

on and tell me and then we can run it back. I'm just mainly testing it to be sure it's running all right.)

Well this here has to do with--He was supposed to do something. And those 4 things I can't get in order. That's the only one that I'm concerned about how it was written. Those 4 things. That's all I'm concerned about. And then in addition to that, there's some other phases of that story that has to do with what, what's today correspond to incidents what's today like belief. Religion. Religious, or religion. Now it's just a matter of opinion. How you believe that--maybe it's fable. Maybe it's truth. Maybe it's fiction. Maybe that's just a matter of opinion. It's up to you to figure out which it is, what it is. That's what I'm getting at. But as a youngster I only considered it as just a story. In those days we didn't have no radio or no television. It's something that's been told, you might say, every night. Therefore it's been--let's see--it's over thirty years since I heard that story. Up to that time. From that time on to now I never heard that story from nobody.

(When was the last time you heard this story?)

About 1928. Twenty-six or somewhere along there. That's the last time.

(When--who told it to you?)

My grandpa. He is the one that tells it. Course he listens to other old men in his time that he's heard that--they have different--you know their conception or their version is a little different. Of course it all remains the same. It's not exactly complicated. But it's just the way a person tells a story, like--like the Three Bears. Now you tell it, and somebody else tell it and it's gonna be two different stories. And "Jack and the Beanstalk," same way. And all those old fairy stories that have contained or have certain meaning. But in this particular story, well, you might say, half of it is "believe-it-or-not," and the other half is just a story. Whatever you think about it, why, you could in turn tell me what your conception of the story is.

(Go ahead.)

Ready? Well, the story of the Devil's Tower. It happened before the white peoples ever come to this country. And it's