

Houston Deaf Senior Citizens

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*****Independence Day*****

Happy 4th of July!!



*******NOTICE*****NOTICE*******

During the month of July

**Deaf Senior Citizens meeting will be held at West End Multi-Service Center,
170 Heights Blvd.**

Please do not go to MMSC on West Gray in July.

We will go back to MMSC on West Gray in August.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Frank Shaw,

Enclosed is a check for my one-year subscription to Houston Senior Citizens Newsletter, which I have been enjoying. Can you please let me know at your convenience about David Stewart's death? It was a shock to me. Had he been in ill health or what before he died? His first wife, Lydia Winkler, was my good friend for many years. When she died it was a shock to me, too. Their 3 children, now grown up, where are they, do you know? I'd appreciate very much hearing from you soon if possible. Thank you very much, Frank. My best regards to all at the Senior Citizens center, who know me, please. Sincerely, Hazel (Davis)

Dear Hazel:

David Stewart had a massive heart attack.

I saw a copy of your newsletter in our Catholic Deaf Church. I am very interested to read and would like to subscribe to the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Newsletter. I used to be married to Raymond Edgley. So I would like to read news of my old friends over there.

Tell everyone hi for me. Wilson LeBlanc also sends his greetings. We would like to have a club like Senior Citizens in Lake Charles, and would appreciate any information you could provide for our setting up a similar organization here in Louisiana. We have activities at the Catholic Deaf Center every Saturday and some good socials, but I and others think that senior citizens should have a club. Thank you. Audrey Edgley.

Dear Audrey:

The Senior Citizens group is a program that is sponsored by the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Nightingale writes a Request for Proposal to the Commission for funds to run the program. When it is approved then Nightingale sends a report every month to the Commission.

If you are interested in a program like this, you can call the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Austin, TX. They can give you information on who and where to contact for a similar program in Louisiana. Good luck.

Frank Shaw, Editor.

RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS:

Thank you for the renewal: M/M Martin Bienvenu, Jr., Louis Branall, Allan & Lorena Bubeck, Irene M. Burt, Hazel Davis, Shirley Dye, Doris Hightower, Mildred L. LeBlanc, Jack Ledbetter, George E. Lewis, Jean Montzfedt, Elvis Minshew, and Dorothy Nelson.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Welcome to our new subscribers: Robert & Marie Hansen, Oriel Patton, Sandra Barnes-Smith, Mayme Swinney and Donald Williams.

Thank you to Mrs. Freddie Simerka for paying one-year subscription for Ms. Swinney.

NEWS from Shirley (Barry) Dye (Tulsa, OK):

Last time tornado hit Ft. Worth area, my maternal uncle and aunt-in-law's house in Clifton, south of Fort Worth, was severely damaged. Everything, including their cat and dog, is gone. Fortunately for them, they were not at home at the time of the tornado. They had gone out to eat with their friend. Naturally, they were very shocked and upset. Please remember them in your prayers.

To Shirley from Editor, Frank Shaw:

We sympathize with your uncle and aunt on their unfortunate predicament. Thanks for your 2-year subscription!

NOTICE from Dinah Anderson:

There will be a coalition for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consumers on Saturday, August 19, 2000 from 1-5 p.m. The location will be at MMSC, 1475 West Gray, Houston, TX.

ENRON FIELDS TRIP: From Billy Buza

"TAKE TOUR TO ENRON FIELDS"

WHERE: Enron Fields

WHAT: Tour

WHEN: August 9, 2000

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

TOUR PRICES: \$ 3.00 – senior citizens – tour
\$ 4.00 – non-member – tour
\$ 3.50 – bus transportation

Bus will be at MMSC.

Meet us there at 9:00 a.m., and bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. from there to Enron Fields.

Should you need any more information, please see Billy Buza or give him a call at (713) 921-7073 TTY or (713) 921-5322 FAX.

Hope you all enjoy the trip.

LOVE FUND:

We personally want to thank you very much for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND**: Arlene Benham, Billy Corum, Zelma Curbello, Maurice Ford, Margie & Troy Graham, Thelma Jo Hays, Barbara Lee, Christine & Joy McKinnon, Early McVey, Elnora Morgan, Joe & Lennie Morton, Frank Shaw, Mary Jo Stevens, and Audrey Wright.

Anyone of you wish to donate \$\$\$ to **LOVE FUND**, please make your check or money order to payable to Houston Deaf Senior Citizen Fund. Please mail to Mrs. ~~Zelma Curbello, 921-7073~~, Houston, TX ~~713-921-7073~~.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 5 & 6, 2000 @ AMC Studio 30 on Dunvale and Westheimer

Open captioned movie: "*The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas*" at 3:05 & 8:00 PM.

July 7, 2000 at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center on 1475 West Gray in Houston

Classic Movie Night – 2000 "*The Key*" at 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, this movie will show again with our new and improved projector. Susan Jackson (NTD and Project Director of OPTICA, Illuminations... Theatre with the Deaf) stars in this film and will be a presenter! If you like seeing how films are made, **THE KEY** offers a behind the scenes look!

July 11 & 12, 2000 at AMC Studio 30 on Dunvale and Westheimer

Open captioned movie: "*Dinosaur*" at 3:05 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

July 18 & 19, 2000 at AMC Studio 30

Open captioned movie: "*Battlefield Earth*" at 3:05 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

July 12, 2000 (Wednesday)

Senior Citizen will meet at West-End MSC at 170 Heights from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

July 20, 2000 (Thursday)

Senior Citizen will meet at Woodhaven Baptist Church at 9920 Long Point. There will be potluck for lunch. If you wish to bring covered dish, please contact Maurice Ford at (713) 455-3507 TTY or Elnora Morgan at (713) 675-1531 TTY who are in charge of covered dish and let them know what you will bring.

July 26, 2000 (Wednesday)

Senior Citizen will meet at West-End MSC at 170 Heights from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TIPS

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator – it will keep for weeks.



"Do you believe in love at first Web site?"

July 2000

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 Henrietta Devine Joyce Hammons	4 Happy July 4th Early Mc Vey	5 Homer & Joan West - 1963	6 William Lambert PIP MEETING	7 Rubin & Faye Sims - 1956	8 Arlene Benham
9 James Spaulding	10 Ruby Lavender Lynwood Davis	11 Evelyn Henderson	12 S.C.M.M.S.C. Thelma Jo Hays	13 Z. X. Curry	14 Lowell & Ruth Montgomery-1955	15 Helen Bourque
16	17	18 Clyde Clark	19	20 S.C. Social Woodhaven Joe & Lennie Morton -1941	21 Jack & Evelyn Autry -1951	22
23	24	25	26 S.C.M.M.S.C.	27	28 Alma Whittemore	29
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 Anniversary

 Birthday

 Social Meeting



>>>> Thursday, July 6th, 2000 <<<<

Deaf and Hard of Hearing "Positive Interaction Program"

The presentation will be:

Hobby Airport Police



**How safe are you inside an airport?
Do they have TTY machines?
Come to the meeting and find out.**

**WHERE: Woodhaven Church for the Deaf
9920 Long Point**

WHEN: . . >> Thursday, << July 6th 7:00 p.m.

**From: Officer Randy Melton
Hope to see you there.**

My TDD # 713-308-9071

Voice # 713-308-9079 Fax # 713-308-9073

For emergency dial 911 - then tap space bar !



Interpreter and captioner provided



I'm Fine - How are you

There's nothing the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as can be,
I have arthritis in both knees,
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak, my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
All my teeth have had to come out,
And my diet I hate to think about.

I'm overweight and I can't get thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
And arch supports I need for my feet.
Or I wouldn't be able to go out in the street

Sleep is denied me night after night,
But every morning I find I'm all right.
My memory's failing, my head's in a spin.
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
Old age is golden — I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder, as I go to bed.
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
And my glasses on a shelf, until I get up.
And when sleep dims my eyes, I say to
myself,

Is there anything else I should lay on the
shelf?

The reason I know my Youth has been
spent,
Is my get-up-and-go has far-up-and-went!
But really I don't mind, when I think with a
grin,
Of all the places my get-up has been.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits.
If my name is missing, I'm therefore not
dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and jump back
into bed.

The moral of this as the tale unfolds,
Is that for you and me, who are growing old.
It is better to say "I'm fine" with a grin,
Than to let people know the shape we are
in.

Author Diamond C Aloes

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! NEWS:

Miriam Thumann became grandma of the triplets! Her son, Chris & Cathy became new parents on Sunday, June 18th, Father's day. What a perfect day for Chris! They have two boys (Michael Cole & Samuel Cade) and a girl (Caitlin Rose).

BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

OBITUARY:

Dorothy G. Hays Broscoe Goldsmith, 81, of Austin passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2000. Born to Andrew and Lillie Hays in Lexington, Texas. Buried at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Hugh Poe (82) passed away on May 26, 2000 at 2 a.m. Per Hugh's request his ashes were spreader over on his favorite mountain in the Washington Cascade, Mt.

Austin News from Tennie Sessions

On May 23, 2000, Tuesday, 17 Senior Citizens from Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizen went a day trip to Shiner, Texas with an interpreter, Cindy Love. They took a tour of the only independent brewery in Texas. The tour takes through Shiner's chemical-free brewing process. We had good lunch at Weren's Restaurant in Shiner, TX. Before we left for home, we stopped by Czech's bakery. We enjoyed ourselves.

Those who went on the trip are:

Elizabeth Baird, Juanita Basham, Joanne Brininstool, Eileen Brookes, Glenn Brunson, Mary Case, Jeanette Chaletar, Billy and Dewana Collins, Ruth Goosby, D A Lewter, J C and Janet Morris, Fred Newberry, Morris Porter, Betty and Glenn Thrasher.

News from Virginia Evans

On May 5, 2000. Alfred Wagner and I stopped in Lubbock to visit my sister on the way to Cripple Creek and stayed there for two days. We arrived at the hotel in Cripple Creek on Sunday afternoon. It was so hot and we hardly breathed because of thin air. This place is 59 miles from the mountains in Canon City, CO. The following day we woke up to find out that it was snowing! It snowed all day. In the afternoon we went outside to check out the casino and the mountains. The sightseeing was so beautiful.

Tuesday morning after breakfast, on our way to Canon City, CO, we stopped by Royal Gorge Canyon. We rode on the train down to the bottom of the canyon and looked around and went back up. We then walked to the bridge and looked down the canyon. Really enjoyed look around the beautiful views. We later went back to Canon City to eat supper and get us a motel room. After that we drove around the town and into a town with old antique stores. It was very interesting.

On Wednesday, we went back to the place next to Royal Gorge, which is called "Buckskin Joe". The place has gold mines and log cabins, sheriff's office, hotel, horse barns, dental office, doctor's office, saloons, etc. There was a show of five people yelling and shooting. Then we walked around and went into the gold mines cave. Imagined there is still gold in the mines. Then we went out to eat at a place close to the "Buckskin Joe". After lunch we decided not go to Pike Peak because it was a long drive, so we went back to Cripple Creek and won some money at the casinos, and spend another night there. On Thursday we drove down to Dumas, TX to rest and eat. The food at K Bob's Café was so much better than back in Colorado! On Friday morning we drove down to Amarillo. About 20 miles south of Amarillo is another canyon called Palo Duro Canyon. The Palo Duro Canyon State Park is owned by the Indians. Those places have a rich history. Folks can camp out, hike, jog, and ride horses at the park. After that we went back to Lubbock to visit my sister and stayed there for two days. On Sunday we went from Lubbock to Temple and visited with Alfred's older sister for one night, then drove back home on May 15th. We surely had a very wonderful time, but still thinking about that snow on May 8th. WOW!

News from Beverly (Fair) Duncan

Hugh & Katie Poe's son, Clifford emailed to my daughter, Patricia (Duncan) Bernstein about Hugh Poe passed away on May 26, 2000. Two months age of his 82nd birthday, he was the last surviving sibling of family of eleven children. He left them peacefully, quietly, painlessly, and with the dignity that he so richly deserved.

Katie (Rives) Poe is doing fine and lives in Retirement house. Her address is 23303 58th Ave. W. #219, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043-4655.

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Deaf American Indians

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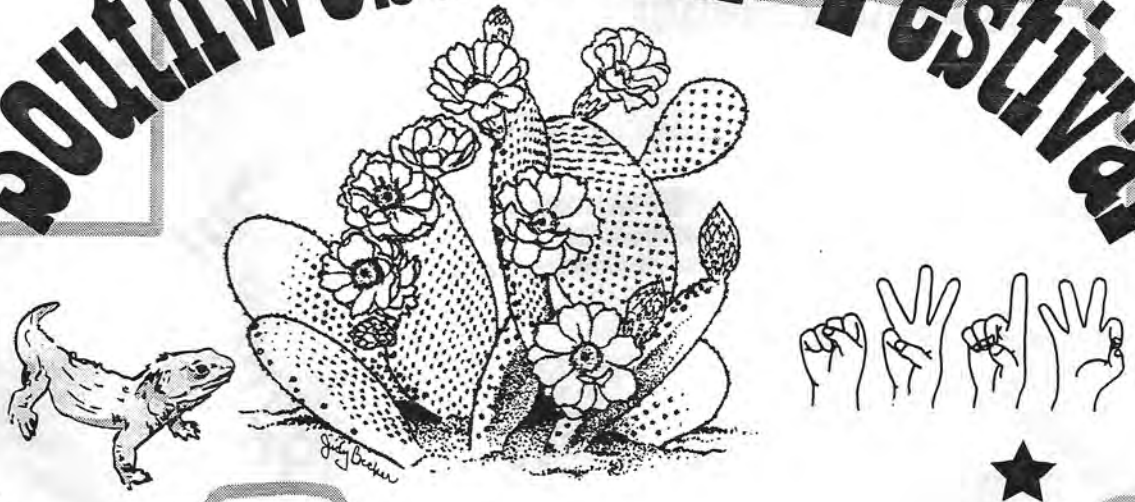
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and
much more ...

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Southwest Deaf Festival



September 15-17, 2000

Trading Fair II
5515 South Loop East
Houston, Texas
(Take Crestmont exit off Loop 610)

Sponsored by:



For more information
Contact: 713-869-4365 (Voice/TTY), 713-869-3292 (Fax),
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