

they's a lot of 'em that burnt up y'know.

Mrs. Fallin: All the leaves would gather down there. You just couldn't see nothin fer leaves and they'd just be big drifts, in that timber.

Third man: That's the way it was down around Stillwell there.

Gibb: Before, jest after the leaves fall y'know they'd rake 'em good and burn 'em so wouldn't be the danger of fire. But now they put a lot of that timber off they ain't as many leaves as y'know, when that was all in to forest. I'm tellin you there was lots of leaves!

Mrs. Fallin: There was just trails through that timber and if you didn't know them trails, you'd get lost.

Gibb: That hand't been over four years ago, or five, six or sumping like that, whey they had a fire truck and a spray truck and all out of Vinita to put a fire out over there.

Mrs. Fallin: Do you know I seen it before any of 'em did down there in the timber. I jest happened to look out. You know we're higher than that and I seen that smoke. I called Ollie Fillon. I said, "Ollie, where is that fire at?" And she said, "I don't know I can't see a thing." She said, "Its over south of us some place, she said, I don't know." She was just scared to death. And Guy wasn't at home and Son was at work. I found out where Guy was, so I call over there and talked to him and I told him to get home that they was a fire. That was, I don't know where its at, but the whole woods is on fire. So Gibb and Howard and everybody up in here went down there, but I'll tell you it liked to burnt everything up. I'll tell you, it burnt right up to Melvin's yard fence.

Mrs. Fallin: Yeah and just like to got his house.

Gibb: They just happened to be enough there pullin' the leaves back and then