

The woman who was captured by the Osages, meanwhile, was still a captive. The Osages, returning to their homelands, stopped to rest. Sleeping in a circle, the Osage warriors ordered the captive Kiowa woman to the center of the circle, in order to prevent any attempted escape.

She saw the man who took the Grandmother God cut open the sacred bag to examine its contents. She saw him handling the idol. He looked and found nothing that interested him. He threw down the bag. The Kiowa woman cautiously made her way to the Grandmother God lying on the ground. She picked it up and hid it inside her dress. She then offered a prayer to the Grandmother God, saying you are my sacred god and if it pleases you, will you tonight put a deep sleep on these Osages, and I will flee from them and take you along with me. Then you and I will again be restored to the Kiowas.

That night when the darkness fell on the Osage camp, the warriors fell into a deep sleep and could not be awakened. The woman walked over the sleeping warriors and escaped with the Grandmother God. She then returned with the god to the Kiowa.

The revenge-minded Kiowas were appeased only by the U.S. government intervention. The U.S. government restored Taime, the Sun God, back to the Kiowa, at a great council held in Blaine county, Oklahoma. Thus the Kiowas did not go to war against the Osages.

Adante was disposed of after the Cut Throat massacre, then Dohason became the ruler of the tribe' til his death in 1866.

Today, J.K. Haley, Mountain View, now owns the land where the rugged Cut Throat Gap is located. The farm is about 20 miles south of Mountain View, along the north boundary of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge.

MASSACRE OF CUT THROAT GAP AS TOLD BY GRANDFATHER:

My name is Ernestine Kauley and the following version of the massacre of Cut Throat Gap was heard from my step grandfather, Robert....., who is the nephew of, the calendar maker, well known among the Kiowa tribe.

Robert tells us the following story:

The story, as we hear it, was that the braves of the encampment of the Kiowa camp, located at Cut Throat Gap, went on expedition to Texas to acquire horses and