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ALBERT MAKESCRY, PONCA

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CONTINUATION OF STORY ABOUT A GIRL WHO SAVED HER TRIBE FROM STARVATION

.....it brought results. Well, whatever it was, that thing, that was the thing that was keeping those games away from these groups of people. That one says, "Wow" he says, "I thought I was doing something to discourage these people, but they're still eating meat," and just left. And the wind works some way. And the scout next day went out, and they found the game coming in. That's how this girl saved the tribe from starvation.

(Oh.)

They found this well here, and that little girl (not clear) went to that well to get a drink of water. And there's this something, you know, and saw the wind in that gust of wind and on came, then stopped, and spoke to this girl and asked her, says, "You got something all over your mouth." He says, "looks like it's, what have you been eating?" She says, "We've been eating meat." Course, they wasn't eating meat, but that's what she said, you know.

(Mmmm-hmmm)

Kinda joking in a way, you know. And who this thing, whatever it was says, "Well, I've been working here to discourage these people. Here, they're still eating meat," and just left; see. That's how they got their animals and the game. Came near the camp there in the woods, you know. So, that's how the girl saved their people. That's the, that's a good story. I heard that a lot of times on different people, but there's a young man...

(Oh yeah, I, you know, it's kinda interesting too, to...)

Yeah, stories like that.