

--" And I said, "You could put on your dark shawl outside your light shawl and I could roll these pants--the black pants up over the grey pants, and that way-- Cause they might inspect us." "All right," she said. So she went out and got a light cream-colored shawl and a dark blue one, it was--peacock-colored. So we started down to that lodge and we finally stop on the north side. There was a bunch of girls in front of us. I recognize this girl I should have been with. They were talking. They were setting around there and this girl's sister that I was with came by. She already saw me, how I dress. And she went on. She stopped a little ways, and watched, to see if anything was gonna happen. So these girls came out and they walk right by us. They look at me and I kinda hide. They kinda supposed it was me, but at the same time I had long hair. But I didn't. They went on, but they kept peering around. Pretty soon they came back. They walk right in front of us. About that time I had my black pants rolled up, you know, and I had black part up and she had put on her light side shawl, and quite a while after that they came back. I had put my black pants down. They didn't bother us any more. So then I said, "Are you getting tired? I'll take you home." She said, "No, I'm not tired." I said, "Let's go to my tent and rest," I said. "You can get on my bed and I'll lay on that cot. I'm tired," I said. So we went. I had a jar of fruit drink. It wasn't cold but we went in there. John Pedro's light was on in the wall tent. So John came and he said, "Hess, do you got any smoke?" And I got that Durham--I had three or four packs--and I give him a sack. And he looked around. That girl was laying on the bed. I was laying on the side. So he went back. And we stayed there till about three o'clock in the morning. Oh, that must have been pretty near three when a cousin of mine came in--the one that came out and asked me to come after my first wife--Jimmie Holland. "Brother," he said. "You got any change?" I said, "Yeah. What do you want?" He said, "I want a little money." So I stood up and give him--I think I give him a dollar and a quarter. "That all?" He said, "Yeah, that's enough." So he took out. Then he said, "Who's that lady?" And I told him, "That's Lizzie." "You got her out?" "Yeah she stop here for a while. Thought I'd take her home after a while." So when he got back to his folks' tent he told his father, he said, "Hey, brother Jesse got a woman