

killed there by the Kiowa.

(What agent was that?)

Oh, that was the uh-- early Umm, I can't think of his name right off hand. It's confusing to remember so many names so far back.

That happened--it was the Kiowas who did that cause they didn't want to surrender. See, that what caused the Caddo scouts to get after the, the Caddo and Delaware.

(About how many Caddo and Delaware scouts were there with the cavalry?)

At the time? Oh, there must have been 20 or 30 of them.

(What sort of things did these scouts do?)

Well, messenger. And they actually done the dirty work for the cavalry. They did it because they could get out. They were runners for the cavalry. I was gonna say that when those Kiowas were down there in that thicket down there when my granddad went down there to talk; to them, he said that a lot of them rather than surrender, especially the older ones, why they just cut their throats. Sitting there by the fire, they just cut their throats. And that was the end. They didn't want to surrender. And the balance of them, then they got them out and told them that if they surrendered and go peacefully, then they would be helped. They didn't want to.

(Where did his happen?)

Right over as you go into the park there. That site where all those pecan trees gre. That was nothing, but a thicket there.

(Is that by the Washita River?)

Yes, Right across the river there.

(About what time did this happen?)

I don't know just what year, but anyway that was the year when they-- that was before that agency was ever formed. Bureau of Indian Affairs, about that time, when they surrendered. I never saw any of it. LBe-