

(How do you say just needle?)

cò, cò. Just plain cò'á. I call it in English, "Rock Game". They put a rock in it and then anybody would know that rock is in the center for..

(I forgot to ask you--how do they call the Hand Game in Kiowa?)

dô'á, dô'á, dô'á that means they play in tipi, inside the tipi. That's what it means. Inside the tipi--dô'á.

(What does a just by itself mean?)

Jenny: Game. 'á is game.

'á, 'á, play, just play. 'á that's game.

(Could you say play dô'á?)

Yeah, dô'á, me and Jenny and you all get together and we say play. Whoever says that woman game--that cò'á, rock game. We play that. There's just three of us. So I get out my print buckskin or rawhide, then I put it down just like that. Then I put my rock. All right, then you go ahead and she start off with the game. Then she throws them, see. She throws them and they all fall. There's three reds and three green ones.

Jenny: And if two red ones...

If one count they just--

Jenny: Well, if you don't fall in the river they say you could-- you just go till you fall in the river and if you lucky you get plum around and you win. But if you fall in the river you got to go back where you started from.

(That sounds like fun. What time of year do they play this?)

Dô'á? Well, they play in the fall, early in the winter. They start early in the winter. That's kind of a winter game.

Jenny: Like football.