

And I looked under there and them boards just look like they're new. Under our house.

Birdie: Jack said they were like that under our house. We thought about turning them over but that would be a lot of work!

Jordan: You don't need air conditioning out here.

Birdie: No, it's cool out here, Judy. We use quilts all year around. Some people can't believe it. It's cool out here.

Irene: See, the pavement draws a lot of heat and it always just be warm all night long. In town.

Birdie: It's cool out here.

Irene: That blacktop and that concrete draws a lot of heat.

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Birdie: Jack has thought quite a little bit about this loan business, trying to get a loan. He can--I told Jack, "You're blessed with a lot of talent." You know, he can do anything. He worked on a farm and he's an electronics man, you know. I said, "You can do anything." And he wanted to get some cows, you know, and calves and raise them on this land. But we have to lease it out on account of that funeral bill and all those debts. And he wanted to get some cows and put them out here, you know. He said, "I know I can do it." But, see, there was no way to get the money and no water. So that just kinda knocks everything right in the head right there--this water business, you know. And then this Bureau not even trying to help. I said, "We're trying to get a new home and you're not even trying to help us." I told Mr. Carney that. And he said, "Well, we got to get a licensed man to do your work. That way it will be done right." We were sitting in his office. And about that time I said, "Well, you want us Indians to get on our own and you won't give us a chance to even try to help ourselves. Jack can do it. I even got references from Riverside from this preacher, John Padaponi. And I got my references