

people to think he was pushing himself into the limelight.

With the passing of Ned, much history of the early days is lost. He could narrate it, but just could not seem to get around to writing it. In visiting with him on several occasions he related many amusing incidents which took place at public gatherings, dances, etc. That was about all of the entertainment which they had in those days of hard work and sacrifices which helped settle this wild area and made it into modern ranches with all the conveniences of city homes.

Ned will be sadly missed by his friends of many years, and it is hard to realize that he is gone.