

They get about that long--seven or eight inches--and got kind of rough, scaly bark. You can get them in a drugstore.

(Does that licorice plant grow around here?)

I don't think so. I never know of anyone to know of it growing around here. They usually get that from the north--Nebraska and those places.

(Do the Arapahoes have a name for that plant?)

I don't know. I never knew of any name. It was pretty common, but I never learned the name of it. I could find out from these older people that still has these medicines.

(What did they use it for?)

Mostly for children. For like intestinal--for a physic or something like that. It's sweet--very sweet.

(You said they used the root of that?)

Yeah, the root. You can buy it in bundles in drugstores.

Anywhere in a drugstore--El Reno or anywhere.

"YELLOW ROOT," A MEDICINAL ROOT GATHERED BY COMANCHES AND
KIOWA APACHES

Then there's another root that the Apaches are noted for, even though it's in the Comanche country and the Comanches gather it. I don't know the Indian name of it--we just call it "yellow root." But it grows in a little bush about that tall (about three feet tall)--it's kind of tree-like. It's a bush but it's a blocky bush. It grows about that big around and gets that tall, and has leaves. And the root of it, the Comanches have a way--in fact they had a woman up to about thirty years ago that I can remember--a woman was still living that has authority to--certain rituals to dig that out. Just like you--when they find it they