

Instead of putting the collar on the right way, they turn it upside down. He never said nothing. And they put the harness up there and they couldn't make it fit. So they have to turn the collar around and make it fit, no-- those harness go in those cracks (?). Well, that's the way they learned to harness. Then they took them up there and start to plow. The first thing they taught them after they harness up the horses, was to train the horses to drive. And the government issued wagons. And the man that was training them was Jim Carson. Jim Carson was his name. And he had horses. He harnessed them up. He drove them. He put the others on the wagon and drove them on the wagon. Harnessed them up and put the yoke on and put the traces on there. Got up in the wagon--how he got up there and he drove and he says, "When you want to drive, you just shake the lines and the horses go. If you want to turn around, pull this side and they turn around. If you want to pull to the left, you pull the left one. And when you want to stop, you pull both of them." He tell them how to do it. All right. He put them Indians there and he says "Now. Every time you stop, remember before you go anywhere, always put the brake on." They had a double (?). "As quick as you get your horses harnessed up, you see that the brake is off, in case the horses start the brake will be off. All right. And he gave 'em a box of axle grease, and says, "Before you ever go anywhere always use this grease. Grease your wagon." He never told them where to put the grease. And he said, "If you ever stop, loosen the traces and drop the tongue." Well, those Indian horses never had had harness on before. The next day they had to do it themselves. They bought them parties. Put the harness on them and they get up there and start the wagon and some of them pull one way and another the other way and then they run stampeded-- with the wagons. And, well, some of those Indians they come back to leave the tongue on the ground. And instead of loosening the traces, they leave