

ahead! Go ahead! It's a good job! It's good!" That's all he says, and then his wife draws maybe about close to eight or nine thousand dollars a month. And what does he care about us poor folks? He gets plenty. Even if he wants to go to town and buy a car tomorrow, he can buy a car, because his wife's got that kind of money. Same way with these Mulkehays. They have a lot of children. Their money isn't spent like them. They have plenty, them. That's by the month! She draws good money. I guess maybe it kinda drop a little bit, didn't it? Carrie's? You know how the gas goes up and down? I think they said it kinda drop a little bit. Carrie Redbone. And Frankie, he's a Committeeman. We have five men on our Committee business, of the Apache tribe. And Houston and Alfred is the only active ones. And Claude Jay is too busy running around with some old dame, I guess. And he's there once in a while. Sometime's he's there and sometimes he ain't, when I go to those meetings. And Philemon Berry is kind of got him a job and he's kind of a funny guy, you know. He wants his way. And Frankie, he don't hardly ever come. Every now and then he does. And then when he sees these committeemans, you know, like he goes, "How are you? Sure good--you all doing a good job!" Well, he's supposed to be doing the same thing these mens are--supposed to be going--running around on his own. So that's the way he is, and that's the kind of committeemans we have. And then we all went to Houston and I don't know--she (Birdie) has it out with him. I never have. Only time I asked them about that, I wanted a loan to remodel my house or else build a home. He said, "Well, we'll see about it," and he never has come by to see me or anything. That's his job. They're using the tribal money to do all of that for us, and they draw so much a month. That's the way I understand it. But I don't know. When you talk to the committeeman they always said they don't get it paid for. But I know they do. It's out of the tribal funds. Which, from way back--when I remember--I was about nine years old--we used to get five dollars a head from the