

You never bring horses in a tipi," she said. "Well, this one is freezing." Oh, he just insist, want to bring the horse in. Finally grandma says, "Well, I guess you can." So he led that horse in. He put it over here on the north side. And maybe his bed was on the west side and his grandmother's bed on this side. And she had a big fire. And the horse just stood there. And he'd go out and gather grass for him to eat. So he took him out one warm day. Well, maybe he used to take him out every so often. And he got on this horse. Well, this horse was able to carry him. He kept going around, riding him around and while he was ridin' around, he met some boys. I guess they come back to hunt. They were out hunting or something. And they told him that there was going to be a big horse race way up the creek or river or whatever it was. Well, he got back home late that evening and told his grandmother, "Grandmother, did you want to know what I heard today?" Grandmother said, "What is it?" They having a big race up the river over here," he says. "Can I go?" Grandmother says, "How you going to get over there. Maybe it's far." He says, "Never mind, grandmother, I can make it. Don't worry about me. I'll make it." Grandma says, "All right. But be very careful what you do, and how you travel." She just, you know, kind of warn him. He said, "I am. Don't worry about me grandmother. I'll get there. I'll be back." So he started out. He didn't say anything about riding this horse, this old plug over there. So I guess he got on this horse and this horse made it over there. And when he got closer over there, even the horses just put their heads up and look at him coming. I guess he had a big padded-saddleblanket. I guess you would call it. He was riding on top of that big padded something. 'Cause this horse was so bony. And this horse was just nothing but bones, and its neck was small and it's looked at him when he got real close. You know how some boys are. They all just put their heads together and just laugh, and they look at him. And even these grown men, they look and kinda grin. He look so funny with that horse. The person that left that horse behind must recognize that horse. And so while he after he was waiting around there and looking where the race was going to start