

back in the old days.)

They're glad to do it. Go a long ways to do it, too.

GIVEAWAYS ARE NOT AS POPULAR TODAY AS IN EARLY DAYS.

(Did they have giveaways when you were a boy like they do today?)

No. They don't have the giveaway too much now. That's cause they don't have money.

(Don't have giveaway, do they.)

Don't have much to give away except a blanket. At one time why seen different times. Dances going on and Pawhuska, and Hominy, Grayhorse when the older men people were living. They do lots of good little things. I don't know how they ever do it. Income wasn't too big, but they give three or four good horses away. You know, I remember one time one man give 30 head horses away.

(30 head horses.)

30 head horses at Pawhuska. His name was Pierce St. John.

(Yeah I remember him.)

Yeah. Then they--some of the white boys was standing around wanting to know--they thought that was a great thing. And another man says, No. That's a smart Indian. He said, "In what way?" He said, "There ain't no feed this fall." He said, "That's the reason he's getting rid of them"

(Laughter)

(Did the Osages ever give cars away at a dance?)

I seen two times at a wedding. One was the time when my boy married Mr. Maten's, Walter Maten's daughter. That was old man Pratt's granddaughter. We had ceremony there in Hominy there. They exchanged gifts, you know. We give bout 30 head of horses away. And those