

In any way. Even if they're just going to visit a sick person, then they pray for them. That's the way they are--the way they live. But nowadays, these winos, they just ruin everything. I don't think any of these winos knows how to pray.

USE OF SWEAT LODGE TODAY

(When was the last time you ever know--are there any people around here today, yet, that still use the sweat lodge?)

Oh, yeah. Jim Medicine Elk, he always has sweat lodge. (Jim Medicine Elk at this time was custodian of the Cheyenne sacred arrows--jj.)

And then that Johnny Oldman, he used to have sweat lodge. He's a Wyoming Arapaho. Crazy one, too. He's in jail right now. He's going to be in there six months--at El Reno, or somewhere. He got caught driving drunk and no license.

(What about the Oklahoma Arapahoes--do any of them use the sweat lodge today?)

Oh, just once in a while they do, like Henry Bates and them--they use it. They don't have to doctor--they always just have sweat baths. They say when you have pleurisy pain or anything like that, you know--the pain or something--when they go in there, it always be gone.

(About how many people can get in one of those at one time?)

Oh, about eight or nine--maybe ten. They just always sit close.

(Would they ever have one where there were just like two or three people?)

Oh, yeah. Just two or three, or maybe four. When somebody wants sweat bath, they make it, and just whoever wants to go in, they just go in.

If I wanted a sweat bath, I'd just close my door! (joking about her small house)