

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Weiner, Leonard and Marilyn

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** August 13, 2009

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** David Marshall

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**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 7329 103 LC 16932

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 1:16

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Leonard and Marilyn Weiner talk about their experiences beginning the Computer Science program at Texas Tech University. They discuss advances in technology and community service programs.

### ABSTRACT:

CD 1	TIME STAMP
Introduction	:00
Background	
Moved to Lubbock	
Duststorms	
Marilyn attended Texas Tech University	
Computer Science program	:10
Leonard modeled the program after existing programs	
Faculty assistance and opposition	
Student enrollment	
Marilyn's graduate degree	:20
Received help from Leonard	
Program changes	
Course requirements	
Administrative and funding support for program	

Adaptability of professors	
Progression of technology	:30
Learning new software and devices	
Demands of the discipline	
Differences between studies	
Structure of the program	
Diversity within the program	:40
Differences in preparation	
Individual perspectives on program focus	
Faculty software preferences	
Computer center assistance	
Student and faculty learning	:50
Familiarity with software	
Software providers	
Resources available	
Community instruction program	1:01
Taught senior citizens to use modern technology	
Retired in 1991 to travel	
Volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center	
Courses offered in the program	1:11
Application of software	
General software uses	
Introduction of the Internet	
Quality of education	
Changes in technology	

Interview ends

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1924 and 1927

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male and female

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**