

father used to teach us to work, you know.

MEDICINE:

(Do you remember how long...)

Yeah, I know some medicines that real good to help you when your stomach trouble. You could swallow it too.

(What are these?)

You just have to go dig them out. We went and got some yesterday with him. Way out there east in those sand hills, but it was too hot and we didn't stay too long to get too much of it, we just got a few and I gave him some.

GHOST SICKNESS:

(What is ghost sickness?)

You know...did you ever see anybody with a crooked mouth and twisted eyes. You ever see them...got stroke and their face be twisted. Woman or man. You still see them up today and that's what the Indians call ghost-twist-their-face. Sometimes you be sleeping...they come around and they just put something...dirt on your face. Or the whirlwind, they say that it is a ghost. It goes around and supposing you be out there by yourself and here comes a whirlwind and just pass you like that. It don't often do that to anybody...just once in awhile they do that to somebody. Or else they get scared when they laying in bed at night and one of those people of the family dies and the Indians say they get jealous of the ones that are living in that house...either their sister or their son or their aunt of anything like that. They get jealous because they living and he died. And they the ones that come bother you like that. Somethings they come in and you can hear them just walking. They open