

know they had a big outer circle. They were caught. Nobody can get away--nobody. Somehow or some way this scout--Custer's scout--he got away. Yeah, the one they captured. Everybody was after him. Started playing (?) down. Everything. Horses and men. And they came in with that--they say when they come in they had these regimental colors, of the Seventh Cavalry. And they went down. Everybody went after Custer. He was still standing. It kind of quiet down, the shots. That's what I'm talking about. He's (Yellow Nose) is not a Cheyenne, and he's not a Sioux. Yellow Nose--he's a Ute. He (Yellow Nose) got up on him--he went to Custer. Custer come in at him with a knife. That Ute was short and chunky. He took that knife away from him. After he took that knife away from him Yellow Nose said, "I picked him up--pick him up on his legs. I swung him around and then I threw him. When I threw him," he said, "I-- (not clear)--had his arms out. My knees on him. I grab hold of his throat. This just kept going on. He quieten down." He kind of laugh about it. He (Yellow Nose) laughed. We was listening to him. He kind of laugh about it. He laughed at Custer. "Big man," he said, "Big man." They hear about it in Washington that time. That big one. "Whenever he'd try to tell me he was crying. Little baby. Big man," he said. This man that they're talking about. What he done to our kids and our old people. I didn't kill him. I didn't kill him right away," he said. "I could have killed him right then. I had him." He laughed about it.

(The above passage is difficult to hear and may not be transcribed accurately.)

..."If any of you," he told us, "If any of you still think you're a man, you're just a baby." He told us that. "When it comes down to places like that--when he comes down to fighting," he said, "You're just a little baby. You're not a man. Don't never brag if you go out--if you fight. Go out. Don't never brag till you've been a warrior--because you're just a little baby when it comes to that," he said. That's what he told us. They choked him (Custer). I listened. We all listened to him (Yellow Nose). Yellow Nose, he was blind then. Our Cheyenne