

~~BAWEN~~g you wish to give away. They gave money also.

(Is that like the specials that the other tribes have?)

You just..like if I want to give you something, I just get up and start dancing, war dance, dance toward where your sitting or standing, I get close to you and met you, I'd give it to you. Here.

(Do you give to certain special people?)

No, just according to good conscience..dictates of good conscience. You give to anybody, anybody you wish.

(But there aren't certain families that exchange every year?)

Well perhaps they maybe. Yes, I would say that they do that.

(Why do the Wichita and the Pawnee feel this kind of closeness?)

Oh, I imagine they met quite some years back, they formed a close friendship. Always lived peacefully between them. Well in fact there a few words they have..they have the same sounds that some of our words have. But you know before..like the Pawnees, whoever the man is that was chosen to be the man who had charge of the tobacco which is made or could be made. He hire someone. I'm just assuming that they do. But the Wichitas I would take like the Wichitas. Suppose you were the main that was chosen to be the head man to go up to Pawnee. Why you get someone, certain time, prior to the departure from here going up there. You tell this man, you going to make my tobacco. So then he tell the man that he had to get someone else, he going take it up there. Few days before they give away day, they take it up there. The reason why they do this is sometime they're-