

BUFFALO WOMAN GAVE HER POWER TO HER BROTHERS

All her brothers, she had about four brothers living and they came out and meet her. And she stood way away from the camp and said, "Don't touch me yet." They all ready to go and hug her and she said, "Don't touch me yet," she said, "There's something that I have that I want to give you. Go through this ceremony before you all hug and touch me." So the brothers, they all went out close to listen what she had to tell them. She told them the story what happen over there. She went inside the buffalo--bones and hide was still on and said, "This buffalo blessed me, blessed me with a medicine to doctor sick people. They're going to get well," she said. "I'm a woman, I can't do that because I'm a woman and I want to pass this on to my brothers because they are men. They can go out and doctor people. But for myself, I'm just a woman, I'm weak and I'm a woman. I can't carry this medicine. I want to pass it on to my brothers where this medicine would go on to generation to generation." And the brothers were so glad and so happy to learn that, to pass that medicine and they took it. And even that thing told her just what to do. Just get a buffalo tail, you know, hairy ones, hairy. Them tails to cut them and then they have different, what they got herb medicine that they tie on there with buckskin. And I seen one because my father, he's got two of them and there's little deer hoofs and they fix someway. And then they tie it onto them tails. And then they got little bitty bells on here. I don't know how they tie them on. And then they got dark red paint on there and then they got some kind of Indian weeds that they use for perfume and then they got it tied. And them things just smell so good. I tell you, when my father used to always put them buffalo tails on their