

him a letter and says, " You take this to Fort Griffin over there." Sent another soldier with him. So he went over there. " You goin' to stay over night. You bring the letter back and meet us right here and we go after that man." So, they went. They stayed in that Post a night, and got an answer to that letter and came back and stood there where they went. It wasn't very long when they came back and this other scout says, "We kill the wrong people over there. Says, " We didn't get the man we went after. We killed a bunch - a whole lot of them - all of them. These two were left, and way up there about 100 yards this one soldier shot and killed both of them. So we are here. And way afterwards my father told me they had killed my grandfather and his uncle. And the rest of - lot of them that wasn't war party. So he came back and - I don't know - when he was real old man, I said I know he had a pension for all that work he did with the Indian scouts. And I have lived to see him in this old age until he died. You know there's a big hotel in Lawton. -

FATHER KILLS HIS FIRST BUFFALO WHEN ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD

(Aunt Sarah is going to tell us the story that her father told her about killing his first buffalo. He was about 15 or 16 when this happened in eastern part of Texas Panhandle.)

He said, when they were going on buffalo hunt they chose four of them to go along, same age. So, they said, " You watch very close." " Now you just stand there and watch. We going run." And says, " Then you see how this first one done." So this man went running over there and he missed his buffalo. And he told those boys to come along. They rushed over there and my father - he said he had selected one that was - looked like was nice big one - so he rushed up there and after while he got his arrows