

used to make three ties a day. Then I got up to where I could make eight ties a day, and I've seen some guys that could make about twenty ties a day. --Forty cents a tie was the top I think. What they call 7 by 9 tie, big ties, you use to get 40 cents, I think--I believe that's what it was. And post oaks, and any hard wood, they would, they wouldn't allow you to just let you use any kind of wood, like hickory tree or black jace or anything like that. Just regular post oak or pen oak and all kinds of oak.

MANY KINDS OF FISH WERE AVAILABLE - HUNTING WAS GOOD - LOTS OF WILD GAME

(What were the hunting--game hunting like and fishing when you were young folks?)

Well, we use to -- what people call fishing, we never did take our fishing hook like they do now. We always have the gig you know, the way we had of killing fish. This (not clear) creek and springs down here and you could see in clear water, you could see fish at the bottom, even if creek was up high as ceiling and you could see plum to the bottom. Just all kinds of fish as man could think of. All kinds of bass, crappie, bass and I caught a lot of those blue backs never see the like like that now. And then there was some fish that they call hogsucker and they was spotted fish. They had named all kinds I guess. Well, a bow and arrow times was done passed away when I was big enough to hunt. Course I have heard the old people say that the hunting and killing things, they had them bow and arrow. They'd take a dog, they didn't have any gun then, but they had bow and arrow. Bow and arrows and dog treed a squirrel up in a tree there, just take one of the arrows there and one shot would kill a squirrel way up on top of a tree there. Never did see any of that done, but that's the way they had killings.