

down there, I been here 65 years, and when I got here you got on your pony, if you had old pony and you just ride close anywhere you wanted to. There wasn't no fences or nothin'. But in a year or two it stopped. And we stopped up there, course, Mountain View was regular town. And there's godibole up there. And now I seen it when I first came to Mountain View that country there use to be that hasn't moved (unin.) I believe we travel with some kind of mound. But anyway they moved it down north of the river, Mountain View. And yes sir we show them, a little old (ugin.) and I seen em move all these houses and things around and build. Use to go down there, there wasn't much work them days. Pulla little broom corn 16 hours a day and get a turkey and dinner and a dollar. Boys wouldn't work an hour for that now. Things have changed. I'm glad it changed. But you know, I just staying what we use to be up against. Way it moved in, it take you know, you take you take the place of these tractos now. They had a wagon team and a kinda of a black and tackle. Stick down and let the wagon hold it in the ground, and then they take and pull it, and take and put it back on that house. It's the stock--whatever they use. Take that out and reset the valve, and that's just the way they use everything. Oh, I could tell lots of things down here and I been here ever since. And I lost my wife here about 14 months ago. I think 13, she passed away. No, 11, and we been here, after I got up about 21, and I married and then anyway, I lived with her 60 years and 3 days. When she passed away. Now, you talk about a fellow being lost without her. We was always together. And I had somethin' to come home to. Now I just got a house. Well, I use to tell those Kiowas to I been out here on Stragler Creek and everywhere around there. You ought to have been here the Fourth of July. They had one in that park down there. They have one every year, the town. I think they donated them so much, I think they donated them 10 beefs. Their lease men, oh, they had us, some of them stayed there about 10 days after the Fourth at that place down there.