

competed against another Indian tribe among ourselves. Among our own Cherokee tribe. She's never competed among a tribe, a Plains Indian tribe or another Civilized Tribe, you know. Another Chickasaw--Chickasaw tribe or another Choctaw, Creek tribe, you know. She never competed against any like this. And after competing in this tournament and everything like that, well, maybe she'll understand more about different Indian tribes, different Indian customs. And that there are not only Indians in this area but there's Indians in other areas. So we're going to have the same problems and same situation or confronted with the same situation that she is. You know. This is what we were trying to get to them. Not only did we go down there just for the softball, but we tried to entertain these girls. I wanted to take them to Springlake and to Lincoln Park Zoo. And then that night to an Indian pow wow, 'cause these girls had never been to a pow wow. This is true. So I wanted to take them to a pow wow to show them what a Plains Indians are like. Some Civilized Tribal Indians are like. And entertain them as well as recreation. Something that I was really hoping for. Maybe it wasn't evident in some and maybe more in others. (Well, I think it's very commendable and I just hope that you get some financial help next year so that you won't have to be spending your--your hard-earned money on plaques. And Wallace, I'm looking forward to you giving me that button that says, "Think Indian.") Well, this is not a button; it's kind of a decal that you put on your car. It was given to me at Bacone College this last--well--last Wednesday night. Anyway they had this emblem. Indian Circle Program that they have at Bacone College. They were handing out these decals. And they had the circle, Indian, and it had the "Think" and it had "Indian" underneath. The "Think Indian." And this is what really should be more evident among our Indian races. This is what I would like to do. Like Bacone College