

M: Make cough syrup.

?: Uh huh and _____

M: For cough or cold.

?: It ~~was~~ good stuff.

M: That is pretty good.

P: (laughter)

M: It's good. It's good. I wish I could think of that for stomach cramps, but I just couldn't think of what the name of the plant was, then.

P: Was it a low-growing plant?

M: Yeah, they'd go out in the woods and dig it up and I just can't remember what it was now.

?: Grass, it was called fever grass and they'd dig it up and whenever anybody'd have chills and fever, do you remember that?

M: No, I don't remember that.

?: Boil it and make a tea out of it and give it to them for the fever, chills and fever.

M: Oh, and something else, when the kids used to have the thrash -- you know what that is? They used to, I don't know what the people would do, but they'd have certain ones in the community they took them to to let them doctor the thrash, but what they'd do, you know, they would be looking for the child, but you just tell them, you know, and let them see the baby, you know, and they would do whatever they doing. Now, I don't know, do you _____

?: No, I sure don't.

M: But it would cure the thrash and I know one time this one _____ baby and it was her first one and of course, they were well-to-do-people, you know, and this child had the thrash and she took it to the doctor in Valdosta and somebody told her we had an old, a man, an authority that drank whiskey. He was not, he wasn't the town drunk, or nothing, but he drank, you know, a lots of whiskey and some of them said he was born before he'd ever seen his daddy. Now, listen to this. _____ blow in your baby's mouth. Said, that thrash will go away. She said, I'm not about to let old Luke Hammond blow in my baby's mouth. Well, it just like to died and so she finally got where that done any good I don't know, but she finally called Luke to blow in his mouth and the baby got better, so I don't know whether they's anything for that or not. Probably would have got better anyway, but you you know, you can just think about of how people _____