

blankets..them real kind..them days. But now, I don't know what they call them now. But not as good as them old days.

(What else did they do in that winter camp. Did they have dances?)

I don't believe they have no dance, but once in awhile I..in night, my mother went to gambling,you know. Just the women and men folks, burning lantern, they gambling. And my daddy said, "Don't try to go with your mama, because they lot of crazy peoples be out pretty quick." Alright, he went to bed. He put me to bed and I want to go with mama. But she don't want me to go she say, "You bother me." And so way late he wake me up. He say "Your better wake up, listen tol..listen to them crazy people going by. Now you have to lay quiet." He want to kind of keep me quiet. And I heard them singing a song. There's a boy on a horseback and a girl behind. There a bunch of them all going through the camp here and there, riding around and singing. I learned that song. They sing it. (Here Louise sings a song, explained below.) "Heee, heee, heee, heee." The fellows, they holler like that. That's what I heard that night and boy was I scared. And I had my head covered you know, they couldn't come in the tent. So the next night my mother want to go out gambling. I don't want to go cause I'm afraid. They been looking for people. They get you and they put you behind the horse and take you off, like they got some girl and he make it to her. So I won't be mad. Yea, that's way I know. And these people, they all go back home and they go to sleep. And my mother came home in the morning, and my daddy, he was sleeping. And his hand was up like that. (stretched outward.) Sould asleep, early in the morning. My mother come in and got big handkerchief, tied up with a bunch of silver..you know them days are silver, and she put it in his hand and it was so heavy it dropped his hand, waked him up. Boy, look at what you done. And he wake up. Oh, I don't know how much. Win lots of money in them days. Everybody get their annuity payment, they just go out gambling. Course, a lot of boys be drunk. Hardly any women drink them days. About two or three of them.