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The Medicine Bluff at Fort Sill

When the Kiowa first saw the Medicine Bluffs they were astonished at seeing a mountain split in two and half of it gone ~ we called it "Medicine split in two Mountain" We saw nothing like it anywhere we went I never heard that the Kiowa slept for medicine dreams on it but I know the Comanche do also on the point of Mr Sheridan. The Spring (near Saddle Mtn) was a medicine place also there is such a deep hole down thro' the rock there must be a strong medicine there Ivadle-loon = (vomit or sulphur springs) on Stinking Creek that heads at Saddle Mtn (the spring is at a high hill near crossing of upper Fort Elliott & Sill Trail) is another medicine place. When we first saw it if a man's stomach was very sick & he drank some of the water (sulphur) it mixed around in his stomach for some time then he would vomit both the water and the sickness - The buckeye nut which grows on a little bush (horsechestnut) on the Washita was used that way also - the nut was pounded up & drawn in water & eated like the vomit water.