

maybe two hours, three hours. And then they removed it and all the time the singing and the ceremony was going on at the same time. And people were all praying. And then they removed it--this eel skin--put it back into the trunk in which they kept it. And hour or so later, daylight came and I sat up and for the first time in several weeks. I was very comfortable and I felt very good. And I was even thought I was sleepy from being awake all night, I was very happy. It was the first time I--I felt good in several weeks. And they passed the morning breakfast, and I ate this food that they brought in. Everyone had breakfast in the --that sat up all night. And the next morning everyone was glad to see me sit up and partake of the water which had been prayed for all night, and I had my breakfast and felt very good. And I was very happy and I left the meeting and walked around and went into my own bedroom which was upstairs. I felt just--just fine afterwards. And I laid down and rest til dinner was ready and that was the first time that I had taken food and then I wanted to eat. And there was no diet food of any kind and I ate an awful lot because I was hungry because I felt so well. And after the meeting was concluded and everyone had gone home, I felt very good, very well, I ate and I went, oh, several years without pain. However, about 10 years later I did have it removed and I attributed my being well, feeling better, everything to that so that is my faith, my belief, and it helped me, and I still continue going whenever possible. And it has--it has done me so much good and I attribute everything to our religion and our sacrament, which we take to this day. And I had a brother--my oldest brother, he hurt his leg while playing football. And I don't know exactly how it was determined by the doctors. That was some years ago. He was in great pain for several weeks. And my mother, living at that time, and she was so concerned and they consult specialist from Tulsa. And they wanted to amputate my brother's leg.