

Yes. In spring when the grass begins to grow green. That's when they play.

(Do you remember what kind of meals that was served at the suppertime. I mean the women's side that's what I'm getting at. The men played and the women played too.)

#### MORE ABOUT FOOD

(Do you recall you had some help to help you prepare these meals. Now do you recall sort of meal that all these Osages liked at the time. Did they like any certain kind of meal. Did you prepare any certain...do you remember any certain kind of foods that was cooked?)

Yes. We served uh...a beef. Probably be beef soup. Sometimes barbecue. And hominy. And fry bread. Are the main things that was served each time. Some other time there'd be different kind of meat. Like a pork or else turkey or chicken. That was served different times.

#### MORE ABOUT THE GAME

(Uh..mention these games. These "shinny" games. Uh...they just went on in the spring. Now I don't remember. I just remember certain years that they could be. How long did they go on? I mean for years or just every spring. Say two years. Seem like to me when I grew a little older, I don't recall many games like that anymore around .)

No they used to start in the spring of the year. They supposed to every year. I don't remember seeing them any other season. But just spring. But finally, they discontinued all that, later.

(Uh...these uh... these games uh...were they any like most...most games...they generally had some one that was outstanding. Do you remember of anybody that people would say would call the best player...who was the best player around at that time?)

No, they didn't have any special player at that time.