

this middle one (hole) was bigger than the others (holes between the strips of hide) and they used to call it the "heart", and if they hit it--you know, when that wheel come they used to throw their arrows up like that and if they hit the heart, they were the winner.

(What if it went through one of the other holes?)

They used to not count that. They used to have to hit that main one. And then women, right over here on the hill--straight east over there where that big building is--I remember. We used to go up there and my mother's sisters and other women--I used to see this Susie--Amanda Bates' mother--she was just a young girl--and my aunts--my grandmother's daughters--Amy and them--they were about her age. And they used to have long slim sticks, you know. And the horn used to be over there. And they used to hold it this way, and throw it, and boy, them things used to just go like snakes. And the farthest one used to win. They used to do that over here. Women used to throw that, yeah. And Cheyenne women, they would play. They used to put them things like moccasins and dresses, and belt, bracelets. They used to gamble with them that way. And there was no sign of a card. They just used to play. You know, I wish I had kept that--there was a little basket. My grandmother's basket. And these things--they were just shiny (dice made of bone). They were old. Some wer cut like diamonds. And some were just square. And oh, they had little blocks, like, and they used to heat a wire and they used to brand them bones, you know. They put designs on them--these bones. And when they play, they used to hold that little basket in a certain way they used to (slaps her hands, indicating how bone dice would be tossed up and then land in the basket)--and when they'd turn up, they used to have names for them. I didn't exactly just go look on, but when we run over there, we used to see them play. And these that turn over, I think they used to take them out. I'm not sure about that. But they used to play a lot of that. Well, you could hear that thing. They used to make it real thick quilting. When they hit that, you could just hear them when they throw that. It used to sound good, them bones. They used to all