

try to word it where you can understand it. An Indian--when he is half-drunk--or drunk--will say the things that he thinks when he's sober. Some of these white people, they'll cut loose. But so many of these people--these Indians I work with--when they're sober they're decent people--just as good a people to talk with. But when they get drunk--just like Agnes-- Agnes Hoof. I told her yesterday, I said, "Agnes, I've done more for you and your family than any Indian family I know. You begged me last year to take your two teenage girls and put them in a reform school--that you couldn't control them. They was running around with the Negro boys. They would leave home. I went on one occasion to Bethany to pick one up. I know what they was using her down there for. Little old Jeannie--about fourteen years old last year. Little old teenage girl. I brought them back here and I said, "I didn't have them sent to reform school as you requested, I got them worked in Concho. And you've gone down there and got them out of Concho School and put them back over here, and you know good and well they can't stay here. I'm gonna have to fight them again this year." Well, she knows what she's doing all right.

And they're going to bring Merrick out now (?). They're trying to get--this little old twelve year old boy and the mother came hollering at me right in the middle of the street. Wanted to talk to me last summer. Said, "Anything--do something for the boy. I caught him committing sodomy. Do something with him. Take him. Put him in the reform school." And the mother--she'd--they live in two little old rooms. One room is about an eight by ten bedroom and living room and everything else. Just enough room for a bed and a sofa and an old stove. Then that kitchen's about half the size, it looked to me like. That's down by--she lives with a Negro. And the boy slept right in the same room with his mother and this Negro on the sofa. And when some other adult moved in there with them, he lost his bed. He had to sleep on the floor and let this other adult sleep on his bed. The boy run away. She's also a sniffer. Drinks. They drink all the time. The