

HOUSTON DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

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Happy Thanksgiving

Planned field trips for Houston Deaf Senior Citizens for the next seven months.
(Attention: these places or dates may be changed if unable to reserve or time permits)



2004 — December 15, 2004 (Wed) ~ Houston – River Oaks Mansion & Christmas Decorations

2005

January 14, 2005 (Fri) ~ Houston Area

February 2, 2005 (Wed) ~ Baytown & Anahuac

March 11, 2005 (Fri) ~ Victoria

April 6, 2005 (Wed) ~ Bayou Wildlife Park
in Alvin & Kemah Boardwalk

May 4, 2005 (Wed) ~ Bastrop

June 10, 2005 (Fri) ~ Mexia

LAUGHTER, THE BEST MEDICINE

Two guys are walking their dogs. One guy's got a Doberman. The other guy has a Chihuahua. The first guy looks up and says, "Hey, here's our favorite watering hole. Let's go in and have a drink."

The second guy says, "Are you kidding? We've got our dogs with us. They won't let us in there."

"No problem, just follow my lead." The first man puts on a pair of dark sunglasses and starts to go into the bar.

The manager happens to be standing by the door and says, "Hold it, hold it! You can't come in here with that dog."

"Why? He's my Seeing Eye dog."

The manager thinks for a minute and says, "Well, okay, come on in."

The second guy says, "What the heck, I'll give it a try." He puts on his dark glasses and walks in.

The manager starts laughing and says, "What do you think you're doing? You can't come in here with that dog."

"He's my Seeing Eye dog."

"A Chihuahua?"

The guy thinks for a minute and says, "A Chihuahua? They gave me a Chihuahua?"

By: David Fusco of Arlington, Texas --- Reader's Digest of June 2004



From the Editor:

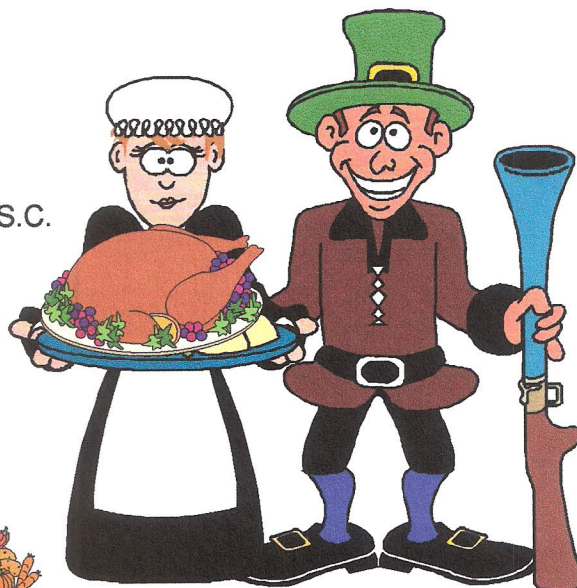
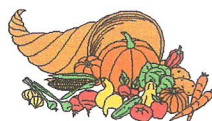
Dear Houston Senior Citizens and Friends:

Thank you for mailing or faxing us the news and clippings, etc for S.C. Newsletter. The fax number 281-416-0799 is no longer using as effective of today. The new number is 281-437-6224. If you need to fax, I prefer to fax during morning time.

Thank you for your attention.

We, the SC Newsletter Staff, wish you Happy Thanksgiving and have a pleasurable dinner with your family & friends.

Audrey



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Please send any news, information, jokes, pictures, recipes, sports or anything that you want to share with Senior Citizens. **Please keep articles to less than 250 words, due to limited space on the newsletter.** Please note that the editor may, at her discretion, edit articles or news items for brevity and to correct errors. **The deadline is on the 15th of each month.** Items received after the 15th will be held until next issue.⁵

NOTE: Unpaid subscriptions are discontinued after three months. In order to serve you better, a reminder will be sent during the second month.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at 281-437-6224 TTY / FAX or E-mail us at hdscnews@yahoo.com.



***Flash News for next Field Trip
Cameron, TX***

Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will meet at Woodhaven Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7 AM. The bus will depart no later than 7:30 AM. (Approx. 3 hours driving)

30 minutes - McDonald

11 AM – City in a Miniature – free of charge

11:45 AM – Milam County Courthouse – free of charge

1 PM – Lunch at Texan Café (Approx. \$6.95 for buffet)

2:15 PM – Milam County Historical Museum – free of charge
(Housed in the 1895 jail house)

3:15 PM – Cameron Country Inn & Magnolia Inn - \$5.00

30 minutes – McDonald

If you are interested in going on the field trip, please contact Audrey Leger at 281-437-6224 before the 2nd. Come and let's have fun together. See you on the 3rd.

NEWS

ENJOYABLE TRIP by Early McVey

Patsy Walker and I were restless at home, and we decided to gallop onward to California. On August 26th we left and went our way through Albuquerque, NM, Gallup & Flagstaff of Arizona, and stopped in Laughlin, NV for a crazy casino. Then to San Francisco, CA and spent several days with Patsy's old school mate, Vera & her husband, Bob Akers in San Francisco. They took us to Peeble Beach & Alcatraz Prison near San Francisco, Reno & Virginia City of Nevada. We really enjoyed our trip with them....

Then we toured Lake Tahoe, NV...Wow! What beautiful and big scenery down there. The lake is 12 miles wide, 22 miles long, and about 1,600 feet deep. After stayed there 5 days, we went to Los Angeles and spent with my old friends. We toured Hollywood, Disneyland #2, Movie Stars Wax Museum, and views of Los Angeles, then went to Phoenix, AZ to stay for two nights with my niece. She took us to Prescott about 70 miles north of Phoenix, which is high up on a mountain and used to be the capital of Arizona. We also stopped by George Patton Museum nearby (George Patton, the great high officer and commander, who was successful in World War II in North Africa and Europe). There are really very interesting to sight-see at those places. We also toured at Tombstone and great sight-seeing the historical of gun-fights from Wyatt Earp, etc. Then stopped by the Boothill Graveyard where the famous ones were buried.

Two days later we went to El Paso, then Marfa where Patsy's husband Robert was born, and during our way toward Del Rio, TX planned to cross over to Mexico, but before we arrived at Del Rio, we stopped by Langtry, where the famous Ray Bean lived at his saloon, and stayed overnight. We found the land as plain as desert all the way and realized it is impossible to cross the long land to enter Mexico.

The next day on our way toward home we stopped by San Antonio, we saw an advertisement about the Alamo Village where John Wayne used to play, & we toured all around. That's good to tour!

After that we went onto to Austin and stayed two nights with Patsy's son, Donny for a nice visit and relaxation. We arrived home on September 13th. Wow! What a wonderful & long days of traveling!! We had a good time. Patsy really enjoyed her travels. She is darn a good driver!

TTY MACHINE: Received email from one of the friends

DO NOT EVER THROW OUT YOUR TTY MACHINE – because of email, fax, I.M. (Instant Messenger), wireless pagers, web relay, VRS, etc, many of us use our TTY less and less.

Is it right time to throw them out? **No, don't...**The NDAD News, a publication of the North Dakota Association of the Deaf ran a front page article asking us to always keep our TTY machines. Why?

In case of 911 emergency needs, the TTY comes in handy whereas many 911 call centers may struggle with our other “miracle” innovations.

LETTER from Inah Mae Jones

Dear Houston Deaf Senior Citizen Newsletter,

Some of you remember Lynn Jones – he graduated from TSD of 1933, and married me on December 16, 1933 in Fort Worth, TX.

Lynn passed away June 18, 1987, who was retired from Civil Service of Fort Hood with 27 years of service, buried in Gatesville Restland. He is survived by his wife, Inah, a daughter Martha Sexton, and a son Raymond Jones all of Gatesville.

By the way last month I wrote a letter for the newsletter and mentioned about my birthday that I turned 85 years old...Well, my mistake about my age. I apologize and I mean to say 89 years old... Thanks, *Inah*

RETIREMENT PARTY from Bubba Lorenz

My wife, Judy, gave me a Retirement Party last September 18, 2004. There were about 40 people who came to celebrate! We had nice refreshments and a cake. I retired from Halliburton with 36 ½ years of service. Now I find time to join the Senior Citizens Club and fish regularly!

NEWS by Christine McKinnon's daughter, Janice Caraway

On September 17, 2004, my mother, Christine McKinnon, Hazel Richard, Zelma Curbello and I drove to San Antonio to attend the Open House of the San Antonio Senior Citizens for the Deaf/CSD. Their new building is beautiful and has offices for the staff that work with the Senior Citizens program and development. They also have offices for the employees that represent the CSD programs for the deaf in their community.

There were approximately 200 to 250 people that attended. People from Austin and La Vista of San Marcos also attended. They had refreshments for everyone. It was a very big turn-out.

The seniors meet twice a week for meetings and playing games. They really enjoy their time at the center and it is continually growing.

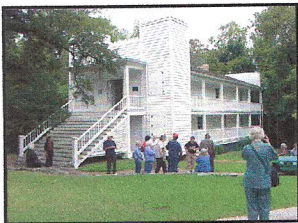
Dr. Robert Davila, from South Dakota, is the Senior V.P. of the National program division with CSD was one of several speakers. It was very informative. Mark Seeger, from Austin, received an award and has been a big help with the Senior Citizens in San Antonio. I know that they appreciate him, just as we all do.

There were awards given for hard work and dedication.

We had a lot of fun visiting with everyone – listening to the speakers and just enjoying the whole day.

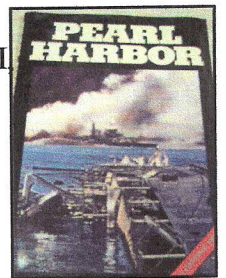
FIELD TRIP TO HUNTSVILLE

On Wednesday, October 6th, Houston Deaf Senior Citizens went on a field trip to Huntsville, TX. It was a nice, beautiful day to go sightseeing, and luckily a few minutes after they left it started to rain. They toured Sar Houston Memorial Museum complex, Hearts Veterans Museum and Texas Prison Museum. They were really interesting to sight-see all those place.

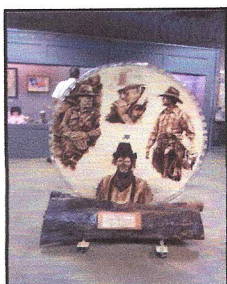


← Sam Houston Memorial Museum complex is located on the site of the homestead of General Sam Houston. It is part of Sam Houston State University and is dedicated to preserving the memory of Sam Houston (1793-1863) and his times. A soldier, statesman and politician, Sam Houston led the fight for Texas' independence and then served as President of the Republic of Texas, U.S. Senator and Governor.

Hearts Veterans, the display has a lot of pictures about World War I, II Vietnam War, Pearl Harbor (picture)→, Desert Storm, etc.



And Texas Prison Museum that is new museum exhibits traces the development of the Texas prison system from its humble beginnings in 1848 to the system of today; most inmates utilize their artistic capabilities. Some inmates turn out beautiful drawings, paintings, models, sculptures. That's amazing! (See pictures below)



← A huge saw blade was used by the saw mill at the Ellis Unit and painted by inmates with the pictures of Western, Clown, and Cowboy at Rodeo.



← Toilet Paper Art

This bouquet was made from toilet paper by a female offender.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 3, 2004 (Wednesday)



Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will have a field trip to Cameron, TX Wednesday, November 3rd instead of Friday, the 5th due to booked. Meet at Woodhaven Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point Dr, Houston, TX by 7 AM. Hope you can join us. It's sure to be enjoyable. (See editor page 2, for more information).

November 4, 2004 (Thursday)



ATTENTION: Tuesday, November 2nd is the vote day and a meeting will be on Thursday, November 4th instead. Positive Interaction Program (PIP) will be held meeting at Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church at 9920 Long Point Rd. Houston at 7 PM. The presentation will be: 'We have a special treat this month. Harris County 911 will be here to answer all those questions you have about the 911 system and how the Deaf and Hard of Hearing can use the system.' Come and enjoy this party. Interpreter & captioning will be provided.

November 5, 2004 (Friday)



FRAT will have a meeting and luncheon at 11 AM Friday, November 5th at Golden Corral Restaurant (get off Hollister exit from North 290, and make a U-turn. Restaurant is on your right).

November 6, 2004 (Saturday)



ASL Social will be at **Old Town Spring Visitor's Information Center, 318 D Main Street, Spring, TX 77373** (North I-45, exit on FM 2090, right to Spring Cypress).....(www.oldtownspring.com) Saturday November 6th for your pleasure buying or looking around from 10 AM to 5 PM, then go to **El Palenque Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 1485 Spring Cypress Rd, Spring, TX 77373** from 6 to 9 PM. Come to meet your old and new friends. Any questions please e-mail to Earl Johnson at ejohnson127@houston.rr.com.

November 7, 2004 (Sunday)



Illuminations Arts and Theatrical Interpreting brings you an interpreted performance of "Leading Ladies" Sunday, November 7th 2:30 PM at Alley Theatre Hubbard Stage, 615 Texas, Houston, TX 77002. Featuring Interpreters are Chris Grooms, Debbie Teague, David Haynes, and Sign Language Coach Steven Hunter. \$20 discount tickets are available for this performance through Illuminations Arts (713) 529-6909 (TTY/VP) or (713) 529-6910 (Voice) – Jill BeeBout or Susan Jackson.

November 10, 2004, 2004 (Wednesday)



Houston Senior Citizens will have a general meeting at **Metropolitan Multi-Service Center** at 1475 West Gray, Houston from 9 AM to 1 PM. Come and enjoy chatting with friends!

Continued

November 14, 2004 (Sunday)



Illuminations Arts will have **Hand Held Tales**, stories in ASL and English, at 2:30 PM Sunday, Nov. 14th at **Borders Books**, 12788 Fountain Lake Circle, Stafford, TX 77477. The presentation will be **4th Annual Family Fun**. **Hand Held Tales** is for everyone regardless of hearing or signing ability. Bring your family and friends to join and enjoyable. Any questions or information contact Jill Beebout at 713-529-6909 TTY/VP or 713-529-6910 Voice.

November 18, 2004 (Thursday)

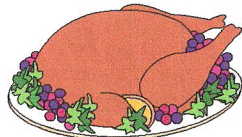


Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will have a fellowship and potluck (Mexican Dinner) at **Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church** at 9920 Long Point from 9 AM to 1 PM. If you wish to bring a covered dish, please contact **Gertrude Sessions** at (281) 447-7575 TTY or **Jenice Wells** at (281) 442-8015 TTY and let them know what you will bring.

November 24, 2004 (Wednesday)

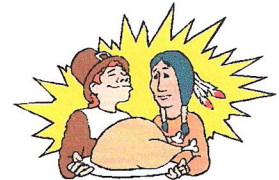


ATTENTION: There will be no Houston Senior Citizens meeting at **Metropolitan Multi-Service Center** at 1475 West Gray, Houston.



November 25, 2004 (Thursday)

Happy Thanksgivings



THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Our Friends –

We would like to thank every one of you who prayed and sent get well cards to Franklin during his stay in the hospital. He was there for 11 days for quadruple bypass heart surgery August, 2004.

He is doing much better and walking around more & more everyday...He is on a strict diet of low sodium & fat free.

Again many thanks for your thoughtfulness, and may Lord bless you all.

I hope to see you all at ASL Social if he is able to go.

With all our love, Mary Faye & Franklin Tippet












Dear Our Friends –

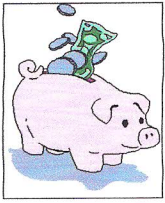
Many thanks for the sympathy cards that were sent to us. It meant a lot to us.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness of our great loss of our loved son.

Best Regards, Joan & Lewis Stovall

November 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 FIELD TRIP CAMERON 	4 PIP MEETING 	5	6 ASL SOCIAL OLD TOWN SPRING  El Palenque Mexican Restaurant
7 J. C. SMITH 	8	9	10 S.C.M.M.S.C. 	11	12	13 GENE HARKNESS LARUE CLIFTON 
14	15	16	17	18 S C SOCIAL WOODHAVEN 	19 MACK MALONE 	20
21	22	23	24 S.C.M.M.S.C. NO MEETING 	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY 	26	27
28	29 DARWIN S. HILL 	30				



From Zelma Curbello of LOVE FUND:

We wish to thank you for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND:**
Arlene Benham, William Hebert, Pernella Smith, and I.D. & Floyd Wicker

Earl Day, thank you for your thoughtful donation to **LOVE FUND:**
IN MEMORY OF JIM KIELY

Gene & Jean Harkness, thank you for your hearty donation to **LOVE FUND: IN MEMORY OF AVIE ALANIZ AND ESTELLE CAMERON**, also to Gus & Zelma Curbello **IN MEMORY OF AVIE ALANIZ**

Anyone who wishes to donate \$\$\$ to **LOVE FUND** should please make a check or money order payable to

Houston Deaf Senior Citizens - Love Fund.

And mail to:

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

NEW SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBER:

Welcome to SC Member: William (Bubba) Lorenz

NEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Welcome two new subscribers: Douglas Phillips and Mary (Welch) Rechenberg.

Mary's subscription is a gift from Patsy Walker and Early McVey.

Holidays are here, subscription is great gift for somebody.

RE-SUBSCRIBER:

Welcome back subscriber: Golden LeMaster, Jr.

RENEWALS:

Thank you for your renewal:

Claudia L. Adkins, Gwendolyn Brown, Donnell E. Bryan, Richard J. Clark, Ann Frazier, Joy M. Gibson, Estelle Heintschel, Nathan Hester, George T. Joffrion, Inah Mae Jones, Nancy Krone, Lottie Marks, Lucille (Koehl) McAlister, James & Nadine Moore, Melva Nomeland, Betty Lou Stone, Louis & Andra Swick, Conuselo (Connie) Trinidad, and Geneva White.

☆ **I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN** ☆

I'm positive I did the housework correctly before my mate retired.

I'm sure everything I cannot find is in a secure place.

I'm wrinkled, saggy, and lumpy, and that's just my left leg.

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like ... uh uh...

I'm now spending more time with my pillows than my mate.

I'm realizing that aging is not for sissies.

I'm walking more (to the bathroom) and enjoying it less.

I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

I'm in the "initial" state of my golden years: SS, CD's, IRA's, AARP.

I'm wondering if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150?

I'm anti-everything now: anti-fat, anti-smoke, anti-noise, anti-inflammatory.

I'm supporting all movements now ... by eating bran, prunes and raisins.

Unknown author

JOKES ON US:

During a children's sermon, the pastor asked the children what "Amen" means.

A little boy raised his hand and said, "It means, 'Tha-tha-tha-that's all, folks!'"

-- CHUCK WELCH, *Houston*

REST IN PEACE

OBITUARIES



EMMETT HALL

Emmett Hall, 84, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004. Graveside services were held at 10 AM Saturday, Sept. 11th in Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, TX. Arrangements were by Lucas Funeral Home. A retired printer, Mr. Hall was featured in a previous Amarillo Globe-News article, "Meet Emmett Hall."

The article, which ran May 22, 1973, said, "Emmett has ink on his hands and dirt under his fingernails. The combination printer-farmer puts in a full day working in the composing room of the Globe-News and also farms and raises cattle on his father's farm near Panhandle. At one time, he even bought a combine and 'followed the green belt' cutting wheat at harvest time. But he later returned to his original vocation, printing.

"Tragedy struck the young Emmett but at the same time prepared the way for his future vocation. He was stricken at age 9 with a bout of spinal meningitis and lost his hearing. He attended both the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf at Sulphur, taking printing courses at each. He graduated from the Oklahoma school in 1940 and got a job with Victor Cornelius Advertising Co. in Eastland, working there as a printer for 12 years.

"A native of Wellington, Emmett worked for the Panhandle Herald and the Hereford Brand before coming to the Globe-News in 1956.

"In addition to his work in both the back-shop and the field, Emmett finds time for other activities. He was a member of First Baptist Church, was president of the Amarillo Silent Club, an organization for deaf persons, and past president of the Regional Association of the Deaf.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Helen Margaret Sheckells; a grandson, Kevin Hall; and a sister, Vivian Cluck.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a son, Durell Hall and wife, Vicki; a brother, Truett Hall; five grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and his nieces, nephews and other family members.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 PM today at the funeral home

Amarillo Globe-News, Sept. 10, 2004



Edwin Jamison Spencer, 44, formerly of Amarillo died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 in San Marcos.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 AM today, October 10, 2004 in Glazier Cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was born Oct. 17, 1959, in Amarillo. He loved the rodeo and was a cowboy at heart.

He was preceded in death by his father, Markham Spencer and his grandparents, Annie and Clint Wright.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Joan and Lewis Stovall of San Marcos; a sister, Cindy Taylor of Algood, TN., three stepsisters, Cindy Wright, Sheri Christianson and Lisa Preston; two nieces; two nephews; a great-niece; and a great-nephew.

The family will be at the home of Lois Wright in Glazier.

Amarillo Globe-News, Oct. 10, 2004



Griffis Ray "Bo" Hancock, 68, of Kerens passed away Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004, at his residence.

Services held at 3 PM Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004 at Pashal Fumeral Chapel with the Rev. Wes Johnson

officiating. Interment was followed at Kerens Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Johnathan Davenport, Tim Evans, Andy Hancock, Brandon Hroza, Allen Hroza and Robert Huddleston.

Mr. Hancock was born Sept. 6, 1936, in rural Shade. He worked 35 years with Adams Hat in Corsicana.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Hancock; and his sister, Lou Etta Steelman.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hancock of Kerens; daughter and son-in-law, Tisha and Robert Huddleston of Eureka; brothers, Larry Glenn Hancock and Mike Hancock, both of Corsicana; sister, Reta Hroza of Ennis; grandson, Alex Huddleston of Eureka; mother, Jessie Mae Hancock of Corsicana; and numerous of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

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Agnes Della Foster, 91, passed away September 30, 2004. Agnes Foster was born on February 14, 1913 in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Agnes was educated at the school for the hearing impaired, she grew to be a feisty, strong-willed woman that did not mind taking her place in society despite the

complexities of the world.

Agnes relocated to Kansas City, MO in 1933. She married Mr. Edie Joseph Bacon and to this union was born Oheila Washington, Josephine Agnes Thrasher and William Joseph Bacon. After the death of her husband, she married Mr. Porter Foster and joined his family of six children.

Agnes was a member of Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church. She rededicated her life to Christ in 1984 under the leadership of Rev. Arthur Craig. She found solace at Woodhaven and attended faithfully until her health declined.

She was preceded in death by her parents and both husbands.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Oheila Washington, Josephine Agnes Thrasher and one son, William Joseph Bacon, all of Houston, TX; five grandchildren, Angela Bacon and her husband James, James Michael Thrasher of Kansas City, MO, Gregory Thomas Thrasher of Houston, TX, William Joseph Thrasher of Kansas City, MO, and Zachary Mark Thrasher of Houston, TX; six step children, Pauline Foster, William H. foster I, Darrell

Foster, Ronnie Foster, Joyce Welch, Patricia Biglow; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial service at 11 AM Saturday, October 9, 2004 at Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point Dr, Houston, TX with Rev. Arthur Craig, Pastor, and Rev Harvey Clemons, Jr. officiating.

Interment was followed at Paradise North Cemetery, Ross Mortuary, Inc, 3618 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020



Bettye Anne "Granny" McMorries, 63, of Amarillo died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004



Services held at 2 PM Monday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Fifth Avenue and Pierce Street, with Chip "Trip" Watson of Soldiers for Christ officiating. Burial held at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. McMorries was born July 16, 1941, in Shamrock

to Howard Franklin and Anne Elizabeth Gargis Franklin. A few years later, the family moved to Amarillo. Bettye worked in the insurance business as a claims tech. She worked for Comco Insurance for 25 years and for Farmland/Nationwide for 15 years. Bettye was an artist and a seamstress. She also loved to quilt.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Randolph.

Survivors include two daughters, Stephanie Randolph and boy-friend, William Viles, of Borger and Annette Montano and husband, Paul, of Amarillo; two sisters, Sallye J. Giles of Senatobia, Miss., and Bobbye Thompson of Boise City, Okla.; six grandchildren, Kirk and wife, Amy Richard and

wife, Brandi, Molly and husband, Jeremy Dustin, A.J. and Allton; eight great-grandchildren, Alexandria, Angela, Damien, Derrick, Braxton, Emerson, Katelynn and Mikael; a son-in-law, Robert Barnes; and a daughter-in-law, Cyndi Randolph.

Amarillo Globe-News, Oct. 10, 2004



Avie Drew Alaniz, 86, passed away October 17, 2004. She was born on August 21, 1918.

Survivors include her three daughters: Cheryl, Judy and Sharlene; two sons: David and Ronnie; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 12 PM to 9 PM Monday, October 28, 2004 and Funeral Service 7 PM Monday, October 18, 2004 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Freeway, Houston, TX.

Interment held at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, TX.



Estelle Myrtle Cameron, 89, a Baytown resident since 1959 passed away on Sunday, October 17, 2004. Mrs. Cameron was born on April 24, 1915 in Alexandria, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mittie Lou and Grady Rogers; brother W.C. "Dub" Rogers; a daughter, Dorothy Jean Tingle; and husband, B.P. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron was employed by G.E. Supply Corporation in Washington, DC until she was transferred to Houston, TX. After moving to Baytown, she established a deaf ministry at Memorial Baptist Church where she trained several young Christians in becoming sign language interpreters. Throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Cameron was instrumental in establishing deaf ministries or interpreter services at several churches in Louisiana when she was only 20 years old. Mrs. Cameron is survived by her brother S.G. Rogers of Baton Rouge, LA; daughter, Betty Bell of Frederick, MD; and grandchildren Arlington Jeffrey Bell and

wife Susan of Allentown, PA, and Laurie Tyeryar of Northampton, PA; great-grandchildren Curtis, Stephen and Rachel Bell of Allentown, PA and Talon Tyeryar of Northampton, PA; and sisters-in-law Floydella Rogers of Baytown, TX and Iva Lynn Cameron of Bossier City, LA.

Visitation was held Tuesday, October 19, from 6 – 8 PM at Navarre Funeral Home. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, October 20, 2004, 10 AM at Memorial Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Brian Sims.

Interment was followed at Arlington Cemetery in Homer, LA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Memorial Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Navarre Funeral Home, 2444 Rollingbrook Dr, Baytown, Tx 77521.



Bobby Dodd passed away Thursday, October 21, 2004 and buried in Pasadena Saturday, October 23, 2004.

He is survived by his daughter and son.

NOTE: Obituary of Bobby Dodd is not print on the paper. We apologize that's not much detail.



The Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. HE lets me rest in fields of green. HE leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. HE gives me new strength. HE guides me in the right paths as HE's promised. Even if I go through the deepest darkness I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me.



A friend is one who knows you as you are and understands where you have been.



LAUGHTER, THE BEST MEDICINE

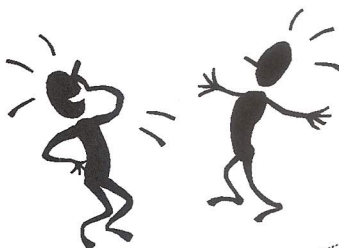
Late one night, a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into the path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs.

"Give me your money," he demanded.

Indignant, the affluent man responded, "You can't do this. I'm a United States Congressman!"

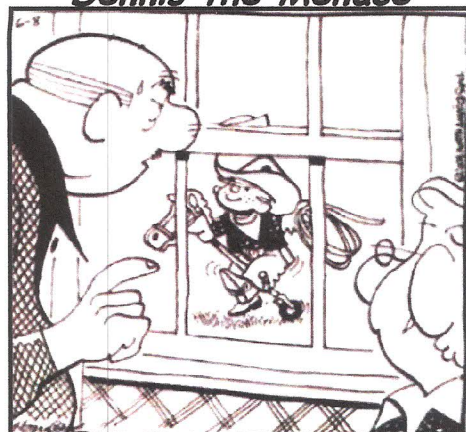
"In that case," replied the mugger, "give me your money."

Submitted by: SCOTT HOFFMAN
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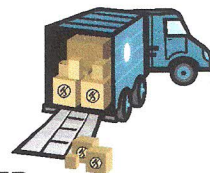
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