

there at Eagle Lake. But that was some bad water in there around that plant.

M: I would not want to eat the fish out of that water.

P: I sure would not, I have been up there and been around and it just does not look right to me either.

R: You know these little potholes around, well, we used to catch fish back years ago and eat the fish out of them. These little lakes, a half acre and a quarter acre, and Orley says we got to knowing too much about a fish. Now if we catch them, we give them to somebody. We do not eat them. Mostly out of the river is where we get what fish we eat.

P: Now the cypress ponds--you used to go fishing there too, right?

R: Yes.

P: But you do not do that anymore, right?

R: That is right.

P: And why not?

R: I will tell you where there is a pretty lake and it is pretty water. I have never fished. In fact I had never seen it till last year. I was hunting at Bell and this guy up off of **Cat Creek Road**, he told us that there was a guy over at Lakeland by the name of **Corbett**, that he had several. Well, we went over there but they was all small bass and they did not rain good either. So we went to **Banks Lake** right beside the highway there and the water was just a cypress pond and the water just clear and pretty as you ever seen. We just happened up at the right time--there were two young lads coming out of there and they had their two strings of bass. When I was beside him I said, "Pull that bag down and let us look at the bass." Well the biggest one