

that's got a trigger on it and you put a head of kafir corn or carrots whatever there is - depends on what you are trying to catch, you know. Now a rabbit, you put fresh lettuce or corn or green beans or carrots, stuff like that. Anyway, they caught these, we had this big place ((Irrevelant conversation with children)) and they caught those and hung 'em out. That night when this big freeze came, you know - I mean it froze hard - all that stuff was hard up there. They had to break it off the line. Made these lines like clothes lines only out of heavy wires and had to hang 'em high enough, you know, my dad and them didn't get any sleep because somebody said the community had some hound dogs trying to get at all those birds and things. That's reason papa had a big box made - double thickness of boards. See. Then we put them down in there, a layer of salt and layer of birds and rabbits. Course then they were good. Now then they probably have to run me down and tie me to get me to eat one of them.

(Did he try to keep them frozen all during the winter?)

Oh, no. You know how Oklahoma's winters are. You can't do that. That's reason you put 'em in salt. Now there used to be peddlers come by. They kill a beef. Then you didn't know what kind of beef it was. They'd throw the hide out someplace, you know. / They cut this up in chunks. Now my mother had a big crock - I've got one, Ten gallons, in there. I got pickles in it right now. I mean I'm making some pickles and you know you take a mixture of black pepper and red pepper and brown sugar and salt and mix it up and biggest portion of it will be salt - and you cut that beef just like you gonna cook it. If you want steak, you cut it like steak and you put it down and that's what you call cornbeef, and it's very good. You know you can fonn fish or anything, don't make difference. You can do chicken that way. I don't like chicken that way because they get too soft. You can put a little - Oh I don't know what they call - they use packing house in Oregon. It's kinda lime-like substance. Kinda makes it firm. It's against the