

catch wild hogs. And right out here. He says right out north of his house there's a rock bed. I think its where a coal bed is now. He and his brother one time tried to put up five or six wild hogs. Tried to domesticate them. But they would not eat in the pen. Feed them that hog feed and corn. They wouldn't eat it! His daddy finally made 'em turn them out. They just had to run wild.

(Well.)

SOIL CONSERVATION WAS PRACTICED IN EARLY DAYS

But I've been told. But I--during this soil conservation people here. Mr. Heard down at Claremore when they first came here, I wanted to get everything straight, because the hill had washed off. This hill was just a rocky hill. We've got grass on it now, but then it was just a bald hill. And so much of it washed away. He said--and I said, "What causes it?" He said when they started to making the road to--over the section--marked off the section line, and put the roads on the section lines. People get to following them. And they didn't take any precautions. And the water--that give the water, you know. Before they did before statehood the section lines--the roads put on the section line, people just went to top of the hill, they didn't go the section line.

(Yeah.)

Went on top of the hill. They didn't go certain way. They just made the roads any way. They didn't have them like they are now.

(Son: What she's talking about--I just look at it the crazy way they had to go in wagon to get over here. Old black mud would ball up on the wagon, you know.)

On the wheels.

(Son: On the wheels.)

Well I've seen many of 'em right down here. Folks couldn't get that old