

No, not around here. Not around here. No elk or--what do you call that--  
antelope.

### BEARS, EATING OF

(Greer: There might have been bear long time ago. Do you ever remember seeing bear?)

Oh yeah. They had a lot of them small ones, you know--these what you call black bears--little bitty ones. They're a few over here, and they have what they call mountain lion--call them cougar.. Yeah, they got a few of them over here.

(Greer: Some people eat the bears. Have you ever heard of people around here eating the bears?)

Yeah. We had--Old Man Jordan--used to live over here about five miles--

(Who was that?)

Old Man Jordan.

(Was he Indian?)

No, he's a...

(Evelyn: He's talking about the Indians--did they eat bear, he said.)

Well, I was telling you--

(Well, or anybody.)

Yeah. He brought some from Mexico. Brought it over here, and he's got a few friends, you know. My father just happened to be one of 'em. So he give us a chunk...chunk of meat, bear meat. So we ate it.

(You did?)

Yeah. But you take this old woman here--I don't know--she don't accept this kind.

(Who?)

Apaches John's wife--my mother's aunt.

(What was her name?)

### EELS, EATING OF

I forgot her name. That's Apache John's wife. I was fishing over here one night, and I caught eel, you know. I brought it up here and she wouldn't let me bring it in the house. I told her it was fish, you know. But she won't accept it!