

We're not sure it was La Niña or El Niño but we'll take it...



Your AHS 63 Sept Newsletter

...the storyline is beyond the skyline... lookit those beautiful clouds.

Austin, Sept 10. Wonder if you have any superstitions about what will make it rain. Twice we left the top down on the car last week and it rained both times, but not enough to count...thank the baby peaches...and we didn't even do it on purpose. Most of us remember learning the legend of the bluebonnets in a song in elementary school about sacrificing a blue-eyed doll on an indian shaman's fire-- and it rained and came up bluebonnets. Remember that one? The whole idea of sacrifice to get what you want is something we grew up with. 'Turns out, if you listen to the modern shamans, it's not the sacrifice or turning your cap wrongside out but sending up the desire and working with the law of attraction and "getting into the vortex" (is that like latex? maybe like having to lie down on the bed to squeeze into a mental girdle or something?) that brings about results. Prayer is another word for it. But we'd sure like to meet whoever prayed up the storms we finally got. That was a heckuva connection, and we have a list . . .



Mary Ann Mellenbruch Meigs sent in a wonderful link to a story about Meiling's family that you have to see--[CLICK HERE](#). It's part of a KLRU series titled "Austin Revealed" and features Meiling and her brother Joe Michael Lung talking about their family history and how the "Chinese Americans" fit into the Austin cultural map. But we are with Joe Michael on that cultural labeling business--we're all just Americans. Huge thanks to Mary Ann for this one.



Jimmy Collier wrote in to prod us to



**CLAUDIA'S LITTLE SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAY LIST OF PRECIOUS
OLD PEOPLE :) *heh***

01 Marcy Howard (46)

02 Charles Beadle (44)

03 John Vinson (44)

03 Jim Kruger (45)

06 Sharon Mullins Culp (45)

09 Linda Joiner Reeder (45)

10 Vickie Astran Lopez (44)

10 Judy Snyder-Abreu (45)

11 Elizabeth "Liz" Bernal (44)

12 Larry Magruder (45)

17 Becky Hightower Stathos (45)

19 Carol Ann Foyt Shepherd (45)

20 Susan Roberts (45)

get on with it--as in "okay, the kids are back in school, so when's happy hour"... we sooooo agree. Most people like either La Fonda or Santa Rita these days. Let's start with Santa Rita, want to? There's more room on the back patio for a larger crowd *HINT: WE ARE EXPECTING A GOOD TURN OUT SO PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR* ...

HAPPY HOUR
COMETH
NEXT TUESDAY
SEPT 15TH
SANTA RITA CANTINA
at 26 Doors
5 pm or whenever you can
get there

Click [HERE](#) or click [HERE](#) OR EVEN [HERE](#) to find it...

or else click on the address below for a map in case you've been **lost** before and that's why you didn't get there :)

[CLICK HERE](#): [It's across from Seton on 38th Street](#)

22 John Moss (44)

24 Joan Black Light (44)

24 John Jeffery (44)

25 Peggy Carter Scott (45)

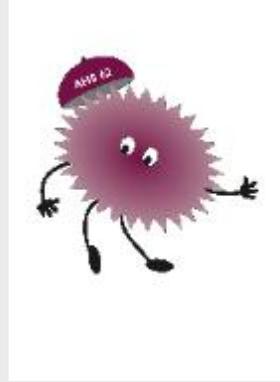
26 Jimmy Raup (45)

26 Ingrid Thurman Simmons (45)

29 James D. "Jim" Smith (44)

...and dear friends, if you have never made this list, it's because we don't magically know your birth date--this entire list was generated from people sending theirs in to Claud the Mistress of Birthdays. Would you like to see yours pop up on the right month? Especially as we hit our "golden" years? whenever THAT is? 30 years from now? just reply and we will take care of that little detail for you. Chachacha.

JUST COME, YOU HEAR?
***use the handy reply function, it**
works great*
or just show up!
we'll drag up a chair and act glad
to see ya.



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