

that. But I don't know where they ever went. We used to have one of those ...out of a buffalo shoulder, a hoe. But that's gone. I don't know where it went to. Maybe somebody picked it up. It was a hoe.

MAKING ARROWS

I guess they did like, bow and arrow, you know. When they put the feathers on the arrow, I learned how to make that, on account of my children's father. Oh, he used to make the prettiest arrows. And I don't have a thing. I know different men would bring their sticks, you know, and season them a little, and tell him to make them. And he would make the prettiest things. He used to tell me, come on, look at me, watch me so you can learn. Some day we might have a boy. See, we had a girl, my daughter, and five years before I ever had another one. And that was the boy. But he was just five months old when the old man died. I never did learn. Didn't take an interest in it. And he used to use that, I was going to say it's wonderful the way they use the hoe, they use the rawhide, soak and get them wet, and wrap them around and around. And after they shrink, they tight...the hoe, on the handle. Now this is the same thing with arrows. When he puts the feathers on it, there is a little string of it, almost like a thread. Then he'd soak them... the sinew. And then he'd fix his feathers and line them up... three...and he'd take one of them, get it in his mouth, and then he'd start it off. Kind of put it on the arrow below. Then he'd wrap...no knot on it. While it was wet it'd be just like...look like, like I don't know what it'd be called. And he'd just wrap, and he'd open a little of that feather, and wrap it around. Oh, I tell you it was wonderful. And then he'd get to the end, anyway he gonna quit. Then he'd bring it back, down a little way. Then he'd have it just....thin on the end, like. And he'd wet that good, and there's a certain way he put that in there. When it dries, it just stay there. Then....

(What kind of points did the Wichitas use on arrows?)

Well, they use kind of a stiff, heavy wing of a chicken, you could say. The tail, I mean. The tail was better. Of a heavy birds, too. You could do that. My husband used to use some of