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Just the people that doctors. They the ones that knows. But I don't...
 You know, Kiowa words, I never did know how they pray but they pray
 something like that. I understand a few language of their words. The
 way they talk.

MARY'S VISION QUEST:

(When you were learning how to doctor or anytime while you're doctoring
 do you ever fast, go without food?)

Yeah.

(When do you do that?)

Just, you could, before..you have to fast for four days when they give
 you that medicine..you know, learning you how to use all that medicines,
 you have to fast for four days.

(Did you do that?)

Yeah, I had to do it. All I..

(How old were you when you did that?)

Oh, I was about 13, I guess. The first one I doctor was my brother, my
 own brother..blind man. He liked to died.

(How old where you at that time?)

Oh, I was grown, you know. Old woman already..married..first husband
 and my mother, you know, when she quit doctoring she wouldn't doctor
 no more. I don't care who comes to the house and tell her, "I want
 you to doctor me." She won't do it. Because she gave it to me. She
 ain't going to do it. She say, "Ask her she's a doctor." She say that to
 anybody but you know, I never did doctory anybody till my brother got
 real sick, he was about dead and my mother, "Doctor him, you're the doctor.
 I said, "You supposed to do that when anybody ask you to doctor. That's
 what you got that medicine for." I said, "I didn't get. you gave it to
 me." She said, "Well, that's what I taught you to do. When anybody comes
 to your house and tells you, doctor me doctor him or her you got to do
 it. Don't ever refuse anybody like that."