

Tape # 25

Mr. Jay Thompson

Length: 50 min

"Early Days in Portales"

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs  
November 11, 1972

- 007        1907: Capt. and Mrs. J.J. Mullinary, grandparents, came from Missouri.
- 018        1908: December-parents came from Oklahoma  
019: April 29-he was born in Hagerman
- 025        1915: Started school at LL Brown Central Grade
- 035        Haloween: cow pot on second floor of high school.
- 052        1915-16: dad and grandad operated White House Grocery.
- 058        1916: granddad was captain in army that went after Villa.
- 075        Lindsey nominated for Lt. Governor after grandad turned it down and recommended him.
- 092        Operated one of earliest filling stations.
- 100        1921: except for his family all of relatives moved to Californis
- 103        1917-18: moved to Santa Fe; dad State Traveling Suditor.
- 117        Memories of football star, Bolly Boykin.
- 145        1917: fascinated at seeing airplane for first time.
- 179        1923-27: lived in San Diego during high school years; parents divorced.
- 183        1923&44: National Marble Championship; he won calif. championship and went to Atlantic City, N.J. for Nationals 1924 placed 8th nationally
- 205        As kids played shinney (like hockry) with sticks and cans.
- 242        Mother married Dr. Camp. dentist turned druggist, in 1907 he has gone in with Dr. Pearce; 1933-39 partnership in Portales Drug died in 1939

305 Describes coming to town on Saturday.  
313 1931-39: taught school in Portales  
353 1937: married Ruth Houston  
404 1933-34: drawing \$54 a month as teacher  
439 WPA workers were making more (\$80)  
485 Discusses deaths because lack of drugs; talks of Dr. Brasell  
and his nurse Miss Rusha Smith.

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001 Work of Dr. Brase11  
055 1949: 5 tried to form Savings and Loan in Portales; never  
could get information  
1960: tried again  
080 Finally contacted Senator Anderson  
1961: formed Home Federal Savings and Loan original 10  
directors.  
205 Presently serving as Chairman of the Board.  
246 1952: adopted 4 children at once  
275-350 Daughter, Paula D. Markam, worked with poor and convicts  
quadraplegic.