

trials or anythig, we'd have to go to Vinita down here and then to Muskogee or Wichita, Kansas, or Fort, Smith, Arkansas. You see, we was pretty well tied up in legal way and that had a lot to do with our country, too, at the time. But, after all, I think we've done-done very well through this area. Now, mines up here was a big thing, and a lot of people got rich and made fabulously rich really, and some, of course, lost money. But, at the same time, we built up our country and state here and county to what it is now, and I think that at the way we're going at the present time, why, we're gonna be up right along up among the best of them. I'm proud of our state, our town, our county, and our people. We have a lot, and if there's some of us that haven't got so high but I appreciate those that have went up. And I know that we've had some, we've had some good people in this man's country and state, and I appreciate every one of them. And, far as I know, we ain't gonna stop here, we're gonna move on. And as far as this town is concerned, this rubber plant up here at Miami is well worked out. This rubber plant come through here, come in here, located here, and it's been the big thing. And of course, we have several other factories in connection with that other industries and this gonna make this town good. It can't help but make it. And, as I say, I've seen this growing up here from before there was even a town here and nothing but a wild grass country and barbed wire fences and very few of them, until it's come up to the point where we've got-got a town. First little place here was three or four town, three or four buildings here in town and, and ah, just a wide place in the road. I can remember very well, you come over here to town and after you got to be a little burg, you know, and oh, I'd come over here and there'd, there was one fellow in particular'd