

path. That was their belief and they still somewhat believe that.)

(You know, I haven't been around the Cheyennes too much but I've heard Kiowa women make that sound you know. Like when the flag song--after the flag songs. Do the Cheyennes give do the same?)

Oh yes. They sing about the boys, soldier boys. But the Kiowa women go to far. When you give them presents, they holler, I don't know why. Cheyennes don't do that.

BOW STRING DANCE:

(That's really interesting. Was there anymore about you were going to tell me about this Bow String Clan?)

And then after they had danced, those words that they sing, those women that keep crying these words are the ones that--and if any of those members die--something happen to them--well, they sing those songs that they sing there, when they get through with their dancing. It's those songs that they sing. And then after they get through dancing, they just round and round dance. Well, they stand them in line. They face other. Then one old man, he holler. Do you remember how he hollers? I know where they holler somewhere, but I don't know if they did that here.

(Ed: No, I never did see that.)

It's (gives demonstration of the call) hai hai haha! hai hai hah! One old man hollers. I don't know if it was there. (Meaning if he gave call at this point)

Then these boys go. They run. They show them where to turn off. And then these poor old man that join in the race, I think they believe--if you're in the race, you run for better health. Wasn't that their belief? You run for a better health. And these boys they'll run all they have. Some of them come back and they leave. They turn around certain place. See, you turn over there. They turn. But never fall. You might have bad luck in the future. And that's the end of it, That's the end of that dance.

(Have you seen this yourself?)

Yes, I was right in it. My father was one of the sub-chiefs and he was one of them.

They rode on horseback. Twice I've known where my father rode on horseback. During the time--and the only dance they do during that big--where they camp in a circle--they dance over there just one time--four directions they dance. That's all.