

(Oh yeah, well that's the main thing.)

My young kids. They all grewed up and gone. Some in California, Texas and around. And they want me to leave here, my hone, and go follow them.

(Yes ma'am.)

But the doctor wants me to be here. Doctor Miner. He told my boy in Texas, "Now you think you're trying to take care of your mother. But your mother won't live long, if she have to--she have to leave her home where she work and build."

(Yeah.)

"And follow you all. And then you'all don't stay in one place long enough."

(No they don't. People move fast now.)

And so they left me alone here in Porter this summer. They quit bothering me so much. But that water proposition. They wouldn't let come through here disturbed them. Disturbed me too. You see we really need that water.

(Yeah, well--)

Running water would be nice.

(Well I think it will come about before long.)

You think it--

I think it will. I think it-- You know they're starting to lay a line in south in the east of Porter now. And I think it's going to come right on around this way. I always will believe that. Yeah I always have hopes for those things.)

Yeah.

('Cause you can never give up even though things look kind of bad and black sometimes. It would be wrong to give up hope.)

That's what they tell me. The man--he's principal up here. He talks to me. And counsels me on things like this.

(He does.)