

couldn't find no babysitter like they do now to pay nobody to babysitting. We didn't do that at that time.

(Did people let other people take care of their kids ever or was it just that they would watch them for nothing if you had to go somewhere?)

Some of them did--just watch them for nothing. While some of them wants pay now. Yeah, I know the welfare's good. If it hadn't been for the welfare, I don't know what I would have done myself to raise my four little kids what I had left. And I know it's alright cause there's little bit, well it's all right to work too. But now just fall back, sit there when you can do a little something. Well, do it to help us get a little welfare what you getting. Help it out. That's the way I understand it. But I don't know how the rest of them understand it but that's the way I see. If I was able, well, I did, when I was able enough, I worked part of the time. I worked in a cafe right up here. And got that welfare. It helped me. Yeah, I worked to help out. And then I had my kids in school. Then I'd do little work outside. I done all of that while I had my kids in school, at home. And then worked at that cafe. Now I'm sitting here. Well, I'm not hardly fit for nothing. But I think then the kid sees that. And I told them, but I told them when they get tired of me, just let me know. I'll go to the old folks home.

(Oh, you're not going--)

And they said, "No!" They said, "No!" "You got too many children living here for you to be sent up to the hospital, I mean to the old folks' home." Said, "There's one of us going to take care of you." They all don't want me to go. "No, stay home." "We're all going to take care of you. That's what you raised us for," they