

Indian." That's what made the old Indians mad.

(Yeah, that's--)

That's why they blame the Indian for it.

(They mean--)

Yeah.

GOVERNMENT GAVE RATIONS BUT DID NOT TEACH INDIANS HOW TO USE THEM

(And--but like you say, the cattle was coming up here. I guess they--when they give you ration back in those days, what all did they give you--did they give you beef?)

Yeah, beef. Raions. They used to give rations. Like I say, grandpa and grandma--father take their down there. They raise cattle and got horses too.

Sometime they get already dressed--killed you know. Father used to say we didn't know where meat come from. Might be elephant meat. (laughter)

(I was talking to Tom Tinker at Pawhuska, and he was telling me about away back there, that agent up here, he had a lot of that equipment to give to these Indians, but the Indians didn't want 'em. Osages didn't want 'em. They didn't know how to use them if they had them.)

That's right.

(They didn't know what they was for, you know. Seem like to me they ought to have taught these Indians how to use them before they give 'em to them instead of trying to give 'em to 'em when they didn't know how to use it.)

You know, mother used to say--she had a way--I don't know. She had uncle.

He used to be gone all time. When he come back he always had some kind of implement, some kind of plow, rake, how. Had high sickle they use, and take down there at grandpas. Grandpa felt proud of them. My grandma used to help him. She used to plant pint beans.

(You know down there these Kiowas--you know they used to give 'em rations, you know. Said they'd give 'em lot of this flour, make bread. They didn't know what it was for. And they couldn't speak English and they would just