

(When would the horse races be held?)

You mean when they all going to come together and have races?

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This time the fourth of July is when I knowed them.

(Would they ever have them other times of the year?)

I think just about fourth of July because it was just the right time. The stocks were all muscled up and they were all trained and ready. That's about the only time they have their race. Sometimes when they don't have it when it's too hot. They say it sweats them and kills them. So they always pick out a cool day like in the fall time. That's when they have the big races, just like right now, you know. The air is cool, you know. That's when they have their horse races.

HORSE RACES WERE FOUR DAY FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

(Where did they have the races?)

Like over at Hobart, Anadarko and Lawton. You see the meadow way up in the end of the Wichita Mountains. They'd be camping way out somewhere, you know, maybe down on the border, maybe somewhere on Texas-Oklahoma border line or somewhere east. And they'd make dates for them people to come up and bring their horses. And they have them for four days. They have quarter horses and half a mile and a mile and so on. And then they all, big crowd, they all get out and they have the land where it will be all staked out, you know. And it's just a big day, just like fourth of July.

(People go there and camp?)

They camp for that big race.

(Would there be any other events going on besides the race?)

Yes, dance. They have their dance there in the evenings and in the