

I want to be out there." "Go on. Come around," he said. So Bob Koomsa said, "Me too." So when I got up, Bob started to get up and I went by and Bob followed me out there. But before I left, this cousin of mine--he's my cousin and sat on the other side of my brother--he said, "Brother, while you're outside you must get me a cup of water." Well, I didn't know whether he was going to hand me a cup or not. And I know there's a bucket of water out there hanging on a tree but I didn't know if I had the right to bring that dipper in or not. Anyway, when I was out there the fireman came out. "Say," I said, "(Unintelligible name, sounds something like Slipshin.) told me to bring water in and I ain't got no cup." Well, he said, "Maybe I'll go to the house and get you a cup." I said, "Get a small bowl." So we was all outside getting that fresh air, you know, and then I heard something out there. I thought it was unnatural but--a fellow had been out there. He couldn't come in. He had his red and blue blanket on and had his eagle feathers. He was out there all that time and it was cold. I don't see how that man can stand it out there. And my brother came out afterwards--his boy was out there--and my brother said, "Jess." I was standing over there and I said, "What is it?" And my brother said, "I'm gonna lay down on my belly. You must press on my back." I said, "All right." So he laid down and spread his blanket and laid down on his belly, and I girdled myself with a blanket and I pressed him on the shoulders and back, up and down. And pretty soon I saw a man with a red and blue blanket on and eagle feathers. I thought, "Who this could be?" And this man says, "Well, I know how you fellows doctor yourselves now." This man said that. I said, "We're not doctoring." "Yeah," he said, "But you're massaging your brother." He said, "That's doctoring." I said, "It helps him when I press on his back." Which it does, you know. That's ordinarily the way the Indians--some nights, young fellows get out and press their backs. That's a great practice among the Arapahoes. I said, "How come