

So, they selected one wife. And one Indian, they tell a story about one Indian that had several wives and he seemed to like several of them and he told the agency, he said, "You pick 'em," he said, "I don't wanna to pick 'em," he said, "you pick 'em." He was afraid to offend all the others.

(Wasn't that Quanah Parker?)

Mrs.: Well, I don't know. I wouldn't say. I don't want that in there. I wouldn't say. Quanah Parkers got a son around here and we're awful good friends and I wouldn't want none of that in there. If it's in there you better get it out. Because like the story about any race or nationality, you can ask one man and he'll tell you one thing and somebody else will relate it in a different manner. So, there's lotta things that are probably not so. There is about every race.

(What about your business deals? You ever do much credit business like your father did?)

Mr.: Well, in the old days, my father did extensive business with the Indians on open account and here's one story that I might relate. It use to be a custom among the old Indians, you know what I'm talkin' about that when some old folks got sick, they would have a big gathering of the Indians of that tribe and they beat the tom-tom and they'd pray and they'd sing and they had religious rites till the sick either recovered or died. Do you remember that?

Mr.K: Yeah.

Mr.: This particular Indian, He had a credit rating with my father of about \$75, when he had got up to his limit, it seemed like this old lady, she was a good old lady, was one of our customers and she lingered for a quite a length of time. And his grocery bill commened to amount. And after he got up to his limit, my father tried to cut him off and he begged so hard that my father let him get up to \$125 and he promised faithfully that if he let him over-extend his credit that h'd pay him all the next payment. The old lady eventually died and my father asked the Indian for his money. And the Indian who had usually paid his bills, he said, I got no money. My father said, "Didn't you promise me faithfully that if I let you have more groceries while your mother was sick, you'd pay me all payment?" "Yeah, I did, but we