

were going. So we drove down there and there was just one game. And there was a big Indian camp on the bank and there was about a thirty-foot bluff and then the bottom with open places--that's where in the timber they was gambling. Hundreds and hundreds of them. And some white people had been there, and colored people were there. So when we come to that gate, there was an Indian woman that saw us. She saw Stecker and saw our badges. And their husbands and wives--women were mixed up with this gambling, too--these Indians commenced to holler. "Hey, Stecker's bringing police down there! You better run! Run! Stecker's going down there and get all of you!" They commenced holler, and we drove fast down the hill. And just about the time we get to the bottom we could see the first bunch about twenty or fifty steps away. Big circle--about fifty Indians. I asked Ahpeah-tone, which was one of the police, but I guess he saw Stecker coming and he run off. He didn't want to be caught at the gambling. So he went off running a little ways in the brush and put his badge on and come back. And these white people run every way. And a fellow named Jow Ryan, a white man, he run south. And we was after Joe. We was closer to Joe than the rest of them so we took after Joe and he was getting ahead of us and we didn't--going through the brush--and all at once somebody got him and he raised up and give up and we took his gun away from him and brought him in there. It was Oscar (Ahpeah-tone), the kind of policeman that run off from the gambling and put his badge on and come back. And Joe ran right into his arms. He stopped him, and turned him over to us so we took him and arrest him. The rest of them were all gone. The Indians all put their blankets on and they made a big noise--they went everywhere. So we got Joe and locked him up. And Stecker was a real Indian Agent. They didn't have no--what we call this here relief money or social security outfit. We didn't have any of that them days. And when some Indian family get hard up and Stecker didn't have any funds, Stecker dug into his own pocket and give money to Indians. He loaned money to many Indians to