

needle. They have a needle with wooden handle about that big so they'd know just where they at. They'd stick their needle on there so they know where they at when the other side play. And then when they start to play, they know where to start. That's why they stick that needle in there.

When I get a rock, I'm going to make you a set of them. I'm going to show you real good. We'll play, you and Jenny and us again and you'll play and you'll learn it. It's a good game. It's--but they didn't know, it was gambling.

Jenny: When the womans play, oh, they have lots of fun. Just laugh. They really try hard to jump over the creek, you see.

(How do they call it?)

Jenny: pá̃̃, pá̃̃. (speaks Kiowa)

That pá̃̃, that means a river. And they say jump over the river, jump over the river. pá̃̃ má̃̃ b̃̀gún --to jump over the river. pá̃̃ má̃̃ - b̃̀gún--jump over the river.

Jenny: When they're partners are playing a game they say, "Jump over the river, don't fall in the river." They say, "Pá̃̃ má̃̃ b̃̀gún." They jump over the river and they so glad.

(What's the name of this game in Kiowa?)

Which one? The rock game? cò̃̃'á̃̃ cò̃̃'á̃̃.

(How do you say rock?)

cò̃̃, cò̃̃, but this is cò̃̃'á̃̃--what you call it? Needle stick game, they call it. But they just got that rock in the center to bounce back that whatcha callem. Them games sticks are made out of shumate. They make out of a--you could make them out of dogwood, too. Dogwood or shumate. I can make some good ones. I'm going to make me two sets of them. Another lady wants them.