

Tommy. He stayed there, and he didn't know his brother got killed until he come home. He come home in 1956. I mean, 1946. And his brother was already gone. And we didn't tell him for a long time. How he find out was when his sister-in-law and her folks come. That's when he found out his brother was gone. And I tell you, that just liked to killed that boy. (This 'Lewis Howling Buffalo Club,' was it organized before your boy got killed?)

After he was killed. And it was named for him.

(How did you all get the idea of organizing--?)

Well, it wasn't my idea--it was Saul Birdshead's and his wife. I don't know how they got the idea, but they invited us all to go eat dinner, and then they elected them. He just said they was going to elect officers for a club, to be named by this boy. That's how it started.

(Who was--do you remember who was invited to go over there?)

Oh, the whole tribe of Arapahoes were invited. But they elected women, you know, those. Those women that had boys in the service. They were the ones that were in the club.

(Who were some of those ladies, besides yourself?)

Susie Spotted Horse was the president, and Susie Webster was the vice-president. And the treasurer was--let's see--we had Frank Wood for a treasurer. And the secretary was Lena--Lena White Plume. And then the rest of them in the club were Susie Tallbull, this David Fanman's mother. And Maud Sevier. And Ada Edison. And Mabel Strong Wolf. And myself--

(Are all these people Arapahoes?)

No. Fanman is a Cheyenne. And Maud Sevier is a Cheyenne, and Mabel is a Cheyenne.

(But they're all from around Canton?)