1894 – [from miscellaneous county papers in the Archives]

Application was made to the county for construction of a bridge over <u>Timber Gulch</u>. Judging by the signers of the petition, the location was north of Odessa but none of us working at the archives have heard of it. Maybe some current or former residents of that area could provide some information.

Kearney Hub

Law suit by farmer near Odessa against Kearney Canal and Water supply, failed to maintain bridge. gave way when he was crossing and he, wife, children and team landed in the canal. Asking for \$1000 damages.

Kearney Daily Hub, April 3, 1923

Five Patrolmen Are Being Used on County Roads

Their duties were listed in this article:
drag road after every rain
keep ditches clean ad culverts open
keep grass and weeds off shoulders and mow inside the fences.
maintain guard rails and road markers
remove snow when ordered to
report accidents, cars without licenses or improper license
keep equipment in working order
help the traveling public free of charge

Kearney Daily Hub, April 4, 1923 ad - An interesting mix of services as the times changed

Don't Undertake to send your money

Away for HARNESS

When you can buy cheaper and better

in Kearney at the

J.M. CRAIG AUTO TOP WORKS,

BOLTE BLOCK

We are now repairing and oiling harness. Bring it in early

Letter in Archives files:

Kearney, Nebraska February 17, 1938

Board of Supervisors Buffalo County Gentlemen

As I wish to place my application, for the duties of the road patrol.

I am a middle aged man, in good health. And very good at handling machinery.

I here-by send to you my name and address:

Mr. Joe --------- Sec Ave Kearney, Nebraska