

chief. There was something in SB everybody liked. Children liked him because he was kind, and women because he was kind to the family and liked to settle family troubles. Men liked him because he was brave. Medicine men liked him because they knew he was a man they could consider a leader. He was not good-looking. He was awkward and clumsy in his ways so that he did not make a very good appearance. That is, physically speaking.

The Buffalo Society was a secret society but not so secret as Strong Hearts. They had their part in dances and public doings but they had secret meetings.

Huketome the Spider Man was a creature whose work it was to deceive people. At times he fools people outright or dresses up to play tricks on people. He is the mischief maker. He is the hero of Indian fairy tales.

It was very amusing the way we would break horses. We would take a year-old colt and drive him to where there was a sandbar. The horse couldn't kick much in the loose sand. We would catch a colt and not put any bridle on him. When someone would volunteer we would take the blanket off the horse and let him go. We used to have a lot of fun breaking the colts this way. Sometimes they would give us a pretty tough time, plunge us in the water or run away with us. We generally broke the colts in this way and later on would take them out and break them bareback. We wouldn't use any spurs. The dangerous part of breaking a pony is when they rear back.