

with cabins. So they would be quite a number of families there. And they would oh, more or less closely knitted. Just like I said before the relationship was cousins or brothers. They would kind of go round together and enjoy themselves together. And course like anyone else these--some Indians would use their vacation time to go to other places. And some even took a trip around the world which would vary. You know, they would, it was kinda educational for them. And I remember they'd come back and tell us what they had all seen. We used to kind of marvel at someone that crosses the ocean like that. And how big it was. All that. And so, I recall that when we come back from our vacations, we lived on a farm and at the time there were no buses. No school bus then. And we would move or we'd rent a house in town and we'd go to town to live for, during school--school term. So I remember practically the first day I went to school. A number of other Indian children that I knew. And as a result it wasn't too bad. Some people didn't want, their--some Indians rather didn't want their kids to go to school. They didn't want to go and consequently the agency official would, more or less, would have to come down and just tell them they had to go to school. So, as a result, they would be a little older when they got in school. But once they took up the idea of the education well, these Indians were all for it. They, more or less, seen ahead that the education would be quite necessary if we were to get anywhere in this world. And, so, it was that the Osage people accepted the--oh they had anyway before, but I mean, my generation was, more or less, went to school just like any other--like the other children and we played the same games just small town school. I don't guess there was, oh twenty or thirty people in each room. Pupils, rather, and things I remember so much about that was--oh about that time my father, group together--Osages around there, Okie Webb, and Dick Rusk and Harry Red Eagle and Harry Big Eagle, were kinda forming a ball club of their own. They had the Osages were quite athletic at