

Yeah. Then put flour or cornmeal and then make cakes out of them and dry them.

(What about the seeds--did they take the seeds out?)

Yeah, they take the seeds out. Sometimes they just squeeze them seeds out and just let them dry that way.

(Is there just one kind of plum or are there several different kinds?)

Several different kinds. Just any kind of plums they could find--like sand plums. And then these big plums they used to get. And then they had some they used to call "fall plums." They used to pick them late of the year. Way in the fall they used to look for them--even if it be winter--along these creeks there used to be lot of trees. They're on the trees, you know. But there ain't any, now. No. You can't see the trees--the dam took them all. That's where they used to be. (Site of Canton Dam on North Canadian River)

(Do those fall plums grow on any of these other creeks?)

WALNUTS GATHERED, AND MORE ON PLUMS

Yeah, along the creeks they used to grow. And then another thing they used to gather for winter feed is walnuts. These walnuts. They used to have boxes of them and then when it's cold, snowing, they crack them and they eat them. They never did cook them.

(Before we get away from plums, how do you say "plums" in Arapaho?)

bæ.sibín

(How do you call walnuts in Arapaho?)

daebí.θænou

(Going back to these plums--did they ever just eat them fresh--without drying them?)

Yeah, they eat them fresh. Just eat them till they have stomach ache!

(Did they ever fix them with anything else?)