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THE COLORADO VALLEY WILL ALSO DO IT

For the first time in the history of the Salt River irrigation project, and probably the only instance on record in any irrigation project, the farmers of that section will have their water delivered on the land during the coming year, absolutely without cost for the water or for maintenance of canals, delivery of water or administration. The reason for this is that the revenue received from power development alone for the year ending September 30, 1923, will equal the cost of maintenance. During the past year, the charge for water has been only a few cents an acre.

What irrigation has done for that section is shown by the following facts: Arizona made the greatest increase in population of any of the states during the past decade; there are 14,000 motor vehicles registered in Maricopa county or one to every six people; the Salt River valley is one of the most fertile spots in the United States and one of the garden spots of America; the Salt River valley is the center of the long staple cotton industry of the United States; cantaloupes and lettuce from that section are in demand because of the high quality; citrus fruits from that section are popular throughout the East; in two years the valley produced crops valued at \$42,000,000.00 on 202,400 acres of land; the average farm in the valley is only 45 acres; the average yield per acre over the above two year period was about \$200.00.

VISITING PREACHER TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Dr. A. Leroy Elkins, a distinguished minister of the Church of Christ, is visiting in the city, and will preach tonight at the Eighth Street tabernacle. You are invited to hear him.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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THIEVES PUT ON HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Watch your car. Auto thieves are operating while you sleep.

R. T. Williams lost a motor meter and casing off his Hudson Monday night. The thieves visited the garage and robbed the car.

Sheriff Flynt was called from his couch Monday night to guard the highway passing thru this city in an effort to head off auto thieves going and coming. The sheriff received notice from officers and car owners in Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo, to help recover cars from the three cities.

During the early hours of the night a Ford was stolen from each of the above named towns. The thieves worked boldly at San Angelo, where the owner of a new Ford saw two men loitering around his car. He stepped aside to call an officer and returned in time to see his new Ford disappear in the dim distance. The two men getting away with the San Angelo car were given walking papers in Ballinger Sunday, or at least they suited the description of two men whom Sheriff Flynt found loitering around the city, and failing to state satisfactory reasons for stopping here, they were told to move on.

Of course it is a penitentiary offense to steal an auto, but there must be catching before hanging, and every automobile owner should use a little common sense, invest a few dollars in an insurance policy, or devise some means for anchoring his auto in a safe place, for it seems that the thieves we have with us always.

We are for "constitutional government and trial by jury," but we sometimes think the old method used for breaking up horse stealing in the early days was a mighty good one, and would wonder if applied to auto stealing. It is high time to stop it, and a little severer punishment might help to do it.

FARMERS MEET TO SET PRICES

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 5.—The Farm Labor Union of America opened a four day session here. The purpose of the convention is to put farming on a business basis, and sufficiently organize the farmers so that they may dominate acreage, control production and set prices, according to a statement issued by R. L. Robinson, a member of the executive committee.

S. H. Daugherty was called to Gatesville Monday afternoon to be at the bedside of his father, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, was here on business Monday.

Only 16 More Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

A few days more brings another Christmas and the buying of Gifts for friends and loved ones will occupy our thoughts. We are showing the best that money will buy in Gift Goods.

Buy your gifts early and let us put them away for you.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13



AUTO WRECK BREAKS NECK

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—Miss Lena Nard, daughter of F. M. Nard, of Tankersley, was seriously, if not fatally injured, when a Ford touring car in which a party of young folks were coming from Tankersley to San Angelo, turned turtle Sunday morning on the Knickerbocker road four miles west of San Angelo. The young lady sustained a broken neck and is paralyzed from the waist down. Oscar Wilkerson sustained a broken collar bone, Mattie Wilkerson and a young lady by the name of Coe were severely bruised and cut, and a boy by the name of Walters came out of the wreck with a dislocated shoulder. Allen Kennedy, who was driving, escaped with severe bruises.

The young folks were traveling at a rapid speed when the car struck a rough place in the road and turned over after skidding about thirty feet. The car was completely wrecked.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS MEET

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Dec. 5.—The Grand Lodge of Texas Masons assembled here today, with Grand Master D. Frank Johnson presiding. In the opening address Mr. Johnson condemned the efforts of alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan to connect that organization with Masonry, and he said that he had been pleased to observe that officials of the Klan had also condemned such efforts.

Miss Opal Pogue, who was called home on account of the illness and death of her father, returned to Muskogee, Oklahoma, Monday, where she is teaching.

Ledger want ads work for you.

KATY RAILROAD IS REORGANIZED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Reorganization plans for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Katy road has been in the hands of receivers for several years.

The new company has been authorized to acquire lines and terminal properties of the old system. Under the reorganization the company will have a total stock and bond issue, with par value of \$196,800,000 and one million shares of common stock without par value.

Annual fixed interest charges will amount to \$5,483,000. The reorganization plans will start the new Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad with capital and liabilities of \$46,376,000 less than its predecessors, and an annual interest charge of \$1,700,000 less.

Most of the branches in Texas and Oklahoma will be acquired by other railroads, or persons. None of them are to be abandoned.

FARMER SHOT BY NEIGHBOR

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Otto Seiger, age forty-five, of Waller county, was fatally shot this morning at Waller near here.

Seiger was a farmer and it is alleged that he was shot by W. M. King, a neighbor farmer, who was arrested following the shooting and is being held in jail.

GREENVILLE.—The Boy Scout movement here is gaining impetus. Greenville business men, the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., and other organizations are backing the movement.

Read the ads and profit.

Curb and Gutter Crews Begin Work on Streets

Without any to-do or ceremony, the first shovelfull of dirt was removed Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, which marks the beginning of the street paving in Ballinger.

The pegs were driven for the first work at the intersection of Sixth Street and Hutchings Ave., and at ten o'clock Tuesday morning dirt was broken and at one o'clock a crew of men were put on the job and the excavation work put underway.

There were fifty or more men waiting to be assigned work at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but only a limited number can be used until the crews are organized. Mr. Valliant, contractor in charge, stated that he hoped to be able to use as many as one hundred men, but said this depended on whether he could work

as many as three different crews or not.

The curb and gutter crew will work through from Sixth Street to Tenth Street, covering the entire distance to be paved on Hutchings Avenue before the traffic is shut off and the work developed to its full strength.

The contractors have brought to Ballinger a complete equipment of new machinery, this being the first job the machinery has been used on. Experienced men will be in charge of the machinery, while all home labor will be used in carrying on the excavation, grading and handling the common labor part of the job.

With favorable weather, and labor plentiful, it is expected that good time will be made, and the contract provides for the completion of the job within eighty working days.

HAMMER WOMAN MOVE TO CHANGE MAKES ESCAPE INAUGURAL DAY FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips climbed out the window of the women's section of the county jail here and escaped today.

Mrs. Phillips was under sentence of ten years to life imprisonment after conviction of murdering Alberta Meadows with a hammer. She was being held in jail pending the formation of an appeal.

The woman made her escape by sawing the bars to her cell, according to the jailer who immediately reported the escape to the sheriff's department. It is believed that she was aided in escaping by other inmates of the jail.

ENGINEERS TO BE HERE FOR DINNER

The directors of the Young Men's Business League at their meeting last night decided on Friday night for the dinner to be tendered by the losing membership team to the winners. Advantage will be taken of this occasion to act as hosts to Chief C. C. Holder, Dean J. C. Nagle, Major John B. Hawley, E. E. Sands, and John A. Norris, all of whom will be in the city at that time for the irrigation meetings. A committee consisting of J. M. Pyburn, L. Cohen and Newton Wardlaw is arranging the dinner.

The committee on street lights reported the final action taken by the City Commission on the "white way" system as being exactly in line with requests made by the commercial organization, and would provide this city with one of the best street lighting systems in West Texas.

A program of work for the ensuing year was adopted, and the Secretary ordered to have it printed and distributed to the membership.

The business men present were urged to secure memberships in the Y. M. B. L. from Eastern concerns whom they represented, and all local business houses will be solicited to take similar action.

A committee consisting of Wm. Doose Jr., E. P. Talbott and Secretary Williams was appointed to line up a large delegation to attend the irrigation meeting in Bronte Saturday afternoon.

B. F. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was present and stated that he would be in the city this week renewing the local memberships in that organization.

In a discussion of street lighting in the residence section, the fact was developed that the original plan of the City Commission when the light bonds were voted was to install lights throughout the residence district, but that the city had been financially unable to finish that part of the program. It was stated that while, under the law a tax had to be levied, that no tax had been collected on the light bonds, and that the plant was taking care of this, paying out about \$500.00 per month on additional equipment which it was necessary to install in order to care for the heavy increase in users and consumption.

DALLAS OFFICERS ON HUNTING TRIP

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Conejo county, was here Tuesday arranging to chaperone a bunch of Dallas officers on a hunt. He expected to pick up several parties here and meet others at Brady. Bert Dellinger, formerly of Miles, and now assistant chief of police at Dallas, and several Dallas detectives will be in the party.

Rev. Jess. Mitchell is recovering from a round with the grip, which made its attack during Mrs. Mitchell's absence. He was unable to be in his pulpit Sunday night.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate agricultural committee today authorized the chairman to report a resolution to prohibit defeated members of congress from voting on other than routine legislation during the remainder of the old congress, and after elections in which such members were defeated.

The judiciary sub-committee was holding a hearing at the same time on a resolution with similar provisions.

Members of the new progressive bloc won the first legal victory today by obtaining from the Senate agricultural committee a favorable report on a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for a direct election for president and vice-president.

The proposed amendment would also change the presidential inauguration day from March 4th to the third Monday in January, and members of congress would begin their terms on the first Monday in January after the biennial election.

FRENCH TIGER VISITS HARDING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau paid his respects to President Harding today. He was presented to the president by Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador. A small crowd outside the White House grounds applauded him as he went to the executive mansion to call on the president.

M. Clemenceau will call on former President Wilson late tomorrow.

BANDITS HOLD CHINESE CITY

(By Associated Press)

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 5.—Reports received here today say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Thingtiao, Shantung and Kiauchow port. This territory has experienced a stormy career in war diplomacy which was to culminate today in its return to China after twenty-four years of alien rule. The first sixteen years of alien rule was under Germany and the last eight under Japan.

The population is reported to be fleeing from the cities. The bandits hold the officials and police of the city governments and they are demanding a hundred thousand dollars ransom for their delivery of the city governments and officials, and they want their chief appointed as governor of the port.

Mrs. Thomas F. Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., left for Pasadena, California, Monday afternoon. She will stop for a brief visit at Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Cole stopped off here to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, while en route to California to spend the winter.

SEIZES SHIP LOAD OF GUNS

(By Associated Press)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Local police today seized large quantities of rifles, ammunition and explosives discovered on ships sailing for Southern Ireland.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Friendship accounts, as well as bank accounts, are sometimes overdrawn.

The street pavers have set their pegs, and it will be fun to watch the work progress.

In criticising the modern girl, remember she is only the offspring of the modern parents.

A fellow's sympathy is easily touched for a man when he is down and out, but no action the French take against Germany can be as rough as Germany treated France for four years.

If the Greeks would kill the Turks with as much ease as they took the lives of several of their own former cabinet officials recently, maybe the Turks would be easier to lick.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite your kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness.

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OUR GREATEST NEED

What is Ballinger's greatest need?

How are we going to get it? This simple questionnaire would no doubt bring quite a variety of answers.

There are many ways of improving a town, and The Ledger finds it difficult to point out what really is the city's greatest need.

We might say first, a better water system, and someone would take issue with us, and say that we needed better roads to bring more people here to trade.

We might say the city needs more rent houses, and no doubt the man who owns rent property would say that it does not pay—taxes are too high.

We might say that the city is going to the bow-wows if we do not do something for our public schools, and the same reason would be offered—it costs too much.

A few months ago we could have placed better streets in the list of the city's greatest needs, but we are about to solve that problem to some extent.

What the city really needs is a better spirit of co-operation. When the people get it in their "noodles" that they must all pull together for the best interest of all, the city's other needs will be a mere matter of pressing the button.

We have too many people in this city, who, if you do not go their way, will not go at all. Such citizens, as a rule, do not make good leaders to begin with, and with their spirit of rule or ruin makes them a liability instead of an asset to any community.

There are many people who have ideas and suggestions for bringing about fulfillment of our greatest needs, but they can not all be adopted. The obvious thing to do is to get the various ideas together, weigh them, scrutinize them for their objectionable features, and then single out the suggestions that would be of the greatest benefit to all the people.

Ballinger can never be the city it should be, occupy the place in the commercial, civic, social and religious world it should occupy, until the people realize more fully the value of pulling together. We are too prone to fight a move for the best interest of the city, sometimes, because we think the other fellow will profit a little more than we will by such a project.

Such a spirit retards the growth

of a community, thwarts development for better living and damns the soul who harbors it. No doubt about that.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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There seems to be no lack of millionaires among single women, approximately 181 women paying taxes upon such amounts. There are 174 wives who made separate returns who have been placed in the millionaire class.

Tax reports indicated that the woman who received the greatest income yearly was unmarried. From her tax returns it was estimated that \$3,000,000 yearly was added to her fortune.

Divorced Twice From Same Man. Married for the first time when she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Cora Lilley, of East St. Louis, Ill., was freed the second time from the same husband by her ninth divorce. Her first divorce from her last husband was obtained because he married her before he had been divorced a year from his first wife.

FORT WORTH—Organization of congressional, county, and precinct tariff clubs in all sections of Texas will be perfected at an early date, according to Ed Woodall, chairman of the Texas division of the Southern Tariff Association, with headquarters here.

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HOUSTON — The raising of small fruits and vegetables in Harris county has grown within the past few years to be a very profitable industry, and as a consequence there is not a day in the year that some variety of vegetable is not offered for sale in the city, it is reported, with a large number of truck farms and gardens in and around Houston. Produce houses of Dallas, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Mexia, Oklahoma City, and other points, send their buyers here during the winter and early spring, it is said.

**LOW PRICE CUTS
TRUCK ACREAGE**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—The truck crop acreages in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (Cameron and Hidalgo counties) with the exception of lettuce, carrots, beets and onions, are much below those planted last season, it is declared in a report of truck crops for Texas, made public today by the Division of Crop Estimates, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

The decreases are attributed to the low prices received by growers for the past few years, as well as the prospects of getting better returns by planting cotton.

Some cabbage planting is now being made and present estimates indicate that the 1922-23 acreage will be about 26 per cent of that planted last season. A large number of plants in seed beds were damaged by heavy rains; also from insects. A few straight cars have been moved to date, but the general movement is not expected before January. The bulk of the light fall crop will move in less than a year.

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DALLAS — Members of the Choral Club at Southern Methodist University will give a joint recital with other musical organizations at S. M. U. some time in December, according to Prof. H. H. Todd, director of the musical organizations at the university.

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WACO — The A. & M. agricultural train will be here four and one-half hours, Nov. 28, and from here will go to South Texas. The train is said to be the most up-to-date wheeled farm exhibit that has ever toured the country.

SMITHVILLE, Tex. — There will not be a pecan marketed in Bastrop county this season, for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the crop being a total failure owing to the drouth, late frost and insects.

Photos half price for Christmas. Arrange for a sitting before the Holiday rush starts. Phone 35, your local photographer. Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

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TWO WEEKS JURY FOR DIST. COURT

The first term of district court for Kuntels county will convene here on January 8th. While the docket is light a two weeks jury has been drawn, and the grand jury will convene at one o'clock on the first day of the term. Following are the names of the grand jurors and venire summoned for the petit jury:

Grand Jury: R. E. Curry, R. E. George, E. H. Colburn, A. F. Har-kins, W. E. Ratliff, Malcolm Mc-Gregor, J. W. Copeland, M. B. Wardlaw, F. G. Rogers, Walter Neely, R. E. Hambright, Henry Hoffmann, W. W. Hall, Roy Clay-ton, E. E. King, C. T. Spangler.
Petit Jury, first week: W. M. Deavenport, J. S. Flannagan, C. M. Gibson, J. B. Estes, Oscar Har-bor, E. W. Gray, W. H. Monerief, Carl Jeanes, M. C. Atkins, F. G. Lewin, J. Milton Clayton, L. W. Farris, Ed Lindemann, John Love, Jess, M. Luther Mitchell, J. W. Williamson, J. G. Phipps, J. Ellis Brock, J. P. Wessells, Ed Hoel-scher, F. E. Martin, A. P. Luckett, M. C. Wilson, O. P. Dorsey, H. L. Chapman, Hugh Campbell, J. B. Carlton, J. A. Greenwood, W. E. Jones, W. H. Greer, J. J. Fuller, G. W. Cotter Jr., D. A. Dobbins, Bert Fletcher, M. E. Wells, Grover Davis.

Petit Jury, second week: W. M. Gray, B. T. Moore, W. L. Lampey, E. T. Branham, J. L. Hunt, Joe Kirby, R. R. Talbott, E. F. Kevil, M. B. Farmer, Fred Prusser, H. K. Reid, W. L. McMillan, Kenzie Routh, John Simecek, Vernon Webb, A. W. Roach, F. L. Gearhart, G. W. Shelton, J. L. Smith, D. J. McDaniel, Earl Edwards, Wm. Spruell, J. F. Dean, Andy Spreen, S. M. Seay, E. Hathaway, Edgar Rasbury, A. B. Stovall, J. M. Tindall, Fred Bedford, David Holliday, G. P. Tounget, J. M. Turner, E. H. Voelkel, G. S. Walker, J. B. Riggs.

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COLLEGE STATION—Prof. H. Halperin, associate professor of mathematics, will explain the popular theory of relativity at the Thanksgiving meeting of the T. S. T. A. and Mathematical As-sociation of America, which will be held in Houston in connection with the State Teachers' Associa-tion.

Ledger want ads pay.

SAYS SCHOOL MA'AMS MAKE GOOD WIVES

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—School teach-ers often are sought by Dallas county farmers as life-mates, ac-cording to Assistant Superintendent, Miss Willie Metcalf, who says they are making inquiries at the office of the county superin-tendent of public schools with re-ference to the eligibility of rural school teachers.

"School teachers are considered eligible particularly because it is believed the instructors have learned the value of taking care of money," said Miss Metcalf.

When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamber-lain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipa-tion.

DALLAS — A permanent re-cruiting station for all branches of the regular army will be open-ed as soon as the truck with the supplies for the office which is now en route from Fort Sam Houston arrives, according to Capt. Eli E. Brown, of the regu-lar army medical corps, in charge of the office. The office will have a personnel of sixteen men.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Good farm; three miles East of Winters, six head of good mules and full set of im-plements. Must sell or trade. Will take town property; for further information inquire at the Park Hotel. 5-3d.*

FOR SALE—Johnson grass hay, delivered in town. Leave orders at City Wagon Yard. J. W. Wood. 4-6d.*

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FOR RENT—Good furnished bed rooms in two blocks of town. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR SALE—Overland 6 in good condition at a bargain. Phone 179 if interested. 11-tfd.*

HUNTER EXPERIENCES A NARROW ESCAPE

(Paint Rock Herald)

E. N. Barbee had a narrow es-cape from a serious accident Sun-day. He and Bill Hardin were starting to the Barbee farm when on coming to a gate Mr. Barbee got out to open it the gun in the car slipped down to the running board, striking the hammer on the door and discharging itself. The shot struck the running board and then most of them struck Mr. Barbee. They scattered from his head to his heels. The larger number entered the calf of one leg, though one hand was badly hurt and one shot had to be taken from his skull. The doctor re-moved a goodly number of the shot yet several were left in the leg. The force of the shot was broken by the fender, otherwise Mr. Barbee's leg would have been frightfully torn and mutilated. The gun was loaded with bird shot.

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feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer.

CISCO—M. D. Odum, secretary of the Lions' Club of Cisco, receiv-ed a letter from the Lions' Club of Duluth, Minn., inviting the local Lions and their families to enjoy a radio concert. The Duluth club sat down to dinner at the same time that the Cisco club did, and the entertainment was given both of these clubs, widely separ-ated, simultaneously.

GEORGETOWN — Miss Mary Sanders, county superintendent, has been notified by the depart-ment of education at Austin that state aid allotted to the rural schools of Williamson county for the present year will be \$6,400, which sum is this county's pro rata share of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for schools by the last legislature.

GALVESTON—There exists no constitutional barrier to the issue of the proposed \$1,250,000 special road bonds, if the property tax-paying votes of the county, by a two-thirds majority, approve of the proposition, according to the opinion of County Attorney Chas. H. Theobald.

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