

Anybody can use it. Anybody that knows something about herbs and the uses of them--the benefits they derive from the use of them. Anybody can use it. They use it on kids.

(How do they use it on kids?)

They stew it. And sometimes like if there's little sores they pulverize that and warm something and put it on the sore where it's cut.

(Do they use both of them that way?)

I think so, yeah. I'm not sure. I know they're pretty openly and commonly used.

(Do they ever just chew it and swallow it?)

They swallow it, yeah.

(Why would they use it that way?)

Sometimes they say it benefits the throat and cures the throat sometimes. I know they chew that for their toothache, too. Keep it on the side where their ache is--gum--I know we used that on my wife one time. Her mother used it on her.

(Which one?)

I think they used that *ni aetae* --I know she had the toothache and I came to town and got her two or three little tubes of drugstore medicine and it didn't seem to help her. And when I got back her mother called her--we was laying in bed--we was camping out. I said, "Your mother's calling you." She went over there. She came in with a little piece about that big. It was about as big as my little finger--about that long. Her mother told her to just chew it and after she chews it, put it on the side where the tooth aches. I said, "Yeah, it might be good for you." So she rinsed her mouth out and she chewed that thing and she