

and you have to bust it. Dr. Hart showed me how to bust it. Twist your finger like that and break the water. They'll come on out.

(Do they ever have breech births or anything like that?)

Well, now days I think they do. I don't know too much about that, but one woman, Dr. Hart tried to, no, it wasn't Dr. Hart. I can't think of his name.

Dr. Wiggins. They had a camp down here in this White Eagle. She had a hard time. (not clear) They had to use something to get it out with. Some uh, some instruments.

(Forceps?)

Uh huh. They tried to make me go over there and help with it, but oh, I didn't. I didn't care too much about doing that anymore. I was big myself. I didn't want to.

(How many babies have you helped deliver?)

About three. Four.

(How many have you delivered all by yourself?)

Two.

(What do you do after they come out?)

You clean them. Clean their cord first and drain them. And you have to clean their eyes out real quick, you know, before all the stuff goes in there, you know. Doctor's said sometimes it causes them to have uh--well, anyway, he said sometimes it causes babies to be blind later on.

(With water or just with a cloth?)

Cotton. And water, warm water.

(Do the Cheyenne have any preference for boys or girls?)

Huh huh.