

(Are the young ones-- young Indians leaving this area now when they get educated? Or go off? Is there enough to hold them around close to here?)

No, there is nothing to do around here. No work of any kind. And a lot of them are leaving. But employment assistance branch of this agency has been stressing the fact that they should. Get out on their own. But a lot of them that want to go aren't qualified for anything--any kind of job. And they have what they call on the job training and a lot of them take that.

GOOD WORKERS BUT NOT GOOD BUSINESS MANAGERS - LACK TRAINING

(Are there any Indian business men here in Anadarko, running their own business?)

No.

(Are many Indians employed in Anadarko business houses?)

No, no. Not as a whole.

(Percentage wise I guess it is pretty small.)

Oh yeah. Don't want to talk for a while.

(Now ask how he feels about the future of the Indian people here in Oklahoma and the United States. He's gone to lots of meetings and knows lots of other tribes.)

Well, as of now it is coming to time when tribe will handle their own affairs. Not unless their termination of the tribal supervision it seems to be a trend that the B.I.A. now is more and more authority to the tribes to handle their own affairs.

(What do you think the future is here, in Anadarko in regard to Indians being more productive and maybe going into business and making more jobs available. Do you think they would participate?)

Yeah, they would if they had a chance. But I don't know this labor market here is closed to Indians as far as I know.

(Awful hard to break in. What do you think has been one of the big problems with Indians going into business? I know a lot of Indian people have gone into business and they last two or three years and they just can't make it.)