

Yeah, they save the hides and tan them. Make buckskin dresses. Shirts out of them.

(What about the hoofs--could they use the hoofs for anything?)

Oh yes, they cook them. They eat them. You know they clean them.

Clean them all washed and good and then they boil them with hominy or something like that. But they always sure look like glue! (laughs)

(When they were cleaning the hoofs--did they take off that outer covering?)

No, no. They put in there and cook it too. They cook the whole thing.

(Did they ever use the head or any parts in the head--what about the brain?)

Yeah, they used to take the brain out and eat them, but I never did know of them cooking a deer head. But these cows--I know my aunt used to clean it, you know. Just take the tongue out and clean it and she used to bake it in the overn. The whole head. Used to eat it. The brains were in there and she'd get the brain out.

(With the deer, did they use the brains at all or did they cook it--?)

No, I don't think they used the brain of the deer. Because they used to throw the head away.

(What about the tongue?)

Oh yeah, they always take them out and eat them--the tongue.

(Would they just cook that over the fire?)

No, they used to boil it. I know little of that. Way back I don't know how they used to eat.

(Well, as far as you can remember, did they use guns for hunting or did any of the men ever use bows and arrows?)

No. (interruption).

(Well, the goats and sheep that they used to eat--did the Indians raise those or where would they get them?)