

or told; they would swear or remarked that they were saying this or they done this in front of the sun. And they say while the sun was watching me I did this deed which was usually a war deed. And also, the witness of others was alright, but the sun was the one in front of whom they would do this to, do this deed where they struck the enemy. Then they - as soon as they struck the enemy they would hold up whatever they struck the enemy with and hold it up to the sun. So the sun, that - this is what I struck the enemy with or, and like I say, even today the Comanches are very reluctant to offend or say anything offensive to the sun or do anything and will not easily be made to swear. They respect the sun, it has been impressed in them since their childhood. And they will still will not at this present day say anything very lightly at the sun or - now I feel the same way as most Comanches. I feel very reverent towards the sun. 'Cause I was raised that way - way going to be hard for me to every change, and maybe I don't change it completely. I feel that way, or I'm going to swear or take an oath. My greatest oath would be. Father with my hand raised up to the Sun and looking at the sun. And now - also we have to mention here that being reverent to the sun or being reverent toward anything for that matter - it was this part of the tribe that they weren't reverent toward anything. They didn't worship the sun. They didn't worship anything. They didn't believe in anything. They didn't believe in anything except themselves. Anything - you wanted bad enough or hard enough it was not for you to pray for, ask for prayer to help you. It was up to you to help yourself. That was this part of Comanche that believed that way, in fact they just didn't believe in anything but themselves. Anything they wanted they usually got it on their own without prayer without worshiping anything, they just went out and got it. Very good Comanches which built up our tribe for us. And also - in one of these Sun rituals they developed another person that probably wasn't very reverent toward the sun. And his name was (Comanche name) although I remember his girlfriend's