

to eat late. Never any late meals of evening. It must have between 5 and 6 of evening. Then she'd get us out and let us play around a while and she said, well, even up to today I always wonder well, she always said children should have time enough to digest their food and you know sleep better. No, we always had three meals a day and I still practice it.

(Remember you told me you were a Catholic. Did your mother and father have meat on Friday?)

Oh, they had their meats on Friday, but I didn't.

MARRIAGE:

(When was it when you said you got married?)

1944.

(How old were you then?)

I was 43.

(Was your husband older than that?)

Oh yes. He was several years my senior.

(Do most Caddo women get married when they're in their 40's.?)

No, they marry early. That is after they enter woman hood, but they should always according to the old customs be accomplished in all their trades.

(You know in the past, among some Indians, there were certain people that you had to marry. Did the Caddo do that too?)

No, because they didn't allow marriage within distant cousins. You could marry your fourth and so on, but not close relatives.

(Do you remember any cases of someone arranging a marriage for someone else? Going over and seeing their family and telling them that their son wanted to get married and so on?)