

WRESTLING:

(A wrestler?)

Yes.

(Who did he wrestle?)

Oh, various tribes. When the Cheyennes and Araphoes come over why then they would you know wither side would bet certain things. I know one time they told uh..my grandmother was telling me said, "Dad has gone to town and the Cheyennes and Arapahoes came over." That's when they used to have dances here at my grandmother's house. Those Cheyennes said, "Well we got one wrestler here." They call for my father and he was in town somewhere. He'd gone after, I think my grandmother said he'd went after coffee and I guess he got to visiting in town with the other men folks and said he didn't return until about 4:00 o'clock, somewhere around there and they said you know they already had bets up around there. Horses and money and blankets and everything you could think of. So when my dad came why they of course there weren't any phones and they didn't send anybody after him cause it was nothing special but before they could eat..and my dad said, "Well, I'll go and get ready ..after he came in he didn't know who he was going to wrestle and here it happened to be his father's friend. So not hey said, "We done put up the bids so you better just go ahead and carry it out." So my dad said, "They all had on the ribbons that aere tied to the saddle they each had so much money tied," But he turned around and donated so much flour that was donated by different individuals back to the Cheyenne so they'd have something to eat for the week-end.

(Would there be more that two people wrestle or would just two people