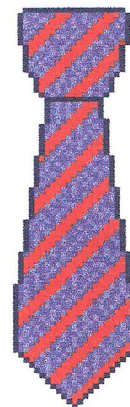
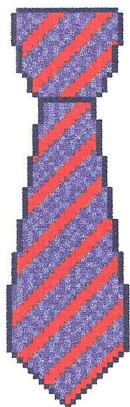
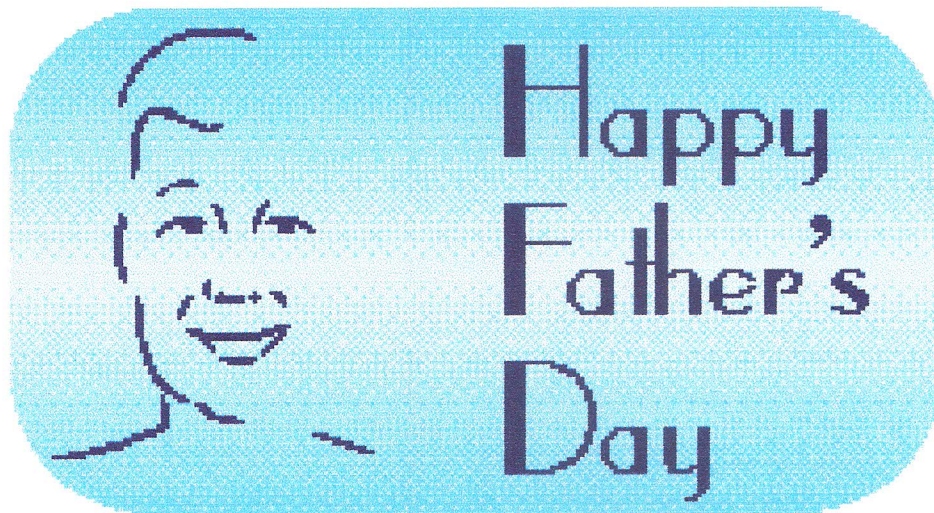


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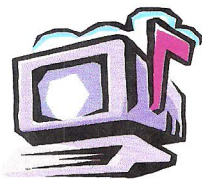
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"Fathers Can Be Solitary Mountains"

Fathers can be solitary mountains,
All their love rock-like, steep, and strong.
Though warm and caring, somehow they belong
Halfway home to mothers' bubbling fountains.
Each of us needs love that knows no quarter,
Reminding us of bonds that cross a border,
Strengthening our sense of right and wrong.

*Poem copyright by Nicholas Gordon
Submitted by Audrey Leger-Wright*



FROM THE EDITOR

Houston
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On May 4th ASL-social event was held at Spaghetti Warehouse where 206 people attended. It was a huge crowd and I met many new faces, who are some of students to take sign language class at North Harris Community College. It was a great social event. The next event will be on June 1st at Jax Grill... 1613 Shepherd Rd... Houston from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Come and join to meet new friends.



Please send any news, information, picture or recipe that you wish to share with other Senior Citizens. **We would appreciate if you 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 hdsnews@yahoo.com, or fax to (281) 416-0799 or (713) 781-4576. The deadline is on 15th of each month.

Since summer is coming pretty soon, we, the staff, would appreciate if you can send some news about your vacation to share with us.

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

I appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you.

Frank Shaw



NOTE...

Trip to Biloxi, Mississippi/New Orleans on June 5-7, 2001

This is to follow up for the Senior Citizens who already registered for this trip:

- Caledonian Bus Lines will meet at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center (MMSC) at 1475 West Gray around 7:30 AM. Please meet at MMSC no later than 8:00 AM.
- Will lodge at Casino Magic Hotel where each room has two beds with no smoking permitted instead of Isle of Capri Hotel.
- Itinerary for the trip:

First day: Tour at Stennis Space center

Second Day: Tour in the French Quarter

Shopping in New Orleans

Tour at Caulmette Battlefield

Steamboat (Cost \$12.00 from your own expense) Optional

Third Day: Return to Houston

*****Please bring extra money for shopping or ride on steamboat or gamble if you are interested.*****



Health News

Have you had Cancer in the past?

The Life After Cancer Care Program at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center follows the long-term health needs of cancer survivors who did not receive their initial treatment at M.D. Anderson. We are conducting a confidential survey to study long-term health problems of cancer survivors, including those who are deaf.

If you have a history of cancer and are interested in participating in our survey, please feel free to give us a call at 713-798-0998, TTY, or email at <mailto:cstava@mdanderson.org>. The survey consists of 4 pages of questions, which is sent by mail. An online version of the survey is available at <http://www2.mdanderson.org/sapp/laccsurvey/>

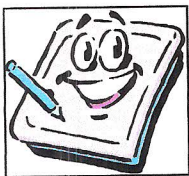
If you are interested in receiving a comprehensive evaluation of cancer and cancer-related health issues, you are welcome to come visit us at the Life After Cancer Care Clinic by calling us at 1 800-392-1611 or 713-792-6161 voice.

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center is a world-renowned institution devoted to eliminating cancer. U.S. News & World Report magazine's annual 'Best Hospitals' survey named M.D. Anderson the number one hospital for cancer care in the world.

Health Tip

Ten Secret Teachings for a Long Healthy Life

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| 1. Less sugar | more fruits |
| 2. Less eating | more chewing |
| 3. Less meat | more vegetables |
| 4. Less salt | more vinegar |
| 5. Less dressing | more bathing |
| 6. Less vehicles | more walking |
| 7. Less worry | more sleep |
| 8. Less anger | more smile |
| 9. Less talking | more action |
| 10. Less craving | more giving |



What is a computer's first sign of old age?

Loss of memory.

News



From Margaret Hall:

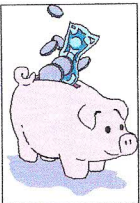
Sorry for the error: Norma (Hensley) Naftally has Parkinson's disease, not Alzheimer's disease, as stated in the May issue. We apologize.

From Sandra Griffin:

On Wednesday, April 25th my cousin, Emma (Wright) Hill came and visited with my daughter, Donna and me. She took us out to eat, then went to Conroe Library. She showed me how to find the family history. I really enjoy learning how to research our family tree. We both enjoyed her visit all day. Emma said that she and her husband are planning to move to Ft. Worth in wintertime to be near their daughter and family. **R. E. Wright** is Emma's father who was superintendent of (TSD) Texas School for the Deaf in Austin from 1939 to 1945.

From Jake Ledbetter:

Hello, hope everything goes well with you. And as for me, I am doing OK! I still miss Houston! I hope I will visit over there one of these days! I have been working in the yard and the plants... Bless you all!



From Zelma Curbello of LOVE FUND:

We wish to thank you for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND**: Arlene Benham, Joan/Richard Brubaker, Karen Clifton, Zelma/Gus Curbello, Ann Edgley, Maurice Ford, Marlene Hanks, Thelma Jo Hays, Jake Ledbetter, Audrey Leger-Wright, Christine McKinnon, Elnora Morgan, Frank Shaw, Betty Tefler, Cathy Thumann, Miriam Thumann, Floyd Wicker, and Damon Wright.

Also thank you very much for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND IN MEMORY OF FRIENDS**:

Arlene Benham & William Lambert *in memory of all friends*,
Sidney Braquet *in memory of Helen Bourque, Clyde Hays, & Joy McKinnon*,
Bobby Griggs *in memory of Joy McKinnon*,
Marie Hays *in memory of Helen Bourque, Frances Gunter, Joy McKinnon & Beatrice Wischkaemper*.

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.**

"Rags make paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks make loans.
Loans make poverty.
Poverty makes rags."
Submitted by H. Richard





Rest in Peace



OBITUARY

Jack Todd Thompson, 70, of Kerrville, TX passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at his residence. He was buried in Kerrville, TX on April 23rd. He was a member of the Methodist faith. He worked for the Austin American Statesman as a cold type setter for thirty years before retiring in 1993. Among his survivors are his wife, Shirley Thompson; daughter, Jil Anne Thompson of Canada; son, Tim Thompson of Mountain Home, TX; sister and grandchildren.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I want to *thank* everyone who had visited my husband, Joy during his stay at the Nursing Home. You were so thoughtful and wonderful. I also *thank* everyone for the food, cards, flowers, and donations that made to the **Love Fund** and **Woodhaven Baptist Church** in memory of **Joy McKinnon**. All of your thoughts and prayers were appreciated very much. Love, Christine McKinnon

NEW SC MEMBER:

Welcome to Senior Citizens Member: William Hebert and Roger Spivey.

NEW SUBSCRIBER:

Welcome to our new subscribers: Amelia Duck, and Susan Jackson.

RENEWALS:

Thank you for renewals: Ora Bolton, Lois Brammall, M/M Cliff Cheatham, Richard Fair, Sandra Griffin, Doris Hightower, Jake Ledbetter, Vernon/Joan Pate, Flora Perkins, Tony/Sue Ramirez, Cathy/Fred Simerka, Bonnie Tippett, and Charles/Barbara Warren.

LOOKING BACK IN HISTORY:

From: www.Deafdigest.net

Year 1900 - Frank Wurdemann became the first deaf licensed automobile driver in the District of Columbia.



Calendar of Events

June 1, 2001 (Friday)



ASL Social at Jax Grill Restaurant, 1613 Shepherd Road, Houston, TX 77007 (south of I-10) from 5 PM to 9 PM. Come and join us for great social and delicious food. Please contact **Earl Johnson** at (281) 487-2921 TTY or **Roger Spivey** (spivey39@ev1.net), so they can inform the restaurant the number of people before May 28th.

June 5, 2001 (Tuesday)



Positive Interaction Program (PIP) that will be held at **Woodhaven Church for the Deaf** at 9920 Long Point at 7 PM. The presentation will be: "H.E.A.T. THE STATE OF TEXAS". (H.E.A.T. stands for *Help End Auto Theft*.) This is a program that the state issues and many law enforcement agencies use it. It can keep your car from being stolen. Refreshments will be served. Interpreter & Captioning will be provided.

June 5, 6 & 7, 2001 (Tues, Wed, & Thurs)



Open captioned movie, "The Mummy Returns", (Rated: PG:13) at AMC Studio 30 on Dunlave & Westheimer.

June 13, 2001 (Wednesday)



Houston Senior Citizens will have a meeting at **Metropolitan Multi-Service Center** at 1475 West Gray from 9 AM to 1 PM.

June 21, 2001 (Thursday)



Senior Citizens will meet at **Woodhaven Baptist Church** at 9920 Long Point. There will be potluck for 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.

June 27, 2001 (Wednesday)



Houston Senior Citizens will have a meeting at **Metropolitan Multi-Service Center** at 1475 West Gray from 9 AM to 1 PM.

