

got acquainted with a lot of the games that the Quapaws played cause he would attend them, you know. But it's just like--it's like--well, I wouldn't say that it's like any other game, because it's regular Indian--

(It's an Indian game. That's right. Well, now why don't you and Mary pretend you are going down to camp and tell me something you are going to cook.) (laughs)
Let's see. (conversation in background between Mary, Fannie and Velma.)

(How do you say fry bread?)

Mary: (speaking in Quapaw). That means fried in grease.

Bread.

Mary: Bread fried in grease.

(What is that dish the Osages make and they put slippery elm in it?)

Mary: Well, they season that--

(Oh, season it.)

Is that the frying lard, or something?

(Um-huh. Yeah.)

Uh-huh.

(Meat.)

Yeah. Uh-huh.

Mary: And they like to eat their sweet potatoes. Boil a sweet potato you know and then they dip that in that instead of--like the white people use butter.

(They dip it in--)

Mary: Wh, they did it in that grease you know, because it's seasoned you know with slippery elm. I've eaten a lot of it. It's really good.

(What was the Quapaw name for corn?)

Watanza (?). Watanza (?). When that Watanza was made into hominy, they call it Wartuka ?.

(Did you ever make hominy on an old block like that?)

Yeah. --Angie--Angie Kennedy and I fixed 'em one time. Our first time. (laughs)