

POW-WOW'S IMPORTANT TO HER -- ENJOYS GRANDCHILDREN

(Well what--what would you say has been the most important thing in your life--if you had to pick a time that meant the most--is the most important time. What would you say has been the most important thing to you?)

Well, I guess the most important thing as far as recreation, I think going to Pow-wow's--Ed Mack's pow-wow. And it's really--I just look forward to it. Camping and seeing all the old school mates and watching different tribes come in, you know. And doing their dances and giving their programs. And for that part--and the most important I guess to me, is watching my grandchildren grow up and live in a white man's way of life. Which we couldn't do when we were younger. Of course now, at my age, you can't go back.

But I enjoy watching them. Sometimes I just wonder how long they're gonna last the way they are doing. (laughter) They sure go around fast. Just like a Merry-go-round, just going round and round all the time. I guess they accomplish something. One of them is going to graduate and one of them already has. (laughs)

(Well, we are about at the end of the tape. Is there anything special that you wanted to put on this tape?)

MEANING OF SQUAW DANCE

Well, I want to say this. I am really sorry that I didn't get to our Spring Squaw Dance over there at Ed's. I really look forward to it every year--we only have it once a year. And that's when all the clans come in, and they all dress up and dance--we all dance before God and we ask forgiveness for--and we repent and we try to do all of our confessions and try to be a better person next year. And it's been really something. I missed it this year. And the songs alone--you don't have to say anything, you just listen at the songs and they really do penetrate into your spiritual life, which all of us need. And it's really something. And I always feel good when I get away from there, so I--and I was really sorry that I didn't make it this year.