

big tree here...I had two big trees, plenty of shade. I set her way out there. The old man built a fire out there, got some hot coals. I put it in a bucket, in our coal bucket. I put the hot coals in there, and I sit down by her. Oh, I could feel my head itching. I set down with her, and I combed, and I dropped them in there. And you could just hear them...xxxx xxx chxxxx. Oh, she was just loaded with them.

Then after I got all of them off, I took her to clinic. Is there anything we can do to get rid of all them. Her hair was just full of nits. And they gave us some...I don't know what it was. I put it on her head, and I got her head all cleaned up. She never did have it anymore, long as she stayed with me. And that lady, that's her grandson...and he always calls my daughter, aunt Ethelene. And her grandma always called me aunt Bertha, because she was my niece by marriage, you know. And this little boy, he's kind of small, they're orphans. This boy I'm talking about, he's, he's got another brother and he's got a sister. And their father, went on a big drunk one time, and their father killed their mother. And, they just went along so long, drinking and drinking, and he got put in jail. He couldn't carry it on for what he did.

(Who is your daughter Ethelene married to?)

Addison Thompson. In a way, this little boy says aunt Ethelene. What was it she was saying to tell him about his money. Oh, he went and said that's the most money I ever had in my hand. When he got half of what he earned here. They have money, but I guess that niece of mine would take their money and buy their clothes. Maybe keep the rest for groceries. She never did let them have any more than a dollar apiece. He went up town, you know that poor little boy went and bought him clothes. That's the way to do it. Don't ever let them (other boys) coax you to drink beer. Some of them boys get it and get drunk.

WICHITA TRIBAL COUNCIL

(What about your tribal council, what do they do? Do they have any programs that they're working on?)

You know, that's something that died out.

(How about this thing that Louis Sadoke has?)