PORRIDGE	

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Austin, Texas 78704. Thank you for your support.