

(T-53, Side A)

(I suppose I could just start out asking what kinds of medicines the Old Lady ((Fred Bigman's mother))) used in the old days?)

Stomach medicine. Yeah.

(Where did she get that?)

She get it from the place where we moved from. On this side of Cedardale, on the old place. Right along in that pasture.

(What does that plant look like?)

It's got yellow flowers, long yellow flowers. When the flowers are gone, well I know them. I seen them, I know them.

(What part of it does she use?)

The roots. Roots, you can get 'em and peel 'em, see. Cut the peelings off, inside they red. And then she pound them...dry them u p and pound them. Just like a dark red tea.

(And she boiled it?)

She boiled it.

(How do you give that medicine?)

Just give a cupful. She say anytime, breakfast, dimer and supper, and bedtime.

(What kind of stomach trouble, is that good for?)

Oh...a person got stomach trouble, can't hold food down.

(Do you know what that was called?)

Freddie ((Annie's husband)) will tell you..it's Apache word, but I don't know it.

(What other kinds of medicine did you gather?)

Oh, nose bleed. It's a big, dark root. Grows here in sand rock. Lay on top of the sand rock..kind of spread out. They used to have flowers when they were growing. Some are pink flowers.

(Is that the plant they call "cowboy rose"?)

It could be something like that.