

dance with it.

(What kind of whistle?)

It's just made out of bone. Some kind of bone and they whistle with it and they dance by it. The drummers there they pound on the hide, some kind of hide, for their drum.

(Oh, they don't use a drum?)

They don't use a drum. They never use to use it. Maybe it been there for a long time, maybe they still use that hide they drum on. They don't use these drums, they use these cow.

(At the Sun Dance do they have some arrangement of things on the ground inside the arbor?)

Yeah, they have buffalo head and..that's about all. I always see a buffalo head.. They have center pole and some people come and bring little piece of material before they put it up..the center pole. And they some kind of oh, for their family to be in good health they tie rags to this center pole, you know, piece of material on there.

(Do they decorate the center pole in any way?)

No, not much. They just decorate the center pole way up there with that material, that family stuff just at the top.

(Do they call the top any special thing?)

Yeah, it special for some people come tie the material, you know..for the home of certain parties, their families, their relatives.

(Is there any custom about the center pole having to be any certain kind of wood?)

No, they use mostly cottonwood.

(When you were young, what other kind of dances did they have?)

Well, they use to have Animal Dance, they call it. They represent..they dance way around the circle of the camp. They represent more different kind of animal. That's about done way with. We never had had that for a