

No, he'd just sit there and think. That's just the way we express it, you know. Events. But he just sit: "Let's see," he said, "That Sun Dance was held by this certain man that year--" I know I heard him say one time, "The next year," he says, "Was when the horses were locoed--the ponies were locoed." You know up in Kansas somewhere where they camped--a certain weed grew that year that probably didn't grow any other time. But just a new vegetation came in there, and the horse eat it and they have what they call "locoed." They rear right straight up and they fall and they die. Just like this--oh, what do they call this other horse diseases? I can't think of it now--dis--(pauses trying to find word)--

(Distemper?)

No. Distemper's a nose-- I had one like that in 1914. It always walked this way--and when you tried to get on, he'd walk backwards. Let's see--what do they call that, now? Let's see, there's a fistula that they call that back sore--horses--then distemper--I can't think of it. I know I had a sorrel horse got that way--oh, I can't think of that term. But anyway, it was a horse disease. The Cheyennes and Arapahoes lost a lot of horses--ponies--just from eating that loco weed, you know. They became locoes. When they get so much of that feeling from eating so much of that weed--grass--problem was, they rear right straight up in the air and fall down and they die. Forgot that name, now. Well, he mentioned that one time. Then he said, I knew he mentioned-- And another story I heard, he said, "That year that buffalo tried to kill me." His own experience. They was camped there. They was gonna have a Sun Dance--so-and-so was gonna put up the Sun Dance. They were camped there and I went out and that buffalo attacked me and want to kill me but, he said, "I got through all right." That was, I think, out in western--out here in the panhandle somewhere.

(When did this old man die--this Old Bear?)

Let's see. He must have died about--before 1900. Oh, he was a neat old man.

Nice looking. Always wear good blanket, moccasins. He was a great man to swim,