

rawhide ropes?)

Yeah. Yeah. And some of them used to just leave them flat and dry them.

(When they were braiding them, did they use four pieces?)

No--just three. But them rawhide ropes, they use four or eight.

(What did the pumpkins look like that they used to raise?)

Well, they look just like a pumpkin we raise now--yellow. Orange.

(Were they those great big ones?)

Big ones. Great big ones.

(I've noticed there's one kind that's a real deep orange color--real deep bright color and another kind that's paler.)

I think they raised both kinds. And then them what they call "squash." You know, them long-necked ones. They used to dry those, too.

(Were those long-necked ones yellow?)

They were green.

(How did the Arapahoes call pumpkin?)

b'εxkω

(And how did they call squash?)

Same thing--they call them b'εxkω

(Well, the kind that was green with the long neck, did they call it any different from the yellow ones?)

No, they just call them the same.

(How did they used to plant their pumpkins and squash?)

Well, just like they plant corn. They just used to clear places and fix little hill and plant them there. They took care of them. They used to raise a lot of them.

(Do they have to be watered?)

They used to water them, yeah, morning and evening.

(Would they plant their pumpkins in the same little field where they'd have