

They don't pay any attention to him--these Apaches. Maybe that's the reason why lot of these Tonkawas died out fast. That's what the Apaches claim. But we don't know--death come to anybody any time. (unintelligible phrase)...most of it's just coincidental.

(And let's see--you said they called the Tonkawas...?)

Man-eaters.

(Why?)

Well, they eat peoples. Yeah. We're not the only ones that knows that. Pretty near every tribe that knows that is kind of afraid of them. They know they gonna be eaten! I don't blame 'em! They call 'em man-eaters!

(Did you ever hear any of the Tonkawas say anything about that?)

Well they--my good friend, Cisco--(Railroad Cisco) I never did hear him--you know--but he know it, though. Yeah, he knows it. Him and Joe Marcus--and another fellow they call Paul Allen--I think he died--he's Tonkawa. He's same age as Cisco, and Joe Marcus. I used to know quite a few Tonkawas, but I kinda forgot. Well, this Captain's wife is related to this Alice Thaw. That's how come we go down pretty near every summer.

(Did you ever go up there to Tonkawa?)

Yeah, I been up there quite a few times.

(What did you go up there for?)

Well, I just drive for my grandpa, Captain. Model-A----drive a car up there. Course, nowadays we got gravel roads.--First good road I drove on was around that little town east of Enid--Billings, I believe. Billings to Three Sands. That's where they had that oil boom. They had these bricks--laid these bricks (brick pavement?)

I think it's about 6 miles out of town. Lot of bricks, you know. It was the first highway I ever seen.

(Well, did you go up there to go to meetings, or what?)

Well, to visit, and go up there for some meetings.