

DOG MEAT COOKED FOR SUN DANCE

Well, just meat and bread and stuff like that. Canned goods.

Just food what we eat. No certain things. Even puppies.

(Really?)

Yeah.

(All cooked already?)

Yeah. Already cooked. They have to take them in. And when the grandfather bless the food, he used to use the heart of the dog. He used to break off little pieces and put them in the four directions. That's the way it was.

(I remember when that happened up there, but of course I couldn't see what it was he had in his hand.)

Yeah. They always fold it up, then put it down. And they always used to used to say that this dog was the main thing. They used to use them in that Sun Dance.

(Did the Arapahoes used to eat puppies and dogs?)

Yeah. They eat them.

(Was there any particular kind they liked best to eat?)

This grown puppies. Grown puppies is what they eat.

(Interruption and end of interview.)