

the money over there. Somehow they get a little short. Just like they were talking about this hospital (Indian hospital at Lawton). They want to cut some peoples off. Some of them are broom pushers, and they want to cut some medicines off. Dieticians. Stuff like that. I put it to them this way--some of our Indians are poor. Some of these people are diabetic. They have to eat stuff what's on the table. They can't afford to buy stuff they need for their diets. They're poor and it's hard. They don't have enough money. We have peoples on medicare and old age pensions. They live in towns. That time when they pay their bills--grocery bills and everything--they ain't got nothing left. Some got homes. Still it's not enough. They come in with this sanitation (program) here so many years back. Now I've got--see, take on the side of my house over there--the well out there. They dug me what they call a septic tank for my water--kitchen water. And they dug me a garbage pit there. And sanitation house over there. That little house was all right, but this garbage pit and this slush pit--whatever they call it--the septic tank--is two feet wide and three feet deep. I got a large family here! When I pour my drinking water out, that fills up, you know! And that's what I told them. Now, if you're going to do any good, you're going to have to invest. What I mean is, you're going to have to put money in it. If they had built us a septic tank that was a little bigger, see--four by four and say about six feet deep--maybe it would be a little bit better. Maybe it would take about a week to fill up--but this one takes just a couple of days. Maybe one day. I'm still kind of--they should come out here and do a little field service. Now I'm glad that I talk on that line. A year ago last fall--at Concho. We had seven meetings over here before this new hospital was built. Now they gave out seventeen invitations to the tribal leaders. Now just about three or four attended all the meetings. Of course, we had spectators, but these people that were invited never did show up. But when they had their ground-breaking ceremony, boy, these people that we invite, they were the first ones lined up. They want to have their picture taken! I end up with