

Yes, it is. In one way it is and in one way it isn't. People with larger families more money you get. And it's getting to where people--the Indian people want to pick up a lot of the children that don't have no place to live. They want to take them so where they can get on the welfare with them. See, if you don't adopt or just keep them the welfare will help you with them.

(You mean foster children?)

Yeah, foster children, but if you adopt them, they won't help you with them. You used to suppose to be able to take care of a child when you adopt them.

Not be on welfare or call on anybody for any help in order to take care of the child. That's the courts procedures--county court.

(Well, are they a lot of little Indian children that are orphaned?)

Yeah, there are, there's a lot of them.

(Why is that? What has happened to the parents? Do they die?)

Well, yeah. There's a lot of men and women have lot of big families. Well, maybe they--their home will be broken someday or another.

(Divorced or alcohol.)

Alcoholic and such as that. Well, that leaves--some of them will just run off and leave their children.

(Well, do the men have hard times finding jobs?)

No, they don't.

(Jobs are available?)

Jobs are available for all of the Indian people. That's what I was telling you about awhile ago. That Indian people have the best opportunity in the world--present time. There is no reason why they say, "Well, I can't get a job." You know now the government is helping them to have training or get a training of any kind--vocational training. And pay them so much as they go to take this training. There's a lot of them taking advantage of it and a lot of them don't. There are more who don't take advantage than the ones that does.