

They're the last that's got the knowledge. He knows what you're trying to find. The medical practice never was brought to us. Well, that's all I know about it.

PEYOTE

(Where do you get the peyote?)

Well, we get it up and get them.

(Where do you get them?)

Well, it's the Rio Grande Valley.

(How often do you have to go?)

Well, if you've got a little spending money and you want to spend a little vacation with it, then you go south. Sometimes the organization will pick somebody with a nice car, a good car (The Native American Church) they send you... two boys down there and get some. If you have to you could buy, or go out in the field and gather those. But they're heavy.

(Is it hard to find?)

It's kind of in a way, but once you run into them, there's plenty. Now I've been there many times.

(How is it prepared for eating?)

Well, some like it dry. Of course you have to dry them....some likes them green. Now you could make a bed out there and put them in the ground and if you water them they'd stay fresh. The roots, they're hard to dry out. They stay fresh longest if you don't bruise them or freeze. They can stay green all year around. As soon as you cut below the green part and take the root away from them, well they'll dry. That's the way they dry them. Get a table out there, and cut it, slice it, and turn it over. It takes work.

(How long does it take to dry?)

That depends on the weather and how you take care of it. Two weeks up to a month, sometimes longer. If the weather is hot, I mean too hot, they'll burn just like anything else; they'll sunburn. Once