

smartest one in there.

Mrs. Maker: He's the only one that ever got 'em around to do thing.

Mrs. Green: Uh-huh. He gets around. He works for you people, you full-bloods. He works. Like one time George Labadie come. I said, I believe it was early 1958. Early, he come. He always call me, Honey. And he come in and--I wasn't really blind then. 'Cause I could get around to see pretty good. So, he come. Come on in, I said. So, he sat right there. I was sitting here. Well, I thought I come to tell you the news. I said, all right. What's your news? About our tribe? Yes, about our tribe. And he said, I think I'm just about getting it now. I know our republican president, he said. I'm not republican, he said, but I'm a Democrat. But I think I'm going to get that republican president. 'Cause I'm just about there. I've got three things I wanted to do. I know for sure that I'm going to do two things, but I doubt this one here. Our tribe, Osage tribe, are getting mixed up now. They're getting mixed. The white man sit over there. He's not going to let this half-breed or quarter-breed, one-fourth blood, sit there, and him work. I think they're going to turn us loose on that deal there. Because we're all getting mixed now. You think so. Yeah. I think so. That's my intention, he said. That's what I got on my mind. But these other two things I'm about getting it. I'm going to get it. 'Cause he said, I'm working hard. But lot of you people, you're against me. But, I'm not against you, honey. I'm not against you at all. I think you're doing good, I said. What you're doing for us, if I'm only one living, I said, I'm going to remember you. That's good, he said. I'm glad to hear that. But there's two things I'm going to get. I know for sure that I'm going to get it. We just got one more year, 1959, and its next year. Whether the commissioner give everything back on our laps or he'll take my word. We'll go on. I'm going to try. I've been trying it. Working on it. Day and night I work for you people, he said. I'm not just a councilman. I work for you people, Work hard, too. I heard that, I said. Then I'm trying to get this refund for income tax. I pay income tax. But not as much as you