

of where Pawhuska is now. They would go out and get salt and hunt buffalo for meat. And he said that all of the relatives just went in and they took everything available that they needed in for their food, which just cleaned them out. And he said that when the Osages went, why, he said then they stayed, oh, I think it was something like seven months, he said, before they got back. But when they came back - when they came back, why they were loaded with meat, tallow, sinew, hides, and about everything - all of the products that go with hunting. And they said that all of the relatives came back in and loaded them down with dried buffalo meat, buffalo robes, and food made from different things, and sinew, which they used as thread. And he said they really did shower him with all the nice things of the hunt. He said they was probably 15 hundred people that made that trip. And I can imagine what 15 hundred people would be today that would make a trip of 300 miles, and what a tremendous amount of food it would take. I've never been able to understand exactly how they could go all this distance - course, I guess it was slow. Just imagine the amount of food it took to, to feed all of these people till they did get to the hunting ground.

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