

material. I didn't get to take the little sewing machine to school with me, but I had it whenever I'd come home I could sew on week-end and when I would get to go home on the week-end, I could sew. I would make some of my dresses of course I didn't do too good with them, but I would make them. And I never knew what a pattern was till the Sisters out there told me that I should buy patterns. She told me to buy one that I liked and I could use it several times. And that's what I did, I learned to use a pattern and when I was about eleven years old from then on I didn't waste so much material. Then back at the school we used to make things that--everything that we made a person could use, we never made anything that we couldn't use or if we give it away it had to be something that a person could use. We made some of the prettiest handkerchiefs they taught some of the girls how to tat. I didn't learn to tat, it looked kinda slow to learn to me and I just wanted to learn something I could--that went fast, so I learned how to crochet. Then books that we studied, books that we studied out there were books put out by the Catholic Denomination. We studied Catholic history, took the Catechism, ancient history and different books of English and grammar and language and spelling, arithmetic and Latin. I never learned Latin very good. I did learn a few words, sentences, what they call Year of Caesar. I learned to play the piano and saxophone. My sisters learned to play the guitar and the piano and one of them learned to play the harp, steel guitar and the banjo. We learned quite a few things while we were out there. We went to Mass ever' morning and then on Wednesday and Sunday evenings they had Benediction and we went. I was raised a Catholic. My mother had me sprinkled when I was two weeks' old and I was--she raised me in the Catholic Church. After I was married, I went in to the Southern Baptist Church, the Osage Indian Baptist Church here in Pawhuska. The years that I spent at the Catholic Convent were happy years and my Dad had me sent there because he felt like I would learn things