

Bills have been introduced that's all ready effect you. Some of you don't even know about it. It's just a forerunner to something more drastic later on. Senator from Oklahoma has already introduced a bill in which he seeks to change an agreement with the city of Lawton has with the Sec. of Interior involvin' some land under Lake Lawtonka-- I say under Lake Lawtonka because the lake has now expanded over and beyond some tribal lands that we once owned. The agreement more or less said this: That it is use to be our land, but when we sold it with the understanding that the city of Lawton would furnish free to the hospitals and to the schools all the water that they use. All right, then where Lawton (--) is feeling to pinch. They say that that's costin' them too much money to go ahead and foot this bill. So they have asked then Senator to introduce this bill to permit them to re-negotiate with the secretary a new agreement. What this new agreement might be nobody knows. It might be good or it may not be good for you. We do not know what they agree on. If they get it introduced and passed, they will be the ones and you will not be no more in that part. So the Kiowa discussed that very thoroughly Sat. That's what we also intend to do Sat. is to go on record against that legislation so those things are already in the making and who knows, might be something else. So I think there's a lot of our people I'm sorry to say I don't think--do not think seriously about their own tribal affairs. There's not anything to it. And I hear a lot of 'em say, "Well, ~~where~~ gonna get a percapita payment anyhow. Why should I worry? There's gonna be somebody else do it for me. I don't know to go down there." I hear that all the time but that's not the deal, you go down