

Wichita used to have dances, didn't do that. Minute they see somebody like that, you know, they...same ones used to come around, they get a big lariat rope, tie em up good, take em somewhere, you know.

(You said the Wichita had a tribal council too, is that right? How many people are?)

Well, they got officers, chairman and a secretary, and probably members on it. Well, Mr. Bittle, there is another thing we trying to do. We trying...her brother is the chairman, Louis Sadoka, lives west of town. He calls a meeting. He tries to help the tribe. But the tribe don't want to back him up. When he calls a meeting, nobody come, just be a few. Can't get nothing done. You can't drag people. I don't know, last time I think they had a good meeting. Got this housing, I think. It's supposed to have that meeting for that, but nobody showed up. We went down there. Woman, some other folks come in there. Telling them, can't do nothing about this, about people not coming. I told him, they don't want to come, pretty hard.

HOUSING PROBLEMS

(What were they going to do about housing?)

Well, I don't know. Like here, we need a house, need another house. I been after that, but problem about it is that most of our people are living in town. Ain't very many living out in the country, just a few. And, I don't know, I haven't been to that meeting. But I go there any time they want me. But I can't hear, that's the trouble. If I could hear them good, you know. Can't get them together. We got some church members, you know, which...I guess the old people didn't never allow them to go to the dancing grounds, when they had the dances. They could come over there and look on and eat dinner. Them old people used to come, down to Camp Creek, you know. Be a whole bunch of them, church people. Well, they don't come through that, they don't. But concerning this housing deal, some of our people, like me, I don't have no land. I just got a heired land. Well, these young people they all in that condition. Give them jobs. Agency should be helping them. Every now and then I hear certain peoples over there, ain't got no money. Want to come home. Their job