

were cowboys. They'd go to rodeos. And go to town. And go out here to girl friends while Ben and I stayed home. And but anyway that little horse got alright. But he was crippled. My mother was a educated, and she taught school. She went to Carylile (Carlile, ?) Pennsylvania. She was a teacher among the Indians. In those days they used to have school in Indian churches at many different places. And like We-oh-gof-che and Hil-lub-bi, Salt Creek, and Wetumka and all them places she used to teach school. And I was small then and I would go along with her. And at Salt Creek they still have the desk that she used to use. We wanted to have it and asked the member if they would give it us but they would not give it up. And later when I was a little older, she, my mother became a missionary several years among Wich--itaws and Cherokees. She had interperter, so that left me at home with my brother and I started cooking I was twleve years old. I went to school to. My mother had lots of canned foods and dried beef. We had plenty to eat. We had home cured meat, cured ham and we had plenty eggs. And my mother used to can lot of fruit and vegetables. And they used to go out in the country and pick wild grapes. She used to make jelly. So she hardly brought any groceries at all. Just a few things. And she had plenty of lard too. In those days my mother used to have a lot of dried beef. And we also had orchards. We had some peaches, peach tree, apples and pear and good gardens in summertime. So in those days nothing seemed hard. Even though we didn't have no car or anything like that. But we had some horses and wagons to go to town and church. And every Sunday my grandpa took us to church. Every Sunday my grandpa took us to church. Ever since I can remember we went to church. When I was about seventeen I guess, I was very young but then I met a man that I liked so we got, we were friends for awhile and then we were married. We lived together 45 years. And he passed away on August 25, 1964 at Talhinia hospital. He was Baptist minister and a missionary which