

they always put that, you know, grease and rub it together and just put it on there. And it sticks on there. And it takes the swelling down.

(You mix the fat with this medicine?)

Yeah. That's the way they used to do.

(Could they use any kind of fat?)

Any kind. Beef fat--skink fat--anykind.

(What was the name of this white medicine in Arapaho?)

nə.kəxu'

(How do you just say "medicine in Arapaho?")

wəxu'u

(This fever medicine--how do you say that in Arapaho?)

haestəənəwəwəxu'u

(How do you say just "fever"?)

hæ.shohu'ut (or hæ.sihou'ut)

(O.K. Now, this white medicine--did you ever get that yourself and fix it?)

I used to. I used to. And you know since my knee has been aching I been wanting to go down there, you know, and get that root. But I'm afraid to go down in the park. Winos always all be there. And right there--you know that football field? Just as they come in on the north side of the road, close to that creek. That's where we used to get it. I got some last summer. A man from Wyoming wanted me to send him some. And I went and got some up, you know. It's a long root. Long, white root. And I dug some up. And then some, they're round I got. They're big ones. And I went and got some and then I tie them--you know, string them together. And I dried them out here. So if I put them in a box they wouldn't get moldy on the way, you know. So after I dried them about four days I packed them in a small box and I sent it to that man. And he sent me some hide, sinew, dress goods and a blanket. That's the last time I got some.