

a hole in it and put another stick in it, and rotate it fast with the hands. Then that stuff burns. They grow around here, and buffalo weeds too. That other stuff is like cotton weeds.

(What would women do all day?)

Women do all kinds of work every day. They make clothes for themselves and their children. I asked my mother, "How do they make these clothes?" She said "We don't know where they get it." That's calico and some other kinds of cloth, they get it from Mexican people. That's where I learned that. They get food from the Mexicans too. And bread. When they don't have no bread they make it out of acorns. They put them on a flat, round rock, and beat them up with sticks. Then they get good and dry. It tastes like crackers--they make bread out of that. I never tasted it and Louise don't eat it either. Ray Blackbear's father said, "I eat it. It's good." Mostly they just make quilts and clothes these days. They kill a young buffalo--that's the one they use for clothes, and deer. You seen someone always wear, like made of jacket, buckskin. That's what they wear. You get young buffalo in the wintertime. That's the way the Eskimo living yet. They have this kind too. (Points at shoe leather) They have soles made of buckskin; they say it lasts a long time. They used to sew clothes with it--anything with cow sinew, and buffalo sinew too. And the way I understand--these plants that grow in Texas, like tall soapweed, they use that for sinew. They twine that. They make the needle out of some kind of a bone--a soft bone in a cow. You find these bones here in the center of the ribs--it's white.

(What did your parents think of white people?)

When they first saw them they called them by "hat." They had two names for them. One name is *da.kave*, "white man." The other name is *nikadaⁿde* that means "they got hat on." Now they got a new word for hat *ici.ca*.

(Were the Indians afraid of the white people?)

My mother say they were kind of afraid of white people, and after a while they talk some kind of sign with Indian, and then they not afraid of the white man--they got acquainted with them. That time when they get acquainted with white people they find out about money from white people. The Indians didn't know money was good. They make jewelry with it. They give them green bills, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00. When they run out of blackjack leaves they use them bills for cigarette paper. My mother say, "We find out about that. Next time I put it away."