

That means "red string people."

(Why would they call them that?)

I don't know--they call them that. But now these Arapahoes that lives over here in this Cantonment Reserve, they used to call them wáxù'eiθi' -- "ugly faces." And then down south, that way, they used to call them "greasy leggings." They used to call us people "Ugly Faces" and then over there towards Geary and El Reno they call them "Greasy Leggings."

(How did they say that?)

Caebínw t w .háet -- "greasy leggings".

(What about over at Colony--would they have a name for those?)

Caenisíbeíθi' -- they used to call them-- "fall off a horse."

(Were there any other groups that you could think of?)

I think that's all I know.

(What about over at Calumet--did they have a name?)

No--they are all Caebínw t w .háet

(What's the Arapaho name for the Cheyennes?)

hítaesi.nw'

(What does that mean?)

Well, you know--it's funny--you know it's just like when you have a scar. "Scar." That's what they call them. You know, like where you have a big sore and it left a scar.

(Why do they call them that?)

I don't know--I know they just call them hítaesi.nw'

(How would you say "sore"?)

haesibae' -- "sore". But this name for the Cheyennes is "scar."

(What do the Cheyennes call the Arapahoes?)

They call us Arapahoes--in Cheyenne they always call us (Cheyenne word). That means "Arapaho man." "Arapaho people."

(Interruption)

SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

--I used to ride mules. I wasn't very big when I learned to ride. I just ride anything I could get ahold of. My father had a black mule and a white mule. When I went and got on that white one--and you know--them funny little whistles--I had it in my mouth. And after I got up I went that way and it whistled, and boy, that mule bucked!