

swimming in it. And he went down there horseback. And he came back thisaway, and I heard him talk about Santa Rosa, right here somewhere this side of Albuquerque. He say he been through there on horseback. Coming back from the southwest, as far as Eagle Pass, on horseback.

(When did your grandfather die?)

1932.

(That's Old Man Blackbear?)

Yes. I think it was '32 when he died.

(How old was he, about?)

Oh, his ninety's I guess. See, we make just a approximate--that's what throws me off and you, too. I don't know--just like I say--we don't know the date, the time, the month.

DISPLAY OF MEDICINE MAN'S POWER IN PEYOTE MEETING:

(I understand. Could you tell me any more incidents that you heard about back in the old times when they used to display their power in the meetings?)

Well, it's only like these television shows, now. They have a certain program and certain things--well, this is similar to that. Show off their powers at certain time. I don't know what part of the season-- however, at certain time they have to perform that doings--somebody's illness or-- It has to be such a time as somebody's either sick or somebody's gonna perform something or honor somebody. They wait for a crowd, see, to show their powers. But I don't know--they got a way that I don't quite understand--that I don't quite know. However, they perform these, showing their power. And where they get that, I don't know.