

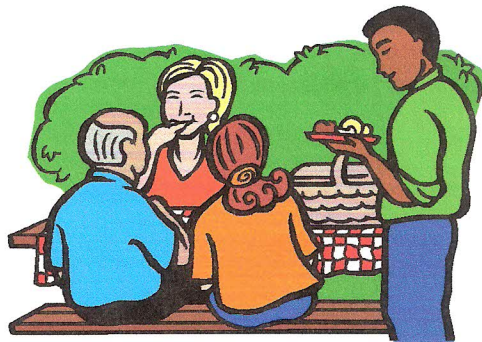
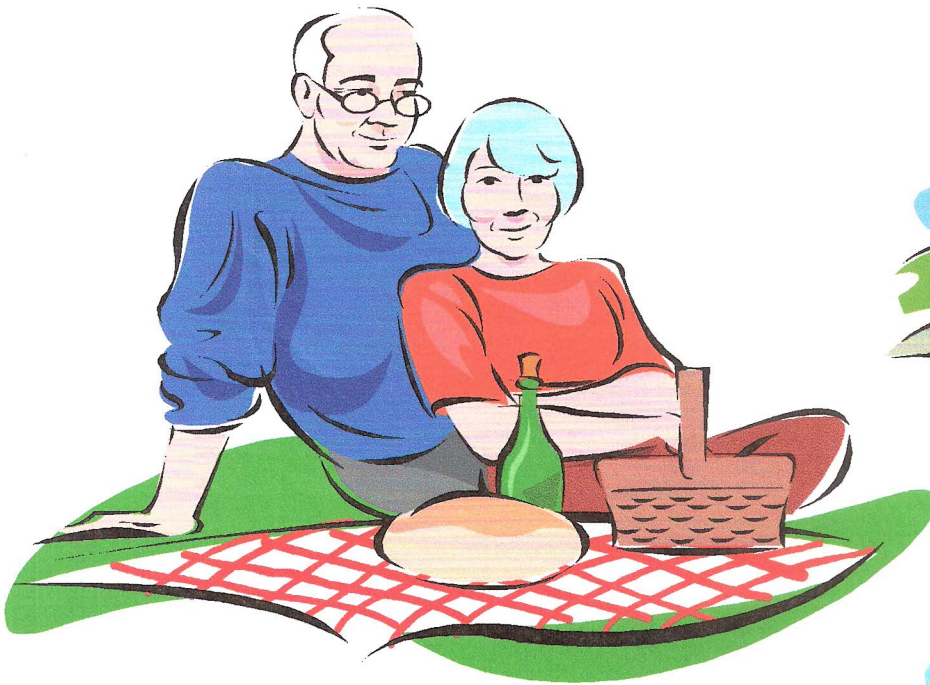
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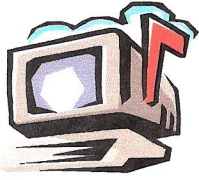
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Enjoy Your Labor Day Weekend





From the Editor:

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Bus service for field trip to Austin has been arranged for the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens who want to attend Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) Homecoming football game on October 6th. Please meet at Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point, Houston at 8:30 AM. The bus will depart at 9:00 AM sharp. You are encouraged to eat breakfast before leaving home because there will be only one stop for restroom on the way to Austin. BBQ chicken lunch at Ford Building on the campus of TSD will be served at 11:30 AM. Meal ticket costs \$5.00 per person. Football game will start at 5:00 P.M. The bus will leave for Houston right away after the game is over. If you are interested in going to Austin, please let Frank Shaw know ASAP so he can get the right sized bus. You can either sign up at MMSC meeting or call Frank at 281-484-1347 before October 1st.

Please send any news, information, picture or recipe that you wish to share with other Senior Citizens. **We would appreciate if you can 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 the 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

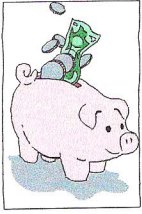


Flash News for next Field Trip Gonzales, TX – Sept. 6th

Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will meet at Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church at 7:30 AM. The bus will leave at 8:00 AM. The group will visit:

- Noah's Land of Texas: Drive through 275 acres and see more than 110 species of rare and exotic animals from throughout the world roam Central Texas grasslands and woodlands. There will be admission (optional if it is reasonable price).
- Historic Sites to Visit:
 - Old jail constructed in 1887 and used as jail until 1975.
 - Eggleston House, built 1848, carefully restored log house which is furnished with antiques revealing a picture of Texas pioneer life.
 - Gonzales Memorial Museum (if time permits).

The group will have lunch between these tours. Come and have fun together. See you on 6th.



From Zelma Curbello of LOVE FUND:

We wish to thank you for your generous donations to LOVE FUND: Dewey/Doris Adams, Arlene Benham, Nellie Bishop, Karen Clifton, La Rue Clifton, Pauline/Billy Corum, Emma R. Cross, Zelma/Gus Curbello, Thelma Jo Hays, Audrey Leger-Wright, Billie/Sam Mangum, Frank Shaw, Fred/Cathy Simerka, Pernella Smith, Mary/Franklin Tippett, I. D./Floyd Wicker, and Damon Wright.

Thank you, *Tennie Sessions*, for your generous donations to LOVE FUND in Memory of Liz Sprouse, an interpreter of Austin, TX. (See details on Obituary page.)

Thank you, *Nadine & James Moore*, for your donation to LOVE FUND from the proceeds of raffle sales you organized. *Craig Adams* won a frame of "ILY" flower design. Thank you, too, *Lanier Paige*, for your donation of T-shirts to several senior citizens.

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 senior citizens members: *Esther & C. Richard Brownalenoir.*

NEW SUBSCRIBER:

Welcome to our new subscriber: *Daryl /Sue Williamson*

RENEWALS:

Thank you for your renewal: *Donnell Bryan, David Bunch, Sherry Fewell, Mary/Emitte Corley, Patsy Covington, Hazel Davis, Robert/Marie Hansen (gifted by Karen Clifton), Ben Harmon, Shirley Jackson, Jesse Lauve, SR, James/Marian Seale, Fred/Helen Sellars and Doris Nell William.*

THANK YOU NOTE: From *Pernella Smith*

Dear Zelma Curbello & Senior Citizens: Thank you for the beautiful card while I had my knee surgery. Thank God, I am able to walk normally without pain. Love, Pernella.

WHO KNEW? 'Things You Didn't Know About Things You Know Well'

Most American currency contains microprinted messages to prevent counterfeiting:

- 1.) On the one-dollar bill, there is an owl in the upper left-hand corner of the "1" and a spider hidden at the upper right.
- 2.) The phrase "United States of America" is camouflaged within the lapel of Benjamin Franklin's jacket on the newer one-hundred-dollar bill.
- 3.) The same twenty-six states engraved across the top of the actual Lincoln Memorial are listed atop the image of the Memorial seen on the back of the five-dollar bill.

Author by David Hoffman

News



News from *Frank Shaw*:

Emory Watson is now at Faith Memorial Nursing Home at 811 Garner #28, Pasadena, TX 77502. He would appreciate to have some visitors.

NOTES from *Billy Buza and Pat Hoffman*

For the *Class of 1956* there will be a class reunion at Texas School for the Deaf in Austin during the Homecoming football game. On October 5 the class reunion will meet at Hill's Restaurant for dinner on South Congress near HWY 290 at 5:00 PM. Please contact *Billy Buza* at (713) 921-7073 TTY, (713) 921-5322 FAX, or *Pat Hoffman* at (254) 881-7751 TTY, (254) 881-7471 FAX for more information or if you plan to attend. Billy and Pat appreciate your cooperation.

TRIP TO New Orleans: from *Marie Hays*

My daughter, Ann Wheeler, and I went to New Orleans, LA for National Frat's 90th Anniversary Conference on July 7th. They gave short speeches and awards, then door prizes of \$25 dollars each up to \$400.00 to give away. I won \$25 dollars. Afterwards Ann and I went to casino and played some slots. I won \$19.25 and Ann also won \$62.00. On Sunday morning on our way home we stopped by Lake Charles and played casino again, but at this time it was no luck for either of us. We got home safely and really enjoyed our trip.

FIELD TRIP TO BAY CITY, TX from *Audrey Leger-Wright*



On August 2nd, twenty of the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens including an interpreter, Basil Reyna, had a field trip to Bay City, TX. The group toured the historic railroad and children's museum, Matagorda County Museum. After lunch at K-2 Steak House, the popular restaurant in Bay City, the Senior Citizens toured the largest nuclear plant, South Texas Project Electric Generating Station. There are only two (2) nuclear plants in Texas, which are in Bay City and Glen rose.

Sheila Ormond, the tour guide from the Vista Center, explained and showed videotape about that plant before taking us to a bus to tour the plant. There's a lake by

the plant called Plant Cooling – 45 feet deep and 7,000-acre reservoir, the largest man-made, above-ground reservoir in the world. Water is drawn into the lake from Colorado River. The Owners of that plants are Austin Energy – 16%, Central Power & Light – 25.2%, City Public Service of San Antonio – 28%, and Reliant Energy-HL&P – 30.8%. Electric power to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston and surrounding areas comes from the plant. Wow! That's amazing and very interesting! On our way back home we stopped by Dairy Queen to have *ICE CREAM!* Overall, the trip was enjoyable.

News from Frank Shaw

My daughter, son in law, & their 5-month-old baby girl from South Carolina came to spend a week with my wife and I. The other daughter from San Antonio stayed with us for the weekend and another daughter from Spring, TX also visited with us. We, all spoiled the new baby, our fifth grandchild. Our 13 years old granddaughter was in San Antonio and attended Sea World Camp for a week. She really had a blast of fun and only saw her new cousin for 2 days before the family went back to their home in South Carolina. They plan to come back here for Christmas.

NEWS from the Edgleys

Ray and Ann Edgley took a trip to Cancun, Mexico recently. The city of Cancun is very beautiful and the water is aqua blue at the beach! Our trip was so wonderful.

NEWS from Karen Clifton



Christine McKinnon's 79th Birthday

On August 8th Janice Caraway, Christine McKinnon's daughter, sneaked in and brought a lovely birthday cake to surprise her mother right after the general meeting of Houston Deaf Senior Citizens. Christine received some nice cards and gifts. We all ate the birthday cake, washed down with punch drinks. Unfortunately, Janice could not stay with the senior citizens to join the celebration of her mother's birthday due to her job. Christine was really surprised and enjoyed her special day. Thank you, Janice, for the delicious cake.



Amish Miracle: *submitted by Audrey Leger-Wright; email from Lou Leger by unknown author.*

An Amish boy and his father were visiting a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again. The boy asked, "What is this, Father?" The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is." While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room.

The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous, voluptuous 24-year-old blonde woman stepped out. The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son..... "Go get your mother."

LIFE AFTER SIXTY: *submitted by Hazel Richard from the newsletter of Chronicle Publishing.*

I was talking to my five-year-old grandson on the telephone. My husband is usually on the extension. My grandson asked, "Is Grandpa on the phone?" My husband was out. He is taking some extra-curricular courses at a local college, and so I replied, "No, he's at school." Whereupon my grandson said, "How come? I thought he knew everything."

