

Then we begin to sing and you put it in your hand. Just do this way or any kind of motion you want to. And this fellow, he make right side, left side, or in the center. You be having it and I be the guesser. Nobody else supposed to guess but me. All right, you throw your hands. I say this side. You ain't got it. Well, next time they put it that ways. You make that until I find that guess. You put that thing in your hand until I find that--whatever, it might be, ring or something, coin or something--just so it--might be a match or something, you see. Some women do this way. They do that and then they strick it. They throw it, they fool you, you know. They gambling everything.

(They throw it from hand to hand?)

They throw it from hand to hand. Like this, see. You go to guessing, you start to make your motion and you go to guessing and you say, on the right and I throw it over here, you see. And then you go on, maybe you say on the left and I throw it over here.

(What do they do if they catch them cheating?)

When they catch them? They catch them--they got fire in the, not in the center, but they have a stick. They have a burning fire and they whip you with that burning wood there. And that's your punishment if they catch you cheating in that game.

(Who does it?)

The man that's boss. He does that, you know. It's just kind of a little--you know. You try to cheat and they hit you with that stick with the fire on it. Set your clothes on fire. It would be up to you. That's the Hand Game now. And that Hand Game is played in a big way sometimes. Both sides, sometimes they have a squabble. They say, "That man's cheating." And this man says, "No." So on