

these people, talking to 'em. He'd say well anyone that has the experience of this way, wedding way or any other good things where somebody might have given you maybe two horse or something that's worthwhile, probably you done it two or three times and then when you do get it you take it back to your mother-in-law or your father-in-law. You don't keep what you get. You give it to 'em. If anyone of you people have done this once or twice or three times one that does the most you can get these. Maybe he'll have a nice blanket or maybe a nice horse. Well, maybe somebody speak up, maybe not at one time whatever it be. Well, then you got any body in here knows that you did do that. You got to prove it and sometimes they always tell someone there that knows about it or somebody will speak up and say I happen to know about it. So on like that. And everybody quieten down, wasn't no contest. He gets that. They'd have lot of items, you know. They do that different occasions. Like you been hunting, you kill a deer maybe two of 'em. You don't take it home. You give it to some of your relatives.

(Is this man that's doing this giving away then? It that the girl's, boy's father or any relation?)

It's the relatives that puts up all these stuff to give away, the prizes. And they got it all sorted out, you know, and this man he's an auctioneer like. And he talks and he goes on till it's all completed and sometimes they have fuss over that, you know. Maybe it's a tie. Somebody done the same as much as that other one and they have witness and then they'll start up and maybe they'll wash that off and they'll try something else and so on like that. They was very serious, you know, and these things you got to prove it. All those things that