

fellows grabbed me and three fellows grabbed these other fellows. And they try to get away from them and run away, but they wrap their necktie around their hand and hang on and they can't get away. If we try to get away, the law is that they just tear all your good clothes, no matter how good it is--blanket--they just rip it to pieces. Tear up all your clothes. Everything you got on. And that fellow that was--Howard Sankadota that was sitting there--he was pulling back here--they had him like that. And I saw one fellow take a knife and just--boy, when that fellow had his necktie by the neck he grab hold and just cut half of it off. So I sit there and I fought for about twenty or thirty minutes and I see I couldn't get away. None of my relatives were there at the dance table, and I don't see anybody that could pay my fine. I'd be dancing in public forever! Maybe somebody will have sympathy for me. So I jump up and boy, I made the dust fly! Everybody holler and shouted and beat the drum and sang. Well, there are my partners--they come in. They come in too and they join us. Three of us making the dust fly! That's our kangaroo. Well, we have to keep the floor till somebody pay our fine. Well, after I dance about two or three times an old lady over there, my wife's aunt, she feels sorry for me and she brought a blanket she was wearing and she throwed it in the middle at my feet. That was the law. Anybody could have it that wants it. That just pays my fine. So I got to sit down. And those other fellows, they danced till they had their fines paid and they sat down. But don't feel so good after we put on that exhibition, you know. That's what we didn't want to do, and there we done it all by ourselves!

(Was this under those canvas shades?)

Under the canvas shade where they're sitting down for dinner. People already sitting there and standing all around. They had stand there for some time watching the dance and they put the dinner down and everybody--free dinner. The organization get in first.

(When did they reorganize this Black Leggings Group that they've got now over here at Anadarko--this Gus Palmer--they have a Black Leggings Group--when did