

years old, brought up to Community Action Office--She was stranded here in Lawton, didn't have any place to stay--had to get back to Ponca City or somewhere in that area no one would do anything to help her. So, I'm not bragging on myself or anything, but I think it's my responsibility to help her or any other Indian that needs help. She went to my home--spend the night there, she was fed and taken care of, I saw to it that she got on the bus the next day. Now this was the kind of thing that you can do. You say you can't do anything, you say you don't have the ability. Another young lady stayed up all night drunk, got thrown out of a car I guess--I found her sittin' in a Church. No one wanted to do anything with her, no one wanted to help her, but it was possible for me to do something because, even though I couldn't maybe help her join up Alcoholics Anonymous, I could see that she had a meal, was cleaned up and put on a bus and sent home. And this is what I did. Every day there isn't very many days go by that this kind of situation doesn't come up in the work that we are doing. I mean, it's discouraging. You hate to see it, but yet, somebody has to help'em. That's one of the reasons I think that they are in the situations they are in. No one has ever made an attempt to help'em. This lady, she is taking care of her children--she has an income, but it's not very much. I think we could do a lot to help her, we could encourage her to find employment and to get out and really care for her children. And these children are great--they are the ones that suffer. They are the ones we need to help and I just want to throw this out, these are every day--this happens every day. If you have not seen it, then you haven't been in the middle of it. But I think maybe we are in a position to help. Cecil would you like to say something?

Cecil: Yes, I understand all this, but I'm just like that lady over there, said we all get involved with our own welfare, and we forget about others.