

how to doctor. So they all respect him, treat him good, so when they get sick they call him. He fix them up. They get well.

(Did you ever have any Indian doctors take care of you when you were sick?)

Yes. There was--well, they're gone and-- A man, a person that doctor me-- he was a Comanche. I had high fever and I had--nervous like that. I couldn't hold nothing. They doctor me.

COMANCHE MEDICINE MEN: COMANCHE JACK

(You said he was a Comanche? What was his name?)

Comanche Jack.

(How did you happen to get a Comanche doctor?)

Oh, my folks know him. My folks, they got him. Course, I didn't know him myself. They know him. They got him.

(What did he do for you?)

He just got his feathers, his eagle feathers--fan me with it. And he blow some kind of medicine on me. And the 'nervous' went away and that fever went down. He told me I wasn't going no more fever. If I do, it won't be like that.

(Did he sing?)

Yes, he sings. He sings peyote songs. He use that eagle feather on me.

MEXICAN CAPTIVE: BIG WHIP

(Interruption. Then question, not on tape, concerning a Mexican captive known as "Big Whip.")

It was some Apaches that captured him. And they say he was just a boy when they got him from his folks. So he stayed among the Apaches. Boy, he sure can talk Mexican. He never forget his own talk! He talks Apache, though.

(What was his name?)

Big Whip.

(And how do you say that in Apache?)