

and they'd go out for a way, you know, and he would go out with his daddy. He'd go out with him. Young a young boy, on the warpath with them Utes and Navajos. Fought lots with them. And those Mexicans. Fought a lot with them. And then, later years, he got older, he went ahead and fought with the Kiowa-Apaches to fight Texas. They fought them in way. And there were Texas already originate in the state of Texas. So, they went over there. They had war with them and they'd steal horses, and steal a lot of things they don't know what it is but they get them. They bring them down. So they kept on and kept on, they said. And finally my daddy got pretty good young man, like. So the chiefs, they got together, and there was some man came down there--they come from Washington--come down there and talk to the Kiowa-Apaches and Kiowas. And then Big Bow went ahead and came down. That his (Abel Big Bow's) great-grandfather. Not this Big Bow here, the great-grandfather. He came down with the Kiowa-Apache chief and the Kiowa chief, there, with a few more other chiefs. They got together. So, his great-grandfather, Old Man Big Bow, told the tribe--there was a big camp there--he went in there and told them that we going to hold a council. So, they held a council and the old man spoke up and he said "What we ought to do now--I want you people to know what my intention is and what we should do. Let's put these young mens to school. Let's send them off to school where they could get education and learning like the white man." Now, he said, "We in white man's world now, Today. We got to go that way." So, the Kiowa-Apache chiefs, you know, they all got together and they agreed to that. Said, "That's a fine thing. "That way", they said. "Some of our childrens will come back, get graduate and come back then we'll have a better life. They could interprete and tell us what good life would mean to us in the future." So they went ahead and agreed to that. So, they told that man that they would go ahead and gather the girls and the boys that wanted to go to school. So, the Kiowa-Apaches, he went back. On back down there and said, "Now that the white man came down and he want us to send our childrens to school." So my father was the first