

Osage oil fields. We went down there in a covered wagon.

Man's voice: You've been to Bartlesville?

(Where?)

Bartlesville

(Uh-huh)

Well it was Big Horse Town when it first started. And on the south side west side of town there was a big hill over there. On the east side of the river and dad and then Uncle Ted and oh, there was about fifteen-twenty families that was parked along that big hill, cliff there. And that's what they used for shelter. And dad had this old covered wagon. He had a tarp stretched out over it. And that's what she cooked under. The rest of them did too. We lived in that a year before they ever got any lumber out there, shipped in. (Man's voice.)

We build a little out hut, didn't we?

Man's voice: After they got in there. Ted hauled the first load of lumber in town.

You talk better than that tonight just sitting around here talking and all that funnier things than do than hear all that.

Man's voice: I was. I was just a little old kid but I remember that. That's when dad first left here and went to oil field. And I left with him. He traded his mules off for horses. And he had a damned old cow on behind. They left the horse on the creek somewhere.

Man's voice: Yeah. Somebody give pa or Elmer one of them, a horse. And it had a club foot and it couldn't make it, so dad turned it loose down there on the creek. We stayed there three or four days.

I washed you kids clothes. We lived in Big Horse I don't know how long.

Woman's voice: What was Big Horse then?