

**ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

**MAIN ENTRY:** Faver, Dudley  
**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** May 17, 2006  
**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas  
**INTERVIEWER:** David Marshall  
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**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 4173 2132 9913  
**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 01:11  
**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Dudley Faver talks about his early life experiences on the farm and working in high school, and his later training in California as a pilot.

**ABSTRACT:**

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**TIME STAMP**

Background information	0:00
Grandfather arrived Sweetwater in 1906	
Grandfather served as Sheriff of a county in Georgia	
Resigned and left Georgia	
Father born in 1888	
Grandfather's name Lewis Davis Faver, Sr.	
Father's name Lewis Davis Faver, Jr.	
Grandfather's siblings	
Grandfather's crop	
Grandfather raised cattle	
Father bought land for farm	
Raised animal with father	
Mother made soap	
High school and college	0:09
Mother taught school	
Insistent that child succeed	
Participation in debate	
Tried to be good student to avoid work	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduated second in class</li> <li>Received scholarship</li> <li>Majored in education communications and history</li> <li>Graduate school in 1937</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Started working</li> <li>Started working after college</li> <li>Got promoted at work</li> <li>Taught school in Levelland</li> <li>Coach of debate team</li> <li>Competition of the debate team</li> <li>Girls' team won district</li> <li>Rivals included Littlefield and Brownfield</li> </ul>	0:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest of sports in high school</li> <li>Not big enough for football</li> <li>Better in baseball</li> <li>Football player Sammy Baugh</li> <li>Other athletes in high school</li> <li>Sammy's personality</li> </ul>	0:23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Levelland experience</li> <li>Recommended for the job</li> <li>Became the principal of Levelland High School</li> <li>Designed extracurricular activities</li> <li>Organized a trip for high school seniors</li> <li>Applied for the military position in 1940</li> <li>Joined civilian pilot training program</li> </ul>	0:26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot training</li> <li>Isolation due to war</li> <li>Class of pilot training</li> <li>Sent to California for training</li> <li>45 percent finishing rate</li> <li>Different phases of training</li> <li>Condition of the planes</li> <li>Strict requirement of the instructors</li> <li>Moved to San Jose</li> <li>Experience of making bed</li> <li>Transition out of San Jose</li> <li>Trainees not divided into different categories</li> <li>Night life in San Jose</li> <li>Cross country trips</li> <li>Parachute training</li> <li>Merced Field's condition</li> <li>Roommate in the base</li> </ul>	0:35

Instrument training  
Condition of the runway  
One landing experience  
Fuel arrangement due to weather

Transition from farm life to military training 01:00  
Confidence gained from pilot training program  
Formation flying  
Topics in the training  
No speculation of the war  
Accessed news from the newspaper  
Started advanced training in September  
Assignment after graduation  
Hospital in San Francisco

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1916

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**