

have better performance, better dress, better experience, better fighters and braver. That's how the Kiowas are well known. Today, still the same thing is going on.

MARY TELLS A STORY:

(Mary Tartsah tells story to Charlie in Kiowa and then Charlie is Translator)

This is going to be her story now. I'm going to tell you the story that she's got. It's way back there before any generation was here in Oklahoma. No Kiowas. They was living way back there in Blackfoot Mountains west of Montana. Back in there. They call it Kiowa country. It still named after that today. There's a big sign up there west of Wyoming and Montana West of there there is a line through there with Wyoming and Montana this way and that way there is Kiowa country. They call it Kiowa country. It's stated on a big history out there. It says that whenever you get ready we'll tell you about this and that's where the story is originate from.

(We can do it now.)

See, there was many chiefs and there was two outstanding chiefs. They got mad on account of this bag, they call this milk bag in a cow, you see they kill buffalo and they always divide up among those two chiefs. They don't give one of those chiefs anymore then they give the other one. They equals, they both equals. Then one day one of the chiefs told him, he said "Well, we've been giving them half of everything and they been giving me half of everything, but this time I think I'm better chief and I got more experience and I know I'm braver then he is so I guess I'll take one whole one myself. I want it." So the rest of the members of that tribe, they listen to their chiefs, they listen to them. They don't dare to talk back at them or try to have any--try to run over them or anything, because if he does that why, he going to get killed. The whole family going to get killed. He'll have them all killed out, the chief. That was their tradition, what their belief was. So the chief, you know, the big chief, he tell them what to do, he tells them where to go. He's the one to take his people where they won't go on the starvation. He's the one who's