

then and cash their checks. But I don't go around too much, because I have to be there at the payment--payday all the time. But after 4 or 5 o'clock when it's over, then I have a right to do anything. At four o'clock they eat supper and off from the camp in those creeks and valleys, hundreds and hundreds of Indians gambling. And our place, if we see any white people gambling with the Indians, is to arrest the white man.

(Oh, you are?)

WHITE MEN GAMBLING WITH INDIANS

Yeah. And lots of it going on in the night too. A lot of white men go in and slip in in the night and gamble with them.

(What kind of gambling activity?)

Card playing. Card gambling. There was different kinds of card playing. We have to watch out for them too. We ride out in the night and make raids on them. And we caught a lot of them.

Sometimes colored people, sometimes Mexican people, and white men. And I tell you how these fellows, they keep us busy. And these Indians must be camped out on the reservation and some of those traders, they come in.

INDIANS TRICK COLLECTORS

And maybe they force themselves into somebody's tent. And they are forcing them and collecting money and they wasn't ready to cash their check yet. And they won't leave the tent. And he be talking (in) Indian to the next tent, in the night. Well, this white man is forcing this Indian to cash his check, to collect his money. And this Indian, he wants this white man to get out of his tent, so he talk Indian. Somebody would come in there and tell them that law is coming right here. And get this man