

bank robbin' nowadays, I think, is inside people. People knows about everything. 'Course now when Pretty Boy Floyd and his gang - Birdwell and them was runnin' and like the James and Daltons, the Younger boys goin', they didn't have 'em. They just on in and get the money and walk out, didn't they? Well, but now they, you know, step on a little button under there and the laws are right there - catch 'im before he gets anywhere. (laughter)

BILLY CHISSELL AND OLD JUDGE PARKER

(Did they have the U.S. Marshals around here in those days?)

Oh yeah, old Leadbetter - Joe Leadbetter has arrested a many a man. Yeah. I've seen him. Joe Leadbetter - many a time.

(I guess the U.S. Marshals had to take the prisoners down to Ft. Smith to Judge Parker?)

Oh yeah. My father used to - when he used to - they'd summon him on grand jury. He'd have to go stay two weeks down to Ft. Smith. He seen many a many hung, too. He said some of 'em probably need it and some of 'em - said he didn't think they needed it but he said whatever old Judge Parker said, it went, and old Judge Parker - there used to be an old Indian boy - he is still living - he stole a cow one time. They caught up with him. Sent to pen five years in Ft. Smith. He had to go to Ft. Smith to pen. He made up a song while he was in there: "Old Judge Parker take these shackles off of me." (laughter) That old Indian boy still living. He is 99 years old.

(Well where does he live now?)

He lives in Broken Arrow.

(What is his name?)

Chissell.

(Chissell?)

Yeah. I saw 'im 'bout a couple years ago. I've known him all his life. He's knowed me all my life. Come - drove up out there - him and his nephew or his