

clothes that we've got hanging there that's been hanging there for a long long time that we've put in boxes--I know my wife's got about six boxes out in the garage. Clothing that our children have out grown. Now this is one way that we can help. Bud is in constant need of clothing. He's always gathering it up and he is able to give it to the children in the area that need help. And this--I mean these aren't big things, but they are helping things--things to make it possible for others. We talk about fund raising. Well, this is not too difficult to raise funds. I can think of three or four groups here in town that would be glad to help--that are looking for a way to help, but they don't know how. A little guidance there, we could receive assistance from. And another thing, is to be informed of the possibilities. There's not a school in this county that doesn't draw money from Indians living in their area. For every Indian that goes to the school, federal funds are available to a certain extent. For every Indian living on Indian land, funds are available to a certain extent. For every Indian that, for ever lease, for every family that's living on Indian lease, funds are available for every Indian that's working out here at Ft. Sill Post they draw funds for that. Now you say an Indian can't go to a school and afford his work books. Well then somebody has got to go to that school and tell'em that three-fourths or half of your funds--take Elgin for instance--a half of their funds almost, come from Indian lands or federal funds available because Indians live in their area. And then they use this money. I signed title I (one), reports the other day. They have to come through my office--well what do they use that money for? Its money that is available because Indians live in their area, but they don't buy books with that. They buy typewriters, or they pay a teacher part time and yet the Indian has to come up here and pay for his own stuff. This is one thing that has always bothered me--why has it? Why not? We sit back and wait and watch and let these things and let'em get away