

I can remember my mother really got after us. One day, she was afraid for him. She thought he couldn't swim he would go with us. So she came down one time and caught us down there. And thought he couldn't swim, but he could really swim. And she was quite amazed and course we would--other times why when we moved back on the farm we'd ride our horses to these swimming places in the summer time. Oh have quite a little time. And another thing about my boyhood days, around that time, seems as though there ~~are~~ were a few of these young Osage boys that-- oh they used to have these people come around that fly and planes that these kind of daredevil outfits such, I guess like Eddie Rickenbacker would have a flying circus. And these Osage boys--young Osage men at the time they, some of them were quite taken to flying. And as a result some of them purchased planes. Some of them got quite adept as flying these airplanes. And Myron Bangs was one of them. My uncle Roy, I remember he used to land his plane right south of our farm house. We'd all run out there and he course, it was just old style planes that I imagine the, no one would hardly ride in those kind of planes in these days, but in those days, they took it up. And they flew these planes around just more or less for enjoyment. And like I said we, I can remember when he used to bring his old plane in right south of the house and we would all run out and see him. And he would chat awhile and he start that old plane up and take off again and go somewhere else and visit his other people. So I remember it's a kind of incident I'd kind of like to relate to you. And another little oh-- a thing--I mean the entertainment we had during we was small was--I remember would be stage show. Kind of--course Hominy I don't remember if they had a show or theatre at the time or not, but I remember that we would go to Pawhuska. And a stage show would be coming through. And Pawhuska being the county seat having the larger theatre, that these actors would come and I remember very well where we would--it was a big thing when we'd go up there and see the stage show,