felt like...bad shape, he was alcoholic, and he just couldn't do without it. So I believe that was his own way out.
(Do the young men who want to work here have trouble finding jobs?)
Not around here. Just like I said, you go to the office and make application and they send you off, with your family. It used to be, they buy them furniture, and already have everything. But when they get up there, they work so long, and then they get laid off. And that's the killing of it, see. They don't know nobody way off there, all they have to do is just pack up and come back home. Just be like they were before they got started. There's a lot of them in Dallas, and some of them are doing good.
(What about jobs around here?)
No. That's why sonny had to go back. See. Well, still, we give him piece of land he could build on this GI loan, but he don't know, you know, so he just goes back. And he could try to make enough money. He's going for eight years, save enough money to come back home and build a home, around here close to us. But still, it be the same thing, he won't have no job.
(What about in Oklahoma City?)
Oh, yeah. They go over there and get jobs. The man that runs that unemployment, happens to be some relative of mine, he's an Indian. That Mr. Rose.
(Which employment is that?)
Unemployment, Oklahoma City. He gives lots of these Wichitas jobs. Full blooded Indian. Newton Rose. He's an Indian, and he gives Indian jobs. Well, I know some boys that are working there, and they say that Sonny was studying that refrigeration, and he was doing good out there. He went to Okmulgee, but when you got wife and you got kids, they pay you more. But when you by yourself, you don't get nothing. But you go to Okmulgee, take your family with you, maybe you got three children, well you get more, see, more. You could afford it. See, he went to school there, his name's Tony Owens, and he's got about three children and his wife. He went to Okmulgee, and he finished, this refrigeration. But Sonny had a good start, he had that in the Navy. He was on a tanker, and he worked in the engine room, you know. Well, he knew, but he just couldn't