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(Oh, it's way before your times?)

Oh yeah. This story just carried down like Tennison's--just from generation to generation.

(Did you ever hear from anybody like your grandfather or father how old they were when this happened?)

No, they don't ever discuss that too much. They say when you're a child and when you're growing up, and when you're married, and when you get old--and then that's all they say about it. They don't say how old you are and all that. That has nothing to do with their belief. They're just satisfied with life. Like for instance, if you're healthy at the age of 60, whereas somebody else, maybe 40 is not healthy--those have nothing to do with age. You're just as old as you feel. Therefore, the Indians don't rely on age as a factor or having anything to do with your health. You're just healthy competent, you're just born that way.

(Well, would you know whether Daveco was still alive when they came to that decision?)

Yeah, he was alive. They were just kinda afraid of him, because he could do that inside or outside, but he himself, just like I told you--the story of how he performed that, and he didn't last too long, till he had to confess it wasn't no place--he was out of order in there, you see. Anybody is, for that matter. I saw that happen here, recently. Some of these Comanches, that's older than I am--well, I say they're younger generation--I'm in a younger generation--I couldn't go in there and perform what I heard--it just don't work.

(What did they try to do?)