

HUNTING FOR DEER - CONCERNING TICKS

(Done any hunting this winter.)

No don't hunt very much. I went out one evening. Heard there's plenty of deer over there you know. I went down there by the lake. I didn't see nothing.

(Uh-huh)

It was raining too.

(Uh-huh)

I never did go back. And these boys over here borrowed my gun, my deer gun. And so I didn't hunt anymore. Never will forget the year I (not clear).

(Uh-huh)

We went down--(static---inaudible)

(Well were the ticks so bad on deer long time ago or is that something new?)

That's something new. You know they used to didn't have no ticks here. They got so bad ticks bad like they is now. Bill Tram lives down here on Okoee and he build a dipping vat, over there. Made everybody dip them you know.

(Yeah)

Their cattle. They charged them ten cents a head.

(Uh-huh)

And that got shed-of them ticks.

(Hum)

Uh-huh. Yeah

(They're coming back now.)

Uh-huh. Yeah the people won't spray their cattle you know. (name not clear)

He kill one them, butcher one, inside, inside you know there's nothing but blood. Inside the hide you know.

(Well)

Where the ticks have been eating.