

are usually sitting right next to each other, why he guesses straight down, that means they they are in the two inside hands of each, one of each player. And if he guesses both outside hands he holds the stick up, horizontal and that means it's the two outside hands and it's a very interesting game and people have a lot of fun at it when they play it. We enjoy watching these, my family and I, all of us except my oldest boy doesn't partake in them because he doesn't live around here.

OSAGE POW-WOWS

But we like to go to Pow-wows, we like to go to the Osages have a dance of their own. They have four days, at Gray Horse first then four days at Pawhuska usually follows within one week or two weeks and then four days at Hominy in the Indian Village there. All of these take place in these three Indian villages which is comprised of 160 acres of land each, which has been set aside for people to build their homes on and each one of these places has a place for the Osages to hold their annual dance and it's an affair that we look forward to and all of my life ever since I can remember, these have been going on. We had one this year, all three places. Which was just recently was over.

MAKING COSTUMES AND BABY BOARDS

Some people might think that there isn't much trouble to making these Indian costumes, but there is a lot of work that goes into these dance suits, beaded belts, leggings that has been ribbon work put on, sewed on which is a very delicate work. My wife does this work, she enjoys doing it. She also makes moccasins and everything, just about everything about an Indian suit. It takes a lot of time. Also, the Indian, a few yet today still put their babies on baby boards. And I have made several of these boards some for my own grandchildren and we put each one of our children when they were born on a board for a short period of time. There is a lot of work that goes into these boards. They are designed at the top part of them and then there is a bow that is made out of wood and you have to heat this bow and bend it in two different places.