

said, "I don't care, Mr. Whitehorn, what the law says or anything about it." If that council was smart, they'd appoint that old man, but they're not. If they were smart enough when they come up there Tuesday, they would say, "Well, we will appoint Chief Whitehorn to finish out this term of Paul," but they don't have it in them. They don't have that much integrity because, actually, it would be a good political move for 'em. It really would, but they don't have that much sense or they would never have put that letter out. Anyway, the old man had said the prayer and old man Shockleford come out. He discussed the letter and he came to tell Vess. He said, "Vess, don't pay 'em no mind."

Anyway, Andrews, they helped us with our letter to cram the envelopes and all the Lillie Big Horses kids. Now, we do know that, John, --now, Lillie didn't tell us this because I think she would be embarrassed to, that some of the folks have been with John and had got drunk. He sent word to her that he would give her \$300 to take a little vacation if she failed to show up to cook for Vess on election day. Mary Lookout is going to furnish all the bread and two cooks.

Sylvester: By the way, I do want to invite you to eat with us. We are gonna ^{have} a table up there. So you tell every body they are welcome. If they don't vote for me, well, come any way.

Alice: In January, Mary hired Miss Gray and Louise Shrop. And I think that's what got John. She told Vess, she said, "Well, Mary, I'll see about you. Do it right now. Don't you wait because somebody will get them." That's what they're doing early in January. They said that Mary wanted to engage 'em. Lillie is going to cook. And it don't matter who they vote for.