

Clinton made earrings from them. Long chain earrings, you know, with a little eagle drop.

MEXICAN KICKAPOOS

(You know on any of your trips down there, did you ever run into any Kickapoo Indians down there?)

No, not in that part. They're further west. They're further west--southwest of Monterrey. I've been to Monterrey. But they're further west about two hundred miles. But I know where they are. In fact, I know some of them before they went from here--from-below Oklahoma City.

(Have you ever heard if they go down there and get peyote?)

Oh yeah. Yeah. They bring peyote over here. Bring peyote, buckskins and some silver work. These people do down there. Yeah, I know some of them. But they're all dead now. I guess. It's been over fifty years ago--yeah--about fifty years ago.

(Do they still come around?)

I hear they come around once in a while. They bring a lot of ~~deer~~ hides to these Kickapoos over here. But, don't you see very many of them any more. In fact, I haven't met a Kickapoo with the last four years.

PEYOTE FOR ARTHRITIS

(Was there anything else that you can think of that they used the peyote to doctor for?)

Well, it helps--I think--I don't have any cure for arthritis, but I know people that use peyote regularly that have arthritis and you never see them walk around crippled. Or cause any pain--complain of any pain. Because it works in the joints. Peyote works in the joints, you know. An anthropologist--what's his name? Dr. Truman Michelson of the Smithsonian, who was a professor at the Georgetown University, told me once, he said--he went to a peyote meeting up among the Northern Arapahoes. And he sat in and was sitting with a fellow who was a cousin of mine by the name of John Mike Goggles.