

said to Rosie Whiteshield who was assisting with the delivery. Imogene, the mother, is to stand during delivery--jj). I sat down. You put your--this--over here on my knees," I told her. "Oh! Oh!" she said. And I told this Rosie Whiteshield, "You just hold her up!" I said. "Just hold her up!" My gosh, if that baby didn't come! We had a baby. "Now, where is them drums?" I said. Rosie just laughed. "Oh my, my goodness," she said. "They should have got you long time ago!" "Oh," I said. "We Arapahoes, we have a way, too," I said. And here in the house they had dirt over here, and dirt over there--all these men had a pile of dirt in front of them. And here it's supposed to be a clean place where a baby is born! Oh, her mother come in and she just thanked me. And her father came in--Roy Nightwalker, he knows it. When I picked her up, she had her baby--Rosie Jean.

(Now which one had the baby?)

Imogene--Imogene Nightwalker. You know, she was married to my boy, Lewis. And that's their baby. He was already in the service a week when she had the baby.

(And she's the one that you helped?)

Yeah.

(And when you said this Rosie Whiteshield was holding her up and then she was resting--)

She was resting--I was sitting like this and I told her to come rest her rear end over here and I was holding her over here. And you're supposed to shake it like that, you know. I don't know--I think I went three times and the baby come out.

(Was her back to you?)

Yeah, her back was to me, but she was holding on like this to Rosie Whiteshield over here--