

the kind words that, and true words, that Senator Mike Monroney gave to us today. I think it was an indication that the Cherokees would really have good progress in this country. And I appreciate it Mike, and I hope that when the time comes for voting that we won't forget you. Senator Mike Monroney has been one of the hands that has made it possible for us to accomplish so much with these programs. I am very happy to see and hear our congressman here, from the Second district Ed Edmondson. Ed Edmondson has stood steadfastly the work he has done in many occasions, I was happy that we had an opportunity to hear from him. And certainly, Ed, I want you to know that part of the progress that this tribe has made is because of your effort in our behalf. And I hope that you people won't forget Ed. Now ladies and gentlemen, this year we certainly are looking to a future that is very bright to the Cherokee tribe and the Cherokee people. Last year we told you about our programs that we were trying to bring to completion. We had a dedication for it and new working facilities and jobs, service stations, and we had the start of last year with the Cherokee Village, and since then we have had many many things in the way of possibilities that have benefited the Cherokee people. I am happy to say that it appears that our reference has turned the corner in possible provision and I think (not clear) going to be returned to this tribe to be used again on new ventures that will make it possible to get employment for Cherokees. The Cherokee crash job, unfortunately due to ill health as our first manager of that facility, hasn't really gotten off the ground. I'm happy to know that we have found a Cherokee woman, a lovely Cherokee lady of--who's been trained in crafts work, and I think she will be able to get our craft program off the ground. And that is Mrs. Anna Kilpatrick. She spoke to you a little earlier here. I looked last night at a report that was given to me by our business manager, Mr. Ralph Key, and he