

if you didn't ask him. But he'd have that money in his pocket if you ask him to pay.

(Well)

And I got the word started. Had to. Well, heck well he's about the first to pay me, I think. He had forty acres of land over there towards that lake.

And he wanted to sell it. And I said, Lee, they going to build that lake.

Don't you sell that land. Somebody offered him ten dollars for it, acre.

I said I can give you ten dollar an acre for it, but I don't want you to sell it. I want you to keep it. I talked him into keeping it. About two or three months passed, he's sold it. I expect now its \$25,000.00.

(Probably so.)

Then they had one come down from--looking for me--come down from up at Pryor.

I don't remember his name. And he had twenty acres up there by this Kerr Dam.

(Yeah)

Not far from there. And he wanted to sell it. Wanted \$5 for it. I said all right. And I said, "I wouldn't do that!" He come all the way down here to see me. I said, I'd rather see you keep it. I went up there and talked to him, but I didn't do any good there. They advertised it and sold it anyhow. That old muddy bottom. You can't help one of 'em like that you see. Won't let you.

(I don't know why it is, but there's so many of 'em like that.)

Well, to tell you the truth, Jim. They don't know how to handle money.

(No. They never learned to handle money)

CULTURE CENTERS

I don't know. I never have been to that community center they've to over there at Tahlequah. Is that a pretty nice deal up there on Park Hill?

(I don't know too much about that center out there.)

Have you ever been out there?