

Yeah, that's a Skedee. That's a skeer. Sam, that's old man Erstine. I have to tell you about that some time. George Phillips, that's one.

(What did he do Grant?)

Before they going to start down there?

Mr. Osborne: Echo from above inside there. He make that noise for everybody to hear.

Yeah, when they going to start, the old lady like I say, they got stuff on the side of that mud lodge, it go way up there. On the outside, on--

(On the outside?)

Yeah. He's on the outside.

Mr. Osborne: He go clear up to the top where the opening was.

And he put his head down in there and--

Mrs. Osborne: And make that noise like them doctor.

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Yeah. Ohhhhhh, inside and they answer him, they answer him then again, four times, and when they do it it's just like what I say, the one that's the boss, they do that, they say that, and when he gets through there he goes on down and when he gets down it's day time. That's him--that Skedee.

Mrs. Osborne: Oh, the Skedee. It was daytime. This Skedee.

Lone Chief Meadowlarks--

Mrs. Osborne: At night?

No. At daytime. That Frank Leader. I remember one time I was over there where Phillip Nim use to live, they had it right out in the open there. Frank Leader. Had it right out in the open, no canvas over--just open.

Mrs. Osborne: Just open, they didn't have them, you know like these use to be out here, those willows and cottonwoods, just out in the open.

(What was this four times, you know what it means? You know you talked about they blessed themselves four times and you know, they do certain things four times. Do you know what this means? I mean why the number four?)