

got table. And where they cook and when they eat..eat for twenty five cents. You know big plate of steak coffee, eggs and bread, they eat.

(Who ran that hotel?)

Well anybody could put it up. I don't know who the people did.

(Were they Indians or white people?)

Well, they were Indians. I know it's Indians. And they got a bunch of souvenirs in there. I remember they got a fan over there you know, with beads on. And boy I love it..cost ten cents..and I want money. I went over there and buy it and I use that fan. And they all camp there for long time, and some move away, and on and on. And some could camp there for all winter, because a lot of people go to trade at this store...name is Sampazalebe..it's Kiowa language. But Apaches know him by that name. Big store there they can buy everything they want there.

(Is that in the present town, or out in Old Town?)

It's old time, no town in them days. They call it O.T. town, then. Just a store and the office there. There's a big jail house over there too. Man, they all used to get drunk and throw them in. Yea.

(Where did they get whiskey in those days?)

Well, I notice that when they first built town, there wasn't much town like this now, I seen that saloon, you know where men go in there. lCourse I was little, I peep in the window and bunch of men just drinking. kAnd back there, there's big gambling, but the white mans' dealing. He's piking with them. They call it splitter game. You know the first two.."elsie" card come up and you bet on this card hbe your card, and this other card his.

—And whenever first card came out your card, he's going to come give you half of what you bet. He ain't going to pay you in full. Till the next card come..your "elsie" card out..he pay you in full. lUnderstand? Well, that's the way it is on and on. That's whyo they call it splitter, be-