

calicos, moccasins, quilts, blankets, etc. They gamble. That's a gambling game.

MORE ABOUT GAMBLING DURING GAMES

(Well, you know if this gambling activities--do you ever hear of people that's always losing--that have a hard time winning anything?)

Well, it's that way with every game. I guess there's lots of people that they get so used to it, that even if they lose, they keep playing. That's gambling today, you know. That's the same way.

My mother, she played with a Shoshone, why, she lost. When she came to her sense and know that's it's not good to play that, she lost everything she had. The beds, sheets, blankets, dishes, the tipi, everything. And when she lost all of that, they took it away from her. She didn't have no place to live. Weren't no quilts to sleep on for the babies--nothing.

(Were you born yet?)

No, I just heard that story because my mother used to tell it when she become a Baptist. She become a Christian. She talk about gambling. She talk about her own sin--that's the time I heard her.

(Was her husband angry with her when she did that?)

She always say that her husband told her to quit. "Quit, don't do that." She gets mad at my father. Of course, he don't really get mad and fight. He gets mad because she lost everything and he's got to provide. Jenny's father used to gamble a whole lot here in 1914. But it was card game--gamble with money. He was a great gambler.

(Did your mother ever win?)

I guess so. I don't know. She might win.

(She might what?)