

similar to some of the programs that comes on television, and radio and so forth. I repeat that there was no radios, no television, no storybooks, or--and we, the younger peoples, kind of rely on that for just entertainment or recreation. And this story goes back to the time that the Apaches lived in the Dakotas. North Dakota, I think, that's where it is--that's where Devil's Lake is. And by the way, you know what? What size lake that is? According to what I heard, it's about eight miles wide and about fourteen miles long. That lake. And that lake, according to the Apaches, it had some kind of a power or something mysterious about this lake. And the Apache men used to each take turns and try to learn what made that lake and what the mysteries were, of that lake. So each man, or each chief, would go down there, and according to the way the medicine man get their power is to go up on some desolate hill or desolate place and stay there four days and four nights. At which time they'll receive some kind of power. In dialect. They say *dizih* -- that's something like-uh- "magic" or "magician". And if you receive that power, they refer to you as --*daxi.zih*-- which means you have received that power and means that you can perform miracles. Or perform anything that seem impossible. You'll have that power. And each band, as they went by the lake, they stay maybe one night, maybe two nights. But when this power would show them that they can't, well, they go down there and spend one night. Next morning when they wake up they'd be back to the camp in their own teepee. And they don't try it again. But there's a young boy at the time, they called him *'idaibacatisa*. *'idaibacat* is-- *'ida*--means enemy. *'ibacat* is means "meet the enemy". *'idaibacat* is "Gonna meet the enemy." He said, "When I grow up, I'm gonna go over there. I'm gonna get that power." So when he grew up, he went down there and first morning he woke up back--he woke up in his own tent. Well, he just packed up, and went back. Next night, it was the same way. He woke up in his tent again. So he just packed up and went back again. He wanted to find out--he was determined. And the fourth time whatever that was--that power--they accepted him, and gonna give him