

handle underwear, three pairs of socks, two pair of boots, colored handkerchief, and a black tie, comb, and knife, and a fork. This was the equipment that he had. A great deal of money was sent in to the Cherokee Nation from the Confederate side at the beginning of the War, and they were pretty well equipped with such things as wagon, and some of the other particular materials. Ah, the wives--even the Cherokee Nation, sold most of the material and the uniform for the soldiers. All right, so after the Cherokees raised their two regiments, they--U-Pa-Tha-Yahola raised his group--first thing the Cherokees said, "We're going to go clean out that mess at Eufaula. So, McCollough came up from Texas with his mounted calvary. The Louisiana group came up, and they banded together. They saw this John Drew and John Ross, and they said, "You bring your --you bring your Cherokee mounted, uh, troops over, and you take part in this drive against the Loyalist Indians. We're going to wipe them out at Eufaula."

Well, E-U-Pa-Tha-Yahola had other ideas. He started moving west. He was trying to fake a drive out towards Colorado, but he didn't fool the Southerners at all. They knew that he was trying to go to Fort Scott, Kansas to the Yankee out-post up there. So the Texas Confederacy made a mistake. They thought these poor stragglng Creek full-bloods and some Cherokee full-blood and Seminoles--they won't know what to do. So this dashing Texas calvary rushed into E-Pa-Tha-Yahola's camp one night. He was early. That was a terrible mistake that he made because they were well disciplined--the full-bloods and they knew exactly what to do. They knew how to fight Indian style, and they mopped up on this Texas calvary as they came into E-Pa-Tha-Yahola's camp.

Let me tell you a little side--interesting tidbits of the war--pretty fascinating. That night, when the Texas calvary laid dead and wounded. The full-blood women came out on the battle field that night and with their pedistal and mortar and bashed their heads in of the Confederate Calvary members. The next day, when they came to pick them up, all that was left was the body and no head. They completely mangled the head of all the wounded