

(Two sentences not clear.)

(That's right.)

I suppose the Christians was, but that's the attitude that colored folks have.

(They certainly--)

And I said I don't believe in that (inaudible) we don't have free jobs that we're not even supposed to have. And I said (inaudible). She said, "Oh, so you're from Oklahoma." Said, "Have you ever seen some Indians down there?" 'Course that was music to my ears.

(Well, it certainly was.)

DISTRESSED TO SEE INDIANS DOWNGRADED

I said, "I am three-quarter blood Indian. Don't you know some pictures are bad for reading, that place to see Indians with feathers on, beaded with a robe on--" Well, they wanted me to come to talk to their school. Well, I said, I guess we could. So the grandfather told me he said, "You really did disappoint my little granddaughter." He come over; he didn't know what to think about--but I told him I said, "You don't see all Indians dressed like that all the time in Oklahoma."

(That's right.)

I said, "That's not all. You go to school in Oklahoma," and I said, "They go to school together."

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

(Whose place was the old Saline Courthouse?)

It was on--well, that was on the Teehee property. Right there.

Elizabeth Teehee was the first one I knew, and she had a home just across from the--where the little brook runs, you know. Her house sets just little bit north from there. And that's--I don't know--what Eli's home was the--