

way, we had.

PLANTING CEREMONY

(Did the Wichitas have any kind of ceremony before they planted corn?)

Yea, they always...you might as well say they always had a word of prayer before...that's one thing they always did. They wouldn't kneel, but they sit down and put their hands on the ground, dip their heads. Pray. Ask the Lord. I'm putting this grain of corn in the ground that you gave us. And, oh... you know, lot of ways. In the prayer, like we would when we ask for something. Well they prayed before they ever put it out. Put it in the ground.

BEANS PLANTED

(What about beans, where did they come from?)

Well, I don't know where the beans come from. But we used to have certain kind of beans, you know. I said, one was...they used to call it...the one that real little, close to pintos. They almost look like pintos, but I think they had little bigger... little specks on them. I think they were a little bigger. And they used to call that asdickwidk?a And the other one is kacic. The one I said used to be--look like half white and half speckled-like. Have you been working with everybody?

(Discussion about Joe Wheeler's deafness.)

I'm kind of hard hearing. I went in hospital, got sick. I thought it was just temporary, if I could come home my ears would clear up, but they never have. I can hear sounds, but sometimes, bunch of us in here. They be talking over there, and I hear them but I don't know what they're talking about.

(Where did the Wichitas plant beans?)

Yea, they can plant it by the edge of the corn. It don't make any difference. They're bush beans. You know we did have some... I never thought about those beans, they're something like lima beans. But they weren't quite like these lima beans that we have. They had little white ends on it, like that kacic. They used to climb though. They just call if flat beans acdic