

I do my best. I want to thank you, Johnny. Minnie Beartrack, you're asked to come and shake hands with the little gourd clanner. We'd like to have all the gourd clanners to respond, here. We're going to demonstrate some of your dancing---get you warmed up. Minnie Beartrack (called again). If she's not here, one of the relatives please come and acknowledge the gifts. We've got a long program and we want to get all the gifts distributed. Daisy Beehan, you're asked to come and shake hands with the little boy. All this family that I've called--they live in Panhandle, I think--they'll be out here--out west. Sandra Moore, you're asked to come and shake hands with the little boy. Amanda Bates, you're asked to come shake hands with the little boy. (Bernice called again.) Josie Rednose you are asked to come and shake hands with the little boy. Rosetta LeClair, you are also asked to come and shake hands with the little boy. Ruth Orange asked to come and shake hands with the little boy. Betty Wilson. There's two Ponca womans here on the west end, and Kenneth--come and shake hands with the little boy. Opal Goodeagle came here not prepared that this occasion would occur like this. These two children are grandchildren of Opal Goodeagle (Probably Pawnee), and anything like that that occurs, we don't know--we just don't know what to do. We didn't bring nothing; we come empty-handed. But she's pledging ten dollars to the next pow-wow committee. We asked the pow-wow committee to come and acknowledge the pledge. The lady here is from Pawnee, Oklahoma.

All right, drummers. Give us a series of Gourd Dance songs. We'd like for all the Gourd Clanners to come to the center. We got some more listed on the program and it's been requested that the Gourd Clans be given a part listed in this program this afternoon.

(Gourd Dance song begins. Gourd dancing.)

(Another song) Announcer: Everyone welcome to dance with the Gourd Clan.