

I got there my horse just turn around and start running. I look, and here it was a snake," he said. "It was a big one," he said. Just as soon as he smell it,-- He said it was going south. Maybe it went away, you know, when they start bothering it. They used to have a coyote roundup over there.

(Is that Buffalo Mountain on anybody's land?)

It was on this Left Hand--Rudolph--they sold it.

(Who does it belong to now?)

It belongs to DeGreen, it used to be--DeGreen. A white man. He bought that. And then his granddaughter is the one that lives by the road. And that across there is his home.

(Is there a road leading up to the top of it?)

No. Just on the sides. Over there on the west side of this first hill there's a gate, and we used to go to that windmill there. That biggest one (hill), I never was over there.

(There's more than one hill, then?)

Yeah. This one we seen, and that one, over there, west side. The west one is the biggest one.

(Which is the one that the men used to go up and fast on?)

That first one.

(The smaller one?)

Yeah.

(Which is the one that opened up and these buffalo came out?)

That small one. The first one--the east one.

SOME ARAPAHO PLACE NAMES

(Is there another name for that bigger one?)

No. It's the same--Buffalo Mountain.

(How do you say that in Arapaho?)

háenaécaéí.č'w'w'teiyw' This háenaécaé- is "buffalo" and
-č'w'w'teiyw' ---

(Are there any other mountains around here the Arapahoes would use that word for?)

No, I don't think there's any others. No. You know there's just down south--they got some, you know.

(What do the Arapahoes call those?)

They just call them h'w'h(w)' áeni'í -- "mountain"

(In English which mountains would they be?)