

buy wood, green wood; and then the kids...he takes us out to the black-jacks and we still get big wood box heater we had, well, throw the heat in that big room and then I bought two kerosene burners, one for old man and the boy, and one for the girls, but night when I wake up, well I get some ore wood, but them kerosene burners, it didn't bother him, but when he got real cold, I set the alarm, about 2:30, 1:30 I'd check and refill them, just a gallon, you know, I had to watch them stoves too, kerosene heaters.

AVOIDANCE AND JOKING RELATIONSHIPS:

(Jennie, we were just talking about relationships within the family and would you repeat some of that to have on tape?)

Well, myself, I was taught, my mother and grandfolks used to tell me not to tease or you know...well, I can joke, you know, when my cousins are around, but it's got to be clean, or I can tease my ~~brother~~ in-law but it's got to be tou know, not outside of talking. Now teasing dirty or any of that. And my kids, well, they can tease their uncles, but my boy and my son, they don't tease they got what you say respect for one another. And if my husband's father was living well, I couldn't talk to him, tease him, nothing. We got respect for one another. But you take my grandkids...they fight their brother and they argue with him but it's the white man's side, but I tried to tell them, of course, well the older one he knows, but he don't tease, but when they play ball well they get mad. But they argue they say, "Remember what Grandma taught us." That's all they say. It works sometimes. You know, I tell the kids about our Indian, you know about our Indian...take care of your sister, respect your sister, respect your brother, it's the Indian way.