

**ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

**MAIN ENTRY:** Norvell, Dorothy

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** November 9, 2004

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, TX

**INTERVIEWER:** Daniel U. Sánchez

**FORMAT:** **CD**

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 3313 2117 5893  
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**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 49 min  
29 min 35 sec

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Dorothy Norvell, reminisces about her life in Lubbock, Texas. Topics include her education, Theodore Phea (first husband), athletics, and Homer Norvell (her husband.)

**ABSTRACT:**

Part 1

**CD ONE**

**TIME STAMP**

Norvell, Dorothy	0:00
Born. 1934	
Bonham, Texas	
Youngest of 10 children	
Father died when she was 2	
Lonnie Bennett	
Wanted an education	
Mother	
Texas College	0:10
Favorite classes and professors	
Children	
Texas Tech University	
Education	0:21

Elementary	
Parents supportive of teachers	
Brothers watched over her	
Brother carried her through rain	
Close knit family	
Basketball	
High School	
Floydada	
First thought of Lubbock	
Husband and Boys Club	0:31
Discipline	
Support	
Retired	
Sense of Community	
Supported her teachers	
Had to teach	
New directions	0:41
Pregnant women	
Had to have an education	
Most outstanding school	
Driven to succeed	
Helping along the way	
Part 2	
<b>CD TWO</b>	
Lubbock High School	0:00
Integration	
Setting the bar	
Parent's attitude	
Good life	
Changes in Women's Athletics	0:07
Opened doors for minorities	
Bill Cosby	
Civic Duties	
Church	
Hospital	
Boys Club	

Theodore Phea, First Husband 0:13  
Mother was disciplinarian  
Like a big brother at college  
Senior when she was a freshman  
His parents already moved to Lubbock  
He was in the Service  
Great loss  
Died in 1987  
Lubbock was supportive  
Lubbock is home

Religious 0:24  
How she is today  
Children love Mr. Norvell  
Very thankful for her life  
God has come first  
Workout  
Age is just a number

Interview ends

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1944  
**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Female  
**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:** African American