

(This is a continuation of the interview begun on T-169. Tape begins while Jess is talking about a Mexican healer from El Paso.)

MEXICAN FAITH HEALER IN EL PASO:

.....on the Mexican side--Nuevo Laredo. And he comes to Matamoros, I believe, it was another place, and he comes to El Paso on the American side--Juarez. He's a specialist on this stroke. Providing (or "reviving") massage--masseur--of a stroke. They say he's good. My eyes still bothers me a little bit. I thought I'd get him to revive them.....

(Have you ever been to him before?)

No: I've been told--this boy that used to be at Youngheim's at El Reno--he let the Youngheim people know, and I told him when I get (unintelligible phrase) I'm gonna get his address. "Well," he said, "You can get it from Albert up there."

(Do you remember what that guy's name is?)

No, I don't. But I heard his name. He told me. But I told him I'd get the address. But he said I could get the address from Albert. He's up there. He works in a big man's clothing company on the El Paso side--American side.

(How does he doctor?)

I don't know. They say he's kind of a masseur-like. Massage, you know. They say he's a church man.

(What church?)

I don't know.

(Does he give any medicine, too?)

I don't know if he does or not: He probably does. They have those hot Mexican herbs, you know. Chiles, probably he uses some of them. I wouldn't doubt but what he uses some of them. That's something I never could get used to in Old