

broken shovel. Anyway, I was in the picture, but I don't know where I was, you know! Couldn't see it! This is what they proposed that time! We're going to build a big hospital there. We're going to put everything in it. Push button. We're going to have peoples work--they're not going to hold two jobs. They're just going to hold one job there--maybe he's going to sweep. That's his job. Or maybe he's going to wash dishes. And that's his job. Now he's not going to hold two jobs. We're going to ask for more money. That way we're going to take care of you sick peoples. Well, what I heard over there a year ago last fall, it don't sound that way to me. It sound different. Now I made this suggestion over there at that time when they were talking about this new hospital they were going to build. And I told them, I said, "If you want us, just pick out your men, to help you ask for more money. I'm willing to put in my two cents worth. I don't like to see anything cut." It didn't sound that way from the beginning. They want to cut out some of these workers, and they want to cut out some of the dieticians--I don't know why.

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(Is it just lately they want to cut down--?)

Yeah, just a year ago. We're running short on money. And I brought out, "Way back there," I said, "We had field services. We had a fellow over there at Apache--Mr. Cook. He takes care of our leases. Takes care of our farms. Sees that all these farmers are taking care of our property like the contracts say. All right. We got a lady that's kind of a field nurse. She travels in all our community here. Round here--Hatchetville, Boone, way up towards Stoney Point, Elgin, Fletcher, Cement--all in Cyril and in that area. Just one lady. She drive a Model-T. Rain or shine, snow or blizzard, she goes. Now we got some young mans today that seen her. When the weather's not permittable, she stays overnight with the Indians. If you want groceries; if you want something for your household; if you want wood, she'll write you a slip. You take it over there and these merchants, they know her. They'll haul it for