

to drink it. I've dranked that water.

(Here in Oklahoma do you have any idea why they used to make it with?)

They always make it in a wooden bowl. They used to have a wooden bowl. And there's just certain ones that can make it. I don't know why. Certain men that make it.

(Here in Oklahoma did they use the choke cherries to make it?)

Yeah, they used to use choke cherries.

(They probably had to bring them in from somewhere else?)

Yeah. They used to get them either from Wyoming or Cody, South Dakota.

(How do you say "choke cherry" in Arapaho?)

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(They're pretty good, aren't they?)

Yeah, they are. You know (she mentions a name I can't understand) brought me a box of fresh ones. And just think, I never got a taste of them. I left them on the table in my shade and I guess the kids just run over there and eat them up!

(I noticed that when this Sun Dance was ending they had this "goose water", as you call it, they were giving it to the dancers on a feather. Did they used to do that, too?)

They had horn spoon. That's what they feed to them. And then we used to go and kneel on our knees and we used "Ha-w-w-w-w!"

(imitates sound of goose) and then drink it.

(What was the meaning of that?)

Well, that goose, you know, when they go by, they're always saying "Ha-w-w-w! Ha-w-w-w-w!" Yeah, that's the way.