

INCORPORATION AND TRIBAL OFFICERS:

(The Thomas Rodgers Bill?)

It's a cooperation of the Indian re-inactment bill.

(Oh, the Thomas Rodgers Bill. I thought it was somenones name.)

No, Thomas Rodgers Bill.

(Well how did the Caddo go about incorporating themselves under the Thomas Rodgers Bill?)

Well, they just went around and got the botes and then it passed and so that's how we got it. And we're the only incorporated tribe of all the Indians around here. We got incorporation and charter and by-laws.

(Who keeps these things today?)

Our secretary.

(Do the Caddo have a president?)

Oh, yes, we have a chairman. A tribal chairman.

(Who is that?)

That's melford Williams. He's a civil service employee and he draws about 8 thousand dollars a year. He's employed at Tinker Field.

(Are there any other Caddos who have positions like that, like the secretary and the chairman?)

The secreatry is a man at large whose practically retired from everything but he still does it, secretarial work.

(How does the president get to be the president?)

We have to elect them. Just go by according to parlimentary rules.

Just like any white person does. That's the way we operate.

(Do you have meetings?)

Oh yes, we have meetings the first Saturday of every month and we carry out the business just like you would any other business.

Starting with the invocation and the reading of the minutes and the old business and the new business, the unfinished business and so on.