

he came around, we used to say...The Indians used to call him bald-headed. He was bald-headed. And we'd all holler, here comes "bald-headed". Kids would just be tickled to go and meet him. I know, I was right in it. And he always brought horehound candy. He had big sack of it, enough for all of us. That's the only candy that I ever got. Besides, when my uncle goes... we used to raise hogs, but we never did eat them. My people... it was just like the Jews, I guess. They thought it wasn't good, to eat all meat. Whenever we ship our hogs, at Minco... they'd have two, three wagon loads. They'd leave, oh, maybe three or four o'clock in the morning. And while it was cool, they'd get it there. And uncle would come home...I don't know how many sacks of flours. And you know, they used to keep crackers in boxes...these little wooden boxes. Big box, like the orange crates. Well, he'd have several boxes of those. And he'd bring sugar home. Them square sugar, for their coffee.

And coffee. He'd bring green coffee home, and we'd have to roast it and grind it ourselves. And that's what he'd bring us...candy...horehound candy. Three, four boxes. That's all the candy I ever knew, to eat. Now these kids they want suckers, and I don't know what all.

(Did the Wichita do most of their shopping for things like that in Minco?)

Yea, they used to go there.

(Did they go into Anadarko?)

They didn't have much stores in there that I know of. Those are old towns, especially Minco. That's an old town. But never did grow.

(Was there an agency here then?)

Yea. Agency was right here, right east of the Riverside school. You know where that pretty new home went up on the side of the hill, well, right around the corner, if you go back up in the field, or if you look there, you look over there, there's a bunch of brush...I don't know what's there now. In one spot, out close to the edge of the hill, sunflowers and things grow... there's a big cistern there. That was the school cistern. Now my mother went to school there. She used to talk about...that's where she went to school.