

Yeah, to chase 'em, to run 'em down. Deer might go that far, you know. A bunch of 'em know how to trail 'em.

(He goes fast a little ways.)

Yeah, he goes a little ways, but he sure give out pretty soon and run for water then.

(So I imagine then, the dogs play a pretty important part.)

Yeah, he pretty important dog. He had pretty important part of life.

YOUNG MEN WERE STRONG AND HEALTHY IN EARLY DAYS

(Yeah, just about like almost like the buffalo, I guess.)

Mother says, young man couldn't marry unless he could lift a hind quarter of buffalo to his shoulder. That's what she say. (laughter)

(I wonder how much that hind quarter weighed--must of weighed?)

Over a hundred pounds, I guess.

(Oh, more than a hundred pounds surely!)

He just have had a hard time getting it up.

(I probably wouldn't get very far if I had to life a--)

Yeah, but then them young boys strong in those days. They run all the time, they run and work all the time.

(Yeah. Now seem like those young men at that time didn't get bad cold like we do now. Might have to have tonsils taken out, or might you know, teeth pull or something like that. Seem like young fellows they--)

(laughter)

They like corn. They eat much Indian corn.

(And they eat that and other what they eat too, and they wouldn't get sick like they do now.)

Meat--they eat lots of meat. They didn't eat no beef. They had deer meat and buffalo, like that. Bear meat or something like that. They first time they start to eat beef, they couldn't eat it. They could smell it. They didn't like the smell of beef. (laughter)

(Well, I guess--)

(End of Side A)