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## SPLINTERS

Another of our fine ideas went aglimmering this week when State Press in the Dallas News straightened us out about the tax on malt. Since the sheriff's department of this county has turned thumbs down on the brewers, perhaps the homesteaders might outnumber the homebrewers a few. S. P. says:

"The tax on material used in home brewing has been opposed by theorists who point out that malt, etc., have other uses and that the legitimate use should not be penalized in order to collect an excise tax that Uncle Sam practically abandoned when he approved the 18th. Amendment. The home brewer has some legal standing with the National Government which admits it cares very little what he does with the product of his industry as long as he does not sell it. But he has next to no right to exist in Texas where the Dean law aids, abets, and goes a couple of furlongs beyond the limitations of the Prohibition Act. Hence any tax which Mr. Putnam would impose in this State would be upon the visible evidence of the commission of a crime. Mr. Putnam is in error, however, in seeking to lift the taxes from homesteads, as long as real estate remains the basis of taxation. To do that is merely to limit the number of taxpayers. What protection there is for the public treasury is only afforded by widening the number of taxpayers, hence increasing the number of those who get mad about the way the money is spent. Every body pays taxes for economy. The salvation of the Nation is in direct taxation, not in a so-called tax relief that merely shifts the obvious burden from the general public to the few to get theirs back in indirect taxes. A tax on home brew is a direct tax but even at a mill on the dollar is likely to be more than the brew is worth."

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"Rub-a-dub-dub, Three men in a tub, The Butcher, the Baker, the Candlestick Maker." So sings Governor Alfalfa Bismark Murray as he gives a good cleaning to some of the big businesses of the Indian Territory.

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Like Humpty Dumpty, the cotton market came tumbling down following the government report of last Saturday and we wonder if all the King's Horses and all the King's men can ever put the market up again.

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We have been trading subscriptions for wheat, watermelons, garden truck or what have you but we are going to exclude one commodity. The first farmer that offers us a bale of cotton for a subscription is going to get turned down. Neither we, our chicken nor our cat can eat cotton.

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Oil wells positively will not be taken on subscription either.

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There are a few German bonds around town that the farmers can trade their cotton for if they are of the opinion that German trade is the solution to their cotton problem.

## Field Day To Be Held August 21st

Arrangements have been completed for an all-day field day which will be held on Bush-Burnett Ranch 8 miles west of Knox City, August 21, (Friday week). This program will be sponsored by County Agent W. E. Jones with the able assistance of several Extension Service Specialists. Some of the demonstrations to be viewed will be: 1100 acres land terraced, alfalfa field, field peas, hog feeding, creep-feeding calves, seed plots, sudan pastures, poultry flocks and houses, field selection of maize and other demonstrations.

**DIRECTIONS FOR GETTING TO RANCH:** Leaving Knox City due west at the corner of the First National Bank guide signs will be placed along the road to enable any one to reach the ranch.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will have a barbecue and coffee which will serve about 50 people, however each should bring sandwiches or lunch enough to help complete the meal; we are expecting more than fifty so bring something to make out on if the barbecue does not hold out.

Officials that will have charge of parts of the program: R. E. Dickson, superintendent Spur Experiment Station, Sterling, C. Evans, district agent, some in stock Special per \$100.00 to urge every farmer in Knox County that can possibly come to be there for the complete days program.

Remember: **DATE,** August 21st. **TIME,** All day beginning at 10 o'clock. **PLACE,** Bush, Burnett Ranch, Knox City.

W. E. Jones  
County Agent.

H. J. Lowery of Lubbock, a real estate and insurance man of Lubbock was here on business the first of the week. Mr. Lowery is a former druggist having been in the business 38 years, perhaps one of the oldest druggists in the state. He is in partners with Ed Young a former business man of this place and well known in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart are in Benjamin this week. They have just returned from Norman, Oklahoma where they have been attending summer school.

A. B. Reese of Knox City has been in Benjamin this week auditing the books of the City.

Joe Wheeler and W. J. Farris of Gilliland left Wednesday for Abilene to attend the Ginners Convention there.

Henry Williams of Gilliland was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Edna Bell Gillette of Littlefield is visiting her aunt Mrs. Oran Driver.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton of Ft. Worth is visiting her son Charlie Hamilton here this week.

## Miss Kathleen Sams and H. T. Melton Wed

A school day romance was culminated Saturday evening in the marriage of two of Benjamin's most popular young people, Miss Kathleen Sams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams and Homer T. Melton, son of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Melton. The couple were quietly married by Rev. W. P. Jennings, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Lubbock where Miss Sams attended Texas Technological College the past year and where she was visiting friends. Mr. Melton has, since his graduation from Benjamin High School, been engaged in the drug business here with his brother.

Little Jackie Sams of Chattanooga, Tennessee is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sams this week.

Miss Elnor Jungman of Munday was visiting friends in Benjamin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCannlies and family left Saturday for Sabinal to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Griffin.

Max Gardner was in Wichita Falls Tuesday, \$75,000.00. James Miller was in last week end.

## W. T. U. Co. Makes Improvements

The extension of dependable transmission line electric service to new residential and commercial customers and the strengthening and improving of service to existing users are the important construction activities of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to information received from the offices of the company here.

Extensions will be made at Ballinger, where a primary line will serve a new station of the Gulf Oil Company, at Winters, where primary and secondary lines will carry electric service to the Farmers Gin Company, and at Dalhart, where the distribution system will be extended to serve new customers.

Improvements scheduled for immediate completion include the construction of larger lines the strengthening of distribution systems, the rebuilding of primary and secondary lines and the installation of new equipment.

At Clyde, voltage will be increased through the construction of a three phase 2,300 volt primary line, a three-phase 220 volt secondary line and a three-wire 11 220 volt lighting circuit.

The distribution system at Dalhart will be extended approximately one-half mile to improve service now rendered to one hundred customers.

Regular construction and maintenance crews of the West Texas Utilities Company are handling the new work, which is going forward at the present time.

## Miss Wisley Honored With Bridge Party

On Monday afternoon, Aug. 10th., Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse entertained with bridge honoring Miss Kathleen Wisley of Stamford.

Mrs. J. H. Atterbury won high score and Mrs. J. J. Driver the cut prize.

A delicious salad course was served to the following:

Mmes. Mercer Armstrong, Frank Patton, Homer T. Melton, W. T. Ward, C. H. Burnett, J. J. Driver, O. D. Driver, J. F. Waldron, J. B. Moorhouse, A. H. Sams, and Dee McStay. Misses Joy Sams, Kathleen Wisley, Mable Moorhouse and Frances Moorhouse.

J. L. Galloway attended an entertainment of the West Texas Utilities Company at Quannah Wednesday evening where about one thousand employees and friends of the Co. were present. Mr. Galloway reports that he was royally entertained and that nothing was lacking to make the evening a huge success.

County Agent W. E. Jones returned Sunday from College Station where he has been attending the Short Course.

E. Du... of Munday was in Benjamin this week on business.

Mrs. Lee McStay of Munday is visiting in Benjamin this week.

Leroy Melton and J. Marlow were in Electra Tuesday attending a meeting of the district Firemen Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin were in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

Ossie Turner of Truscott was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Abilene were visiting relatives in Benjamin Sunday.

Miles and Ed Isbell were visiting in Chillicothe the first of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Handley and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Pete Moody of Knox City was in the city on business Thursday.

W. O. Logan, former county agent of this county but now of Scurry County, was here on business from Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. R. F. Ward and daughter Martha and Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Abilene are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward here this week.

A. H. Sams and Raymond Jones returned from Lake Kemp Wednesday where they landed the big ones according to their version of the story. The big ones did not get away, they were eaten. Perhaps one reason for the reported run of luck was that these two anglers got marooned on an island in the middle of the Lake and had nothing to do but fish all day.

## Coffeys Attend Family Reunion in Collin Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and family attended a reunion of the Coffey family in Collin County at which there 175 present, all relatives of the family. Various parts of the State as well as Oklahoma were represented at the gathering. The oldest member of the family, Sale Coffey, came to Collin County in 1855 and is one of the pioneers in that part of the State. He is a substantial farmer and one of the leaders in the county. This was the fourth annual reunion of the family.

Miss Kathleen Wisley returned to her home in Stamford Thursday after a visit with Miss Joy Sams here.

Virgil Parr, manager of the Pitchfork ranch was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Parr is busy at the present getting the wells on the ranch in condition and is having some new wells put down. Good water is reached at about 140 to 200 feet. A ten hour test is run on the wells as they are brought in and if they fail to produce a minimum of 15 barrels per hour they are discarded. The Forks is one of the largest ranches in the county and has been the manager, part of the time, of several other ranches. He has made a very creditable record.

Mrs. Lee McStay of Munday is visiting in Benjamin this week.

Mrs. Francis P. Mulkey and children of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rhoades and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gore of Knox City were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Abernathy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Norris and children of Goree were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Moorhouse and Mrs. O. D. Propps and children left Sunday for Amarillo and Lubbock to visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Brookreson and children are visiting relatives in Sweetwater and New Mexico this week.

Mrs. M. E. Sams left Saturday for Lubbock to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldon were in Crosbyton Wednesday visiting relatives.

Commissioner's Court met in regular session Monday.

Mrs. Roy Phillips and son Leroy left Monday for Canyon to visit with relatives.

James A. Stephens is in Austin this week on business.

Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain and children are visiting in Goree this week.

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**THE AGRICULTURAL SOUTH DUE A CHANGE**

Following the Government report of last Saturday the cotton market went in a tail spin to the tune of 170 points on the Chicago market and duplicated this feat again Monday on the New York and New Orleans exchanges. Although the market gained a few points after the opening Monday, the price in Benjamin at this time would be about five cents a pound. Now cotton can no more be raised for five cents than can wheat for twenty cents, oats for twelve cents nor maize at \$2.50 per ton with the price of manufactured products what they are today. What is the effect that this wide difference in producers goods and consumers goods going to have on the financial and economic structure of the Agricultural South?

Unless the emergency is met in some way and that immediately, the financial structure of the South is going to undergo a severe readjustment. If the Federal Reserve Banking System functioned as it should, the problem would never assumed the proportions that it has. Due to the political tangle in which the Federal Reserve System is involved, it can not and will not function properly. Money in the East goes begging at from one to one and a half percent and in the South a loan cannot be negotiated at any price. According to the plan that the Federal Reserve attempts to work under, in times like these this Eastern money would be available in the South, stabilizing conditions. Unfortunately, the system does not work.

As a direct outgrowth of the present economic conditions, within the next decade there is going to be a pronounced readjustment in Southern industry. For the past decade there has been a movement from the rural to the urban communities. The next ten years will see a

movement from the larger towns and cities to the small towns and cities. In the light of existing conditions, the agricultural South cannot let the price of her goods be set by a world market and buy on a protected home market. She cannot let her goods be shipped to the East for manufacture, handled by six to eight traders, the manufacturer, the jobber, the wholesaler, and the retailer, pay the freight both ways and then buy the manufactured product back at the wide difference that there is in the price of the original product and the price of the finished product. Industry is going to move to the South in the smaller towns where the raw materials are produced and where such material assets as cheap land, low rents, moderate taxes, a ready transmission of electrical power and an ample supply of cheap natural gas and water serve as added inducements. The manufacturer will buy directly from the consumer and sell to the wholesaler, dispensing with the service of several traders and cut the freight two ways to the East.

With the coming of industry, there will of necessity be an increase in the population of the smaller communities and these will serve as a market for things other than cotton, wheat and cattle, although these commodities will still retain the lead.

An article from the Texas Weekly discussing the largest cutter of fast khaki fabric in the world says that most Texans will be surprised to learn that this company is not located in the industrial East, nor even in one of the larger towns of the State but in one of the smaller cities of Texas, Sherman. The article concludes with the following statement. "Texas needs such plants distributed among all its cities and towns and owes a debt of gratitude to the Pools for the service they have performed in showing that it can be done. These courageous pioneers have dissipated many old myths which so long have held back the industrial development of our State. They have dragged the old bogeys out into the light and shown us that the supposedly irrefutable facts which frighten us were nothing but creatures of our imagination. They have demonstrated that factories can be successfully operated even in the smaller cities of the State—where they are so badly needed. In doing this the Pools have blazed a trail for the smaller cities and towns of Texas, leading out of the bondage of cotton to the economic freedom and prosperity of industrial development. It is the only way for them and only those who follow it can hope for future growth or possibly even survival."

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The Legislature finally got together a Proration bill giving the Railroad Commission certain powers which they can exercise toward curbing the production of the excess oil that is being produced. It was not all that was desired in a bill of this sort but was the best that could be passed under the circumstances. The last day of the called session, the members in desperation took the easiest way out and compromised and the above mentioned bill as the result of thirty days work on their part.

**WE NEED DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP**

In all ordinary and normal occasions the Reporter is opposed, on principle, to governmental interference in business, but there are emergencies when public interest demands that governmental agencies step in and straighten things out or put an end to intolerable conditions.

We believe the oil situation as it exists today is one of those emergencies. Oil is a natural resource, one of the most vital of all; the people have a vested right in every drop of oil that lies under the ground or is brought to the surface.

At this time the Reporter would like to elevate a respectful chapeau to William H. Murray governor of Oklahoma for his courage, energy and might as well give the devil his dues—shrewdness.

It is this newspaper's firm conviction that if Texas had had the leadership in high place that Oklahoma appears to have, the East Texas oil pool never would have got beyond control, to the hurt of millions of people and the virtual ruin of one of the nations chief industries.

To be specific, the Reporter believes that if Ross Sterling possessed the daredeviltry, the bring-on-your-stack-of-black-wildcats, the sheer spectacular courage that Bill Murray possesses, the East Texas oil debacle never would have developed. We admire Ross Sterling and believe in him, too; but we believe that he muffed a chance to do something big when he let the East Texas oil crowd get away with it.

We think the special session of the legislature was foredoomed to failure. It was a failure a time when

If Mr. Sterling's best effort in behalf of the oil industry and the state's natural resources is a buck passing session of

the legislature, then what the governor of Texas ought to do is to tear a sheet right out of Bill Murray's program of events, and start all over again. Surely a man of Ross Sterling's native ability can suggest something better than a speculation tax on crude oil.

Is Texas going to stand idly by and let Oklahoma fight a battle that was from the beginning Texas' battle? Indeed Oklahoma is fighting a condition for which Texas is responsible, in that this state permitted East Texas to destroy the oil industry in open and dersive defiance of all authority, constituted or otherwise.

We refuse to think that

**DR. E. M. HUGHES**  
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Ross Sterling has done his best. We believe he is capable of greater things, finer leadership, than he has shown.

But as it stands old Alfalfa Bill is our ideal of what a leader, in an emergency like this, should be. —Abilene Reporter.

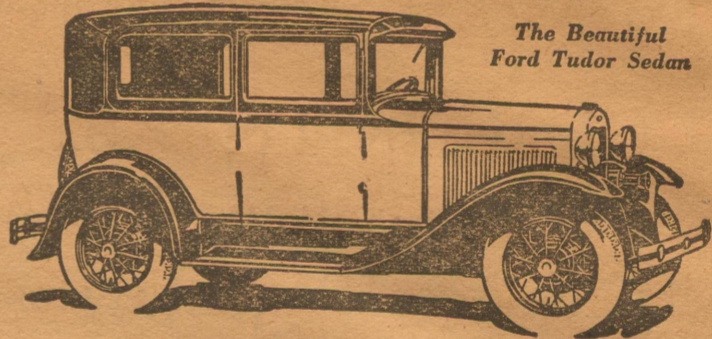
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw and family returned Monday from Okla. where they have been visiting relatives.

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News from Truscott and Vicinity

By Special Correspondent

J. L. Galloway of Benjamin accompanied O. H. Phillips, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company to a safety meeting of the employees at Quannah. They witnessed a ball game between District E and District J after which a chicken dinner and a watermelon feast were enjoyed. Several able speakers were on the evening program.

C. C. Browning of Mineral Wells was in Truscott this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Wichita Falls were visiting in the home of A. T. Smart this week.

C. A. Bullion is leaving Friday for a business trip to New Mexico.

W. S. Dickerson of the West Texas Utilities Company was in Truscott today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason are visiting in Jacksboro this week.

T. Nichols of Jacksboro was visiting in Truscott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Amarillo were in Truscott this week. On their return to Amarillo they were accompanied by Miss Madeline Craig.

V. W. Browning and Oville Patt made a business trip to Stamford to attend a sales meeting of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

W. A. Brown was in Benjamin this week on business.

Ossie Turner was in Benjamin this week on school business.

W. W. Walter has been on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Authur Reagan of the Shawyer ranch a boy. The baby arrived Tuesday.

Miss Mary Emma Stover has been visiting in Olney this week.

Tom Masterson and daughter Miss Ila, of Truscott were in Benjamin on business Thursday.

O. H. Phillips was a business visitor in Benjamin Thursday.

Owen Mayberry of Gilliland was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

CANNING PEAS

Grace Nelson, Home Dem. Agt.

String, wash thoroughly, and cut into 1 1/4 inch lengths. Add enough boiling water to cover and boil for 5 minutes in an uncovered vessel. Remove and pack in number 2 or 3 cans immediately, the cans should be firmly packed. Add the bacon to each can, the size depending on the cans used. A cube of bacon 1 inch by 1 inch and 3/4 inch thick is sufficient for a No. 2 can. Cover with boiling water to within 1-2 inch of the top, add 3-4 teaspoon of salt to No. 2 cans and 1 teaspoon of salt to No. 3 can. Seal and process immediately at 10 pounds pressure for 60 minutes for No. 2 cans and 1 hour and 15 minutes for No. 3 cans.

Remove from cooker and drop in cold water.

NOTICE!

E. K. LOCAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

HON. W. A. TARVER, Chairman, Board of Insurance Commissioners, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions, and according to the provisions of the law, I have made an examination of E. K. Local Insurance Association, Seymour, Texas, as of June 20, 1931 and submit to you my report thereon.

This is a Local Mutual Aid Association, and operating under the provisions of the law as will be found defined in Tarver's 1929, Insurance Digest, being an act of the Forty-First Legislature of 1929, and being Senate Bill 220, thereof.

The bonded officer of this association is the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Jones, the bond is on file in the Department of Insurance in the sum of \$10,000.00.

This association is under good management, having paid their claims promptly and operating in compliance with the provisions of the law.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cecil Mitchell, Examiner.

The E. K. Insurance Association has paid in claims to the amount of \$75,000.00, all of which remained here in our local market. The cost of protection per year per \$1,000.00 protection and we have nothing less than \$2,000.00 in the No. 1 Group since August 14th, 1925.

News from the Gilliland Community

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. H. T. Cook and grandchildren visited her daughter Mrs. M. G. Williams of Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lacquey, who are now living in Seymour, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horne Sunday.

Mrs. Dolph Martin has had relatives visiting her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ilsing of Benjamin were visiting in Gilliland Sunday.

Mrs. Odis Cash has gone to New Mexico with her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Bradshaw had the misfortune to lose their home by fire. Some few things were saved.

Mr. Cash and daughter Colie, Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Messic were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Snow.

Velma Horne spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jim Welch Sunday.

The Baptist revival meeting has prosperously been going on for the last week.

The Christian meeting is to begin August 14th.

Gilliland enjoyed a slight sprinkle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. J. Vernon Dixon is a business visitor of Edinburg this week.

Mr. S. B. Paris's family has attended the Baptist meeting some this week.

Owen Cure and family of Hale Center are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jessie Snow was a guest in the home of Mrs. Author Horne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford were out-of-town visitors this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster of Gilliland were visiting relatives in Vera Sunday.

The people of this vicinity are taking advantages of the flour mills. Much wheat has been made into flour at the Chillicothe mill.

Gilliland School will start September 14, with the following teachers: Mr. B. B. Chamberlain, Supt., Arlen Timberlake, Prin., Mrs. Brown, Mr. Adams, Velma Horne, Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. Buck Feemster of Vera is visiting in the home of his brother, Ed, of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson have recently moved to the house his father was living in.

Mrs. Johnson, Bonnie Vee Williams and Council Williams were on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and family spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Author Horne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill England are visiting in Vera.

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PUFFED WHEAT, 2 for	.25
TOMATOES, 3 lb	.25
APPLE BUTTER, per jar,	.20
PEABERRY COFFEE, 8 lb	1.00
PALM OLIVE SOAP, 3 bars	.25
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A TRIP TO A. AND M.  
SHORT COURSE

By Mrs. I. T. Wright

(Continued from last week)

Addresses were made by the Pres. of C. I. A., who dwelt at length on the spirit of the home, the beauty and dignity of the home the simple and humble if love and cooperation abides, a part of "The Cotters Saturday Night" was beautifully read into this address. This was followed by a talk by Mr. McMurray of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News who then presented the cash prizes which aggregated more than \$400, there were 6 State prizes, two each of fifty, twenty five, and fifteen dollars. Eighteen district prizes of ten dollars each and a member of fives and subscriptions to the Farm News.

The recreation for the evenings consisted of fun in the nature of a county fair on the drill field. Bands from different places furnished music each night. One of the most mirth provoking features was a Polo tournament by County Agents riding donkeys and using croquet mallets and balls. Sack races, cow milking (in soda pop bottles) riding, roping, tire changing, horse shoe pitching, and so the fair continued every night through out the week.

An information booth was maintained thru out the week on the lawn near the main building, one need not be in doubt about anything, besides this, a bulletin of information

and the daily program was distributed each morning at the entrance of the mess hall.

One interesting feature was a model wayside market held in a booth near the information bureau. Standardized products sent by 4 H club women were sold here, and many other things.

A collection of hooked and braided rugs together with patterns, materials and books on the art was to be seen in the main building under supervision of Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Ex-Home improvement specialist.

A collection of 150 large reproductions of famous paintings was hung in the Lecture rooms of the Physics building; these supplemented the ones shown at the lecture, given at assembly hall, "Getting Acquainted with Pictures."

Wednesday, Much time was taken up, almost grudgingly I fear, by business meetings of the State Home Demonstration Ass'n in election of officers; about three meeting were called before the business was finally finished. A president Mrs. Ben Anthony of Mineola, a vice-pres., a sec'y and treas., and auditor, and a vice-pres. for each district, these officers serve two years. Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Floydada was elected to serve for our district, No. 2.

Thursday, A visit to the "Key Demonstration Cottage" was one of the chief joys of the short course. It is located on the campus just south of the Extension building.

The idea of the model home to

help farmers and ranchers originated with Mrs. O. B. Martin of College Station as a part of her club work. All the material in the cottage was given by the lumbermen of Texas. It is simply and beautifully furnished through out. Every item having been given by different firms in Texas and over the United States. One especially interesting feature was a disappearing attic stairway, just pull a chain hanging from the ceiling and down comes an opening with a folding ladder, giving access to attic for storage.

A visit to the Textile building, weaving of every kind of cloth is done on the looms here we saw madras canvas check gingham, huck toweling, and table linen being woven. Every step from spining the thread to the finished cloth.

Friday, at assembly hall. A program, the Vogue of Cotton given by Miss Cleveland of the "New uses Dept." of the Cotton Textile Institute, New York City, about three dozen costumes on living models, Sport, dress, beach, riding, evening, and wedding dress passed in revue, truly a revelation in cotton.

A visit to the Museum, You need a long time here if you see everything. The huge bones of Mastodons, many found in Texas on the Brazos river of great interest, our party was especially interested in the contribution of R. S. Brannin, Benjamin High School boy, a huge tusk which he found in Wichita breaks in 1930 making a special trip to the college to donate his find to the museum.

There were many more programs, to many to ever mention one can only skim over what he likes best in a week and hope to go again.

The short course has had a phenomenal growth, the begin-

Vera News

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Wichita Falls were visiting relatives and friends in Vera last week end.

Miss Doris Hurd spent last week at Munday with Miss Othella Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. La Duke of O'Brien is spending the week with the latters mother Mrs. T. M. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest West of Wichita Falls was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Chancie Castle of Bomarton is spending the week in the home of her mother Mrs. Jernigan.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday was a visitor of Mrs. T. M. Hurd Tuesday.

A. J. Cooper of Seymour was in Vera Tuesday on business.

Hugh Talor was in Munday on business.

Charlie Timberlake was in Seymour Wednesday on business.

Bill and Cecil Shipman spent Sunday in Weimert.

J. R. Roberts and E. Duval of Munday were in Vera Tuesday on business.

Geo. Isbell of Munday was in the city Thursday demonstrating the new Plymouth.

Mrs Alton Barton and children of Amarillo are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. L.P. Jones and daughter, Miss Elizabeth are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

A tea was given on the lawn of Dr. Waltons home Friday afternoon then to supper packing our bags and off on a special train for home, the 22nd. annual short course was history, a happy memory.

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