

guess, you call it knots, I called it joints. And that's what you use, the seven joints.

(Uh-huh.)

And you just kindle them up together. And you use the ashes from that.

And you use the ashes for that.

(Oh-h-h.)

And see, you put both of them together and burn them up. And you have to put them in something that you can keep the ashes in or they'll blow away.

(Like a little pot or something.)

Yeah. Uh-huh. Where you can keep all the ashes. And then you take the ashes and put it in water, quart of water. And then, well, they do it some way and then you have to drink that.

(Drink the ashes and all.)

Uh-huh. Well, the ashes goes down you.

(Oh, I see.)

When you pour it in there, it goes all over the water. But you wait till the ashes settles on the bottom. And then they drink that.

(Oh, you never do drink the ashes.)

Huh-uh. No, you just use the water off that.

(Just the water off the ashes.)

Uh-huh.

(I see.)

I know that's medicine cause Jess had that dropsy when he was just about seven years old. And he swoll, all of his face and all. And that's what we used. But they always have to tell you, though, whatever you do, you can't eat anything sour. You know, like apples or plums or things like that.

(Pickles.)

Anything sour they ask you not to eat. And you know, to this day, when