

Cherokees had their own medicine.. But now, he was telling that the Indians medicine was kinda dying away and they quit using it, they didn't take care of it, but if they really have faith in it--some of them today, if they was to use them roots and herbs, they would be healed by it. Because it was intended for them to use it in the first place. But he believed that the white man's medicine, what they use, sometimes it don't help and he said it goes on until they have to have surgery and they just cut out and cut out, until they die. But he was telling about the Indians long time ago used to use this Indian medicine and in one place, he told about, there was a sick man named Don Britt from Hannah. And this man, this his friends step-father, asked them to go with them to see this man and he had heard of a dog coming around that place at night--the Indian used to build a big fire outside at night, which some of them do now, like out in the country when someone die or someone sick, real bad sick, if they had company they'd come around and sit around the fireplace and tell tale or something like that. And then sometimes, when they doctored people why they don't allow too many people to come in. And so, he was telling about this man being sick, and when they got there, they look for this dog to come sit on the porch or come around the fire and this dog never did come around. At the next night, he heard that dog came back and he heard some people talking about it, so he kinda figured it out, it was this man that they went with the night before that was him that acting doing that. It was kinda of a mystery and strange things that the Indians did. Sometimes they accuse one another to take their life away from each other, which is true. Being an Indian, Lucinda Tiger, interviewing this man, I believe a lot of these things and so Siah was telling about these things what the Indians did and doctored. And he doesn't remember too much about what happened, but after he got married--he was telling me that he sold his place. His little 2 year old brother got a land, 160 acres, but he never