

when he was councilman or just someone that would just talk about it. And during his life time as councilman and as chief--as chief I think, the Osage Tribe they received many--you wouldn't say suits against the government such as the early '50's, we had--voted, the tribe voted on water flooding of the Burbank Field. And we had a referendum and the tribe voted to accept a reduction from 1/6 to 1/8 in the oil production. And during the--I think it was '56 or '57, we had one of our more successful lease sales and payments were around, oh, \$2500, which the amount came down to \$750. But that was one of the things that came about with the water flooding of the Burbank Field. And another thing that came about while he was in office was the Civilization Fund. This fund was a fund taken from the Osage money that we had deposited in the United States Treasury to set up institutions of learning. That is why it was called this Civilization Fund. And I think we lent the--at the time, we lent the government around \$900,000.00. And, of course, that was back before the turn of the century, and we always felt that we were--we didn't have access to all of the things that the Civilization was for, and as such that we were entitled for the return of it, being that it was only a loan and it was during his Chieftainship that we were able to get that back from the government, but we didn't get any interest. We only got the amount that we lent for that purpose. And like I say, many things that come about while he was Chieftainship--in the--of our tribe. And I recall one of the more memorable events of our association. I think it was in 1964 that--I, my wife and my son--my wife Katherine and my son Leonard from here and my sister-in-law, Mary Nell. We attended the inauguration as his guest; and one of the first events I had ever attended in that manner was