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Tape # 19

Jessie Mae Burnett  
Mrs. Walter Franse

Length: 45 min

Redlake Community"

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs  
September 26, 1972

010 Maiden name: Jessie Mae Burnett

017 1908: Came to Elida from Kansas-10 yrs. old

105 9 children in family, 4 brothers died of measles in 1924

170-270 Food: ate dried fruit, potatoes, sour dough bread, pork, salmon, and macaroni,

296 1910-1922- father raised sheep, most 1500 head, overstocked and lost them all in 1922.

325 Bought cake and hay at Elida to feed stock when snowed.

342 1916: married Walter Franse in Portales

412-533 Family: had 11 children, includes:  
Clarence - Clovis  
Donald - ENMU  
Ralph - Farwell  
697 Roy - Clovis (1950-54 ENMU basketball star; now Vice-principal at Clovis High School

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001 Mother wrote 10 relatives letters everyday

008 Mail service poor. Uncles death message to phone at local store but not relayed until too late (4-5 days)

048 Mentions father's birth and being tease about being a "damn" yankee.

060 Names relatives living in area.

110 Stability of Roosevelt and how most children in family have gone to Eastern.

135 1927: Left the farm & moved to Portales.

140 Talks about mother