

And I had sixteen green ones--peyotes, and I have to keep those green peyotes warm, because if you get cold, if you swallow them, you'll catch cold in your stomach. They're green, you see, and they get cold. So I kept mine in a warm scarf. Had it wrapped up in my grip. My grip was sitting by me. And that peyote was so strong! And there was two Yuchi Indians over across there, and then this Roman Nose that this park's named after--him and his daughter was sitting there. And there was Kiowas there and Cheyennes. And some northern Arapahoes over there, and me and my Brother was sitting here--he was sitting by me. And I got to feeling that peyote pretty strong. Oh, I just--I just kept myself--I just restrained myself--just as quiet, and I was listening at her praying. I gave her one green peyote and she said, "Oh, thank you, brother-in-law." She sat up and covered herself good. She prayed and I listened to her prayer. And it just woke me up there and whenever she's taken that peyote down, and then I watch her a while, and if I have that feeling yet I take another peyote out and say, "Sister-in-law, here's two more." "Thank-you," and she started praying. I give her sixteen one night, just to keep me alive. Just to keep me in my super-sensitive--by listening to her pray, it just kept my mind normal, you know. But when I gave her all those sixteen, I don't know what's gonna come of me. That peyote's pretty strong that night.

(What do you mean, you didn't know what was going to become of you?)

Well, I thought maybe I'd get so heavily--intense feeling, you know--intense effect of that peyote, maybe I wouldn't know how to govern myself. And sure enough I did! A friend of mine was sitting on the other side and I asked permission to go out. I said, "Bob Koomsa, Kiowa, my cousin, is over there,...." (unintelligible phrase.) "Me too," he says, and make sign language. So he watched me, I guess and I told the boss, this woman's brother, I said, "Hey, brother-in-law, Jim," I said, "I'd like to go out. It's coming morning and