

was married to a doctor, Strong Bull, or Fierce Bull--whatever it's translated. He was a doctor. And I think she learned from her husband. But those lizards are in the family yet--those seven lizards. My niece has them, keeps them.

FUMIGATION OF OBJECTS USED IN DOCTORING

(Would they ever show them to me?)

Well, the only time you can see them is when they fumigate them and mostly in what they call a sweat lodge. They have a wickiup. They cover it up and they have a fire in there and they sprinkle this-- They heat them stones and bring them in there and these people sit in there and pray and sing. And they doctor in there. And that's the only place where you can see those lizards in the open. They're in a bag and they open it to fumigate them. That's the only way I know they have seen them. Oh, I saw that one at the Sun Dance, that that girl fainted from. (See T-163)

(When they fumigate them is that always when they're doctoring somebody or--?)

Well, no, they'll go in there just to fumigate them, whether they doctor or not. But while they're fumigating them anybody that's sick can go in there and get doctored.

(Would everybody that belongs to that clan be there?)

Not necessarily. Different ones can come in and go in the sweat lodge. It's kind of a turkish bath, they call it.

(What time of year would this take place?)

Any time. Any time of year.

(Would they fumigate them very often?)

No, not very often--about once a year they fumigate those lizards. I know they were up in Wyoming about four years ago, and they