HOW PEYOTE WAS OBTAINED

(Well back in those days when they had meetings, where did they get their peyote?)

Same place, Laredo. They go on train.

(They did?)

Um-huh.

(Could you tell about any of their trips down here?)

Well, they catch train at Apache or Lawton. Go on to Laredo I guess. Go San Antone---Austin. That...train go right on into Laredo, I guess. Right east of there----there's a little place---Oilton, I think they call it--I think that's far as that train goes. They get off there and they get peyote 'round there. Then, little later on, Model-T days they go out there on cars. T-models. 1914, 13--it takes a long time to get out there. There ain't no roads there, like we got today just all dirt roads.

(Gosh I bet. Did your dad ever go on this trip?)

Yeah, they go. Take 'em bout two or three weeks to get over there, and back. The roads are all dirt roads they don't--

(Well, how often did they go?)

Well, whenever they run out or get low on peyote, they go out, pick some more. That Kiowa Charlie_____he's the one that goes down there, and Jim Alder.

(And who?)

Kiowa Charlie, and Jim Alder and my dad and some others.

(Who is Kiowa Charlie?)

He died.....oh, somewhere's round the '40's I guess. He's the one that had that T-Model....truck. 'Bout 1914 or '15 model.

(Well, when they got down there to Laredo,did they actually go out and gather it theirselves?)

Yeah. They go out and get it.

(How did they know where to find it?)

Well, those Mexicans around there; they know where it is. Take 'em out there. They go out there and sometimes they have meetin's out there. Peyote meetings. But