

go into some kind of training so maybe he can go into business on his own. Or, somebody that's good experienced without a education--maybe know how to press clothes, you know, or maybe wants to go into the cooking business, or want to go into farming. So we made kind of a--we tabulated everything up--like, for instance, if somebody wants to go into farming, first thing he must locate a lease or his own land--see if it's available. All right. We try to find the things that he needs--the equipment. When we got through with that, all right--what about his household. See how he stands--his wife would operate the home. Can't always be well, you know. Maybe put a little money with it where it could take care of his expense--his medical expense or something like that, you know. We try to figure everything that's possible to set them up. Or maybe always borrow his kinfolks'--inherited land. Same way with somebody that wants to go into some kind of a business. Just like a cleaners, or maybe a laundry. We try to specify all that, you know. When we got to the conclusion, we thought three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) would provide us with what we call "going it." That way, maybe some of these boys that's kind of started hitting it hard--these first boys that are drawing loans-- Well, how about if the first crop don't do well? Or the second crop? It's like that, you know. We're going to give them thirty year terms. Five years you don't have to pay no interest. That's the way we put it in our request towards the government. We try to use the best judgment in order to help our young mens that fought for their country. Reason why our boys can't go over here to get a government loan, or state--just like some of these boys been getting these FFA and FHA loans--some of you'all's boys, you know. Our boys are not qualified because we're under the federal government. We're wards of the government. That's the way they put it to our boys. So that's the reason why we make this kind of a general survey through our tribe--young mens. Just about that time the boys all start getting their discharge, you know.

(At this time you were on this Land and Resources Committee?)