

Miscellaneous Items:

Cherry Necklace had a buffalo head that he used for keeping the buffalo and calling them near the village. During the winter, the people went into winter camp. Once in camp below Elbowoods, in badlands, people had him for leader and people stopped there with him, but others went on for thought too close to old village and went to lake at Shell Cr.(? p. 1) in getting buffalo head, Cherry Necklace said that they should get the oldest one they could, one of a very large bull and he put the skull down, filled the pipe and gave smoke to skull and then he called the buffalo to come over where he was, finishing smoking, he pulled the stem out and held the stem to north and said, "This, my pipestem reaches to the Big Timber" and he pretended that he had made a strong fence there so that the buffalo could not go over it, thus stopping the buffalo from going over to the people far there to the north along lake at Shell Creek and thus the other group had to give up camp and come back with Cherry Necklace.

He used the skull he belonged to the Ceremony of Imitating the buffalo.

Four Bears, chicken, was leader one village for winter and picked out place in timber below Bird Lying Down's now, found a large opening and he called older men and told them that though selected as leader, he needed help and OWC helped him. When Old Woman Crawling had a dream of the two snowbirds on a snare the time the two were wounded when the village was burned, 8 wounded in all, Four Bears then was going to fast and went out on the hill west of Van Hook and fasted four days and came back and rested and then went out and fasted five days and came back to rest, then fasted six, rested, then seven, then eight, and then his partner or pal for customary to be two close friends, Old Thunder or Magpie, waterbuster took him home on horseback for he was so weak that after the 8th day he could not go back alone. Four Bears said that he would make it nine days so he fasted nine, had a little place made of rushes and on the morning of the ninth day, he crawled up before sunrise, he heard someone singing and looking up, he saw a spear and while looking at it, he looked down and found a small stone where he had been spotting and saw that it was a little stone. That morning Little Thunder came to get him, he was so weak that he could not get up and had to be held n the horse, took him back to the camp and people came back to see him and the old people told him not to go again for they were afraid that he would go to 10 and his throat get dry and he choke; he rested up again and this time went out but a short distance by the lake at Shell Creek and began to cry all night and would come back in the mornings, doing that 10 nights, (in meantime killed five enemy at Saddle Buttes) he heard a buffalo in the lake even though it was winter and it was frozen over and that was the reason for the buffalo coming. He called four more of chicken clan, and told them them to draw buffalo tracks around the lodge he was living in then, making the tracks come into the tipi and little tracks for the calves and they did; he did that because he heard the buffalo in the lake and was sure that that would bring the buffalos. He said to the four men, "I had you draw these tracks" and for drawing these tracks, you will have have something for your pay" meaning that if there is a war they will strike some enemy or if the herds come, they will get tongues. (Four Bears' fathers med was the naxpike and Four Bears dreamed of it himself but did not want it for he wanted to go out and see the real things with his own eyes.)

If a man was leader and the buffaloes do not come right in to the village, he will get help of the older men. In this matter, the whole village is informed and the announcer for the Black Mouths sets the rules down for the people and sees that they are enforced. When going out to chase the buffalo, they must hold the people together and Black Mouths see that they do.

Wolf Lying Down (Foolish Woman) was the one who took down the winter count.

BUFFALO CORAL Black Shield, one who went to Laramie had the coral and was one of the last to have it. Formerly a valued right and paid high price for it.

The buffalo coral came down from Acira, and eagle trapping, and the Blood Man.