

There was a young man that lotta people think a lot of and over here by - I think it's kinda west of Cyril - they killed this young man.

(Was he Comanche?)

Not Comanche. Some of the people - he didn't come back and they went to look for him and find where they killed him. And they told the Kiowas and the Cheyennes -- Somehow everytime they do this it's always the Kiowas and the Cheyennes got together. They went and they were right east of the creek over on Washita River, oh, quite a ways from Anadarko. They went over there and attacked them, almost killed all of them. Just on account of that young man. So they drove them up that way.

(What did they do with the young man?)

They ate 'im.

(Is this why, maybe, there aren't too many Tonkawas left today? Was it a small tribe to begin with?)

Yeah. Yeah. A small tribe now because they got so mad at them. Just almost kill them all. Somehow they went that way and they never did come back. And they used to live around here, Anadarko right where the Indian City is, their main favorite camp ground.

(Well this fight was just about in those hills around where Indian City is today on - the East)

On Washita River. Yeah. East of Anadarko. Between Verden and Anadarko.

(Do you recall any other stories that -)

No. That's the only story I ever heard of when the Comanches really got mad at them. They been going around like that -

COMANCHE DRIVE NAVAJOS AND ARAPAHOES BACK

(Do you remember any stories that your father told you about