

(This was usually in the summer time?)

Yeah, warm, summer time. They take big camp about two weeks. Big camp and they get two beef and they got meat. Big poles slice the meat and pound it and hang it up and get ready for that night.

Mrs. Osborne: Well, you say how they use to first--this person would stay like maybe at a gathering you know. I wonder if she say, well, I want to put up a doctor dance, he don't have to accept, he has to be that way you know. So then maybe this one will say to putting it up. (Pawnee words) Said everythings ready. I got my beef and everythings ready and so they begin to prepare, they are going to have a dance soon. They begin preparing this head one you know and then their going to all go. They get ready for the dance.

(And you also said to that they didn't--they had it almost immediately. They didn't say they were going to have it several months from that time?)

Mrs. Osborne: Oh, yeah, they didn't believe in that. Just like my mother use to say, oh, today in Indian they say their going to put up a hand game or their going to put up a war dance, and it's a long ways off. She said they didn't do that ways nack there. Said whatever they put up why things were ready right there. They didn't wait it was just just to be right away, within the next week or within the next other week. You know the wagon and biggy days and they have to prepare. And they had their things ready. But even the people who would donate for it, they ready, they helped.

The way she's talking, they didn't have no names on there, just stick there, help you know. They know 'em. There was kid have match box, they come, want to help, you know, with the food or something like that. And they ain't got it there but they got a match box right there to put on there. They remember that. They know about that. And when they get in there they got it ready.

Mrs. Osborne: Today now the things that they have, well they just selling chances on things to raise money. Well, way back there that individual did it. They give most all with the beef and the things, everything that goes for a