

Houston Deaf Senior Citizens

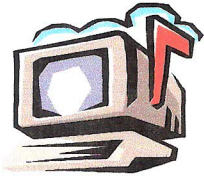
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Enjoy Your Summer!





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Bus service for field trips for this coming fall has been arranged for October, November and December. The events will be:

- October 6, 2001 – Austin (Texas School for the Deaf homecoming game)
- November 9, 2001 – Round Top
- December 7, 2001 – Salado

Details of November and December events will be announced later. If you are interested in going to any of these field trips please come to MMSC meeting and sign up. Phone calls will not be accepted. Signing up is on a first come, first served basis.

For October field trip to Texas School for the Deaf, there will be a meeting on July 25th to discuss and make a decision about the time of departure and return to Houston. Please do come to the meeting if you are interested in going to Austin. Here is the information:

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| 9:00 – 11:00 AM | TSD Alumni Association Business Meeting |
| 11:30 – 12:30 PM | BBQ chicken dinner at Ford Bldg on the campus |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Booths/Carnival |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Pre-game ceremony |
| 5:00 PM | Game starts. |
- (TSD will play against Florida School for the Deaf)

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 15th of each month.**

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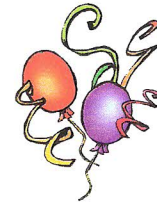
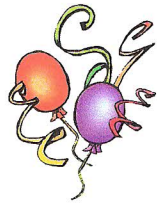
Thank you,

Frank Shaw

**Flash News for next field trip
Bay City – August 2, 2001**

Houston Senior Citizens will meet at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center around 8:00 AM. The bus will depart at 8:30 AM. The group will visit Matagorda Museum (Early clothing, books, Texas maps, furniture, paintings. Century-old carpentry tool collection, late 17th Century music, archives) and South Texas Project Vista Center (Displays and explanation of nuclear power generation. Telescope for viewing of actual plant). Lunch is included. Come and have fun together. See you on 2th

July Birthdays and Anniversaries



Audrey Leger-Wright turned 60 on July 9th.



Jack & Evelyn Autry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.



Joe & Lennie Morton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

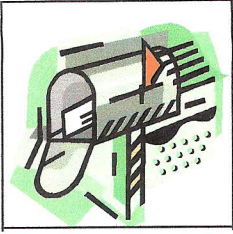


Eugene & Opal Piercy celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.



July birthday people are from left to right: Montie Strother, William Lambert, Early McVey, Arlene Benham, Audrey Leger-Wright, Thelma Jo Hays, and Z. X. Curry.

News



SAN ANTONIO NEWS: *By Mary Corley*

Newcomers to the Alamo Senior Citizen Bingo every Thursday are Mary and Emitte Corley who moved to Boerne on May 1st to be near their children. They sold their home in the Woodlands near Houston and purchased another one in Boerne. They are enjoying their new surroundings.

Senior citizens finally had their field trip to San Marcos on Friday of June 15th and visited the senior citizens and retirees at La Vista. There was a big crowd there to meet them upon their arrival and everyone had a great time. Also, the group went out to eat at Luby's, then returned back to the Center for more socializing. We look forward to have some more field trips in the future.

Julie (Cotter) Karam had an eye surgery on June 22nd and the surgery went well and she is doing fine; however, she is due back in for another eye surgery soon.

Xavier Montalvo flew to Rome, Italy on July 23, 2001, for the Deaf Olympic games. After the games, he traveled to Greece and other countries.

Lesson on Life: There are no shortcuts in life. Patience is a virtue. What you do, day-in and day-out may be boring, but those who stay the course are always the ones who win at the end.

NEWS from *Opal Piercy*

The Jack Autrys were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church on July 7th. Their anniversary was really on July 21st, but Rev. Arthur Craig will not be there on that date and Evelyn/Jack wanted him to renew their wedding vows so they had it early. A nice crowd gathered to help them celebrate their anniversary. They received a lot of nice gifts and money. Some of the people who used to work with them came and everyone had a good time. Their daughter, Jackie and Rev. Craig's secretary, Mrs. Peggy Stedman gave the party. Jack and Evelyn, we, the seniors and other friends, wish you many more happy years together.

NEWS from the Walkers

Robert/Patsy Walker, Lisa Zanot, Tracy Walker, Donny Adkins & great grandson, Chad gave Early McVey a surprise 80th birthday party. Early was really surprised and enjoyed the party. Around 70 people joined us. Four of the guests came from Corsicana (the Miruses & the Hegwoods). Virginia Evans from Georgetown, TX. Early's sister, Nita and her son, Jody and his wife, Barbara were there, too. The party was held at our mobile home park clubhouse on Sunday, July 1st. His birthday was really on July 4th. We, the family including Dad, appreciate your attendance. Thank you all again. Love, *Robert/Patsy and Kids*.

BRIEF NEWS from *the Bienvenus*

Hi everybody, We really enjoy reading the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Newsletter. We are doing OK and do the same routine everyday. Love, *Martin & Mabel Bienvenu*.

NEWS from *the Theriots*

Hello, everybody. We are doing fine in Louisiana and I really miss all Texans. I work at Metro Bingo for Lafayette Athletic Association of the Deaf to help in raising funds for the Deaf Club. The Club was founded in 1998. Everything is new. Deaf people, young & old, play bingo once a month on Sundays. I work on Tuesday and Thursday mornings until 3 PM and Saturdays from 5 to 11 PM. I would rather work than stay home doing nothing: its rather boring in Louisiana. One of these days, we will try to stop by and visit all of you at Senior Citizens meeting and eat there.... Best Regards, *Aaron /Gracie Theriot*.

GREAT NEWS from the Piercys

Eugene & Opal Piercy are floating around on Cloud Nine as they just found out that they will be great Grandparents in February 2002. Their daughter, Polly's oldest son and his wife will have their first baby then and this will be Eugene & Opal's first great grandbaby.

Eugene & Opal, Big Congratulations to you from us, the seniors and the staff of SC newsletter!

NEWS from Maurice Ford

I came to Houston on June 4th and stayed at Elnora Morgan's house. At that time Tropical Storm Allison hit Houston and her house was flooded to a level of about 15 inches. This occurred after the trip to New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss. She and I stayed at Avie Alaniz's house for one night, and then I stayed at my sister's place in Humble for 2 days. I drove back home to Abilene safely. Even with all the rains, I really enjoyed the trip. Hope everything is fine with all of SC friends. Love, *Maurice*.

2nd Biennial Southwest Deaf Festival

September 28-29, 2001

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center

1475 W. Gray

Houston, TX

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