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Abstract: **Della Krause Behrens**
Mabel Krause Cole

Sisters: Mabel Krause Cole (born in 1921) and Della Krause Behrens (born in 1924) talk about their childhood experiences with their brothers, Dennis, Berry and Garrett.

Living first on a farm in the country and then moving to Beasley, they discuss their neighbors, relatives and experiences such as churning butter, crossing Gruenewald's pasture with a billy goat and when the school meanie put some ants down the back of Mabel's dress.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Albright - neighbor in Beasley
Alvina Lydia Krause -mother
Aunt Helen -aka Tante Lena
Aunt Lona
Aunt Martha
Bill - mailman
Mr. Boone -teacher
Mr. and Mrs. Boone -shampooed hair
Berry Krause - brother
Dennis Krause -brother
Garrett Krause - brother
Hickman -neighbor
Kashmere - neighbor in Beasley
Ester and Otto Kurtz
Lydie Muehlbrad -hair permanent in Houston
Roy -future husband
Mr. Stern -owner of bull
Uncle Emil
Uncle Ernst
Ralph Walker - school meanie

Places / Businesses

Beasley, Texas
Will Hopmann Barn - for butchering

Events

Garrett ate ExLax
Lost shoes in hay bale
Dennis driving to Beasley in the ditch
Hurricane of 1932
Aunt Martha and Uncle Ernst's 25th
wedding anniversary
Crossing Gruenewald's pasture with billy
goat