

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Deleon, John

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** December 20, 2002

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** Daniel U. Sánchez

**FORMAT:** WAV and Digital8 videotape

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** One hour and 31 minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** John DeLeon, a founding member of Lubbock's chapter of the Pan American Golf Association, endeavors to promote and expand the PAGA. He encourages young people to become more involved in golf.

### ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	
Background	:00
Life in Floydada Texas	
Sports role models	
Golf and baseball	
Golf in '69	
Baseball died out in '72-'73	
Pine Hills	:10
Los Tertulianos at Texas Tech	
Robert Cavello	
Hispanic golf association	
Expanding the organization	
Growth	:21
Tournaments	
Longevity of the sport	
Learning	

Golf in West Texas	
Meadowbrook	:31
Shadow Hills	
Gilbert Moreno	
Pan American golf	
National Tournament	
Parade of colors	:41
Family oriented	
Large economic impact	
Senior event	
“The First Tee”	
Ideas of “First tee”	
Treasure Island	:51
Jr. Program	
Teaches integrity to young people	
Gentlemen’s game	
Jr. Circuit	
Promoting young people	
Amateur golf	1:02
Recognized as being a civic group	
Radio Show	
La B Grande (KLFB)	
Encouraging participation in golf	
Radio Show callers	1:12
Promoter Willie Acosta (DJ)	
Carlos Perez	
La Liga Mexicana	
Willie Acosta (again)	
Former Hispanic golf players	
Social experience	
Fundraising	
Scholarship Tournament	1:21
Blaz DeLeon Memorial	
Budweiser donations	
Scholarship tournament in Idalou	
Expenses	
Expensive to play golf	
Scholarship tournament	
Budweiser (again)	

More publicity for PAGA  
Recognition from the city leaders  
Change perceptions  
Moreno and the city Championship

Interview ends

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1947

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:** Hispanic