

Yeah. They say when they have it you know, like that they don't eat in the house. They don't even touch nothing. Say they have their own place. Say they stay out there. Especially, young girls when they first get that way they stays out there and never comes in. Say there was an old lady took care of 'em. Be bunch of 'em because you know, they stay by village. She (refers to grandmother) say she (refers to old lady) took care of 'em. After that you know after they get all right they let 'em come in. And they ah--I guess they give 'em things to them. You know, like I told you that had buckskin dresses but they fix them fancy and they give it to them. Give to the young girls and they tell them well you're gounng girl now and you got to take care of yourself.

(Did this take place when she first started?)

Yeah. They say they don't eat with 'em. You know, when they're that way. Even when they are about thirty years old you know, you have to go out there. Can't come in--in the house. That's the reason--In them days you know they clean. They say--I don't know.

CHILDBIRTH:

(Do you much about childbirth in the old days?)

Well, in them days they take the woman out by herself. One old lady has to take care of her. And that's the one gives them medicines you know to have this baby. Then you have to stay out there with 'em I think twelve days.

(Did they have a special place for the woman when she was having her child?)

Yeah.

(What was it called?)

I don't know what they call it. It's just like it is in English. They stay twelve days out there before she could come in the house with