

(Buffalo will?)

Yeah, they'll eat them and when they can't see them the buffalo will eat them flowers and in ten days time you can't see them. Therefore you got to get out early and get them, but there is a whole bunch of them over the hill there. Someday maybe next spring or sometime like that, bring some of your nephews or little kids especially. We'll dig some of them. We'll try that. I don't know English name. Judy got that name for that. Judy knows the name for that because she got that from the A and M (Okla. State) ?.

PRICKLY PEAR:

But the rest of them like that prickly pear, they used the thorns there for the ears. You see you catch hold of that right in here. You seen them. See you catch hold of your ear like that and hold it for oh, a couple of minutes and then where you can kill the nerve turn loose and stick that through there. Then you turn it ever day. Louise is an expert at that. Louise and Conna May. They can piece his ears and in ten days time you will be wearing earrings.

(What do they use those prickly pears for?)

Oh, they use them for those different thorns or whatever it is. They burn them off and they'll split them see? You got a wound, especially a cut, just put them on there. After a couple of days take it off, it draws the poison out. And some of those fresh ones, they'll got another one before they sprout like that. You can fry them like peppers.

(The leaves?)

Yeah, in the springtime, when they tender, that's when they that and you can fry them with potatoes. That's the way the Mexicans use it. But we only use it, we eat those, I don't know what you call it, but we call it