

Cantonment school and then she went to Colony, and then they closed that and I had to go to Concho--and they almost closed that! (joking) And at Concho they didn't have the ninth grade so she had to go to Haskell.

(How far did you go?)

We both got to about the eleventh grade.

(Did you like it at Haskell?)

Yeah, we liked it. We had to like it. They was kind of strict up there. No, I didn't know English when I started to school. Because I was raised by my grandfather. He was a doctor. And when he'd go to doctor someway, I used to go-- When my grandmother died, there was him and me. Everytime he'd go doctor he'd take me along. And I used to sit and watch him and sing. Smoke. And after he gets through doctoring--all these other people--these older people--used to come and sit with them. Maybe sing with them or be with him when he's doctoring. And when he gets through doctoring, then these old stories--way back there--they come out. I know lot of them, but I kind of get them mixed up now. I was kind of a small kid that time. And they used to have this sweat lodge and I had to be the one to raise the canvas up. And I used to go off and play and there's they'd be hollering for me to raise it up.

SWEAT LODGES

(Do they still use sweat lodges?)

Not for ceremonies. Lot of them sweat, yet; but there aren't any ceremonies. It's good for you. In Wyoming they sweat before any ceremonies. And they used to sweat before they go to peyote meetings. Here in Oklahoma, yeah. That was kind of a forerunner of any kind of ceremony they used to have. I've been in there three or four times. But it was too hot for me. They throw water on them rocks and it makes steam. Yeah, women go through it, too. It's a steam bath. It makes you sweat. Just like that hot springs in Wyoming--you just sweat, sweat, sweat. And generally after they sweat they all get their place to get a good rest and sleep a while and then they all go home. In winter time these peyote people used to go out to the river and knock a hole in the ice and jump in there--before a meeting.