

as many times as she was lucky enough to be doctored. So therefore she was lucky enough to be doctored two more times. And today her gall bladder has not bothered her. The spirits have given her that much relief. Although she was requested by the spirits to be doctored four times, but she was only doctored three times. But today she's well and up again.

HOW AN ARAPAHÓ MAN OBTAINED HIS DOCTORING POWER

(Could you explain how he got his power to doctor?)

This Raymond Harris--you're referring to how he got his power to doctor. This Raymond Harris, one of his boys got to ailing in health. So the Indian belief is they believe in worship in some ways. They worship the sun and water and the wind. They worship lot of things. They believe in worship in different ways. So this Raymond Harris, he made an Indian vow that he would fast so his boy would recover from his illness. So this Raymond Harris, he fasted for four days and four nights without food and water. And different animals has approached him. Like a wolf come up and made a howl. And Raymond Harris understood this wolf howl, that this wolf was asking him what did he want. "What do you want?" So this wolf had offered him that he could have power of wolf, that he could do things, unbelievable, among his tribe. So he deny the wolf's power. And it goes on ahead to further in the night. Here come a coyote doing the same offering to this Raymond Harris. And this coyote, he howl like a coyote. And he talk to Indian--to this Raymond Harris--offering him the power of coyote. So he didn't want that, because Raymond Harris understood a coyote is something that we don't believe in, in the Arapaho tribe. A coyote is something that we don't believe in. So it goes along to where a bear had approached Raymond Harris. And this bear had come to him and turned him over while he was laying on the rocks, fasting, on top of the Rocky Mountains, some sixty miles west of Lander, Wyoming. Way up there in the mountains where there's a lot of pines. So he fasted for four days and four nights, and this bear had offered him, a power of a bear that he could doctor. He could secure Indian herbs that he could use to doctor with.