

Yellow Wolf got the best of him and he couldn't do nothing.

(I see.)

So he just quit.

(How did he get the best of him?)

Well, he got to witch him in the--shot that witch. They call it a bullet, I don't know, witch. And he shot it so he couldn't even jump on a horse or do much. He was weak. He made him weak. That's how he got the best of him.

MORE ABOUT WITCHING HORSES

(You were saying that sometimes they witch horses, too?)

They witch horses. The Comanches were great people about that.

The Comanche Indians, they witch, you know, they witch a horse and maybe they hit him in the back or maybe one of the legs and they couldn't run. And that's what they do that with--a some other thing that they can shoot into the horse. Witch, they witch the horse. Sometimes they make him go blind. Before they get on the horse, before they get on the race track and they match up a big horse race. Like the white people, they match up--maybe 15 or 20 thousand. They have a certain day when they have this witch doctor out there ready and just about the time they run they throw that witch medicine into the back of that horse, or leg, make him cripple and then he lost and they win. The other witch doctors, they want to know how they done it. But that's the way they done it.

(Did the Kiowas ever have doctors that could do that to horses?)

Yeah, I heard of this same man that Dauhà (talks to his wife in Kiowa) Dauhà. This man that done that. His name is Dauhà. He's a witch doctor. And this other guy hired him for so many head of horses to witch the other man's horse. And he done that when they