

ADOPTION OF BISHOP REED:

And when we adopted the bishop, I had buckskin, I was the only one of the Caddos, because I was baking up at the school. I had gone up there about 8:00 o'clock in the morning and then of course father did send a car after me and I went up there and got started baking and got all the bacon and meat and so on. I had to do all that roasting and so on in the bit oven. And so I had, and then I stayed, I was trying to get things in order and then he sent for me and so I had to on down and come to find out I was the only one prepared for the gift. You know aa away. And so I just took the stuff and piled it at the bishops I mean the abbot that was there, the bishop had already left by the time I got there. So I just piled these things and whoever thought they were you know worthy of picking up that. So they came and they picked it up. Then all they done was shake hands with us and went on. Of course, the Kiowas grabbed for everything. Especially the buckskin. (Laughs)

(What was that bishops name?)

Bishop Reed. The present...

(Bishop Reed?)

Uhuh.

(Was he adopted by the Caddo...)

Uhuh. Yeah, he was adopted by the Caddos.

(Was he down here?)

Yes, he was down here. We had it in the armory.

(Did he ever do anything for the Caddo?)

Well they done considerably.

(At these dances when you give a gift to a certain person is that person

supposed to give it back to you or give some other gift back to you?)

Well, in later years, they make a return.