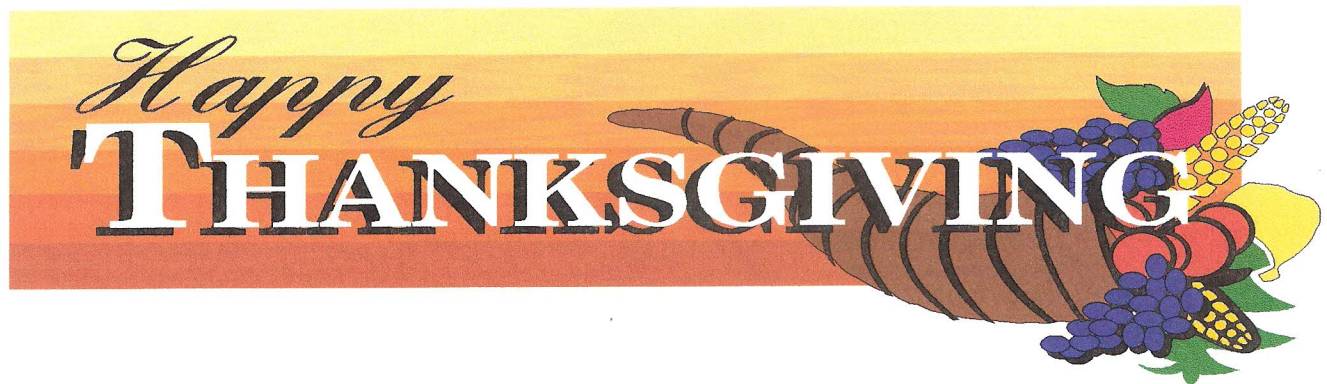


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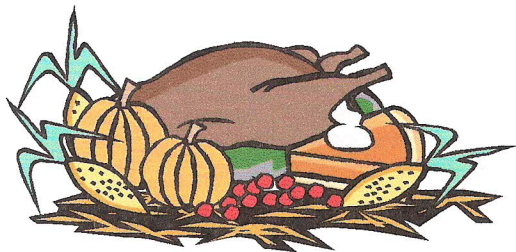
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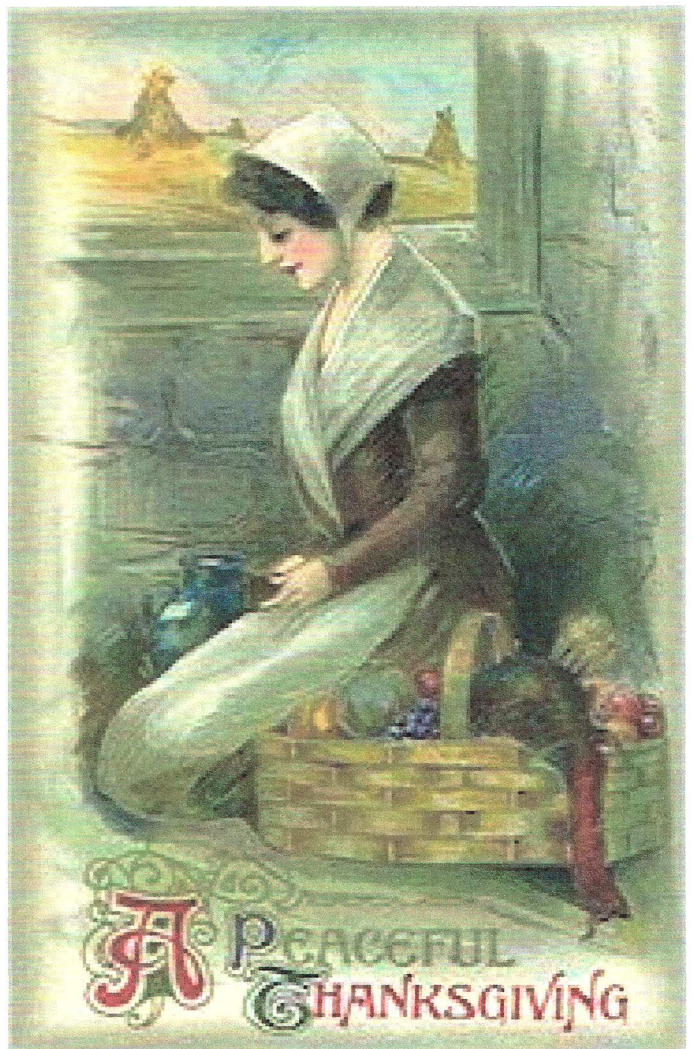


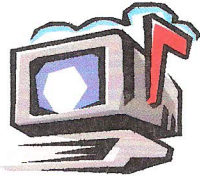
**"It is a good thing to give thanks
unto the LORD, and to sing praises
unto thy name, O most high."**

- Psalms 92:1 (KJV) ;



Though there is no real evidence that turkey was served at the Pilgrim's first thanksgiving, in a book written by the Pilgrim's Governor Bradford he does make mention of wild turkeys. In a letter sent to England, another Pilgrim describes how the governor sent "four men out fowling" returning with turkeys, ducks and geese.





From the Editor:

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Bus service for field trips for this coming winter has been arranged for January, February, and March, 2002. The events will be:

- January 11, 2002 (Friday) – Metro area
 - * Houston Museum of Natural Science
 - * Japanese Garden
 - * Houston Fire Museum
- February 8, 2002 (Friday) – Austin
 - * Bob Bullock Texas History Museum
 - * Old Bakery & Emporium
- March 8, 2002 (Friday) – Galveston/Kemah
 - * Great Storms Museum – Galveston
 - * Grand 1894 Opera House – Galveston
 - * Moody Mansion and Museum – Galveston
 - * Kemah Broadway – Dinner

If you are interested in going to any of these field trips please come to MMSC meeting and sign up. Phone calls will not be accepted. Signing up is on a first come, first served basis.

Please send any news, information, picture or recipe that you wish to share with other Senior Citizens. **We would appreciate if you could write no more than 250 words of any news due to limited space on newsletter.** Please note that the editor may at his discretion edit articles or news items for brevity and to correct errors. Mail to: Houston Deaf Senior Citizens, 9954 Kirkshire Drive, Houston, TX 77089, email to hdscnews@yahoo.com, or fax to (281) 416-0799 or (713) 781-4576. **The deadline is on 15th of each month.**

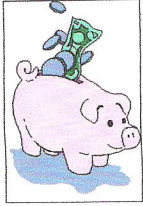
Note: If your subscription is not paid within three months from the due date, your name will be removed from our mailing list.

Thank you,

Frank Shaw

***Flash News for next field trip
Round Top – November 9, 2001***

Houston Senior Citizens will meet at Woodhaven Deaf Church on 9920 Long Point Dr at 8:30 AM. The bus will depart at 9:00AM. The group will visit International Festival – Antique Show and Moore’s Fort. Be sure to bring extra money for light breakfast at McDonald and lunch at Round Top. Come and have fun together. See you on 9th.



From Zelma Curbello of LOVE FUND:

We wish to thank you for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND**: Doris & Dewey Adams, Esther & Richard Brownalenoir, Janice Caraway, Pauline & Billy Corum, Christine McKinnon, Billie & Sam Mangum, Lennie & Joe Morton, Mary Redman, Cathy & Fred Simerka, and Frank Shaw.

Thank you very much for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND IN MEMORY OF JENNIE DAY**: Karen Clifton, Zelma & Gus Curbello and Audrey Leger-Wright.

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

Mrs. Zelma Curbello
9623 Tiltree,
Houston, TX. 77075-4042

NEW MEMBERS:

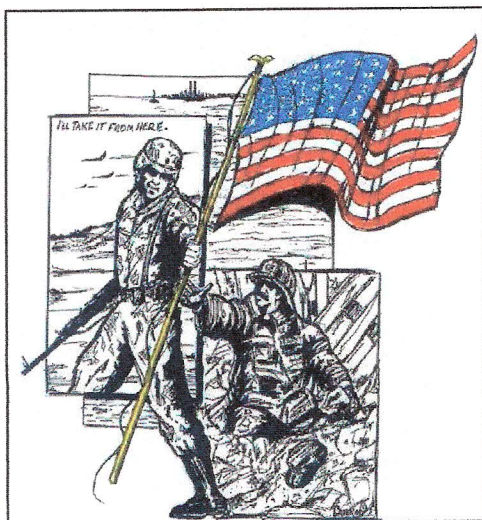
Welcome to our new members: Josephine Davis, Jenice Wells, and Tommy Wells.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Welcome to our new subscribers: Fr. Rich Ludeen, C SSR/Myra Mouton, Mack Malone, and Howard Wilkerson.

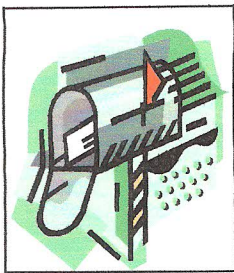
RENEWALS:

Thank you for your renewal: Claudia Adkins, Haskell Arnold, Gwendolyn Brown, Wilma Green, Nathan Hester, Inah Me Jones, Charlene Mullenix, Robert & Maxine Sheffield, Marie Shropshire, Paulie Solazzo, John & Betty Lou Stone, Rose & Larry Wade, and Nathan Wallace.



God Bless America
&
Our Armed Forces

News



Irene T. Henderson, founder of deaf school, 85:

By S.K. Bardwell of Houston Chronicle, dated September 21, 2001

Irene Taylor Henderson, who founded the Houston School for Deaf Children in 1947, died Sunday (Sept 16) at her home in Rochester, N. Y. She was 85. Born May 5, 1916, in Amory, Mississippi, Henderson was the young mother of a 4-year-old deaf child when her first husband died in the late 1930s. "The best school for deaf children at the time was in St. Louis, but the tuition was too steep for Henderson," said her granddaughter, Lucy Macaulay of Bellevue, Washington. "So she went to school and got a teaching certificate, and got a job at the school," Her grandmother lived at the St. Louis school and worked while her son was attending the school. When Henderson moved to Houston in the 1940s that she used what she had learned in St. Louis and founded the Houston School for Deaf Children. Years later, it was renamed the Melinda Webb School for a former student. She worked as a teacher for two years, then served as its director from 1949 through 1966, said Suzy Kopel, community relations coordinator for the Melinda Webb School. Henderson met and married Weldon W. Henderson after moving to Houston When he died in the mid-1990s, she moved to Rochester, where she lived with her son, Paul Taylor, who teaches at the National Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology. "She was a great woman," Macaulay said of Henderson. "And she was a wonderful grandmother. Every summer she would take the three of us (grandchildren) to a cabin on the lake near Dickinson, and spend the whole summer with us." Henderson is survived by son Paul, a brother, Kenneth Self; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the chapel of Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer.

Esther Meets Richard: submitted by *Esther Brownalenoir*

Gallaudet College (1953) had a Sadie Hawkins' Day in which girls caught boys. The girls dragged shy Esther out that Saturday morning in front of the girls' dorm. The first row of boys ran when a gun popped a flag, and a few seconds later, the girls ran. Esther refused to run, and hid behind a tree. After awhile, she peeked. Down a hill she noticed several girls had caught boys and were "married" by a shotgun Sam with Lil' Abner, his Daisy Mae and their new born Lil' Yokum done by a new frosh wearing diapered towel and a huge bonnet, waving his hairy legs in the air, in a cart. (Remember the Hill Billy comics?) She noticed a young man hiding behind another tree. Here goes nothing, she thought, that guy will run when I walk up to him and touch his shoulder. To her great surprise, the handsome young man turned around and signed, "Hello, I am Richard Brown."

Well, they joined some 60 other couples who received their chicken rings, those plastic rings that farmers use on their chickens. She was told to take the young man to a movie. But the young man was a perfect gentleman who paid their way to a movie and restaurant.

Looking back on that first date we saw, "From Here to Eternity" which was an award winning movie starring Frank Sinatra and Cliff Montgomery. We thank God for His blessings.

Just wanted to let you know how much fun we had meeting you folks at the center, and love to hear on how you met your mates.

Proud Great Grandmother: from *Elnora Morgan*

I want you all know that I am a very excited and proud first great-grandmother. My granddaughter, Amanda Dawson, gave birth to her first baby girl on August 29, 2001. Her name is Kennedy Dawson and her weight is 9 pounds and 12 ounces. WOW! She's so darling!

Brief news: from *Inah Mae Jones*

I am doing just fine at home by myself since I had stroke 31 years ago. I turned 86 years old on 23rd of August.

News: from *Robert & Maxine Sheffield*

Hey there, from Robert and Maxine Sheffield (of Charleston, SC) former Louisiana School for the Deaf of 1956. We really enjoyed reading an interesting newsletter of Houston Deaf Senior Citizens. We are also active in the hearing senior coalition since there is a new building set up nearby a few days ago. Let us keep the Deaf Senior Citizens active everywhere as possible with no barriers!
Keep up the good work!...*Robert & Maxine Sheffield*

50th Class Reunion: submitted by *Zelma Curbello*

How time flies fast! There were 8 seniors and 4 vocational students who got together for the 50th class reunion on October 5th, Friday. We shared the news about our families. It was great to see everybody, but missed a lot of friends that were gone. We're praying for them.

I hope they stay healthy many more years. Gus and I had enjoyed the reunion and it was great to see our old friends again.

Then on Saturday, the 6th, our TSD had a homecoming football game against FSD (Florida School for the Deaf), and beat them by 44 to 0. There were over 3 thousand people at the campus.

News: from *Frank Shaw*

On Saturday October 6, 20 Senior Citizens from Houston went to Texas School for the Deaf (TSD), Austin for Homecoming. There are a lot of changes on the campus including new buildings since the last time I went to TSD three years ago. I do still miss the old campus.

The Senior Citizens had good time to see old friends and meet new ones, too. I met my old classmates. They told me about our plan for 50th year reunion next year. We, the Senior Citizens, had to leave early from the game because time was up for the bus to depart for Houston. On the way back we stopped at a restaurant in La Grange for late dinner. The food was good. Finally, we got home at midnight and were glad to be in our sweet bed, because we all were so exhausted. See you next year.

NOTE from Lori Stockdall

Frank Shaw got a note along with some photos from Lori Stockdall of Deaf, Inc. in Ft. Worth, TX:

Hello! Friends, the photos that were taken at Houston Deaf Club in old time belonged to Margaret Hightower who died recently, so I am sending them to you. Perhaps your club may be interested to have them.

Lori Stockdall
Deaf, Inc.
554 S. Summit
Ft. Worth, TX 76104

To Lori Stockdall: On October 10, Wednesday, the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens, had a general meeting and I showed them these photos you sent me. Many of them do really remember the pictures. They appreciated your sending the photos and thank you, Lori.

From Frank Shaw, The Editor

