

here they got with these Comanches. And these Comanches they were glad to see them, these men folks and so that's how they come back to the Comanches. And they ask them, "Where you all come from?" And they told them the story how they went how they find these other people and how their mothers and their dads got killed and then their mothers, both of those died, and that just left the three. "And this boy that's with us, he ain't no kin to us. He just grewed up with us and we just stayed together. And it's been about eleven years we been to Old Mexico and we know how to talk...Mexicans like them. And then we learned to talk like the Mexicans and then we got tired of it so we got away from them." And that's how they came back to the Comanches.

CHILD MARRIAGE:

(First of all, I'd like to ask you about what age the girls were when they got married.)

Oh, in them days the girls got to be about fourteen or not too old, you know. They really they give their childrens away to a man because you know they don't like for them to have childrens without you know husband. They don't want to have nothing to do with that and their childrens get like that and go and have a baby from a man and they don't like it. They're ashamed of it. And when they ask, "Who's the daddy?" they don't want to say nothing about it. They just over look that. And they don't like for their childrens to go with man when they're young so they give their daughter if they got a daughter they give their daughters to an old...elder man, you know so she won't have nobaby right away cause she's too young. But they give their girls to older mans and this girl that they give away to he would take care of this girl and she wouldn't have a baby like that. That's why they give their children away, you