

eyes," I told her. It's a wonder she didn't slap me. Goodness, I don't know why they want to put stuff on their faces when they know they can't change their looks. Or maybe they think they do.

(Well, they try pretty hard I think.)

And you--I never want to see you with that blue on there! If you had come (with it) I would just have washed your face right now!

(Interruption)

ARAPAHO TERMS FOR PNEUMONIA, SMALLPOX, MEASLES

--I told you wrong--In Indian it (pneumonia) is
h'w'nw .kw w'w beixt

(What does that mean?)

That what I had--pneumonia. h'w'nw .kw w'w beixt

(What about things like measles and smallpox?)

I done told you. I told you about measles. They didn't do anything for them. Some of the people they used to put this red paint on them. I told you that.

(What about smallpox? Were there any smallpox epidemics you can remember?)

I don't know. I seen people with this and I used to wonder what it was. I asked one woman, "What was that?" She had smallpox. It was just like holes on her face. And that woman told me she had smallpox long time ago.

(Did the Arapahoes have a name for smallpox?)

w'w x'w x'w naet

(What about measles--did they have a name for measles?)

bw'w x'w naet

(What does w'w x'w x'w naet mean?)

"Bad skin."

(And what about bw'w x'w naet ?)

"Red skin."

(What about chicken pox?)

I don't know what they call it. All I know is caeci inw'w t .

(What does that mean?)

You've got bumps on her.