

(Out his side. Isn't that funny? Did he do it with a magnate or something?)

No, he just stuck a paper on there and bandage it and the next morning it was on that paper.

(Out his side?)

Maggie: Ain't, that funny.

(Oh, it sure is.)

I never tried that though, I never tried a needle or anything like that.

I tried something else, you know.

### CURING SNAKE BITES

(You know how to cure snake bite, don't you, Hookey?)

Yeah, two ways.

(But can you tell it?)

Not one. One of 'em you have to wait till the snow is on the ground. The other one, you don't. That's (not clear)

(How do you do it if they're bit bad?)

Well, you--there's lots to it, but it ain't a whole lot when you get to where you can, you know. But the learning, whoever teach you, you're supposed to catch a horse or something a snake bit and doctor it. Don't doctor a human, but you doctor something that's four-legged. Like a cat, if a cat gets bit you're supposed to doctor it first before you doctor a person even if you do know he got snake bit you can't do it if you don't doctor the one that's got four legs.

(Oh, uh-huh.)

It won't have no effect if you did doctor the other one before you did that.

That takes quite a bit. But mine just come handy. I was just a kid, took and

I was staying with Wendell Starr that's before me and her got married. Big

old rattlesnake up there in that spring, me and Wendell was up there to get