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keep the program from fading out entirely, in a few minutes it would come on so loud it ~~be~~ would be necessary to turn the Volume control down. It was about ten years later before radios came out with automatic volume control. We had several favorite programs back in those days. The Two Black Crows ^{and} Honeyboy and Sambo were the two best comedy acts.

We moved from this house to ~~the~~ the one we call the Brinkley House, across the street from the water tower. It was while living here that I got the reputation as a "Story Teller". I always had a vivid imagination and read lots of books such as "Buck Rogers", Tarzan Books, all kinds of science fiction books. I created two characters called "Fatty & Skinny". Every Saturday and Sunday all the kids of the neighborhood would gather at our house and bring me nickels, dimes, ~~and~~ cakes, cookies, cold drinks, etc. to listen to me make up all sorts of adventures for Fatty & Skinny. I learned quickly to always end the story at a critical stage, like the old continued stories at the movies where we sometimes went on Saturday afternoon. We went to the old Rex Theater most as admission was only five cents. Popcorn for another nickel.