

Wichitas used to build regular--I don't know, maybe you saw one at the Indian City, you know. They use cedar, they use cedar. And grass. That's where they put their dry corn, you know. It's still on the corn. They put it up there, whenever it ain't going to rain, they cover it a little. That's the way they used to keep their corn. Sometimes they used to go in there afterwards, you know they shell it. Put it in sacks. And this pumpkin that's another thing that's good. Pumpkin, you know. Well, I don't see nobody, nowadays, I been trying to do that. I dried a few, you know. But I just sliced it, you know, kind of straight like. On that side it'd be a good place to dry, you know. But the real way it's hard. But it's good. See, they take them--they got different kind of thing, you know, pumpkin. Some of them just grows like that, you know, don't have no neck. Them's the best ones. I don't know what kind, but it's a pumpkin. They take it, you know and they gather special ones you know. I don't know how much they use. Maybe they use ten, twelve, you know. Pretty good size. They take the skin off. Oh, they have to save the seeds, you know. They got lot of seeds in there. You saw a pumpkin, they take a knife and cut it around, make it about that wide (two inches). Do all of them that way. Lay it out in the sun. Rain mustn't hit it. You get keep it in a dry place, you know. When it's kind of curling up, you know, you can bring it inside, hang it up you know. I don't know it takes--I seen my grandmother. Got watch clouds like this, you know. Got some--well takes quite a while, you know. Pretty soon begin to dry out. Gets small, you know. And about half (reduced to about half size). And then, after it's dry, quite a bit. They have a --I guess they use rock, cause I seen it. Something like this, like this pounder. Well, they use that maybe they put that pumpkin some way and take that rock, like that (and pound the pumpkin). Guess it flattens it, strains it good. That's the only way they keep feeling with it. Finally when it's just about time, you know, they weave it. They weave it, I don't know, it's just according to how much you got you know. Maybe sometime you got quite a bit, you know. I see 'em weave it, they make it about that wide (1 ft.). They bring it in strings, you know. Maybe she lays it down, you know. Yea, they go in like that, some way. Some