

sun-up. Them Kiowas always have their herd of horses nearby, hobbled up so in case there was a raid on the camp, they'd run over there and get them quick. Just like a cavalry would have their horses in the stable ready. Well, the Indians hobble their horses near the village so they won't be very far from the camp so in case they needed them in the night or in early morning. In this case everybody got up early. A young man went over there after his shield, his Sun God Shield and another man went over there to get some of his horses that were hobbled. And it seemed that those Osages arrived there at the village--located the village before daylight. And they was just waiting for daylight, to come before they made the raid. And they saw this man coming out, so they layed low for a while. And when they saw him taking down his shield, they start to capture him. They made a raid on him but he got away. He got away and reported that the enemy almost got him as the women had reported is true. He said, "Several men, when I went after my shield, chased me and liked to got me, and they was shooting arrows at me too! And every man in camp--get your arrows ready and be ready." Well, about this time, this other young man that went after his ponies. And while he was unhobbling them, they got after him and instead of catching his horses, he escaped and run into camp. And he reported the same incident. But by that time, before they got the word out all among the village, the camp was raided. Some of them hadn't got out of bed yet and some of them was asleep. And they could yell and somebody gave the warning out, "Flee to the rocks! Flee to the rocks! Mountains--Run to the mountains!" And like this camp was right here. The other camp was right there and the