

I don't no anything much about them.

SUN DANCE:

(Medicine Arrows, or something like that?)

Oh, yes. Well a woman ain't supposed to talk about them. It's for men.. for all the men and boys. It's for their benefit to talk about them. Us women ain't supposed to talk about them, go near them when they have that arrow worship. It's just for all the men. The young men that made this vow. That includes all the boys, all the baby boys, all the men. It benefits them. In olden times when they camp around you know they going to have the arrow worship. Well they used to stick a certain part as to how many families in there..in that man's family. They put sticks in the ground to represent those that didn't come to be with those men that had made this vow to have this arrow worship. It benefits the men and their families. But this Sun Dance, everybodys welcome to watch it. I enjoy watching it. A man, who has put up to this Sund Dance, makes that vow for his wife or his child or something in the family and that's why he has to fast, don't eat or don't drink. He has to dance and all his family brings food and gifts to those that paints his body. Then there is another man who has went throught this well he paints and makes the marks all over his body with the paint. And when all his relatives and friends bring the food into that arbor there, why all these working on his body why his relatives and his family gets all that food. They bring maybe some material, some dishes, a shawls or things like that to pay this man who is painting his body.

(Do you use any special designs?)

Yeah, they have different kinds of desings on their bodies and they wear these willow..bark off a willow with the willow leaves on it around their ankles and their wrists and their crowns. Then they have that whistle, they