

swim there. And I was good at drilling because I already knew how. I You know, in gymnasium. I was pretty good at drilling because I already knew how. Roland Clark was my teacher in mathematics. And in my gym--I just remember two teachers. Miss Cruthers was my gym teacher, and I don't know the other teachers, I forgot. It's been so long, and then I had to quite there. My grandmother was pretty sick, you know. That's my other grandmother. Oh, my mother took me home with her then. My grandmother's already passed away. I went home with my mother.

(Where was she living then?)

Cache.

(What was this other place you mentioned, Yellow Mission?)

Yeah, that's close to Lawton. Yellow Mission. That's where I live all my life when I was a little girl. We used to go out there to prairie you know, it was a prairie out there, you know short grass, this native grass I guess you'd call it and it had puddles you know, clean puddles, you know water after a rain we'd sit down in them and just bathe and play in the water and and we'd go home all wet, you know, we'd tell our folks to change our clothes everything. And there was a little lake, a little pond like in front of their house, right across the road, the road was about ten yards I guess, on the other side was a little, you might say, what do you call them? Side of the road was ditch and that water just stand there. And there was crawdads in there. They'd make homes. Little round mud standing up like that, and we'd fish there too and catch crawdads. I sure like to fish for crawdads. feed We'd eat them to the ants.

(Did you ever eat them?)

No! I never knew how to eat them. We just feed them to the ants.

And one time we went to town and my aunt told me, "Give me that box of matches." and I threw it and it burned. I didn't know it would burn like that. I guess they struck against one another and that whole box just went