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CONTRIBUTORS: Linda Harsh, Debbie Ballard, Pam Wagoner, Bonnie Pierce,
Peggy Schoeder
INTERVIEWER: Donna Gene Harsh
LOCATION: Hays, Kansas, May 10, 1965

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Song or Story Information, Form C

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1. Informant's name. <i>A group of sixth grade girls</i>	2. Date <i>5-10 5-11-65</i>
3. Informant's name of song or story:	4. Record or tape Number
5. Standard name of song or story:	
6. Where and how did informant learn the song or story?	
7. Approximate date of learning:	
8. Has the informant seen the story or song in print? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Where and when)	
9. Was song accompanied by a game or dance? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Describe.	
10. Instrument used (if played in a special manner indicate):	
11. Special explanations of the song or story by informant:	
12. Remarks <i>These girls had a delightful time giving me some children's folklore. They recorded riddles, jokes, superstitions, songs, games. Some of the material, of course came from books, and some from their parents or peers.</i>	
Collector's name: <i>Donna Harsh</i> Address <i>208 Ash</i>	

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40 min

This tape is made by Donna Gene Harsh in 1965 - with a collection of children's folklore and jokes and riddles - superstitious - the names of the girls are: Debbie Ballard, Pam Wagons, Bonnie Pierce and Peggy Schroeder and also Linda Harsh.

Side B

37 min

Donna Harsh and Girls continue with jokes, superstitions, tales when doing jump roping - tell about games played in school on rainy day - Discussion of other gods - relationship of mythology to folklore - tell about Greek gods they learned about - "Apollo and Phaethon" - Tell their version of "Tall Tales" - "Pecos Bill" - Tell of tale about "Paul Bunyan" - story about "Pecos Bill and Widowmaker" - tell about the Old Woman and the blizzard - tells about "Pecos Bill and the Monster" - next tells about jokes and superstitions - Next, the girls sang songs - told riddles and jokes and more superstitions, and daffy definitions -

Tape #2

3 min

This tape continues with Donna Harsh and the 5 girls telling their jokes and riddles