

HERBS USED FOR TREATMENT OF AILMENTS

They tell me that, Mr. Ragsdale, that they was camped all over this place when they was making these--

Mr. Ragsdale: Oh yeah.

--making these--making these Indian things. And they said that these Indian women, you know, before they would (not clear) them, said they'd camp out here and they would make salve out of herbs.

(Well.)

Now I found one of those--I found a rock and I've had several to tell me that that's the bowl that they used to grind the--

Mr. Ragsdale: Grind the herbs with.

And I find quite a few arrow heads.

(interruption)

(They ground the herbs and roots to make salve that they put on the men's wound.)

Because it depended on what they did, how many licks they gave them.

(Yeah.)

And they said they really was cut up--

Mr. Ragsdale: Well, they used a new switch for every lick they give them.

They didn't use the switch twice. They had a switch for every lick.

Well, they said they would just cut'em, however they hit'em.

Mr. Ragsdale: (first of sentence not clear)--it was severe.

That's what they say. Said, it just depended on what it was, how many licks they got and if it was worse than that they either hung'em or shot'em or whipped'dm.

INDIAN PAYMENTS

(When they had their Indian payment here, did they pay them in paper or check or gold?)