

They couldn't kill that chicken hawk. And the buzzards they, didn't kill. No, I don't know a reason for that. And the crows. They didn't hardly ever kill them. (Pause) And they didn't kill badger, because he's included in some of their religion. And the coyote they couldn't eat. And killed the lion and they just eat certain part. And certain part they didn't eat of this lion. One man said, "I'm going to find out whether it's true why we don't eat every bit of this lion. I'm going to try and prove it today." And this man told him, "No. You mustn't try anything that we're warned not to try." He said, "I'm going to try it anyhow." So he said, "Well, it's up to you. You're the one that's going to pay for it. You're the one that's going to pay for your disbelief," he told him in Cheyenne. So he cut the liver off and cooked it over the fire. Oh, he said, it looked so good. It was rich red--kind of a yellowish liver. He said it was so good. This man started eating it after he cooked it. It wasn't very long till this man had a pain. Must have been very rich--like we say now. And he just died, right there. He said that's the reason they didn't eat every part of this lion. And they didn't eat fox, no. And they didn't eat the eagle. And they didn't eat any kind of hawk. And the owls, they were scared of them. Owls come to notify you when anything bad is going to happen to you and your family. That's the reason they don't have no use for them. It's still that way today. Our belief is don't have nothing to do with owls. If you see him, shoot him or run him off. We're taught that still.

FEAR OF OWLS

(All kinds of owls?)

All kinds of owls. They say this screech owl is very bad. I've