

the place of the one that they had lost. And it's really something, and I don't know of any other tribe that does that, except Sac & Fox. Then they go to this person and tell them what their intentions were and they give--have this Indian tobacco that we use. Course, that was one of the things that I guess the Indian had given to the white man is tobacco, which has been giving a lot of grief. But this is Indian tobacco that they give, and then they tell you what it was for, and so then, you accept this tobacco, and then you go and get ready for the ceremonials then--the customs, and then you have to--the person that has asked you to take this loved ones place, why they furnish you with all of the clothing, and they have a big feast and dress you up in the best of ceremonial costumes, beads and moccasins and just everything that goes with it. And fix it like you were going to--that you were traveling, which you are. You're traveling to this family that has asked you to be--to represent one of their family. You are going to their home--to their family, and you're all dressed just like you was going to town. You get all dressed up and you go to town. Well, that's about the same thing. And then they have a large dinner for you and then there is eight attendants that helps you, and then there is about four cooks and then there is one--just recently though they have been using one lady--elderly lady to carry on the program of this adoption. And there's men; I think there's about two men that helps. One drummer and the other one that make a speech for all of this--this traditions that's carried on ceremonial. And then all of this has--they have material on the rack that is given to the attendants and cooks. And is given out to each one. And those that has uncles or aunts in the tribe, they give it to them as an appreciation I guess that you do have an uncle or an aunt. The aunt, is the kind that you can tease like your father's sister or your mother's brother, like that. But then, brothers and sisters well, they don't count. But the other way they do. And which makes it very nice.