

the game right there in one hit. So, they had a way, and I think its eleven points, is the game. If you make eleven points, well, you win. And each player as there seated around this pallet, they take turns, and the next player takes the bowl. He hits it and if he doesn't make any points well the next player takes the bowl and they hit it. They have one scorekeeper, who hands out little sticks to each player if he makes a point. Well, they'll give him a little stick. That's how they kept score. The dice game was usually played in the afternoons or evenings, whenever groups of people got together. They like to play this dice game. It was entertainment that they all enjoyed. And men and women both play the game, they can both play. Both enjoy it very much. It was one of the biggest and most played pastime for the people. And it is enjoyable because I have played it myself. Of course, we don't gamble with money anymore like they did back in the older days. It's just a form of entertainment, Indian form of entertainment. They have all types of dice. They're carved into little fishes, little turtles, and I think, they make horseheads. Most animals are the two main dice. They have certain people make these and they used to bring'em around and sell them. There's several--most families have these dice bowls and the dice. These other Indians would make them and bring them over and sell them to our people. Most families have quite a collection of those Indian dice. They don't play very often anymore, but they have them. The game is ended when the player makes eleven points, whether or not the other players have cast their dice. Therefore it's possible for the first player to win all the games, without the others having played. Usually no one made eleven points, so