

We raised cotton then, cotton, kafir corn, wheat, you can raise anything then.

Cause this ground was new. And I've trowed those old sod plows a many a day.

(unin.)

(Do you remember any of the prices that he got paid for the crops back then?)

Yeah. Ef you got to sell crops, I have a many times it was 45¢ and kafir corn get big old bunch bring about 2 2½¢, but the country was new, you just grow pretty near up anything. And then I a many a cow like I was telling you back then in the depression, hit about '29. Started about '29, '30, '31 you ask you wasn't around then I guess. You talk about times being rough. I was in this town a lot of days, we didn't have much as a dollar by God, you just couldn't in get it. And then Woodrow Wilson was elected he put that military on banks all closed and then they had it's a good thing he did that. It's a bank that was ink--shape. And it couldn't stand inspection he didn't open 'em up. If the bank wasn't safe. If I had a bank I might run it kind of slack. I'm not saying anything crooked, but times were so hard, and then they got back the foundation. Woodrow Wilson did? That was Hoover, Hoover wasn't it?

(Franklin Roosevelt wasn't it?)

Franklin Roosevelt, now I was thinkin' that's when it is. Franklin D. Roosevelt. I had a brother over at Duke, Duke, Oklahoma, that's 20 miles west of Altus, for 14 miles west of Altus, and of course he got a little bank over there. But he got to open it, and he had it in the shape to do it. But there's so many of them. We had one it didn't open. It's just like that, and I tell you that. I think that really helped build the country out. But now whenever we got out as much as I remember when the first bail cotton, we sell 10¢ a pound. I had it over here at Mountain View and I, let's see, I been here since 1912. And first, I never forget that at the time there was a grocery store, sell every kind of merchandise and they give them one of that coupons books, but anyway I was bailin' cotton, I believe it was '19. It was eigher '11 or '12. I moved down here. This man was buying cotton and I said we drove up to use the gen, only one in town you know, they didn't have--like they do now. And