

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Huffaker, Calloway

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** April 21, 2011

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Tahoka, TX

**INTERVIEWER:** Andy Wilkinson

**FORMAT:** File on Server

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 48 minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Cal Huffaker was born and raised in Tahoka. He attended Texas Tech University and graduate in 1983 with a degree in Mechanized Agriculture. He worked 3 years for National Cotton Council, then entered law school at St. Mary's University (San Antonio). Since receiving his law degree and being admitted to the Bar, he has practiced law and farmed in Tahoka.

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### ABSTRACT:

File	TIME STAMP
Disappearance of small towns	0:01
Story of house fire	
Live community	
Caring neighbors	
Birth details	
Family history	0:09
Schooling	
Graduated in mechanized agriculture at Texas Tech	
Job at National Cotton Council	
Funded education by stripping cotton	
After graduation, practiced law	

Wind Energy 0:15

- Involvement in wind energy
- Alternative to farming in Tahoka
- Wind development in Lynn County
- Profit-sharing by landowners
- Project planning

Transmission holdup 0:26

- Concerns affecting agriculture
- Depletion of water
- Concern to environment
- Benefits of alternative energy
- Difference between wind and oil/gas
- Different energies getting in the way of each other
- Making leases for wind or oil and gas

Dealing with different owners 0:35

- Working with generations
- Absentee land holders
- Depreciation life of turbine
- Impact on value of land
- Better ways to do the project

Interview Ended

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** September 19, 1960

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**