

man from Checotah was killed. He was the son of the town marshall of Checotah. He, they said, was not at all careful and they were hiding in the grass and he saw someone and raised up and said, "Oh, there he is", and someone shot him immediately. It was all over very soon. They burned Crazy Snakes' smoke house and the people in Checotah facetiously called this the smoked meat rebellion, and had quite a joke about it later. And as I understand, as I remember Crazy Snake himself was not killed but wounded and was taken away and these other two were killed. And the one injured and one white man, young white man, from Checotah was in high school. And I went with his friends and his pals to his funeral. It was, of course a very sad occasion. I don't remember, there was a good deal of excitement at one time because there were not enough rifles in Checotah to supply the men to go out. Some one called Muskogee, a hardware store and then to send rifles down on the train going through pretty soon. There was one man who called one of his friends and asked him to send him a rifle, when the train came this one man was the one that got a response. The Hardware store failed to get theirs on the train. That was great disappointment but there were enough arms to go out and quiet this rebellion. After statehood, there was a very bitter fight between Checotah and Eufaula over the county seat location. Feeling ran very high. The people of Checotah were very bitter against the people of Eufaula and vice versa. There was one man killed in Eufaula on the streets of Eufaula and the people of Checotah were blamed for it. In fact, one man was blamed for it and afterward (--) he lived in the same hotel where I was living in Checotah. There was a very close guard put over him to keep some one from shooting him from the outside. He was a county officer. And his county offices were moved into what had been the parlor, the upstairs parlor, of the Gentry Hotel, so that he would never have to go out of the hotel to go to that from business. When he moved around in the hotel, especially in the evening, curtains were raised. Somebody stood right with him all of the time. So as a protection so a person from the outside would be afraid to shoot at this man for fear they'd at the innocent one. There had been so many threats against him that this was deemed