

Laws, we learn everything. Laws, lies, cursing, drinking, get somebody else's wife, kill, and we learn the Bible. The God's way. Now we know who's a God. Way back there in them times they don't know what Christ. But they all would say "Father." They always say "Father." They get close to father.

Well, the first white man to come in, well, he crossed the ocean.

I don't know where's it at but they call him Columbus. He meet Indians out there. He gather and had a big Thanksgiving dinner. Had a preacher at that time. They give them beads, bracelets, everything to the Indians. Well, they don't know. They buy them and trade them for their land. Now today it's all over white man. At that time white man preading to the Indians he had a Bible to one side and he had his pistol on this side. He was so 'fraid he might get killed-----scalped! (laughs)

BOARDING SCHOOL AT RAINEY MOUNTAIN

(How old were you when you went to school?)

I must of been about (Wife interrupts and says: He ran off all the time and he don't know much about it. And he don't stay in school long. I don't think.) Well, I'm going to say this. I don't know much about it. Somewhere 1900-1901 somewhere. (Wife: No, that couldn't be.) ...and I was a little boy. I don't know how to talk English. I don't understand. They put me in school. Well, I ain't used to it. And I cried and cried I wanna go home.

(Is this at Rainey Mountain?)

(Wife: Yes.) And after that school's out. I was about anywhere 'bout twelve or thriteen years old I went to school at Rainey Mountain. That's south of _____. And I'd take my horses down there, riding horses. I seen pretty girls at that school.

(Who sent you to school?)

My mother and my father. Those other boys they was schooling out there. Well, at that time ain't no high school. Education.....at the highest about sixth grade or seven grade. And I got out I thought I was finished high school. That's