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GOVERNOR CLEMENTS APPOINTS FOUR DEAF PERSONS TO NINE MEMBER COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

On August 30, 1979, the Governor of Texas, Mr. William P. Clements announced the following appointments to the Texas Commission for the Deaf, as created by Senate Bill 1157, 66th Legislature, effective September 1, 1979:

For a two-year term to expire January 31, 1981:

Gwendel D. Butler
Texas School for the Deaf
1102 South Congress (representing deaf persons)
Austin, TX 78704

Mrs. Beatrice Groginski
P.O. Box 968 (professionals serving deaf)
Bellaire, TX 77401

Mrs. Gayle Lindsey
404 Juniper Road (parent of deaf person)
Austin, TX 78746

For a four-year term to expire January 31, 1983:

Larry Evans
13710 Syracuse (representing deaf persons)
San Antonio, TX 78249

Ralph H. White
2504 Bluffview Drive (professional serving deaf)
Austin, TX 78704

Mrs. Linda Lutz
905 Andrews (general public)
Laredo, TX 78041

For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1985:

Rudolph D. Gamblin
2100 S. Travis (representing deaf persons)
Amarillo, TX 79109

Stanley Eugene Neely
3600 Republic Bank Tower (general public)
Dallas, TX 75201

Mrs. John White, Sr.
167 Schreiner Place (parent of deaf person)
San Antonio, TX 78212

"DUMMY, DAVIS, AND DEAF"

On August 14, 1979, the American Bar Association presented "Dummy, Davis, and Deaf," a workshop concerning the legal rights of the deaf. A captioned version of the movie **Dummy**, starring LeVar Burton and Paul Sorvino was shown. Following the movie there was discussion led by a panel of experts consisting of:

Charles Goldman, Chairperson, ABA Section of Indi-

vidual Rights and Responsibilities Committee on Rights of the Disadvantaged; General Counsel for the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

Don Elisburg, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, DOL

T. J. O'Rourke, President, American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities

Honorable Joseph Pernick, Detroit, Michigan

Robert T. Mather, Practicing deaf attorney

Larry Goldberg, National Center for Law and Deaf
LeVar Burton, actor

The discussion included: how the movie **Dummy** was made, the actor's insights into the character of the man he portrayed; how to sensitize lawyers and judges to the rights and needs of the deaf; and what the effects of the Davis case will have on Section 504.

The workshop was well represented by the Deaf and by interpreters; however, there were only three lawyers present. Twenty-one people from Fort Worth attended.

TIARA PARTY SEPTEMBER 24

Plan now to attend the exciting Tiara Glass party at the TCSHI general meeting. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Goodrich Center located at 2500 Lipscomb St.

For those of you who can't make it in the evening, there will be a representative at the Center from 9:00 til 6:00 for your convenience of stopping by and purchasing your glassware.

Don't miss this once-a-year bargain, and shop for your Christmas gifts NOW and avoid last minute Christmas rush!!!

DR. PEPPER BOTTLE TOP SAVERS

TCSHI is participating in a fund drive for money to "fatten" its budget. Everyone is asked to participate by saving your Dr. Pepper bottle tops from Dr. Pepper bottles. By saving 2 bottle tops, you gain one penny (1¢), and if you save one screw-on top from a quart sizer Dr. Pepper, that pinches in 2¢. Start saving your Dr. Pepper bottle tops NOW and put them in plastic bags, counted, and bring them to the Goodrich Center. Every little bit helps, and TCSHI would appreciate your time and energy to help this project be successful.

DONATIONS FOR TCSHI REFRIGERATOR

Many thanks for these people who contributed to a new refrigerator for the Goodrich Center. If your name is not here, it is because your donation was not received at press time, and your name will appear in October HINTS. If you would still like to contribute, then send your donation to Goodrich Center in care of TCSHI Treasure, A. B. Lampkin, 2500 Lipscomb, Fort Worth, Texas, 76110.

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DEAF AWARENESS WORKSHOP SUCCESSFUL

A workshop designed to make service providers aware of deaf persons and deafness, proved to be successful last month. About 80 people attended the one day workshop, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, from various human service agencies in Tarrant County.

Betsy Stanley, mistress of ceremonies, welcomed the professional and interested persons, and assured that they would leave the workshop having gained a new experience, that most of them never had before. Featured speakers were: Ed Bosson, Coordinator of Handi-capped Services with Department of Human Resources, who gave a lecture on the Evolution of Sign Language. Ed gave an interesting view on the history and development of sign language, which kept many of the listeners tuned to his presentation.

Misconceptions about deafness was the topic given by Rob Granberry, counselor, at Goodrich Center for the Deaf. Rob's presentation provided humor as well as sincerity, on the thoughts people have about deafness. Rob had the whole audience participating in a little lipreading practice to express his point on how lipreading can be difficult, and not as easy as one may think it is.

There was a panel discussion with 4 deaf people to share some of their individual living styles. Harold Andrews, Thomas Delgado, Ruby Brunner, and Earl Reed gave a brief insight on their upbringings; where they were educated, the form of communication they chose, and other experiences they wanted to share.

Tom Schenck, gave a lecture on staff interactions with deaf clients. Mr. Schenck who works with Trinity Valley Mental Health Mental Retardation, came in contact with deaf clients in his agency, and shared some of his positive aspects of what he did to make his interaction with a deaf client comfortable for his client and himself.

Interpreting, what it is and how to use it, was the topic Cathy Taylor contributed to the attentive listeners. Ms. Taylor is the Coordinator of Interpreters, and she is located at the Goodrich Center. She identified the interpreter's Code of Ethics, and portrayed some correct ways of using an interpreter. A card to use for calling to request an interpreter was passed out so that everyone would know how to get an interpreter if a deaf person requested one.

The workshop ended with an evaluation of the day, and according to many people, they would like to see more of these workshops in the near future.

JOBS INTERPRETERS NEEDED

North Texas State University (NTSU)
and

Texas Women's University (TWU)
in Denton are in need of skilled interpreters. If you are interested, please call Mike Henry, Phone: (817) 387-6160.

WORKSHOPS COMING SOON . . .

Plan NOW to attend the various workshops relating to deafness and other physical disabilities.

In the Fort Worth-Dallas area, the following workshops will be held:

. . . The Human Sexuality and Disability Conference at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, on November 2 and 3. The plans of this workshop have **not** been finalized, and HINTS readers are to be informed in the next issue of the details of this workshop.

. . . A workshop of Professional Ethics for interpreters and interested persons will be held at Eastfield College in Mesquite (near Dallas) on November 10. Dr. Lottie Riekehof will be conducting the workshop from 9-4, and you will need to register now. The registration fees will be \$5.00 for TSID members and \$10.00 for non-members. You can contact Jan Kanda at her home address, Rt. 1 Box 139-B, China Springs, Texas 76633 for additional information.

Dr. Riekehof is well known as the author of **Talk to the Deaf** and the **Joy of Signing**, as well as a leading professional in the field of interpreting and interpreter training. Also on the evening before the workshop there will be a banquet hosted by Eastfield College and you can get more information about the banquet from Jan Kanda.

. . . In OTHER areas of the State, the following workshops will be held:

BEAUMONT — Southeast Texas Council for the Hearing Impaired is sponsoring a workshop on Mental Health and Deafness at Lamar University, October 5-6. To obtain more information on this workshop contact: Anita Oldham 2209 Calder, Beaumont, Texas 77701 phone: (713) 835-2511 Voice and TTY

SAN ANTONIO — Texas Chapter American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association will be having its annual conference at Gunter Hotel, 205 E. Houston, San Antonio, TX 78205. For room reservations contact the above or call (512) 227-3241 (voice only)

Registration is open to all interested persons and organizations. Pre-registration rates for members is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for non-members. On site registration is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Single day registration is \$10.00.

Applying for membership in TCADARA for only \$5.00 will entitle conference participants to up to \$10.00 savings in registration fees. Members receive FOCUS newsletter bimonthly and a certificate of membership.

Send registration fees to Ursula Palmer, Treasure '79 Conference, 1242 N. Selva Dr. Dallas, TX 75218. The dates for this conference are October 19 and 20, so send your fees as soon as possible.

AUSTIN — Minimal Language Skills, a 2 Day workshop will be held at 220 Post Road Room 100 at the Travis County Services for the Deaf, on October 19 and 20. Annette Long, NITC Trainer from Tucson, Arizona will conduct this workshop which describes the communication skills of a deaf person who doesn't use English or Ameslan. Registration is required and you can contact: Barbara Garza 2210 Post Road, Room 100, Austin, TX 78704, registration fees are \$9.00 for Austin Interpreters for the Deaf members and \$13.00 for non-AID members. You can make check payable to AID and send to Barbara Garza.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

This year seems to be an even greater demand than we have had in the past for interpreting services. The need is not being met, though, due to the lack of qualified interpreters available.

If you have interpreting skills and are looking for employment in this field, please feel free to come to GCD: You can look on the bulletin board for these positions that are available and desperately need to be filled. Thanks!

Cathy Taylor
Interpreter Coordinator, GCD-CSPD

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NEWS BRIEFS

... The Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults is pleased to announce the installation of a TTY machine in the South Central Regional Office in Dallas. The telephone number (214) 630-4936 is the same for both voice and TTY. Any deaf-blind person or program desiring information about services for deaf-blind persons should contact Mr. Steve Barrett in the Dallas office. The address is 1111 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 1540, Dallas, TX, 75247.

... A SPECIAL THANKS goes to the DSCC for donating their valuable time and energy one Thursday, and separated name plates from the frames of an addressograph machine that GCD recently acquired last month. HINTS wishes to extend its appreciation to everyone who helped and it certainly saved some time so the addressograph can be used very soon. THANKS DSCC!!!!

... Sara Mackniak is GCD's new receptionist. Sara was HINTS past Editor, for those of you who recognize that name from somewhere. Welcome back Sara!!!!

... Congratulations to Linn and Robyn Reeves who have a baby girl, Adrienne Diane, born August 7, 1979. She weighed in at a healthy 7 lbs. 11 one-half oz.

DONATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laughbaum

DEAF-BLIND INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Several volunteer interpreters are needed for the deaf/blind program for social activities and/or personal visits. Interpreters can be deaf or hearing.

If you can help, please fill in the form below and return it to Goodrich Center, 2500 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth 76110 OR call Jan Behl at 926-5305 (work, TTY and voice) or 244-4601 (home, voice only).

I would like to be a volunteer interpreter for the deaf/blind.

I can help with:

Personal visits _____

Social activities _____

Regular _____ Occasionally _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

TCSHI MEMBERSHIP

2500 LIPSCOMB
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76110

I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF TARRANT COUNTY SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, INC. AND RECEIVE THE "HINTS" NEWSLETTER.

ENCLOSED IS \$_____ FOR DUES. (\$4.00 FOR SINGLE MEMBERSHIP OR \$5.00 FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP.) PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO TCSHI, NO CASH PLEASE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ VOICE; TTY

DRIVER'S LICENSE PROBLEMS??

Some deaf people do not have driver's licenses because the written test is hard for them to understand. Maybe you know some person who failed the test but drives a car anyway. Or maybe you want to get a license yourself.

This month, several deaf persons have finally passed their tests because of a new way of giving the first part of the test. Mr. A. B. Lampkin and Trooper J. C. Garza have worked out a way for the test to be given using pictures and a sign language interpreter; the deaf person gives his answer in sign language.

If you want to take this new form of test for a driver's license, please contact Rob Granberry at GCD. Rob will give you more information about it and make an appointment for you. If you are not ready for the test yet, the CSPD staff will try to locate training for you.

Need relief volunteer driver to pick up deaf elderly to GCD on Thursday Mornings. Call 926-5305

JOBS

Fort Worth Independent School District — Regional School for the Deaf

Classroom Interpreter — Secondary Level
 Requirements: 1) Proficient in Sign Language
 2) High School Graduate
 3) Ability to work well with Teachers, Administrators, and Students
 4) Good attitude

For more information call: William Moffatt
 Joy Queen
 927-2781

(On the job training available)

VOLUNTEER Sign Language Instructor Needed

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at the corner of Crawford and Dorsey in the Forest Hills area is in need of a sign language instructor. Anyone willing to volunteer their time to teach is asked to contact Shirley Fowkes, phone 572-0677.

24-HOUR, EMERGENCY INTERPRETER SERVICE TO TARRANT COUNTY

DEAF AND HEARING MAY CALL:
 CPSD Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Phone: 926-5305, Voice and TTY

OR

After hours and weekends:
 HEARING PERSONS CALL: 335-4222
 DEAF PERSONS CALL: 332-1445 (TTY only)

THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Saturday, October 27, 1979, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Westcreek Elementary School, 3401 Walton, Fort Worth

This day-long event will focus on the needs and rights of the children of Tarrant County. There will be special guest speakers and concurrent workshops to choose from. Everyone interested in the needs of our children is urged to attend. Child care will be available and pre-registration is requested for both child care and lunch.

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks
- 10:00 a.m. Marie Oser, U.S. Commissioner for the International Year of the Child, Houston
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Workshops
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch, address by Wilhelmina Delco, Texas House of Representatives
- 1:15 p.m. Workshops
- 2:00 p.m. Workshop reports and closing remarks

Arrangements have been made with Betty Turner at Kinder-Care, 6017 Westcreek Drive, 292-7281, for child care. The charge is \$1.50 per child, per hour, and includes lunch. A minimum of 7 children is needed to use this facil-

CHILD CARE SERVICES OFFERED

Child Care, My Home
 Prefer deaf children or children of deaf parents.
 I know sign language.
 WATAUGA area, \$30.00 per child per week. If interested call: SHIRLEY ALDERSON 485-5185
 I am currently employed but will quit to stay home if I can get 3 or 4 children to keep.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS PRINTED IN OCT. HINTS IS OCTOBER 10, 1979, 5 P.M. PLACE YOUR NEWS IN THE HINTS BOX AT GCD OR GIVE TO DONNA MARTIN EDITOR, IN PERSON.

ity. Reservations must be made by **October 13** with Betty at Kinder-Care.

Please complete, enclose lunch fee, detach, and mail the registration form below to: League of Women Voters of Tarrant County, 1512 West 4th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76103. These must be received at the League Office **on or before October 24**. For further information, call 336-1333.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Attending lunch
 enclosed is \$4.20

I am interested in attending the following workshops:

- _____ Child Nurturing
- _____ Nutrition and Health
- _____ Children with Handicaps
- _____ Education
- _____ Child Abuse
- _____ Children of Poverty
- _____ Spiritual and Moral Development
- _____ Children with Working Parents
- _____ Impact of Media on Children
- _____ Teenage Problems
- _____ Recreation and Play
- _____ Equal Opportunity and Cultural Diversity

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