

aways. Saturday afternoon the first special was held by Myrtle Lincoln, and the manuscript begins with the announcing of this special. Myrtle had to have a special because the Pow-wow Committee asked her for the use of an American flag which had been placed on the casket of her deceased son, Thomas Howling Buffalo. They used this flag to run up in the dance arena on Friday. Each day of the pow-wow, a flag belonging to a different person was used. The family so honored are obligated to have a special. Myrtle did not know until Tuesday or Wednesday that her son's flag would be used. She had some yard goods and three or four shawls on hand, but didn't feel she had enough things for the special. Therefore she asked me to take her to Canton and she got two Pendleton blankets on credit at one of the dry goods stores in Canton. A few other people gave her things for the special.---J. Jordan

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM, AUGUST 28, 1971

Saul birdshead: Now we want everybody to give their attention to the memorial recognition of Thomas Howling Buffalo. The flag will be carried around---(Myrtle standing at speakers stand with Saul Birdshead. Call going out for veterans to come and hold the flag. Six are needed.)

Saul: Now we are proceeding with our special for Tommy Howling Buffalo. We would urge everybody to rise for the flag he's presented on the floor here.

(Singer starts a song.) (Myrtle sings---almost a solo. Sings as loud as she can. Leg hurting her. Wears black scarf on head. Has light weight blue blanket on her shoulders. Her grandson, Rodman Walker, helps her in and out of arena, fixes a chair for her, etc. Song has Arapaho words. Give two lulus at end of song. Now the singers take it up, the song. Myrtle continues to sing with them.

Saul: Now this flag was awarded to Thomas Howling Buffalo, who gave his life for the maintenance of American's cause, making it possible that you and I can enjoy the liberty that we enjoy today. (Flag being carried around dance arena--end of the song, Myrtle has giveaway.)

Saul: Peggy Jenkins asked to come and view the flag presented this afternoon in this arena. Belonged to Thomas Howling Buffalo.