

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Abraham, Tom

DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 9, 2006

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Canadian, Texas

INTERVIEWER: David Marshall

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LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 1:08

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Tom Abraham talks about his life, education and career at Texas Tech University.

ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Background	00:01
Born in Lebanon	
Christmas edition of <i>Toreador</i> campus newspaper	
Scarlet Scavenger	
Took journalism courses	
Got <i>Toreador</i> out of debt	
Matadors	
Texas Tech University	00:10
Part time jobs	
Pete Cawthon	
Guy with fancy car	
Fight with friend	
Cherry Castle	
Letters	
Curfew	00:20
Pep rally	
Hazing	
Paddling	
The Building	

Football Training	
Pete was a gentleman	
No profanity	
Pete had no staff, just a freshman coach	
Lost game with Plainview, Texas	
Football Experience	00:30
Teammates	
Founded Red Raider Club	
Appearance of Pete Cawthon	
Brother was in army	
Knute Rockne	
Drills and training	
Flunked a class	
Texas Tech	00:40
Faculty members	
Got the first BA degree	
Was a good student	
Buildings present at that time	
Hitchhiking	
Had good friends	
Trouble with Canadians	
<i>Toreador</i> newspaper	00:49
Marshall Formby	
Worked with Formby on <i>Toreador</i>	
Got advertisements	
We are Matadors	
Football	
Uniforms	
Helmet incident	
Odessa, Texas	
University stadium	
Coaches	
<i>Toreador</i>	01:00
Copies of <i>Toreador</i> lost	
<i>Toreador</i> was started within two years of beginning of Texas Tech	
Double T symbol	
Helped Marshall Formby in campaign for governor's election	
Interview ended	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1910

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: