

when he bites you, even if you've got those rubber boots on, it'll go through. I ain't never tried it. No ain't none ever tried to bite me. I got on my boots. I got big old army boots. If I go out there with an old shoe like this where they can bite you. I don't fool around out there. No I ain't seen no snake. You know it looks like a poor body could see snakes regularly. But I don't hardly ever see a snake. I hardly ever saw a snake. At all.

(I guess. . . .)

COFFEE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE BODY

Mrs. Shoals: Would you two like to have a cup of coffee or something?) They told me. I think that somebody (not clear). They told me that if you drink coffee that it'll keep you awake. I drank coffee till I got sleepy and went to sleep. I've heard that you know. You go get you a cup of coffee and that'll keep you awake. Well, I said, I'll believe I'll try that. I'll try a little of anything that doesn't kill me. Or won't poison me that I know. I went out there and got me a cup of coffee. And I drink that coffee. And I went right on to sleep right after I drank that coffee. I went on to sleep. So there ain't nothin' to that. You're just sleepy. You just goin' to go to sleep, I don't care where you're at. You goin' to go to sleep. That's nature for you to go to sleep. And you goin' to go to sleep. I don't care where you're at. You're goin' to doze off to sleep. Yes sir. Let me see who was that: Somebody was out in the car here not long ago and went to sleep. And got killed didn't he? They says he went to sleep under the steerin' wheel. I forgot now who it was out there. Let me see, well, when that old sleep strikes you. . . . You might hold it for a little while. The first thing you know you're goin' to drop off to sleep. I've tried that time and time again. Open back up my eyes. Try to stay awake. But you know you gonna have to.