

poor grandma help you. Now this is what I said. These teachers don't teach the children, they just give them their lessons and they go home and study. And that's one objection I have against these teachers.

One time the girl came home, and something that I couldn't answer her, I told her, why don't you ask your teacher? Oh, she wouldn't do it, she wouldn't answer her. Now that's not right. The teachers, I thought, anything that the child don't know, they ask her or him a question, they supposed to tell them. They learn that way. But they don't do it now, like they do us. We had to study, and memorize, all that. And I was telling my granddaughter, I used to be a good speller, and we had spelling match, and I beat the highest class. Oh, they get tickled at me when I tell them about my school days.

Yea, that's the trouble this girl had. It's discouraging. They don't want to go to school. We thought all the time she was in school. When she went to school, she didn't go to school. Stay out, all the time. Go with a girl, to their home, close to the school, stay there all day.

(Do they have the same problems here in Anadarko?)

Yea, I always hear that from Indians. She's got a bad teacher, something like that. It seems they ought to treat them alike, you know. When they say teacher get a pet, cert~~ain~~ in girl, it would be a white girl. Trouble they have. My grandchildren went to school, they used to have that. Trouble, you heard about it.

(Do you remember...you said your grandkids used to bring a lot of their problems home. What kind of problems did they run in-to here in town?)

Well, it's that thing, the teacher sometimes wouldn't...they'd be right, maybe, and maybe the other girl, her pet, would be one side. They get so discouraged. And we used to tell them, oh, forget about it. It'll soon die out. Of course, children, they have fuss over themselves. But that's got nothing to do with it, they all got it.

(When kids drop out of school here in Anadarko, does the school do anything about that?)