

full-bloods. We just kinda don't like to say that everybody, but we're kind of proud of him. We wouldn't say that but you know he always minds us. He sticks right out with us as much as he can, you know. He's going to school over there so we want to be with him as much as we can. We moved over there with his aunt.

Mrs. Green: That's nice.

Mrs. Maker: But we ain't got nothing to do now. Me and Leonard, you know, just do what he wants. Try to please. So that's what we've been doing these past few years. Whatever he wanted us to do well we do it. Try it.

Mr. Maker: Just like when, you know, my father was sick over there. That last time he got sick over at Ponca City. Well, he talked to us. And he kinda relied on us to take care of all these little things. How did he say?

Mrs. Maker: He told us, that lot of 'em when they come around he said, feed 'em and cook for 'em boys and try to look after 'em when he knew he might not get well. And he said about Orville, he said, be careful. He said, there's mean people out in this world. He said, be careful of that and be close. He said, much as you can. He's afraid of the mean people in the world. Stingy, out there when you get away from home. So that's all. He talked to us like that. Told us to take care of all of the other children when they come. Talk to 'em good. Try to tell 'em the good things. That's what he told us. We try to do what we can. But there is--we're all growing up. And it's hard to keep 'em in school, and they take to run around. And when Leonard gets a chance well he tries to find jobs. Tell 'em this education they've got to rely on that now. They better finish school. It ain't going to be like this all the time. It's going to be hard times. We don't want 'em to go out in the dirt and breaking their backs. Hurting themselves like that. But they're old enough now to go on to school and try to finish it. Get good, nice jobs 'cause someday they're going to have to.

Mrs. Green: Yeah, they're going to have to, (Osage name) Now it's going that way. They're working now. Going to have a hard time. We're all having a hard time. We ain't like we was about 40 years ago. That is in the past. 'Cause just a