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Austin Metro Senior Citizens*

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*Shoal Creek on West Sixth Street near Lamar Blvd.*



**1915 Flood** swelled the region's creeks and overflowed Austin streets. This "East End" electric trolley got bogged down on West 6th Street.

*(Copy Austin History Center,  
Austin Public Library)*



TSD Students played to show off on the streetcar on South Congress Avenue near Texas School for the Deaf.  
*(Copied photo from TSD Heritage Center)*





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### 2019-2021 TADSC Officers

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*Hospitality Committee*

*Social Chairperson*  
Vicki Anderson

*Photography*

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING  
at 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Austin Association of the Deaf  
8818 Cullen Rd.  
Austin, Texas 78748

*General Meeting*  
**March 7, 2019**

*General Meeting*  
**April 4, 2019**  
*Social*

*Date to be announced*  
**Field Trip to  
Hearne Texas**

**May 2, 2019**  
**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
TADSC Picnic**

**June 6, 2019**  
**July 11, 2019**  
**August 1, 2019**  
**September 5, 2019**  
**October 1, 2019**  
**November 7, 2019**  
**December 5, 2019**  
**Christmas**



### February Birthdays

On Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 after the TADSC meeting, they celebrated the February birthdays *Tom Becker, Glenda McNabb, and Maria Garcia*. There were forty-seven (47) guests attending their birthday party at the Austin Deaf Club. Vicki Anderson served birthday cake and cookies. They enjoyed the party and social.

*We missed listing Martha Quinn's on February 29<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please accept our apologies Martha. Happy Birthday!*



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Jerry Zenor	
2	Larry Porter	
2	Bill Turnham	
5	Betty Evans	
8	Judith Billingsley	
8	Beth Hill	
9	Amanda Ross	
10	Staci Miller	
10	Larry Smith	
12	Gertrude Sessions	
15	Zelma Curbello	
16	Melinda Alejos	
16	Harry Tremaine	
16	Melinda Woolsey	
17	Patti Swoboda	
18	Linda Ainsworth	
18	Kathy Costello	
18	Diana Whitener	
20	PH Goldberg	
22	Morris Porter	
24	Juanita Byrd	
24	Noreene Davis	
28	Juan Rodriguez	
31	Marolyn Carter	
31	Debijo Lovitch	



### TADSC VALENTINE DOOR PRIZES \$10.00 WINNERS

Vicki Anderson, Social Chairperson

1. David Anderson, 2. Marie Garza, 3. Glenn Brunson, 4. Mrs. Bernie Singleton, 5. Mary Ann Giuntoli.

Jerry Zenor's wife Pat donated the four beautiful dolls so that they can draw tickets to win to claim dolls. Sharon Hovinga won and gave a doll to Kathryn Caldcleugh and Tom Becker won and gave a doll to Glenda McNabb. *Thanks Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Zenor.*



Mary Ann Giuntoli



Kathryn Caldcleugh



James Degnan



Glenda McNabb





## TSDRangers



### 33 WINS, 0 LOSSES!

TSD Girls basketball defeated Geneva of Boerne at Boerne, Texas 30-29 Saturday, February 23, 2019. On Friday, March 1, 2019 TSD Girls basketball will play against Lutheran North in Waco, Texas. *(Congratulations to the Girls Basketball Team 2019 by Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens and La Vista Deaf Senior of San Marcos).*

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT TSD HERITAGE CENTER



Replace  
old ducts



## PICNIC AT LAKE TRAVIS 1959



Left to Right: Dwayne Seely, Charles Sandlin, Mrs. Vollette, Dorothy Miller, Glenn Brunson, Sandra Wright, June Poyner, Denzil Fewell, and Edwin Easley.

TSD Boy Scouts invited the TSD girls to the Lake Travis for the picnic and fishing at the Capitol Rod & Gun Club on the weekend.

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, TSD maintenance men helped to move all the display cases to south side of the rooms to empty the area under the old air ducts. They will replace those with new ducts. Work will begin on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The museum is closed until they finish their work. We hope to reopen in late March or the first week of April.



The 1992 TADSC  
Hosts  
**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual TADSC Picnic**  
Wednesday, May 2, 2019

*The next month Newsletter will  
have more information!*  
Vicki Anderson, Social Chairman

(Can you find Morris Porter's picture)





Left to Right: David Anderson, Sheila Miller, Richard & Natalie Norton, Char Parsley, Vicki Anderson, Joan Montfort, Fred Newberry, and Susan Kallina. Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, they played cards with friends and a visitor Char Parsley from Spokane, Washington at Central Market on Lamar and Ben White Blvd. They enjoyed themselves.

#### Super Bowl at Austin Deaf Club-Feb 3, 2019



Left to Right: Sitting: Barbara Brunson, Brenda Oates, Susan Kallina, Standing up: Glenn Brunson, Sally Porter, Charlene Giacona, Beth Hill, and Judy Ricca.



Left to Right: Joan Montfort, David Anderson, Joan McCowan, Patricia Clark, William Schwall, Char Parley, Vicki Anderson, Sandra Schwall, and James Maxwell.

#### CITY OF AUSTIN FACT

Austin, in landmass (280 sq. miles), is almost as large as New York City.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Austin's population is 967,629

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Austin was originally named Waterloo.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The greater Austin area Contains 10 extinct volcanoes.  
*Balcones Faults*

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Austin is the most populous city in the U.S. without a pro sports teams.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Hook'em horns hand sign was created in 1955 by head of Cheerleader Harley Clark.



Texas School for the Deaf  
Spring Break on March 17-23, 2019  
Easter Holiday on April 19-22, 2019  
Graduation Day on May 31, 2019

WHEN IS EASTER DATE: April 21, 2019.  
FUTURE YEARS: April 12, 2020; April 4, 2021;  
April 17, 2022.



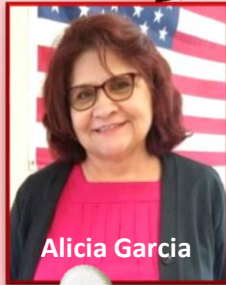
La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on **March 14, 2019** at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.  
*Mark your Calendar!*



New La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos Officers-introducing the new 2019 Secretary, **Billy Ryan**.

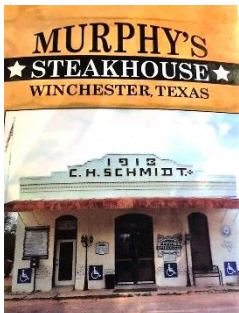


## February Birthdays



La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos celebrate their February Birthdays on February 14, 2019 at the meeting at La Vista Community Center.

## BASTROP ASL CHAT



**WHERE:** MURPHY'S STEAKHOUSE

**ADDRESS:** 204 THOMAS STREET  
WINCHESTER, TX

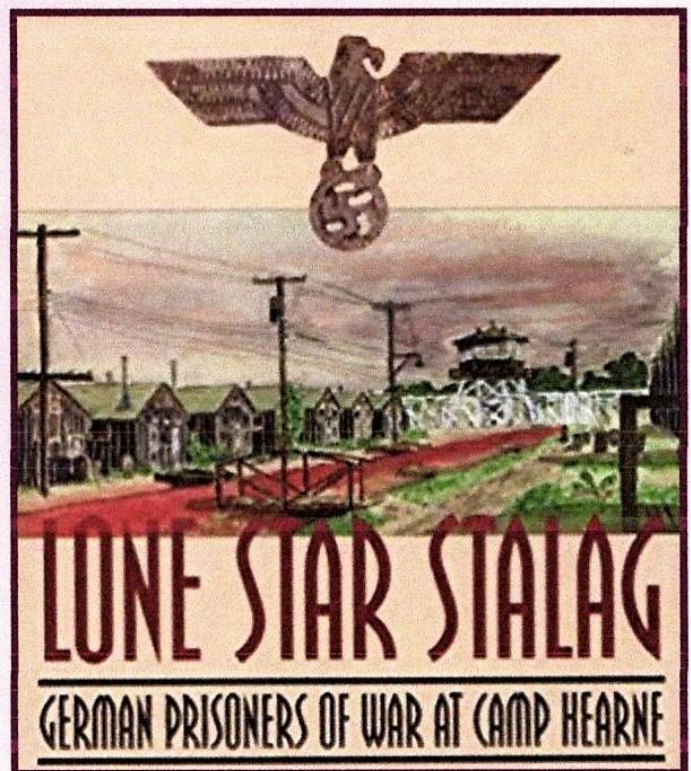
**WHEN:** SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019

**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. TO???

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!**

**MORE INFORMATION, KAY WILLIAMS AND  
ARLEN WHITSIT**

**Field Trip to Hearne, Texas  
Wednesday, April 10, 2019**



Depart at 7:30 a.m. at La Vista Community Center

To pick up at Austin Deaf Club

Depart at 8:15 a.m.

\$10.00 per person (Sign your name)

Lunch on your own expenses.

**For more information: 512-213-2693**

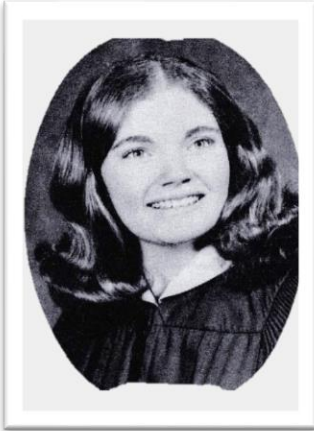




## In Memoriam

### *Annelle Renee Roome Ocker*

1952-2019



1972

Annelle Renee Roome Ocker, 66, of Robstown, Texas, passed away January 23, 2019. Renee was born on July 3, 1952 in El Campo. Annelle graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf 1972 in Austin, Texas. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in psychology from Gallaudet

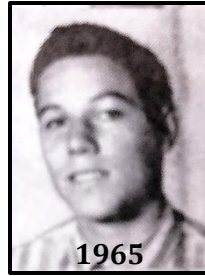
University and continued to Lamar University for her teaching certificate. She was a school teacher for the deaf at Corpus Christi ISD for 30 years. She is survived by her father, Alton "Sonny" Roome of Louise; husband, James Ocker of Robstown; daughter, Jessica Ocker Perez and husband David of Robstown; daughter, Danielle Ocker and fiancé Jose Casso of Corpus Christi; two grandchildren; sisters, Rebecca "Becky" Braden and husband Michael of Louise and Amy Michele Roome and Luis Rivera of Houston and brother, Lawrence Roome and wife Deborah. Annelle was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Alice Bufkin Roome. Cemetery: Oaklawn Memorial Park, N.

### *Mark Murphy Broussard Sr.*

1945-2019



Mark Murphy Broussard, Sr., 73, of Port Arthur, died, Friday, February 1, 2019, in Port Arthur, Texas. A native of Port Arthur, Mr. Broussard attended Texas School for the Deaf 1951-1965 and enjoyed playing football while there. He was a retired machinist with Standard Alloys and an avid fisherman. He was an honorary member of Texas Deaf Association and a very proud American. Survivors



include his wife, Gloria Harvard; his son, Mark Murphy Broussard, Jr. and his wife Deane of Lake Charles; daughters, Della Denise Broussard of Sulphur, Daniella Edith Broussard, Taniella Laurish Broussard and Heather Ruth Broussard all DeRidder; sisters, Gail Forester of Port Arthur, Hedy Broussard Ryder of Groves and Lana Lynch of Port Arthur. Mr. Broussard, also, leaves behind eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

### *Charm (McWhorter) Montalvo*

1937-2019



Charm (McWhorter) Montalvo, 82, of San Marcos, Texas, passed away February 20, 2019. Charm was born on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1937. Charm graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf 1958 in Austin, Texas. She is survived by Mario Montalvo, loving husband of 59 years; two daughters; one son; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. They married on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1959 in

Chicago, Ill. She was preceded in death by her sister Annie (McWhorter) Veazey, and three brothers. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. She was a member of Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens (TADSC) from February 2000. *(No details are available right now.)*

### *Honor your loved one*



Place an obituary in the  
TADSC Newsletters and TSD Heritage Center  
(Glenn) VP: 512-410-0547  
Email: gbrunso1938@gmail.com



### The 1992 TADSC

\$10.00 EACH  
MAGNET BUTTONS

Contact Ann Horn  
512-721-0989

## Deaf Senior Memorials

2018

### January

Dana Gail (Ross) Phillips  
Franklin Gonzales Jr.  
Doris Mae (Brown) Jameson  
Doris Ann Rush  
Helen L. Sewell  
Edward James Sivek

### February

Alberta Hennessy (Richardson)  
Marie Minter (Todd) Gibbons  
Nadaann Ann (Goch) Edgley  
Hazel (Fitch) Richards

### March

Eugenio Alaniz  
Marcella C. Hess

### April

Joy Maureen Gibson

### May

Marie Delia Landry Hays  
Richard Louis Giuntoli  
John C. Bowling  
Antonio Carlos Chavez

### June

Harold Ray Hurst, Sr.

### July

None

### August

Joseph H. (Joe) Dickens  
Mark Fowler

### September

Tommy Ed Wells  
James Ed White  
Sheri Crawford

### October

Dianne Leob Randolph

### November

Leslie Curtis Hill  
James Clayborne Bargsley

### December

Sallie Curtis  
Kermit Lee Veazey  
Allan Franklin Bubeck, Jr.  
Hampton Johnson  
Mary Madeline (Robinson) Watkins  
Barbara Sue (Hickey) Green  
Richard James Clark



## Just for Fun Seniors

Every Third Thursday every month!

At 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Austin Deaf Club

Bring your lunch bags

Play different games or enjoy the social

**March 21, 2019**

### RECIPE

#### Smothered Steak

Sandra Hassell  
(TAD Culinary Gems-1973)

Round steak, cut into 4 or 5 serving piece

1 package Lipton's Onion Soup Mix

1 cup flour

Dash of salt

Dash of pepper

Pound flour, salt and pepper into each place of meat and brown. Place in a cooking pan. Follow directions on soup mix package. Pour it over the steak. Cover pan and heat at 350 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes.

### British Deaf Help

"The government has agreed to spend a sum equal to half a million pounds on providing suitable employment for the handicapped, particularly the deaf who have difficulty in getting work in the state industries like the railways, post office and civil service." (The British Deaf News) – The Lone Star November 18, 1970)

**MARCH 10, 2019**



### NEXT TADSC MEETING

At 1:30 p.m.

Austin Association of the Deaf  
8818 Cullen Rd.  
Austin, Texas 78748



Thursday,  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## FUNDRAISING NOTICE

AUSTIN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF HAS GRACIOUSLY ALLOWED THE 1992 TADSC TO USE ITS FACILITY. THEREFORE, THE MEMBERS OF TADSC VOTED TO DO THE FUNDRAISING FOR IMPROVING AUSTIN DEAF CLUB'S PARKING LOT AND ENSURING THE SAFETY FOR EVERYONE.

**ANY DONATION WILL BE  
APPRECIATED.**

Mail to TADSC

Ann Horn

11425 Midbury Court  
Austin, Texas 78748

### TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS

**RENEWAL MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS:** Richard Barnes, Tom Becker, Tom & Patsy Compton, James Degnan, Iris Easley, Cindy Fischer, Maria Garcia, Maria Garza, Mary Ann Giuntoli, June Greer, Sharon Hovinga, Thomas Jarma, Diana Marker, Lottie Marks, Ron & Melvia Nomeland, Marie Poss, Erna Quiram, Debra Robinson, Tom Rose, Mary Sandel, Buddy & Bernie Singleton, Alan Stein, Roger & Marilyn Swanson, Dale Tice, Barbara Warren, Jerry Zenor. **DONATIONS TO TADSC:** Diana Marker was gifted with TADSC membership by Debra Robinson, Thank you.



# Ireland

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## MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-SENIOR CITIZENS



- ☐ New subscriber **\$10.00**  
☐ Renewal subscriber **\$10.00**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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VIDEOPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TSD Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

TEXT: \_\_\_\_\_ *Month/day/year*

- Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_ to TAD-SC (Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens).
- Gift Member /Subscription from \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 per person (1 year)).
- Donation to TAD-SC \$\_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the above form with a check or money order payable to **TADSC to Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens, 7101 Hanging Oak Circle, Austin, Texas 78749.** Thank you for your support.