

work for him. And that school then there was a school then. There was people there and think I'd get down there in the section in the pasture, and every once in a while, me and them Apache, we got tired, and we go up there at the Agency at Rainy Mountain, we'd go up there and sit down and (--) they'd charge us two bits for it. We couldn't settled for that you know. Old boy buy us, and we get a good meal. And that's how people catered to you. And it wouldn't near as bad as some people. And if the Indians like you and you treated them right, they just treat you as good as anybody. Course there's like I said, I lost money and I made money. It's one of them things.

(Well, this was, you said this was Brinkin ' Thomas?)

Yeah, Brnkin' Thomas.

(B r i n k i n?)

Yeah. He use to run an elevator here. Back down here where they gather peanuts. He's gone now. Fine man too. And you know what I got then?

That was 1914. And there was a good crop, and I got \$30 a month.

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\$30 a month and they furnished my own horse to ride and a team, kept a team over there near mine and of course take him in the pasture and this old boy that helped me, he'd feed the gate, and then I'd have to check them cattle. See, I'm in town quite a bit. And ride the fence. And by golly there's several sections in there kept workin in . It just feel like that. But people enjoyed it then. But you take \$30 then, it do as much good as \$100 & \$150 now. Money was money then. Oh, I could yeah, it's quite a deal. Just like I said, I could buy them cows down in the Indian reserve. Go down there and stay with them old boys two or thee days, and gather them cattle out, and them we drive them out.

D(About how many people used that reserve at one time?)

Oh, pretty near all of them, that was around it then. That was a pretty big reserve. It's still down there. Yeah, you see on the south side over by Cache, used it, and on the west end down over towards Cupton and all in