

Yeah.

(Or would it be like a circle?)

No, just like you would take three fingers, and go that way, and over here. And it wasn't like this--it was kind of a-- they bought it. They used to buy it from the store. This one, it's from some cave or something, where they got it.

(Well, this paint that they bought just to put on for decoration --did they call it by the same name as they call that?)

Yeah, they call it the same. You know they got green and yellow and all kinds of different paints. They have round boxes.

(Was that very expensive?)

I don't know. I don't know how much they cost. I never did buy any.

(Did you ever paint your face like that?)

No. I never paint my face.

(Why not?)

Well, what for? They used to all put paint on their face, but I used to think I was too dark to use it. But I use this one (Indian red paint).

(What colors did they used to use?)

They didn't put it on their faces--I just said they buy green paint and blue paint and black paint. And this red. And then there's a pink. And these young girls they used to buy that pink and put it thin and put it on their cheeks. Just pink, just like a rose.

(What did they use those other colors for?)

They use them for Sun Dance. You've seen them--those dancers. (Sort of a special occasion, then.)

Yeah.

CARE OF THE HAIR

(How did they take care of their hair, as far as washing it or combing it?)

They used to wash their heads with that soapweed (Yucca) that grows around here. The root of it. That's what they used to use for soap.

(How do you say that in Arapaho?)