

In the old days. Quit farming--what little--handle beef cattle, pasture hay then. Everybody went to working on jobs.

(Yeah)

I guess, they, I don't know whether it's better. They probably make more money. You know they make more money than they did.

(Yeah, they do. They make more money.)

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(But they, at the same time, in my own community, while they're making more money, probably having better standard of living; every--I mean a great lot of people seem to be living to themselves now. I mean, it's not like it was when I was a kid when everybody visited each other.)

Well, that's what I was going to say.

(They were more concerned with their neighbors.)

Back then, why see, you just work for yourself. You take a notion, well, I'm going over to somebody's house to stay all day. They just got up and went. Come back when got ready. Wouldn't have anything to do, just feed the stock and take care of it. Anymore you've got to be on that job.

(That's right)

When you're not on the job you're so busy with other things. You don't really have the time to go like they did then.

(Well, that's one of the things I don't believe we profited by in elevating our standard of living. I think we've lost out something.

And now the older people, the generation ahead of you and I, they