

Irene: Yeah. That's the way it's going.

Roberta: Then would you have any say-so about your land--that it's sitting on?

Irene and Birdie: It goes with the house. It calls for one and one-fourth acre.

Irene: So that's one reason why I wanted to deed my land to my boy. Because if he does borrow that V.A. loan the Bureau can take out so much money from there and he can just live on the balance. They'll give him maybe twenty years or twenty-five years to pay that out.

Jordan: Did he get permanent disability?

Irene: Yeah. He draws two hundred and forty-eight dollars a month.

Jordan: The rest of his life?

Irene: I don't know about that. The better you are, they drop you back. The better you get, you know. If you get a better job they'll kinda-- Same way with your social security. If you're drawing social security and got a job, there's no more social security. You know what I mean. It works that way. And his V.A., he'll get it but the better he gets, you know, they kinda cut it down. He wants a permanent pay. If he knows he gets a permanent pay, and if he does, he said, "I'll build me a home. But if they gonna cut me off, I don't think I want to build me one."

Jordan: Then Blackie and Elton, they don't actually have their houses--they just have approval to get one. Is that it?

Irene: They have to have their land to build a home on.

Roberta: I don't think they've started building. They're just getting approvals.

Irene: Not yet. And they're going to build Ace's (Raymond Chalepah). See, it's already approved. Four million, or eight million, already approved. They're going to build a big home right there for Ace. It's already approved. All they're going to do is build a septic tank and dig a well for him. And if they get the water they're going to build a brick three or four bedroom