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TRESPASSERS ON THE RESERVATION--CATTLEMEN, AND HORSE THIEVES

(Well, when the Indians went over to Chickasha or Mangum, did they have to get permission to leave the reservation?)

Well, sometimes. They was under orders not to leave the reservation without permits, because the state of Texas had orders or something that anybody that crossed the border across the Red River gets killed. And the government told the Indians not to cross the river. If you see any Indian outside the reservation, kill him. And, but the white people can come in. But if they're going through, it was all right, but they were not supposed to stay. (On the reservation) But, like I tell you, those outlaws lived around the uninhabited part of the hills and mountains. You know, stealing--horse stealing was going on.

(Were there any other kind of trespassers?)

Well, yes, they have those cattlemen. Those cattlemen had cattle in there and some of those small cattlemen stole cattle in here and mix up with some of those big cattlemen. The cowboys report the other cattle were among the different brands. Sometimes those cattlemen say those that don't have the right cattle brand, you can kill 'em. They can butcher them if they want to. They're trespassing. And the Indians reported to the government--to the Indian Agency--that some of them were trespassing. And the agent told them that if you see any trespassing cattle--after you ask them to leave and they won't leave, then you just help yourself. And people around Hobart--close to Mangum--camping in there in them Tipi Mountain hills close to the border--there was a lot of cattle trespassing over there. And those Indians would go over