

Yeah, and after that I got married. I didn't intend to get married.

It was my uncle's idea. Maybe he was looking ahead before I went haywire or maybe he thought he'd put a stop to that.

(What do you mean by going "haywire"?)

Just running around! Like these wild ones do!

(Back in those days did girls run around much?)

There weren't very many--just a mighty few. You know, of course, those that didn't have no folks to advise them--that's the ones that was doing that. Kids that had folks, they had a hard time getting out.

And at that time we didn't talk to our cousins or our brothers. They used not to talk to them. But right now they're just mixing and then they just marry one another. This generation is awful! You know, when they asked me to talk, "Oh, gosh, what must I say, "I said. "The only thing I know of the Arapahoes," I said, "I'd say well, our Arapahoes on the street, they just roam the streets and they got chains and knives and razor blades to cut one another!" "No--it's not that way," they say. "Yeah, I think we were pitiful. We had a hard time in a way.

But I think people were living better than what they are now. They had better ways of getting along. But now, you can't never tell what a person's going to do. Now, like, yesterday--we were gone for a little while. Somebody come and got my globe (a small coin bank). And I seventy cents I was saving, that's why. They just go here and there and pick up stuff.

(Did that kind of thing ever happen back when you were young?)

Never. Just only, you know, these what you call them--? Cowboys. They used to just go around and steal horses from-- But of course they would chase them and sometimes get their horses back. But there was nothing