

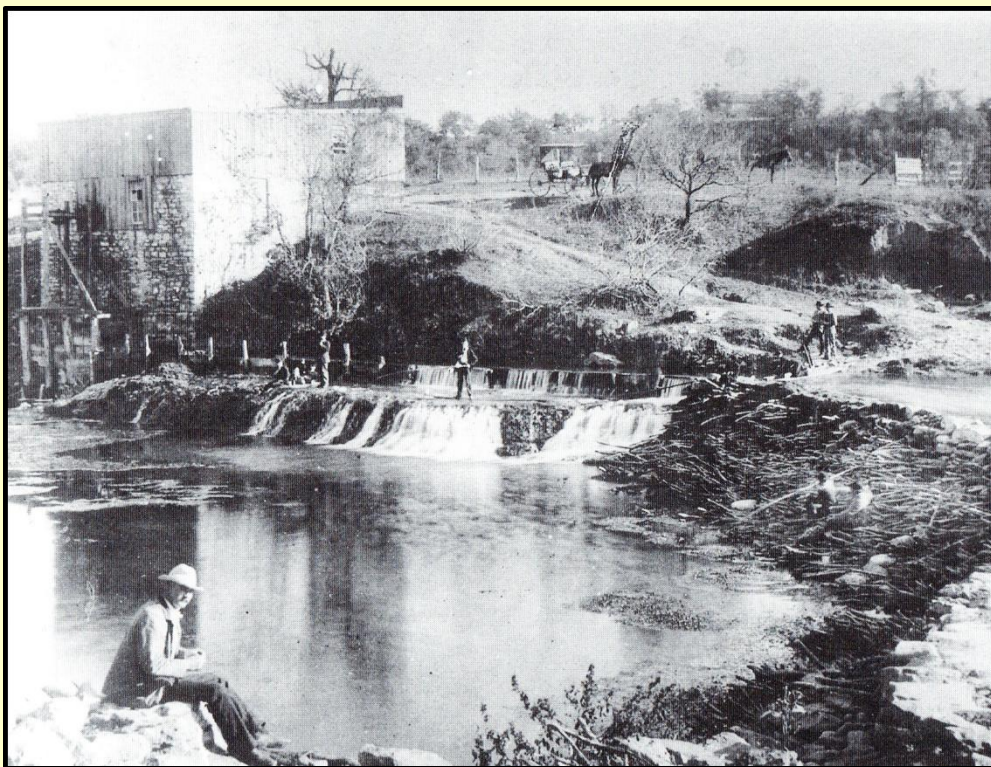
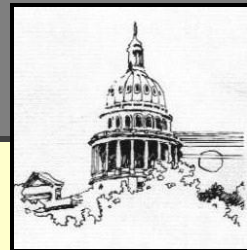
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**Barton Springs, looking
Southeast c. 1886**

In 1860 native Pennsylvania John Rabb had earned a long, peaceful retirement when at 63 he purchased land along the banks of Barton Creek. A younger Rabb had arrived in Texas in 1822 as some of Stephen F. Austin's "Old Three Hundred" original colonists. He earned a bonus of three leagues of land from the Mexican government for building the first grist mill in Texas in what is now Fayette County. His gratitude evidently having faded, Rabb battled the Mexicans as part of Sam Houston's army at San Jacinto. After independence he fought with the Republic in its efforts to evict or destroy the region's Indian residents. John Rabb died in 1861, only a year

Please see **Southeast c.1886** on page 2

**Barton Springs, looking
Southeast 2004**

A.J. Zilker in 1907 bought much of Gail Rabb's Barton Creek homestead, including the now-famous springs. By 1913 Rabb's mill lay in ruins and was torn down by the city of Austin. Four years later Zilker donated 35 acres along the creek (with the springs) to Austin Public Schools on condition that the city would then buy the land from the school system for \$100,000. For \$200,000 in 1932 Austin gained title to the remaining 330 acres around the springs through three-way deal involving Zilker, the school system, and the city. Construction in 1923 of concrete dam visible at far left created the spring-fed pool still in use. Please see **Southeast 2004** on page 2.



Southeast c. 1886 from page 1

after moving to his new home south of the state's capital. Youngest son Gail, the only child of John to accompany him to the Austin area, built the city's first ice factory within his gristmill on Barton Creek in 1871. Farther up the creek he built another mill, which burned in 1886, Undeterred, Rabb rebuilt on the foundation of the destroyed mill just below the dam of cedar logs pictured at right. All of these mills exploited the constant, heavy flow of water coming from several underground springs along Barton Creek. (Copied from *Austin Texas-Then and Now* by Jeffrey Kerr)

Southeast 2004 from page 1

A flood-control tunnel diverting the creek around the pool was added in 1974. Runoff from area development intermittently pollutes the pool and forces its temporary closure, a controversy which has dominated local politics since the 1980s. The issue reached the statehouse when local developer Gary Bradley found legislative support for weakening the local ordinance protecting Barton Creek. Throughout such political maneuvering Barton Springs has continued its supply of cold, fresh water to the pool known by city residents as The Jewel of Austin. (Copies from *Austin Texas-Then and Now* by Jeffrey Kerr)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Dorisgean Williams
- 3 Billy Collins
- 4 Margaret Fewell
- 8 Janet Morris
- 10 Bobby Creed
- 10 Mary Havard
- 12 Vera Butler
- 13 John Mills
- 14 Sharon Negrini
- 16 Sheri Crawford
- 19 Sally Porter
- 20 Estelle Heintschel
- 20 Eileen Hurne
- 26 Maria Arellano
- 30 Patsy Compton



TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TEAM FOOTBALL 08/2/2010 TO 11/30/2010

Football

Boys Varsity

Friday	08/13/2010	Texas Christian Academy	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	08/20/2010	St. Gerald Catholic	Away	7:00 pm
Sat.	08/28/2010	Prince of Peace Christian	Away	11:00 am
Friday	09/03/2010	St. Dominic Savio Catholic HS	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	09/10/2010	Brazos Christian High School	Away	7:00 pm
Friday	09/17/2010	San Marcos Baptist Academy	Away	7:00 pm
Sat	09/25/2010	California School for the Deaf	Away	2:00 pm
Friday	10/1/2010	Saint Stephen's Episcopal	Away	7:00 pm
Sat.	10/9/2010	Indiana School for the Deaf	Home	5:00 pm
(TSD Homecoming)				
Friday	10/15/2010	Dallas Home School	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	10/22/2010	Regents*	Away	7:00 pm
Thurs.	10/28/2010	Gidding State School	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	11/05/2010	St. Joseph Catholic HS	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	11/12/2010	Bi District	Away	TBA

SAN MARCOS NEWS

La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos will have their regular meeting next September 9, 2010, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community. *Mark your Calendar!*

La Vista Retirement Community will have Open House next December 10, 2010, Friday at 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the host Earl Day. For more information, call (512).213.2621 (VP).

About fourteen (14) Regional groups of Red Hats will join for their 5th Annual Texas Deaf Red Hat Christmas Luncheon at Gruene River Grill in Gruene, Texas. This event will be hosted by A Dozen of Red Roses on December 11, 2010 at 11:00 am till 3:00 pm.

A Dozen of Red Roses from La Vista Resides have been working so hard to plan for 5th Annual Texas Deaf Red Hat. *Wish them Good Luck!*

Don't forget!

Labor Day Picnic



September 6, 2010, Monday

At 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

At Vista Retirement Community Center

Catering from Branding Iron BBQ

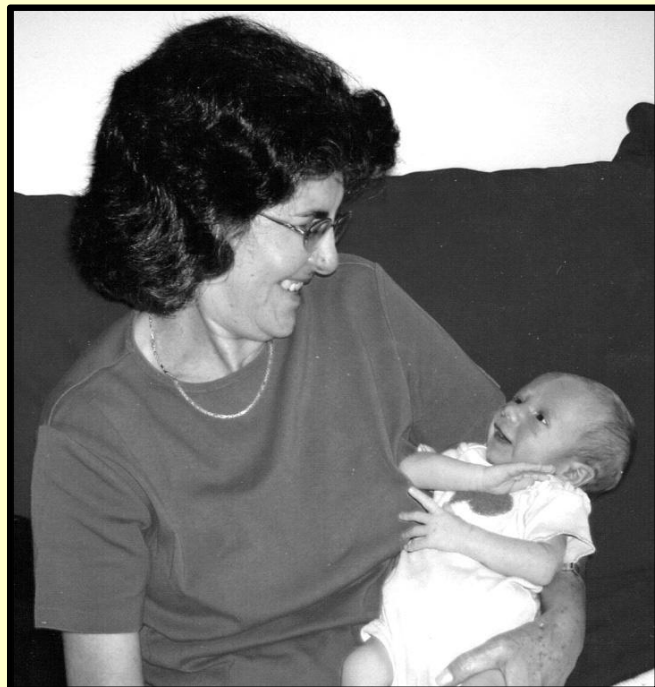
For information, call VP 866.926.0669 ask for Margaret Fewell to ask what to bring for Desserts or Chips/Dips.

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

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

Door Prizes and Games

Awwwwwww!



Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas "Nick" and Maria E. Garza of Austin, Texas, are proud grandparents of their first grandson, Will Adam of Carbondale, Illinois. He was born on July 15, 2010. They flew to Carbondale, Illinois to see him and his parents, their daughter Nicole and her husband Cale Cornelison, during the month of August.

NEWS AND NOTES



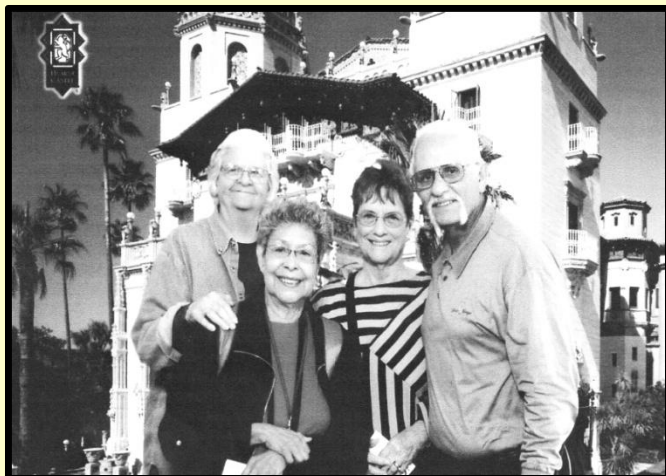
Labor Day in United States



Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths of and contributions to the United States economy. It is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many people mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season

and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events.

Labor Day Observances: Sept. 6, 2010, Sept. 5, 2011, Sept. 3, 2012, Sept. 2, 2013, Sept. 1, 2014, Sept. 7, 2015.



Lucille F. Suire, Charm and Mario Montalvo were on vacation in Oakland, California, July 13th to 20th where they visited good friend, Marie Ramos. From Oakland they drove 250 miles to San Simeon, California. There they visited Hearst Castle and had an interpreter where they stayed two nights. Heart Castle had assembled the largest private zoo in the world with 70 species roaming

freely within 2000 fenced-in acres: ostriches, buffalo, yaks, emus, elk, kangaroos, llamas, giraffes. The castle and grounds were beautiful. Next, they drove to Solvang, California, a beautiful Dutch downtown with many restaurants and arts and crafts. They then drove to Fremont and visited the California School for the Deaf. They also visited Fremont Oaks Gardens and visited with eight people who had attended TSD. Finally, they went to San Francisco to visit Richard Duncan. They spent a day sightseeing San Francisco Pier 39 all day. They enjoyed spending time with Marie. But were happy to go back home.



Front left to right: Emma (Young) Cross '40, Debra Bartunek, Jose Lupe Mercado '53, Leonor (Gonzales) Royce '53, Lucille (Flores) Suire '53, Jewell (Melugin) Wood '54, Charlene (Grimes) Mullinex '52, and Brevard Rodgers '50. Back left to right: Charm (McWhorter) Montalvo '58, Mario Montalvo '57, and Marie (Porter) Ramos, '55'



Charm and Mario Montalvo, Richard Duncan, and Lucille F. Suire are at Richard's house. Not picture is Marie Ramos.

DEAF CLUB'S "COFFEE & DESSE CHAT"



This will be thirteenth "Coffee & Dessert Chat" next **September 18th, 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

In Memoriam

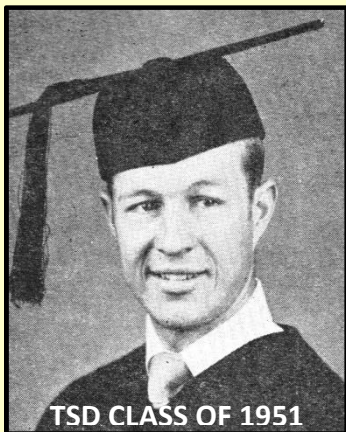
MARY ANN ELMORE November 5, 1954 –August 7,



2010 God wanted to give a special gift to Deaf and hearing people alike. So he took an impish grin, two twinkling eyes, and an infectious laugh, mixed them together and poured them into a heart filled with love. This special creation he called Mary Ann, What a wonderful and special gift she was. She was a loving sister, a

wonderful interpreter, and a devoted friend. We will miss her, but remember she left a little place of her heart with everyone she touched. She was preceded in death by her parents, Don and Johnnie Elmore. Mary Ann is survived by her brothers, Don Elmore and his wife Karla, Harold Elmore, sisters Margaret Fewell and husband Denzil, Debbie Munn. A memorial service was held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at St Ignatius Catholic Church, 125 W. Oltorf, Austin, Texas 78704. Memorials and guestbook online at wcfish.com

LOWELL D. MONTGOMERY July 26, 1931 – August 10,



2010. Lowell D. Montgomery, 79, TSD '1951 of Pasadena, Texas died August 10, 2010. Mr. Montgomery worked for David McDavid Auto for over 15 years. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Ruth Montgomery; Three sons Robert Montgomery and wife, Debbie, Dennis Montgomery and wife

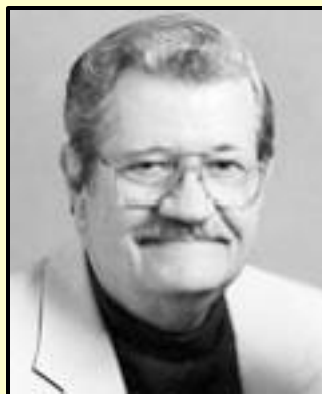
Shelly, Mike Montgomery and wife Angie; Daughter Sherri Koenig and husband Mike; Brother Jamesey Hyles and wife Carol; Sister Jeri Rose and husband Jim; 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Memorial

service was held 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 13. In the Chapel of Deer Park Funeral Directors with Pastor Arthur Craig officiating.

MARY ALICE FISHER LUNA

Mary Alice Fisher Luna, 79, a recent resident of Horseshoe and graduate of the Mississippi School for the Deaf, alumni of Texas School for the Deaf died on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at Laird Hospital of Union, Funeral Services to be held Saturday 21 August at Millings Funeral Home, with burial at Damascus Cemetery in Walnut Grove. Visitation held on Friday, 20 August at the Funeral Home, Timothy Yates and Chaplin Tim Duke officiated the services. Davey and Elizabeth Wilkinson interpreted for the Deaf congregants. Millings Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. She was preceded in death by her parents Dewey C. and Mary Thomas Fisher, sisters Elaine McMillan, Billie Nell Fisher, brothers Dewey C. Fisher, and John Harris Fisher. Mary Alice was survived by her children Mary Ann Tanksley of Meridian, Barbara Luna Lindsey, Juan Luna and Elizabeth Yates of Horseshoe community. Her brother George Fisher of Sebastopol and sisters Donna Dove and Maudine Powell from Columbus. As well as nine grandchildren and nine great grand children. Pallbearers were Andrew Lindsey, Daniel Lindsey, Brian Yates, Terry Haven, Juan Luna Jr, Greg Yates, Scott Monk, Pervy Tanksley: Honorary Pallbearer: Dewey Haven, Juan Luna Sr.

GLYNN ARVIN WHITEMORE Sept. 24, 1926 - Aug.



20, 2010 Glynn Arvin Whittemore passed away peacefully in Austin on August 20 after a long post-stroke period. Glynn was born in Waco, Texas, the fourth son of Ethyl and Jesse Calvin Whittemore. At an early age Glynn suffered through a long battle with meningitis that eventually left him deaf. In

order for Glynn to receive an education his parents moved their family to Austin, home to the Texas School for the Deaf. Throughout his time at TSD, Glynn excelled in his studies and in high school met his future wife, Alma Aydelotte. After graduating from TSD, Glynn attended Gallaudet University in Washington, DC, but after a year he began to miss Alma and he returned to

Austin to marry her. They started their family and eventually settled in Houston where he worked in the printing business --- a career that eventually brought him 30+ years employment at the Houston Post. At age 42, Glynn found his way back to college and began working on a bachelor's degree at the University of Houston. He completed his education in 1977 with the distinction of being the first deaf individual to receive a diploma from there. Throughout his life, Glynn was an active member of the deaf community and served in different capacities for several organizations of and for the deaf including: the Houston Association of the Deaf, the Texas Association for the Deaf, the National Association for the Deaf, the Texas Commission for the Deaf, Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf, and Captioned Films for the Deaf. He was also Chairman of the Board for the Texas School for the Deaf for several years. Outside of work and community service, Glynn had a passion for photography and good books. He also enjoyed his dogs, travel and visits with his family, gardening, and Sunday barbecues. Glynn was predeceased by his three brothers: Roy, Harold, and Jesse Jr. He was survived in life by his wife Alma and his three children: Jo Baker of Austin, Gregory Whittemore of San Jose, CA (wife Laurie), and Glynn Lee Whittemore of Houston (wife Renata). Glynn was blessed with several grandchildren: Erin Hager (husband JB), Karsten Baker (wife Alyson), Neal Baker, Sara Whittemore, Jessica Whittemore, Samuel Whittemore, and Emily Whittemore. There is one great granddaughter, Raleigh Hager. Glynn was greatly loved by family and friends alike and will be greatly missed. The family will make arrangements for a memorial service at a later time. The Whittemore family wishes to thank the staff at Riverside Rehabilitation and Health Care Facility for their excellent care and kindness for both their parents. Memorials and guestbook online at wcfish.com

EDITOR NOTE: Please send any news announcement, note, or favorite recipes by September 24th, 2010 to TAD-SC Editor, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749 or email to gbrunson@austin.rr.com. Thank you!

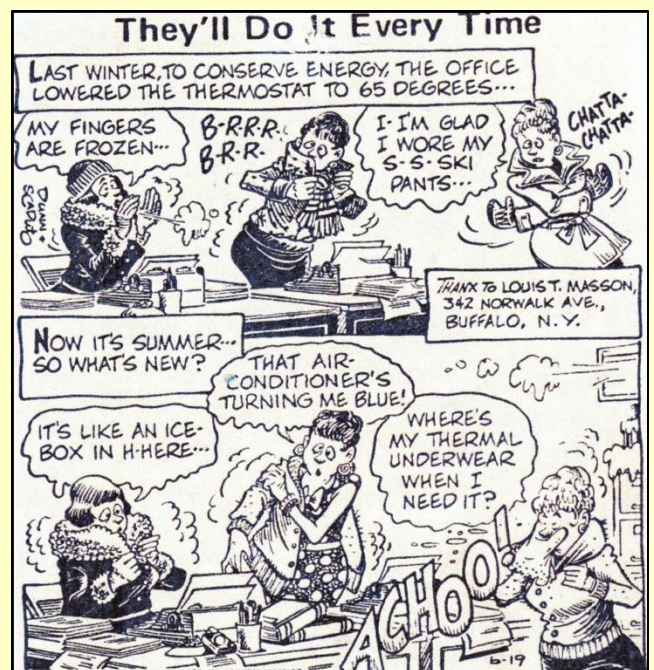
TSD Homecoming Game on October 9, 2010, Saturday - TSD vs Indiana School for the Deaf at 5:00 p.m.

September 23, 2010, Autumn Begins

DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE?



Jackie (Ragsdale) Pace '50 and Don Sowell '51
TSD's campus March, 1950
Original Photo given by Don Sowell to TSD Heritage Center



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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

3911 Manchaca Road
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September 2, 2010
October 7, 2010
November 4, 2010
December 2, 2010

TADSC and La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos Christmas Dinner

At Matt's El Rancho Restaurant
At 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
To be announcement next October.



RECIPE

Zucchini Pie

By Virginia Ruebush

3 cups grated Zucchini
1 small onion chopped
1 cup all purpose flour
1 cup grated provolone cheese
3 eggs beaten
¼ cup Vegetable oil
4 tablespoons grated Parmesan
2 teaspoons chopped fresh basil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon kosher salt
¼ teaspoons freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350 f. Combine all the ingredients in a large bowl, Reserving 1 tablespoon of the Parmesan. Spoon the Zucchini mixture into 10 inch round glass pie plate or metal pie pan that has been coated with vegetable cooking spray. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with the reserved Parmesan. Cool 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.

JUST A BIT OF TRIVIAL!

This August has 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays, and 5 Tuesdays.

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NEXT TAD-SC REGULAR MEETING

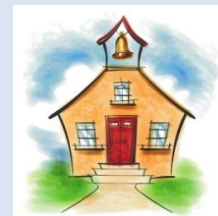
South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road

Thursday, September 2, 2010

At 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"BODY NUTRITION"

Presenter: Larry Umberger



See you there!

RENEWAL MEMBERS: *Juanita Basham, Walt & Franna Camenisch, Wayne & Marolyn Carter, Mary Corley, William & Teresa Eckstein, Paula Harris, Mary Ruth Jones (Welcome back), Eugene McNabb, Lavonne Penny, Juanita Stroyick (Welcome back), and Rose Wade.*

RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS: *Derrell Brumley, Charles Melugin, Grace P. Palmer (Welcome back), and Nimm Shelton.*

NEW MEMBER SUBSCRIBERS: *Felix N. Guerra, Alton Young.*

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: *Max & Floyd Max, Thank you. In memory of Walt Ailstock, Martha Beckham, Mildred Williamson, and Bob Wood (from Kathryn Caldcleugh), and Anonymous to TADSC, Thank you!*

Coffee

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