

of funds, at a certain time of the year. But I went back about three times in a year's time and they just never did have any money. I guess you just have to have a certain kind of click so that they could help you. We never did get no help from the Agency.

Jordan: --time it just right.

Irene: All we do is draw our lease money and our oil money that's paid in-- We have oil money coming in every month. And that's just around twenty-one dollars to--as high as it ever went was thirty-five dollars. Maybe sometimes forty. Apiece. There's five heirs on our land. And then we draw that from Cement (land they own near Cement). We don't draw that big money like some of them other peoples. We just draw maybe twenty-one dollars. Sometimes twenty-five or thirty. Up and down. You know when the gas drops, well, the money drops, too, see. I remember right after Christmas we drew fifteen dollars apiece. As long as you got money coming in there, they think you got lot of money. It's not that way. And my sister (Gertie Chalepah), she's helpless (with arthritis). She can't--she never did have a job. She never did go to school (as a result of a childhood accident) and she never did have nothing. She has land but still the Agency won't help her. And she's not able enough to work or anything. But every time Gertie goes up there they said, "Well, you got too much land." Well, that land don't bring very much money. And my sister lives off what money she gets every month. That's just twenty and twenty-one dollars. That's one reason why we both live together in that one whole house we all inherit (house on east Main in Anadarko). We cannot sell that house where we're living. There's five heirs. So I bought fifty by fifty feet--the Agency helped me buy that so I could build a home on it. That's one reason why I had that four thousand set aside--for that. (Irene bought a 50' x 50' lot from the lot the five heirs, including Irene, own on east Main in Anadarko.) And then when I did, they came down there and said that house