

the shows that I've entered. While I was working for an insurance company, I worked there for a whole year and I came home for my two weeks vacation. While I was home for vacation, someone offered me a job teaching school at Ryall. I thought I'd look into the job, and I'd earn more money teaching school than I could being a secretary so I took the job of teaching school. I think the first day was the worst day of all. I was scared to death. I think the students were more scared of me than I was of them so I've been teaching ever since. I feel that, well,---

TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN TEXAS

The two years that I taught in Texas I taught at a large school, I learned a lot there because I taught the underprivileged, you might say mostly, most of my students were Mexican students coming from old Mexico. To work, their parents worked for people in Texas and I, I learned quite a bit there. We had a very nice school and all the equipment that we needed. When I moved back here, a lot of the things that I learned about teaching them helped me in with teaching the Indian students. I feel that where I teach, we just don't have enough equipment to teach like we should or to help the Indian children. Most of the Indian children I teach here have parents on welfare or most of them are disabled somehow. The children just come to school with a poor attitude toward learning. Altho, this year I tried to motivate the children through art since they hadn't had much art and my major in school was art. I think we, most of them did quite well.

(Do you see very many Indian teachers in public schools?)

I think I'm the only Indian teacher here. In a neighboring school, I know they have one Indian teacher, and I don't know about the other schools. I know of a few that have Indian teachers. I think that the Indian students do not all the Indian students but I think that theres such a, I can feel a relaxed difference with an Indian student with an Indian teacher, than the ones that don't have an Indian teacher. I don't mean that all of the Indian students are like that but I have a girl in my room who was so shy that she wouldn't even look at you