

went on down there and they brought another wagon load of stuff that evening.

My grandfather and my mother and grandma, they brought pretty much more stuff.

And these mens they got ready, you know, they went and killed about 4 or 5, 6 cows. Some of them young and some of them a little old. They not old, you know,

what I mean--cows like. Some of them were about three years old. So when those

cowboys they come out there and my grandfather told them, told those mens, he

said, "Now you mens can go out there. You call got good experience in cattle,

I want you mens to kill the good cows and good steers." But he said, "Don't

kill any heifers, I want to keep them." So they went out there and they picked

them out themselves. So they killed the, and they butchered them all of

them and they got about 4 or 5 barbecue pits made over there. They brought

two colored mens over there to barbecue that meat. All that meat, they bar-

becue it. And she had, my grandfather had about 6 or 7 white womans working

with Indians to prepare the meal. So they started that morning of the day

they were going to have the feast. They started about five thirty. Start bar-

becuing that meat, cooking that food, and getting everything ready to be pre-

pared at twelve o'clock. Because Father said he would be there about eleven

o'clock, he would be there at the place. So after they all start working that

morning, they start cooking, they start barbecuing that meat. They had an

extra table there to put on for the barbecue meat that was already cooked.

You know the colored people, you know how they make barbecue, they make good

barbecue. They had everything made there so they just went ahead and he give

this white woman, she was the boss of the whole works, he said, "Now I'm

putting you the head woman. Whatever you do and whatever you say that was the

rest got to do. You go ahead and you run that." That woman that white woman.

She was nice, kind, Christian woman, that white woman. She got all the Christian

white womans to work with her. This white woman tell them what to do and how

to cook it and this and that. So they all got together and there's about 15

womens that was cooking, working together. About 5 or 6 or 7 of them was put-

ting the dishes on the table, preparing everything. (continued on Aug 4 Tape T-12

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