

Nap Johnson

Nap Johnson: I'm gonna show you what is, what is good. You know, a few years back, the medicine people, the Cree medicine people, there was a lot of bad ones, they got bad spirits. They can kill somebody far away with their spirits. There was one guy here at Waterhen Lake. He was a, he was a bad medicine man, and he had a, they built a little tipi, very strong, and he went in there by himself, and a lot of people, the one that could afford to come there from far away with wagon and horses, some of them on saddleback. There was three guys from here, Antoine Maurice, Manuel Caisse, Michel Caisse's dad, and, and another old guy from Beauval. This guy from Beauval he had these all the time, and then also he had a rosary in his pocket all the time. So when he got over there, that next morning they built just a little tipi, this medicine man he went in there by himself and he had a little rattler. They rattled this thing three times...the spirits didn't come. So he said, those three visitors from the north, one of them has got something [inaudible]. That Billy boy, he's got these, and he had a rosary. The spirits couldn't come there. That's devil power that they have those, they had those spirits eh, medicine, bad medicine people. Now the other day I showed them these, and I tell them, if you don't have these, devil can come to you anytime to put snare around your neck and he can pull you any old way he wants, you'll hear good things from one side of your ear, it will go out on the other side.