

(Is that how the Caddo got their slaves?)

They didn't have any slaves.

(Oh, I thought you were talking about when they were passing through the lines and they took the chains off the slaves.)

Well, they did not keep the slaves.

(They didn't keep them..)

They freed them--they just went on.

(Yeah, they never did have any themselves?)

No.

(Well, you remember when you were speaking about the water that was contaminated, I was wondering where they got their water at?)

Well, I guess they dipped it out of the river.

(Uhhuh.)

Because they said their canteens or whatever they got their water out of, to carry their water in, all became exhausted after so many days travel. See, that wasn't just a short time ago. A lot of them were just foot sore by the time they got here to where they were going.

(How did they carry all their possessions with them when they came?)

Well, they had to bury most of their belongings and they just took what little they had.

(Did they--)

What they could pack on their back.

(Did they have any horses?)

Not at that time--until they got into Texas and then the Spaniards, uh, gave them traded with them.

(Uhhuh.)

The fur traders and the French.

(Did they go to Texas first and then go into Arkansas?)

Yes, they crossed over into Texas.