

GRANDFATHER'S HISTORY--BIG FEAST: (continued from T-119)

So they all got together and they all worked together and this mens they went out and they cut the meat, barbecues and everything and they were getting ready. It getting along about ten o'clock and the school is supposed to arrive there about eleven. So these womens, they all got together, Indians and whites, they all got together to prepare everything, and they got everything ready--they got everything ready by just about eleven-fifteen. They had everything prepared, table set, they had everything there and they had about 15 womans, this white woman that running the--gave her the top job, she went ahead and got all of them ready for the school, and all the school was to eat first and father and his sisters, they was two priest, Father Isadore, and another one was with him, they had a special table in the middle of those others. So father--they arrived there at exactly eleven-fifteen, they arrived there at the place--the whole school. There was about 12 or 14 tally-ho's, and there his own buggy that he drives, a single buggy that he drives himself, father Isadore usues that. He was in there, he was brining the lead when they come in. So they all parked way back there and they tied their horses, they didn't unloose them any, they tied their horses and they all come there, and the sisters had drilled the school children, girls and boys, stood them out there to get them in line, double file, everything there and father Isadore got off of his buggy. Single buggy--and he came toward my grandfather, and my grandmother and my mother, and other few relatives were there to greet him and he went up and told father, they greeted him before he got to the tables. So they brought him on, and they told father, they said, "It's all yours. Right here, this is yours, and the sisters, and the other priests. This is your table. All the rest of that here is the school childrens." About 700 of them all together, schoo, childrens, plus the others that came there from the school. So they all got in double file, the school, so sister was running the girls and another sister was running the boys. So they got them all in double