

He works in Tulsa and he drives every day.

(Yeah. Yeah, I marvel at how the women a long time ago worked hard and put up large amounts.)

Why listen my grandmother used to weave cloth and made the mans pants and made their shirts when mother was a girl.

(Well my goodness. Make their own cloth.)

#### MORE PHILOSOPHY CONCERNING EARLY DAYS

Women don't know anything about work nowdays.

(No , they don't.)

Yeah, I--after Jim was gone why I just live here by myself all the time.

Thirty-four years he's been gone, and they kid me every once in a while about when I am gonna get married or if I ain't gonna try to find somebody and I told 'em no I'd have to change my mind a lot, but I said "Let me tell you something folks, if I ever get married I want some of you to buy me a nice can opener and I'm gonna wear it around my neck and I'll tell him I'm just a gonna use canned goods. (Much laughter) If I have to bake a cake, I only just pour it in the kettle and put some eggs and milk in it and I got a cake.

(That's right.)

And oh Lord they don't know anything about what it was.

(No, and a lot of them don't know anything about cooking.)

They don't have to know.

(No, they don't have to anymore.)

Just go up to the store and buy everything and go home and fix it up.

(That's right.)

Work in the mines, my first husband did. He worked in the mines. I have to go home and I said "Mama help me I don't know what I have to buy.

(Well.)

Well she said, "I'll help you make out the list." Oh she give me lots of stuff, but I didn't know anything about a grocery list. Sometimes they'll