

Comanche--I don't know their name. But I know this Apache man. His name's

'acilé.goh

(What does that mean?)

It's a name. It's this man I'm talking about--it's his name-- 'acilé.goh

He told that this man came from Washington that wanta buy some grass so they could turn the cattle in. And they gonna get their money. They're gonna buy the grass. And ever six months wé gonna get money. That's what he told. And it went like that. That's just what my mother said, 'cause I didn't see it then. See, I was gone, I guess. But my mother told it ever six months they get that grass money. And, I guess when I came to this world, then I get my money.

(How much did you get?)

Well, they said the first money that they get was twenty dollars. And I don't know how much the last time. She didn't tell me. She just told the first one. And that was the grass money. And afterward, when I come to my sense, I know my mother said, "Well," she says, "We going to Ahadarko. We gonna get our payment. We gonna get our money," she said. So we did. She say, "You going with me. They gonna give it to you, too," she sold me. So me and my daddy and my mother, we went in there. They took me in there. And then, that time, I got fifty dollars. Fifty dollar check. Not no check--it's them silvers.

(Was that grass money?)

Yeah, that's grass money. It's silvers. Oh, they're just piled up here and there. Lots of money.

(What did you do with yours?)

My folks got it. I don't know--I never had sense enough to know nothing to keep it so my mother and them got it. And--there's one thing I asked for--I guess I must of knowed--I said, "Mama!" I said. In Apache I said, "né.h". And she answered me and she said, "What is it?" I said, "I want a shawl," I said. "I seen