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Well, in a way they had elders. They had some elders that ranged in age same as the Starhawks. Of course there were no lodges involved in it--just societies. So they had the same elders as these here Starhawks.

(Did all the boys join the Fox society back in the old days?)

All of them. They had to. It's a youth training.

TRAINING TO BE HERB DOCTOR

(Did the young people get any other training besides what they got from the Fox?)

Well, once in a great while that I notice, in my time these real young boys trained to be doctors--herb doctors. One just died two months ago. He lived in El Reno. He was started by his grandpa--to be an herb doctor. He got in the way of a car here in El Reno and got hurt and it killed him. I think it didn't kill him right there, but he died the next morning. He was the youngest I know. Of course he was over forty-five--over fifty years old when he died. He grew up to be a pretty good herb doctor. His name was Webster. The last, I guess, of the Arapaho--

(Did you say he started his training when he was a young boy?)

Yeah, just a young boy. Probably fourteen years old.

FOX COMPANY: TIPI FOR MEETING--DECORATED TIPI

(How often did the Fox company get together?)

Every time the camp got together--like for the Sun Dance or any other group gathering of the tribe. When most of the tribe would be there, then of course, they'd start the company dances like the Tomahawks and these Starhawks. And the Fox, well, they would have their group meetings and they'd have dances and drumming and singing. And then sometimes the Foxes would go and give a dance to the Tomahawks. They'd get presents. Sometimes the Star Hawks would go dance against the Fly Moths or the Fire-Crazy Men--Fire-, you know--Fire company. Get presents. Just was kind of a social affair, but no lodge--just a company would go out and get together and dance, you know. Entertain people.

(Well, this was in a tipi where you all were gathered together--whose tipi was it)