

by this drinking--influence that these young folks are using now.

RECENT TRIBAL ELECTION: GETTING VOTES BY BUYING LIQUOR FOR VOTERS:

(How is that?)

Well, we had two men--Hale from El Reno, and Woolworth from El Reno--they're tribal chiefs. We had lined them up. But the day of election, this girl whose husband is another tribe--he's a Creek--come in here and evidently went around and told the boys--invite them to beer joints, set up beer, you know, and drinking wine--tell them to vote for her. If she did then he--he shouldn't have done that, but we didn't know it till it was too late. He used his own pick-up. Another tribe. Had no right to come in here and butt into our affairs. He hauled these to the polls and they support his wife. And this other boy from Watonga--he lives in Greenfield --he done the same thing. Two days after that I heard--I happened to work for his lessee--the man that leases his land. He was trying to collect some money that he'd advance to some other lessor of the land --and he told me that this boy had come a day or two before the election and asked for advance lease money of \$160.00 or something like that. So he gave it to him and that's what this boy used to set up these people to vote for him. So that was dishonest, but they just said to just let it go.

(Could you tell me who they are?)

Well, Clinton Youngbear's one of them, from Greenfield. And this girl is Pauline Harjo. She's married to a Creek. They're both Arapahoes-- They've the ones that got the votes from these winos, as well call them, around here.

CONTEMPORARY POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES:

(Who were the ones that you were supporting that you wanted to win?)

We wanted Hale and Woolworth and this other girl that got elected honestly-- Betty Man Bailey. She's an Arapaho girl from this district. We wanted her, but these others got in there on the basis of them spending money on these drunks.

(Now these committee members that you voted out of office--the ones that had been in there for two years--you were saying they were pretty well educated and didn't