

and everybody had a loaded rifle. Some of them were carrying loaded rifles. Somehow Big Joe's rifle went off accidentally--pow! The minute they heard the shot the whole bunch stamped! Everybody run for their life! Big Joe, he run too. And we run two hundred yards and the chief stopped and said,

"What was that? What was that? Is everybody here? Is everybody here?"

What was that?" And nobody answered. "Did somebody shot us?" And Big Joe walked up to him. "It was I", he says. "My gun went off accidentally."

"If it was you, and your gun went off accidentally, what are you running for?"

I guess he didn't want to get lost! So he was running top speed. The chief got after him for that, too.

(Do you know who the chief was?)

In that raid?

(Yeah.)

I think it was Set-mam-te (^{setmante}), brother to Luther Sam-mam-te.

He was the chief--toyopki--the leader.

(Was Big Joe one of those who had one of those grandmother bundles--was he a bundle owner?)

Oh, he used to have one, yes. He used to own one of those ten grandmother bags. Yeah. He carried one. But at that time he didn't have it. He was just a young man. He inherit that later on in his life. But at that time he didn't have it. He was just a young man on some of his first raids.

And when this happened, it was kinda funny. That's the reason I put it in here. He said, "If it was you, why did you want to run? If it was your gun. You should have stand your ground when you know who shot!" He ruined the horse stealing. Of course that woke everybody up and they had to get out and hide around for a few days before we could get back in there. "And everybody be looking for us." That was one of the parties.