

(pause) I never heard about the Kiowa doll--buckskin dress doll-- that the Utes confiscated in a raid.

SOME COMMENTS ON CHEYENNE SUN DANCE

Ralph: Some of them--you take the Poncas and different tribes-- they're losing out lots of things. Cheyennes, that's the only --in the state here--the only tribe in the state that still has that Sun Dance lodge. We don't know this summer--we plan again --last summer they had it. That's the only one. The Poncas, they lost everything.

Jess: My son-in-law, Walter Roe Hamilton, is a graduated lawyer from the University of Oklahoma. He's with the El Reno Reformatory. He works up there in the law department. He joins their Sun Dances. He's joined three times already. He's supposed to join four times.

Ralph: I don't care how much learning a boy got--he still believes in that ceremony. (Sun Dance). They go in there. But them Arrows, they're kind of getting away. That's what we want to straighten out. And as of now we're not going to try to do anything or maybe anything, you know. There's a time for everything. There's a time for everything to do. Time for this, time that you must go to church, time you must try to do something. There's a time for pleasure. There's a time for everything. There's a time to visit. As of now, you know, I say-- we are just here--in good fellowship. We're just here. This Sun Dance--I was up there last summer. Just like I and Elliot (Flying Coyote). But Elliot is old and feeble and I have to-- everything what's going on, I go over there. We got some young ones (new chiefs) coming along. They still believe in that Sun Dance. The vows that's to be made. It looks curious to some of the visitors--maybe white people, you know--some of them, when they look on. But it's an old tradition. It has a meaning to that. Some of the people that make vows in there, some of them, maybe--are boys in Vietnam. They see that. Maybe they say, "I'd like to get back. When I get back I'm going to go to that lodge." You see them. They make vows like that. And when they come back, they have to go through a certain--Last summer it was hot. And I went with them when they went down