

lot better times.

(Had more to do with--?)

Had more to do with and we can enjoy ourselves in more different ways.

In them days, we had to walk. And we couldn't go too far to do anything, you know, like you can now. Now, you can jump up here and go to Ten-killer fishin'. And otherwise, a workin' man was more thought of then.

Now--then, see, I only got \$2.50 a week for workin' for people. And then, I'd get out and cut ties timber and charge a penny a tie, cuttin' those ties, you know. And sometimes, I'd cut three or four hundred a week. Go from one to the other and make \$3.00 or \$4.00 a week that way. But that was work now. It wasn't no--there's not another kid, I don't believe, in the state of Oklahoma, who'd go through that. For that was right down in them canyons where it was hot. And Boy, I'm tellin' you it was miserable.

(Working man, today, had got a little more advantage hasn't he?)

Oh, a lot more. Why they make more in an hour than I did in a week back then.

(Of course you bought a lot more, like that slab of bacon you bought.)

Yeah. \$2.50--a man passed right here a while ago, paid me \$2.50 a week to work for 'im. That's 50 cents a day and that--and you didn't stand around like they do now. Boy, you worked. Yeah, you worked.

(And you worked till after dark.)

But it was hard for than man to get that 50 cents a day as it was for you to --he had to watch where he was puttin' his 50 cents in.

(End of Tape)