

Oh, lot of singing. Drum went around about ten times! But we were tired, and we sat.

(Was that the only meeting you had when you were down there?)

On that trip, yeah.

(Is it customary to have a meeting when you go down there?)

We always have a meeting, yeah.

DIFFERENT TRIBES GOING TO TEXAS FOR PEYOTE:

(Is there any particular time you have it?)

No. When you're there and after you find your peyote--the first one that you're gonna grub, you find your smoke and you set your date of the meeting that same night or the next night. Sometimes I know there'd be four tribes there--the Kiowas, Comanche, maybe Oto, maybe Osages -- and then they all go to one meeting. Maybe the Kiowa, Arapaho or Cheyenne run that meeting -- or Comanche.

(Do these people from different tribes plan it so they'll be down there at the same time?)

No, they just happen to meet down there. There's Indian tribes there all the time. I know one time I was down there--in 1938, I believe. I went to Old Mexico to get some of these serapes. My daughter sent me down there. And I got to Laredo and I thought, "Well, I got lots of time here--I can stay three or four days. Today I'm going across to the Mexican side." So I went across and just right there at the center of the International Bridge an Indian and his woman were coming. I knew they were Plains Indians. He had his hair fixed like Plains Indians, and his wife had a shawl. I looked at their moccasins and they were Cheyenne. I talked Cheyenne to them. I said, "Well," I said, "My friend, how long you been here?" In Cheyenne. I said, "What's your name?" And he told me his name-- it was American Horse. I think it was Dallas American Horse--nig English name. He's got a brother that lives in Kingfisher now. I said, "How long you stay here?" "Been here two days," he says. "I'm going home tomorrow," he says. I said, "You got peyote already?" "Yeah," he said "We buy about five thousand, he said "some half dry and some dry." I told him, "I'm gonna cut mine tomorrow. Green," I told him. He asked me what my name was. I told him, "My old name used to be Magpie," I said that in Cheyenne. But my recent name, after my uncle, is Fast Wolf. He's Arapaho. I said, "I'm Arapaho". so then his