

For instance, about a wedding, some people really don't understand how the Indian went about wedding in our tribe. Well, to begin with, every family likes to raise their children, you know. When they grow up they were very particular about their children in those days. In my time, all my generation, now I'm seventy years and I'm in-- I believe I can remember pretty well since 70 years, anyhow. During those times that have come along different things took place that I have witness and know, understand little bit about. That was their belief, you know. They carried it out in a good way. For instance, the people that's married and got family they try to raise their children in good way. It's a girl or it's a boy. They try to reach'em good and to go about through their life. How they must carry themselves and so on. In that way, they had all the parents were doing all that. Well, when they get ready to go, get old enough to get married, they want him to listen. And they tell him that we're going to pick you out a girl in a certain family. The one that we think is going to work out good. So, you got to mind and you got to do like we tell you and to carry on. And if you do, you might make a success in the world in your lifetime. The boy, you know, they get along about eighteen, nineteen, twenty, somewhere long in there anyhow, well, they feel the boy is capable to get married. And when they do this they kinda look over the different families. Those that's got girls. And they discuss it among themselves, his wife and him and then they choose this and that and so on. They finally decide to go on one certain family. They agree to it. Well, when they do that, they call the men, older men, maybe two of 'em and tell'em their stories. How they want it and who they are.