

that power or medicine--I don't know what you call it. Doctoring people.

That's his tipi they had up there at Indian City with them snapping turtles on it.

(Is it still up there?)

Yeah, they put it up over--

DOCTORING: PAYMENT FOR

(Was this fellow, Snapping Turtle, did he doctor for anybody that wanted his services?)

Yeah. Just like doctors--white man doctors. Whenever you get sick if you want too, you call them over.

(What kind of things did he doctor?)

All kind of sickness. Any kind of sickness.

(Did he get payment for--)

Yeah. You have to pay them just like--(white doctors).

(What kind of things would they pay him?)

Well, sometime eagle feathers and buckskins, things like those. Stobs--tent stobs or something like that. Black Angus. No money--just things like those. Give them a beef or something like that. Horses, if you want to. That's Indian way. If you love that person, and you want them to get well you give everything away. Not just one or two or three dollars, no. They said they show them how much you love that person. You just give everything away, you just might say that. The Indians say you get them back, those things, when you get them back to life. If he's alive you ain't gonna get them. That's how come Indians, when they give, they just give all. They said they don't care for these things like gifts. You get them back.

(Gee, that's real interesting.

Um-hum. Just like today the way they're doing around these dances here. When the boys come home from war they have a dance and they give away. But the