

the water commenced to boil over to where they was cutting, and scare them away. Big water monster take after them. "You boys got to get away! You can't get to them! You can't have them!" And that's the Thunder Bird. Not very many people know about it. They wear it, but they don't know why. Most all the Native Church American (members of Native American Church) wear that emblem, called the "water bird," or "water crow." And then it's lightning, and thundering, shooting lightning--it didn't hurt them. They're possessed with some kind of power that immunes them, and they jst got away--got arrow sticks, and they killed that water monster too, with their arrows. Their arrows, when they shoot them, they get powerful because they possessed some kind of magic power. It's like buttlets--they kill the water monster. They come over there and they say, "Grandma, we kill that monster and we got our arrow sticks!" They showed it. "Oh, I told you not to go--what do you want to go over there--you could have been killed." "Now we got to have some feathers and sinew thread." "Oh, the most dangerous human possess the sinew thread. And he had two eagles watching for any intruders to come near. And he has steel horns on. No one gets away that comes near him. He's got the iron horns and he's dangerous and kills people. And you can't get by because those eagles are his eyes. And they go up every once in a while and look around all over and then come back and tell and makes their report. If anyone's approaching, he knows. So you can't go up there and get by and live. He's gonna--" "Oh, we'll get him. Just like we done the monster--we'll get him and get our sinew thread." She says, "I beg you not to go. It's dangerous." And when she went off to work, they slipped away and looked for the buffalo with the iron horns--the silver horns. (See drawing at end of manuscript) That's where those Silverhorns comes from (A Kiowa family name). The name. And when they got near him they knew it by their magic power. They knew that they was within distance of him. He's setting there. Well, they also throw some kind of magic--what do you call it--dope him up? They go through their