

BIG MONSTER MEDICINE

(Do you have any other medicine that you use other than this one?)

Uh-huh.

(Could you tell me about the other ones that you use?)

I have some, oh, I don't know what they would call it but the Indians call it the big monster. It died way back in here. They look like a man and they got far from him and when long time the people killed that when they see one they kill it. And when it died it just lay there and lay there and pretty soon the bone of it don't you know it just lay there for years. The bones are that long. Arms and legs and all these things are big and they lay there for years, sometimes it be covered with dirt. And that bone you get that if you ever find one, be hard to get now, I don't know where you could get one.

(You have that now?)

It's a little piece of one on top of that table.

(Does that have an Indian name?)

(Says Comanche word) means bone.

(How do you use that?)

You just powder it and mix it with water, you know, and make it kind of thin like. And when it turns into powder you put water in it and you rub that on your leg where it aches you know. Rub it on your arms and every where when you ache and on your stomach and when you have a sprain ankle. You just put it on, you know rub it around your ankle and wrap it up and heals it up.

(Now is this just when you powder that little bit just with water and powder?)

Uh-huh. Little water and mix it and get you a weed.

SNEEZING POWDER MEDICINE - USED FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

(What other kind of medicine do you use?)