

down, but in them days they won't let them move their hands and arm around just let him be tied up. They was afraid he might kick around or move around an arm and tear his cord out. They said, "Be careful and watch the cord, don't let it get hurt." Because when the cord commenced bleeding, take good care of it the baby might bleed to death, so they're awful afraid of that and take good care of it and the cord, and they watch for baby's cord, for about four or they looked at it five days and when it come off, a person would be gald, you know. Of course they were afraid it might bleed to death. Some..you know. Of course they were afraid it might bleed to death. Some.. I heard that some babies bleed to death.. They didn't know that the cord was bleeding, they didn't see. And this baby, they find dead, you know and it's stomach is all full of blood where it's been licing. So everybody's afraid of that. And when this baby commened to get big just like I told you, this girl don't have no breast milk for a long time. Finally when she get her breast milk, well, she commened to get big, just like I told you, this girl don't have no breast milk for a long time. Finally when she get her breast milk, well she commenced to nursing the baby, nursing the child and af course she'd take care of herself. Of course her mother would tell her wha t to do how to change a baby and how to tie a baby up. And after a while she'd learn it and do that herself. Yeah, boy back in them days they're strict and when the girl first had baby they wouldn't let her work do nothing. They just let her stay in bed for ten days. But now the day after that they make them get up walk around, exercise. But in them days they was scared, scared that it might hurt them, you