(There is much background noise, apparently a television, making tape difficult to hear.)

That's what I'd like to have a recipe for it. That's how you make it. I'd like to buy some rattlesnake grease. I begin hard hearing they just said it just open up right now. You know, if you see a rattler. Arthritis medicine she said.

(What do you do when you kill it, you cook it down?)

Yeah...You know long time ago, Faye, they never did go see the doctor. We didn't know what aspirin was, you know, when we growing up.

Oh, she said terrapin, you know, turtle stay in the water look like--she said--

(A snapping turtle?)

She said they'll fry that and put it on--the grease, their face will be so smooth.

(Oh, really! They had smooth skin--)

Yeah. She said, that's way it was.

She said that girl's she gots lots of stuff to mix 'em up. That's good, ain't it?

(Yes.)

You know something when the old people go away.

(You can teach her so later on, when you all pass away, you can pass it on to her.)

She already knew it. (Inaudible) said (inaudible) what she used. That's good. That's the reason why--that's the reason she won't look it. She said she really get books telling you all kinds of medicine, you know, and they got papers when they drove and everything like that.

(When they came from North Carolina and Georgia? She was mentioning about those papers when we was here the last time.)

Yeah. (Background noises.)

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