

(Butch Tohay) works at Fort Sill and he's making fifty-two hundred a year. That's too much. And I got my two nieces and I have my brother that we raised, and my mother calls our place her home. She's got all of her junk over there at my house. And I put them on--four of them. And they found out that she had a little bit of lease money--fifty dollars a year or something like that--and then this boy, he's out of school, so they don't count him. I said, "Well, he's got to live somewhere--he's not married and we raised him!" And these two, they found out that we got help from the welfare and I said, "Well, I don't care how much they get, they still got to have a place to live." I said, "Long as I'm able to take care of them, I'll take care of them. They're my nieces." So we got too much income for this housing project. They sent him to another place and he don't have enough for a loan. So we're just kinda in between there. I don't know what to do. There's got to be a way somehow for us to get us a home. We've been married for twenty years and we don't have no home. And my girl, she'll be a senior. She'll be graduating next year. We have three of our own, plus these others, to feed. Well, this boy, my little brother, he's ours. We raised him. But he don't count. I don't know why. He don't have to have no place to live! But anyway, I just got discouraged because they marked us ineligible. And I don't know why they'd want to give it to someone that's not even working or don't even have land to put it on, then they don't want to give it to someone that's making that much money, and got the land already. I just don't understand it! And I'm not the one to fuss back or just keep at them. I just get mad and I just keep it in here, you know. I couldn't fuss back at them. I just start talking about something else.

Jordan: Where was the place he went where they told him he made too much?

Birdie: Alford's!

Irene: The Agency!