

get rid of 'em you know, she did try to treat 'em right, you know. And they just wouldn't leave. She said; you -- if you don't leave she said by gosh I'll make you wish you had. Now, this time I don't know why she didn't take the gun to them, but she didn't. She just went in there and she got her a dipper of hot water and I mean she jest they went out and sat down on the steps they just gonna get some liquor whether or not, see. So she got her dipper of hot water and you can imagine what happened. Well, they come back fightin' mad, you know, they were gonna whip her. And she got her another dipper of water and she got, picked up a broom handle or somethin' and boy she whacked them across the head and they was so drunk they couldn't hardly stand up. Course, us kids we just died laughing you know, my sister and I we jest died laughing, because it was jest the funniest thing, but we knew granny was gonna win, you because even if she had to get that gun. They finally run--well one of 'em wasn't quite as lit as the others and you know, they filed charges against my grandmother for assault and battery. Well, course they didn't know there was anybody in the house except granny see. They thought well that old lady she can't fool nothing, but they jest love granma, and that little old justice of the peace, I jest thought I'd die laughing. Grandma never had a lawyer--she never had a lawyer. This case was tried in Binger, instead of in Anadarko see. No, when we was in the courtroom, the little ale room wasn't much bigger than this one--there wouldn't any place. And oh, they were gettin' real uptown, you know they asked for a jury trial--everything see. They had all these twelve men sittin' around there. Everyone of them knew grandma from way back when they was little kids see. But, these drunks didn't know her, see. They jest thought they did. And anyway, there wouldn't anyplace for me to sit down and it was upstairs. And so I jest walked over and set down in the window you know upstairs windows doesn't have anything to keep you from falling out--I mean they didn't then. So I jest sit in the window and so anyway well this little lawyer these guys had he looked like a kid you know. I was a kid myself, but gosh he looked like a kid, you know. I imagine he was bout twenty three twenty four years old or something like that. Anyway well this justice of the peace judge, you know asked grandma to tell her side of it and this little ole lawyer, he got up to start