

met this Blacksmith, I don't remember the name, but I believe it was the man by the name of Jackson. And he just a little bitty kid see. And he was fascinated with those things that the man would make. And he kept fiddling around, and he, you know, like all boys, that's a good way to make some money, and he learned how to do it, and he wouldn't have to punch cattle. He didn't care much about punchin' cattle, he didn't even own a ranch. I always wanted to have a ranch. He wasn't much of a farmer, he didn't - - You know, that's the way with me, I like to have a big piece of land. But I don't want to farm. I want to grow what I need, you know, what it needs to feed. But I don't want to be a farmer. And that's the way my father was. So, he learned from the Indian people, how when the animals would go for water; and when they feedin' on certain grasses; or trees; or feedin' on different time of the year. - - My oldest son, now he knows when to kill an antelope, and when not to kill one, because if you kill 'em at the wrong time, the meat won't taste good. You know, otherwise, he'll be pretty much like beef, you know like beef you buy. Same way with deer; now, he goes by the color of that deer. Oh- - he kill three or four of 'em a year. He, he had a little beard, kinda like you there, only he let it come around up here, and he looked like Fidel Castro. I wish I could find those pictures, but I looked for them the other day, but I couldn't find 'em. In this letter this guy wrote about him, I really didn't know Lester lived like that. I hadn't seen him for seven years. But any way, went back to my - - and this is the way they cooked their chickens, and I've eaten 'em. And I have a cousin, that was a whiz, and he was more Indian than I am. His mom was quite a bit Indian. And when he just dress the chicken like you do, like anyone dresses a bird, you know, and get all the feathers out. And then you take old greens, or corn shucks, either green or dry, which ever you happen to have, or depends on time of year too, now they do pretty much all the birds that