

two little old houses. Now it was out there right in the little old hills that--
Well, I'll tell you what ah--

Third voice: Well, they was digging coal out there with horses. Them pits out there, you see out there was dug with horses.

(Well)

Mary: But all the farmers living around there got their coal there.

(Yeah, then Catalee had coal area.)

But this Jess Kimmer come in there and bought up a bunch of land and you've heard of Judge Kimmer?

(Uh-hunh)

And--and he still owned it when he died. In fact, his daughter lives out there on it now. And come some people through there. It made me think of--of it when you just said that ah this--these people come in and just across the street from the cafe was a big brick store. But this man had died and this woman wanted to sell out. She got out as fast as she could. They sold the store and claimed the brick and there wasn't a thing left there but the old foundation.

(Mmhmm.)

Tis old boy come running in the cafe for a bottle of pop and he said, "What happened here? An awful storm?" Said, "I just see foundations everywhere."

(Well--)

Said there's an awful blow. Of course, these (words not clear) in here had a job to do but now--the first oil wells--

(Mmhmm.)

You saw the markers and everything.

(Yes, ma'am.)

Well, Chelsea also, on their calender, they claim the first oil well, in Oklahoma.

Well, now. they're both really right. Alluwé-ah-Chelsea down here by Cherokee