Well, he--somebody was telling him what medicine he's got in his system--I
think he must made some kind of mistake. They tell me when he's sick--when
he's throwing up--throwing up nothing but white clay, you know. White foam,
like. Clay-like, is what he's throwing up. And when he's got all that clay
out, well, that's the end of him. Yeah. That's what I was told by my mother.
(Did that happen while he was still over there at that Ghost Dance?)
Yeah. They camped over there. When we go over there, he likes that Ghost
Dance so there we go over there and camp there. And a lot of Kiowas camp
there and some Apaches. We go over there and that church Saturday, Saturday
night, and Sunday and Sunday night. So we were staying over there when he
took sick.
(What was your mother's name?)
My mother's name was yi. alcasa It means--you know, when you get on horse-
back you keep whipping the horse. Keep on whipping. That's what it means.

PREPARATION FOR WARPATH AND WAR HONORS:

(Did your father ever say how he happened to travel out to Mescalero?)
Well, when they're starting, he said his sister always sew him lot of moccasins--
shoes, you know. They tie it in big bundle and his sister always made lots
of dried meat. Pound lots of meat so they could eat on the way. Cause there
be bunch of them. And when they're gonna go, that night, there be bunch of young
men go out and sing forty-nine songs. At night, you know, and people be listen-
ing to them. Telling, oh, there's a bunch. They're gonna take off. They're
going somewhere. So next morning they might take a--lead one horse, so they
could go with them, and when it get tired they ride another one. Bunch of them.
So they leave and I don't know where they go. Sometimes they go way out west.
The way I know of, they always say they're going south, somewhere. To get
some horses or kill somebody and get their scalp. They cut it off back here
and pull it off and bring their scalp. They think it's a big thing to do that
way. When they bring it home, "Oh, them people done something great over there
--them mens." And these people at home, they have this scalp dance. And the