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Proceedings Board of Supervisors, October Term 1922

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day and First Monday of October, 1922, the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County met at the Court House in the Town of Houston at 8:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment. There were present J. A. Martin, President and Member from District 1; J. N. Bryant, District 2; P. E. Hadley, District 3; H. W. Nelson, District 4 and A. B. Carlisle, District 5, attended by J. C. Williams, Clerk and J. C. Beasley, Sheriff, when the following things were had and done, to-wit:

Allowances.
A. T. Neal, Repairs to bridge, Dist. 4, \$13.00.
Shellie Brand, Building bridge, 14.00.
A. T. House, Salary, 25.00
C. C. Westbrook, Building bridge, 18.00.
G. J. Houser, Lumber, 28.83
R. H. Rigby, Salary, 150.00.
A. C. Rowe, Refund, 7.66.
J. H. Allen, Coal, 216.76.
J. A. Ward, Repairs to typewriter, 8.00.
Houston Light & Water Plant, Water & lights, 26.75.
G. L. Wooldredge, Salary, 150.00.
J. C. Beasley, Feeding prisoners, 16.40.
J. P. Alexander, Gravel, 80.40.
Cumberland Telephone Co., Phone rent, 4.90.
Anna Hunt, Janitor, 10.00.
D. L. Cowser, Lumber, 66.82
H. J. Bullard, Lumber, 39.24
Woodland Hdw. Co., nails, etc., Dist. 5, 20.60.
Kelvey Dobbs, Lumber, 7.29
J. J. Davis, Building bridge, 6.00.
J. E. Ellison, Lumber, 11.80.
J. C. Williams, Postage, 1.35
R. B. Waldrop, Stamped envelopes, 44.96.
J. C. Moffatt, Salary, 50.00.
W. E. Bearden, Paper, 1.60.
Queen City Cement & Paint Co., Paint for Jail, 33.00.
J. A. Ward, Repairs to typewriter, 8.50.
J. E. Harrington, Salary, 100.00.
J. C. Beasley, Sheriff Salary, 266.66.
H. L. Harrington, Deputy Sheriff Salary, 130.00.
W. J. Williams, Deputy Sheriff Salary, 125.00.
Brand-Smith Hdw. Co., Bolts etc., 30.65.
L. R. Clark, Dynamiting, 1st Dist., 2.50.
Wright Motor Co., Bearings for tractor, Dist. 1, 4.30.
T. D. Trammell, Salary, 65.00.
C. B. Harris, Salary and team hire, 67.99.
A. M. Cook, Balance due, Dist. 1, 7.25.
Gulf Refining Co., Oil Dist. 2, 1.93.
J. E. Harrington, Refund expense, Dist. 2, 1.50.
Wade Burgess, Road work, Dist. 2, 2.50.
W. P. McLaughlin, Salary, 65.00.
Lee Lancaster, Salary, 65.00
J. N. Bryant, Refund expense, Dist. 2, 13.00.
Choctaw Road Supply Co., Culverts, Dist. 4, 7.25.
W. J. Davis, Repairs to bridge, Dist. 4, 10.00.
Choctaw Road Supply Co., Culverts, Dist. 4, 448.90.
Sam Gilliam, Road work, Dist. 4, 1.25.
W. A. Marion, Patching bridge, Dist. 4, 2.00.
Bill Tucker, Refund road tax, Dist. 4, 3.00.
T. C. Morgan, Salary, 80.00.
L. R. Bowen, Salary, 75.00.
Luther Lancaster, Medicine Dist. 4 mules, 1.20.
Bill Vaughn, Hay, Dist. 5, 25.00.
Bill Lewis, Repairs to bridge, Dist. 5, 4.50.
Grady Moore, Abutments to bridge, Dist. 5, 75c.
J. J. Morris, Work on pike, Dist. 5, 5.00.
W. C. Huddleston, Expenses road commissioner, 25.00.
L. M. Canipe, Expense road

commissioner, 25.00.
W. A. Moore, Expense road commissioner, 25.00.
New Hope Gravel Co., Gravel, Dist. 3, 33.25.
Houston Hdw. & Fur. Co., Pump parts, 53.48.
Latimer & Williams, Gas, etc., 25.84.
Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Refund expense, 66.57.
E. A. Anderson, Road work, 25.50.
Bank of Houston, Refund expense, 65.55.
Henry Carouthers, Repairs to courthouse, 17.50.
Resolution Favoring Government Control of Roads.
Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County Mississippi, that: we proposed amendment to section do favor the adoption of the 170 of the State Constitution which puts certain roads under the supervision of the State Highway Department and respectfully request our people to vote for this proposed amendment at the November 1922 General Election.
J. A. Martin, President of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
Cumberland Telephone Co., Phone Rent, 8.25.
Southern Telephone Co., Phone rent, 3.00.
E. A. Anderson, Lumber hauling and lumber, 129.44.
Bank of Houston, Freight on gravel, 56.96.
J. B. Paden, Mdse. paupers, 10.50.
D. C. Kellum, Lumber, 26.63
D. C. Robertson, Building pike, 316.65.
J. T. Bray, Repairs, 6.25.
Cumberland Telephone Co., Phone rent, 2.00.
J. T. Bray, Keeping paupers, 121.00.
Dr. J. S. Evans, Jail & Pauper practice, 12.50.
W. A. Moore, Lumber, 48.24
A. C. Baird, Lumber, 25.72.
A. J. Weed, Bridge repairs, Dist. 4, 36.50.
Cecil Dosssett, Lumber, 108.40
J. C. Beasley, Feeding prisoners, 10.80.
Geo. D. Riley, Postage, 10.50
G. D. Riley, Salary, 138.60.
Vardaman Hdw. Co., Dynamite caps etc., Dist. 1, 33.25.
J. A. Martin, Refund expense hay, 22.00.
W. A. Lancaster, Corn, Dist. 1, 13.74.
P. A. Tornwall, Oil etc., 1st Dist., 38.00.
Harry O'Byrnes, Mule shoeing, Dist. 1, 3.00.
Gulf Refining Co., Gas etc., Dist. 1, 29.18.
Luther Paden, Road work, Dist. 2, 12.00.
Tom Middlebrooks, Removing tree, Dist. 3, 1.00.
S. C. Farned, Blacksmith work, Dist. 3, 4.00.
J. T. Lyon, Blacksmith work, Dist. 3, 3.50.
L. W. Murphy, Services, 2nd Dist., 118.80.
C. E. Chresman, Estimate Thelma road, 59.71.
R. A. King, Estimate Thelma road, 406.37.
W. J. Cole, Estimate Greshom road, 392.09.
T. C. Harris, Estimate Greshom road, 378.20.
Henry Lowry, Estimate Thelma road, 240.51.
E. Saxon, Expense road commissioner, 25.50.
E. I. Harris, Expense road commissioner, 31.00.
J. P. Alexander, Concrete work, 374.00.
Mayo Griffin, Building pike, 18.75.
Prairie Lumber Co., Lumber, 127.56.
D. C. Robertson, Lumber, 30.25.
Okolona Messenger, Envelopes etc., 8.25.
D. M. Hearne & Co., Mdse. paupers, 17.24.
D. A. Box, Lumber, 40.66.
J. W. Carlisle, Mdse. paup-



Farm Bureau Meeting Oct. 30

Meeting to be Held at Houston at 1:00 P. M. on Monday October 30th

On October 30th a meeting of the farmers will be held at the court house at Houston at 1 P. M. The purpose of this meeting will be the beginning of a campaign to organize a County Farm Bureau for the farmers of Chickasaw County and it is very important that we have a good representative number of farmers from every community in the county. The Farm Bureau and Cotton Association will be discussed by men who know and are able to handle the subject well. This is an opportunity which you as a farmer cannot afford to miss. It is an association for the farmers and is made up of the farmers themselves. Talk this Farm Bureau matter over with your neighbor, read every article you can find in the paper, pamphlets and others, study them, come to Houston on October 30th, at 1 P. M., listen to what the speaker will have to tell you and you will then be ready to sign as a Farm Bureau member. Don't forget the date Monday, October 30th, 1 P. M.

R. H. Rigby, County Agent.

Forty Years for Work.
A man's working life averages forty years.
ers, etc., 25.45.
C. A. Brown, Gravel hauling, Dist. 1, 58.25.
Houston Hdw. & Fur. Co., Mdse, 32.08.
Edgar White, Salary, 60.00
Ellis White, Salary, 50.00.
Fete Buchanan, 2 days, 2.00
Ewing Spencer, 2 days, 2.00
Roy Tomlin, 1 1/2 days, 1.50
Henry Cunningham, 2 days, 2.00.
Andrew Gregory, Salary, 100.00.
Arthur L. Tacker, Refund road tax, 3.00.
Jno C. Williams, Gas etc., 2.98
Roy Bowen, Refund expense, 2.00.
E. E. Freeman, Mule shoes etc., 5.70.
W. R. Davis, Salt brick, 1.00
J. A. King & Sons, Mdse. roads, 61.87.
Borden Bros., Mule shoes, etc., 32.25.
P. A. Tornwall, Work on truck, 5.00.
J. Cursey Lawson, Repairs to truck, 1.00.
W. J. Cole, Building bridge, 134.00.
J. T. Bray, Repairs to Bridge, 4.00.
J. L. Morris, Refund tax, 6.06.

Breeding of Mosquitoes

Malaria News Item No. 4

(By State Board of Health)

Where do malarial mosquitoes breed?
In water—in still water and in the pools and grassy edges of running water.
How do these mosquitoes breed?
They lay their eggs on the surface of the water. These egg float, and in a few days hatch into larvae, or "wiggletails". These live in the water, and in time turn to pupae, or "tumblers", which turn into mosquitoes. There are four changes in the development of mosquitoes just as for butterflies; the eggs for both; the larvae in place of the caterpillars; the pupae in place of the chrysalis, and the mosquitoes in place of the butterflies. For mosquitoes all these changes must take place in water, and for Anopheles will take from 12 to 16 days in summer—longer in cool weather.
Can one tell the larvae of Anopheles? (Malarial Mosquitoes.)
Yes. The Anopheles larva lies at the top of the water and parallel to it, for all the world like a basking pike. The larvae of other mosquitoes hang from the top, head downward. If the latter are touched, they will always dive. If the Anopheles larva is touched, while it may dive it will generally "scout" backwards along the top of the water. They are not a bit alike, and once seen no one will ever mistake one for the other.
Is it important to recognize the larvae of Anopheles?
Yes; it is far more important to recognize the larvae of Anopheles than the mosquitoes themselves, because this enables us to find their breeding places and hence to destroy them.
In what kind of places do Anopheles breed?
They prefer to breed in clean water, in small, shallow, shady pools with grassy edges; if with grass growing in them so much the better. A marshy piece of ground with many small pools, among bullrushes and sedge, is an ideal place. The grassy edges and quiet pools formed by obstruction on small streams are also favorite places, as are cattle tracks. They have no objection to running water unless running swiftly. Some species breed well in large pools.
Do they breed in such places only?
They occasionally breed in almost any collection of water, unless it is very foul; shallow

Shooting Affray in Streets Causes One Death

Eight Grew Out of Old Family Feud

Tom Hadley, who, together with Lee Sumner, struck John Haley Saturday afternoon on Main Street and in turn was fired upon by Haley, died Sunday at 12:17 o'clock.
It is reported that Hadley and Sumner, his brother-in-law, had followed Haley all over town several times Saturday with the intention of giving him a whipping and when they finally came upon him and started an argument they were stopped by an officer. Haley started off, followed by Hadley and Sumner, and when they overtook him, which happened to be almost directly in front of the Methodist church, one of the men struck Haley from behind with a stick about three feet long, weighing about five pounds, and knocked him down. As soon as he hit the ground, he rolled over and fired either two or three shots, from a .38 Smith & Wesson pistol, while lying down. Raising himself to his knees, he fired once or twice more. Two of the shots struck Hadley, one hitting him in the leg and the other under his left shoulder blade. Sumner had struck Haley with the stick, but when Haley first saw the two men Hadley had the stick and the shots were fired at him.
The cause of the difficulty was of some years' duration. Oscar Halley, father of John Haley, several years ago turned up some stills said to be operated by the Hadleys, and bad feeling has existed between the families since that time. Haley's brothers had moved away from the neighborhood, which is four miles north of Okolona, and he had made arrangements to leave Saturday, when he was followed by the two men.
The parties in the affray were all married. They were all young men from 22 to 25 years of age.
Hadley's remains were interred at Pleasant Grove cemetery Monday afternoon.
Miss Elbur Crighton, English teacher in the Okolona High School, who was on her way to town at the time of the affair, was struck by one of the bullets, which glanced from the walk, but was not seriously hurt. It is thought that she will be able to resume her duties in the school in a short time.
The cases against Haley and Sumner was tried before Judge Lacey Tuesday morning and Haley was set at liberty on a plea of self defense, while Sumner waived preliminary hearing and held to the grand jury in sum of \$500.00.

walls, water barrels, tin cans, etc., especially if they have leaves or grass in them or the green algae—"frog moss". Generally, however, they avoid barrels, cans and other artificial containers unless they have grass, moss, etc., in them.
How long must a pool last to breed Anopheles?
Since it takes usually about 14 days for the egg to produce the mosquito, if a collection of water dries up completely in less than 14 days, it is not likely to breed Anopheles mosquitoes.

Yellow Jackets Still Undeclared

Plays Corinth Huskies to a Tie Here Last Friday, Score 6 to 6.

The first football game of the season to be played on the local grounds was played here last Friday afternoon between the Yellow Jackets of O. H. S. and the big huskies of Corinth. The game was well played and hard fought from beginning to end, both teams using every available play to make the winning score.

From the beginning it was thought by some that the game was going to be rather one-sided in favor of the visitors. About the first of the game Okolona made a play near the visitor's goal which happened to let one of Corinth's men get the ball, he took advantage of the play and carried the ball over for the first touch down of the game. They tried to drop kick goal and failed, making only six points by the touch down. The second quarter was played on the field neither any material gains.

At the beginning of the game Okolona went to a half Okolona went to a game with renewed determination to win. Each kicked the ball off Okolona receiving it, and from the first of that quarter Okolona made gain after gain with almost every play they made; Near the end of the third quarter Bean carried the ball over for the only touch down made by the O. H. S. boys. This tied the score and left the game to be decided in the last quarter. When the whistle blew for the game to start for the last quarter both teams went determined to win. Corinth using their fifteen or twenty pounds of extra weight and Okolona playing real football. The ball stayed near the center of the field most of the time until about three minutes before the game was over when Okolona made several gains bringing the ball to within about ten yards of the goal line, then came the time-keeper with his whistle ending the game thereby preventing Okolona from making another score.

There were 4,720 bales of cotton ginned in Chickasaw county, from the 1922 crop, to Sept. 25, as compared with 3,125 ginned to Sept. 25, 1922.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

A MULE KICKED ME SO HARD TOTHER DAY, DOCTUR SAY AH LOS' MAH CONSCIENCE BUT JEDGIN' FUM DE BILL HE SONT ME, DAT MULE MUS' ER DONE KICK HIM TOO!

