

Everybody helped each other at all times which they don't do now.

(No, they--)

What's ruining the country, now, is this welfare and medicare.

(Yeah, yeah.)

And the time is coming when I don't see how they're going to make it.

I don't see how our government is going to help what they are trying to do.

(Referring to a cemetery)--I think that ground was donated by some of the West family folks, I'm not sure, but I think so. I think for a long time, maybe, there wasn't anybody else to be buried there, but the Wests, but there is some outsiders. But still some of the Wests are still buried up there.

(Yes ma'am.)

But its such a terrible hard cemetery--it's full just not hardly down in the ground till you hit that old hard rock.

(That's a hard rocky place up there.)

Up by Old Eucha.

(Old Eucha.)

We always went up and took that in. Now even for me when I drive out over that way it don't look like country I ever knew.

(That's right.)

PLEASURES IN EARLY DAYS IN STRANG

(Yeah, Strang is the kind of place that is peaceful and like you said places to just live and die.)

Young men used to get too much to drink and shoot up a dance and stuff like that, but there wasn't no--it's all been--never been anything. Oh, the boys would have a fight and they'd get up and shake hands.

(Well back in those days people used to have box suppers is that right--pie suppers.)