

maybe before the doctor got there on a horseback y'know. Well he'd come over there and he'd come to my house. If you had some folks at your place a little outa line you know, well you'd find out. Well the doctor is comin out to my house, well you'd be over there, you'd want him to go to your house, maybe he'd be around the community for a day or two before he'd get away. A few years ago, I got virus in my throat over there at my home, and I jest liked to choked to death. And that boy a mine over there and a neighbor boy was at his house, they took me in the car and took me into town to the doctor. Well it was Sunday evenin' I believe it was, there wasn't a doctor in town when we got there. Now I never will, you was talkin bout that whiskey a while ago, I never will believe but when I was a little boy, my mother was sick fer, aw, a long, long time and old man Tom Horn up there, his wife was sick at the same time. And they was some doctor at Evansville, Arkansas a waitin on both of 'em and when he come over here to see one on 'em he would see the other one. And he come over here and come by Mr. Horn's, and come on down home. And he told my Dad that, said that my mother was gonna pass away, said, they's no chance fer her whatever. He said well, how's Mrs. Horn a makin it and he said, well, she's a little bit better and she might pull through. They both supposed to have had T. B you know. So he told both of 'em that they wasn't any use fer him to come back. Said they wasn't any use for him to come back to see 'em anymore.

FATHER MAKES OWN MEDICINE TO CURE MOTHER'S ILLNESS

So Dad, I don't know where he got it, or where he got his idea or anything but he was like them old people back then y'know. He got out and he went to diggin roots and bark and this that and the other and he got wild cherry bark, sasparilla roots and I don't know, three or four different kinds a bark and roots and stuff and he made a strong tea, ooze out of it y'know and he strained