

or people would remember you. You go up to Pawnee next time, oh, they shower gifts on you. That's one of the ways a man came to the front.

(When the Pawnees are down here, do they ever give gifts to the Wichitas while they are here?)

Yes, yea, they say well we give you this. Or we going to give you this side of beef, or maybe some other people three four beef. You go up there, they have the beef ready.

(They don't give them to you while they're here with the Wichitas?)

No, until he get up there. Or someone say, well, I'm going to feed you all.

That's the way they always..I remember first time, first second year I was married, my wife and I..I was never up there..for anything like that. It was I think in July or August of 1927, she said the people are going up to Pawnee, what about going. I said, well, let me give it a little thought. So a few days said well you got your mind fixed up to go. I said, well I'll just go along and we went up there and we stayed right at south edge of Pawnee.

Well, not knowing this and that very well, we were on day fed seven times, seven dinners. Well, I never did know about it, my first time up there.

So the man invited us way up toward Ralston, or somewhere up that way. Fellow named Emmett Pearson. He fed us dinner. And when we were finishing our dinner here come a Pawnee man, says, we want you Wichitas to come to my home, right soon as you finish here. He just waited. Well, I fill up on the first dinner.

Well, anyhow the teaching is, never refuse anything. Even in that case, well we went to next home and we had coffee and a piece of cake. But that was one of the good..just my experience. There was this man..this man is now dead..

he was A Ft. Sill Apache. He came to our country one..oh, few times. You know he says, you Wichita people have kind, good ways. You recognize this, you treat him nice, you make him feel good. He says, our people are not that a way.

(Who was that man?)

Loco, John Loco.

(About how many Pawnees will probably come down this year?)