

(You mean they didn't have to rock him to bed. Rock him to sleep. (Laughter)
No, I marvel at how they kept the health then.)

INDIAN DOCTORING - TOBACCO FOR SNAKE BITES

(My dad and my uncles have talked about the Indian doctor. They said some of those fellas could go out in the woods and find stuff, plants and stuff to treat anything. In fact his mother was that way. Said she was a good doctor.)

Well, my dad, course he learned it from his grandmother.

(Yeah.)

He was right smart of a doctor himself. Yeah, he'd go out in the woods.

Well, if anybody would get hurt why --

(Yeah.)

Get snakebit and all such as that. He would tend to all that. Certain kind of weed cure the chills on a fella. Fella had chills. Why (word not clear.) One time there was a white man lived north of here. He had a boy. On, he was twelve or fourteen year old boy. He got bit by a snake. And my dad happened to be down in Moody there. There was a store there then. This boy's dad come along. Well, he stopped there for a few minutes. He was horseback. He was on his way to town after the doctor.

(Well.)

There was some of the people there. They knew my daddy could doctor snakebite. They told this old man. Said, "Well there ain't no use going to town. Get this old man to go up there and doctor your boy." Sure 'nough. My dad went up there and he doctored that boy. That boy got all right. And nowadays there's lot of people, that gets bit that way. They run to the doctor.

(Run to the doctor. First thing to do.)