

them songs and we'll dance." He said, "No. You wouldn't-- They got too much-- They stand for--" And they just kept after him. "Well, come on," he said. He was hunting for a good place--tree, and level place kind of quite a way from the water. He was hunting for that place. He found a good spot so he told them, "Come on." He explained the rules to them. He said, "When you start dancing, close your eyes real tight. Don't open your eyes till the dance is over. Even if some of you might fall, dance over each other. Don't open your eyes. And whoever opens their eyes is going to have red eyes." And they all thought it was funny and they were willing to dance. So they all got in a circle and he got in the middle and he pounded on these weeds. And he told them to start dancing. He sang the song. Let's see--they're supposed to make sign like this--supposed to go like this (she sings a song with Cheyenne words). That means "Whoever opens their eyes is going to have red eyes. Dance faster." The words mean that. Well, they started dancing. Every now and then they'd hear something--a noise--like you would hit something real hard. All that time he was looking for fat ones. He's knock them on the head! And he keeps singing this song, and pretty soon this mud hen, she tried to dance one way, trying to feel the next one, and then she'd dance this other way. She didn't feel nobody. So she opened her eyes, and they were all laying on the ground. He had killed them. Well, there were a few of them still dancing. She said, "Run for your lives! He's killing us!" Boy, this man told her, "Oh, you're going to have red eyes!" Boy, she just made a dive from there to the water. When he come up his eyes were just red. If you ever see a mudhen, the whites of their eyes are red. That's how come they have red eyes.

And this man, he picked them up. He said, "They will want to dance," he said. He picked up all these ducks and whatever he