

you know. He was (?) or something.

(Now that's Homer Buffalo?)

Yeah.

(Is he still alive?)

Yeah. In Anadarko. His nerve got twisted. Scared or something.

(Do you know any stories about where the Kiowa came from? What part of the country?)

I read history and old books, and way around the big mountains, they said, and I kind of think it's the Black Hills. They said they run them out of there, other tribes you know, Sioux, I think. That's where they wanted to stay but they had to fight or something and they come way, come this way.

We got a big tipi, three of us could live in one.

(Oh, you have the painted one?)

Yeah, that's the only one I got. There's a picture on it for advertisement for Medicine Lodge Celebration. (she looks at advertisement) they got the wrong man's picture there. He broke treaty, you know. He's came back and he went on the war--Satank. And they wrote to me and said, "Send me one of your grandpa's pictures because we got the wrong picture," they said. I sent it but it was already advertised. After they got back he went back to war. My uncle and my grandpa trying to keep him from going, and he boast of how he kill this woman and man and they sent him to prison. Three of them--him and Big Tree and Satank, he was my great uncle too. But he kill himself before he went. He said, "I ain't going to go. I'm about ready to die." So he killed himself. He got killed because he killed an officer at Ft. Sill. Satank, that's my grandpa's cousin, but he didn't mind. Almost got all of them killed. Because my grandpa had bow and arrow he was going to shoot Sheridan on account of him, Kickingbird said, "We don't want to get in trouble over you because you doing wrong and we trying to keep