

pictures made, but she gets 'em. They down in that water. Oh, it make good picture show. They sure were nice. See those cattails are about this high and they cut 'em and bring 'em out and she always snap them before they know it. That was lots of fun. And take 'em while they're in the water, and then they'll have to bring 'em out you know. They're about that deep. And they have to duck way down in there to cut 'em.

(They have to get their head under the water?)

Under the water, yeah. Some places, now it's just deep. So we got through.

This one woman sure didn't want her picture taken. That's my daughter's aunt. But they got her. She carrying 'em, she's holding them cattails up like that. Yeah, they just had lots of fun.

(Why don't they want to have their pictures taken?)

They just, they don't believe in it. I guess they think you're taking part of their life. But me, I love to take my picture.

(Well, I'll take your picture sometime then?)

Yeah, I don't mind mine. But some other ones, they don't like it. Yeah, it's interesting, going out getting those cattails. We took some up there. A man and two women--no, one woman and three men. We took 'em up there. They get in there and cut 'em. They sure cut 'em fast.

(What kind of knife do you use?)

Oh, just these butcher knives. And they really cut 'em. And we sit there and clean on them. Me and this other girl clean them. Just take good ones out you know. We don't bring the bad ones. That's all we did. And so this Mexican man, he said, "You all go ahead and cut 'em," And they told him, "You go ahead and haul them and we'll cut 'em." "O.K., I can haul them all night," he said. He didn't know it was that hard job. In the mud you know. And so he couldn't keep up with them, and so he got tired out and so we just laugh at him.