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Benson, Bud and Kathy

No date

Interviewed by Debbie Hood

1:50 Gardner homestead

2:20 Married Ebby (?) Hughes

3:15 JM Ranch, water

6:10 Mother a mail order bride

7:00 Went west to avoid military

8:45 Wildlife

12:35 Ranches: Pacheco, Garritson, Rumsfield, Roach

16:05 1886 first water transfer, Rutheford Ranch, more ranch names, ranches sold, transfer water over Medano

21:00 Kathy worked hayfield, sulky & buck rakes, social life

22:40 Coal mining

24:00 Marrs family, Gallo Day Spanish celebration

26:00 Racism, 1911 flood Huerfano, JM Ranch, Schmidts