

anything else. He talk with the Old Man. Course at that time a lot of people like to listen to the Old Man talk. He's kinda broken English, but you know, he gets by pretty good. That's the sound they like to hear, you know. A real Indian talking. Trying to talk white man's language. Boy, he's not bashful, or he's not backwards on anything. He talks to them. Apache Ben. Oh, we sit there. Me and John Fletcher just sat there, and Apache Ben and the white fellow, they talked a long time. Well, pretty soon we noticed it's almost noon, you know. So this fellow that owns the restaurant said, "Go ahead, you fellows, visit long as you like." I don't know how many times I went out. I told the Old Man, "Go ahead and enjoy yourself. Just talk to that fellow." Anyway, this fellow that was foreman of this well--the one they brought in here was Z.N. Smith's of Hatchetville. I made a bow and arrows for this fellow--for his little boy. And this fellow, he seen it. And he want to know if I could still make them. I told him, "Yeah, I could try. But it takes me a little longer than the experts." So after that discussion was over, "Bring these fellows T-bone steaks!" He said, "I have to go." It's about twenty-some-odd miles to the place he's trying to go on the shift. He says, "I go on the shift about an hour from now. I better get out there." So he went over there and paid off. "Anything else they want," he said, "Just put it on the bill." Boy, he shook hands with the Old Man a long time. He says it gets lonely out here. "The only thing I hear is that noise--that drilling." He was just a young man, too.

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And from there we started headed towards Great Falls. Got some gas. Of course the Old Man carries large bills. That's one of the hardest things to do is cash large bills in small towns. Hundred-dollar bills. Course he'd carry thousand-dollar bill, but we get after him. It's kinda hard to cash. You have to go to bank. Sometimes them bankers kinda get a little suspicious of you. So, he brought it down to hundred-dollar bills and fifty-dollar bills. But he had it quite a bit, then. He had a good income. Then we got to Great Falls, and then we got to