

**Synopsis Commissioners' Court Proceedings May Term.**

The Express is indebted to County Clerk John Hastedt for the following commissioners' court proceedings:

Whereas the Trinity Bridge Co. represented by L. S. Leveridge has forfeited its contract for the erection of the 160 foot span at Columbus East Bridge, the same is therefore canceled; and whereas, the said bridge has again washed out stopping public travel and rendering it necessary for the immediate construction of said bridge; and the Missouri Bridge and Iron works through its agents St. Clair agreeing to construct said bridge up on the plans heretofore adopted and as prepared by Austin Bros. and to erect a temporary bridge there within ten days of this date and maintain the same for public travel until the said 160 foot span is erected; and to charge for all of said work the sum of \$4,930.00 payable \$300.00 per annum with 6 per cent interest payable on February, 10th of each year, it is therefore ordered that the said proposition be, and it is hereby accepted and work ordered to be commenced at the earliest possible date.

The court examined the returns of the special election held on the 12th day of May, 1914, for a 5 cent additional road tax for Colorado county, and ordered same recorded in the election records of said county.

The court went in a body to the town of Weimar to inspect a proposed change of a public road near said town; which is being contested by Mr. W. P. Melor.

The court canvassed the returns of a special election held at Turkey Point school house for the purpose of reducing the local school tax heretofore voted on from 15 cts. to 6 cts. on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for supplementing the school fund apportioned to said district; which election resulted unfavorable to the reduction of said tax, and it is ordered that said tax remain in force as heretofore.

The court canvassed the returns of a special election held at the school house in common school district No. 45 for the levy of a special tax of 50 cts. on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the school fund it was found that the election was found in favor of said proposition; it was therefore ordered that said tax shall be hereafter levied in said district.

In the matter of the petition of Jos. V. Frnka et al for a change in the Wright's Bend first class public road, the following jury of view was appointed to-wit: H. Tanner, S. K. Seymour, Felix

Fehrenkamp, W. J. Harrison and J. W. Towell.

In the matter of the petition of more than fifty resident citizens of election precinct No. 3 of Colorado county, Texas, praying for an election to be held in said election precinct to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said precinct; it was ordered that an election be held in said district on Saturday July, 25th. A. D. 1914.

In the matter of the petition of F. J. Janecka et al for a third class public road; beginning at the S. W. corner of F. J. Janecka and the N. W. corner of Louis Svetlik on the Weimar and Maignes Ferry Public road; thence Eastward and to intersect the Weimar and Osage public road at Frank Colvuest corner of this land.

In the matter of the petition of R. H. McCormick et al for a change of public road, the court appointed F. J. Kosler, E. Telschek, Ed. Dietrich, Hy. Nitchman and Chas. Hollien.

In the matter of the petition of Fritz Beken Jr., et al for a second class public road, beginning on the Koym and Koyrn second class public road; thence almost due East along the most practical route and to interest the Herring's Ranch to Weimar public road; the court appointed Otto Mehrens, J. M. Berthold, Fritz Beken Jr., Richard Koyrn and B. F. Miller a jury of view to lay out and mark said road, and report their action to this court at the next regular term thereof.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Kansteine et al for a third class public road, the court appointed Henry Barten, Albert Rau, E. P. Weishuhn, Gerhard Brod and Jake Hennecke a jury of view to lay out said road and report their action to this court at its next regular term.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Neslyba et al for a public road the court appointed the following jury of view to lay out said road, to-wit: John Warshak, A. Wavra, Edwin Kollmann, E. P. Weishuhn and Adam Leyendecker; said jury of view to report their action at the next regular term of this court.

In the matter of the petition of Alvin Fricker et al for a first class public road, the court appointed the following jury of view, to-wit: A. Fricker, O. G. Kolberg, Roy Hedley, George Class and Wm. Verzatt, said jury of view to lay out said road and report their action to the next regular term of this court.

In the matter of the petition of G. M. Jackson et al for a change of public road, the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to be heard, which report was adopted by the court and the road ordered changed.

The report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a change in Road No. 164 as petitioned for by J. L. Monisok et al came to be heard which report after due consideration was adopted by the court.

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YOU,  
Mr. Citizen of this town!

Do you want your dollars to build sidewalks in this town, or do you want them to be used in building sidewalks in the big cities?

When you send your dollars to the mail-order man they are building sidewalks for him to walk on; when you spend them with the merchants of this town they will help to build sidewalks for you to walk on.

Why not assist in keeping your own feet out of the mud?

Why not assist in making this town a better place in which to live?

You can do it by spending your dollars with the merchants who are paying taxes in this town instead of with those paying taxes in the cities.

Are you willing to be a booster for your town for that of the mail-order man?

Think it over.

**Message to Farmers and Stockmen.**

Wheeler, Texas, May 26, 1914

Farmers and Stockmen:

The great damage done by unfavorable season needs your best efforts to make crops this year. Don't overlook your feed and fodder crops. Don't neglect them. If you have available ground in fair shape, you are urged to plant same to early maturing varieties of corn, cane, milos and kafirs. Even long season corn will make good crops if planted within the next three weeks, provided good cultivation is given.

**Automobile Tires  
At Factory Prices.**

Save From 30 to 60 Per Cent.

	Tire	Tube	Beliner
28x3	\$ 7.20	\$1.95	\$1.35
30x3	7.80	1.95	1.40
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32x3 1-2	11.90	2.95	2.00
34x3 1-2	12.40	3.00	2.05
32x4	13.70	3.35	2.40
34x4	14.80	3.50	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	2.60
36x4	17.85	3.80	2.80
35x4 1-2	19.75	4.85	3.45
36x4 1-2	19.85	4.90	3.60
37x4 1-2	21.50	5.10	3.70
37x5	21.90	5.90	4.20

All other sizes in stock. Non-Skid tires 15 per cent additional, red tubes 10 per cent above gray. All new, clean, fresh, guaranteed tires. Best standard and independent makes. Buy direct from us and save money. 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies each order. C. O. D. on 10 per cent deposit. Allowing examination.

Tire Factories Sales Company,  
Dept. A. Dayton, Ohio.

With plenty of feed and fodder crops next fall we need not meet the cold months with any feeling of dread.

Farmers who have lost their potato crops may replant such fields to peanuts, corn, or cow peas and make valuable feed. Your dealers will place you in touch with firms who can supply seed for all the planting needed. Sweet potatoes, beans and black eyed peas should be planted generously to meet the table demands.

Don't overlook this work—make plenty of feed, fodder and table crops, whether you are specializing on cotton, rice, potatoes or cattle, and next fall will find you well provided for the farm necessities.

The outlook for growing of these crops was never more favorable and should be taken advantage of.

Yours truly,  
O. G. Kolberg,  
Demonstration Agent Colorado County.

**Colorado County Farm Facts.**

There are 2,283 farms in this county.

62 per cent of the land area of this county is in farms.

44 per cent of the farm land in this county is improved.

The average farm in this county contains 108 acres.

The value of farm property of

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5 gals. Extra Headlight Oil	.50
	\$5.00

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this county has increased 31 per cent during the past decade.

The farming industry of this county has a capital investment of \$9,704,000.00.

Columbus, Texas, May 23.—The commencement exercises of the Columbus schools were held last night. The graduates are Misses Marian Hopkins, Jaine Stewart, Bessie Mae Rogers, Bellie Brigham, Walter Dick and Lois Waldvogel. The commencement sermon was delivered to the class last Sunday, by the Presbyterian church of Houston. The address and delivery of diplomas was made tonight by M. M. Wolf, president of Palacios college.

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