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(Video Time: 10:41.45.04) GEORGE KLYNE - Same with the cattle, horses, a day before you'd see the horses playing, kicking, and biting one another, they're playing one another. Mom used to say, "It's gonna storm, watch the horses, the cattle start kicking up their heels, and now the little calf is gonna go crazy." Sure enough, a couple of days it'd be stormy and snowing. Ya.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So you watched the animals, how the animals act?

GEORGE KLYNE - And then they go near bluffs, and they're outside and they go and hide there, protection.

BOB DESJARLAIS - Stand with their backs to the wind and then they find a bluff.

GEORGE KLYNE - ...**(Inaudible)**...to, one team out, because we couldn't keep them through the winter, they go out, feed fields, and all that, in them days. There were a lot of horses loose in them days.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Just loose?

GEORGE KLYNE - Just loose, they were all...**(Inaudible)**...people, bunches you know, you'll see them, fifty, sixty head horses in one bunch. And then towards spring you have to go and get your horses you gotta look around and around.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So they just let them go forage.

GEORGE KLYNE - Ya. ...**(Inaudible due to overlapping talk)**...They had all these stack, all these stacks, the, the harvest at that time, with the, with the machines, there's straw stacks here and there.

BOB DESJARLAIS - Threshing machine.

GEORGE KLYNE - Threshing machine, ya they'd go away there, horses, they won't eat there. This and that. My cousin there, Louis Cardinal, he was out hunting coyotes. He'd run around and around and chasing this coyote, he'd come near this stack there, there's the coyote standing, sitting on top of the stack. It was getting kinda dark again. Bang he said down he went, I went around said there's a big grey horse, that's lying near there, he was just high enough, he was looking over the stack and she, she's showing...**(Inaudible)**...

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - He thought it was coyote?

GEORGE KLYNE - Ya. He said he killed off, this...**(Inaudible)**...farmer must have seen his horse...**(Inaudible)**...That's what happened I guess. I thought maybe just to learn the story but I think, I think it was, it could happen, you know, just tall enough you know, the horse is looking over the stack, you know, his head, just his head sticking out over that already.

(Video Time: 10:44.19.12) SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So you were telling me that a Rugaroo was a dog? It's a person that would change, so was...**(Inaudible)**...a dog, was it always a dog or?

46.5 BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya, ya, most of them were ya. The odd one that I heard, I heard one time about this guy, he, he turned into an animal like a deer, you know. But 90% of them that the one, like back home there eh, they were all, it was dog.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Any special kind of dog?

BOB DESJARLAIS - No it was always just a great big black dog eh? They always talk about those.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Big black dog.

BOB DESJARLAIS - The dog would be big, you know, like my, my Uncle **(Unknown Name)**, I was talking about and Dad one time, they were at this place, but it, it's kinda funny like, they never ever mentioned the guy's name eh?

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Well no, cause it's true, so you don't want, they have family...

(Video Time: 10:45.22.17) BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya, ya, they didn't want to, they never talked about the name, or the person or anything. But wherever they were, they were, they were, they were the place, my Dad and my uncle, it was in the wintertime and they were gonna leave from there, and they were going someplace else, to a dance. Dad and uncle, they were just young at that time. And he said this guy was there, at this particular place where they started out from, he was there too, this guy...**(Inaudible)**...he was sitting there having, he had supper with them there. And he talk and he sit there and laughing and joking and, you know, and when they got about halfway to where they were going, all of a sudden, Dad said they can feel something, you know, like it wasn't right. And, and they looked back and they seen this great big dog coming behind.

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