

arrangements and we furnish our own dishes and our own silver, where as in other tribes, they bring their own dishes and silver. And like I said, we borrowed from the white people. We set our table with the finest china and linens and a long time ago, we used to sit on the ground, on the floor. But in modern times we have tables and the benches for more convenience. And we set our table, we have accomodations of china and silver for 200 people at a sitting and we serve, we fill each individual plate, usually with fruit and the meat pies and fried chicken and barbecue. That's our usual dinner plate. And on the table, we have bowls of soup, corn in many ways, prepared, pumpkin and our breads are served on each of the platters down the table. Our desserts are very modern. Cakes and pies and berries in season and we have our coffee and fruit drinks. Another delicacy, I like to relate is the baked egg. We take a dozen or so eggs, which we beat into a yellow smooth consistency and we season them with salt and a little grease and we grease our pan and we bake them, and they come out fluffy and we cut them into squares into serving portions which is fine eating with barbecue or steam fry meat and then I like to tell about the pumpkin which the Osages are famous for. We like to prepare our pumpkin stewed. We stew our pumpkin and we put sugar in them and then sometimes, we put a few grains of dried corn and we have a dried corn and pumpkin mixture that we serve at feasts. And we werve our squash. We cut them into serving portions of about four inches square and we candy these. We put them in a large pot and we put very little water in them and we put sugar in them and shortening and the make their own glaze from this and each square is glazed with a brown sugar glaze, which is a nice way to serve squash at the feast time. And another meat that I forgot to mention, is the turkey and the Osages like to eat theirs boiled and there is a certain way to cut that turkey. And we have ways of cutting the turkey and we boil it and we