

Well, because they say if they make mistake or do something wrong in the past, it would give his people bad luck. That's the way they used to-- And that's the way I look at it. I didn't want him to. And his grandfather kept him. They had medicine doing over here at Hoof's. And his grandmother was sick. And I guess--he used to not (unintelligible word) He told his grandpa, "Let's go out over here in the pasture," I guess he told him. "I'm gonna get medicine."

MYRTLE'S BOY KILLED: HER ATTITUDE TOWARD THE KILLERS

(Is this your boy?)

Yeah. "I'm going and doctor my grandma." His grandfather told him, "No, you're too young." Then--"They was making their medicine--these old people. They're old men. They might make fun of you. They might laugh at you." I guess his grandfather told him. So he didn't go and get it. "All right," I guess he said. And you know, he used to go off, you know, at night sometimes. He used to go off and then he'd come back. I said, "Where did you go, sonny?" "I just went out and prayed." That's what he used to say. Oh, after he come back from the army he got to drinking like the rest. But he used to not--he wasn't crazy, you know, when he drinks. He had a lot of friends. And here--well, if was over here--he came. He drawed some money. He said, "Mother," he said, "Do you want to get groceries?" I said, "Yeah." He had Ralph to bring him over here. So we got on the car, me and Dennis, we went. He gave us money to get groceries and ge bought him clothes. I guess he went to the post office and he had a card from Watonga. Some girl wanted him to come down there. So he said, "Mother, I'm going down." "Who wants you to come down?" "Oh," he said, "Them Red Chins they--" So I said, "Oh, I wouldn't go," I told him. And then Ralph came. "You wait till tommorrow," I said. "I'm going to the meeting Wednesday morning. I'll pick you up--I'll load you." "No, they wanted me to come tonight." And just think, when he got there