

other Indian notables at that time, Mr. W.W. Keeler, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and his assistant. And course we met--met Mr. Cah Renick who was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company at that time, and still is, I think. And we proceeded to enjoy ourself at the ball and just one of the occasions that we had to be with the late Mr. Pitts and we remembered the good times and other occasions that we might recall during my tenure in office in the American Indian Exposition, he had always cooperated and given his full support for me in that office. And times would come down and enjoy himself at the all Indian show that we would present down there every year. The last time that Mr. Pitts came down to the American Exposition was the time that the Board of Directors of that organization, whom I am a member, had selected Senator Fred Harris's wife who is half Comanche--they had selected her as the outstanding Indian of the year. Mr. Pitts was my guest at that time, he and his present wife--was there with his present wife and we had a enjoyable banquet at that time. Of course, during the speech-making at that banquet, Mr. Pitts was called on--I called on Mr. Pitts to address the guests, the Board of Directors and their guests and Senator Harris and his wife LaDonna. And he spoke to the people there at that time including the government officials and the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Anadarko office. He remarked at that time that the Osages were the first to organize the National Youth Corp. And it one of the first projects to come out and Osage Tribe sponsored that. He was applauded by Mr. Harris and his wife and the rest of the people there. I was just relating to you the events that have occurred in my association with the late chief and his--oh, not his, but just his way of doing things that he was glad to be of service during our--our Osage Indian Day Dances