recall whether they had a dinner or what not. It seems as though they would have the party down at the Indian village and they'd have a huge Christmas tree in the roundhouse and the older persons would get together and they would put their gifts under this Christmas tree. And I remember the Indians, some- I remember they would buy their children these small ponies called shetlands and there were several of them tied around the tree and such as that and all of the gifts and, I would say they, oh, I don't recall how many families were there, but it was most of the families of the Hominy District. And they would go down there and they would hire someone to act as their Santa Claus. They would oh, make these bags of candy and they would pass these candies out to everyone who were present and anyone who were visiting at the time and it was more or less an event that would be remembered all the rest of their lives. I remember it distinctly the time we were down there. I remember one incident that, I think my brother next to me received a puppy, it was a rat terrier puppy. And they had this puppy in what you call a suit case with windows with screen in this suit case. It was a very attractive suit case and this little dog was in there barking and all that. And after all the kids ran up to see who it was for. And it belonged to my brother. I don't remember just what I received at the time, but I think that I traded him--in the next day or so, some of my gifts for his dog. And in turn my other younger brother traded me something for the dog. This dog passed around to a kids, till I guess we all owned it at one time, but I just remember that one time that-- it was a very memorable occasion at that time and everyone enjoyed themselves, I mean as a group. The whole community-- several families [illegible] down and participated in the event. And seemed like those days they would enjoy themselves as a group. Of course, they enjoy themselves now, but it is as a family nowdays. And each family has it's own tree. In those days they congregated together on one big occasion and that is one of the things that has vanished from the Osage scene. And I often wondered if it would have been