

Monroe County had spirited volunteers in Mexican War

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er, died of wounds suffered in camp brawls or succumbed to food poisoning — a far cry from the glamour of cavalry charges and the boom of artillery.

In time, the Monroe Countians

under the command of Colonel Lane, arrived in Mexico. Their claim to fame was their participation in the famous Battle of Buena Vista, which was actually a hacienda some six miles west of Saltillo.

Next week: Some of the Monroe County soldiers.