

terian Mission School, and there's also a Catholic Mission School. We have a famous man that came out of one of these mission schools, the late Supreme Court Judge, N. B. Johnson, is a product of () Mission. There's other denominations after the country's opened up and many attended. Well, the Baptists have a mission school over at Bacone College, Muskogee. My niece Eilleen McAhane (or McElhane) is a product of that mission school and the late Johnson Tiger, a Creek Indian, he's a product of Bacone College, and many others. Arapahoes and half-Arapahoes from broken homes. Our fathers not much educated, no jobs, no responsibilities fall, and they had to be sent to these mission schools and educated and taken care of instead of grandmas taken care of them. Who themselves barely existed and hadn't no means to support these children. Commodities from the state are issued sometimes to these parents working as babysitters or caretakers and these mission schools teaches Christian way of life besides the regular academic teaching and how to make a livin' on a farm, live, worthy Christian citizens. Indian generosity and hospitality, Indian ideas, and customs were deeply implanted in life. It is hard to change their customs and lives as superstitious beliefs, to betray those ideas. Indian customs--for instance, son-in-law marries in the family--It's the duty of the son-in-law to provide means and support of the family economy. And whenever Indian and wife have trouble, and the son-in-law is run off or the wife throws his clothes outside--that means for him to leave. Weives trains the family. Parents obedient, what it is to do. Will he break the family ties and follow American way of life or pattern of individualism? Some have left Indian communities and entered into life of the white man's ways. It is hard for Indians to change. No matter how far in education he has, his Indian ideas stays with him. My grandson, Archie Curley, is now teaching in Carson City, Nevada in what they call the Stewart School. He adopted the white man's ways and it's not easy to get him educated. The government has failed to help give support to get his