

Yeah. If you don't own the land, if you inherit and they lease the land to you, we'll say about two or three hundred dollars, or three-fifty (\$350) for lease money. You add that in there. That's annually. Or a season. If you make good--say you make a good crop--you put your operation funds aside and there's your--pay on the loan and the interest. And some (unintelligible phrase), and by the time you get through you got nothing. Some of these boys have to go back and apply for additional short-term loan in order to start in and get ready for next season.

(What kind of amount do you think would be typical of the loans that were actually made--would anybody, say, get as much as ten thousand dollars?)

Well, I tell you, there's a boy--a man now--he went into business on his own. Supporting his mother. He went to an Oklahoma City bank and applied for a--I think it was a little bit better than fifteen thousand. I don't know just how long the terms were. Anyway he bought him a big caterpillar--bought him a big one. At that time the government was building these tanks--we call them ponds, you know. Farm tanks--or stock tanks. Well, he bought him equipment and he got so much money in addition to operate. Well, he was doing pretty good. Of course he has competitors and competitions, you know.

(He was using that caterpillar to build those ponds with?)

Yeah. He start from the south--on the other side of Lawton somewhere. He was a Kiowa boy. Of course he has to go out and hunt for these jobs. And you know there's kind of competition --it's kind of a game, like. Kind of a game where somebody beat you over there to that job. Even though somebody come there after you, still get that job. Because he's Indian, you know. And he's a pretty good worker. And he build those tanks good. So, finally he got behind. And he was worried. Because he went in and put in--paid back so much--just enough so it'll hurt him if he lose it. And finally one day he come to our meeting. We were having our annual meeting first Monday in the month. He come in and sit down. I went to school with him. He was sitting over there, you know.