

that you know. Prayed for my father and mother and rest of my sisters. There was 8 of us. There was four girls, and four boys. These two died and just me and my sister was left. So he prayed and prayed and when he got through, he start passing the water so the first one got a cup and drink out of it, next one got a cup and drink, while they were singing, you know. The drum went around to each one and the one that's singing gets the gourd and sings. So they pass it all around you know. It go around all night like that and they drink and drink and when they get to the head chief, you know, he begin to pray again--pray for me again before he drink--and at the same time, they had a peyote in front where they--that's a medicine I'm taking he said, and I want children to grow up health. That's what my father prayed. So they all had their feathers in their hands and when he sang they began to shake all the feathers and he had a man to beat the drum for him and shake the gourd where he was singing--and he sings four songs. So we pass it to the next one, and the next one sang too with his partner. One hit the drum and one sing with his gourd. It keep going and keep going till they to the end and then he prayed again. The sun was coming up said, "I'm going to pray again and if you want to, you can get your mother to take you to the house. Bring breakfast." So I went to the door and I went out and he prayed for me again. I was standing towards the sunlight. He prayed and prayed and when he got through, they start singing, you know. I said, "All right," and my mother took me in the house, you know and they had breakfast, all real-pound meat, it's mixed with sugar pound meat in a bowl and they had prunes and cherries, ten cherries. And they had some candy that some people like to take in the morning. So they helped me and my brother to the door--always have bucket of water first so I brought the bucket of water, set it in the front by the door,