

Fowlerton Plucks Big Basket of Plums in County Meet.

Into fifteen busy hours yesterday was crowded the first County Meet of the Interscholastic League. A sunny sky and a cool crisp air gave added zest and pep to the boys and girls who matched wits and vied with each other on the athletic field and in literary contests. A thousand people saw and heard and cheered and went home with a vision—a vision of a foundation well laid for events for another year and greater things in years to come. Yesterday was a day around which was emblazoned Success!

Fowlerton school came a hundred strong and when they went home last night they carried a basket well filled with cleverly plucked honors and their cup of cheer was overflowing. In this first meet Cotulla and Fowlerton were the only two schools in the county that had entries in every contest. Millett and Rockwood had a few entries in minor contests, but practically all schools had a good attendance.

A barbecue dinner and supper was given on the school grounds to all and every one was fed. The ladies furnished cakes and salads and there was an abundance for everybody. At noon between 850 and 1000 people were fed and nearly 400 at supper.

J. W. Carroll, Supt. of the Fowlerton School, and Director of the Meet, in a statement last night thanked every one who had helped to make the day a success and especially did he thank the people of Cotulla for the barbecue furnished and hospitality in other ways. He pointed out the successful foundation that had been laid for annual events of the kind and urged parents to take an interest to the utmost in the Meet next year.

FOWLERTON DECLAIMERS WIN,

Before a crowd last night that packed the auditorium to overflowing Fowlerton won three out of four of the contests in declamation. The judges were: Re. Long of Pearsall Rev. Pledger of Lockhart and Prof. Harrison of Millett. The winners of the evening were: Junior Girls; Carl Wooding, Fowlerton; Junior Boys: Will Crews Morris, Fowlerton; Senior Boys: Lucian Lind, Cotulla; Senior Girls: Virginia Martin—Fowlerton.

Gold medals were awarded winners. Essay Writing for Senior Girls was won by Fannie Herring—Cotulla. Papers on spelling were sent to Austin to be judged.

ATHLETICS.

Athletics opened up with a Senior Boys Tennis contest at 10 a. m. which was won by Marshall and Cotulla, of Cotulla.

100 yard dash Junior Boys: Miller of Fowlerton, first, Schultze, Cotulla, second.

100 yard dash Senior Boys: Newbury, Fowlerton, first; Rankin, Cotulla, second.

50 yard dash Junior Boys: Miller, Fowlerton first, Burris, Cotulla, second.

200 yard relay race junior boys won by Cotulla.

50 yard dash for junior girls: Cora Ferguson, Cotulla first, Lucile Burris, Cotulla second.

50 yard dash Senior girls, Fannie Herring and Lola Sims, Millett tie for first; Winnie Mae Moore, Cotulla second.

140 yard relay race, junior girls, won by Cotulla.

50 yard dash, 10 year old girls: Annie Laurie Earnest, Cotulla, first; Martha Bell Whitten, Cotulla, second.

Senior Broad jump: Newberry, Fowlerton, first; Traynham, Cotulla second.

Running broad jump, junior boys: Miller, Fowlerton, First, Foster, Cotulla, second.

Cash prizes were given first and second winners in all contests.

BASEBALL GAME

The baseball game between Fowlerton and Cotulla schools was not on the program but was switched in because of interest in the National sport, and it was some game. For the first four or five innings it was just about as fast a game as youngsters ever played, but after that a few errors started a long line of mistakes.

At the end of the seventh inning it looked like a cinch for Fowlerton, the score standing 10 to 4 in the visitors favor. In the eighth, Newberry "blew up" and the local lads lost their fear of him. They pounced on him with all fury and hit after hit and run after run was scored. It was a wild scene and in that inning Cotulla turned a lost game into victory, scoring 10 runs. The final result of the game was 14 to 10 in Cotulla's favor.

Jack Kerr pitched for Cotulla. It was his first attempt in a game of this kind and he handled himself like a veteran. He not only pitched clever ball but exhibited that quality of a level and cool head, necessary for good work in tight places. He pitched the entire game except two innings which were pitched by Traynham.

Men of Statewide Prominence to Speak at Conference of County Agents, Farmers and Business Men at Cotulla April 14th.

Effort Will be Made to Unite Progressive Forces of La Salle and Surrounding Counties and Promote Co-operation of Business and Farming Interests Time Right for Organization of Irrigated Territory into Great Dairy Products Section.

County Agent F. D. Lown is today sending out a hundred or more letters addressed to farmers and business men of La Salle, Frio, Zavalla, Dimmitt and Webb counties, asking them to act as a delegate from their respective communities to attend a district Conference of County Agents, Farmers, Business men and Bankers to be held at Cotulla on April 14th, which will have for its object and consideration discussion problems common to this territory with a view of reaching some mutual understandings which may serve as a basis for better co-operation between the farming and business interests involved.

Texas A. & M. College will send to this meeting several men of statewide prominence to advise with the delegates as to the best ways and means of developing the resources and realizing the wonderful possibilities of this county. Among the speakers will be Mr. T. O. Walton Director of the Extension Service, and Mr. J. L. Thomas, Dairy Specialist. Mr. A. H. Rife, of San Antonio, who has for many years

been successfully colonizing the Valley Wells section of Dimmitt County will also be one of the speakers.

In the letter sent out by Mr. Lown it is stated that any subjects may be discussed that is desired, but the tentative program is as follows:

Dairy Development and the Proposed Co-Operative Creamery Discussion led by J. L. Thomas.

Marketing Problems and their Relations to the Farm Bureau—Discussion led by T. O. Walton.

Improving Prices thru Standardization of Seed and Pack—Discussion led by A. H. Rife.

For sometime past there has been talked of and some work has been done toward the establishment of a Co-Operative Creamery at Cotulla to serve the dairy interests for a radius of 50 miles. At the meeting of the 14th this matter will be taken hold of definitely as the subject of the first speaker from A. & M. indicates. The time is right for the organization of this irrigated territory into a great dairy products section.

Woodward Townsite Changes Hands.

A sale was consummated this week whereby the entire townsite of Woodward including the location of land on which the townsite is located was transferred from D. J. Woodward to Ted. Earl and Doyle Avant, of Millett.

The new owners assumed charge of the store yesterday and will at once make some changes and put in a stock of goods sufficient for the trade of that part of the county. They expect to put in a 4-70 saw gin this fall with every modern improvement. The gin now at Woodward will be moved away completely.

The only thing retained by D. J. Woodward was the mineral well and lease on house for bottling purposes.

Eat More Onions, Urged By Agricultural Dept.

Washington, D. C., March 30. "Eat onions" was the advice given to the American people today by the Department of Agriculture. "Unless there is increased consumption of the vegetable the department said there will be a great waste of the old crop of which there is now an estimated carry over of 2,500 cars. Failing to consume this surplus will mean also a large surplus in the spring crop, which was reported to be from two to four weeks earlier this year than usual.

Mrs. W. A. Tarver was called to Brownwood Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Hall. She arrived at her bedside before death came. The remains were sent to Cameron the old family home for interment which was made yesterday. Mrs. Hall spent last winter in Cotulla with her daughter and will be remembered by many. Mrs. Tarver's many friends extend to her their sincerest sympathy in her great loss.

Highway Officials Hold Meeting With Citizens.

D. E. Colp, president of the Texas Division of the Meridian Highway and G. A. McNaughton, Secretary, and Mr. Ayers, Secretary of the Old Trail Drivers Association were in Cotulla Wednesday on their way from Laredo where they had been on an inspection trip and looking after details of a trip in a few weeks to the City of Mexico, relative to establishing the Meridian Highway with a highway direct to that city.

A meeting was held at the Court House where Mr. Colp and Mr. Ayers made brief talks.

Mr. Colp told of how he started in this work nine years ago, and at that time there was only a winding trail to Laredo, it taking nearly a day to get there. At present the trip can be made in less than three hours. He said that the Meridian Highway, which extends from Laredo to Winnipeg, Canada, was practically under construction or financed for construction. On the Texas division he said that every foot of it from Red River to Laredo, had been finished or was either under construction or financed for construction with the exception of Frio and La Salle counties. He urged the citizens to act on this matter and not let this county be one of the black eyes and back numbers of the Highway. He pointed out that the Government stood ready to put up a dollar every time the county put up one for permanent road and bridge construction. In other words if La Salle county should vote a bond issue of \$250,000, the Government would put up an equal amount, giving the county half a million for this work, and in addition furnish engineers to work with the county engineer.

Mr. Ayers told of the Old Spanish Trail which crossed the continent from East to West,

Electrical and Wind Storm Sunday Night.

Following a clear Easter, although a day of intense heat, this section was visited by a wind and electrical storm Sunday night about eleven o'clock. The wind blew up from the Northeast about 10 o'clock and shortly after it came up heavy clouds appeared in the West which rapidly came over. The lightning was vivid and it looked like a heavy downpour was imminent, but it all passed over with only a sprinkle. The wind blew a gale for a few minutes and then subsided.

To the South of Cotulla from John Poole's farm to Tuna, a distance of six miles a heavy rain fell, filling creeks and making the road very heavy for two days. This narrow strip of rain seemed to have gone Southeast, remaining on the South side of the river of its course.

Former Cotulla Woman Dies at Falfurrias.

Mayor T. R. Keek received a telegram Thursday morning from Will Sloan at Falfurrias, stating that Mrs. Sloan had passed away at 6 o'clock that morning. Mrs. Sloan's maiden name was Miss Lela Riley who was raised in Cotulla and was well known to all of the older inhabitants, who extend their sympathy to Mr. Sloan and their children. We understand that Mrs. Sloan had been in bed for nearly two years, and since contracting the flu nearly a year ago, has been almost an invalid.

and that there would be a large diversion of tourists on this end of the Meridian Highway, and estimated that the number of cars that would pass Cotulla per day would be no less than 300 and he believed that it would greatly exceed that number.

The Highway officials were accompanied by Pearsall by Mayor T. R. Keek, Chas. E. Neal, Dr. Graham and H. C. Pittman.

Next Week Will See Onions Start Rolling

Now is the time to buy a truck. We have them in stock ready to start work, also have an arrangement whereby we can sell you a truck on time payments. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to buy one.

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MERIDIAN HIGHWAY

Officials of the Meridian Highway, which extends from Winnipeg, Canada to Laredo, and from which an extension will be made to Mexico City, were here Wednesday, conferring with the citizens of La Salle County as to what would be done by this county and informing the county officials as to the extent of help by the state and Federal Government.

Mr. Colp, president of the Texas Division of the highway, stated that the entire highway had been constructed or had been financed for construction with the exception of Frio and La Salle counties. He stated that any amount the county put up would be matched equally by the government. On this proposition however, the road to be constructed must be of a permanent nature.

The meeting held Wednesday was an informal one and was attended by probably 25 business men, a majority of whom seemed to favor a bond issue for the project, and it is certain that the time is coming when La Salle county will issue bonds and construct her part of this highway. We understand that Webb county has loaned La Salle her engineer for a couple of days to go over the roads and get an estimate of cost per mile of building road. This preliminary work will be done at once. When it is completed and the engineer makes his report then some idea can be arrived at as to the amount of money that will be required.

The farmer nowadays figures that everything from his standpoint has gone to the dogs and his future seems devoid of a silver lining. How the producer in general is going to get by until things adjust themselves is more than the wisest can figure out, but somehow the farmer will get by and when this chaos all clears up we firmly believe he will come into his own in a manner that he never has before. There is but one thing for the farmer to do and that is to virtually live at home. Hereafter he has been living out of the store. Conditions cannot remain this way for an indefinite period. The farmer must produce his crops at a profit or he cannot raise them, and when the farmer ceases to produce the world cannot move. Adjustment must come sooner or later.

The onion crop is already to go and the only problem is what to do with it. Buyers seem to be scarce and the farmer don't take kindly to consignments. There is one ray of light that is showing up that gives the growers much hope and that is the evident shortness of the crop. It is pointed out that thrip damage the past two weeks has been considerably greater than ever known before and it is not expected that Texas will ship to exceed 2500 cars, in which case prices should revive and there should be some demand.

Cold weather damaged young crops and fruits in the Northern part of the state Monday. The spell arrived a little late for Easter, but it was a good one when it came, and had the appearance for awhile of sending the mercury down to the freezing point in this section.

FLORIDA RABBIT A FIGHTER

Victor in Remarkable Combat With Dog, as Reported by "Honest and Upright Person."

Russell Thompson of Sarasota, a noted angler and dealer in fishing tackle, consequently a very honest and upright person, has submitted the following, with affidavit attached to the Florida Fisherman.

"Last Sunday morning I happened to be strolling looking out the window. All at once Dr. Jack Halton's bird and hound dog came down the alley with his back feet over his neck (in the act of running) and Mayor Edwards' rabbit in the lead. The rabbit is a very large specimen of the rodent family and well able to care for himself, as well as the dog who happens to be a combination bird, rabbit, coon and anything else that happens to be in sight. Well, it was not long before the same pair came back, but the rabbit was not in the lead. Kube, the dog, and the rabbit played for about twenty minutes up and down the alley, in the back yards, and seemed to be having a wonderful time, when all of a sudden the rabbit, tiring of such amusement (please believe me), jumped and bit Dr. Jack Halton's dog under the neck, then, to do the job up right, kicked poor Major several times, thus ending the morning's exercise."

ONE HIGH SCHOOL A DAY

For Twenty-Eight Years That Has Been the Record This Country Has Made.

In a pamphlet on high schools in this country, issued by the federal bureau of education, it is stated that the total number of these schools in 1917-18 was 13,951. The mailing list of the bureau includes the names of 13,900 high schools. The number of these schools has increased over 452 per cent since 1890. This means that one high school has been established in this country each day in each calendar year since 1890—a high school a day for 28 years.

In 1890 60.8 per cent of the high schools were under public control, but in 1918 the public-controlled high schools were 87 per cent of the whole. The average size of a city high school is 653 students and of a rural school 59 students.

In 1890 only 312 persons in each 1,000 population were enrolled in public high schools. In 1918 the corresponding number was 15.6, or almost five times as great a proportion. California leads in high-school education, with 27 persons out of each 1,000 in the population. Kansas is a close second, with South Carolina at the bottom of the list, with 5.3 persons.

The Yellow World.

It is easy to see why China's imperial color is yellow, writes a correspondent from Yangtze river. Her rivers are yellow, her long plains are yellow—especially in a famine year such as this, and as for her seas—the boundaries of her world—so desert-yellow is their color that a string of camels crossing them would look more in keeping than a string of junks. And so one can understand why the very heart of the heart of China, the Imperial city, should lie like a shimmering lake of golden tiles within her lotus-benighted walls. Even against the evidence of my own eyes I cannot believe that the Great Wall is built of solid ordinary stones laid one upon the other. Rather it seems moulded out of the stuff of which the mountains themselves were made, long ago when the world was plastic and empty of all save possibilities. There never was so sinuous a thing as the Great Wall built by men, I think, so sinuous and so aspiring.

Down Away With Long Climb.

Something unusual has been accomplished in the completion of the entrance to the Southwest museum, in Los Angeles. The building is situated on a high hill and until recently it has been necessary for pedestrians to make a long and laborious climb up the hill to reach the main entrance. Now, however, the climb has been obviated by an artistic as well as practical improvement. A tunnel, 224 feet long, was bored into the hill and ended in a large octagonal waiting room, on one side of which is a twelve-passenger electric elevator of the automatic type. The elevator makes a climb of 108 feet, delivering the passenger into the main hall of the museum.

Copper's Value as Alloy.

The use of a small proportion of copper in all iron and steel products exposed to air and moisture is advised by D. M. Buck, metallurgical engineer of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. The use of 0.15 to 0.25 per cent, in normal open-hearth or Bessemer steel greatly lessens corrosion, but heretofore the use of copper steel has been chiefly confined to sheet metal. It is estimated that the life of the sheet metal is at least doubled by the addition. Copper melts at about 700 degrees F. below the average tapping temperature of the steel, and it diffuses readily through the metal without tendency to separate out afterward.

Savages Give to Missions.

Two hundred boys from the Naga Hill tribes of Assam went to the war in France, and all were baptized into the Christian church while in the army. Upon returning home every one donated a month's pay to mission work as a thank offering for their preservation.

TRUSTEES SALE

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

Whereas, on the 20th day of April, 1915, T. E. Mumme executed and delivered to W. D. McCarty, Guardian of the Estates of the McCarty Minors, or order, his certain principal promissory note in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, due four years after date, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, providing for interest on past due principal and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for ten per cent attorney's fees in the event same should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or should be collected through judicial, probate or bankruptcy proceedings, and further providing for maturity at the option of the holder in the event of default in the payment of any installment principal or interest when due, or in the event of failure to pay taxes on the hereinafter described property when due, the payment of which was secured by the terms of a deed of trust executed and delivered by T. E. Mumme and wife, Robert Mumme, to Graham Dowdell, trustee, for the benefit of the payee in said note, duly of record in Vol. 11, pages 131 to 137 of the Records of Deeds of Trust of La Salle county, Texas, conveying the following described property, to-wit:

1st tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in La Salle County, Texas, and being out of survey No. 1, Blk. No. 1, Abst. No. 385, granted to the I & G. N. Railroad Co. by patent No. 616, Vol. 85, on the waters of the Suaz creek, a tributary of the Nueces River, about 10 1/2 miles S. 62 E. from Cotulla, beginning at the N W corner of 235, thence North 1900 varas to N E corner of 234; thence West 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of 236; thence South 1900 varas to a stake and mound; thence East 1900 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land;

2nd tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in La Salle county, Texas, known as survey No. 234, as surveyed by I & G. N. R. Co. Patent No. 616, Vol. 85, Script No. 5-939, on the waters of the Nueces River about 14 miles N 12 W of Ft. Ewell said land having been purchased and fully paid for under an act to amend the caption and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of an act entitled, An act to provide for the sale of Alternate Sections of land in organized counties as surveyed by R R Co's and other works of internal improvements and set apart for the benefit of the Common School Fund etc. approved April 6th, 1881, and transferred to Edward Buckley, assignee of D. M. Murphy, June 22, 1882; Beginning at a stake the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 233 and the N W of 203; both for the H & G N R R Co., thence West 1900 varas to a stake the S W corner of said survey No. 233; thence South across a branch 1900 varas to post marked V the N W corner of said R R Co. Sur. No. 235; thence East 1900 varas to a stake, the N E corner of said sur. No. 235 and the S W of said Sur. No. 203; thence North across a branch 1900 varas to the beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Being all of said two tracts above described excepting 100 acres conveyed by W. T. and J. J. Hodges to Chas. C. Hodges by deed dated Oct. 27th, 1910, and recorded in book B, pages 1 and 2, of the deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the most Easterly one of said two sections; thence North along the East line of said 1280 acre tract 950 varas to corner; thence West at right angles to said East line 1280 acre tract 594 varas to corner; thence South on a line parallel to said East line 950 varas to the South line of said 1280 acre tract; thence East 594 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, and.

Whereas, the payment of the herein above note was assumed by F. Z. Bishop, and extended by the terms of a written agreement entered into between the said W. D. McCarty, Guardian of the Estates of the McCarty Minors, and F. Z. Bishop, dated the 20th day of April, 1919, the said F. Z. Bishop executing and delivering as evidence of the interest to accrue during the period of extension his four certain interest coupon notes in the sum of \$175.00 each, payable to the said W. D. McCarty, Guardian

of the Estates of the McCarty minors, or order and four interest coupon notes in the sum of \$25.00 each, payable to Wimer-Richardson and Company or order, all dated April 20, 1919, payable at the office of Wimer-Richardson and Company, in San Antonio, Texas, each providing for interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for the usual collection fees of ten per cent, as stipulated in the hereinabove described principal note, one of each series falling due six months after date, and one of each series falling due every six months thereafter until all are paid; and.

Whereas, the said F. Z. Bishop defaulted in the payment of the interest due on the 20th day of October, 1920, and by reason of that fact the legal owner and holder of the hereinabove described note, the original payee, has elected to declare the said principal note, and all interest due thereon, at once due and payable, and to foreclose said deed of trust, and has requested me to sell said property in accordance with the terms thereof; and.

Whereas, there is now due on the indebtedness above mentioned the sum of \$5,000.00 principal, with eight per cent interest thereon from the 20th day of April, 1920, to the 22nd day of January, 1921, and interest thereafter on said principal sum until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with interest on \$200.00 from the 20th day of October, 1920, until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and ten per cent trustee's fees.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the hereinabove mentioned deed of trust, I will sell the property hereinabove described for cash to the highest secure bidder at public sale at the door of the court house of La Salle County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in May, 1921, the same being the 3rd day thereof, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Witness my hand this 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.

GRAHAM DOWDELL Trustee.

Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners Court of La Salle County Texas on the 23rd day of March 1921, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held Saturday the 23 day of April A. D. 1921, at all voting precincts in La Salle County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of foresaid county who shall be property tax payers of said county desire that the same shall be hereafter levied and collected annually upon all tax property within said La Salle county, a tax of and at the rate of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollar valuation thereof for road purposes in addition to the other county taxes now authorized and being levied, assessed and collected. Said election to be held and conducted as other elections.

G. A. WELHAUSEN, County Judge La Salle County, Texas.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Holstein Bull calf, a descendant of one of the world's record cows. Price \$75.00. L. W. Gaddis, Cotulla, Texas.

Men Who Repair Skeletons.
There are two kinds of skeleton-makers—the bone surgeon and the skeleton-assembler. Art schools, medical colleges, and students of anatomy require an accurately constructed skeleton to aid in their work.
All the bones must be properly assorted and carefully put together. They are strung on fine wires. The skeleton-assembler must also pick out of the hundreds of odd bones that are sent him the 200 or more bones that belong to the particular individual being reconstructed. It is not an easy task, and the price of skeletons is justified by the amount of work required to construct them.—Popular Science Monthly.

May Use South American Wood.
The Pennsylvania railroad, owing to the unprecedented cost of railroad ties, has decided to investigate the adaptability of the hard woods of Central and South America for this purpose. It is announced. Normally the Pennsylvania system uses from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 ties annually. The average net cost has risen fully 100 per cent since the beginning of the war. Furthermore, white oak, which the company regards as the most desirable wood for ties, is becoming scarcer. Therefore, the company has inquiries under way to determine the comparative cheapness and durability of southern hard woods for railroad ties.

The Useless Bell.
"The bell on your house has been out of order for weeks. I should think you would have it repaired."
"What's the use? Nobody ever rings it any more. Our friends just sit in their cars and honk their horns until we come to the door."
Preserved Coin After Fifty Years.
Fifty years ago when the foundations were being laid for the Washington statue in front of Independence hall, in Philadelphia, John Nash, then a policeman, threw a 2-cent piece into the hole being dug for the foundations. Recently when some changes were being made to the statue, Nash recalled the incident and stirred up the dirt and uncovered the coin. It will be hung in Independence hall. Incidentally, Mr. Nash recalled that 2 cents had a buying capacity at that time treble that of today.

As Sick For Three Pain, Nervous Read Her
Stegall, the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her."
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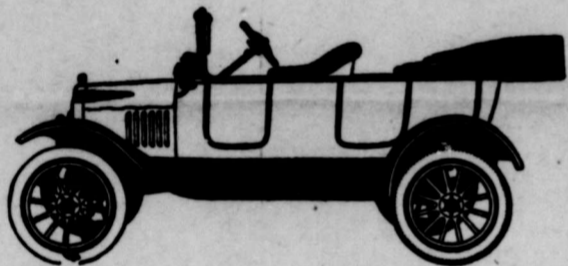
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Tax-Payers Thinks Road Overseer Should Be Appointed.

F. S. Moffett, well known ranchman and farmer of the Northeastern part of the county was in our office Tuesday and speaking of road matters in La-Salle county, said that the failure of Commissioners' court to appoint precinct road overseers was costing the county considerable money in dollars and cents and that roads in parts where there was but little travel had suffered. "Up in my part of the county," said Mr. Moffett, "in former years when we had a road road overseer, after a washing rain, the overseer gathered a few men and repaired the bad places and at least made them passable; men who do not pay any taxes but who use the roads as much as the tax payer helped do this work. Now, there is no one to look after these matters and the roads go from bad to worse until they are worked by the county and the cost is ten dollars where it would have been one had the road been kept from getting so bad under the overseer system. There is no reason why the road working law should not be enforced in this county. There

are scores of young men, Americans and Mexicans, who are not property tax payers but who spend a great deal of their time wearing out roads in Ford cars, and they should help pay the fiddler. The property tax payer should not bear all the burden. The sentiment up in my part of the country is practically unanimous that the road working law, which was abandoned during the war, should be revived. Much good can be done by it, and much money can be saved by its strict enforcement."

Editor's Note We are of the opinion that Mr. Moffett is correct in this matter. A few years ago the City of Cotulla could get a great deal of street work done for little money, but it takes a big pile of money to get nowhere today. And just look at who is grinding out the roads day and night. Three fifths of them are not property tax payers; they never pay one cent toward road maintenance. The road working law is not a bad law. It is a good law and La Salle county should enforce it.

IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and full misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

FOUND—Between Bart and Light a bundle containing one pair of good trousers and one shirt. Owner can get same by calling at this office giving full description and paying for this ad.

Milch Cow—Young Jersey, second calf, fresh, sor sale. J. E. Davis, Cotulla, Texas.

Lost—Sixty three head of goats unmarked. One belled goat, two billies, one blue headed with on and fifteen kids.—M. B. Brown, Dilley, Texas.

NOTICE

I have reopened the Ventura Vendez Blacksmith Shop on East side of R. R track from L. Lopez store and am prepared to do all classes of blacksmith work. I solicit your business.
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A few weeks ago Mr. Gaddis sold a calf to a Laredo party for \$50, so he says it looks to him as if the market on blooded stock was going up instead of going down.

Found—About 2 bu. cane seed in cotton sack on road by Jess Talbot's field, owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

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Forty Years Ago When Cotulla Was Wilderness of Brush.

Kenedy Woman Writes Record that She was Here When First Engine Pulled Through; was present at First Death, Witnessed First Wedding, Attended First School. Her Father was La Salle's First County Judge.

Kenedy Texas, March 16, 1921.

Cotulla Record:

Forty years ago when Cotulla was only a wilderness of brush and cactus, ours was the first family to blaze the trail across country and pitch our tents near the little log store owned by a ranchman, on what would now be the South side of Cotulla, then nameless and houseless. I was at the first death, first burial, first preaching, first wedding, saw the first engine go through, attended the first school. My father was first county Judge. Spent my childhood there and have always loved the place. Hop you will find space for the enclosed poem, as a tribute to my old home Cotulla.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. Sammie Huddleston Johnson
Kenedy, Texas

Cotulla, O Cotulla!

I am longing, O, I am longing
For a glimpse of home, once more;
For my eyes with age are dimming
And my life work now is o'er,
And one moment I must take me
Ere from earth I pass away,
Just to visit scenes of childhood—
And they're out Cotulla way.

I am weeping, still I am weeping
For a farm, loved long ago,
For a father dear, who is keeping
Watch with God, for me, I know.
O! if I could see the dooryard
Where his dear feet trod each day,
If those footprints still are keeping—
Then they're out Cotulla way.

I am thinking, O, I am thinking,
Of the river's ceaseless croon,
Where the wild birds warble daily,
Where the wild flowers always bloom.
Where the sun is always shining
Where December seems like May,
Even the lowliest thing seems blessed—
When they're out Cotulla way.

I'll be searching, I'll be finding
Many land marks loved of yore,
Will my playhouse still be standing?
Does the swing rope swing no more?
Will the friends of childhood greet me,
Or has Reaper Grim held sway?
Thinks me, I could live forever—
If I lived Cotulla way.

I am going, O, I am going
For my thoughts are always there,
And I'd give all earth's possessions,
Just one hour those scenes to share,
And if on my way to Heaven,
I must rest awhile each day,
May my tired soul long be staying—
If it rests Cotulla way.

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CHAS. E. NEAL'S AUTO COMPANY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hogue Poole was down from San Antonio first of the week.

FOUND — Money in depot. See me in office. Chas. Marshall.

George Newman was in the city yesterday from Dilley.

Let us re-bore that old block and make a new one out of it.—City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meeks spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

A complete line of trunks, bags and suit cases. Cotulla Merc. Company.

Frank Dobie, manager of the Dobie Ranch was in town Wednesday.

An election for school trustees is being held at the Court House today. Vote.

L. W. Gaddis made a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Cord Truck tires and tubes in stock, guaranteed to give good service. City Garage.

Lonnie Jacobs was down from Millett yesterday.

Send your job work to this office. First class work done.

Mrs. Jim Merriman of Pearl is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Earnest.

A cold East wind blew all day yesterday and made heavy coats feel mighty comfortable.

Let me figure with you when you start to re-tire your truck.—City Garage.

Miller Claunch was down from San Antonio Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Nannie Claunch.

Fishing tackle galore; the good kind—pole, hook, line and float—all but the big story—Cotulla Merc. Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Daniel of Brazil who have been visiting at the Lake Grove Farm, left yesterday for San Antonio.

W. T. Doepker and family of Sinton were here first of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Doepker's mother, Mrs. Frank Neal.

yard and Art Squares. New patterns, just in. Look 'em over.—Cotulla Merc. Company.

Mrs. J. W. Murray returned Tuesday from Laredo. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Inez Hill.

Why buy a new block when you can have the old one re-bored for one-third the money.—City Garage.

Miss Ethel Poole was home from Georgetown several days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Poole.

W. I. Waterhouse returned from Houston yesterday where he went first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hester of Devine are here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Adams.

Misses Inez Gilbert, Bernice Neeley and Elizabeth Wildenthal, who are attending Westmorland School in San Antonio, spent Sunday and Monday here with homefolks.

Bring us your Ford blocks and let us re-bore them. We have just installed a new re-boring machine, all work guaranteed.—City Garage.

Rev. A. M. Foster returned first of the week from Gregory where he reports a very successful meeting, having over 20 conversions.

Another norther blew up about dark Wednesday lowering the temperature so that fires felt very comfortable Thursday and Friday mornings.

Blackleg and it's best preventive: Purity blackleg vaccine gives the calf iron clad, lifetime protection against blackleg using the one treatment only. Most dependable and popular vaccine on the market. For sale at Gaddis Pharmacy.

It's hard to suggest what you need today — Refrigerator or sweater. We have both. You'll need the refrigerator in a week or so, we've just gotten in several—not the kind that eats ice—the kind that keeps ice. Cotulla Merc. Co.

W. T. Dooper, D. J. Neal, Henry Neal and Theodore Kerr went to Laredo Sunday morning, returning that night. They got caught in the rain-storm this side of Tuna switch and had some difficulty in getting in.

Y. J. Heaner and family returned last week from a ten days stay over in Gonzales and Guadalupe counties. Mr. Heaner says that part of the state raises lots of corn and as a great deal of cotton was sold at high price farmers are not suffering like they are in some places.

Judge W. E. Ewing of Brenham is out looking after his farm interests near Woodward. Mr. Ewing said all crops were up to a good stand and he never saw things looking better. In Washington county, he said rain was beginning to be needed as high winds had dried out the ground.

Bob Dunlap was up from the Rio Grande country this week. Several months ago he leased a pasture below Laredo and moved his goats. He said that his territory had had good rains filling tanks and making range good. However, he said this county, from a range standpoint was far ahead of that. His cattle here are shedding and will soon be fat.

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Methodist Missionary Society Entertains

On Thursday evening the Methodist Church entertained their "Musical" husbands in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel, Missionaries to Brazil, also Price Daniel of Lake Grove Farm. Mrs. Keck had artistically arranged in every nook and corner roses of every description these with the soft touch of the electric light presented a beautiful springtime scene.

The program began with a short talk by Judge Willson followed by a respond from Mr. Daniel, also a song by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel in the native Brazilian language. Just at this time Frank Keck appeared on the scene dressed as a Brazilian ranchman or cowboy, this of course was a very interesting feature of the evening's entertainment. Following this was a number of interesting contests which everyone enjoyed. After each and everyone had had a good hearty laugh, a delicious course of cream and cake was served.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keck, also a song by little Loreen Keck. At a late hour each guest bade the young host and hostess goodnight, assuring them of a most pleasant evening (the men of course expressing the hope of a re-occurrence of such an affair. A Guest.

Mrs. G. A. Welhausen and Mrs. Laura Welhausen of Encinal attended the Meet of the Interscholastic league here yesterday.

Miss Helen Van Voorhis of New York is here and will spend two or three with her brother, B. W. Van Voorhis and family.

Mrs. Clayton Lane of San Marcos is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Adams.

D. M. Wilson of Austin was here yesterday visiting his son, Boon Wilson.

W. E. Marshall and Jesse Talbott motored over to Carrizo Springs yesterday.

Ray Ellison of Millett was in town yesterday.

Cotulla Gets Credit For Good Fire Record.

The State Fire Insurance Commission has allowed the town of Cotulla a 15 per cent credit on account of her good fire record. The order became effective March 21. All policies written prior to that date are not affected.

Supernumery Preacher.

Breaking down with throat trouble I have had to turn to something else. For a few days I am here. See what I have before you get your Insurance. Pacific Mutual—J. A. Pledger.

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Beginning Monday morning, April 4, all ice will be sold at the Plant and on the wagon at the following prices. 200 lb. blk. at 70c per 100. 100 lb. blk. at 75c. 50 lb. blk. at 40c. Less than 50 lbs at 1c per lb.

F. O. M.

The F. O. M. Girls and their friends were happily entertained Friday evening March 25th, by Miss Addie Soles, who received her guests in the ever hospitable home of Miss K. Burwell.

Progressive Forty Two was featured as the game for the evening. Miss Willie May Kerr and Mr. Phil Johnson tied for the first prize. Miss Ruth Tarver won the consolation.

After the completion of the game the hostess served a delicious plate lunch consisting of combination salad, pickles, olives, bread and butter sandwiches and iced tea. During the progress of the luncheon Misses Ruth Tarver, Marie Foster and Mr. Phil Johnson gave several musical selections.

Those present other than Club members, were, Misses Lillian Masters, Marie Foster, Phil Johnson, Albert Knaggs, Walter Manly, Leonard Foster, William Tarver and Ernest Roc.

Everybody expressed their pleasure by their attitude during the evening, and the hostess was complimented repeatedly when the adieus were said. Reporter.

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