

caught him they set dynamite under his house to blow his house off the foundation. And the way they did--they took the bed off of a wagon and had what they call standrads down in there, and loaded that wagon with rails, just dry rails, you know, and then they just pushed that wagon right up to the house and then got under the wagon and put that dynamite charge under the house. Well, when it went off, it blew the house kinda off the foundation and even set the thing afire. And so they said, "Maybe we'd better see if there's anybody under the house." They did find somebody. I forget now who it was. He was almost smothered to death under there--the smoke, you know; and on fire. I forget that was. But anyway, Ned--the wind was blowing smoke one direction, you know, and Ned had sense enough to follow that smoke when he got out of the house. He just went right down through that smoke into--down to a low place, a branch-place and almost got away. So a lot of officers stationed all around the house--well, they saw him running down there and began to shoot at him. Finally, somebody shot 'im through the head but they don't know who it was, there was so many shootin' at him. But a lot of officers say "Oh, I'm the one that killed him. I'm the one that killed him." Old Indian Spring Frog is his Indian name. No. It's English name I guess. Called him Spring Frog. Don't know why. But he'd go to Bunker, Oklahoma and have his whiskey come there and they'd pick up there and bring it into neighborhood. Sell it and drink it. One time, he took one of the neighbor boys with him to go down there and get his whiskey. Got down there and found out that somebody'd already beat 'im to the station and got his whiskey. They found out who it was and so--well, they took right in after 'im, the way he went, you know; and when they caught up with 'im, old Spring Frog just killed that man. And so, they drug 'im off side the road. And old Spring Frog told this boy--John Adair was this boy's name--told him he was goin' to kill