

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Jones, Clyde

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** February 16, 2011

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** David Marshall

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**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 00:58

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Clyde Jones talks about the Chinati Project, how the project was started, his work on the project, and the wildlife found in the Chinati area.

### ABSTRACT:

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#### TIME STAMP

Introduction	00:00
Chinati Project introduction	
Working with private landowners	
Gaining support for the project	
Gaining permission as a mammal survey	
State gains land in the Chinati area	
No mammal data conducted in the area	
Conflicting reports on species found in the Chinati area	
Differences in habitat	
Large deer populations	
No evidence of wild hogs	
Predatory animal populations in the Chinati area	
Trap running in the area	
Project gets support on a year to year basis	00:10
Assembling a crew	
Length of project	
Going through private land	
Talking with Mr. Ford about his property in Pinto Canyon	

Access through Pinto Canyon	
Collecting mammal samples in Boulder Canyon	
Different species in Boulder Canyon	
Trapping animals in the marsh lands	
Differences in animal trappings at higher elevations	
Writing article on Carmen Mountain Deer herds	
Different deer at different elevations	00:20
Concerns about results of article	
Determining Carmen Mountain and Virginia White Tail Deer	
Going to Mexico	
Collecting salamanders	
Finding a new species of salamanders	
Surprises in the Chinati area	
Colonies of bats	
Location of bats	00:30
Mixture of species	
Casting nets for bats	
First visit to San Antonio Canyon	
Placing permanent markers	
Trap-line areas	
Leaving suggestions for future researchers	
Areas untouched by mammalogists	
Ranch owners prohibit research on land	
Description of kiosks in Chinati	
Camping on private landowners property	00:40
Favorite places to work	
Big Bend Ranch State Park and Chinati Projects	
Comparing Big Bend Ranch State Park and Chinati area	
Different animals in the two areas	
Hogs in the Big Bend area	
Rabbits and mice not found in either area	
Big horn sheep introduced to Big Bend Ranch	
Hunting as a child	
Article on the Chinati Project	
Publishers of the Chinati Project paper	00:50
Clyde Jones' 197 <sup>th</sup> publication	
Botanical work in the Chinati area	
Lizard work conducted on the Chinati area	
Limited access to the public	
Shortage of workers in the Big Bend Ranch State Park	
No one assigned to the Chinati project	
River road closed due to flooding	

Road closed to Boquillas, Mexico and Big Bend National Park  
Tourism down in the Rio Grande area  
Local businesses losing customers

Interview ended

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:**

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:**      Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**