

But now, we got meteorologists. At Fort Cache. Therefore, it's more convenient now than in the old days.

CHILDHOOD PLAY:

(Can you tell us about what sort of things you did when you were a child? What kind of activities you did? Playing and things you used to do?)

Yeah, I used to play. Play around like these modern children, but the plathings that we had, the toys you know, it's limited cause it's all made up. Like Springtime, they have a certain weed that we go out. Our grandpa or grandma would tell us, "This is a what we call a horse." Of course, it's not a horse. White man got a name for it--hobby horse. But we had that. We just used them weeds. I'll show you some of them. Get out there and cut one of them down and strip the leaves and make a horse out of it. Ride it and I don't ride, I run with that. I'll show you that--what I mean. And then go swimming and then we play with little pups, lizards.

PETS:

And sometimes during the Spring, an uncle or grandpa or daddy go out and find a little jackfabbit or cottontail or especially the rabbits. It's most popular--rabbits. Other than that, like the whites, they have parrots and they even have snakes for pets. Alligators and tigers and lions and horses and make pets out of anything. But Indians, of this area, especially the Apaches, the childrens they recommend uh, rabbits cause rabbits are harmless. They don't bite. They're not mean. If you take any other animal besides a rabbit, the Apaches don't go for that. Just rabbits and most popular toy or companion and a dog. Dogs and rabbits, most popular I'd say for children.

(Did you have any cats then?)

Well, cats is something, they--in my childhood they had cats all right,