

She just want it to be just the way it is.

(Well, tell me--I still don't know exactly about this buckskin.

The buckskin and what did they glue on it?)

They put this pad, they call it. You know, it makes a little--grows out here. There's some out there. It's a--it grows about that big.

It just comes up, you know, you see it sometimes. White people put it in the front yard, you know. The round ones, you know, just like a mule ears is.

(Like mule ears?)

CACTUS BERRIES USED TO MAKE GLUE

Yeah. And it just grows all over. It's got berries about this big, red. Well, they take that and they peel that and it's just like a glue. And they put that on a--suppose this was a buckskin and I'll take that and boil it and when I get enough of that, I pour that on and then take your knife and spread it. And it's soft, it's just like a glue. And then they take sand--sand, just a common sand. Pour it over there and they just spread it all over there and let it dry. When it's dry, you couldn't break it. And then they take that--they go to rubbing. It's got sand.

(Go back and forth?)

Yeah, just back and forth.

(Just like sandpaper, then, isn't it?)

What?

(Just like sandpaper?)

It's just like sandpaper. Only the white folks make it different, you know.

(Now this pear you're talking about, is that a cactus?)

Yeah.