

(Oh. They just dried the kind that grew on the sand hills?)

Yeah, on the sand hills.

(What's the name for grapes?)

dae.daecibin

(Did they use the same name for these sandhill grapes that they did for this little one that grows high in the trees?)

Well, these that grow in the trees, they always call them -- h'wyw.ceebinw' (or h'wyw.ve'e.binw') That means "long string grapes." You know, they always be long. "Long string grapes."

(Those are the kind that grow up high on the trees?)

Yeah.

(What is the long part--you mean the vines?)

No. Where the grapes are--stem--longer than these sand grapes, you know. But the bunches are thin.

(Well, this dae.daecibinw'--what does that mean?)

That means "grapes."

CHOKE CHERRIES

(Were there any wild cherries around here--like these choke cherries?)

Well, all them grows in Wyoming. But none over here. We don't have any wild cherries.

(Did the Oklahoma Arapahoes ever get any from up north or ever eat them?)

Oh, yeah, we ate some from Wyoming. At the pow-wow my niece brought me a box of them. These choke cherries. I didn't even get to taste of them. I left them on the table and went to another place. I come back and that box was empty. The kids got them.

(What's the Arapaho name for the choke cherries?)

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