

(What grade was you in?)

Primer. They told me you went to school or work and I took work and quit.

(Well, it was that way I guess 'cause my daddy was 23 years old in 3rd grade.)

If I went on to school I'd be in McAlester Pen. My friend Perry went to school and he wrote hot checks and got sent off. I wrote two or three checks and got put in jail. I guess they felt sorry for me, they let me out. After that I never done it again.

FOLK STORIES

(Do you know any Folk stories?)

I know about Christ Daughter-- At first there was a man with kids. He like to gamble. He lost everything. He met Christ and told me he lost and he told him to go back and play cards again. So he called them players back and won all of it back. So he went to this man and told him he was ready to work. There's water that's in the way so go dry it out, but couldn't, so she kick in the water and dried out. They told him to flatten a mountain, and he couldn't, so Christ daughter came, kicked it and flatten it. Next they told him to tame horses and he couldn't. This woman came again and she told him he couldn't so he should kill them. He didn't want to but he got the gun and killed them 'cause he had to. Next a ring was lost in well and he tried to get it but couldn't so this woman came and told him to cut her up and throw her in and he'd get the ring. So he did and she came up with a ring on her finger. So they came back to old man. This old man said you can have this woman as your wife. They were in their room. This woman said, let's go to where you live. So they got a thin horse and rode away. This old man came and caught up with them pretending he was some one else and asked if they saw these people and they said no. So they went on to this man's house where the kids were and this woman was with these kids when her husband came. Gambler's wife ran to him and said he is my husband and started hugging and kissing him and so Christ daughter couldn't do anything and that's how she was raised. That's how it