

(Was it down in the timber?)

Lots of timber. Get wood and ---

(Did they ever make their camp out in the open prairie?)

No.

EUGENIA'S FEELINGS TOWARD HER MOTHER

(What kind of duties did you have when you were a little girl? Did your mother ever make you help? What kind of duties did you have when you were little? Did your mother ever make you help with the work?)

I don't know. I don't work for her. My sister always call me, "Eugenia, she's goofy!" She always call me goofy. I don't help or nothing. I just..

I remember one time, right here where the crossing is. There was coming.---

I'm just gonna tell you that story--How I talked to my mother. Maybe I was about ten or something. Was playing the river. It was maybe noon, or afternoon, I don't know how to eat dinner. I tell you that--how I like to play.

I ran to the camp, and my mother, poor thing--the women folks, they work hard! And the manfolks they don't work. They just ride horseback and go and play. Gamble. That's what they do and the women have to put the tipi or tent make the shade--"Arbor", they call it. My mother was making a

little bushes arbor. I didn't know she was making it. I went to the camp.

And my mother was sitting at the arbor. She got it all finished up, and she was sitting there. Oh she--I saw her and she was tired. I know she's tired. And I just stand and look at her. She said, "And my dear girl."

I said, "What?" "I'm so thirsty. I want a drink." And there's the bucket.

It was empty. "All right I go get you water." I ran to the Washita and the Washita is pure then. They used to drink that. I got the bucket full and I drink it. I got to her and I get the dipper and give it to her. And