

(In that storm?)

After the next morning.

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The next morning and we come through the Indian camp and I just begged and begged Dan. I says, "Oh, Dan don't stop in here." I just thought they'd scalp us. It was the first ones that I'd ever seen.

(Really?)

I'd seen Cherokees but full-blood Osages and some of them didn't have nothing but a breech cloth on.

(Naked ever place else?)

Naked everywhere else and their head shaved and little top back here. And I was scared to death. And he got right in the middle of the camp and stopped. And he talked to Charley Brave. That was one of the old Indians. And Charley wanted to trade horses with him.

(Right there that time?)

Right there. And I crawled up in the seat, I was sitting in the back and I crawled up in the seat and I says, "My Lord, Dan, let's go on." (Laughter) I was scared to death. And we come on to town. And I had took cold that night, out here on Soldier Creek. And we stopped at Daniel Mier's wagon yard down here and put up for the night and I was just--

(Was that just a big wagon yard where everybody kept a wagon and horses?)

Yeah down here on Bird Creek. Uh-hum. And they had a place for you to stay and keep your horses. And we stopped there and Dan went and got the doctor, old Doc Speck.

(Speck. Yeah I remember him.)

He's your doctor that brought you to the world.

(Yeah I remember. He was the first one I saw when I was born.)