

HOW THE INDIAN GIRLS ARE TAUGHT TO DO THINGS

(The girls -)

Yeah. The girls were taught to cook and they were taught to sew something and they were trained to tan hides and put up teepees and pack on the travois, to sew shoes - moccasins they called them - and learn lot of things that a woman could do. And they could go to the creek and bring their wood on their back - lotta things that we learned to do was just like going to school. So we are just as human as anybody that could be teached. Se, anyway, that's all the things the Indians do is what they learn from old people. We are a race of people that as God made us and we are here to live the way we like to live on the prairie. But the white man got us and put us in houses and we learned to do what ever they tell us to do. Lota things like sewing and cookin' and learning how to write. And my wishes are that all my children learn the white way because they are going to live with the white people. But the old Indian ways are gone. I am an old lady and I will live my life the way I want it because I am almost through with this world.

RITUALS HONORING WARRIORS WHO DON'T COME BACK

There are strange things that my people do. Maybe they are not worth telling, but my father said his brother went on war path. And when he went why he got killed over there. So they waited a whole year, maybe he would come home and he didn't. But there were men that was with him and say, "We told you that he got killed." So his folks got ready. Says, "We goin' have a dance; waiting dance." Wait, waiting dance. So, they chose my father when he was a little boy. Says, "You goin' dance." And this old man made a pathe clear up that way. Put one stick there;