

(Well my goodness.)

Then we lived in there at the time when you could sell cattle cheap.

FARMING AND PASTURE

Well we had a little restaurant down here in this town, at one time, barber shop and a--was a---before we come here there was a (not clear) Lumber Company down there--(words not clear)--Old Man (name not clear) lived down there. There was several families in here. Ed Hight-Old Man Widman, Jack White had four grain elevators and you know that there is, I never saw it, but people told me that when they raised corn here way back there that they'd pile corn cobs along that railroad for 100 yards just as high as they could scoop it up, be on the ground nowhere to go. Goes out there and ready to ship out.

(Well they must have done a lot of farming in this country at one time.)

No, they had a whole lot of this pastureland all in just a lot of farms. That's what the matter with it today, you know. You put it around in the grass, but people in here and there, they're putting it back.

CHURCHES IN EARLY DAYS

(What has been the history of the churches around Talala?)

Well they--at one time there was a Methodist church here. It was there when we come to this country, and there's a Baptist church there that they had their 50th anniversary. Christian church and up here and another little Baptist church, but it hasn't done anything in a long time. They keep the yard mowed and some during the summer. That come from down Alluwe. They moved it back over here---I forgot what they call it, "New Church", I believe. I think that's the little church along this road (words not clear) back down here. The Baptist church and the Christian church there's an old store building up there and been remodeled and built on to and all