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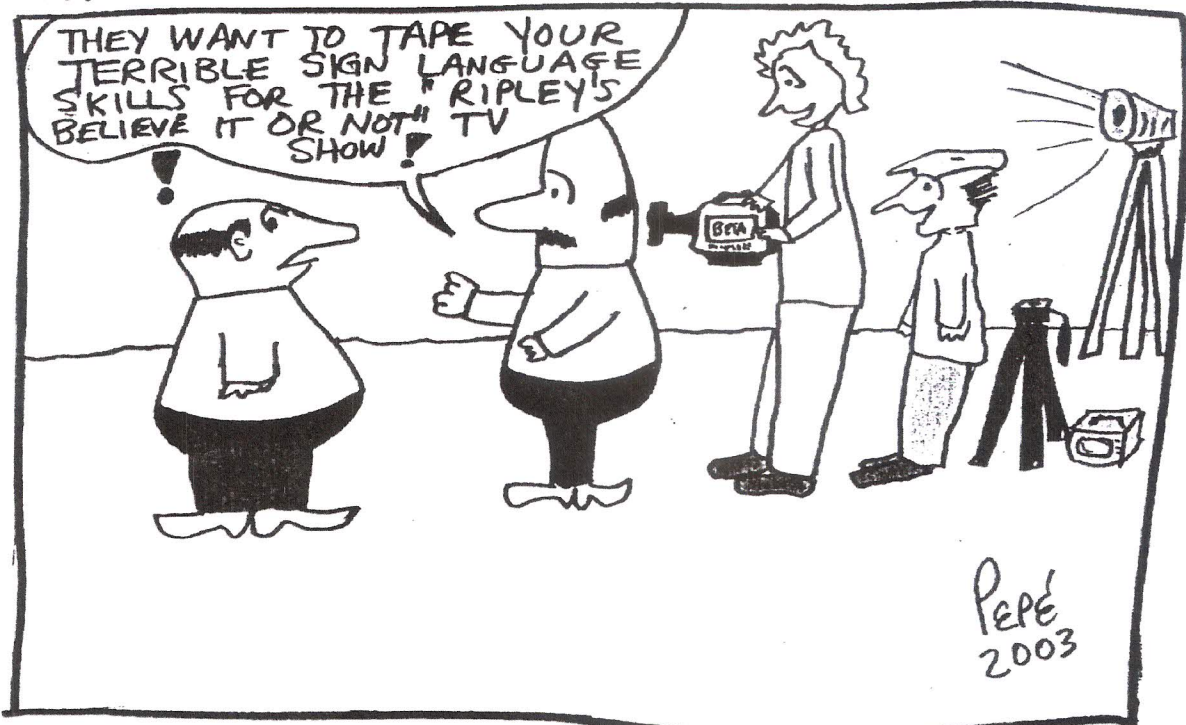
June, 2004

Issue 6

Happy Father's Day

THE OLD FOGEYS

BY DAVID H. PIERCE





From the Editor:

Dear Houston Senior Citizens and Friends:

The Summer season is here. Please send your vacation news and pictures for the SC newsletter. Also Hurricane season is here be prepared and protected for your family and house including your pets.

We thank you for sending checks for your renewal newsletter and Love Fund. Again we would appreciate that when you pay for renewal and donate to Love Fund, please make out two separate checks, one to HDSC Newsletter and another one to Love Fund. There are two separate accounts for Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Newsletter and Love Fund at two different banks.

When pay for renewal newsletter, mail check to HDSC Newsletter, C/o Audrey Leger at P O Box 664, Missouri City, TX 77459, and for Love Fund, mail check to Zelma Curbello at 9623 Tiltree, Houston, TX 77075-4042.....Thank you for your attention.

I wish all of you fathers and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day!

Audrey

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.

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 or fax at 281-416-0799 or e-mail us at hdsnews@yahoo.com.

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**Flash News for next Field Trip
Alto & Crockett, TX**



Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will meet at Woodhaven Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX on Wednesday, June 2nd at 7 – 7:15 AM. The bus will depart 7:30 AM or no later than 7:45 AM.

11 AM – Downs Aldrich House, Crockett - \$ 2.00 a person

12:30 PM – Lunch at Brass Lender Buffet or Golden Corral

2 PM – Monroe Crook House, Crockett - \$2.00 a person

On way back home, if time permits, 45 minutes break either at Dairy Queen or McDonald

If you are interested in going on the field trip, please contact Audrey Leger at 281-437-6224 before the 1st. Come and let's have fun together. See you on the 2nd.

From Zelma Curbello of LOVE FUND:



We wish to thank you for your generous donations to **LOVE FUND**: Sidney Braquet, Janice Caraway, Doris Cole, Emma R. Cross, Zelma Curbello, Bonnie Gough, Margie & Troy Graham, Thelma Jo Hays, William Hebert, Audrey Leger, Christine McKinnon, Elnora Morgan, Nancy Morris, Lennie & Joe Morton, Roger Spivey, Paula Szablowski, I.D. & Floyd Wicker, and Damon Wright.

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THANK YOU NOTE

Thank everyone who remembered my mom (Margaret) with the nice greeting card!

Sidney Braquet

NEW SUBSCRIBER:

Welcome to our new subscriber: Doris Cole

RENEWALS:

Thank you for your renewal: M/M Eugene Alaniz, Allan & Lorena Bubeck, Emma R. Cross, Shirley Dye, Bonnie B. Gough, Doris D. Hightower, Dorothy M. Krystyniak, Jake M. Ledbetter Jr, Joyce Mansell, Nicholas J. Martz, Ernest H. Morgeson, Esther L. Morris, Elisa B. Neve, Tony & Sue Ramirez, Mildred Reeves, John & Wan-Exa Reynolds, Rochelle Simpson, Sydna F. Smith, Lewis & Joan Stovall, Bonnie Tippet, and Charles & Barbara Warren.



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

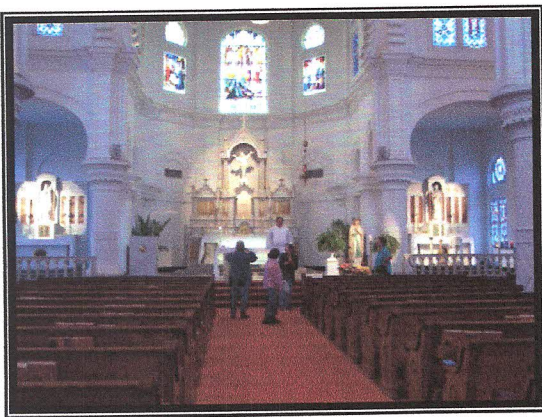
- ❖ July 9, 2004 (Friday) ~~ Moulton & Hallestville, TX ~~ Historical Museums
- ❖ August 13, 2004 (Friday) ~~ Moscow & Livingston, TX ~~ Historical Museums
- ❖ September 10, 2004 (Friday) ~~ Cuero & Victoria, TX ~~ Historical Museums
- ❖ October 8, 2004 (Friday) ~~ Coldspring & Huntsville, TX ~~ Historical Museums
- ❖ November 12, 2004 (Friday) ~~ Cameron & Rockdale, TX ~~ Historical Museums
- ❖ December, 2004 ~~ date and places -- to be announced

Field Trip to Galveston, TX

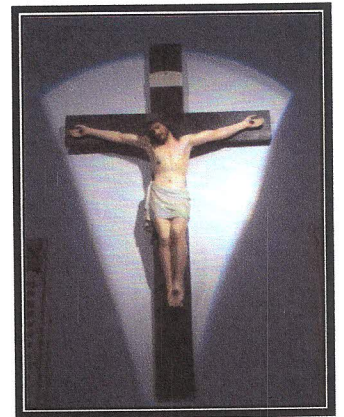
May 14, 2004

After a severe storm in Houston on Thursday, May 13th, the Senior Citizens enjoyed a trip on a nice, sunny day on Friday, the 14th. When we arrived at Sacred Heart Catholic Church to tour at 9:30 AM, we found out there was going to be a wedding at 10 AM and we had only about 20 min to sightsee. So we were sightseeing really quickly, and it's really a beautiful old church, but we didn't get much detail. After that we toured the Bishop's Palace, Moody Mansion, and then after, lunch at Golden Corral. We toured at the Lone Star Flight Museum/Texas Hall of Fame. We really enjoyed our sightseeing at those three locations. The Bishop's Palace and Moody Mansion are really beautiful places to see.

There are many kind of planes on display at the Lone Star Flight Museum and interesting history of the pilots and fighters in the service at the Texas Hall of Fame like Lloyd Bentsen, Dr "Red" Duke, Gene Autry, George Bush, Ton Landry, etc. The tour was enjoyable for all of us.

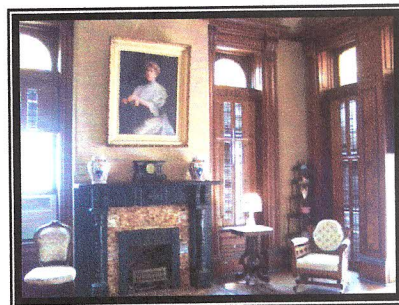


Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the beautiful building of French Romanesque style. The 1900's storm demolished the building. The destruction was complete except for two stained glass windows, the statue of the Sacred Heart, and the crucifix (see picture at the right) which remains in the present day church.

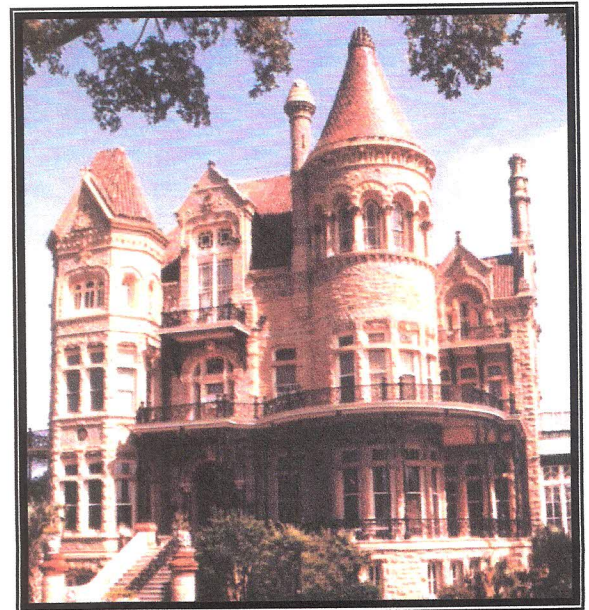


The Bishop's Palace, which the history of the home, actually dates back to the early 1880's. The home was officially opened on January 1, 1893, by Col and Mrs. Walter Gresham, a wealthy Galveston attorney and congressional.

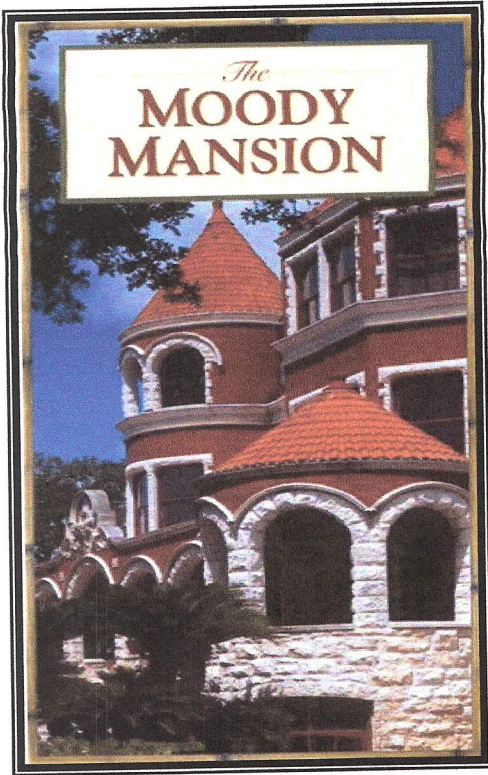
In 1923 the home was purchased for the late Bishop Christopher Byrne by the Galveston-Houston Diocese. The home was given the name, "The Bishop's Palace." The building served as the Episcopal residence and Diocesan office until the death of Bishop Byrne in 1950



Mrs. Gresham's room



The Bishop's Palace



Moody house was owned by W. L. Moody, Jr. and his wife Libbie Shearn Moody. Their home was the center of family life for over 50 years.

Today, its rooms filled with the furnishings and personal effects of the family, the Moody Mansion welcomes visitors daily.

Each room is decorated in a different style. The French Rococo reception room adjoins the Classical Revival library.

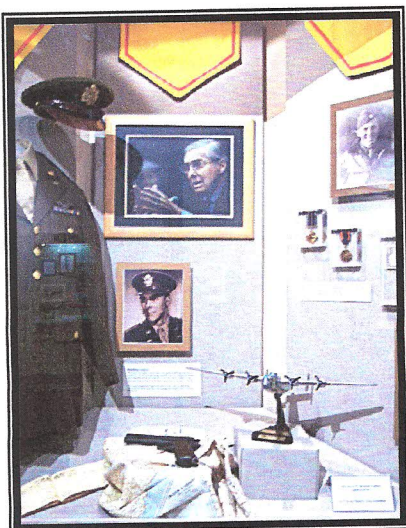
Superb plasterwork graces the dining room ceiling and the stained-glass window, with its message of welcome, has greeted guests for over a century.

Picture taking not permitted inside the Moody Mansion



Above pictures: Here are three of the several different kind of planes shown at Lone Star Flight Museum.

Bottom pictures: There are several pictures of honorable persons show at Texas Hall of Fame for their excellent service during war time. See below, are three of the several infamous persons.



← Lloyd Bentsen



Gene Autry with his son



Tom Landry

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1, 2004 (Tuesday)



Positive Interaction Program (PIP) will be held on Tuesday, June 1st at Woodhaven Deaf Baptist Church at 9920 Long Point Rd. Houston at 7 PM. This month Officer David C. Acres will be making a presentation on Gun and personal safety and the police uniform. Come join us for this informative meeting! Refreshments will be served. Interpreter & captioning will be provided.

June 2, 2004 (Wednesday)



Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will have a field trip to Crockett, TX Wednesday, June 2nd. Meet at Woodhaven Baptist Church, 9920 Long Point Dr, Houston, TX by 7 – 7:15 AM. Let's join us and enjoy ourselves. (See editor page 2, for more information).

June 4, 2004 (Friday)



FRAT will have a meeting and luncheon at 11 AM Friday, June 4th at Golden Corral Restaurant (get off Hollister exit from North 290, and make a U-turn. Restaurant is on your right).

June 5, 2004 (Saturday)



ASL Social will be at **Joe's Crab Shack Restaurant in the BoardWalk area of Kemah** Saturday, June 5th (Highway 45 South, exit on Nasa Rd 1 East and going on east, turns right on Highway 146 South) from 11 AM until late afternoon / early evening. Come to meet your old and new friends. Any questions please e-mail to Earl Johnson at ejohnson127@houston.rr.com.

June 6, 2004 (Sunday)



Illuminations Arts brings you Alley Theatre's: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" on Sunday, June 6th at 2:30 PM – Hubbard Stage. Special ticket price only \$20 – Sign Language & captioned seating sections. For tickets or information please call Jill Beebout or Susan Jackson at (713) 529-6909 TTY or (713) 529-6910 Voice.

June 8, 2004 (Tuesday)



Chief's Citywide "PIP" will have a meeting Tuesday, June 8th, 7 PM in downtown at 1200 Travis. The presentation will be: History and purpose of the Houston Emergency Center. Come join us for this excellent presentation. Interpreter and captioning will be provided.

June 9, 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!

June 17, 2004 (Thursday)



Houston Deaf Senior Citizens will have a fellowship and potluck 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 **Evelyn Autry** at (713) 984-8186 TTY or **Gertrude Sessions** at (281) 447-7575 TTY and let them know what you will bring.

June 20, 2004 (Sunday)

Happy Father's Day

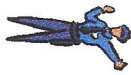















June 23, 2004 (Wednesday)



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

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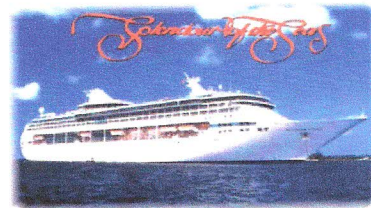
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6 James & Julie Spaulding—1970 	7	8 Chief's CityWide "PIP" 	9 S.C.M.M.S.C.  Margie Graham Daryl & Sue Williamson-1989 	10	11	12
13 James & Julie Spaulding—1970 	14	15	16	17 S.C. SOCIAL WOODHAVEN 	18	19 Gus & Zelma Curbello—1954 
20 FATHER'S DAY 	21	22 Margie & Troy Graham—1963 	23 S.C.M.M.S.C. 	24	25	26
27 Lillian Morgeson 	28	29	30			

NEWS

OUR ENJOYABLE TRIP:



April 8, 2004 we left Galveston, TX on a 'Splendour of the Seas' cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, and arrived there Saturday morning at 7. We rode on a jet ferry to Playa Del Carmen, and then rode on tour bus to Mayan Ruins of Tulum. Very interesting that their ruins were underground for many years until an explorer dug them up. Most of the ruins are broken, but some are still standing intact.



Then we got on bus to Zel-Ha. Wow, it is very pretty place looks like Rainforest with all shopping booths also dolphins' area and many big parrots in trees not fly away. Some big iguanas are walking around freely.

Also at the end shocked us a big lake with many people doing scuba diving and snorkeling and tube rides blue water can see through. We went back to Cozumel by jet ferry at 3 PM, then changed clothes and tour around Cozumel till 6:30 PM before boarded the ship. We're arrived Galveston Monday morning around 7 AM and were shocked the weather was very cold. Ha ha!

We really enjoyed our trip very much, and want to go back there later. We love you all, *Robert & Patsy Walker.*

BRIEF NEWS by Montie Strother

On April 24, 2004, Saturday afternoon there was a surprise birthday party for Estelle Cameron on her 89th birthday was given by her daughter, Betty Bell and Dennis Prescott at the Remington Park Retired Home. There were 20 people (8 deaf) attended the party. Birthday cake, punch, dips & others were served. Everyone enjoyed the party.

On account of a virus and being so sick, I was so disappointed I was unable to go, but after a few days I was OK.

Have a Great Belated Happy Mother's Day to every mother.....*Montie*

Pearlie Wilson: by Zelma Curbello

We are sad to see Pearlie gone, she passed away May 15, 2004 (See Obituaries page 11), but we have some good memories of her.

She was all star softball player, as a catcher. She was on my team for several years. She loved to play softball and was a great hitter --- made some home runs. Then years later she became a coach for a while.

She also was a great person. She loved to tease and joke around with people.

She will be greatly missed.

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You shall find with me a room, bed, & plate with a hearty welcome.

~~ Thomas Jefferson



## **Robert Cagle: DeafNetwork of Texas – May 17, 2004**

*Below is the news that was printed in Saturday's Star Telegram page 10b: (May 15, 2004)*

### **47-year-old man dies in one-car rollover**

A Lake Worth man died Thursday (May 13, 2004) when his car missed a curve on Interstate 20 ramp west of Weatherford and rolled, state troopers reported Friday. Robert Joseph Cagle, 47, was pronounced dead at the scene about 5:30 PM near mile marker 392 at I-20 and the north service road, according to a Department of Public Safety accident report. Troopers said witnesses told them that Cagle, who was Westbound on I-20 in a 1995 Geo, missed a curve to the access road. The car was airborne until it struck an embankment and rolled, witnesses said. Cagle was wearing a seat belt, the DPS said.

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## **ADVANTAGES OF BEING ABSORBED INTO A SUPER AGENCY: DeafDigest Blue - May 16, 2004** **Barry Strassler, Editor**

Some weeks back DeafDigest reported that the old Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has been absorbed into a bigger agency - the Division for Deaf and Hard of Hearing under the auspices of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

Losing its stand-alone status may be the best thing that has happened to the deaf and the hard of hearing in the state.

David Myers, formerly the executive director and now the Assistant Commissioner said, "I am very pleased with the outcome of the consolidation. We were a very small agency, though sometimes the mouse that roared. The consolidation gives us the partnership that we never had before. The new commissioner is committed to improving the services and is backing up his words with action."

## **DEAF MENUS AT MCDONALDS? – DeafDigest Gold – May 23, 2004– Barry Strassler, Editor** *Serving the Deaf community since 1996*

A DeafDigest subscriber, residing in Illinois, said he spotted a sign at the local McDonalds, saying they have special menus for the deaf.

Curious, this subscriber who is hard of hearing, decided to give it a try. He went to the drive in window counter and asked for a "deaf menu." The person behind the window immediately gave him a Braille menu!

Well, said the hard of hearing subscriber "How many Blind patrons drive up to the take-out window?"

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## **WHO KNEW?** **Things You Didn't Know About Things You Know Well** *By David Hoffman*

*In 1853, George Crum, the head chef at Moon's Lake House in Saratoga Springs, New York, was insulted when hotel guest Cornelius Vanderbilt, the well-known railroad tycoon, sent back his dish of French fries, demanding that they be cut thinner and fried longer. In anger, Crum decided to teach the commodore a lesson and shaved off paper-thin slices of potatoes, threw them into a tub of ice water, let them soak, and dropped them into a vat of boiling grease. When they came out curled and fried crisp, he sprinkled salt on them and sent the potatoes back to the Vanderbilt table. Crum was bowled over when the guests sent back their compliments and requested another order. Soon, "Saratoga chips" (later to become simply "potato chips") were a featured item on the hotel's menu.*

## TSD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Although the actual date of 25<sup>th</sup> is in the year 2004, Texas School for the Deaf Alumni Association officers and board members will host the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 12, 2005. We will celebrate at the Omni Austin Hotel Southpark on 4140 Governors Row in Austin, Texas.

For your information, there will be also Austin Deaf Bowlers Tournament on February 12, 2005 so we can kill two birds with one stone during the same weekend. So come on to celebrate with us and have fun the next day!

The hotel registration for a single or double room will be \$79 per night. Better hurry to reserve a guest room.

Early combo ticket for the event is \$35 and deadline was May 1, 2004. Next combo for \$50, the deadline date will be October 9, 2004

Membership for TSDAA is required for that event

\$20 per person for Annual Alumni

\$30 per person for Life Member

\$50 per person for Golden Member with 10% discount on any sales

For more information, please contact Sandra Barnes-Smith, Treasurer at [sanibarn@wt.net](mailto:sanibarn@wt.net) or fax at (512) 264-0681 or Iris Sandell, President at ISS at [456@aol.com](mailto:456@aol.com).

Make a check or money order (no cash please) payable to TSDAA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and mail to:

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C/o Sandra Barnes-Smith  
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Austin, TX 78620

## HEALTH TIPS

### ***EATING FOR A HEALTHY HEART: EAT WISELY, EAT WELL!***

The American Heart Association has formulated dietary guidelines to help you make wise choices about the foods you eat. By following these guidelines, which apply to all healthy people over age two, you may be able to reduce blood cholesterol and prevent or control high blood pressure.

#### **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GOOD NUTRITION** *Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke*

1. Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily.
2. Eat at least six servings of grains products daily.
3. Include fat-free and low-fat dairy products, legumes, skinless poultry, and lean meats in your eating plan.
4. Eat no more than 6 ounces (cooked weight) of lean meat, seafood, or skinless poultry per day. Have at least two servings of fish per week.
5. Balance food intake with physical activity to achieve and maintain a healthy weight.
6. Choose a diet low in saturated fat, trans fat, and cholesterol and moderate in salt (sodium) and sugar. Eat less than 10 percent of your calories as saturated fat. Limit yourself to less than 300 milligrams of cholesterol and less than 2,400 milligrams of sodium daily.
7. If you drink alcohol, limit yourself to one drink per day if you are a woman and two drinks per day if you are a man.

# REST IN PEACE

## OBITUARIES



**Mrs. Mary Ann (Mowad) LeMaster, 74**, of Oakdale entered eternal rest on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria, LA.

She is preceded in death by her husband of thirty-three years, Anthony Mowad; her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Rush and two brothers, James Rush and Charles Rush.

She is survived by her husband of eight years, Golden LeMaster; three daughters, Julie A. Mowad of Oakdale, Toni Mowad Cameron and her husband, Don of Shreveport and Beth Mowad Strother and her husband, Scotty of Baton Rouge; one sister, Dorothy Wilson of Bude, Mississippi; four grandchildren, Anthony Cameron, Donna Cameron, Jennifer Cameron and Will Strother.

Friends called from 1 PM until 10 PM Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and from 8 AM until 9:30 AM Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Rush Funeral Home in Oakdale. A rosary recited at 6:30 PM Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at Rush Funeral Home, downtown location.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Mowad LeMaster were held at 10 AM Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oakdale with Father Fred Russi officiated. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, under of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale



**Pearlle Mae Wilson, 59**, of Houston, TX departed this life May 15, 2004. Pearlle was born January 29, 1945 to the late Lula and Pearl Nelson. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: a Life Long partner, Raymond Wilson Sr., a daughter Claudette M Wilson of Houston, 2 sons,

Raymond Wilson Jr. of Germany and Christopher Wilson (Christy) of Houston, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, Curtis H. Nelson (Vanessa) of Los Angeles, CA; a host of other relatives and friends. Wake from 7 PM to 9 PM Friday, May 21, 2004 and 10 AM to 11 AM Saturday, May 22, 2004. Both services were held at the Greater St. Matthew Baptist church – 7701 Jutland Street, Houston, TX. Interment was followed at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.



### Memorial Service – Robert Cagle

**Robert Cagle, 47**, dies in one-car rollover (See the details on NEWS, page 9).

New Life Deaf Fellowship provided a memorial service for 'our dear friend and brother-in-Christ' at 10 AM Saturday, May 22, 2004 at 6917 Brentwood Stair Road, Fort Worth, TX 76112

Friends of Robert Cagle have requested that any memorials be made to New Life Deaf Fellowship for the I.L.Y. Food Ministry.

<http://www.NLDeaF4jesus.org> # (817) 457-5587

DeafNetwork of Texas – May 17, 2004

# 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 Stated Congressman!"

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

Submitted by Scott Hoffman --- Reader's Digest of June 2004



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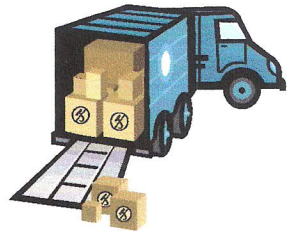
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