

Yeah, they throw it just so you don't see it, you see.

Jenny: Now, tell story.

CHEATING AND GAMBLING WAS COMMON DURING GAMES

(How do they cheat? How do they trick?)

Oh, trick! I saw a man at Anadarko who had a ring. You see, when he put it in here--then he's got a rubber, this little thin rubber. He's got two on there and then when he goes to throw his hand back there, then they make a guess, he let go of that rubber and it jumps in one hand like that. Never could catch him for long time. Then sometimes they throw it in their mouth. They throw in their mouth. They go like that--how they do it. They're perfect in gambling that way.

(When they throw it in their mouth, they do what?)

They blow it, see. They blow it out, see. And that fellow make a guess on the right hand, he blow it on the left. So that's tricky. They mostly play, sometimes, during the evening, and mostly during the night. That's the Hand Game. They don't gamble. Sometimes, here about 1891 they began to get their money and they gamble with money. But way before that they always put up their blankets and moccasins and maybe a gun or something--just so it be worth something, you know. Say I put up a blanket against your, whatever it might be, say, your diamond ring or something. Well, naturally, you're going to try your best to win it. I am too. So that's-- on both sides there may be about twelve or fifteen and they take this thing. That man that sits here, he takes that thing and give it to anyone that he wants, that he thinks would win that game. There be about twelve of them on this side. That fellow that is the head man of that game, he takes it and gives it, maybe gives it to you.