

M: Oh, hush. Well, they would take fat lighter and set the broken bones,
You know you can get the fat lighter, which you can split real thin and they would -- I saw my mother do this to a, to the oldest grandson -- he fell and broke his arm and of course we twenty-eight miles from the doctor, you know. And my daddy taken this -- he split -- she done the splints and taken a clean cloth and made, put two together, sewed it together, and then she'd sew where these splints goes in -- you know what I'm talking about, and put the splints in that and they set his arm and he never did have a bit of trouble. Course it was broke along here, you know, and they could wrap it without and let it stay so long, the onliest cast he ever had was putting splints around it and that's the way they'd do a broken bone. They do a, fix it theirselves.

P: How about any stories like folk tales, ghost stories, games? You know, if you step under, walk under a ladder it's bad luck.

M: Then and another thing, if you leave home...

P: If you leave home.

M: ...and you forget something and you turn around to go back and get it, you have first got to make a cross-mark and spit in it and then go back to keep from having bad luck.

P: Where do you make the cross-mark? In the dirt?

M: In the dirt.

P: Okay.

M: Make a cross in the dirt and spit in the center of it and turn around and go back to get it to keep from having bad luck. _____ old-timey _____ things you used to do whenever you'd get something -- you know, old superstitious things. Don't you think its _____

P: Well, my mother always says, like when your nose itches, it means you're going to have company.

M: Oh, yeah, and if your right hand itches you're going to shake hands with a stranger, if your left hand itches, you're going to receive money.

P: Gee, I'll take _____

M: I would any time.

?: When your eyes itches, your left, I believe, there is somebody coming.

M: Yeah, and if your ear itches, you know, somebody's talking about you.