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Rev. Hm. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Serbin, states that the past winter and the present spring are much like those of 1899-1900 when he was stationed in a Brazos River section and deaths from black jaundice were frequent.

During that winter and spring black jaundice was prevalent along the Yeguas in Lee County and many strong, hard-working farmers died from the malady.

In April 1900 the Austin dam across the Colorado River washed away the water.