

They call them tangle-foot. askid?in kias. After you say it, then I know it's correct. That's what David used to say.

(Discussion of David)

(What's the Wichita word for mulberry?)

I don't know. I don't remember, I just don't have no...might have a name for it. This little cousin of mine, sure...I took him along, she gonna help me with words. You live with grandpa and grandma, that's all you talk. So you understand better than I do. Some words. I just don't remember...mulberry. You know how they use the mulberry tree, just for a windbreak, something.

(You mentioned once before that the Wichita used walnuts?)

Yea, in that dumplings.

(Did they use them any other ways?)

Oh, yea, they could, like that dry corn, something, they want to have a little flavor in. They smash them up and put them in there. They use them most for flavor, you know.

(What's the Wichita word for walnut?)

Walnut, oh. I had it in my mouth. Oh, ackaha? If I know what kaha means, ac means "something that's good". But I don't know what kaha means. They lots of words, they old.

SALT

(Another thing I was going to ask, where did the Wichita get salt?)

Oh, they used to find salt, sometime. I don't know where they got it, I just don't remember now. They used to tell us where they got salt, they got it by the block, they use it. Some of them used to use it for medicine. That's why they always kept salt in a block.

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(How did they use it for medicine?)

I don't know, that's something that's hard to tell. Our doctors, they won't tell. Secret. But grandma...it could run in the family, that's why I always say, sometime I could just knock my head with a big rock or something that I never did listen. Never did think this would ever come to pass. I told David, if I had