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JENNY HORSE, KIOWA
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GENERAL SUBJECT:

SOME OF BLACK BEAR'S WAR EXPERIENCES

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

STORY ABOUT BLACK BEAR LEADING SOME WARRIORS TO MEXICO
BLACK BEAR BROUGHT LITTLE MEXICAN BOY HOME TO RAISE
KODESY MARRIED ANOTHER CAPTIVE, A SPANISH GIRL
CHIEF IRON RING NAMED JENNY'S MOTHER
STORY ABOUT BLACK BEAR ESCAPING FROM SOLDIERS THROUGH A CAVE
INDIANS PRAYED TO IDOLS BEFORE GOING ON WARPATH
INDIANS ALWAYS FOUGHT OTHER INDIANS AS WELL AS WHITES AND MEXICANS
STORY ABOUT PAWNEE TRYING TO STEAL KIOWA BABY
STORY ABOUT BLACK BEAR SAVING HIS WARRIORS FROM FREEZING TO DEATH
DESCRIPTION OF BLACK BEAR'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
HOW INDIANS GOT THEIR SALT
MORE ABOUT CHIEF IRON RING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jenny Horse was born in 1895. She and Cecil have been married over fifty years and are living on his allotment twelve miles south of Carnegie. Both Cecil and Jenny are fairly well educated. He attended the J.J. Methvin Institute and also Chilocco. Jenny's father, Old Man Haumpy, was a Buffalo Medicine man and her brother now has the Buffalo Medicine which her father carried. Cecil is one of the sons of Hunting Horse, a well-known Kiowa who died in the mid-1950's at the age of about 107 years. Cecil became active in ministry after the death of their son and has served in several Methodist churches in the area in this capacity. Jenny has also been very active in church work. Cecil is reported to have opposed the Native American Church as a minister and Jenny states, "We are not powwow people, though we both used to dance and go to powwows." Nevertheless, they attend celebrations such as the Gourd Dance at Carnegie around July 4 and other powwows and celebrations. Cecil is hard of hearing and Jenny often assists him in both Kiowa and English.

NOTE: Visitors come by Jenny's house halfway through this tape. Because of the irrelevance to this study the conversation on most of Side B has been deleted.