

better taste.

(Would they still be nursing on their mothers?)

Yes.

(Was there any particular kind of puppy or kind of dog that was better?)

Any kind. Any kind. Any kind of dog they ate it. Now I don't know--

I never seen it--but my grandmother used to tell me there was some Indians that used to eat coyote puppies. They used to catch them and eat them.

And then she said they used to eat these prairie dogs. She said they cook them. Singe them like a dog. They said they used to eat them. I never did eat one.

(Have you tasted the puppy, yourself?)

Yeah.

(How does that taste?)

It's good. It's as good as anything else.

(After they singe the hair off and take the guts out, how would they cook it then?)

They cut it up and boil it. Just boil it. They clean them up good.

They used to--well, my grandmother used to say they always ate these puppies before they eat anything, you know. Before they go out and eat just anything. They never eat a dog that gets out and eats. Just so little. You know I never have seen anybody kill a big dog, I don't think.

But they say over there in South Dakota they just shoot big dogs. Eat them. Then they said they skin them. But these Arapahoes used to say a dog's not supposed to be skinned. They just singe hair off it.

(Could you eat the skin part?)

Oh, yeah, they eat the skin part.

(And are there still some people that like to eat puppy?)