

married daughter and their son-in-law had another tent, would each family be cooking their own meals?)

No. No. The mother would cook their meal. They cook for them as long as they're around them, until they move away from their folks and get out for themselves. That's the time they start cooking. But they take care of them as long as they can.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

(Is there any feeling among the Arapahoes about when a young married couple should get out on their own and strike out for themselves?)

No. They don't--they don't--they won't dare to make their children get out. If they want to get out themselves they help them all they can help them. If they want to get out themselves. Or if they are going somewhere to work, well, they help them right along.

(Well, if a young married couple decided to go out on their own, would the family maybe encourage them one way or the other--or else ask them to stay--or--?)

Well, giving them--start helping them--anything. When they get ready to move, that encourage them to go on. They don't--if they want to go, well, it's their business if they want to go. They don't try to keep them from going. If they are ready to make their own living.

(I was wondering if there were some mothers or maybe fathers that maybe didn't want their daughters to move away. That would maybe try to talk them into staying?)

No. They don't do that. After a girl gets married to a boy, she belongs to that man. But at the same time the girl's folks kind of look out for her, you know. But they wouldn't ask them--wouldn't discourage them in any way. And if this girl and her husband gets into trouble and if she goes to her folks and tells them that her husband said this and that, all they would say, is, "You found him. And he found you. We got nothing to do with it. You found that man. And he find you."

(What about in a case, like you were telling me before, when a girl's folks would arrange her marriage and instead of meeting