

the Natural flowing, and the next one is secondary, and the next is intrusionary. On the 15th of the last November, we produced our 1 billionth barrel of oil in the Osage Nation. One billion barrel of oil has been produced; and just look at us today, what any other people in the world would produce 1 billion barrel of oil would be the most wealthiest people in the entire world. Nobody can, and to think that there is still 50-70% of the oil in there that we haven't even scratched. Now, this is everybody. This is all the important people and oil men and ---everybody will tell you that. But what has happened in the oil business? The minerals people in the Agency has sat still and the Council hasn't advanced to it, to bring this up to date. I say that we need real technical help to elevate this thing. We're still operating on the 1906 leases. Can you imagine 1906 leases? This lease that these oil people are getting today can buy as much land as they want. Most of it goes to 200 hundred dollars quarter section. They can hold that very land for 5 years without even drilling an oil well. When there's hundreds and hundreds of oil leases that's been bought by big lease holders in the county and Mr. Alton, he's one of them, that just have one oil well on the corner; and there's nothing required that he should drill another oil well. The thing has gone down so much that no wonder we don't have any money. The thing of it is the very thing that you said about your children. It's time that they are running these things. And that is what I've had to try to put into my letter because I wanted to get to the right people and to the people that owned these head rights. A lot of people are a little bit slow on making up their minds on who they want to support.