

OLDSMOBILES

What kinda car you got?

(Osage field worker for the University of Oklahoma, American Indian Institute. I am now interviewing Mr. Otis Russell, one of the elders of our tribe, What--Oldsmobile.)

Oldsmobile.

(Cut real low.)

Oh.

(Yeah. It don't use much gas. I've had that about a year. Yeah, that I make...)

My daughter's got one, too, Oldsmobile.

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(Yeah. I think this coming election, though, Otis. What do you think about--not to say Paul--I don't believe he should run again, myself. I think he ought to just withdraw.)

Yeah. Got two more months yet. If he get all right. He'll make Baconrind. That's the way I look at it. Because if he doesn't get better, say about sixty days, he ought to quit. Turn it over to somebody else. He ought to get better about sixty days. Doctor doesn't do...

(Sixty days, huh?)

Yeah. He'll tell you, you go fishing or squirrel hunting. /

(They're going to have the election about thirty days from now. He's on that ticket now. Him and Bourbon Murphy and Sylvester.)

I don't know who'd vote for him. I'm just going to stay home.

(No, you better--you ought to vote for somebody, now. Pick who you want, not who--what they tell you. Then if you want--if Paul's name still on that ticket, go ahead and vote for Paul. Just like if Joe, Jr. is still on there, you want him. Go ahead and vote for him. Joe, just like you say, he will talk up. And I've been to several council meetings