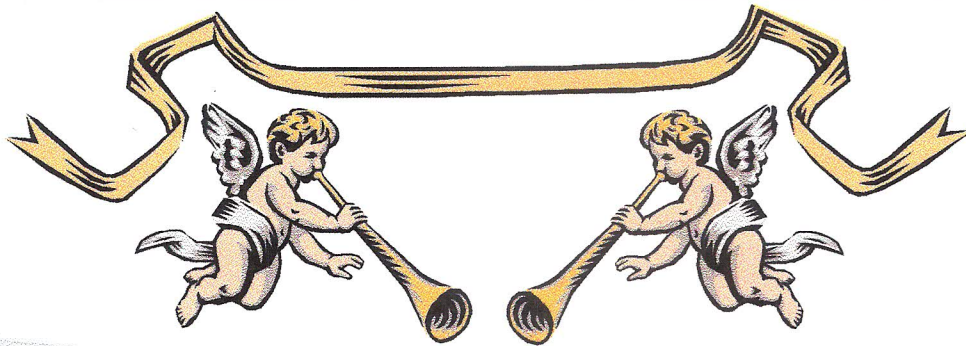


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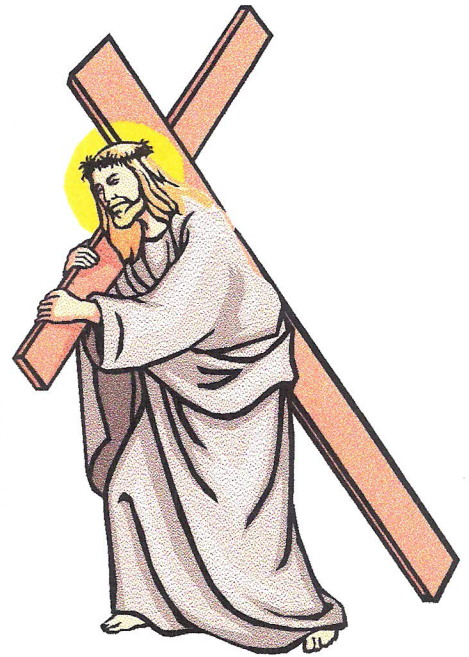
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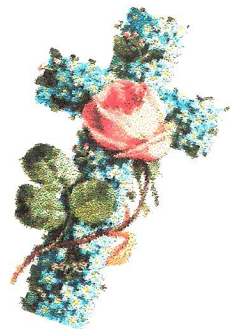
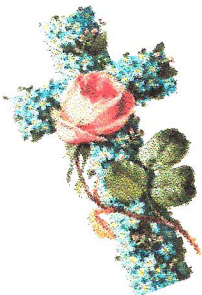
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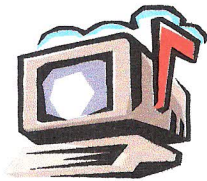
Easter is the Sunday that celebrates the resurrection of Christ, and is one of the most holy days in the calendar of Christian churches. The Easter message is one of hope and victory over death, for it recalls that Christ rose from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. Easter symbolizes the love of God and the promise that man's soul is immortal.



Happy

Easter





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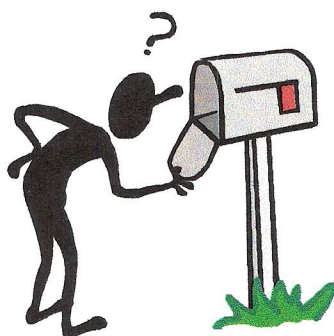
Audrey Wright



I would like to thank Maurice Ford for sending us a beautiful St. Patrick's banner. We, Senior Citizens, did like it very much. We hope Maurice will make some more for us in the near future. We would love to have Maurice's visit whenever he has the chance. We miss you!

On March 2nd at Pappa BBQ 154 people attended ASL Social. It is fun to mingle with old and new friends. The number of people participating has continued to grow lately.

On March 14th We, Senior Citizens, had a potluck St. Patrick's party. Opal Piercy won first prize for wearing the best costume with green color. Christine McKinnon won second prize and Eugene Piercy came third.



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.**

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

FINAL NOTICE!

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

There are few seats left. If you are interested in going, please contact Frank Shaw for a reservation at CFSHAW79@aol.com or (281) 484-1347 TTY for further information or questions. Deadline for final payment of \$239.00 per person is on May 2, 2001. Make money order payable to (and mail to) **Frank Shaw**, c/o Houston Deaf Senior Citizens, 9954 Kirkshire Drive, Houston, TX 77089. This is on a first come first served basis.

Specialized Housing for Senior Citizens

From TCDHH newsletter of March, 2001

Senior Citizens who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing often face limited choices when in need of housing with or without specialized care options. Texas is fortunate to have several facilities that provide specialized services for persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

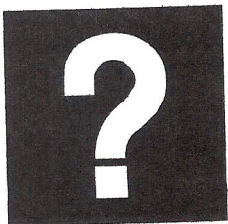
Granbury Care Center has the only skilled long term care program for persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing in Texas, and one of three in the entire U.S. Modifications for visual alerting were made in rooms, and staff are on duty who can communicate with Deaf or Hard of Hearing residents. The coordinator of the program is fluent in ASL and provides interpreting for daily activities as well as for case management services. The staff is enhanced by an attending physician who has a strong interest in working with persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and a psychologist who is late deafened and also fluent in ASL.

The Center ensures continuity of care by providing a complete realm of health care services. They offer a fully equipped therapy room with occupational, physical, respiratory therapies; specialized wound care program; speech therapists; complete respite care and day care. For more information, contact Clark Grundler, Coordinator of Deaf/HOH Services, direct TTY line 817-573-3680, Voice 817-573-3726, Email: clarkgrundler@hotmail.com, or their website at www.deafnetwork.com/granburydeaf/index.html.

La Vista in San Marcos was developed for the sole purpose of providing senior citizens who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing with the opportunity to live independently in a community that caters to their specific needs. La Vista proudly provides continuing care for senior citizens in a manner that respects their rights to independent living, yet provides services, activities and amenities that assist in their daily functions. The concept of this exceptional retirement community is to provide a world-class facility that seniors who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing are proud to call home. La Vista residents have access to services that include a beauty salon, social activities, staff interpreter, transportation, and a spacious clubhouse with pool. All facilities and apartments have special visual/audio security, communications, and emergency systems especially designed for senior citizens with hearing loss.

For more information, contact La Vista at 512-396-2333 (Voice), 512-396-9923 (TTY) or visit their web site at www.lavistaonline.com.

D.E.A.F. Inc., at Westchester Plaza in Ft. Worth is an assisted living facility for senior citizens who are Deaf and other persons who are Deaf requiring assisted living. The facility is located in the heart of Ft. Worth's medical district. Westchester Plaza offers a variety of services including supervision of medications, laundry service, housekeeping services, and social activities. The Director of Deaf Services assists residents with scheduling doctor appointments, arranging for interpreting services, and scheduling transportation. D.E.A.F., Inc. has two certified sign language interpreters on staff, as well as case managers and other staff who communicate in ASL. This assisted living facility is licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services to provide financial assistance to those who qualify. For more information about D.E.A.F., Inc. call Renee James at 817-336-2593 (Voice), or 817-336-3323 (TTY).



Did you know???

Who invented the shorthand? It was John Gregg, who was Deaf.

Rest in Peace



OBITUARIES



Charles Przyborski, 76, (Pete's brother), died on Friday, February 2, 2001 at his home in Houston. His wife, Evelyn, daughter, Patricia Kurtz, and her husband, Michael, survive him. The Rosary was recited at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home on Sunday night, Feb. 4th and funeral service was held on Monday, Feb 5th at 11:30 A.M. Interment followed in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnnie (Nichol) Davis passed away on January 23, 2001 and was cremated. Her ashes were brought down somewhere in Texas. (For more information see the page of "News").

From Zelma Curbello of LOVE FUND:



We wish to thank you very much for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND**: Arlene Benham, Janice Caraway, Karen Clifton, Gus/Zelma Curbello, Marie Hays, Thelma Jo Hays, Sam/Billie Mangum, Christine/Joy McKinnon, Frank Shaw, Robert Small, Betty Tefler, Miriam Thumann, Ray Wilson, Audrey Leger-Wright, and Damon Wright.

New Subscribers:

Welcome to our new subscribers: Alamo Hearing Impaired Senior Citizens of San Antonio, Hannelore Khoury, Effie/Wanda Miller (gifted by Robert/Claudia Southwell), John/Wan-Exa Reynolds, Bonnie Tribble, and Gayle Willingham.

RENEWALS:

Thank you for renewals: Carole Allen, Regina Behne, M/M Rob Caraway, Truitt Dunagan, Annabelle/Nelson Hays, Lola Justiss, Mary Longmore, M/M Olon Lowrance, Fern Mears, Billie Moehle, Esther Morris, Dorothy Nelson, Martha Pruitt, Kennedy Slavin, Robert Smith, Betty Sparks, and M/M W. Westmoreland.

OLDEST DEAF MAN IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Bugler, a statewide magazine that serves the North Carolina Deaf community, did a short article on 96-year old Sam Brown, saying he is the oldest living deaf person in the state. Two interesting stories surface – he had a street named after him – Sam Brown Road, near Belmont, NC. Actually, he owned a large farm for many years and the road cutting through the farm was named Sam Brown Road. Even though he no longer lives on the farm, the road name remains as is.

And while he was tending to his crops one day, a helicopter buzzed over his head repeatedly. Puzzled, Sam continued to work on his plants. Suddenly several police cars confronted him!

A criminal? No way! He was tending to okra plants, which was mistaken for marijuana plants by the zealous police officers.



Calendar of Events

April 3, 2001 (Tuesday)



Positive Interaction Program (PIP) that will be held at **Woodhaven Church for the Deaf** at 9920 Long Point at 7 PM. The refreshments will be served. Interpreter & Captioning will be provided.

April 3, 4 & 5, 2001 (Tues, Wed & Thurs)



Open captioned movie, "**Thirteen Days**", (Rated: PG-13) at AMC Studio 30 on Dunvale & Westheimer.

April 6, 2001 (Friday)



Senior Citizens will have a field trip to Chappell Hill. We will stop by McDonald for a light breakfast and then tour the Historical Museum and Historic Homes of Chappell Hill. The bus will pick up people by 8 a.m. at **Metropolitan Multi-Service Center**, 1475 West Gray, please be there by 7:30 a.m. or earlier.

April 6, 2001 (Friday)



ASL Social at **Golden River Chinese Restaurant** at **12333 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77015 (East I-10 and 610 Loop area)** from 5 PM to 9 PM. come and join us for great social/fellowship and delicious buffet food. Please contact Earl **Johnson** (281) 487-2921 TTY or **Roger Spivey** (spivey39@ev1.net) for further information.

April 10, 11 & 12, 2001 (Tues, Wed & Thurs)



Open captioned movie, "**Along Came a Spider**", at AMC Studio 30 at Dunvale & Westheimer.

April 11, 2001 (Wednesday)



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

April 19, 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.

April 25, 2001 (Wednesday)



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

