

Grandma Snail was of this type Indian, taking in and raising any children who needed a home.

Dodge is another of the old Indian settlements that has gone now. At one time it was a little trading center, having an elevator, feed and grist mill, large general mercantile store, and post office, and several houses. This little town was on Cowskin Prairie and well served the Indians in former days.

Zena also was a busy little country town in its day, and was located north and west of Jay some seven or eight miles. The village of Dennis, another old settlement is added to those places now gone. Dennis site is now under water from Grand Lake.

Mr. Fields again talks about the actual burial place of Gen. Stan. Watie, which he relates from two different sources was actually buried east of Bernice and on the east side of Grand River. A marker is supposed to be at this burial place, as well as that of his wife. He is going to visit the location and check on the matter.

Some of the Indians in the old days were very hard working and saved their money. Mr. Fields of an old Indian by name of Dave Bucket, who lived here on Whitewater Creek. In Dave's late years, he went into the bank one day and deposited thirty thousand dollars he had saved up.