

REASON FOR HAVING GIVEAWAYS, AND GIVING AWAY IN OLD DAYS

--the folks know they're in the service and they save things. And this special, it means that the parents shows love for their child and respect. That's the way they say: They have got a respect for this child and a love for him. That's why they give away for him. They give away things, you know. And then that you give away to--it's up to them. Next, when they have their own pow-wow--why if they give her things, she--just like they change gifts. That's the way it is. Now look at all these people that always be giving away--having special. And then a person passing away, they give away for them because they had a love for him or her, and she left this person that dies, and they give away for them to show their love and respect for this person. That's what it is. Long time ago people used to give away, you know, when anybody dies or anybody is dancing. They didn't just give these what we give away--they used to give away horses. They'd have good bridles and load this horse with blankets and give them away to their friends, you know. To show their love and respect for whoever they had special for. That's been that way all, as long as I could think back. I used to see people give away. I never did know I was going to be one of them that always give away. And, like these boys in the service--they got lot of respect for them. They always start getting ready, you know--start saving stuff. When he comes home, they're going to have special for him and give away. And they always give a feed. You know--feed people. So that them people will help this boy that way. But this other way--this old Indian way give-away--they used to not have dinners. They used to not give dinners. They used to have dance and boy, you'd see horses come in from every direction--what they used to give away. But now what we give away is just cloth, you know. And you give away to people--your friends. You know, your friends. You look around and you see your friends. Some of