

She could get on the jury. She's paying personal tax--she's qualified.

But they probably won't pick her, being Indian. They told us to pay personal tax.

Roberta: They told us to go turn in our furniture--ice box and stove--something of value. Like assessor--that's what it was.

Irene: It's television, refrigerator, and hot water tank, and a deep freeze if you have it. Or electric stove. All she'd got on there is her refrigerator and television and hot water tank. And the gas stove don't count. She pays twelve or fourteen dollars a year. And then our tax comes around and we pay sixty dollars a year. We all five of us inherit that land so we pay fifteen dollars apiece. That's seventy-five, isn't it? Seventy-five dollars a year. Tax. We pay it to the city. And the Agency does that for us. Because it's restricted lot. The old man (Apache Ben) bought it through the Agency with the money he drewed. He bought that lot. And then when the old man died, my mother inherit it. And when my mother died we all came in on it. All five of us. But I bought fifty by fifty. Which I thought I could build a home there. Then when I did, I couldn't, because there wasn't no value on it. No loan value.

Jordan: Have Sally and Blackie gone back together?

Irene: Yeah. They split the blanket and then they went back. Because they didn't have enough money. He got laid off. He couldn't pay for his rent and feed his family. I think they were three or four months behind on their rent. They paid forty-five dollars a month. I pay their utility bills for them most of the time. But he'd pay me five dollars or three dollars at a time to make up for it. What I didn't get back, I just let it go. We did Elton the same way. Try to help. Because we didn't have any rent to pay. All we pay is our utility bills. Then when you don't pay your utility bills, you pay an extra three dollars. Because we always be late. We don't have to be--it's