

children want me to can, and I will can later on. . . the children come in visiting. . . I have something to eat. I'd love to have some kraut made.

FISH POISONING - OBTAINING FISH FOR FOOD FIRST

My daddy used to go fish poisoning.

(On fish poisoning.)

Poison the fish. And down here at Horsehoe Bend, I think the last time I went.

(Is that where they use buckeye.)

Yes, they use buckeye. My daddy would go and get the buckeye down this way towards the bayou somewhere. It'd be in sacks. And at night these men all get together. We'd hear them talking Cherokee, you know. Call an to come and then the next morning, they'd go get the fish. Dig the fish out, you know.

(I missed something, I know.)

And then they had, you could, you could bar-b-que your fish. They'd build a scaffold about this high, and then put (words not clear) I've seen them do that too. I didn't like them. And they called them Fish boys. They quit that, you see.

LAMENTS THE TREATMENT OF INDIANS BY AGENCIES

They just took everything away from the Indians.

(Yeah,) they sure did. And they're still not satisfied. They're gonna get some more from the Indians.)

Yeah, that's right. Now a lot of people well, now, think it's not right to have this Hogerstrond. He's a white man, you see. And he's working up here, and that's what people think about him. And when the boys went to work over here, while, back, about a year. . . well, it was awhile back. Don't have the funds, don't have the money. Someone said "If they'd take it away from Hogerstrond and George Stapp. Said, "might have some money." I said they robbed the Indians ought to have plenty. Haven't got any money.

(That's right.)