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FATAL COLLISION ON THE SANTA FE

Four Prominent Stockmen Killed Instantly---Others Injured

The most terrible train wreck that has ever happened on any railroad occurred on the Santa Fe last Tuesday night at 10:30 five miles west of Kileen. Two heavily loaded trains were enroute to Fort Worth. The first train for some reason, was standing on a bridge fifty feet high across Clear Creek, and the second train crashed into the first going at a high speed. The passengers on the first train were stockmen enroute to Fort Worth with cattle. R. H. Baumann of Llano, it seems, was the only man on the first train who was not in a bunk. Some of the men were asleep. Mr. Baumann saw the second train coming and gave the alarm. The men all ran to the door and jumped and at about the same time the crash came. Six cars were thrown off the track and the caboose demolished. In the crash four men were killed and two injured. The dead are:

R. L. Phillips, Marble Falls

L. M. Bible, Marble Falls

J. B. Cox, Marble Falls

Harold Harris, Llano

The injured are:

E. C. Fowler, Marble Falls, right leg badly mashed

R. L. Jay, Marble Falls, injured on the face

Some of the crew on the second train were injured more or less

Robert Jay says when he awoke he saw the light from the approaching train, realized what was going to happen, ran to the door and jumped. He landed on his feet but lost his balance and slid on the rock bottom of the creek, face downward. That was when he got the gashes cut on his face. When he looked up he saw that the cars were going to fall and he ran toward the north side and the wreckage fell on the opposite