

The Kiowa scouts reported to Lone Wolf all they saw and heard. Word was sent from the southeast, determined that the Comanches would receive allotments in the land inhabited by the Kiowas.

During the night, as the moving clouds moved over the moon in the night sky, preparations were made to engage the Comanche in battle. By morning the Kiowas were ready for the fight. The Kiowa warriors, with Lone Wolf in the lead, rode south to meet Quo nah doh (Quanah Parker) and the Comanches.

As the distance between Lone Wolf and Quanah Parker closed, the atmosphere became tense with excitement. Scarcely a word was spoken. Arrows were drawn on the bow and rifles were held ready--and the Comanches came closer and closer, with Quanah Parker in the lead.

Lone Wolf was riding ahead.

With eyes flashing, Lone Wolf jumped from his horse and took the reins of Quo nah doh's steed, and spoke quietly: "Listen here," these are the words he supposedly said. "Half-breed, why are you doing this? This is Kiowa land. This is the day we shall see who are the warriors. You are just like the white man who are greedy for land."

What happened after this confrontation belongs only to history. But it is a fact there are no Comanche allotments north of Mountain Park, Oklahoma.

Although President McKinley was instrumental in taking the land away from the Kiowas, when he was assassinated on Sept. 14, 1901, each city held memorial services. Prominent citizens gathered in their respective cities to pay their respects. Among them was Chief Lone Wolf of the Kiowas, who lived in Hobart, Oklahoma. He expressed grief over the loss of the Great White Father, who was a friend to the Indians.

Chief Lone Wolf's Christian life began when the foundations for the Western Oklahoma Indian Baptist Association was begun, with two Baptist missionaries. They were Miss Isabel Crawford and a Miss Reesie.

They arrived from the north in 1893, bringing the story of Christianity to the plains Indians camped along Elk Creek. The two women missionaries camped with the Indians; ate the Indian food, and even gambled with them in order to win their con-