

month before Thos. C. Battey's arrival at that Agency & three months before his locating himself in their camp.

xxx "But no sooner had their horses recuperated from the winter's exhaustion than the Kiowa Indians determined to go on the war path during the summer, & I have cause to believe that a few of the Apaches, & a large number of the Comanches have joined them in their raids, in compliance with their earnest appeals. The frontier settlers of Texas have been extreme sufferers from their numerous thefts & atrocities, committed during this year, in which they have stolen many hundreds [of] horses & mules. They have taken one young woman & two children [a brother & sister of the young woman] captives, & murdered in the State of Texas twenty one persons that I have heard of. They have also murdered one man near here, one at Pond Creek & several in New Mexico. xxx

"The Kiowas & a few bands of the Comanches are uncontrollable by me." See Agt. Battey's Report in Commissioners Office Washington also Life of J. M. Saworth page 25 & 26.

In Agent Saworth's first Annual Report dated 8th Mo. 30th 1873. This paragraph occurs; - viz -

"Thomas C. Battey has not been very successful in keeping up a school among the Kiowas, though much encouraged to believe he will get them to allow a regular school this fall & winter. Though not permitted by circumstances to teach their children