

tives and he'd happen to be around there and then they'd say, "My sister was out all night--Jess Rowledge--" Something like that, you know. Then it would leak into the office and then they'd question. They came to me once or twice. I said, "Oh, they came to my camp. I was setting around with them. They said they was going to visit another girl and stay all night with her over at her camp, and that's the last I saw of them."

GIRL FRIENDS:

(Were there any girls that you particularly liked better than the others?)

Oh yeah. Yeah. Now there was one girl that came from Carlisle--she's the daughter of Chief White Buffalo. Nice looking. And I knew her before she went to Carlisle--four years before that. I was working at the store then. And she came back--I had let my hair grow--I worked at the bank. First time she saw me was at Watonga. She--I was in the office and she came in, "Jess," she says, "You look an entirely different boy, now." I said, "Why?" "Because you have long hair." "Yes, I know. I had to let my hair grow on account of I had to go to St. Louis." I said, "Are you home for good?" She said, "No, I got to go back this fall--to Carlisle." But she said, "The doctor examined me--my father requested an examination--and I got spots on my lungs. Doctor thinks I ought to go to Silver City, New Mexico, or Albuquerque this year." I said, "What are you going to do?" OH, she said, "If I take another examination that proves that the doctor said, I've got to and I'll have to get the Agency to write to Carlisle that I won't be coming back. I'll have to go to Albuquerque this year." I said, "What are you going to do?" I said, "I quit the store," I says. "I'm working at the bank down in Geary. I plan to go to school this fall." She said, "You mean you're gonna cut that hair off?" I said, "Yeah. I just let it grow on account of the St. Louis World's Fair. I was selected as one of the specimens--of the features that they want to have. Now I'm going to cut it off and go back to school." So I said, "When do you plan to go to New Mexico if you have to go?" She said, "I don't know. Right now I'm living in town with a lady--one of our old neighbors--a white woman, and I'm staying