

Allrunner (Cheyenne). Saul Birdshead is a veteran of WW II.

Jess: Armstrong (another name for Saul Birdshead) is a veteran of Second World War. You know, we tease our brothers-in-law quite a bit. He's my brother-in-law--he's a brother-in-law of Henry Bates. (Jess Rowledge and Henry Bates call each other "brother", Saul is Henry's brother-in-law; therefore, he's Jess' brother-in-law.) A bunch of us were invited down at Cushing (?) and the veterans were giving a dinner. And you know brothers-in-law always tease each other. Armstrong said, "Well, I didn't know I was earning my meal by getting in the army. But Jess Rowledge can't do that." They told me. They passed the word to me. "Armstrong," I said, "You was drafted in the army. But I tried to get in four different times and they wouldn't accept me. But I finally got in volunteer in the Red Cross service without pay. I can eat more than you do!" He couldn't answer me!

Clinton: Mary Haag is making introduction in honor of her brother-in-law, Clarence Haag, calling the C & A Gourd Dancers to come forward and receive a gift. We'll be honoring the veterans of various wars throughout the afternoon. Next we'll call on the C & A Gourd Dancers for a series of Gourd Dances. Following that we will be honoring veterans of World War II. Mrs. Clarence Haag is making introduction at this time of her husband. She's calling Daisy Behan to come forward and receive a gift. If anyone wants a special in honor or in memory of a loved one--a veteran--first come, first served. O. K., let's have a few Gourd Dance songs. Immediately after the Gourd Dances, we'll be honoring the veterans of World War II. Any gourd dancers welcome to take part.