

nights. So, something talked to him and told him that he couldn't bless him with anything right then--now--but he told him to get up and go down from that mountain and go way over there where the white hills are--white hills they call them. "You go over there and you lay on the first hill you come to and there's where you'll get a blessing." So he went there and he become a witch. He laid over there at the White Hill, or White Mountain if you want to call it. There he laid there, it's right east of Gotebo, Oklahoma. After you go on the highway you can see. I can show you where he laid and the hill, you know, and people's always pointed, "That's where Long Bear got his medicine bag." What talked to him might be a great snake or alligator or whatever it is, I don't know. But that's where they meet their god, you see, they, after they find out what it is that talk to them--might be a bird--and then they take the feather of that bird and use that for their witch doctoring. The witch doctor is--you not supposed to go close to them and if they stay there for three or four days, why, nobody is to go up there and see about them. They might be dead, but that's all right, that's what they went for. And so, sometimes when they come back, they come back home and they put up a sweat house. It's a sweat house. They make it out of willows and they stake it down in the ground and then put canvas over it. And then they dig a hole in the center of it. It's in a circle and they put that airtight and then they dig that hole and then they put rocks in the fire and get them red hot and then they pick them up with a forked stick--something--then they throw them in that hole and they fill that hole up. They all go in there and worship. And then put cold water on that. Steam! Pshew! Steam! Boy, just hot. Just sometime bake