

(Some of 'em are hard to find anymore.)

Yeah. There's one plant that we always called it the strong medicine.

(The strong medicine)

You take that and it will clean you all out. But you gotta take three doses of it. Oh its a bitter tonic.

(Well.)

Make you good and sick sometimes.

(Yeah. Really clean you out then.)

Really clean you out.

(Did they have a name for those plants that they use?)

Indian name.

(Yeah.)

We used to call this strong medicine. Its a plant that grows out here. Has little white flowers on 'em. Forty-four leaves on a stem. In a group around a stalk. Plant used. I never see that anymore. I guess its just about gone.

(Did they grow along the creek? Up on the prairie?)

Just near anywhere.

(Just anywhere.)

(static)

(Just take the roots, huh?)

Uh-huh, and its real strong.

(You know, there's an old Indian down--)

When dogs get snake bite she would use cockleburr leaves.)

(Yeah.)

- Boil it.

(Well)

Made a poultice and laid it on the dogs neck and they settle right down.

(Well, isn't that remarkable?)

It didn't die.

(End of Interview)