(What was the date of the starting of the paper? Let's see - you said you came here in 1902.)

Yeah. It started here in 1901, by a man by the name of W.K. Baldwin. He started the paper and run it for a good while. See, I didn't get into the newspaper business for sometime after I got here. I was fiddling around here with politics and one thing or another. I was elected Justice of the Peace and served - well in the meantime, I studied law and 1909 or 10 somewhere along there I was admitted to practice law. And I practiced law here for several years. Then this man came along and wanted to sell the newspaper. I had some newspaper experience in Kentucky when I was just a boy. I was the country correspondent for the Glassbrook Kentucky Times. And there's an old saying that if you ever get printers ink on your fingers, you can't ever get it off. Well I know so much that it is hard to separate it and give you a continuity story. Sometime or another, I have owned every newspaper that's ever been published in Hugo. And there's been several published. And we have had - now you take this man, Tom Hunter - did you ever hear anybody refer to the Locke war?

(No.)

MORE ABOUT LOCKE WAR

Well, now that was quite a story. It was between Tom Hunter and a man by the name of Locke - Governor Locke. As I remember it, the Indians held their elections kinda on the form that we hold them now, except they just meet somewhere and say "I vote for so-and-so and so-and-so." Well, the Locke war got awfully hot. Hunter was just a youngster who had come into the territory here and he defeated Locke, that is according to the count of the Choctaws. And Locke then, you might say, went to war about it. Locke had his gang and Hunter had his gang. And they met several times at