

woman now to cut that cord way off. So I reached in there and I seen that baby coming out again, and so I grabbed the baby's head and she grabbed her mouth and her nose and boy, when she beared down we got the right kind of help. I didn't try to jerk it out, I feel it moving around and she was trying to catch her breath, but that woman wouldn't turn her loose. While she was just jerking around I just slip that baby out. When it got about right here, it just shot out. It hit me right about here.

(Did you hang onto it?)

I caught it's navel and held it and cut the cord, cut the navel. Told me to drain it. Yeah, you know, you have to drain them, yeah, you know quart, have to drain the naval. Drained it and cut it and he told me to fix it. I fixed it.

(Do they cry when they come out?)

Yeah, yes. I had to turn it over on my knee and beat it a couple of times, like that. (slaps knee) Got all that stuff out of him.

(Out of his mouth:)

Mouth and eyes. I cleaned him out.

(That would be a shock for somebody to do.)

It was tough, but I made it.

(Are there a lot of those kind of births?)

Oh, quite a few that I know of. But that one, I delivered him for her.

(question not clear)

No. He came out good. Little bitty ole thing.

(Well, what does your water do?)

Well, when they come out, we break the water (not clear). Uh huh, helps pushes them out. And sometimes they come out with the whole thing, you know,