

him in future--That his life would be coming on and growin' up. That he would be married and have wife and family of his own and be livin' to himself which he is up in man today and he has wife, but he doesn't have any children. He's livin' in Hominy. That's the way I prayed. I wanted him to grow up and be a man someday and be useful man. Well that's the way I prayed and when I got through with the board, then I commenced to put things on the boards--what was going to have to be used and our custom ways, we always try to make it the best we know how. And I put different things in there that should be used for the baby and also put a--I don't know whether I put one or two Indian blankets wiht it. I think I put one blanket and I think I put one broadcloth with it. And I tied it up and I waited. Next day real early, I prayed again before I took it out of my home and started with it and went over there to Kemohah's home and told'em I brought the baby--new born baby a board. That's the way Indian custom and they was very happy over it. They were both oh--seemed like they was both--they wasn't young. They was, you know, up in age. And they was so glad that I was young, but I thought about--I thought about the traditions that has been told to me that I remembered it and they said I carried myself that way and brought this board. And they said they were happy that I did that. That somethin' great, they really appreciated that. So I stayed there and held the baby and, I think they fix a dinner for me, just unexpected. They wasn't expecting me there, so after dinner why I left. Later, later, up in the week--I guess it was a couple weeks, later, it come up--they had come to my home and invited me to their home that I must come, that they butchered a beef and got groceries and they want me to come over there and take care of it, whatever I wanted to do. So, I went over there later and asked several of 'em--different ones to help me with it. So I went over there and we took care of that meat and groceries and had big feast. They had called different ones to come over and we had big day that day. So that's the way that they repaid--they said they paying me. They said they appreciate the thoughts and things that I had on my mind to do these things. That's the reason why they