

Yeah, they were friendly.

(Friendly?)

Friendly, I don't know how it was, but they never fought one another.

But they met and I don't know how it, just how it was then but they were friendly to one another and that's the reason when the Comanches came again, well, they brought these horses and gave to the Poncas.

That's how Poncas had horses. They had these, oh, beautiful horses.

(Yeah, these, seems like they, seems like the, over here the Comanches

are kinda warlike and nomads of the plains here. I guess, seems like

the Comanches, seems like they like to, that's getting off our subject,

but, I mean, just to understand. And kind like roam just all over the

country, wasn't it? I guess they were the only ones domesticated the

horses, I guess. That's the reason they could get around so well.)

Well, they were hostile to the whites but the, and to the Mexicans.

But still, you know, well, they were friendly to the Poncas. They were good friends to them all this time. And that's how the Poncas got their

horses from the Comanches and they used horses since then. And they

learned how to handle them and train them. And on their hunting expedi-

tions, like before that, well, can tell how they used to get so close

to the game, like the buffaloes, you know. See, in them days before

they had horses, they used wolves or coyotes. They killed a wolf just

to get their hide and they dried it. They know how to go about to do

those things, you know. And they had them, like a wolf is a bigger than

a coyote. They use mostly wolf hide for the head, you know, just like a

wolf on their back and crawled. And they get as close they can to the

buffalo. That's how they get their meat, you know, before they owned

horses. That's what my father used to tell me, but when they had those