

fumigated them just once, them old men did. The boy that took them from his uncle--when his uncle died he took them to Wyoming --the next-to-the-oldest one. He lived up in Wyoming then. He was a pretty-well educated boy, but he thought those lizards ought to be fumigated. So he called the old men and gave them a nice dinner and they put a sweat lodge up and they fumigated them. This one time. And then my cousin went up there one time and he had an older uncle that didn't want to take care of them, so the girl said, "I'll take them. I'll keep them." So she's got them yet.

(Why would they fumigate them?)

Well, they say it's to keep them alive and keep the blessings and all the true worth of those things, I would say, alive. In other words, they're not forgotten--they're not ignored.

LEARNING TO DOCTOR

(Have you ever heard what would make a man or woman decide they want to become a doctor?)

Well, no, I never have heard. Some of them just take to it naturally--by natural instinct or natural desire--they become fascinated. And then they go and sit in with their father doctoring or their uncle or their oldest brother. Sit in there and know his ways and maybe they become interested and that's how some of them become doctors.

(If they pay anything to join this clan, what kind of payments would they make?)

Well, they say when that clan's going to gather for their fast, "I'm going to kill a beef for them." Or, "I'm going to give them a dinner." Something like that. That's all. Oh, some of