

(Railroad helped a whole lot).

You know them damned old ties about three feet apart. They put them on there, and I thought that was the damdest thing. They never had too good a business with the train. See it come along and see the track break down, maybe, that far and it would roll over and then rise back up.

But they run them trains over there and they kept on and kept on till they got it packed, you know. We didn't have a good way of packin' the things, like we have today.

(--to have crews working.)

They ain't get a section hand on this. Well, that something else that disappeared. Passenger trains disappeared. When Big Cabin was a pretty young town, did you have many bad fellows running around?)

Oh, we had some bad fellows here. (inaudible) had fellows runnin' loose. Used to be in some places you got little old petty thieves, stealing, you know. Things like that. These damn fellows we had here fight you, But they just didn't know anything about taking things over, you couldn't put it over nobody. If you did you liable to get the tar shot out of you. (much background noise) Old six-shooter days. Was in the old six-shooter days.

(Yes it was.)

Better people then than there are now.

(Yeah.)

Ft. Smith, Ark. is where they took them to trial.

(Yeah.)

Before Judge Parker, he hunt them You probably see them in television now, they're asking for a draw and the one that got the quickest was the one that win the battle. And old Judge Parker, you'd shoot anybody in the back, and he'd hang him.