

was something tied in there--that big. He took it in. And that was fever medicine. It was just kind of pink, like, and fine. Each one that fasted in there, he give them so much. And what was left he come out and he put it in our mouths. Boy, it was good. That was--maybe somebody made it--some spirit made it. Fever medicine.

(When the handkerchief was outside, was it just on the ground?)
Yeah, it was on the ground. It was spread out like that, but, well, we were listening when they were singing them medicine songs. Here I guess she look over there and she said, "Hey, look, that thing is altogether." I look over there and it was just like somebody tie it. It was laying there. And he knew when it was ready. He come out and got it.

(And this old lady--your mother-in-law--she was over on the north side?)

Yeah.

(And you all had to walk behind them to get to her?)

Yeah.

(And when you got to her, what did you do?)

We sat with her.

(What was her position, that she had business in there?)

Oh, her brother died, and his medicine was left to her. And she used to take them in there and fast with them.

(Was it just fever medicine or did they have some other stuff in there, too?)

Oh, they had other medicine that they used to use, like for cold or this pneumonia medicine. They had a lot of different kinds of medicine.

(Did you ever get any of that kind of fever medicine--like if your kids were sick or anything?)

Yeah. The old lady used to give it to them. She used to just put it on their tongue. And it was so good they took it and they used to want more of it, but she wouldn't--

(It tasted good, then?)

Yeah, it was good. It was kind of sweet.

(Would just one dose be enough or would she have to put it on there more than one time?)