

nicakic That's the only one.

I'm going to spank that girl pretty soon. She gets a spell, and you can't do nothing unless she gets a spanking. You know my granddaughter, they been with me a little over a year. And I tell you, I had to straighten them kids out. Now if their father and mother tell them something, like I told them go out and play, they stand there, they say, I don't want to go out and play. But me, I tell them just once, they know what it means. Now that one used to have a spell, throw herself on the floor, and I gave her a good spanking. Now if I go in there and spank her, you never hear any more.

(What does this word nicakic mean?)

It's something that's mixed, more than one thing that mixed together, that's what that is. I got some of that Mexican cornmeal, I could make it. And this other cornmeal....well, this other, I wanted to tell you that other one too. Now I could take that same pot of pumpkin that's cooked. Supposing I cooked a little too much, and I had some left over. Well, I can set it on the stove, and reheat it, and kind of break them up fine, the pumpkin, and add a little more water in it. And then when it comes to a boil, I can add that gauchishiya, that dry cornmeal, I can take that...I don't even mix it with water, just dry, handful. Take my spoon and keep stirring it. It's sweet. Kind of mix...what do you call it, kind of pudding like. Yea, you can make kind of a pudding out of that, that dried pumpkin and that dried corn meal. Well, that corn bread, I was telling you about, we have another one that we call it...I always call it Wichita tamale corn bread, that's what I call it. That's what I call it, tamale corn bread. But anyway, it's called giricdurak^w...wrapped up bread. Somebody told me one time, why don't you make some wrapped up bread. giricdu.raeg^w And you said, something about, too, about gathering up corn after it's dry like that, matured. We used to...we wouldn't pick our corn until the corn...you know, they always be...until they drop way down, just hang over. And we know that it's ripe. And you know, my grandmother used to say, bring me the best, the biggest corn. She couldn't see them. And we get them and lay them by her.