

the Sun Dance, describing how they cut poles and set the center post, etc.)

Had Sun Dance over there at Oak Creek, northwest of Mountain View. It's close to river up there. I heard a story. Old folks way back started thirty-two Sun Dances.. I could call the names of these Sun Dance. I know them. I could call them. They got poles and they put it in ground. Get cottonwood tree. Cut them cottonwood trees and make it found--Sun Dance.. They got buffalo head up at the top of the pole (center post), you know. It's round like arbor. And they got dancers on west side. They got on the ground lots of sand (?). Carry sand from down river about that big. I was about four years old that time. They have paint on their chest. Red, green and yellow. They got all kind of paint. All that. They got whistle, you know, about that long. And when they dance, they whistle--toot, toot, toot, like that. They blow that. All them dance, you know. I seen one man coming. They say here they come, the old man. Booger man. Got all white paint. All white paint and got buffalo hide. Here they come. They got rain (or ring) about that much--some kind of rain cap--feathers around there. Crow feathers--black feathers. And these folks that dance, he said one of them to come to the (center) post. Look that way--they got medicine up there (in the forks?). ...I got scared. I run. I think I see booger man there. I seen that Sun Dance. And right north of Carnegie, across the river, I see two. And there's another one--I seen three. I see three Sun Dances already.

PLACE NAMES

(Then Able talks a little about Crazy Hill, east of Ft. Cobb. He mentions Ft. Sill, also, and Rainy Mountain, Saddle Mountain, and Mount Scott, and Long Horn Mountain. Said Long Horn Mountain was named for a Comanche man named Long Horn. And he talks of a Red