

pull. So they give us about a little handfull and that's ours. That'll be mine, so I keep on pullin it, pullin it till we get it ready, and they learned them how to dance, two step that's all. And we had parties, we had entertainment they called it, at the close of school they all had certain drills and singing and speechin'. You know, program like that.

(Did they ever have any Indian dances?)

Not that kind. They didn't allow them to dance that kind. But now, today they have danced in school, they got clubs, they dress up here at Anadarko they let them dance, just in a club, they been tellin the kids like this.

PUNISHMENT FOR SPEAKING KIOWA:

(What language did you speak there? Did you ever talk Kiowa?)

They wouldn't let us talk Kiowa. There's one of the matrons, you know, she goes around and she listens. If she hears somebody talking Kiowa she's gonna mark it down on her name. You know, one time she was caught they mark it down for one whole week and when one of them gets about six marks, they don't let them go to the store. There's one store about a mile and a half from the school.

LIFE AT INDIAN SCHOOL:

(What was the name of it?)

Boke. Boke Store. They haven't got no time to go, so the matron takes them. they walk up there. They all walk up there Saturday afternoon to get what they need. They bring some eats, what they find at the store. Apples or oranges, like that and crackers, and then we keep our we have trunk. We didn't have no lockers or dresser drawers. We all have a trunk, a little trunk, so big (about 3 feet by 1 by 1) then we keep our things in there, but there's the clothes rooms where the clothes are. And we all have numbers to our lockers you know, they call them locker. They have numbers to all lockers and my number was 19, which I kept for so many years till I was dismissed from the school. Of course when I was assistant seamstress, I didn't have to have no number. But they gave me a room, you know, where I had my bed and my..just like now where they have rooms, dresser drawers and so..that's where I had a room and