

cow hide. Ohhhhhhh, they say ohhhhhhh they use that word. They use that word/ohhhhhh.

(When they finish performing huh?)

MEAT IS PREVIOUSLY PREPARED

Yeah, when they through, well then when they get all through, well it's time for the talkers, to dry meat, to come in. Oh, big O-- about that high. It's got new canvas they put it on that side.

(On the south side.)

On the south side that put that canvas on. Dry meat a lot of it. Two beefs, Back on there and then they start--about that big you know, cutting it up. Pieces. And these men were helping singing, that hide. Well they take the drums over there to them.

(These two head men would take the drums over to them?)

Yeah, and put that hide away for awhile and they put them drums after them mens you know, help with the singing or cow hide, they're the ones that sing. While them mens are working, cutting the meat up they sing. They sing songs. They singing and they got a big kettle on the fire on the inside, and it's a big fire too. No clothes on, and they start cooking that meat, and when they get through over there then they pass that meat to them others too.

(Oh, you mean that meat that they bring in still has to be cooked?)

Yeah, cooked. And they put them drums away and they start cooking it. Well when they're doing the cooking well they are singing. Well, I hear one song.

(These older men are--that these drums have been taken, to are singing with the drums now instead of just the cow hide?)

Yeah, we just sit back.

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Mrs. Osborne: The doctors are just sitting there.