

Yeah. They'd pay her money.

(Did you ever watch her make those?)

I used to take care of her babies when she beads, but I didn't watch her.

(I was going to ask you what kind of leather she used to make those comb cases out of.)

She used to make them out of old boots. These tops, she used to cut off and then she would cut them just like she was cutting a sack, and then bead them. She used to bead them clear to the top. And then where they close them this way, (the seams, probably), she used to bead all that along there. And then where they were going to close it to put them combs and brush in there she used to put fringes--buckskin fringes, and then edge them with beads so they won't come out. Oh, they were pretty. I wish she had made some for her own daughters so they could have them to keep, you know, in remembrance of her. But she never did make any for them girls.

(Did you ever make or work on buckskin dresses--or decorate them?)

No, I never made any. My husband bought me one, already made.

(Who did he get it from?)

He bought it at the second-hand store where they pawned things.

(What town was that?)

Anadarko.

(Was that a long time ago?)

Long time.

(Was it before you had any children?)

Oh, I had the baby already--a little girl--but that didn't make no difference whether I had a buckskin dress or not. I used to wear it when I take water in (to peyote meetings) for my husband.

(Did your dress have any kind of decoration on it?)

Yes, it had beadwork on it.

(Whatever happened to it?)

It went in a grave. I gave it to my cousin when she was--when they know she wasn't going to get well. I just give it to her.