

you know--I don't know how much wheat, they had and I don't know how much cotton. Of course, we're here in the middle--the Apaches--we got tight soil, and on the Apaches over here, they got loose soil, and way up towards Mountain View and Hobart and back up towards the Red River, it's kind of both, you know--tight soil and sand. And this short terms--I don't care where you go, it really hurts you--any short-term loan. Some of our boys start hitting it right off the bat. They start hitting it hard. First, the weather was not cooperative --drouth. Well, the next time, we got too much rain. And the third time the insects moved in. And some of these boys says, "Well, I got to have an additional loan in order to buy my seed." Some got it. Some didn't. So these loan boards, they're willing to go along with the boys. But we don't have the last say--so. Of course, we recommend it. We try to help the boys, but the government says they have the last say-so. That was part of the things that we came through during that big loan we got. We got the first hundred thousand dollars, and I don't know if they advanced that last one. We never did find out. Anyway, the only way you could have got a loan, you have to have co-signers. You take me--I didn't borrow that loan. I had the money. I didn't borrow that. But some of them were boys that were service boys--pretty near all of them Apaches. Pretty near all of them got loans and went into the farm business. And they give it up because the term was too short and the interest was piling, and they tried to get additional loan to go ahead, what they call "operational funds," you know. You got to repair your engine and you got to get your soil ready, and you got to have gas. You got to have money to buy your seeds. That's part of farming. I was just reading an article about land here at Fort Cobb--it's pretty good this year. Pretty good. Young man who's just barely twenty-one, I believe. I guess he had pretty good support. Now if we had that kind of support I think maybe some more boys--I'm not going to say all of them will make good--but maybe part of them. That's a white boy I was talking about, that was his-own farm. It come out in the paper here. It's at Fort Cobb. A white boy. Now, just