miles. And he fasted three days; and he. said "Every day--". I heard him say that. . In the evening he'd hear rattiesnakes around --

Bob: Earl Whiteshirt was up there fasting one time and he said that he saw some big snakes up on that hill.

Jess: Yeah That's a common story. It seems like the snakes try to bluff them away from beingo in that location two or three nights. And in the morning they'li see a rattle snake here and a rattles ake there and they just wouldn't pay no attention. They want to carry out their ceremonial and their vow just the way they established themselve--three days and three nights. Biackman, he fasted on that hill--John Blackman's dad. But this man that--Susie Blackman's father, as I said he's already a Christian and he's interpreted at the Menonite Church. I don't know what made him--* impression. He went over there and fasted and he got to be a snake' doctor.

Bob: You know, I was the first, administrator of this Geary INursing Home. :I brought Earl Whiteshirt in up there and I talked to him a great deal about many of these things. And he was telling me that he would go up upon that red hill and fast and others over here on Coyote Hill and fast . oiso, and then they would pass smoke sienals from this hill to this one, to 1 the Buffalo Mountains--range-hup there northwest of Canton.

Jess: Smoke signal, looking glass and fire sparki signal. Fire by night, and looking class" by noon, and smoke any time oi the lay.

Bob:" That wuld be a rance there from'those hills--you culle them Euffalc :ills, southest or Canton--that wouli be arance of inioty-fin or zeventy milec Srom Cqyote :ill. They would pas the ei nal from Coycte-that rol hill to Entiolo-

Sesz: Yoak, youcan see that Buffalo Nuntain from the Jreonfieli ked :ill tc zuthaset $\therefore$ Conton--they're about sixty'miles. They rasced zicnalc back and fortr.

