

Viella: Oh--(not clear).

(Well back in those days the crimes were mostly train robbery and bank robbery.)

Yeah.

(They didn't have too much killing after statehood, did they?)

No they ain't had much killing.

Viella: But now you get killed over little or nothing, don't you?

--(not clear) live back over north west here.

Viella: Who is it?

Well them-folks that bought out that place over there.

Viella: Oh yes. And she looked out and saw him coming. She said, "My God that's (name not clear)." "And I thought I was rid of him." He was just that type of old man.

BUYING AND TRADING IN EARLY DAYS

(Mr. Ragsdale where did you go to do your buying and trading when you first came up to this country?)

Over at Foyil or Bushyhead.

(You mean they had a town then?)

Oh, yes. Bushyhead used to be quite a town. Foyil too. There used to be two blacksmith shop and three doctors over at Bushyhead. At one time.

(Well my goodness!)

-Viella: Drugstore and two or three grocery stores. I can remember when--

Well Bushyhead used to be a better town than Chelsea.

(Well.)

They hauled more grain to Bushyhead than to any town in this whole country.

It was a sight on earth the grain they bought, and some mornings the supplies would come in, and they'd have to load it on cars to take it out right then.

(Well this must of been a good farming and producing country in those days.)

Yes it was.