

If they cry, I cry. If they hurting, I hurt. But I guess that's part of the man of the house.

### EDUCATION

(You said you wanted to go to Okmulgee Tech at one time. You never did get to go down there or...?)

At that time, when I was there looking around, I had a few friends going there. I was there visiting them, that's how I met Acee and Reynolds, Allie Reynolds. And I was just more or less going through the art department when they came in and looked at all the artists and encouraged them and so forth. But, I spoke with them. And well, it was, about three years after, when I finally got to go. It was in '59 when I started and somewhere in '56 or '57 when I saw them. And, but....

(How long did you go down there?)

I went there from '59 to '63. I took drafting and took silk screen process and photography and sign painting. And math and English. That was my related subjects. But I enjoyed myself over the past three and a half years. And, but it was worth it. I learned something.

(Where did you go to high school and other schools or did you have a chance?)

Yeah, I went to, I didn't finish high school, I was in my last year of high school, my last attending was at Okmulgee and well, I really, say I really last attended here at Holdenville. But I went to Okmulgee about two weeks. That's high school, then went to, well before then, I started out in Spaulding then, went to Sequoyah Vocational and went to Okmulgee, Shawnee, Seminole, Oklahoma City, Konawa, Durant, well, a drifter, I guess you might say. I wasn't the one that was drifting. I was more or less staying with my folks going school different places but never did graduate. I don't know why, with all those schools you'd think I'd graduate. But I really