

We went up there with David and them, him and that little boys just went a little ways and saw a big rattlesnake. We saw another one and I said we just as well leave. Too many of them. It was hot you know and they crawl around. You can't hardly see them, they just look like rocks.

(Do you have a medicine for snake bite?)

Yew.

(What do you call it?)

Eet-say. We get it up there at New Mexico. Around Mescalero.

(What type of plant is it?)

I never did see the plant. I always get it from anybody that's down there. You have to buy it too. They don't even give you too much for a dollar too. Just a little old piece.

(Is it a plant?)

It is a wild plant. Out in the mountains they grow tall and they say it's just thick in there. (Two feet). You don't dig them out they grow on the plant. All you got to do is break them off and sack them up.

(Is it a leaf or stem?)

It's a little bush about that size. It's loaded. All you got to do is just break them off. The best time to go out there is when it gets cold...cooler. Say about October. You won't be scared of snakes then. They be all gone.

(Does the bush have buds or something on it?)

I don't even know how it grows, but when some peoples go out there to bring some they ask you if you want some snake medicine and they buy