

it's every year or every six months. I didn't get any, because I was too late. I didn't get any. Well, I don't know. They done something. The chairman, you know, he says the Wichita can't do nothing any more. But my brother-in-law, he's the chairman now--my wife's brother--they been struggling around, trying to find somebody that--we did have a--some lawyers there, but it's been way back in years. They didn't do much. But they got a man, now. I guess he's going to try that. Seems to me the Government didn't pay the tribe nothing, much money, you know. Well, all these other tribes come in, you know--Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches. I don't know where they come from. But my tribe was always here. Down in the mountains, you know.

ALLOTMENTS:

(How did the Wichitas pick their land when they were allotted?)

Oh, they weren't given no choice. They just give it to you, right there. She's lucky enough to get this, pretty good piece of land, you know. But no. Some of them, maybe some of them paid head rights, you know. I think that's what some of them done. That's what I think. You know, pay the Government so much to get a bottom land. All the Indian lands, that town over here. East of Anadarko, and down that way. It was a Indian land.

(Near Verden?)

Yeah. I think them peoples get away wit' it. A lot of them has. No you couldn't get your own allotment. But they was some changes one time. Change, you know, he's got an heired land, put you in one place, to get your share you know. Well, it's all right. But some of them didn't agree. I'm just an heir, I got heired land. But I don't know, what the Wichita should of done, you know. Should of saved this reservation. See, them other Indians down there, Kiowas, Comanches, why some of them got allottments in 1905. Didn't get a whole 160 but they got some down at that Red River. I think they got allottment twice. We just got one. Then seems, my tribe got the poorest land, you know. Between Andarko and Gracemont. Hills. No good. Some of it pretty good. No, we didn't have no choice, they just give it to you. Whenever they put you. So I don't know--well, we have a lot of trouble, loans. But what the Government asking when you make a loan, they want a kind of