

There was one woman staggering around, darn if she didn't. They danced in there. They take hickory sticks and stick them in the ground here and one over here. Oh about as wide as this room. About as long as this house they'll make a tent. And just before they start, there's a man he comes, he puts a stick in the ground. And he goes on the other end. And they go around. They used to build a big fire long time ago when I was a kid. And when they started this one, there was no fire. I was just wondering what they're going to do for a fire. There's got to be a fire. Well pretty soon a guy come in. He had a little brass bucket. Had fire in there. Set it down and every now and then he'd put two or three chunks of wood and boy it'd blaze--dry wood. And they dance around that. Oh, we stayed till about eleven o'clock. And the next morning they'd play ball. That's at an adoption. Now they adopt a man. I'd like to know when they're going to adopt for Mrs. Potts. Maybe next spring I don't know. Let's see when was Jenny and I up there? I can't remember. But it was after she got sick I know. Cause I sure was worried about her. I was afraid something would happen to her. We went to a store up there they call Wild Willie's. I bought her some warm underclothes and wool socks. And some of them fur-lined boots. And she dressed for it. And she had on, like, you got, slacks, and she was warm. I was kind of cold. (laughter) I forgot about myself. She was warm all the time. She said I never did get cold. And that religion, well they preach the same thing as the white man preaches. But being an Indian it's all backwards like. When you talk Indian you talk backwards. If you say "I'm going to town," you say "To town I'm going to go." That's the way you say it in Indian. So that preaching is--and them guys can really preach. I'll tell you! There's one guy up there I know, he's not very bright. But his brother's really intelligent and I know he tells him what to say cause they got a stick there about that long. And they come and give you that stick and you get up and dance. That's in their religion in