

(Did you ever wear one?)

Cecil: Yes, I wear one. Sometimes they let them wear it on top of their head up here.

Jennh: Tie them on their hair.

Cecil: They braid that hair. Threc braids (strands) you know. And then they take a buckskin or something and then tie it and let it hang down. They can go to swim or do anything and they let it hang there.

(How big is that little bag?)

Jenny: It's small.

Cecil: It's small. It's not big. It's just small.

(About as big around as a half-dollar...)

Jenny: Yeah. We say it's shaped like a peanut. When it dries up it's small. And they cover it with buckskin and put beads on it.

Cecil: They put that navel inside of that and it's all covered with beads. They got a little ring up here and then that goes around their neck.

(Then what happens to it?)

Cecil: I don't know what happened to mine. After I had it tied on, I don't know. Part of them lose it, I guess. But they just do that. But they say that it makes a child grow healthy. And if he'll meet that day when he was born--why the good spirit will spare him another year. That's the way it-- I don't know what ever-- I did have it tied, and that's all. I guess I lost it of something. Say, my mother used to have them in a little-- She had Ramona's and Willie's and my girl's. She used to have all of them tied up in a--but when she pass away they burn up everything.

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(Did they give you a name?)

Cecil: After I was born, at Anadrako, they had a big dance. And I was just a little baby yet. So a Wichita chief from the Wichita Indians, they were