

still was living out here west of Zodal-Tone (Sulphur spring south of Carnegie). He used to come down here at Ray's, and they had a bunch of pups, you know, they didn't want. So Ecklai--that's his name--Ecklai Boyiddle--Ray's father-in-law got ahold of them pups. So he fixed them. So I was down there at my folks, you know, down there at Apache Ben's--I was down there and they brought me a piece. "Hey," he said, "I brought you something to eat!" "Good," I said, "Put it on the table." So he put it on the table and I ate it. They taste better when it's cool--that is--to us. You take northern Cheyennes and Sioux, well--they eat right at it. We like turtles, prairie dog, and dog--let it cool-- (Oh even the turtles you --)

Yeah, we let it cool. They don't give it a chance to cool off--can't hardly wait.

PRAIRIE DOGS

(Well, when was the last time you ate prairie dogs?)

Oh, I don't know--it was so far back. Must of been around the thirties, somewhere in there. Grandpa was living, Captain--Kobson --. He was raised around here. I believe that was about the last time. There's the only way you can get 'em is when it's raining--raining and the water's running. We used to have nice big rains. Of course prairie dogs town is slick, you know, just like a ball game. But it's got lot of moles (!) in there.

(Lot of what?)

Moles--where they dig--

(Moles?)

Yeah--you know where they dig the--yeah, they kind of build up their--where they sit around on top of their holes, you know. Dig trenches toward's that hole, get that water run in there. When they come out, why we grab 'em! Yeah, it's kind of little cruel but you know, they're good eating!

BEAVER

(Greer: You have some beaver in the creeks nearby--have you eaten beaver?)