

T-77-1 (Second of Two Interviews)
ELLA LOU CHALEPAH NECONIE, KIOWA-APACHE
INTERVIEWED BY: BLAKELY & BRANDT
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GENERAL SUBJECT: FORTY-NINE DANCE; MENSTRUATION AND PREGNANCY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

FORTY-NINE DANCE
RELATION OF ELLA LOU AND HER HUSBAND'S FATHER
BIRTH CONTROL AMONG THE APACHES
ADVICE GIVEN TO ELLA LOU WHEN SHE WAS PREGNANT
BIRTH OF EVELYN'S CHILDREN AT HOME
BELIEFS ABOUT TIME AFTER BABY IS BORN
NAMING THE CHILDREN
SUBSTITUTES FOR PARENTS
CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF FIRST GRANDCHILD
CARL'S ADJUSTMENT TO HAROLD
BIRTHDAY PEYOTE MEETING FOR CARL
DIVORCE AND SEPARATION
A GIRL'S FIRST PERIOD
RESTRICTIONS ON MENSTRUATING AND PREGNANT WOMEN
DIFFICULTY OF FOLLOWING THE OLD TIME RULES
PARENTAL ADVICE-GIVING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ella Lou Chalepah Neconie is one-half Kiowa-Apache and one-half Kiowa. She is 30 years old and, while firmly identifying with the Indian community, is very articulate and knowledgeable about current Indian life. Extremely reliable informant; well versed on problems of Indian youth today.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Alfred Chalepah, Kiowa-Apache