

Yeah. Lost art. ((not clear))--big kinda of a fat, sawed off Indian, laying down and he had his head in his hand like that and he was telling Uncle Lacy about that old boy trying to ride that horse, you know. And he ((Cherokee words)) he said, just made two jumps and off he went.

(Laughter) He was just so lazy, words wouldn't hardly come out of his mouth. Oh shoot!

(I would have liked to have heard some of those comedians, that I've heard about then. I guess some of them are really good comedians?)

(Laughter)

UNCLE LACY HELPED TO RAISE SEVERAL CHILDREN NOT HIS OWN

Oh yeah. Oh them was--those was great days, these were great days. Uncle Lacy was talking about it, Dad always rented a little piece of land from him and put it in wheat. He sure hated that to see dad leave there. He told somebody, he said "I sure hate to see Jeff Tyner leave." He said "He's just like a brother." Said "Jeff Tyner got wheat, I got wheat, that much you know, just like that. Just like a brother." Well, he was a good old man. Those doggone honery Indians didn't want to raise a kid they just, they just take 'em over to Uncle Lacy's and turn him out, turn him loose and he'd raise him.

(Just leave him there?)

That's right, leave him! About he raised 25 kids all told. Not a dad blame one of them ever did him any good.

(But he raised them anyway.)

He raised them. That man will have a star in his crown. He was a mighty good Indian that man was. Had a blacksmith shop. There's where dad would take and sharpen his plow share. Never charged him a cent.

WHAT IS A TURN OF CORN, OR MEAL?

Course we paid him in different ways, if he had a turn of corn, they just come down there and get it, shell it and go to mill, and that's