

**ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

**MAIN ENTRY:** Danhof, Gary Philip  
**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** May 5, 2003  
**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas  
**INTERVIEWER:** Wyrick, Justin  
**FORMAT:** File on Server, Audio Cassette

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 42 minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Gary Philip Danhof is a local restaurant owner. He reminisces about his life growing up as well as family life and business life. This interview was about businesses in the area.

**ABSTRACT:**

<b>TAPE ONE</b>	<b>TIME STAMP</b>
Introduction	:00
Background	
Growing up 1960s-1970s	
Restaurant business	
Female superiors	
Experiencing the world and different cultures	:10
Trips around the world	
Involved in the community	
“A people business”	
Main focus in the restaurant	
Renewing the five year contract	
Retiring at 55 years old in Lubbock	
Raising the family	:20
Born and raised...	
School district children attended	

Memorable experiences in the restaurant business  
Technology/computers in the restaurant business

Texas Roadhouse  
Investment

Chilis Restaurant

Restaurant Business :30  
Dallas area  
Demand for employees  
Hiring: summers, graduating students, etc.  
“95% restaurant business deals with college students”  
Andy’s Outreach-program  
“Attention to detail”

Lubbock :40  
Easy to do business in Lubbock  
Meet customer’s needs  
Economy  
Competition  
Stable now, will improve in the future

End of interview

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** October 20, 1958

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**