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Texas Monthly Talks #710

“Tom Kite ”

Airdate: 7/02/2009

Airtime: 7:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Tom Kite’s career as a golfer showcases both his huge talent and his Texas roots. Kite began golfing at the age of 6 and went on to play for The University of Texas, learning under legendary coach Harvey Penick. Kite has won 19 PGA Tour victories since turning pro in 1972.

Texas Monthly Talks #723

“Mary Ellen Mark”

Airdate: 7/09/2009

Airtime: 7:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

For more than forty years, photographer Mary Ellen Mark has traveled extensively, documenting cultures from around the world and across the United States for *The New Yorker*, *LIFE*, *The New York Times* magazine, *Rolling Stone*, *Vanity Fair* and many books. Her work has introduced audiences to runaway children in Seattle, brothels in Bombay, small-town Texas rodeos, an Oregon mental institution, a homeless family in Los Angeles, circuses in India and a collection of twins of all ages.

Texas Monthly Talks #727

“Jeffrey Toobin”

Airdate: 7/16/2009

Airtime: 7:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Jeffrey Toobin left a career as an Assistant United States Attorney in 1993, to join *The New Yorker*. He hasn’t slowed down since, analyzing the biggest legal stories of our day for a wide audience through ABC, CNN, magazine pieces and books. His latest, *The Nine*, is a best-selling and widely-acclaimed exploration of the United States Supreme Court. And he’s sure to have something to say about selecting that court’s next justice.

Texas Monthly Talks #724
 “Douglas Barkley”

Airdate: 7/23/2009
 Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
 Length: 30 minutes

Historian Douglas Barkley was described as “the best of the new generation of American historians” by Stephen Ambrose. His work stretches across a wide span of times and topics, from biographies of Jack Kerouac and Rosa Parks to an analysis of Hurricane Katrina and a shelf full of political histories. Brinkley’s latest book, *The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America*, will be published in June.

Texas Monthly Talks #421
 “Walter Cronkite”

Airdate: 7/30/2009
 Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
 Length: 30 minutes

What's it like to be the most trusted man - and Texan - in America? Walter Cronkite knows. In an era when polls show widespread public distrust of journalists, Cronkite joins Evan Smith to talk about the way it was, and the way it is.

Texas Monthly Talks #726
 “Jody Conradt”

Airdate: 8/16/2009
 Airtime: 12:30 p.m.
 Length: 30 minutes

Jody Conradt spent 38 years coaching women’s basketball teams to 900 career victories, three NCAA Final Four appearances, and an undefeated NCAA championship season. Throughout her career, Conradt worked to create opportunities for women athletes both on the court and in the classroom. More than 99 percent of her letter winners earned their college degrees.

Texas Monthly Talks #725
 “Sonny Rollins”

Airdate: 8/20/2009
 Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
 Length: 30 minutes

Grammy-winning jazz musician Sonny Rollins grew up in Harlem around the corner from the Apollo Theater and surrounded by Bebop and the musicians who were creating it. Before he turned 20, Rollins had performed and recorded with some of the greatest musicians of the 1940's. His list of mentors, collaborators and fans is a catalogue of great players, and he’s famous for improvisation.

Texas Monthly Talks #716
"Carl Hiaasen"

Airdate: 8/27/2009
Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 30 minutes

The journalist and author Carl Hiaasen has written many things for many audiences: investigative reports in a Miami paper, a popular column, mystery novels, a memoir built around golf and three books for young readers including his newest, *Scat*. Longtime fans know Hiaasen as a funny, satirical and often touching writer who's as devoted to South Florida as South Florida is to him. And more than 20 years of books have found a much wider audience for his work.

Texas Monthly Talks #717
"Roy Spence"

Airdate: 9/03/2009
Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 30 minutes

Roy Spence had a new degree in government and no advertising experience when founded an ad agency with five friends in 1971. Nearly 40 years later, GSD&M Idea City is a lucrative company with a reputation as one of the most innovative and important agencies around. If the firm's name doesn't mean anything to you, their campaigns certainly will. They're the ones who warned us, "Don't Mess with Texas" and the ones who had the idea to paint Southwest Airlines planes to look like Shamu.

Texas Monthly Talks #728
"Coach Mike Leach"

Airdate: 9/10/2009
Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 30 minutes

Texas Tech's Red Raiders were in the running for the national championship last season before their 10-0 streak broke. But to many, the real story from Lubbock is head football coach Mike Leach, best-known for running an aggressive and creative offense. He's also a slyly funny law school grad, and a highly opinionated coach who's interested in much more than football.

Texas Monthly Talks #722
“Billy Bob Thornton”

Airdate: 9/17/2009
Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 30 minutes

Oscar-winning actor Billy Bob Thornton worked an eclectic mix of jobs as a painter, saw mill worker, grocery store clerk and member of a ZZ Top tribute band before moving to Los Angeles in 1984 to make a career as an actor. Nearly a decade later, Thornton found success with *One False Move* and won huge acclaim and an Academy Award for *Sling Blade* in 1996. He's followed that with a number of memorable roles and a career as a musician, with a new CD coming out.

Texas Monthly Talks #706
“T. Boone Pickens”

Airdate: 9/24/2009
Airtime: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 30 minutes

T. Boone Pickens is a Texan's Texan, known best for huge success in the oil and gas industry. But there's far more to the story than that. Pickens has also given more than \$600 million of his dollars away. And he has become, in his words, “a surprising environmentalist,” working to push the US away from dependence on foreign oil by developing new sources of power at home.