

EFFECTS OF PEYOTE DURING A MEETING

About this peyote woman, the Comanches say blue jays got something to do with the peyote woman. Blue jays. But they don't use those kind of feathers. It's funny. Looks like somebody ought to have blue jay--toi.yatmah, is what the Kiowas call them--blue jays. -yatmah, that's "daughter-in-law". That's got something to do with that peyote woman, I guess, them birds. Blue jays. There's lot of things you can hear in a meeting when you eat enough of that medicine. Just sit there and be quiet and close your eyes. Sometimes when you're looking at the fire, the flames will just turn to different colors. All different. Pretty soon they just turn into ribbons. And the sounds, just like I said, you can hear good. And when you're inside, you can hear somebody coming way over there--somebody's out there. You can tell there's somebody out there. Or in a meeting while you got your eyes closed, you can pretty near read everybody's mind. You can close your eyes and you can just picture the next person over there. You can just pretty near read his mind. See if he's getting pretty sick (?). See what he's thinking about and all that. And in there when there's anybody making sings, when you close your eyes, you can see that. Open your eyes and sure enough--you just excuse or something. Or somebody can just speak up a little--in a low tone--"I want to go out"--and you can hear them plain. I don't know--you can hear good. I don't know about the visions--seeing. But you can hear good in there. And your nose--you can smell good in there, too. Anybody takes their feathers out and if they got any kind of perfume or something on there, you can just (smell it). And when they throw that cedar on the fire, you can smell it just quick. Or tobacco. If anybody's smoking and got tobacco mixed up with some other things, you can smell that. Yeah. I don't know what it is.