

dancing now, kinda form a circle. Semi-circle. They would come to the east here, and meet there. They would go through certain motions. Then they'd change places. The one sitting on the south side, would take a seat on the north side. And the one sitting on the north side would go on the south side, and then they would go through the same motions then. And change positions again. And I think they did that about four times. Then when they completed that. They they got these young boys who could not take part in the regular ceremony, but they were boys that had a part in this dance. Uh--as workmen, servants, you might say. They would call two servants--two boys--and they would perform this dance. There they would, you know. It would sort of be an entertainment to the crowd. Where they didn't know how to dance, or something like that. But anyway they did that to make the people enjoy themselves. And make them laugh. And have a good time. Then they would call two more. Maybe two more. Maybe there would be four sets of dancers like that. And each couple there, they would make the people laugh. Enjoy themselves. But in the end they received gifts from the band they represented. On the fourth day, the Skidi band would make, present gifts to the father, the Chaui band, such as horses, money, blankets, material that's cloth and anything, groceries. Anything that was worthwhile to them, to make a gift. And then when the dance was over. Before the dance was over, why the Chaui band would make a report. Kinda sort of make a report to the two bands, as to what they had received. Such as horses. They would count the horses. Buggies, harness, saddles, blankets, just anything that was presented to them. They would sort of make a report to the Skidi band. Just for their information, that the Skidi band might know what they gave. And then--when the last day they would call out the head man. He would go and select his horse. Then the next three they would go over there and select their horses. Then they would call the servants, or young boys. And each one of them would go over there and select a horse, maybe a saddle, or maybe a team. Until it went round. And after it went round. They would start all over again. Till