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Justin Ware, Kiowa

Leila Ware Paddlety, Kiowa

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(This is Kirk Kickingbird. Today is July 13. We're out here west of Anadarko recording. My informant today is -- .)

Leila Paddlety.

(And why don't you tell us a little bit about yourself and where you grew up and your tribe?)

I grew up around Mt. View, Oklahoma. And I married a boy from Red Stone so here I am. I'm from Red Stone now. And I don't believe that no one could ever chase me out of it. (Laughter.) I'm here to stay.

(Oh. What was your maiden name?)

Leila Ware.

(Leila Ware.)

Yeah. And I'm a Kiowa Indian.

(About how old are you?)

I'm fifty-four.

(Oh.)

I'm not ashamed of my age. I'm fifty-four years old.

SAINDAY STORY

(Okay. (Laughter) You're going to tell us a Sainday story, is that right?)

I'm going to tell a Sainday story when he met a Sioux Indian man.

(Okay.)

Once upon a time Sainday was traveling along the road like he usually does. He met a Sioux Indian man and he told this Sioux Indian man he was hungry. And he said I am Sioux too. And I killed a buffalo this morning. And I have it cooking over there, where them trees are, he said. And Sainday said, "Well let me go with you. And let's you and I eat and be friends. I would