

Yes. All the neighbors because that used to be my line of work when I was working with the public health service. We kept all kinds of materials and things. The agency would call me and they'd bring the things out here and call and ask me especially when I was on the vice-chairmanship, then they'd ask me what size and number of children and everything. Then they'd bring them here and it was my place to deliver them to the party. That's the way they'd do.

(Does the tribe ever do anything for people that have problems like that?)

Oh yes.

(How would they help?)

By donations. Donations and material and anything that you can help them with. That's all.

(How do they find out that people need help?)

We have it announced at the Community House. So and so needs help, why you can have anything to give, why then certain date, bring them here and invite those people and give them those things. That's the way it goes.

TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY GIVE-AWAYS:

(Uhuh. Do the Caddo ever have special dances for someone that needs help?)

Oh yes.

(Do they give things away at the dances?)

Well, they used to but the Meroces are the only ones that practice that. As a rule, we don't. If we're going to give anything away, we just do it directly. We don't have to go through that ceremony. Besides our people never did, see that's the prairie tribe system that these people