

strength on the war path then--that's the way they used to pray. Just like today, people they pray to God--go to war, go to church, they pray, you know. Indians used to do that a long time ago. And that's the way these Indians respect the Indians Medicine or the Ten Gods, they call them. One burned over here and that medicine was in the house, house burnt down. And after it burnt down to the ashes, then one of my cousins went there and she knew where that medicine always be tied, and she had a stick she just the ashes like that (poked the ashes with the stick) she--some rocks. All kinds of colors all kinds of colored rocks. She picked them up and she tied them together but I don't know what she did with them, but the other part of the medicine all burn up. All kinds. Nothing to it, just the rocks were left--different colors, green, yellow, black, all kinds of colors. They little stones, they round like marbles. That's the only thing that was left. And that's the way they respect those Ten Gods. And another thing I seen, they got like a turkish bath. They got--they put up some kind of a -- like a tent, but little--we call them sweat houses--just like a turkish bath. They got fires built t nd they got them round stones, you know, heat /them up. Those Indain are outside--I don't think they take them in the house, I don' know whether they take them in the sweat house or not, I don't remember that. But people used to say the owners of them ((i think he is refering to Medicine Bundles)) the always got their handson them, they been laying down, you know-- just like a Catholic preist, you know, when he get on a altar and he lay on a pillow and you know, like that and they used to pray. And then after they get through praying then they go in the sweat house. Then when they ready, they roll them hot stones in the hole--they red hot, yeah and then she head--man he got grass tied in a buncle and he got a bucket of water and when he put it in there then he hit on the hot rocks and steam goes out, began to sweat. Just like a turkish bath, same thing. They close the door a way too, you know, where no air can't come in and no heat goes out. And it's hot in there, you can't stand it. They sweat and then after they get through then they go to the river or the-- they go to the river to wash that sweat off. in the night time, boy you sleep good, oh, you won't wake up. And if some of them sick, they get well. Maybe,