

YOUNG INDIANS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN FARMING

(Did the Caddoes do a lot of farming back when you were young?)

Yeah, everybody was a farmer then.

(Did they farm their allotments?)

Yeah, but most cases they did.

(Has it changed much?)

Oh my gosh, yeah. Nobody farms now.

(They just lease the land out?)

Yeah, I believe so. I would say there are only about two or three Caddoes that are farming now, farming their own land.

(What has changed that, Andy?)

I don't know.

(Young people just not interested?)

I think it is largely the truth that these young people aren't interested in farming.

(You look back on your younger days around here, You lived around here I guess, I was going to say all your life. What was that story you was telling us awhile ago, about somebody ask a fellow-- (Laughter) )

I don't remember who it was but somebody was asking Indian if he lived here all his life? And Indian said, "Not yet."

(That's what I thought maybe if I asked you if you had lived here all of you life and of course, not yet. What are some of the things you remember when you are going up around here that you remember either as real happy events or some that weren't so happy, that you participated in?)

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Well, when I look back on my school days at Riverside, of course to me, at the time it seemed like it was pretty rough but when I look back now