

problem that they can't solve so they turn it over to the sub-chiefs, then by that you mean the headmen of the Bow String Clan?)

Yes. Or they could--these chiefs could pick out the War Clan--the war dancers they call them now. They could give them to that War Dancing Clan. They the ones that be blamed for it if there's any mistake. If these Bow String don't accept it, they don't want to be the blame for it. 'Cause they doing it for the whole tribe, not just them. But now, these young boys are too smart. They don't want to belong to any clan. They want to be to themselves and bring up anything over there. That's why they have--we have--so much trouble. We have smart boys now. If they join any clan, be under sub-chief, why no! Some of them know that they come from no good families and they not fit for any clan--any band, well, they going to be for themselves. They're the ones that's making trouble for us today. But see that's how everything was run back there. They respect their elders. They respect the sub-chiefs. Not everybody had a voice in everything. They kept quiet. Just like I've head so many old white people say that everything was left up to the elders, at that time. And we seen in the pictures there were lot of old man in Congress. But I know there's young ones today. They way it was back there, the older men, they had more good common sense. And their thoughts and their minds had weight to it, then a young kid just coming up. He didn't see things as deeper as the older person. That's why they had these old man for chiefs. And their rule was, "never get up and talk. Never get up voluntarily to discuss anything in a big body of Cheyennes. You have to be appointed by the chiefs. If you're just a little old private, and the chiefs know that you're smarter then any headman, he's the one that's going to be appointed. No matter if he's just a private. That's the way it was run back there. And he's the only one that can get up and say something. He had to get permission by the chiefs. Now the young fellows have run over the chiefs and sub-chiefs cause they're too smart. Maybe they just come out from O.U. or some college. But still they don't know back there the history and how everything was run.

(Were there any other sub-chiefs of the Cheyenne tribe besides these headmen of different clans?)