

like bulldogs, you know, we'd bet on 'um. We'd bet pecans _____ (unintelligible) and the kids would bet on 'um. I don't know how we lived but we _____ (unintelligible) There wouldn't any of us crazy. We's born crazy, but we got, we come out of it. But, you couldn't hold a meetin'. My daddy had to carry a six-shooter and a winchester to preach in this country. They'd shoot it up, you know. They'd shoot the horses at _____ (unintelligible) Why you take that old fox, Indian territory. My daddy held a meetin' there and he had him an old _____ (unintelligible), I believe it was. And they had a winchester and a six-shooter and my daddy had it layin' right on the rostrum. But it was a stump what it was (the rostrum.) They cut a tree down. That's the only table they had for the preacher to lay his book out on. A big tree you know that was sawed off, stump and he had his .45 colt six-shooter and old Bride-Hays. He had a Winchester and it was settin' by him. He's settin' down. And you know they baptized 72 people at that camp meetin' and organized the Baptist Church.

Mrs.: And some of them old boys had been goin' there, you know, shootin' them lights out and runnin' them preachers off. They baptized them. His dad went in and he told them, said, "Now jest because I'm preacher, they ain't no sign I can't protect myself. He jest laid his gun down out on the desk. And now, he said, "The first light that's shot out of this buildin', they'll be somebody else shot out. And there wouldn't a gun fired during that meetin'.

Mr.: He baptized seventy sum-odd people there and organized the Baptist Church and they moved it over there to Graham. He organized that Graham Baptist Church, that old Graham.

Mrs.: He may not know where those places are down in there.

Mr.: Honey, he got a map.

Mrs.: Bellmon, Hellman, down in there.

Mr.: God damn it's sure rough.

Mrs.: I remember I took 'um over there and brought the horses back and maybe two weeks, I went back over there. And there's enough people to stomp all the brush and the grass down around there. And, but them peoples happy. I remember one time, I don't know where I was at. There was a man came into this country and he rode with