

Now he calls our meetings. There was a convention out here at Hammond and all his people backed him up and give him a big dinner out there. I didn't go. I was taken up with something else. and I couldn't go. I asked Sleeper if he went. I had planned to go but I couldn't get away. Because since it was going to be a night meeting--that evening after supper I had to come back and do my work at Concho at night. So he didn't stay. He didn't attend.

(When was that meeting at Hammond?)

Oh, it must have been about--I think it was January the third--somewhere along in there.

(Was that a regular peyote meeting or just--?)

Yeah. They just put up their regular peyote meeting at night, but they had a business meeting all that day, Saturday, and then at night the meeting was held. And of course dinner was on Sunday. So Sleeper didn't go.

(What was the purpose of that?)

Well, to reorganize--I mean to organize positive plans about these two bills. One in Oklahoma and one in Texas. (Anti-peyote legislation) and to select officers or candidates or delegates who might be eligible to participate in any event that might come up.

(Are there very many Arapahoes that conduct meetings today?)

Let's see now--there's Sleeper, here, and Freeman (Pawnee)--

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