

there--Yellow Woman." She said she had about four or five children. And everybody was for himself, she said. They didn't have time to watch out for the next one. And this woman was crying. She had one on her back and she was going to carry one in her arms and on the other time she was going to hold one and at the same time she was trying to hold her blanket. She had the baby on her back. And she told these others--there must have been five of them--"Just hold hands." And she said, "By the time I got there I grabbed one of the little ones," and she had them two and, see, she had two boys herself. One was holding on to her and my father, and then this little one she carried. You know, she helped her (Yellow Woman) across. She said the water was above their belt now. And she said they were just pulling these little children. These children were just floating and they were just pulling them across. And she said when they got across on the other side one of the little boys--this Yellow Woman's boy--cried. He said, "Mama, my shoe came off. My shoe came off. I don't have no shoe." He was just crying. So she said, "I got those moccasins that I had in my belt and I give them to him. 'Here's a pair of moccasins--don't cry. Just put these on,'" she said, "The little boy wore my moccasins. And as we were going up the hill there was a young man. He was singing." I even know that song. "He was singing, 'Take your time, women and children, take your time. I'm with you yet. Don't be afraid of anything--I'm watching you and I'm going to protect you as long as I can before they get me. So just take your time--I'm getting ready. Take your time.'" She said women and children were just crying, walking up the hill. She knew who that man was. And she said they got up on the hill and they started kind of