

you're not going to get that claim money. You should continue in this administration and not elect any other councilmen. Well, that is not true. There is not a one of the councilmen up there. They're all Democrats which is fine. I'm a Democrat too. Vess provokes me-- he changes his party--you shouldn't let partisan politics enter into anything pertaining to tribal matters because we have Democrats and Republicans in the tribe. When you go, you don't know who you're going to have before with the changing of the administration. Now, this group got up there to the council meetings, and they all took up \$50 in the council to further Mike Monroney's campaign. They said that he was running short, and they wanted to give \$50 each. Vess told 'em, "I'll be glad to contribute my \$50, but, now, I got a man running. If you all will give me \$50 for Henry Bellmon, I'll be glad to contribute mine," but he didn't have any takers on that. Henry Belmon knows that because Vess knows Senator Garrison, and they were all laughing about it, you know, about Vess wanting \$50 from this group. You don't realize, then, that you repeat things, and maybe you shouldn't have because they got to before Henry Bellmon for the next 5 years. Henry is a fine person, but I don't care how fine a person you are, you are going to favor the people that will support you. You might not try to, but you're going to be a little bit more lenient with the people that you think that like you. It's just the same way with personal friends. If you have people that you feel that don't care particularly about you, you're not going to like those people particularly as well as you do your close friends. That's the way it