

M: that'll be gone, but he tells about the time that he went, they went alligator hunting and they saw this big alligator and they stuck him with a big long pole, you know, in the \_\_\_\_\_ and beat him dead near a swamp but he was in the cave-like and they made him come out with a big long pole with a hook on it, you know, and he bit the pole in two and and I don't know, he fell off the log and then he had to catch the alligator to keep the alligator from catching him and so he told him, he said, well, hand me the hammer -- I'll knock him in the head. He had his hands in his mouth some way to keep him from biting him and he said just as he drove the hammer, like to hit the gator in the head, he \_\_\_\_\_ and hit him way back over yonder and oh, he can just tell some of them, and they used to just, that's the way they survived a selling the hides. They used to kill alligators and got good money for their hides and they'd \_\_\_\_\_

P: When you were young, when you were married to him?

M: No, that was before we'd been married. <sup>[[P:]</sup> Oh, okay. That's how he made his living or....

M: A selling alligators. Yeah, and he can tell some of the goriest tales and he had a \_\_\_\_\_ girl from Perry that wanted to come and wanted him to tell her these tales and I said, if you tell the first one to her I will kill you. This is one \_\_\_\_\_ give them to nobody, if you're going to give them to anybody, you tell them for me or Linda and you refused to do that and you better not tell her the first one and I just politely went into the phone and called her and said, you \_\_\_\_\_ tell you anything, cause he isn't going to do it. I \_\_\_\_\_ that.

P: Who is your husband?

M: Ray Morgan.

P: I think I have his name.

M: (laughter)

P: I think someone told me his name.

M: So I wanted to go to tell it, you know, and Linda says, Daddy, if you'll only let me tape it; I want to do a book and Linda could do a book, but he hadn't done it yet. He won't tell them for nobody. I could beat him, you know. Okay, I don't remember, I can't think of any more unless you mention something.

P: How about rattlesnake bites or bites? Snakes?

M: Well, I don't, they didn't do nothing for that, because...