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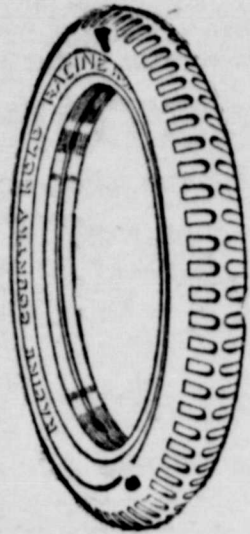
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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920.

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Just Received A Large shipment of Racine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes

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PASSPORTS TO MEXICO REFUSED

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 30.—The witnesses who testified before the Fall subcommittee which held a session in San Antonio, investigating conditions in Mexico, will be refused passports to Mexico, Mexican Consul Garza stated today.

Consul Garza met with other officials of Americans regarding the refusal of a passport to Sheriff Vann. Garza said that he had been instructed by the Mexican government to refuse any and all witnesses who appeared before the Fall committee passports, and to use his own discretion in the matter, and he would not admit any of them.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Scratch Pads ready for immediate delivery at The Ledger office.

JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

County court convenes in Ballinger Monday, February 2nd, at one-thirty. The first week will be criminal week, the second week commissioners court week and the third week civil docket week.

A venire for the first and third week has been drawn and the sheriff has summoned the veniremen, but according to the docket there will be little for them to do.

The following men were drawn for the first week: A. B. Legate, W. E. Blair, R. L. Harwell, Luther Owens, John McNeil, O. H. Dahlgren, Lottie Farris, T. J. Farmer, J. E. McCurley, J. H. Lewis, J. F. Paxton, Ross Martin, C. E. Wimberly, W. H. Wilde, R. E. Dorsett, J. F. Curry, E. F. Edwards, I. C. Browder.

For the third week the following named men were drawn to make up the jury: Vm. Smiley, R. P. Taylor, Chas. Taylor, R. E. Bryan, J. A. Weeks, A. H. Lewis, C. G. Allison, Ed. Gee, Roy Rogers, S. B. Wood, J. L. Chastain, E. P. Krc, W. B. Overman, J. P. Knight, D. P. Holliday, F. Blumentritt, R. E. Finley and J. D. Ransberger.

NOTICE

The Ladies Home Journal for February, a beautiful number, and the January Cosmopolitan will be on sale at the Weeks Drug Store, Saturday January 31st.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

WINTERS PEOPLE GET AN AERO EXCURSION

Reports received here from Winters Friday stated that the citizens of that town were up in the air and enjoying an aero excursion.

According to reports received here an aviator dropped down in that town and advertised an aero excursion. Business looked dull for awhile but he offered a few free rides and got the people started to flying and his bookings soon became good.

The aero excursion rates were said to be one dollar per minute, with a minimum trip of ten minutes.

COURT HAS REDLAWYER DISARMED

MONTE SANO, Wash., Jan. 30.—Gun toting in the trial of the eleven I. W. W. men charged with the killing of an ex-service man by shooting into an Armistice Day parade, which is in progress here, has been forbidden. The judge ordered the sheriff to search all parties entering the court room and to not allow any one to bring shooting irons into court.

Defense Attorney Vanderveer was the first man to be disarmed. The attorneys for the prosecution asked that an investigation be made and see if there were not arms in the court room. Vanderveer said that he was carrying a gun because many threats had been made to "get him."

Court ordered that all witnesses, jurors and spectators be questioned and searched before being allowed to enter the court room. The work of selecting the jury continues with slow progress.

Don't You Forget it.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 30.—A membership of 2331 and an annual income of nearly \$60,000 has been pledged for three years support of the Chamber of Commerce, as a result of the campaign of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce which is said to have established a new record for Commercial organizations in cities of similar size.

The revenue will be used for the most part in the civic development of the city, with a view of making this city as attractive residentially as it has come to be financially and commercially.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NO END IN SIGHT FOR TREATY MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An indefinite continuation of the bipartisan treaty compromise was forecasted today when it was announced that the conferees would not discuss Article Ten at today's session, nor until Senator Hitchcock returns after a week's trip to Nebraska.

The Houston Chronicle for Sunday will have a special feature, entitled: "What About Mexico, Our suspicious Neighbor." Get a copy.

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We have a nice stock of Vacuum Bottles. Just the thing for your auto on a cold day. Keeps hot twenty-four hours. Call and let us show them to you.

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Drug Co.**

Stop that Cough

use--
Compound
Syrup of White
Pine with Tar
Prepared Especially for

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Drug Store**
Phones 12 and 13

Death Claims Rannels County's First Settler

Nat T. Guest died suddenly at his home in the western part of the city at eleven o'clock Thursday night. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to be up and about home as usual Thursday, and the announcement of his death came as a surprise to his friends Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest were at home alone when death claimed the pioneer citizen. Mrs. J. W. Bigby, a daughter of Mrs. Guest, and step-daughter of Mr. Guest came in from the Bigby farm on Pony creek Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guest. She returned home late in the afternoon, and in a few hours the news of the death of Mr. Guest followed her.

Mr. Guest was seventy-five years old, having celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on the 22nd of January. He is survived by his second wife and one step-daughter, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, died at San Angelo a few years ago. He never had any children of his own.

In point of citizenship Mr. Guest was the oldest settler in Rannels county, being one of a party of the first white men to settle in what was then apart of Bexar county. He and his brothers and the Coffee brothers and several other white men came here in 1868, twelve years before the county was organized, and settled at Pickettville, a fort which they established just east of where Ballinger is now located and on land now owned by W. T. Routh.

Later the pioneers moved to the mouth of the Concho, where they lived for many years. As the country developed and new people came in, Mr. Guest moved near to where Ballinger is now located and lived for many years at Walthall south of Ballinger four miles. A few years ago he came to town and has been living here since.

Mr. Guest was born in Mississippi. He came to Texas with his parents in 1860, first locating in Hopkin county, later moving to Palo Pinto county. After a few years in Texas his parents returned and came to Rannels county.

The party of pioneers located near where Ballinger is now located, and constructed dugouts in which they lived for several months. They cut mesquite pickets and barricaded their dugouts with picket fence and from this the name of their fort originated, Pickettville.

Buffalos were plentiful in this country at that time, and buffalo hides were used for making coverings for their rudely constructed houses. Only fifteen years old when he landed in Texas and a young man when he landed in Rannels county, Mr. Guest lived to see the country pass through many trying months and make a wonderful history.

In the year of 1868 quite a number of families were "forted up" at a place known in those days as Flat Top on Elm Creek in Coleman county. Among others of these families I remember the names of Rich Coffey, the Guest brothers, Beddo brothers, Wiley brothers, Carden brothers and a number of cowboys among whom I recall Dick Robinson, Sug Robinson, Pink Robinson Jim and B. B. Hysaw, myself being of the number. At that time I made my home with the Guest brothers. I was not at home at the time of the raid hereinafter described being absent on a round-up, which the sequel will show, but I heard the particulars so often described by those who participated in the chase and the fight that ensued, that it seems as

fresh in my memory as if the occurrences were but yesterday, and the truth of my statement will be attested by either or all of the survivors of that tragical event.

It was in the month of June, 1868, that the raid occurred. The men, who changed to be at home at Flat Top had tied up their saddle horses for the night after having taken their herd of horses out some three or four miles to where there was good grass. N. T. Guest had tied his horse to a small tree near the house and some time after dark, probably 9 o'clock, or a little later, he heard a disturbance and going out he discovered that his horse had broken loose, and was running away. It later developed that the Indians, fifteen in number, and all afoot had given the horse a scare causing him to break down the tree to which he was tied, and to dash off in the direction the Indians would have him go, dragging the tree after him in his mad fight. However, he did not go far until the Indians seemed him.

Mr. Guest and Bill Beddo immediately mounted and went in pursuit and after crossing a ravine about half a mile from the ranch, they came to the small tree or rather bush to which Guest's horse had been tied. The moon was shining, although dim, as it was cloudy. Guest dismounted and after examination he said: "Bill here is where they have cut my lariet; they are close by somewhere, and we have got to look a little out." He remounted and about that time they heard a low peculiar sound emanating from a small grove of elms about forty yards away. This sound was made by human voices and cannot be described in words but those two men understood its importance. Guest said Beddo, "We had better be getting back. We are nearly surrounded, and they are right at us. You ride on my right side, as I am left handed with my pistol, and we will stay close together. If your horse falls I will stay with you and if my horse goes down you stay with me." "All right," said Beddo. "I am with you." This conversation consumed only a few seconds, and as the two men turned back the Indians made a charge, uttering their intended victims. At this juncture the loud sound as if fully confident of an easy victory—and the race was on.

On the intervening ravine which I have mentioned, there was one particular crossing these men had to reach, headed off from this, their chances of escape were hopeless. This ravine was 200 yards or more from the point where the race began. All the Indians were a-foot except two who were mounted, and one of these was riding Guest's horse. These two undertook a flank movement while the foot Indians brought up the rear. The two flankers ran parallel and almost alongside of the two fleeing white men. They were nearing the crossing on the ravine; the savages, chanting that strange low melody of sound, were closing in a half circle in the rear, almost on the heels of their intended victims. At this juncture the Indian on the left, the one that was riding Guest's horse, dashed up to the side of Guest and when within ten feet of him, and doubtless thinking his prey at his mercy, as most men use their pistols with their right hand, Guest raised his pistol and fired point blank. With a loud wail the Indian hit the ground, and Guest exclaimed, "Bill, I sure stuck it to him." The Indians gathered around their fallen brave

and the two white men hastened back to the ranch and gave the alarm. The next morning when it was light enough to see Guest discovered his horse near by, with a red Mackinaw blanket across his back; also a halfhitch rawhide rope on his nose which prevented him from grazing. He was an old pony quite gentle, and although the grass was good he had stood all night near where the Indian fell. Examination of the spot showed that the Indians had straightened their dying comrade out in the grass and had administered such remedies as their untutored minds could suggest. Two little rag pellets left on the ground showed how they had tried to stop up the wound made by Guest's pistol shot. These little rag wads were employed to stop the hemorrhages. The grass around this spot was pressed and tramped down showing that they had stood and sat around the dead Indian for some time, and finally it seems they left hastily, as near by was found a pair of moccasins where the dead man's feet had lain and his cap where his head had rested when he breathed his last, while the horse stood only a few yards away.

The sun was scarcely above the horizon when 16 men mostly from Flat Top ranch, were in the saddle and hot on the trail, which led up Elm Creek in a northerly direction. Guest and Beddo owned a pair of very fine dogs which had been trained for the business and these dogs led on the trail, enabling the men to make good speed in the pursuit. Six miles from the ranch there was a gulch or canyon, which headed abruptly up against the mountain. The sides and approaches to this depression were exceedingly rough. In and near the head of this canyon there were shelving rocks forming cavernous shelter. Here the Indians sought refuge. When the dogs reached the brink of the canyon in which the Indians lay, they halted and, with bristles up, began to fret and growl. Bill Guest and Burrell Brown were in the lead and within forty steps of the dogs. Bill and Bart Guest, Burrell Brown and Bill Beddo at once spurred forward. In their front was a bank about 18 inches high and just as they leaped their horses off this ledge the Indians opened fire at a distance of not over 30 feet. Finding that the other boys had not come up Bill Guest said "Boys, they are too many for us let us get out of here." Burrell Brown was riding immediately next to Bill Guest and as they turned and leaped their horses back upon the ledge, and while the Indians were pouring shots and arrows among them, Brown fell, shot through the body. He fell on a large flat rock on the bluff overlooking the gorge where the Indians lay, and his horse ran a short distance.

Bart Guest secured the horse after which the three fell back about 40 yards, dismounted, and the fight began with desperate earnestness. When the Indians saw these men fall back they rushed forth and surrounded Brown's body, removing his scalp and mutilating it in the most sickening manner, then with defiant yells they turned their attention to the men in front. These three men, the two Guest and Beddo, armed with Spencer rifles and six-shooters, stood their grounds for 30 minutes keeping up a rapid fire on the savage band which outnumbered them five to one. When their fire would become too hot the Indians would fall back into the gorge, carrying their dead and wounded and after a brief respite would charge again. In these charges sometimes only six or eight would constitute the charging party, and this gave the boys encouragement as these small parties showed that they were being

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT

When we are told that in some states a half pint of real liquor is issued to patients suffering with the flu, it is easy to account for the rapid spread of the disease.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

While we are worrying about the teachers' short pay and the scarcity of school teachers, did it ever occur to you that statistics show that the supply of preachers show a decrease of more than four thousand annually. At that rate the country will soon be without preachers. Then what?

There will be peace on earth and good will to all.

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Mrs. L. C. Underwood went to Hill county for a visit to relatives, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Underwood came here from their farm in the northern part of the county to bring Mrs. Underwood to the train.

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Will Aycock received a message Thursday afternoon stating that his wife was in a Fort Worth and telling him to come. Mrs. Aycock is in Fort Worth visiting her sister.

The Ballinger Electric Co., 5th Street will make your electrical repairs promptly. Telephone 7. 29-33.

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R. F. Green left Wednesday for Electra, going through with a car of household goods, and he and his family will make their home at that place. Mrs. Green will follow in a day or two, going through the country in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Green say they are not leaving Ballinger for good, unless they find a place where they had rather live. They own their home near the city and have leased it out for this year to J. T. Farley.

Mr. Green recently sold eight of his dairy cows to Will Jackson.

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FOR SALE—White Rock laying hens and one rooster, for \$12.00. W. M. Spruell, Rt. B. Ballinger, Texas. 30-24-1w*

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, close in, 201 Eighth Street. Phone 443. 1d*

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FOR SALE—Choice Rhode Island Red Cockerels. M. T. Hensley, Phone 125. 29-34*

LOST—On Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger, Grey overcoat, return to The Globe Store. 29-24*

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine, phone 31. 1fd

FOR RENT—Four room house, close in to right parties. See John Eschridge at shooting gallery. 2041

FOR SALE—280 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-26d-*

FOR RENT—50 acre orchard, close in. R. P. Conn. 29-3d1w

FOR SALE—383 acre farm 5 miles from Ballinger on Colorado river. R. P. Conn. 29-3d1w

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FOR SALE—Good piano cheap, also Ford car. J. C. COOK. 27-5d-1tw.

FOR SALE—Chummy roadster, three passenger car, practically new. Run less than 3,000 miles. Must be sold this week. A bargain. Ballinger Auto Co. 26-1fd-1tw.

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THE A. & S. REPEATS

IT "OFF AGIN" STUNT
The usual daily derailment occurred on the Abilene & Southern Thursday, and the train arrived here about midnight. Two or three cars left the track near Bradshaw. This is the third wreck on the A. & S. within the last week. The service is so bad that people who can possibly avoid travel are doing so, and those who must go, return home disgusted with government railroading.

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Chas. Boyd, went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, to look after cotton buying.

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If elected again, will devote my entire time to the duties of the office and assure you of my appreciation of your support.

I am no hand to make public speeches nor to write flowery reading notices for the newspaper, but if you elect me I will make you an efficient peace officer.

I am, yours truly,

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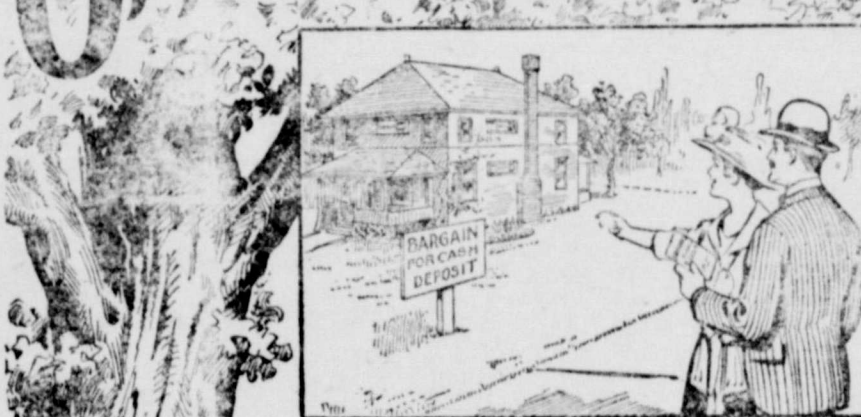
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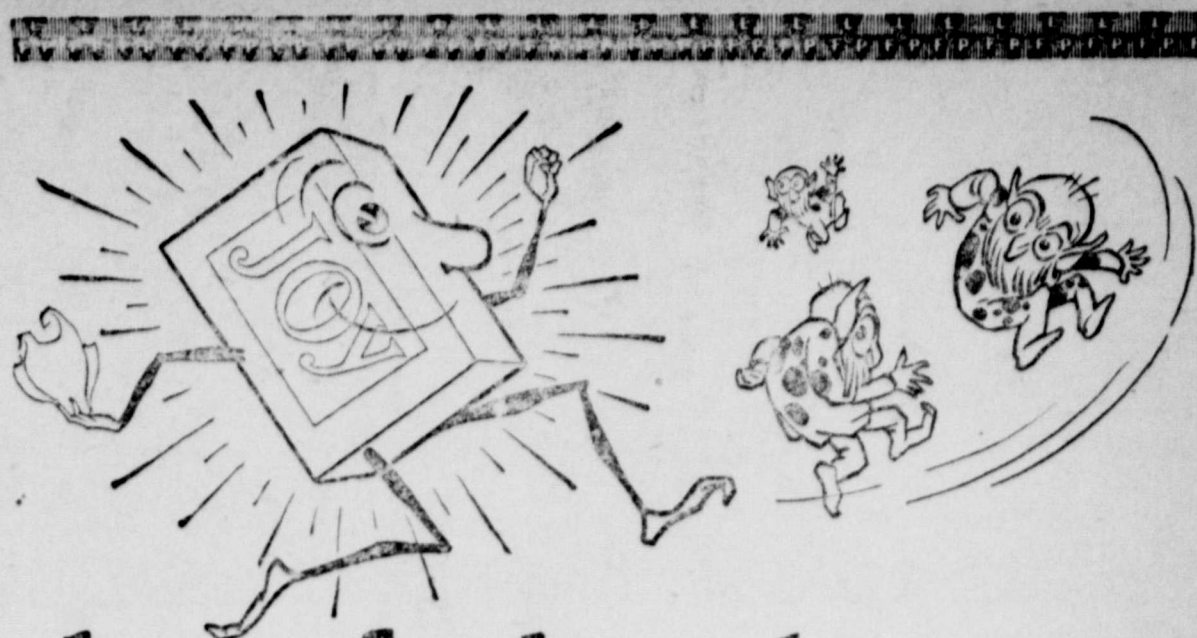
"Money makes money" is a proverb that is old and true.

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Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

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If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett are here from Coleman looking after business, and investigating the oil developments in this county.

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FEW CASES OF FLU ARE REPORTED HERE

While no serious cases have been reported, the flu is getting in its work in a number of Ballinger homes, quite a number of cases developing here during the last two or three days. Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor and their baby are all sick with what is said to be the flu. W. G. Dunlap and family are all reported to be ill. None of the cases so far reported are said to be severe.

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for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry returned to their home at Mexia, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Henry's brother, J. F. McMillan and family.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Scratch Pads ready for immediate delivery at The Ledger office.

H. Giesecke left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio, where he will be several days on business.

J. J. Erwin and wife are here from Sweetwater, on a short visit to Mr. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Sr.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

DEATH CLAIMS RUNNELS COUNTY'S FIRST SETTLER

(Continued from First Page.)

badly crippled. An Indian armed with a six-shooter, advanced and engaged in a regular pistol duel with Bill Guest. He carried a shield on which he caught at least six bullets from Guest's pistol. When Guest had emptied his pistol he coolly set about reloading, seeing which the Indian raised his pistol and supporting it with both hands and apparently taking deliberate aim—but just then the unexpected happened. Bart Guest stood about ten feet from Bill and was replenishing the chamber of his gun while the duel was in progress, and throwing a cartridge in his gun, he cut down on the Indian just in time to save Bill's life. At the crack of his Spencer the Indian gave a loud "Waugh!" and fell within a few feet of Brown's body. Seeing their man fall the Indians made a dash and carried his body back in the canyon. Beddo asked the boys about their ammunition and finding that their supply was running low he said, "I have only three shots left and you had better save what you have. We will go back on the hill where the boys are, and if they refuse to aid us, and will divide ammunition, we will come back and get the body at any and all risk."

I have not given the names of those who remained on the hill while the gallant four went forward, witnessed the fall of their comrade and the heroic struggle of the remaining three in an almost hand-to-hand contest against such fearful odds; their names will not appear in this connection, but let it suffice to say that the Messrs. Guest and Beddo failed to induce them to go back, or to share their ammunition, and I am not going to relate what these three brave men said to them for the reason that I was not present to hear it.

Failing to obtain the desired aid, and being almost out of ammunition, Bill Guest said, "Bart my horse is shot, let me have Brown's horse, and while you are taking my horse home I will ride to Home Creek and get men who are not afraid to go with me and get Brown's body tonight. This was readily agreed to, and Bill hastened to the Home Creek settlement where he was joined by Ans Waldrip, Bill McCollum and one other whose name I have forgotten. That same evening they came back to Flat Top Ranch where reinforcements awaited them. The party started immediately, and was composed of Bill Guest, Bill Beddo, Rich Coffey, Ans Waldrip, Bill McCollum, Bart Guest and another man. They went to the battle ground, reaching there after midnight and found the body of Brown as before stated, horribly mutilated. The Indians had disappeared and the remains of our comrade and neighbor were tenderly carried to the ranch and on the day following were interred on a little point overlooking Flat Top Ranch. The day after the funeral, Rich Coffey, Waldrip, McCollum and other boys visited the battle ground. They said that the bottom of the canyon where the Indians had been concealed had every appearance of a slaughter pen and from the signs left they must have been almost wiped out. Pools of blood on the large flat rocks showed where the dead had lain and the number of rag pellets or wads around showed the havoc wrought by the guns of the three men who fearlessly poured the shot into their midst.

This band of Indians had just come down into the settlements afoot, as was their custom, and had not succeeded in capturing but two horses, one of which was that of Mr. Guest, and which was recovered leaving them with only one pony when they were cornered in the canyon, and being afoot and surrounded, accounts for their desperate resistance. In this raid they got one scalp and one old pony, but there were few of them left to attend the scalp dance when they got home.

Mr. Guest and his companions paved the way for civilization in this county. They fought Indians and suffered the hardships of pioneer life, and the following account of their early days in this county was furnished by J. M. Hallcomb of Ozona, one of the party of pioneers who came here with Mr. Guest, and published in Hunter's Frontier Magazine.

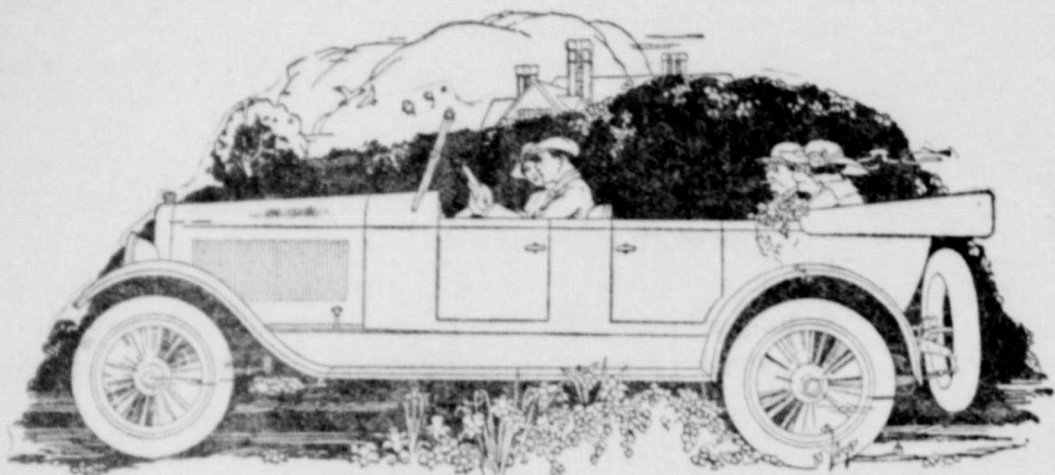
At four o'clock Friday afternoon the funeral of this pioneer citizen was held from the residence in West End and interment made in Evergreen cemetery, Dr. Alpin Swindell conducting the services.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

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