

they said. If they are gonna build a new hospital, I went to the Wewoka Chamber of Commerce. That's where I went. I ask what can ya do the help, help the Indian to get a new hospital. We give them twenty or forty acres right by the new hospital, one mile west of Wewoka, one and half south of Wewoka on the highway. We'll furnish it, the light and water. That's what they told me. After that I went out with a petition to the Indian house to house. I asked the Indian in this area, if they would sign the petition so that we could get the hospital. The Public Health Department wanted so much, cause there was a lot of people in the area. I turned in the petition, as much signature as I could get got about 500 and there was still more to get. But I wasn't getting paid. So I turned it in. And we got the book. I took it to the Chief of the Seminole Tribe, and asked if he could get some more signatures. He hasn't done you know -- he hasn't done it.

(Unidentified voice: Acted on it.)

Huh?

(Unidentified voice: He hasn't acted up on it yet.)

No, not yet. He hasn't. I gave him back the book. What we got here in Wewoka school, hospital and thing like grocery store. Here the other day, we were told that the we have shortage of doctors. At the General Council, we were asked if we wanted all Indians or mix to go the hospital. We told them no, there was shortage of doctor and we want all Indians go there. The Indians have now an opportunity to go school, and get an education, even work, training. And if they want to got to college they have grants. If they don't grant they can work their way up the college. They really have a future to look up to. Use to long time ago, Indians could not afford to get medicine, or see a doctor. But now they can get medicine and the clinic