

(But he doesn't have to use that material in his Buffalo Medicine bag, or buffalo tail to use that?)

No, no, not on there. He keeps it separate. He uses buffalo tails when he sing and use those buffalo tails too. He always say it makes a person's strength come back when they sing those songs, you know. And they use them tails. He says it makes them--if you're weak in the body, they say it makes you strong. Get's your strength back. And when he doctors, I heard him, I heard him. He always kind of hollers like a--you know how buffalo--when cows and buffaloes breathe funny, they breathe hard. That's the way he always go.

(Can you do that, you know, just for illustration?)

No, I can't. Cecil, Cecil (speaks Kiowa to Cecil)

SWEET ROOT MEDICINE USED TO RENEW STRENGTH IN SICK PEOPLE

(Cecil: When he gets through doctoring, he doctors for four days and four nights and then when he gets through, I don't know why, he takes medicine and puts it in his mouth. And then he imitates a buffalo. And he takes that, they say that the air of the buffalo has a lot of power, just like we breathing, you know. It's got so today that the white folks got a--what went in your mouth when somebody--I forgot it, what you call it. They suck on them to make them come back to life. Well, that's the same way with a buffalo. He takes that and he puts that--they call it Sweet Root. Miss Robinson gets some of that sweet root. He puts that in his mouth and put water and mix it in there and then takes that and blow on you right in here in top of your head, then he blows. I can't do, nobody else can do that, he does that himself. They claim that when a man's wounded and they strengthen him, that's what they strengthen with. This sick person, when they're down and weak and then this