

Rodgers House Committee meeting

February 23, 2012-02-22

Members present, Melanie Kett Wirtanen, Trisha Kett, Sue King and Loretta Estrada.

The main topic this month was all the new information we have received as well as, pictures and some books. , All donations coming from Edgar and Florence Dethlefsen . One book written in 1844, Mc Guffey's Rhetorical Guide. The book at one time belonged to Diane Porter Cooley's great grand father, and then given to Josie Rodgers.

The second book Instruct able "Teachers Manual" which also belonged to Josie Jacobsen, a school teacher before she was married.

A photo of Luther's 1925 Caddy was just like the only other car of its kind in the valley, according to Ed Dethlefsen. This second 1925 Caddy belonged to the Kelly family who used to live on the currant Kett ranch. According to Ed, it was used by the three Kelly sisters as a means of getting around town, always being driven by their chauffer! Many years later, the car was used e to pump water from Kelly Creek to the crops raised nearby. Now the chassis of it sits n the ranch, resting under the eucalyptus tree.

We received a red and white quilt and a grinder for the kitchen this month.

I have made contact with Ed Margo and he will be coming to the house to fix the storage cabinet and put in some shelves so we can make the room more useable.

*The next months meeting will be held March 28th. It is very important every one can attend. It will be a working meeting, we need a spring cleaning of the house, and we are going to organize the storage room.

Melanie brought the original Rodgers House Draft, and she will be looking for the original legal document.

In the near future we will be getting some new Fair Board Members and will present to them the Policy so we will not have to explain the meaning on the usage of the Rodgers House.

Up coming tours: one will be in March, and Day on the Farm is June 2, 2012

Chairperson

Loretta Estrada.