

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE

(Tells of a cyclone.)

We wuz in the cellar, looking out, it come from out of this way. And he said that there--his mother run in shut the door told us to come on in the house. He wuz looking off. Said it took that house away. He said, "There it went. Nope, it didn't go. But that Berry barn just 'exploded', you can look right through it. It just blowed up."

(And that's a cyclone that (words not clear) that flew up under that bridge?)

No, that little one down there. It went under that high line and never cut it but it got the R-E-A main line. And it was just about on the southwest corner and it went out on the northeast corner over there, and some of that fence that I have never got put back together yet.

(Well those cyclones they sure do tear up a lot. Well it missed this house here then.)

And it missed ours down there but it blowed the gas line. Got gas line right across the creek and it blowed a tree across the gas line and we didn't know we was out of gas until night, you know. Here is where we had to cattle at first. And that big old calf and a cow, had been there a few days in that wheat field. She was bloated that evening. And we couldn't get her back. She already got her wheat fill. We went back over there. We went around here to see where it closed to highway and we couldn't find a place but never went far enough. Come back down a half a mile line up there and my boy and I looked out there and it was a raining and a hailing just like everything. I said, Look somebody's cow out there in that field there. That boy said, "Well Daddy they're yours." I didn't know that. One old horse, I just had one horse left. I pitched (not clear) him all that fall and winter yeah, he's 31 years old and he was 30 when it hit.