

burn the grass and make it green. Make it all grow even. We taught them that. And then we used to steal peaches, you know, steal green peaches. We'd steal pears and we'd do everything, And in the fall of the year we'd go down in the creek and we'd pick pecans. It was timber there and it was a lot of pecans, big pecans. And you know what? What pecans taste the best? Where there's a green limb, it's got pecans on it, it's green and it breaks down, you--the limb breaks down and falls on the ground, and these pecans get dry. When you open them, you taste them, they're sweet. I like that. They're sweet. And we used to have parties on Friday nights. We have carnival, bizarres or parties. We have cake and icecream, or they'll have bizarres and they'll have little booths were theres different things like "See the Tallest Jumper in the World" and there be a jumper on the stick way up in the air, and the fishing pond, and chilli and hamburgers and all that you know.

(Every Friday night?)

No, not every Friday night, but once every two months or so. Something like that--we have this bizarre. And when my grandmother was in the hospital she gave me \$11 and said, "Divide it with your brother." And I went. We were going to have a bizarre and I give them some money and we had a bizarre. That's why I look forward to them bizarres.

ATTENDING SCHOOL:

(How long did you stay at that school?)

Ten years.

(And you said you went when you were six?)

Yeah. Seven. I went when I was seven; No. Yeah, I think seven. I stayed there till I went to the ninth twice, ninth grade twice. And after I got bigger well, I had friends, Ruby Cable was my best friend, and Lilian Perty, she was another friend of mine. Just certain ones I chum around with. And one time I got a coat, you know, had imitation leopard skin lining and oh, everybody wanted to borrow it so they could wear it. And