

over is the nigger hotel. He said you go over there. Don't you go to this. He was pointing to the other hotel, you know. Don't go to that hotel. Said, they don't take niggers in there. He don't stand those niggers. We never had trouble when we owned niggers. You know, all this bad now, agitation and everything. Kansas niggers come around here at Vinita. They didn't have anything to do with 'em. They been pretty good blacks. We have no complaints. See, they didn't want to consolidate the schools here. They just begged and pleaded to keep their own school. We told 'em. Said, we can't do anything about it. Said, we'd be tickled to death. And they took that nigger superintendent, put him over there at the other school, the high school there. Fellow kept those niggers in line, too.

(That's the third oldest town.)

Third oldest town.

(Make a note of that. I was going to ask you while ago, where was the old Parks homestead?)

Right here.

(Right here. That's where the old two-story log house was.)

Yes. Well, I'll tell you. You know, there used to be a lot of wild animals in that country. The only thing that people don't realize. But Billy Friend has a picture of it. And I'm going-- They promise me that picture. I just want it for proof.

#### WILD PANTHERS & JAGUARS

'Cause you know what the jaguar is. Used to be jaguar in this country along with panthers. Well, had a rat terrier down in the timber. That panther got after her. She had a little old feisty rat terrier. You know that rat terrier kept that panther off of her. Everytime that panther would stop to spring on her, she walked, see. She wouldn't give the panther a chance to run and make a jump. Panther had to