

they was like Jews.

FISHING; RELUCTANCE TO EAT PORK

(Did the Wichita eat fish?)

Yea. They used to fish. I remember, grandma used to say...we asked her questions sometimes. What did you use for hooks, did you all know how to...and she said they used to use a horse tail hair, and they still call it...if they are talking real Indian, they always say, I want to borrow your hair. I want to borrow your fishpole, you know. Go fishing. Well, that's the way I have to tell them. I want to borrow your hair, go fishing. They know what it. Grandma used to say they used to tie the bait on the end, good and tight, and then...I don't know how they tie it. And then they throw it in the wherever they're fishing.

(Was the whole line made out of horse hair?)

Yea, and when they have it fastened someway. And then when the fish get hold of the bait and swallows it way down, well they can pull it, and they caught that fish...no hook.

(Was the line hair?)

Yea, they made that. I don't know they done it, but that's what she used to tell us. Oh, I was going to tell you. I happened to think about it. Now this might have been before my time...or else, I didn't have sense enough. There was two things I guess they issued...rations. And grandma used to say, my, our Indian people are crazy. Wichitas never did chew tobacco. Caddoes did. Wichitas never chewed tobacco. And they used to issue tobacco with the rations. And Wichitas would throw their chewing tobacco away, and maybe somebody would throw theirs on a hill...when it rains on them, it swells. And same thing with bacon. Salt meat. They wouldn't eat the pork. And they throw that salt pork away. I said, well, I wish they would have saved that for meat. Yea, they used to throw salt meat away, they wouldn't eat it. They say, no, it's from a hog.

(Do you know why the Wichita wouldn't eat hog?)

NAME OF MORNING AND EVENING STAR

I don't know. I'll find out. They had wild hogs, but I can