

that's what they're known in English, but their Indian names--White Buffalo is p'w.tai --that's "white buffalo." And Big Joe is k'w'taig'vai --just like you would say a crow, "caw." k'w'taig'vai That's his Indian name. He was about sixty-five or seventy. And White Buffalo was just about sixty. They was both old fellows, but they was police. He told me, Stecker says, "I want you to go down with these two men and bring that man up here to me." That was our orders from the boss. So we started out. It was just a little ways. We had to go about a quarter of a mile to the camp. He had been drinking and in his young days he had went to Mexico and learned the Mexican language. He speak Mexican good. His name was Fred Ellis. No--Jim Ellis. Jim Ellis, that's who it was. We go in there. My uncle was jailer but he wasn't there. So one of the folks says, "That man that's been giving trouble is in that second tent behind our house over there. They're in there now." So I told them old men to stay back and let me do the talking and getting him. We went in there and he was sitting with some woman and man on the back there, I knew him. I called him by name, "Jim!" "Yeah." He called me. "What is it?" I said, "We come after you." "Why?" "Stecker wants to see you. He wants to talk with you." So I got up there and grabbed him arm and left him up and he never resist--he just come along. So we come on and bring him up. When we got half-way, there was a big building--we passed the porch walking along there. That old man says, "Better hold on tight--he might run away and get away from us." So he put his arm around his--I didn't have a hold on him anyway. He was just following by the side of us. And the old man walking on the other side put his hand on him, and he just hauled off and hit that old man there and knocked him down. "You leave me alone! I'm coming along! I don't need no help!" he said. And he cussed him out in Mexican. The old man got up and I said, "Leave him alone. He's coming all right. He might hurt you." Well, when we come in, I left him in the hall, in the reception room.