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### Week 10 Journal Entry

This week I was hyper focused on trying to add to the archives. I have hundreds of items in the que, and I would like to get things cleared up on my end for organizational and timing purposes. I was able to get both of my oral histories uploaded into the archive. Clinton looked at one of them and he told me it was a good interview. That means a lot coming from Clinton. In our meeting this week we talked about adding Deaf, deaf, and HoH perspectives to the archives. I am working on a call for that. We have an active Deaf, deaf, and HoH community here in town and a Deaf church. Since Covid started we do not meet anymore. We had monthly Deaf socials at Starbucks. I could practice sign language and everyone else could have good conversations with friends. I wonder if we can continue like normal soon. But I am hoping to get the call out there anyway.

I enjoyed the oral history project. Monica sent me a good article on HoH historians finding a place in oral history as a profession. That was inspirational. I found some street art to add to Monica's collection.