

(What do the words of the song mean?)

It's "If I ever die; If I do die, I'll always be a-hooting. In this world all people die. But we all go by hooting." That's what the words say. I don't know anybody living that understand or know that song, it was forty or fifty years ago.

(How about this fellow named Pedro?)

Well, they were there at the same time, all the men, all together talking when this happened. They was just neighbors, like this other house (close to Guy's) and they camped there, Luther and his brother, and some other people live--they were sitting there and telling stories over (campfire?) when it happened.

(And that was at Pelo's house?)

Yeah--Pelo's and Tsaedl -pa's home. See, they had houses about a hundred yards apart. They were neighbors.

(And where were their homes?)

Right over there east of Broxton on the creek.

(Is that on that trail from Fort Sill--)

#### OWL PROPHET STORIES:

Yes, that's an old trail, used to be. And it happened that a section line road-- a mile east of Stecker--runs right by their house. Now, we trying to get back to our spirit story but we always get off. Buy anyway--now. These spiritual prophets--they had many of 'em. Many of 'em. They could transfer this power, this gift of being mediums, to different ones. They could give to their relatives or some kinfolks, or sometimes somebody give 'em lot of of gifts, and they wanted power, and they bestow this power on 'em, and learn 'em the rituals and all that. And they prophecy. And they mostly prophecy because they understand the language of owls. Well, this Tenetaide, this other fellow that was talking about the medium--he was telling me on the war path, he said, "We had a spiritualist along with us--a medium--he was telling me on . Every time we camp at night he some- where, a owl be hooting," he says. (Owl Prophet) "Wait a minute! Wait a minute! Listen!" After he get through he interpret what the owl says. Said this owl said