



**“Dr. David La Vere**, Department of History, is interviewed by a film crew from the Chickasaw Nation of Tishomingo, Oklahoma on Saturday, March 9, 2019. The Chickasaws are making a documentary about Chickasaw rancher Montford Johnson who created a huge cattle ranch in Indian Territory in the 1860s and so had complex relations with the Comanches, Kiowas, and Caddos just to his west. Dr. La Vere wrote about the relationship between these Indians and the Chickasaws in his book *Contrary Neighbors: Southern Plains and Removed Indians in Indian Territory*.”