

Yeah, (Ponca word). (Laughter) Them days, they try to kick us out of that. And, of course, they done good job of it. They did to some of us, I guess. But, anyway, there was no such thing as Indian dances and things like that, you know. And later years, you know, why, something took place there, but not on the campus, way out there in the creeks, west, oh, about a mile west of school, there's a creek there, and there's a nice place there. We used to have a picnic, you know, school picnic. And one day, Dawes, that's my buddy, you know, that Choctaw boy. He says, "Buddy, they're going to have some kind of doings down there at the creek, would you like to go and watch?" I says, "What's it all about?" "Those Seminoles," he says. I kinda got scared, you know, when they're Seminoles, and I said, "I don't know." "No, there's nothing to it. They're, they always have a dance. Well, I was out there two Sundays. I'll miss you." Two Sundays, he says, "Okay, we'll go out." When we got out there, there was lot of them out there sitting around, you know. And these Creeks, and Seminoles, you know, and here they had that stomp dance. That's the first time I seen that stomp dance. I guess, you seen it, you know, stomp dance. Yeah, that's the first time I seen that stomp dance right there. But it's way out there about a mile west of the school near that, it was after services, you know. Well, an hour before nine o'clock, I guess, after that. They had that dance. First time, I seen this stomp dance. That's where our, some of our, other tribes learned, you know, when they sing them songs, you know, say them words, and lead the stomp dances. No, they don't do that them days. They discouraged that, you know, even among themselves. Yeah, they discouraged the dancing and things like that. If you mention that thing, why they're going to make fun of you, ridicule and just like that, you know. Then, you know, we always like to eat inside. They have a beef, you know, like that, and we like that. Even we can't mention even that,