

there in that kitchen stove but it won't burn. They had charcoal. Grandpa--Old Man Achilta--always got five-gallon goal oil can, about half full. We went out there and got it. Now they got little cans, but instead of that we used all that big can. Just pour the coal oil to that fire. It exploded! And all that inside that room start burning. First thing we thought of was water buckets. They had one of them draw wells. Had them long bucket and that rope. We dropped that and Stecker and Houston got hold of that rope and run with it. And that water that's coming out, we empty that water in the water bucket and run in the house and pour it on there. We had about three buckets. We keep going like that. Pretty soon Old Man Martin (?)--he's a Fort Sill Apache--he seen smoke coming out of that building. Oh, he come over there. "Hey," he said, "You all put some water in that tub and get some rags." Instead of getting rags we went in the house and got some quilts and blankets. And boy, while we're doing that, that building--the boards--start catching fire. So we used somebody's quilts--my aunt's. They were Kate's quilts. All her quilts! Boy, we start those boards smoking. Pretty soon we put it out. So we didn't have nowhere to go but face the music, then, either. Boy, grandpa gets mad! Old Man Achilta. He said, "What's the matter? What kind of brains you all got?" That's the first thing he always says--"What kind of brains you all got?" "Ain't you got no brains?" He was always looking over his glasses like that. The old man's kind of active, but he's quiet. He's kind of like Houston.

FOURTEENTH ANECDOTE

(Evelyn: Tell her about them old ladies looking for their brother--)  
Somehow, them days, you don't get meat every day like we do now. Just once a week or every other week, or maybe once a month. Just eat meat from town. So these three sisters, Old Man Achilta's sisters--Old Lady Bilah, and (he gives two more Apache names), they think a lot about their brother, Old Man Achilta. That's their only brother. "Hey, call