

(Do they have nurses in the afternoon?)

They always be in there.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT SCHOOLS

(Another thing that people talk about is the trouble that some of the Indian kids have in school here. Do you know anything about that?)

I think it must be, that's the way it happens. This girl that's asleep, fourteen years old. She had that trouble last year at Lawton. At times she ...you know, that wasn't very good...she wouldn't go to school, she says I don't want to go to school, because the teacher is always nagging at me. And ~~oh~~, it just hurt me. So did her grandmother. Her grandma would go over there and talk to the principal, but it seems like they never did do anything. We tried to straighten it out, but it just went on and on. I hate to send her back because that same teacher might be there. I been trying to find another place for her, another junior high. Now where my son lives, that Sullivan addition, that's three miles east of Lawton, they building a new high school building. She can go there, but it's not finished yet. Them granddaughters of mine, the twins, they sure was wishing they had that school so she could come and be with them. That's the trouble that lady had with them. I even went over there....You know it's that way, I think. That's why I said...you know, you might be in it, but forgive me...but I read in the papers once where the teachers wanted more pay. And here's what I said. I said what do teachers want more pay for. That's what I said. If anybody tells me, I say, yes, I said it. For this reason, these teachers that we have, they don't teach them the way they did in my days.

In my days we had slates, we didn't have no tablets. We write on there, and after we rubbed that off, we had to really memorize what we had written on there. And the teacher used to write on the blackboard, she'd tell us how, everything she'd tell us. And we put that on our slates. And there'd be a time when she'd rub it off, and we had to rub it off, and she teach us. But today, what do they do? They give children their lessons for the next day, and you go home and study. Let your