

Agent Scott, walked in there. And then he see me and I guess the phone ring. And this little school boy walked up there. Scott came to the door and looked around. Talked to this little boy. And this little boy pointed to me and said, "Come on in, Jess," he says. I was about forty yards from there. I got off and went on in. "Well," he said, "Seems like we got good news." So he went in and got that repeat telegram (the answer), you know. The Secretary took the note. It said, "Your request for an Arapaho Sun Dance is hereby approved by the National Red Cross, to start on the 10th of August to the 25th. Fifteen days. That's all the Telegram said. So Old Man Scott, the Agent, said, "You run over to the Rock Island Station--to Western Union--and you pick up the original." That would have those words pasted on it. Then he said, "You take it and show it to your people. But you go ahead and gather. Tomorrow's the ninth--the ninth of August and you announce it. Telephone to Colony, Canton--where the Arapahoes can start gathering. You got fifteen days." So I went over to Robert Burns. I said, "Here's the telegram. I'm going to pick up the copy at the Western Union, but here's this copy that authorizes us to get this Sun Dance soon." He said, "Good. I'm going to tell the Cheyennes." The Cheyennes got turned' down, too, like that, you know. They were going to have a Sun Dance somewhere. So then I went to the Rock Island Station at El Reno and I picked up this original. Then I went on to Geary. I got to Geary and hadn't been there five minutes when a bakery lady from the bakery shop--she saw me getting off--I was getting some things there for my family for supper. She come running, "Jess, you got a call--call from here. You got a call from Canton." So I went to the phone. They said, "Who's this talking?" I said, "This is Jess Rowledge." I spoke English. He talked Arapaho. He said, "Is that you?" He called my Indian name. I said, "Yeah." He said, "What did you do about your trip--what you was going to help us on?" "Well," I said, "Tell your people at Canton and those Cheyennes at Seiling, Fonda, and Longdale to all move down to Red Hill north of Greenfield. Sun Dance is going to start the tenth. This approved by the National Red