

Jenny: My brother doctored them. And they got to pay them. They have to give them seven gifts when they doctor. Like if they gonna give them a buckskin, black handkerchief, maybe feather, then maybe a blanket, a horse, or cow. Seven things they have to give it to that Buffalo Man..

SPECIAL FEATHERS, CEDAR, CERTAIN ROOTS AND GRASSES USED IN DOCTORING

(What kind of feathers would they give him?)

Jenny: Oh, they got certain kind of feathers. What kind of feathers? (speaks Kiowa to Cecil)

Cecil: I got one in there--that hawk.

Jenny: Yeah, a certain kind of feathers.

Cecil: It's a swifthawk. I got one in there. Swifthawk. There's two hawks and they use that. The white people call it Chicken Hawk. They fly all around here, you know. They use that one and they use this one that I've got. This feather, everybody wants it. They offer me big money. There's some crazy boys today tried to use those things.

(Oh, really?)

Cecil: They use them in peyote meetings.

(What, those feathers?)

Cecil: Yeah, I'll show it to you.

(Did you ever go with your father when he was gathering his plants that he used?)

Jenny: I never did.

(Would you recognize any of them if you saw them growing?)

Jenny: He knows one of them. When you have a big swelling somewhere, he mash it up and put it on there. He knows what this thing comes way down from Mexico. The reservation, Indian reservation--