

Oh, it's high. I think it's...from January...anyhow, to January, it's about twenty dollars. For a year. But see, we got to have it. We got to have it. They ain't no way that we, you know. They don't help us no way. No way.

(Can you borrow money at the bank without your lease man?)

No. I got to have my lease man because he owes me lease money. He owes me lease money, and the banker knows that he owes me lease money, and he'll let me have it. Then when January comes, he gives me the money, and I take the whole check over there and pay all my bills, then I'm clear again. Then we're ready to start over again. But the office do not want it that way.

(Do you ever go to these loan companies?)

No, I couldn't do that, because I already owe the bank. I couldn't go over there, because I get just as far as my lease money will go. I can't go over, can't go beyond that. So I can't go nowhere else. Well, one time my boy, my oldest boy, part Caddo, and the Caddos has money in the office. And his daddy signed for him to borrow two hundred dollars. Alright. They want me to sign, too. And I told them...I got another place over the hill there. And I told them, I said, I'm not going to put this one up, because I'm living on this one, right here. I told them, I said I put that one up over there. When I get my lease money, you go to the office and take that out. Alright I got an oil lease on this place. And they held my oil lease at the office till I paid that two hundred out of this place, when I had it over that place. They'll tell you, it's alright. But when you get money in there on this place, they take it. Regardless what you got on that paper. They'll take it. They want you to pay, right now. So I had to do without my money right here to pay that off.

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(How about jobs for younger people? Where do they go to get help?)

Over there at the Indian office. You go back to the office. They'll sent them off. Maybe they got a family, too. They'll sent them way off, Chicago, oh, way off, Washington, way back