

clippings. (One clipping was dated July 4, 1953 ;and Hunting Horse was 107 years old then.)

(Jennie: I don't think he went in peyote meetings when they put him in the uniform on his because he was too old to sit up; all night--)

HOW HUNTING HORSE CAME TO JOIN A CHRISTIAN CHURCH: CURED OF BLINDNESS:

(Did he ever join a church?)

Yeah. While he was using that peyote he joined the Mt. Scott Methodist Church. He was a member of that church--him and his wife. And the childrens. That was--let's see--I was 9 years old--when would that be?

(You were nine years old? That'd be about 1900 then.)

Yeah. That's when. Because I went to school when I was nine years old. They took me to school at J.J. Methvin that year. And now I am 70. That would make it about 1909--I mean I was 9 years old--

(Well it would be about 1900.)

Yeah, that's right. I was nine years old then. That's when he joined the church. And I'm going to tell you--are you gonna put that down?

(Brief exchange in Kiowa)

I'm going to start from where he become religious. My father became a religious in the white man's way. It so happened that he went blind. And there wasn't no special doctors at that time. And he didn't no what to do, only to worship the "Great Spirit", he calls it. So he asks some of the people to take him up to a mountain, that is called Mt. Sheridan. So his son-in-law--my brother-in-law--took him up there on horseback. And he told them not to come to see him till after four days. That he was gonna do some sacrificing and worship and the Great Spirit, that the great spirit would give him his eye sight back. They carried him up there to the mountain top of Mt. Sheridan. Lead him up there and he stayed up there for four days and four nights. The old Indian way was, if they wanted to become a medicine man, they would go into a far mountain somewhere and stay up there for four days and four nights without drinking or eating. They had to go the hard way because they believe