

CHOICE OF MATE:

Well, the Apaches the way I know since lately, the girls is out sometimes, and the boys and finally they get together some way and finally they make out and keep going together for quite a while. Well, finally they get married, you know. Now they call it Indians marriage, you know but nowadays when they marry the legally way, you know but in them back days they'd just get together and go together and they get married. And that's the way I know of, just to get together and get married. And that's all there is to it.

(Did they get to choose the person they were going to marry?)

Oh, sometimes they do their own choosing, the boys and the girls, and sometimes they'd urge a boy to marry that girl if she's a pretty good girl, in good family. When they get married, sometimes they make it their way and urge them to get married. And one thing to watch out, that you not marry your own kinfolks. But nowadays there's some married to first cousins, but way back, there they wouldn't do it. They'd just tell them, "No that's some of our kinfolks. You all don't get married." So now they just get married to whoever is their first cousin.

GIFT EXCHANGE AT WEDDINGS:

(When they got married, where any gifts exchanged?)

Well, uh, not here lately but way back you know there were some people there would give some horses and oh, a lot of things, some shawls, blankets and lately on, well it's the boy's folks place to give things, presents, for the wedding. And lately on girl's people going to pay you know, exchange with them. That's the way they do,