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INDIAN TRADERS; ANNUITY PAYMENTS; RATIONS:

Another time he said that well we was going Anadarko, travel in the wagon. We drive in the buggy. And when we got to Anadarko, there's old Indian traders over there, such as Boke..they call it Carwin Boke, and Robert Boke, over there and Cleveland, that's where we used to go trade. Indian trade. And when we get there, of course they credit on time. Buy a lot of salt bacon and big box of crackers and oh, a lot of things. Like big bill of groceries. We take it home, we get home by night and well, we have a lot of groceries there. And another time he goes to Ft. Sill and up there, Ft. Sill there's old post there and we used to trade there on time. And we get our groceries that way. We get big sack of flour and a lot of groceries there too. Bring them home. And whenever the annuity payment come, why they..the old traders, they all surround us and get their money. Course, we don't get no checks or nothing, we get money in cash. And we course, I guess he pay them, I don't know. That's what they been doing. Not only us, but a bunch of Indians.

(Where did you get your annuity payments?)

Well we get ours at Anadarko and Comanches get theirs at Ft. Sill, somewhere around there. And Kiowas, they get their's at Rainy Mountain. And same Comanches..few Comanches, Apaches and Kiowas, we get ours at Anadarko. So we all go down there and when payment time. Sometime we just camp up there west of Anadarko town, by river and we all stay there till we get our money. We all go back home.

(How often did you get that payment?)

Well, I heard it was six months. Every six months. Between there..three months..we get lease money. Another three months come, that annuity payment. That's what we been getting.