

Throat" was an old fort. They used to have a fort then. Now (--) goes by Fort Cobb.

(How many Indians do you estimate were around Carnegie--back then or around Mt. View either?)

Oh--I just off-handed couldn't say, but Lord--there was alot of 'em. It was alot of 'em.

(Therewasn't many places a fellow could go without bumpin' into them?)

No, no, no. Man he goes to Mt. View you'd find a bunch, you go to Ft. Cobb and find a bunch. You go here, you find a bunch. Go to Broken Bow up there west of Mt. View, 7 miles--lot of 'em up there. Just everywhere (--) all these towns Down around Snider and Roosevelt all them more (--) and now they sold all their land and white people and that's the way they (--

INDIANS LAND LEASING:

Oh, then Indians use to rent it out and use to you could lease it.

Anyways-- \$350000 for a land lease or something like that for that.

You think you was robbed. For now them lease I knew a fellow getting \$2,000 for land lease now.

(\$2,000?)

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(For how long?)

Well, maybe 5 years, maybe 3, or 2 just 5 years is long as you can get it.

(\$2,000 per year?)

Yeah, you bet'cha.

(That's a lot of money.)

That's right, but they sure pay 'em. Their always somebody I know a