



# *The 1992 Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens*

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## **Congress Avenue in the 1880's**



In 1905, 110 years ago this week, the City of Austin began paving the city's main street: Congress Avenue. The paving was meted out in segments-the stretch of Sixth Street to what's now Cesar Chavez getting the roll out first. While the pavement signaled a new era in Austin, it also meant the beginning of the end for Austin's streetcar system, Austin Electric Railway-the latest corporate iteration in a revolving door of companies with Congress Avenue right -of-way-which had been operating at a loss since 1891 and, at the city's insistence, had to pay for and implement a good portion of the buildout. But before the electric streetcars, believe it or not, there were mules. Austin's first public transit system relied on a stable of mule-powered streetcars. Like their electric-powered successors, the streetcars operated on rails. *(Aren't you glad we don't have dirt roads now? They were very dusty in dry weather and very muddy in rainy weather).*



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*Vicki Anderson*  
*Bobby Creed*

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**SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING**  
First Wednesday of the month  
at 1:00 p.m.  
South Austin Senior Activity  
Center  
3911 Manchaca Road  
Austin, Texas 78704

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**NEXT TADSC MEETING**  
*Wednesday*  
*March 2, 2016*  
*At 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.*

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**Tuesday**  
**March 8, 2016**  
**Field Trip to**  
**Schulenburg, Texas**

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**Wednesday**  
**April 6, 2016**  
**At 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

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**Wednesday**  
**May 4, 2016**  
**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**TADSC Picnic**

Will announce at the  
meeting.

## THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TADSC PICNIC

At Austin Deaf Club  
8818 Cullen Lane  
Austin, Texas 78748

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**At 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



DOOR PRIZES



### BBQ LUNCH



BBQ Beef Briskets, Sausages, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Bread,  
Pickles, Onion, BBQ sauce, and Ice Tea

Bring your favorite desserts  
**\$10.00 per member**      **\$20.00 per non-member**

**Food provided by TADSC**  
See Vicki Anderson or Bobby Creed Social Co-Chairpersons  
Barbie Vicencio, LVDSSM or Glenn Brunson, TADSC

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!**



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Jerry Zenor	18 Diana Whitener
2 Larry Porter	20 P.H. Goldberg
2 Melba Beshears	21 Kate Doering
5 Betty Bounds	22 Morris Porter
8 Beth Hill	24 Juanita Byrd
9 Sallie Curtis	24 Noreene Davis
9 Arlene M. Hess	31 Marolyn Carter
9 Amanda Ross	
10 Larry Smith	
16 Melinda Woolsey	
17 Patti Swoboda	
18 Linda Ainsworth	



### REMIND YOU!



**Turn clocks ahead**  
**One hour**  
**March 13, 2016**

Daylight Saving Time (DST) is  
a system in which clocks are  
set one hour ahead of standard  
time for a specified period.



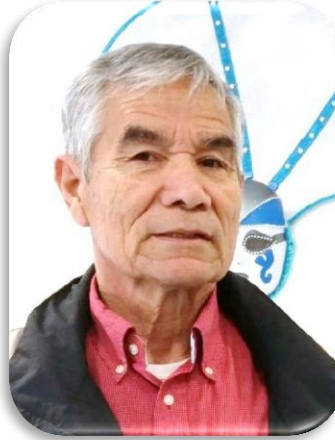
# Central Texas News

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Vicki Anderson and Bobby Creed served February Birthday cake and red punch at our TADSC meeting on February 3, 2016.

## Welcoming Visitors



Pedro Gomez of Austin, Texas just joined TADSC members this year. Mr. and Mrs. Les & Gloria Sicoli and John Forrest visited TADSC from Nepean, Ontario (Canada). Mr. and Mrs. Sicoli are visiting their son who is employed by TSD.



## 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Carl Brininstool celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with a small Super bowl Sunday dinner at his home.



Vicki Anderson and Bobby Creed, judges gave \$10.00 each prizes to Connie Griffin and Les Hill for the **best Valentine outfit** at the TADSC Meeting on February 3, 2016. Everyone enjoyed themselves. (Photo by Glenn Brunson)



## TY BEANIES



**Good Bye** to Brenda Mill's favorite TY baby beanies for donations to a children's shelter. Brenda is heartbroken to see them go away but happy for children being happy.

(Submitted by Brenda Mills)



# Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Bert & Evelyn Norman



They were married on January 21, 1956 in Austin, Texas. They have three daughters, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Bert and Evelyn Norman are now residents in Pearland, Texas.

*Congratulations on your 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary together!*



## BASTROP ASL CLUB AT BASSANO ITALIAN RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA IN BASTROP, TEXAS

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016



Kay Williams and Arlen Whitsit



**BASTROP ASL CLUB-** February 6<sup>th</sup>, the Bastrop ASL Club broke an attendance record with **74 deafies** and some interpreters getting together at Bassano Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria in Bastrop, Texas. The first group to arrive was seated in the basement room. When that room filled up, those who arrived later had to go to another room. Arlen Whitsit said it was the first time they had such a large group this year. These people are mostly from San Marcos, Austin, Round rock, Temple, La Grange, Elgin and Smithville. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

**NOTICE!....** If you are planning to move to another location, you will need to inform Beth & Les Hill, Subscription & Mailing Managers (512-410-0589) of your new address right away so that you will not miss an issue.

## NEXT TADSC MEETING

South Austin Senior Activity Center  
3911 Manchaca Road  
Austin, Texas



Wednesday, March 2, 2016

At 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Wear  
GREEN!



Refreshments



## Sorenson Communications



## New ntouch Feature Workshop

Join us to see how the newest ntouch features can make your VRS experience better than ever! We hope to see you there!

- ENCHANCED SHARE TEXT
- CALL TRANSER
- PERSONAL SIGNMAIL GREETING
- CONTACT PHOTOS
- VRS ANNOUNCE

Refreshments will be provided.





## A HOOSIER GATHERING IN FLORIDA ON JANUARY 1TH



On Sunday, January 13, 2016 Mr. & Mrs. Arlen White and Ben Williams took a trip to the Villages, Florida. On the way, they stopped for one night in Gulfport, Mississippi and then stayed in a motel in Ocala, Florida for 5 days. They met Arlen's brother and wife, old classmates, and Ben Williams' sister that he had not seen for 8 years. On January 16<sup>th</sup>, they met a group of deafies at the Golden Corral. This photo is a group of 34 deafies from Indiana that are in Florida. Some are visitors and some are residents. The Whitsits and Ben Williams arrived home on January 20<sup>th</sup>. They had a wonderful time and found the weather is about the same as in Texas. *(Submitted by Arlen and Mary Whitsit).*



**Memo from James Ed White**

**South Central Texas Deaf Bowling Association**

There were 31 bowlers plus some re-entries that participated in the South Central Texas Deaf Bowling Association Tournament that was held at Mel's Lone Star Lanes on February 13, 2016, in Georgetown, Texas.

Andy Donatich of Austin won first place with a score of 791. Second place went to Johnny Dominik of Budapest with 747. Karyl Hummel of Austin was in 11<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 647.

There was a good crowd watching the bowlers and meeting old and new friends. The next tournament will be held on February 11, 2017 at Mel's Lone Star Lanes in Georgetown again. Hope some of you can come back to watch or chat with your new and old friends  
*(Submitted by Ed White, Tournament Director)*

## SAN MARCOS NEWS



**La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on March 10, 2016 Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.**

**Mark your Calendar!**

### NEW NTOUCH FEATURE WORKSHOP



**When:** Thursday, March 10, 2016

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Where:** La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos

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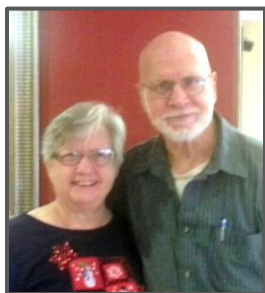
### Installation of New LVDSSM Officers for 2016-2017



Arlen Whitsit conducted the oath for new officers on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the La Vista Deaf Seniors San Marcos. *Earl Day, President, Fred Newberry, Vice President, Mary Whitsit, Secretary, and Barbie Vicencio, Treasurer*

### **Jeanette (White) Lorch**

**1943-2016**



Jeanette (White) Lorch, 72, passed away Hampton, South Atlanta, Georgia on January 27, 2016. She was born on October 3, 1943 in Birmingham, Alabama. Jeanette graduated from Alabama School for the Deaf in Talladega, Alabama.

*Our Condolences to James Ed White, Vice President of TADSC for losing his sister Jeanette (White) Lorch at age of 72 years.*

### **Doris L. Mosher**

**1928-2016**



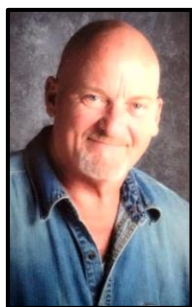
Doris L. Mosher, 87, of San Antonio, Texas passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016. Doris was preceded in death by her husband Edward L. Mosher, her daughter, Edith Lorraine, her parents, Martin Hugh McGill and Mary Lou McGill

(Ainsworth). She was also preceded in death by her 7 siblings, Cleveland, Clayton, Gaines, Nolan, ruby, Cammie and Winfred. Doris survived by her 7 children, **Brenda J. House (Marvin)**, **Kay F. Williams (Jerry)**, Doris A. Hallam (Charles) and Gary L. Davenport (Vickie), Karen D. Forester (Charlie), Cheryl M. McNett (Gerald), and Gregory L. Mosher (Kathleen), numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends. Interment followed at St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Marion, Texas.

*Our Condolences to Brenda House and Kay Williams for losing their mother Doris L. Mosher, at age of 87 years.*

### **John Albert Jordan**

**1954-2016**



John Albert Jordan, 61, of Alexander, passed away suddenly February 3, 2016. He is survived by his beloved wife, Rita, and countless family members. Al found happiness working as a self-employed re-modeler and spending time with family and wonderful friends. He is greatly missed. *(A memorial service will be announced later this month).*

### **Millie Ann (Long) Miller**

**1931-2016**



Millie Ann Miller, 84, died Feb. 7, 2016. She was born March 21, 1931, at Oklahoma City, the daughter of Rufus Albert and Dora Mae (Caulk) Long. Millie was a 1952 graduate of Texas School of the Deaf, Austin, Texas, and member of the Eastwood Church of Christ, Hutchinson. On Sept. 9,

1972, she married Don Ivan Miller Sr. at Oklahoma City. He died April 24, 2006. She is survived by: their children, Don Jr. and wife Melvina of Hutchinson, Monty Miller and Patty Miller, both of Utah; brother-in-law, Ron Miller and wife Linda of Hutchinson; sisters-in-law, Betty Miller of Sylvia, Bev Miller of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Pat Parker of Hutchinson; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral service would be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at Eastwood Church of Christ, 2500 N. Plum, Hutchinson, with Jimmie-Wray Mead presiding. Burial will follow in Peace Creek Cemetery. Visitation from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson. Memorial gifts may be made to the church, in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501



### **RECIPE**

#### **Potatoes Casserole**

*By Brenda Mills*

1 stick butter, divided  
½ cup diced onion  
1 (32 oz) pkg. frozen shredded hash browns, thawed  
2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
1 (10 ½ oz.) can cream of celery soup  
2 cups sour cream  
½ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. black pepper  
1 cup coarsely crushed butter flavored crackers

1. Preheat oven to 375. Coat 9x13 inch baking dish with cooking spray. 2. In small skillet over medium heat, melt ½ stick butter. Add onion & saute 4 to 5 min, or until soft. 3. In large bowl combine hash browns, cheese, soup, sour cream, salt pepper, & onion; Mix well. Spoon mixture into prepared baking dish. 4. In small microwaveable; stir in cracker crumbs. Sprinkle cracker mixture over potatoes. 5. Cover baking dish with foil & bake 35 min. Remove foil & bake 10-15 min additional min. or until golden brown & heated through.





### RENEWAL, MEMBERS, AND NEW MEMBERS:

*Shirley Abernethy, Linda Ainsworth, Joey Alexander, Rosie Serna, Steve Baldwin, Charlene Bryan, Kenneth Burkett, Larry Butler, Frank Candanosa, Jerry Capell, Michael Carpenter, Minnie Collins, Billy Collins, Sr., Patricia & Tom Compton, Dolores Cordova, Sallie Curtis, Beverly Duncan, Iris Easley, Betty Bounds & Larry Evans, Callie Frazier, Pedro Gamez, P.H. & Sandi Goldberg, Cindy Graham, Barbara Green, June Greer, Marlene Hanks, Winona Heinz, John & Vivian Hesser, Michael Hummel, Eileen Hume, Ruth Mary Jones, Jennie Lee Jordan, Ruby Kleberg, William Lorenz, Victor Martinez, Ken McLellan, Larry Metcalf, Jerry Moore, Brenda Oates, Raymond & Cynthia Piper, Marie Poss, Betty Jo Quinn, Erna Quirum, Eva N. Roach, Thomas Rose, Barbara Ross, Ramiro Salina, Emilo Salinas, Gertrude Sessions, Les Sicdi, Connie Stockton, Raymond Storey, Doug & Connie Strain, Virginia Strain, Lucille Suire, Bill Turnham, Robert Varner, Mary Lynn White, Ben Williams.*

**DONATIONS TO TAD-SC:** *Frank Candanosa was gifted with a TADSC membership by Maria Garza in memory of Ada Candanosa, Thank you. Barbara Green was gifted with a TADSC membership by Ruby Rueffer, Thank you. Ken McLellan donated in memory of Robert Easley, Thank you. Marie Poss was gifted with a TADSC membership by Glenn & Barbara Brunson, Thank you. Lucille Suire donated to TADSC, Thank you. Iris Easley donated in memory of her father, Robert Ed Easley, Thank you.*

### 60 YEARS AGO



On March 31, 1956 Juanita Easley was married to Billy Basham at South Congress Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. She would have celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary but Billy Basham passed away on December 21, 2006. The bridesmaids in the photo are Jewell Melugin, Hermina Pekar, Mary Ann Pekar, Kathryn Caldcleugh and Jodelle Fincher.

### LVDSSM & TADSC FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, April 13, 2016



#### Harry Ransom Center

at University of Texas  
300 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78712

#### *Shakespeare in Print and Performance*

Our guide will be Dr. Steve C. Baldwin for the 50-minute tour, which will start at 1:30 p.m. There will be special 10-minute rare footage of three famous deaf actors performing Shakespearean soliloquies.

- 10:00 a.m. Depart from La Vista Community Center, 1615 Redwood Rd, San Marcos, Texas.
- 10:30 a.m. Pick up at Austin Deaf Club, 8818 Cullen Rd, Austin, Texas.
- Go for lunch at Luby's Cafeteria on 415 W. Slaughter Lane, Austin, Texas.
- After lunch, go to Harry Ransom Center.
- After Harry Ransom Center, stop at Amy's Ice Cream before going home.
- Drop off at about 4:00 pm

### TSD students in 1957

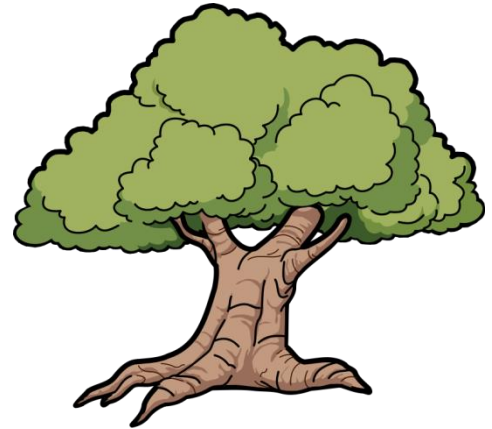


This old photo shows Robert Whitworth with Jimmy Alcaide, Joe Mills and behind George Aguilar. Robert Whitworth donated this photo to TSD Heritage Center. Thank you!

## TREES

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APRICOT	CHERRY	LONDON PLANE	REDBUD
ASH	CHESTNUT	MAPLE	RUBBER TREE
ASPEN	COTTONWOOD	NECTARINE	SEQUOIA
ARBORVITAE	ELM	OAK	SPRUCE
BALD CYPRESS	FIR	PALM	SYCAMORE
BEECH	GINKGO	PEACH	TULIPTREE
BIRCH	GOLDENRAIN	PEAR	WALNUT
BOXWOOD	HAZELNUT	PECAN	WITCHHAZEL
BUCKEYE	HEMLOCK	PLUM	WILLOW
BUTTERNUT	HICKORY	PINE	YELLOWWOOD
CATALPA	LARCH		



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- Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to TAD-SC (Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens).
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