

that stick. And this, my son-in-law brought me this from Australia when he went in the second World War. It's hardwood. And this one, an old uncle of mine gave me this. It's a whistle he used in peyote meetings. It several good tones. Kiowas, Comanches and Northern Arapahoes want that but I've had that since 1916. He used that as a Sun Dance whistle when he was a young man. Back before the eighties. In the seventies, some time. It was just a round hole but I cut a heart out of that. In that opening there that's pine gum from New Mexico. It's a sap they make gum out of. I put that in. And that's an eagle bone--from the wing, yeah. It's got a pretty tone. Those Kiowas--Belo and James Dakone and Jim Waldo and DeLos Lone Wolf and Bob Koomsa--the one that has the son over here that was at Medicine Lodge--his father--my cousin--part Arapaho and Comanche--boy, they all like that. I changed everything--the whistle's good. (He blows a few notes to demonstrate) Oh, they like it. They use it in peyote meetings when they call for water, at midnight. In the morning they call for it at breakfast when the woman brings that water in. Yeah, it was used in the Sun Dance way back in the early seventies. My uncle had it when he was a young man. He joined the Sun Dance and then he went to the Fly Moth Lodge--that's Arapaho. Then he went to the old Dog Soldiers. They call them "Dog Soldiers." This Fly Moth, we call it "Crazy Bug", because it goes to firelight. That's what it's named after. And he joined that when he come to his age. He joined that and he had to have that whistle. Then when he got old he joined what we called the "Dog Soldiers." We call them Dog Soldiers because they serenade the camp all night. And they are given things--food, clothing, money, anything. Like they go around like they're begging--that's why they call them "Dog Soldiers." And he had that whistle. And when he got old he invited us over to his house and give us each 12 ears of Indian corn. I still raise that. Back in 1960. And he said, "Now this whistle--I joined the Sun Dance two or three times with it." You know, they fast three or four days. And he said, "When I got grown up I joined the "Fly Moths--the Crazy Lodge. And when I got older I was ordained leader of the Dog Soldiers. And I used