

insides, the liver and heart and tongue, and all the other stuff. This fellow came in and he said, "what you going to do with that whole cow," he said. Irene said, "well," SHE SAID, "..it's a give-away, " she said. Cut it up and give it to the campers, the old man, he sit there, you know, shake his head. Say, no I don't think I want to give away a cow like that. Irene say, what fer? He say, well, I'm stingy, he say, to tell you the truth. He said, I don't want to give nothing away. Not when it cost ever a hundred and something. He say, I'm stingy. And Irene say, well, you know why the Indians give away? And he said, why? And I say, well, when they die they not going to take it. Just like you, when you die, you not going to take all your cattle up there. They not going to have room for all your cattle, I told him. He just start laughing. He say, that's right.

(Several minutes of irrelevant conversation.)

MORE COMMENTS ABOUT MIDDLETON AND CRAZY WATER CRYSTALS

(Does this spring ever go dry?)

No, it never did.

(Does it freeze in the winter?)

I don't know, whether it freeze in the winter, or not. Plenty salt in it. You know about what they call them "Crazy Water Crystals." I wonder if that's the same as this or not. How come I ask, Rose (Chaletsin) and Big Ben (Chaletsin) took quite a bit of that, when we were all together, and they first begin to get sick, you know, and she was having pains in her joints, you know. They sent off for it from Dallas, or somewhere in Texas. They come in boxes, or little bitty packages, something like this BC headache powder. They pour it in glass of water before they eat breakfast.

(Several minutes of irrelevant conversation)

(Did people ever bring soap over here and use it?)

No, I never did hear that. Never have seen them bring soap over here.

(Did they take the mud back with them?)

No, huh-uh. Just use it here.