

do what they can--whatever they can give away, they give away. That's the way it is. That's for love and respect for this special way--special.

#### SPECIALS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN ARMED FORCES

(Did they ever have these specials for women--like, most of the ones I've seen are for a boy--a service boy--?)

Well, you know these girls that were in the service, they used to give them special. Yeah, we gave special for Juanita (Learned) and Carol Lee and then Saul Birdshead's got girls that went to the service and they used to give them special. Well, they give special for anybody. Even if your kid is dancing over there, if you feel like giving away for him, well, you give a special for him. Give away.

(Did they used to do that a long time ago--give away for someone that's dancing?)

Yeah. They used to do that, too. Give away for their boy or their girl if she's dancing. It's been that way all as long as I can look back. I used to see people give away. And I never thought I would grow up to that doings, but I did. I been giving away for my--two of my grandsons--my boys, when they were in the service. I had special for them. And then my daughter (Carol Lee) and my granddaughter (Juanita).

(Were they in the service?)

Yeah. Carrie Lee and Juanita, they were in the service. They went in for three years apiece.

#### FRIENDS HELP OUT ON SPECIALS

(Would they have a special for a young man or a young woman, say, that's graduated from school?)

Oh, yes. They do that. They give away for them. They have special for them. And you know, if you give a special for one of your kids or your husband, then they sing a song and you go around--and your friends will all