

always take my hominy, and I boil it first. First put it on, I boil it. I drain the water, change water, put another water in, then I'm ready to go on ahead and cook it, and whatever I want to put in there, soup bone or something, I cook that with it. Oh, wish I had some right now. Myself, I'm hungry.

And you cook it and season it. I learned to season food. When I cooked somewhere, them folks I guess they used to eat it. Don't don't season it. Picking up salt. I cooked beans and everything. You know why. I was telling that man, you know, when you cook meat, when you cook that kind of corn, anything, you're cooking all but potatoes...when I make mashed potatoes, I don't put anything in...because I know that I'm going to season it after I drain the water. But cooking meat and everything, I put salt and pepper on them, because this salt and whatever I put in goes through whatever I'm cooking. But I said, the way you all eat, the way my sister-in-law cooks, she cooks it, she seasons her food, I say you got your salt on top, it's not through.

(What do you call hominy in Wichita?)

Hominy. dash gidi?ah

(What does that mean?)

Whole grain of corn. It's whole, the whole thing there. I said, gee, sometime, I used to ask that boy, it sure sounds funny. How it's interpreted. gidi?ah something that's whole, you know. The whole thing of the corn. That's the way it is.

Hominy. gaesh gidi?ah.

(You said when you make corn mush....?)

I put a skillet on the stove, then heave a skillet like this. I could use all of that. Good sized skillet. I put it in there, just with nothing in it, no grease or nothing. I keep stirring it, just like making popcorn, but only I use a wooden spoon, everything I cook. Now I got wooden spoons here, and I got wooden spoons at my daughters. For this reason. Today, of course, procelain, you know, if there's a little scratch in it, you scratch it and chip it off, and aluminum, I read in the paper once, I don't know whether it's a man or a woman, they said they think that people having cancer is caused by that aluminum. Because we use the spoon, and we stir it up, and it's bound to