

Mark and Eva Keahbone

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Kiowa Field Notes

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Mark and Eva Keahbone camped close to me at Hub City Pow-Wow at Clinton. They had their tent on north side of James Anquoe, Jr. (Ducky). Mark is Ducky's uncle. Ducky's mother and father and sister are camped on the south side of me.

Mark and Eva are real nice to me. Invite me to eat with them, etc. Eva has hard time walking and getting around. They had new car, Ford Town-and-Country, and new umbrella tent. But didn't have much else. Few groceries. Eva kept complaining because the rations were so scant--said she'd have brought a lot more if she'd known. Eva can't walk much and kept hinting for me to drive her places--even down the road to the latrine. Wanted me to bring her soft drinks, etc. I ate with them and provided some groceries and cooked some on my stove. They gave me coffee, meat, etc.

Mark was telling me about the Kiowa War Clan, the Ohomo Lodge. Said he's the chief ceremonial leader in that. Matthew White Horse is now in charge of it, but doesn't run it right, according to directions. Because of this they had a girl in their family die. Mark says he believes in following the old ways, having proper authority, etc. Mark sang with the singers during the pow-wow.