

was, like in those days?)

No. That's the only thing I heard was about these dogs. They travelled with these dogs. Sometimes my grandma said the load was so heavy for these dogs that they just started pacing. I guess they could just barely pull their loads.

(After they got horses did they ever use the dogs still to carry loads and things?)

I never did ask that. I imagine if they had the dogs (they did).

(When you were little did the Cheyennes use their dogs for anything?)

Watchdogs. That's all I know. Their dogs were always trained. They weren't like these--like we just raised this dog and then forget about him. He's outside and he's just a dog. They cared for them. They cared for them and they had food for them. What wasn't used--maybe they killed a buffalo and they saved him something. They'd say, "He's going to eat when hard times come--I'll dry this for that dog." They didn't forget their dogs. Because when they couldn't use guns, they used dogs to catch food for them. They were all trained. They caught turkeys. They could just crawl in the weeds and find--some of them catch turkeys. And same way with deer and antelope. My father used to tell me about his dog. He was trained to catch deer. See, when they hear a shot--someone shooting a deer--that would frighten those others and they'd all run. But if you have a dog, it's just like I said, he'd be crawling so low in the grass that the deer wouldn't see him until he's just right up to them, and then he'd catch one. And my father's dog used to chew on the throat. First thing he knew a deer or antelope was on the ground.