

ran out, laid me off.

(What can the council do about housing?)

Well, they got some kind of a report, maybe Indian bureau, put it out. Money, you know. One time here, they had money there, seem like can't get to it. Well, that's the way the welfare was running, way back in years. Got welfare down here at the agency, now. My cousin told me long time ago that this...going to come under welfare. Used to go to Washington, come under welfare...everybody. But this housing here, that's where the whole trouble is. People own land, land, can made a repair, a house even? Got to put it up, secure it.

(Oh, you do this on a loan, right?)

Yea. I don't know whether this housing is a loan, I don't know. They used to have it, you could build house, they give you so many years to pay, something like twenty years, I think. I don't know.

(But what if you don't have land, can you get a loan to buy land and build a house?)

No, no. I don't think so. No, you can't. You got to own the land before you make the loan, you know. I'm not eligible.

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(What else does the tribal committee do?)

Well, they, mostly kind of take care of the tribal land down here at Riverside, you know. Wichita and Caddo and Delaware, they got that Riverside, you know. I don't know how many acres, but they got that tribal land. Well, they draw a little salary, every month. This coming Saturday, they have a meeting, supposed to. Meet over there. Oh, there's lots of things goes on, we don't know. We're kind of...I don't know, seems like the agency kind of...I know, I went down there one day, you know. I don't go down there all the time. I asked them if I could make some kind of loan, I wanted to get me a chair (wheelchair). They don't have no kind of...nothing. Then, can't buy you no kind of limb, you know. But some time ago, they had some kind of meeting, and my brother-in-law he brought it up to one of them, I don't know who the official was...one of them commissioners. Why, he says, we have money for that. I had to talk to him.