

Now they were playing joker and deuce wild. I got my hand. And when I got my hand I had five jacks. I had three deuces and two jacks. And I had to throw three away. And when it come back I just had four tres (threes). Gosh, I wish they wouldn't--they ought to not--they shouldn't draw, you know. They ought to just let it go like this straight poker--if you got straight, you just stand pat, you know. You don't throw your cards away. If they had played that way I'd have had five jacks. But I had to throw three of them away. And that just broke my heart! About the time I was going to win. And then they play this seven card stud. Seven cards. And they say joker is wild, and deuce. And they can have flush, straight flush--hard game!

(How many people will be playing in one game?)

Ten. There always be ten in there. This stud poker. They don't draw, you know--they just throw them away. Ten of them play. But this draw, nine of them play. And I--

(Would they ever just play with maybe five or six?)

Oh, sometimes when everybody goes broke, if they ain't got no money, they go down to five. Or six or four. Sometimes just two--the lucky ones.

(Is that the only place around where you can go play cards?)

Oh, the Cheyennes, they play.

(They do--where?)

Over here at Little Thunder's. One time we went over here. I had two dollars. And we played that night. This Jessie Birdshead, they picked me up--him and his boy. They picked me and Rosie up--we went and play with the Cheyennes. And oh, I was winning! And I bought four dress goods, and I got a pound of coffee. And this old lady--she's on a wheelchair--she said, "Say," she said. "I got five pounds of sugar. Give me dollar." "Oh," I said. "That sugar