

have heard Carl tell about this, well it was quite an outlaw den down around off the Canadian River down in there.

(Yeah that they call Younger Bend uh--something like that--)

Mrs. Yeah, yeah Younger Bend and Balfour Canyon back in there. Of course working for the Welfare Department I had uh--I was the supervisor there and I had a worker one of my--the case workers I supervised worked that territory down in there--

(Uh-huh)

MRS. HUMAN TELLS MORE ABOUT YOUNGER BEND

Mrs. And at the time I could tell you a lot of things because you know I remembered all those old family names down in there but time goes by and you forget.

(Yeah. Unless you are associated with them, regularly, then you can forget.)

Mrs. I had this worker who had twice said "I'm telling you it's real scary down there" and that's been sixteen or eighteen years ago. A girl down there stayed at Younger Bend you know and she said--the old roads down in there weren't very good--and she said there was a place there where you had to come between a mountain and she said she could see how they could use that well hideout--Bell Starr and her group because you know she said they was just hardly ever a car go in there. And I heard Carl Ralph say himself that when he was a young fellow, well--his--dad would prefer Oklahoma cars Model T-Fords and his daddy sent him out to collect, he said some people that didn't come into town often, some bills he had out and one day he got in that car and he went down in there and he said he almost got scared himself when he run off into this canyon. But since they built that Lake Eufaula--I don't know if they finished any roads down into there or not.