

He didn't want no pony, small pony. He looked around. Them days you could buy a pretty good horse for fifty or sixty dollars. So, he went looking around, and a white fella had a horse that he liked, but the white fella was a little too high on his horse, he thought. He was wanting a \$120 for this horse and he thought that was too high. So, he passed that up. And he was looking for another horse. He hadn't found one yet that suited him. Southern Baptist, the Texas convention, they wrote to him. I guess, it had been several days passed. They wrote to him, have you found your horse yet? And he answered 'em, told 'em, no I haven't, I found one horses that I liked pretty good, but it was too high and so, the man was wanting \$120 for this horse. So, I thought it was too high. I passed him up and I'm looking for another one. But I haven't never found one yet. That was the answer he gave them. So, when they got that letter, they sent him back a check for \$120. Told him to buy that horse that he liked and use that for his transportation. So, he bought that horse. Gived \$120 for it. He got ready to make that trip to Anadarko. There wasn't no road or whatever. For Oklahoma that days was known as Oklahoma City. It was just nothing, but bald prairie. Not a house in sixty miles of there. He said, the second day after he went out of the Creek nation--second day why from there on it was houseless. No house at all, just a plain ahead of him and he just took a course going west. Well, when night would overtake him, why he just, he had a long rope he'd stake his horse out with. Plenty grass, but water was awful scarce. Them creeks was all dried up. I guess it was in the summer when he was going, springtime anyway. Warm enough where he could sleep outside. He said, whenever night would over take him he'd just use his saddleblanket for pallet and use his saddle for a pillow, and he'd sleep. And his wife, of course, fixed him up something to eat. His grub was something like blue dumplings and coffee. He had a little coffeepot with him to boil his coffee. And she fixed him up some food that would keep for several days.

(Yeah)