

Roberta: And my mother gets twenty-five a year.

Irene: --she's (Gertie) not able to work. She don't have a home. She'd fifty-six years. My sister don't have a home. She's got plenty of land but I don't know why she don't--and her boy don't have no home. And if it wasn't for that house right there (in Anadarko)-- They used to live at Fort Cobb paying rent. And they moved back and don't pay rent. All they're paying is their utilities. That's where we live. We just pay our utilities. Cause we own the lot, see. And then I bought the 50 by 50 and I cannot build a home because it doesn't have that much loan value on it (see Tape 605 for more on this):

Jordan: Could you put a trailer house or something like that on there?

Irene: I guess we could put a trailer home in there, but the wind would come and throw it way out in the bushes.

Roberta: That's what I was thinking. See, they even give loans for the Caddoes up that way. And they got the trailer homes. Did you see them pictures? On the bulletin board, they got new trailer homes over there. Or either they're remodelling the old homes or either building new homes. Now they got their business done, I don't know how long it's been going on, you know. But us over here, we just can't get started.

Irene: It's our committeemans--they just won'd get together. They cannot get together.

Jordan: Well, if you do get Blackie and Elton's applications approved for new homes--

Irene: They're all ready. All they need is the land.

Jordan: Do they have any choice in what kind of a house they get?

Irene: Yes. I think Blackie has a four bedroom with the children.

Birdie: Are they gonna all be built the same, or are they gonna build them different?