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Footrace in Del Norte	Footrace in La Jara	Santa Ana Fiesta, San Luis	A carnival in San Luis
<p>Race between an Anglo and a Hispanic runner in Del Norte: heavy betting and a large audience, including a special train with 150 people from Conejos area, 1904</p>	<p>Race in La Jara between a New Mexican and a local runner, 1905</p>	<p>Cenaida Roybal Manzanares (right) and Francisca Manzanares Quintana, her sister-in-law, near rides at the Fiesta, 1950</p>	<p>Carlos Lopez looks up at ferris wheel at a carnival in San Luis, probably the Santa Ana Fiesta, 1950</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><small>Good Foot Race.</small></p> <p>The foot race at Del Norte was a hummer in every respect. A large crowd gathered early on the streets of Del Norte. The betting was lively but the backers of Powers seemed to have the best of it and either took all money offered on the Mexican champion racer or made it hide away. At the scheduled time the racers lined up and a few seconds thereafter Powers pushed away the string at the end of the race track while the Mexican came up some four yards behind.</p> <p>The people of the southern part of the county secured a special train and some one hundred and fifty of the fans reached Del Norte about 11 a. m. Saturday. They put new life into the betting on the result of the race. We have learned that some of the Conejos county boys left a small portion of their ready change at Del Norte.</p>	<p>La Jara will get the foot race that is to come off Jan. 25th. A return race has been arranged between Pafer Lucero, of Embudo, N. M., and Ari Guzman, of La Jara, for the 25th of January. Merchants of La Jara contributed \$100 toward the event. The purse is \$200 a side. Lucero is the Mexican who defeated Guzman in the race last fall and was himself defeated at Del Norte by Powers on Dec. 24th. It will be an interesting event as both men are fast on foot.—Chronicle.</p>		
<p>From <i>Alamosa Journal</i>, December 30, 1904, p.1</p>	<p>From <i>La Jara Chronicle</i>, as printed in <i>Alamosa Journal</i>, January 13, 1905, p.4</p>	<p>From Auraria Library Digital Collections</p>	<p>From Auraria Library Digital Collections</p>
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Dice game at a carnival	A pancake race	Ramon del Castillo, 2001
Carlos Lopez (back row center) watches a dice game at a carnival in San Luis, 1950	Women participants in the annual Alamosa Colorado pancake race, 1958. One woman is dressed as Aunt Jemima, with black face	Ramon Del Castillo, a professor of Chicano studies at Metropolitan State College of Denver and a well known Chicano poet, plays hand drums with an unidentified musician group at the Santa Anna Fiesta in San Luis (Costilla County)
		
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