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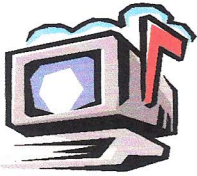
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Happy Halloween





From the Editor:

Dear Houston Deaf Senior Citizens & Friends:

Some of you congratulated me as Editor of HDSC Newsletter and I want to say thank you. I'll do my best to keep up the good work. I had been working four years with Frank Shaw and I enjoyed that. And I hope to continue work with the staff as long as I can. They are a great team to work with together!

If you have any news, recipes, jokes or anything that you want to share, send them to us and we'll be glad to put down on the newsletter whenever we have any spaces.

Thank you, Audrey

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Audrey at 281-437-6224 TTY or fax at 281-416-0799 or e-mail at audright@ev1.net.

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Flash News for next field trip
Nacogdoches, TX - October 10, 2003 (Friday)

Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will meet at Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point Dr., Houston at 7:30 AM. The bus will depart no later than 8 AM. The group will tour the historical museums.

11 AM – Millard's Crossing - \$5.00 per person

12:30 or 1 PM – Lunch at Barnhill's Steaks-Bufferet - \$7.00 for buffet including drink

1:30 or 2 PM – Old Stone Fort Museum – No charge

3 PM - Steine-Hoya House – No charge (if time permits)

If you are interested in going on the field trip, please contact Audrey Leger at 281-437-6224 before the 9th. Come and let's have fun together. See you on 10th.

Planned field trips for Houston Deaf Senior Citizens for the next two months:

1. November 4, 2003 (Wednesday) ~~ Orange ~~ First Presbyterian Church & museum
2. December 12, 2003 (Friday) ~~ Old Spring Town ~~ to be announced later

NEWS

News from Maurice Ford

After I left the UPS building, I drove out of the parking lot to 14th street to stop and checked for any cars on that street. I was going to turn left and was careless. A sport car hit hard on left side of my car, lucky no one hurt. Clifford, my roommate, helped me to find a car through his computer and found 1983 Mercedes-Benz at Kamin's Motorcars in Houston, so we went there and decided to buy it. Thanks Clifford for his help.

Letter from Alton Young

Dear Audrey Leger,

Congratulation to Audrey as Editor of Houston Deaf Senior Citizen Newsletter.

Four of us from our church went to Granbury, Texas to visit seven deaf people in Nursing Home Tuesday, August 22nd. They invited us to eat at lunch.

Sad news, I learned that Billie Rae Fulbright passed away August 13, 2003. She had been sick for such a long time. Best regards, Alton (NOTE: see Obituaries page for the details of Billie Rae Fulbright)

Thank You Note from Frank Shaw

Senior Citizens and SC Newsletter Staff, I want to say thank you for giving Nellie Bishop and me the retirement party. That was a big surprise! Nellie had been making coffee for a long time and finally she retired. I had resigned as SC Newsletter Editor due to my illness. I still miss working with the staff.

Esther Brownalenoir, thank you for baked two beautiful cakes.

DEAFHISTORY - LOOKING BACK: Year 1978 - the Prince George's County publishes and distributes a manual titled "Feeling Great - A Book of Healthy Mind and Body." This manual, heavily edited to make it easier for the average deaf person to read and follow, is the first attempt by the county Health Department to reach out to the Deaf Community.

NEWS OF THE WEEK DEAFDIGEST dedicates this edition to prominent deaf artist Robert Johnson, who was killed in an automobile accident over this weekend

DeafDigest – September 2003

Proud Grandparents by the Spauldings

James and Julie Spaulding are proud of their first grandbaby; Kori Jane was born on August 17, 2003. She weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and 19 ½ inches length. She was born 4 weeks earlier and was in ICU for overnight. She and mommy are doing fine.

Olphelia Simpson

Olphelia Simpson is in the hospital. She was in coma. Linda Lide found her lying on the couch, unconscious. She went next door to ask someone to call 911. Olphelia was brought to the hospital, and is in ICU at the time of writing this. She was awake at the time when Arthur Craig, pastor from Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church, visited her. He signed to her but she did not recognize him. Her sugar count skyrocketed, but now is now stable. She might have dehydrated, leading to her slipping into the coma. It is good news that she is able to recognize her son when he came to visit her. Pray for her full recovery.

From Karen Clifton

There is a new Deaf magazine, '*Deaf Success*', that came out this year. This publication covers Deaf successful people and their achievements around the world. I really find this to be a wonderful magazine that highlights sources of information with great and inspiring stories. Check their website at: www.deafsuccess.com and fill out subscription form if you're interested to subscribe. It costs \$14.95 per year.

TSD Reunion & Homecoming

October 3-4 Tentative Schedules
NOTICE: No children are brought to TSD Class Reunion

October 3

At Creekside Pavilion in Driftwood, Texas

1 PM - TSDAA meeting

3:30 PM – Register and pay for dinner

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM – TSD Class Reunion dinner and gathering.
Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM

5:30 – 6:00 PM 0 TSDAA Hall of Fame announcements

October 4

Events at TSD will be announced

TSD will play against California School for the Deaf of Fremont

TSD will have Homecoming Booths and games for children all day.

Texas School for the Deaf – TSD Athletics - 2003 Varsity Football Schedules

October

DATE	WHEN	WHO	WHERE	TIME
4	Saturday	California School for the Deaf, Fremont	Home	???
10	Friday	St. Gerard's	Away	7:30
17	Friday	Cornerstone	Home	7:30
24	Friday	Galveston O'Connell	Away	7:30
31	Friday	Hyde Park	Away	7:30

November

DATE	WHEN	WHO	WHERE	TIME
7	Friday	SMBA	Home	7:30
14	Friday	Bi-District Playoff	TBA	TBA

Retirement Party

Frank Shaw and Nellie Bishop



On August 31, 2003 Frank Shaw and Nellie Bishop decided to retire from their tasks with Senior Citizens. Frank was editor of Senior Citizens Newsletter for four years.

Nellie had always volunteered to set up refreshments during and clean up after every meeting.

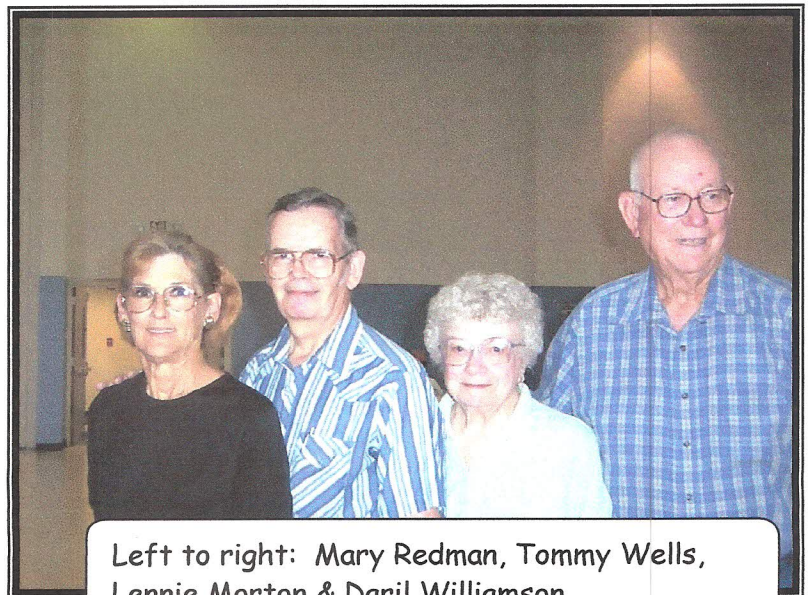
Senior Citizens group really thanked both of Frank and Nellie for their dedication.

Happy Birthday

September Birthday Group

On September 10, 2003 Esther Brownlenior lead the song, *Star Spangled Banner* to remember 9/11 victims who died at World Trade Center. Esther brought the homemade birthday cake for Mary Redman. She also brought two cakes, chocolate for Frank and strawberry swirl flavor for Nellie in appreciation of their hard work.

Thank you, Esther for making those delicious cakes.



Left to right: Mary Redman, Tommy Wells, Lennie Morton & Daril Williamson.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3, 2003 (Friday)



FRAT will have a meeting and luncheon Friday, October 3rd from 11 AM to 2 PM at Golden Corral Restaurant (get off Hollister exit from North 290, and make a U-turn. Restaurant is on your right). Come, and you can find out how you can become a FRAT, and have many more savings, as well as a discount toward your birthday or wedding anniversary. Besides getting all you want from the buffet, you can also find out who is getting the discount.

October 3, 2003 (Friday)



ASL Social at Greenspoint Mall at Food Court, 12300 North Freeway, Houston, Friday, October 3rd from 5 PM to 9 PM. Please e-mail to contact Roger Spivey at spivey39@ev1.net.
Directions: From I-45 north, exit on Greens Rd (#61) & continue on North Freeway toward Greenspoint Mall.

October 3 & 4, 2003 (Friday/Saturday)



Greater Houston Deaf Connections provide Greater Houston DeafFair, a variety of exhibits for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Hearing Participants from 10 AM to 5 PM on October 3rd and 4th at Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, TX.. GHDC also presents "Toys" (Russian Cast) to perform in the Nathaniel Center, 804 Russell Palmer Rd, in Kingwood, TX on Friday and Saturday, October 3rd & 4th at 7:30 PM.

October 7, 2003 (Tuesday)



Positive Interaction Program (PIP) will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church at 9920 Long Point Dr. Houston at 7 PM. An Officer with the Houston Police Department Crime Scene Unit will give a presentation on how they collect evidence at a crime scene. Come and see this interesting presentation. Refreshments will be served. Interpreter & captioning will be provided. Come and join with them.

October 8, 2003 (Wednesday)



Houston Senior Citizens will have a general meeting at **Metropolitan Multi-Service Center** at 1475 West Gray, Houston from 9 AM to 1 PM. Come and enjoy chatting with friends!

October 10, 2003 (Friday)



Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will have a field trip in Nacogdoches, TX. Please be at **Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church**, 9920 Long Point Dr, Houston at 7:30 AM. Let's join us and enjoy ourselves. (See editor page 2, for more information).

October 16, 2003 (Thursday)

























Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will meet at **Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church** at 9920 Long Point from 9 AM to 1 PM. There will be potluck lunch. If you wish to bring a covered dish, please contact **Evelyn Autry** at (713) 984-8186 TTY or **Gertrude Sessions** at (281) 447-7575 TTY and let them know what you will bring.

October 22, 2003 (Wednesday)

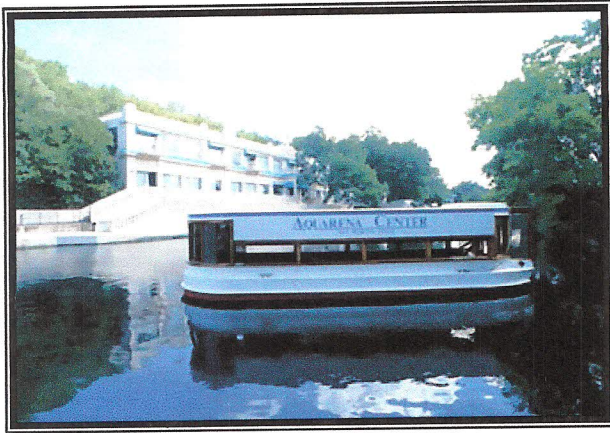


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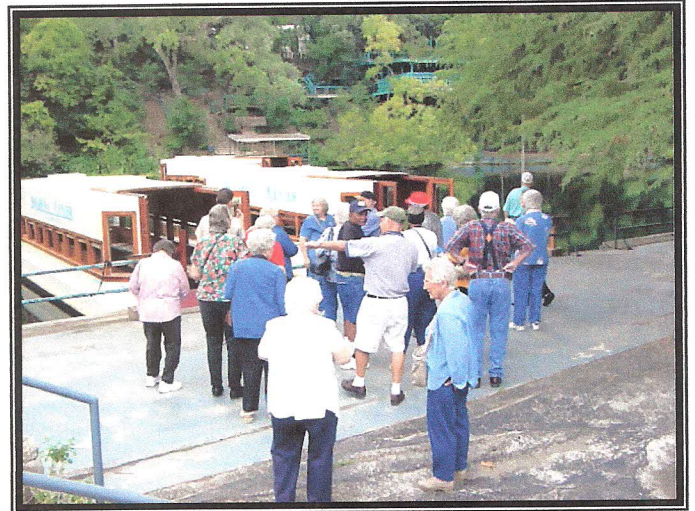
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5 C. RICHARD BROWNALENOIR 	6 C. RICHARD BROWNALENOIR 	7 PIP MEETING  FAYE SIMS 	8 S.C.M.M.S.C.  OPAL PIERCY LAVERN FAIR 	9	10 FIELD TRIP NACOGDOCHES 	11
12	13 JOE MORTON 	14 WALT & DINAH ANDERSON-1983 	15	16 S.C. SOCIAL WOODHAVEN  PERNELLA SMITH 	17 FRANK SHAW 	18 LILLIAN BEARD 
19 RANDY MELTON 	20	21	22 S.C.M.M.S.C.  RICHARD BRUBAKER 	23	24	25
26 BACK 1 HOUR  DORIS WILLIAMS DORIS & DEWEY ADAMS-1993 	27	28	29	30 RUTH MONTGOMERY 	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 	

Field Trip ~ San Marcos

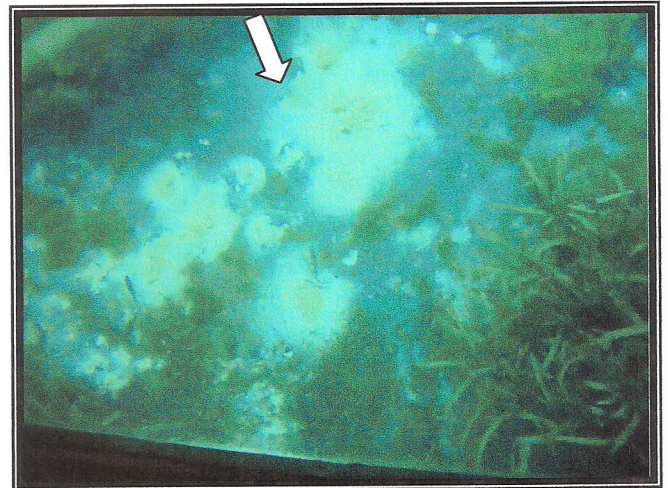


On September 3, 2003 early morning Houston Deaf Senior Citizens took the bus to San Marcos and visited Aquarena Center where glass bottom boat tours are. Since the group was large, they had to split into two boat tours at different times because of only one interpreter.

Senior citizens hardly waited to get into the boat and kept talking until the tour guide called them in. Why is Aquarena Center important to see? The Balcones Fault, a fracture in the earth's crust, formed the San Marcos springs and river millions of years ago. The water flows through 175 miles of the honeycomb limestone of the Edwards Aquifer before filling Spring Lake, the body of water on the grounds of Aquarena Center. (www.continuing-ed.swt.edu/aquarena/info.html)



Mary Redman, interpreter, standing close to the tour guide telling the group to look down through the glass bottom of the boat to see species of fishes and the bubbles.



In the picture above, the arrow shows bubbles from the San Marcos springs as seen from the glass bottom of the boat.

La Vista Retirement Home

After lunch, the Senior Citizens group stopped by La Vista Retirement home in San Marcos to visit old friends who reside there. Some other senior citizens from Austin and San Antonio also came by to join them. They all had a wonderful time. See the pictures below:



Friends greeting each other at the lobby of La Vista.



Juanita Gunn, former Houstonian, chatting with Mary Redman.



Left to right: Betty Thrasher, San Antonio; Margie Graham, Houston; Miriam Thurmann, former Houstonian; & Zelma Gusbelli, Houston.



The group saying farewell to the LaVista residents before returning to Houston.



The senior citizens sitting exhausted in the bus from long day activity. They are ready to return home to rest.

REST IN PEACE

OBITUARIES



Henry Silva Morales, Sr, 49, passed away August 12, 2003, at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas. Funeral services were held at 1 PM, Wednesday, August 20, 2003, at Carnes Brothers Funeral Home, 1201 Tremont, Galveston, TX, with Rev David Gomez, officiated. Visitation was held Tuesday, August 19, 2003, from 5 PM to 8 PM at the funeral home.

Henry was born August 30, 1953, to Robert and Esther Silva Reyes in Galveston, TX. Preceded in death by his parents and father, Evelio Morales, he is survived by his sons, Henry Morales, Jr. and wife, Gladys, Orlando Morales and wife, Cristie all of Houston, Mathew Maloy of Beaumont, Virda Carrillo and wife, Dawn all of Houston; daughter, Kathy Carrillo of Houston; nine grandchildren; brothers Bobby Reyes and fiancée, Niesha Allen of Galveston, Gilbert Reyes, Jose "Yoyo" Reyes and wife, Sandy, Johnny Reyes and wife, Dihna, Ricky Reyes, Raymond Reyes and wife, Belinda all of Galveston, Bill Morales and wife of California, Roger Reyes and wife, Christina, Robert Reyes and Henry Reyes all of South Houston; forty-two nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Jose Reyes, Richard Reyes, Johnny Reyes, Raymond Reyes, Louisa Delozzo, Sr. and Robert Reyes. Honorary pallbearers: Virda Carrillo and Henry Morales, Jr.

Galveston County Daily News, published August 19, 2003

Billie Rae Fulbright: submitting by Alton Young

A memorial service will be scheduled later for Billie Rae Fulbright, 78, who died Wednesday, August 13, 2003 in Granbury, TX. The daughter of Thomas and Roxie Young, Fulbright was born March 19, 1925 in Dallas.

Survivors are sons, Charles Ray Fulbright of Cummings, GA., and Thomas Henry Charley of Bradford, Illinois; sister, Betty Jo Wiese of Wichita, Kansas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury.

Amelia D. Duck, 80, born July 10, 1923 in Mangum, Oklahoma and died August 15, 2003 in Austin, Texas.

Services were held at The First Baptist Church in Sulphur, OK at 10 AM Tuesday, August 19, 2003. Rev. Bill Leveridge and Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiated. Janet Humphrey and Reba Thompson provided the music, and Sue Cody Cole was there as an interpreter. Then the services were held at Clagg Funeral Home of Sulphur, OK. Interment was followed at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Reginald David Young, 75, of Vidor died Sunday, August 31, 2003 at his residence. A native of Beaumont, TX he lived in Starks, Louisiana for 24 years before moving to Vidor 3 years ago. He was a retired welder from Union #'s 305 & 587 from Buckner's ShipYard. He was a member of the Southeast Texas Association of the Deaf, and the Knights of Columbus Hall in Port Neches, TX.

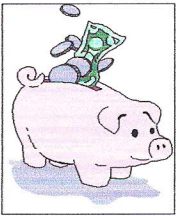
Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at 10 AM at Memorial Funeral Home of Vidor, with burial to follow at Restlawn Memorial Park in Vidor, TX. Visitation begun at 6 PM on Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at Memorial Funeral Home in Vidor, TX. He is survived by one cousin, Shirley Bulghenni of Vidor, TX.

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Truitt Dunagan, 85, a carpenter, passed away Sunday, September 7, 2003, at a Nursing Home in Fort Worth. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 PM Wednesday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services were held at 2 PM Thursday at Emmett Church in Emmett, Texas that Rev. Frank Williams was officiated. Interment was followed at Emmett Cemetery.

Mr. Dunagan was born Sept 19, 1917, in Emmett, TX to Shelby W. Dunagan and Josephine Coxsey Dunagan. His wife, Mary M. Dunagan of Fort Worth; son, Dana Michael Dunagan of Pueblo, Colorado; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and sister-in-law, Marcene Dunagan of San Marcos survive him.

From Zelma Curbello of LOVE FUND:



We wish to thank you for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND**: Arlene Benham, Karen Clifton, Zelma Curbello, Margie & Troy Graham, Marie Hays, Thelma Jo Hays, William Hebert, Audrey Leger, Elnora Morgan, Gertie Sessions, Cathy & Fred Simerka, Pernella Smith, Roger Spivey, Paula Szablowski, Betty Tefler, Jenice & Tommy Wells, I.D. & Floyd Wicker, and Damon Wright.

Anyone who wishes to donate **\$\$\$** to **LOVE FUND** should please make a check or money order payable to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens-Love Fund. Please mail to:

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Welcome to our new subscribers: Elsie Broussard, Nancy Krone, Joanna Millinor, Shirley Simmons, Phyllis Smith, and Billie Jean Strickland, gifted by Sandra Barnes-Smith.

RENEWALS:

Thank you for your renewal: Joy M. Gibson, Fred & Juanita Gunn, Glenn & Mary Kee, Lucille Koehl, Oceal Lamb, Charlene Mullenix, Shirley Pacetti, Oreita Patton, M/M Norman Rader, Paul & Lola Richardson, M/M Donald F. Rome, M/M Weldon Seely, Fred & Helen Sellars, Sandra Barnes-Smith, M/M James Nathan Wallace and Geneva White.

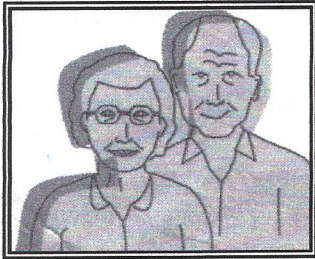
HELPFUL HINT~~~~~ Here's an easy way to clean your microwave:

In a heatproof glass, add one-teaspoon baking soda to water, and heat for two minutes on HIGH. All that steam from the water will loosen food particles, making them easy to wipe off.

GREAT HOME REMEDIES~~~~~ Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer.

If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of **Formula 409**. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

LIFE AFTER SIXTY



My mother was 92 years of age when she told her physician, "I just don't have the energy I used to have. And don't tell me it's because I'm getting old."

The doctor looked her straight in the eye and, calling her by her first name, said, "Grace, you're not getting old. You are old!"

---contributed by Robert E. Thomson, Clearwater, FL

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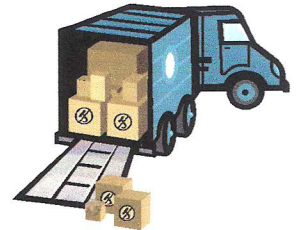
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