

medicine womans--there's one that tells the story. Now you're supposed to tell them stories. And the next time--I hope it'll be this winter--cause in the meantime I'm going to concentrate, and see what I left out cause you can't. Just like I say you can't tell all of it. So it's just like what I told you. You just came in. See. It's a mystery.

(Well, did your grandmother ever tell it?)

No. She won't tell it. She's superstitious.

(Is there any reason why women aren't supposed to tell it?)

Oh, yeah. That's like if you're living with a companion and he can tell it, then he can tell it. If he pass on, well, you could tell it. See, that's all I know about it. But I like I say, I repeat, that next time you hear this story it'll be something else. It carries that mystery.

(Well did the women ever tell stories at all?)

Um-hum.

(Well what kind of stories would they tell?)

Well, some similar to this. Each person--Person has certain rights to tell that. Like some--some, just like now if you're a Methodist or if you're Catholic or any denomination, you just supposed to believe one certain way. Catholic and different denominations have their version of this Bible. Same way with the story I told. Somebody else gonna tell you, they'll start halfway where my story went. Well another guy start over there, but they'll all have a different beginning, different ending but it's the same story. It's a mystery. You can't tell it like "the three bears". They start one way, see. Say, "Once upon a time--", like that. But Apaches, they can't start that way. Everyone starts them some other way. Some always pray before they tell it. And some, if you want their story, you have to give them a cigarette. And while I'm talking, you bring me water. That's just the rule.

#### APACHE BUNDLES

(Well, if they were praying--like before they start to tell a story--what kind of a prayer would they say?)

See, we got four bags (medicine bundles). They all come from