

# THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 30th, 1925

NUMBER 22

## FLOMOT CLEANS MATADOR

Ball game of last Tuesday on Flomot and Matador on some diamond was a decided victory for Flomot. The game was a walk away for Matador who scored five men in the first half. Flomot did not score until the first half of the fourth inning when four runs were made. They also scored in the last half of the sixth, tying the game. In the first of the seventh Flomot made a real rally, scoring four more runs. The boys managed to get two runs in the ninth, thus winning the game with a 9 to 7 in favor of Flomot. The players for Flomot were: Morris Fortson, for Matador Carl Tison and Grover. We in the boys in last weeks that the Flomot bunch were going down prepared to walk with the grapes, but this did not induce them to do much practice. In order to get some practice a team is being organized and will be ready to challenge for a game in the near future.

and Mrs. Trus Patton, Jr., dined a number of their friends Friday night with a slumber party. A very delicious supper was served, consisting of courses. Games were entered to a very late hour. Those who were; Lelia, Anna and Renfro, Fannie and Sallie, Miss Latrice Dubois of Texas and Miss Hettie and the Patton.

Emmit Jenkins who has been home folks here recently, returned with him to his sister of that place.

and Mrs. Tom Edmondson daughter Miss Maxine, who spent their vacation at Sunday for their home at Matador.

and Mrs. Bill Moore and Josephine Moore left Wednesday for a few days stay in Matador City.

Mr. Martin, of Whiteflat was a business visitor in Matador last Saturday.

and Mrs. White of Roaring Springs were shopping here last Saturday.

## GOOD RAINS VISIT THIS SECTION

Motley County received a good rain this week, and reports indicate that the rain was general all over this section of West Texas. The rain started Monday night with a good shower, and it has been coming down in slow drizzles ever since. It is estimated that about one and one half inches of moisture has fallen since Monday night. Farmers in this section are very jubilant and encouraged over the present crop prospects, and a much different expression is on their faces than there was a few weeks ago. Although a few of the feed crops are almost gone, the cotton at this time is looking fine and a good crop is almost assured.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The revival meeting will start at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, with Evangelist Robert C. Jones, of Spur in charge. The meeting will continue for two weeks. Evangelist Jones comes highly recommended as a minister of the gospel, and a real soul winning revival is expected. All christian people are asked to join and boost for the meeting. The aim and purpose of the meeting is to help the town and community. Christianity is the greatest need of Matador and the entire country, and it is hoped that the people of Matador will thus avail themselves of getting knowledge and enlightenment on the one thing most needed. Don't fail to attend these meetings and do all you can to help make them a success.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. Watson was hostess to "Thursday Bridge Club" July 24. A delicious plate luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Tom Nance, Fred Bourland, O. J. Day, L. C. Harp, R. Huuhes, of Roaring Springs, Hugh Patton of Fort Worth, A. S. Edmondson, D. E. Pitts, E. A. Nolte, A. A. Harp and Misses Beulah Sheridan, Edith Williams and Susanna Briston of Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of near Tee Pee City were trading in Matador last Saturday.

A. L. Clements, of Flomot was a business visitor in Matador last Saturday.

## WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

**Big Lake**—The June Royalty on oil remitted by the Big Lake Oil Co., to the University of Texas was \$105,053.19. This company is only one of many operating in the Reagan County field.

**Wheeler**—On August 10th the annual meeting of the Tri-State Field Trails Association will be held on the coursing grounds six miles north of here. More than 500 dogs will participate.

**Putnam**—The seven mile section of the Bankhead highway between this city and Clyde is now being hard surfaced.

**Markel**—The eighth gin for this city is now under construction by the Planters Gin Co., replacing the old gin destroyed by conflagration.

**Comanche**—The City Council has awarded contract for Comanche's new dam to Waco contractors. Contract price includes construction of dam and reservoir. The city is to install pump filter plant and pipe lines under separate agreement.

**Paint Rock**—The annual meeting of the Rural Aid Department of Education of school district trustees for this region will be held in Paint Rock on August 8.

**Hereford**—The largest poultry culling demonstration ever held on the West Plains occurred recently near Wildorado on the J. P. Walker farm. 1000 birds were culled.

**Eden**—Over 6000 persons attended the citizens barbecue held here this week. Better cotton prices were urged by speakers.

**Levelland**—On August 6th the first train is expected to reach this city on the newly constructed Lubbock-New Mexico branch of the Santa Fe Ry. System.

**Brownwood**—The Old Gray Mare Band was awarded first prize as the best military band at Camp Mabry Encampment of the Texas National Guard.

**Midland**—The Chamber of Commerce here has been advised by the Attorney General's department at Austin that no decision has yet been reached by the Interstate Commerce at Washington in the Midland & Northwestern Ry. matter.

**Amarillo**—The City Light & Water Co., has offered to sell the city the water-works in Amarillo for \$950,000. The city officials say the price is too high.

**Lubbock**—R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after visiting Texas Tech predicted the new college would open its first session in September with more than 1,000 students.

**San Saba**—A petition is being signed here calling for an irrigation district election to vote bonds for \$1,500,000 for constructing a 35,000 acre irrigation project.

**Haskell**—On August 15 Haskell County will vote on a \$1,500,000 good road bond issue. 109 miles of highway are to be paved or improved if the issue carries.

**Ballinger**—Boys and Girls Clubs of Runnels County have completed encampment here. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presided at one of the sessions when 250 boys and girls were served ice cream.

**Big Springs**—The Texas and Pacific Ry. announces that \$3,500,000 in new equipment has been purchased. This includes 750 gondola cars, new passenger and freight locomotives and switch engines.

Miss Hettie Turner who is attending school at Plainview spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Clements.

Mrs. Witt Springer, of Amarillo came in Saturday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner of Flomot were visiting relatives here last week.

Herman King of Roaring Springs purchased a new Buick coach from the Matador Buick Company last week.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Work began last Friday on The Post's new brick building. It will be complete within about sixty days.

While The Post is setting very comfortable in its old building that was moved a few weeks ago yet we will be glad when the day comes to go into the new home where working conditions will be more pleasant and our machinery will be more substantially leveled. Paducah Post.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad expect to receive a permit to build into the South Plains as a result of the recent Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Plainview, Frank L. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the road, said Tuesday upon his return to Fort Worth from attending the hearing. "We presented a very strong and appealing case," said Clarity, and we believe the Interstate Commerce Commission will grant us the permit asked."

Clarity and J. H. Barwise, Jr., general solicitor for the Fort Worth and Denver, both praised Examiner E. C. Boles for "fairness and excellent conduct of the hearing," which was marked by a steady conflict between forces of the Fort Worth and Denver and Santa Fe lines for building rights in the Plains region—Star-Telegram.

"CHANGING HUSBANDS" Two girls with but a single thought—how to find happiness. That just about sums up the theme of "Changing Husbands," the new Paramount picture featuring Letitia Joy at the Cozy Theatre FRIDAY NIGHT, July 31. The story is an adaptation by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin of the Saturday Evening Post serial, "Roles," by Elizabeth Alexander. Frank Urson and Paul Iribie directed the production under the personal supervision of Cecil B. De Mille. "Changing Husbands" is incidentally, their first directorial achievement.

"Changing Husbands" is first of all real comedy, and as such has gotten away from the usual dried-up line of slapstick stuff and brought something that is really different to the screen. Victor Varconi, the young Hungarian actor recently seen in "Triumph" and who was brought to this country by Cecil B. De Mille, has the principal male role Raymond Griffith, of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," also has a prominent part. It is said that we live and learn, and after seeing "Changing Husbands" you'll be willing to admit that Griffith is a real comedian as well as an accomplished dramatic actor. Melford's "Dawn of a Tomorrow" proved the latter beyond a shadow of a doubt. But Griffith's art is peculiar to him alone. Just one facial expression and he has the crowds in an uproar. Varconi is no slouch at the light end of the game either, and ZaSu Pitts is always funny, no matter what her role.

Others in the strong supporting cast of the production include Julia Faye, Helen Dunbar and William Boyd.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS** The Irene Eldredge Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. A. Watson, for a business meeting and a voice program. A real interesting program was given. Quite a bit of business was discussed. Mrs. Tom Nance was a very pleasant visitor. At a late hour delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, cake, potato chips and ice tea were served to the following: Mesdames L. B. Smallwood, Tom Nance, Harry Willett, Fred Simpson, E. A. Nolte, Marvin Patton, E. E. Jameson, A. I. Fryer, Paul Patton, Albert Faffern, Philip Graves G. C. Mitchell. Each one departing declaring Mrs. Watson a very delightful hostess.

## H. O. WARD PURCHASES RUSK PAPER

The News is in receipt of a copy of the Rusk Cherokeean this week which carries the name of H. O. Ward at the head of its mast column as editor. The paper is a six page, six column paper, filled with good live news, and has the appearance of being a paying investment. Mr. Ward is a capable newspaper man and we are sure he will give the people of Rusk just what they are looking for in the newspaper line. We wish you much success in your new field Judge.

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bob Echols entertained the 1925 Bridge Club for their regular meeting last Friday afternoon from three until seven o'clock. Two tables of bridge were thoroughly enjoyed, the tallies and tables appointments being unusually attractive. Table favors were awarded Mrs. Roy Burleson and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Delicious salad and ice courses were served to Mesdames, E. C. Stearns, Farris Fish, Frank Eiring, Roy Burleson, U. L. Willie, Harry Campbell, M. J. Reilly and the hostess. Contributed.

## BRIDGE DINNER PARTY

Mrs. U. L. Willie complimented the 1925 Bridge Club with a delightful six o'clock dinner on last Wednesday evening.

The tables were beautifully laid with all the necessary appointments and were artistically decorated. Quaintly costumed colonial ladies marked places for each guest.

After dinner was served bridge was enjoyed until a late hour. Table favors were awarded Mrs. E. C. Stearns, Mrs. M. J. Reilly and Miss Ollie Echols.

Those present were: Mesdames John MacKenzie, of Denver, Colorado, M. J. Reilly, Bob Echols, T. P. Metcalf, E. C. Stearns, F. M. Ering, Harry Campbell, Roy Burleson, Misses Ollie Echols, Hazel Walton and the hostess.

Miss Jessie and Fannie Rattan motored to Lubbock last Monday.

## THE GREAT COMMONER IS DEAD

William Jennings Bryan, America's greatest orator and leader of the Democratic party for a number of years, died at Dayton, Tenn., at about 4 p. m. Sunday July 26th. Mr. Bryan had attended church Sunday morning, after which he went to the home of Mrs. Richard Rogers, of Dayton, where he and Mrs. Bryan were staying during the Scopes trial, in which he was a witness. Mrs. Bryan ate a hearty dinner and went to his room for a rest. The exact hour when death came is not known. Mrs. Stevens a nurse who has been with Mrs. Bryan since her affliction passed through his room at 4 o'clock found him dead. Examination by physicians disclosed that heart disease had probably been the cause of his death. William Jennings Bryan, three times a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the presidency of the United States and three times defeated for that office, had more followers and admirers than any one man in the nation. His ability as an orator and his devoted christian life, has marked his consequence among men and even nations. The loss of such a character is mourned by the country at large. The English language is inadequate to pass a deserved eulogy on this great man, because his high moral standing and principles are unquestionable and beyond reproach. He has gone to his reward, but his deeds on this earth, and his splendid christian character will reflect before us for many generations yet to come.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League of the Methodist Church will give a play and Pansy Parent at the Church Sunday night August 2nd. Be sure and come.

The Quana Sanitarium School of Nursing announces the opening of its Fall Term, September the First 1925.

Two years and four months course—For information and application write Miss Mary E. Harris Supt. Box 46, Quana, Texas

Mrs. Lennie Cunningham, spent last week with Mrs. Fannie Griff in on the I. F. Fish ranch near Flomot.

### Become a Patron

Our patrons receive every courtesy and accommodations within the range of prudent banking. Regular customers are entitled to receive our first consideration and do.

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#### THE AMERICAN CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Sunshine in the soul and moonshine in the stomach do not usually go together.

The recent rain has put new vim in the people of this section, and business in every line is beginning to loom up.

A woman can never understand why a man can open a telegram without getting excited, and a man wonders why a woman will throw her arms about a young man's neck when the car is running at 60 and 70 miles an hour.

Most all the good things in life can be had by the one who happens to have the cash to buy them. Money will get most anything a man wants. It will even buy good whiskey if he has enough of the filthy lucre.

One thing that Matador needs most is a water system. There is abundance of water here and by the way the best in this section of West Texas. Why not have it? The difference in the insurance rates would pay for it within a few years.

In the general trend of the times it is conceded that only a great religious awakening will set the world straight again. We believe that when remorse comes to those who are today committing crime they will seek repentance and the world will be made a better and fit place to live.

Here's a tip to the young married man, who's wife is desirous of having the hair bobbed: In case she does go home and pretend you have never noticed it. Presently she will inquire, "how do you like it?" Then you should say, "Oh, it's so common I never noticed it."

We expect to pull off the best fair September 25 and 26th that Motley County has ever had, but in order to do so we must have our community building ready to take care of the exhibits and the large crowd that is expected on these dates. Let's make a go of now boys, since we have got it started.

No man can knock on his home town without injuring himself and no man can boost his town without building up himself and his business. Don't get in your noodle that the good things are all in other towns and localities, because they are not. We've got 'em right here in Matador and the News is trying to let the whole country know about it.

If every fellow in Matador would just let go of his selfishness and boast like a booster and a good citizen should, we would see Matador make more rapid strides this fall and winter than ever before. Why can't we get everybody in that notion for a few months now? If we would just put on a smile, we would induce some other fellow to smile and the first thing we would know the whole country would be smiling and as a result every business would be increased one hundred percent.



### Quick Relief

All the suffering in the world won't cure disease. Pain makes most diseases worse and sometimes brings on still further disorders.

Stop the pain and give nature a chance to work a cure.

### DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

One or two will bring relief. Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.

R. H. Hutto, Miss Hetty and Arlie Carpenter made a business trip to Clarendon this week, Miss Hetty will attend school there season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutto have moved here from Oklahoma City, we are indeed glad to have them numbered among us.

Mr. C. M. Glen and Bill Pipkin returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation to Colorado.

Bill Lampkin the clown salesman was in town Tuesday.

### COMING

Dr. C. Howard, Optometrist

Will Be In Roaring Springs August 1st to 10th AND AT Matador August 11th to 25

Prepared to do all kinds of Optical Work.

Those wanting Glasses fitted or eyes tested should see me.

Dr. C. HOWARD, Optometrist.

### CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH (L. B. Smallwood, Pastor)

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8:30.

Women's Missionary, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Irene Eldredge Missionary Society, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Official Board meets the last Friday evening of each month.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. (T. T. Jameson, Supt)

Junior League—4 p. m.

Senior League—7:45 p. m.

Preaching 8:30 p. m.

Morning services, "The Christians Three Homes."

Evening Service, "Streams of Life."

### Groceries

We carry at all times a complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

When you do your trading here you choose Groceries of the highest quality food, as to economy our prices are convincing.

### Commercial Grocery Co.

### WHY BE PESTERED?

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#### Why Encourage This Type of Selling?

Every time you admit a peddler to your home or make a purchase from one you are encouraging him—and more like him—to come again.

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When you buy hosiery from us

You see it before you pay for it.

You don't have to buy more than one pair at a time, in order to get a fair price.

If you're not satisfied we're here to make things right.

We carry a larger assortment of styles, sizes and colors than any peddler.

We'll prove that we can give you better hosiery for less money, and we don't pester around your door.

#### Compare Our Values with the Peddler's Offerings!

Rollins, Phoenix and Humming Bird Silk Hosiery

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### NOTICE

State of Texas County of Motley

Taken up by W. M. Glascock and estrayed before L. M. Frier Justice of the peace precinct No. 1, Motley county, Texas, three steers about 3 years old, branded 7 on right side and various old brands at various places, dehorned, whitefaced, color red. Appraised at sixty and no-100 dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1925. Jack Catlin, Clerk, Motley County Texas.

Rev. Smallwood returned Monday from Swenson, Tex, where he has been in revival meeting.

### NOTICE

State of Texas County of Motley

Taken up by Harry Carter and estrayed before L. M. Frier Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Motley County Texas, one dadd faced cow and calf, cow about 4 years old, calf about 8 or 9 months old, branded right side bar O half circle, swalfork in right ear.

Appraised at Thirty Five and No 100 Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

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### Even Churches Are Destroyed

Windstorms ruin substantial brick buildings as well as frame dwellings. This church was torn to pieces until it was a complete wreck. Public buildings, schools and churches should be insured.

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against wind-storm losses. Call, write or phone today.

E. A. NOLTE, Agent Matador Texas.

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Let us show you these Rugs.

### Refrigerators and Freezers

We still have plenty of REFRIGERATORS and ICE CREAM FREEZERS

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have plenty of FRUIT JARS, CAPS and

RINGS.

### Homer Sheats.



**LOCALS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

Jarrison, of San Jon, New Mexico, a former resident of this city, was a Monday visitor in Matador. While here he made it a point to call at the News office to place his name on our records.

Mr. T. T. Jameson, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks was able to be in town last Saturday.

Tom Tilson and family left the first of the week for Anadarko, Oklahoma where they will spend a week or ten days fishing on the Washata river.

J. P. Hollingsworth, son Robt and daughter Dorris, of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon with the News family. They were accompanied by Miss Zana McAdams, who caught the line car for her home at Quanah.

To sell or trade for Matador property, two different lots in Anson, Jones Texas, approximate value \$10,000. See me over First Bank.

T. J. Sanders.

C. D. Pipkin is in receipt of from his brother, Henry Mountainair, N. Mex., who is father and mother Mr. W. B. Pipkin and brother Barney and Bush are en route Flag Staff, Ariz. for a week's vacation. The card that the people of that vicinity pretty blue account dry conditions.

and Mrs. L. C. Harp, Mr. W. A. Harp spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Kirkland. Helen Storm, sister of Mrs. Harp returned with them to Matador last week or two.

and Mrs. T. M. Kingery of Matador were visitors in the seat last week.

and Mrs. Hughes, of Roaring Springs were visitors in our city last Friday.

Miss Green of Hollis, Oklahoma and Miss Green of Quanah visited Miss Willie Hutto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulfer, of Childress were week end visitors here.

Dr. A. L. Willie of West is visiting his son U. L. Willie this week.

Casey, of Whiteflat, was after business in the seat last Friday.

ale—Ford Sedan, just been hauled and in good shape, \$11 cheap for cash. For particulars call at the News office.

Latrice Dubois of Paris, is visiting for a few days in Matador.

Wh. and Mrs. Harmon Mosley of Flomot were here Saturday.

Tom Turner, of Flomot was here on business last Saturday.

G. W. Seigler, of Northfield was a Matador visitor and trader last week.

Raymond Davis was a Floydada visitor Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Crowley, who has been visiting her sister who has been ill in Dallas returned home this week.

James Nebblitt, of Roaring Springs was transacting business here Tuesday.

Jack McCully, of Whiteflat was in Matador Tuesday.

Lige Cooper, of Roaring Springs was here Sunday.

Sam Ross, of Flomot was a Matador visitor last Sunday.

Cecil Ross is visiting relatives here. He has been in Oklahoma and eastern parts of Texas.

Mrs. Pat Sheridan left last week to visit relatives in Uvalde county.

Mrs. Sterling Price of Whiteflat was shopping in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Martin of Flomot visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Wedeman and children of Flomot were here shopping Tuesday.

W. M. Martin was a business visitor in Roaring Springs this week.

Miss Susie Glenn who has been visiting here for several days left Saturday.

Miss Thelma Thornton and Christine Morgan returned to Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackshire of Flomot were here Thursday of last week.

Archie Carpenter of Northfield was a Matador visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis are in Sweetwater where he is being treated for rheumatism.

Orville Dickerson is in Cordell, Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell made a trip to Floydada Wednesday.

**The Specialist**

Whether in the commercial, financial or professional line, the specialist is the one who is mostly in demand. Why?

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**T. J. Sanders**  
Attorney At Law  
Office over First State Bank  
Matador --: Texas



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Have you driven an Oldsmobile Six lately?

Recent improvements have given it new and amazing performance.

Take the wheel and go. 30 minutes will make you an Oldsmobile Six enthusiast.

And then you can buy this wonderful car on General Motors' easy-payment plan.



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Roaring Springs, Texas

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**MATADOR BUICK COMPANY**  
DEALERS FOR BUICK AND  
STAR CARS  
MATADOR, TEXAS

Wade Martin of Flomot was a Matador visitor Tuesday.

George Warren of Lubbock has accepted a position with the Matador Buick Co.

J. R. Armstrong, of Flomot was here on business last Thursday.

Grover Frier was among those who attended the ball game at Roaring Springs last Thursday.

John Barton, of near Flomot was here last Friday.

Miss Alta Caddle of Flomot was here last Friday.

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### THE WORD AMMONIA

There are good reasons for the elimination of the word "ammonia" in connection with fertilizers quite aside from any appeal to ignorant and prejudice, according to Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist Chief Division of Chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"In the first place, says Dr. Fraps, 'Ammonia is not the real form of the greater part of the nitrogenous material of commercial fertilizers. The nitrogen is nitrate of soda is present as nitrates. The nitrogen in cottonseed meal, dried blood, and other organic materials, is largely present as proteins. The nitrogen in cyanamide is not present as ammonia. To speak of ammonia in these substances is merely a figure of speech, sometimes misleading. Sulphate of ammonia is the chief fertilizer material which really contains any ammonia.

"In the second place, the standard fertilizer formulas adopted in most of the Southern states are expressed in terms of nitrogen not ammonia. The manufacturer talks in terms of ammonia but the formulas are based up on nitrogen. The result is an unfortunate condition of affairs, leading to confusion, uncertainty, and sometimes unfair competition. The only remedy seems to be to eliminate the word ammonia entirely.

"At a conference at Nashville, Tennessee, about a month ago, adopted a resolution that the analysis or number in any brand name should be stated in terms of nitrogen and not ammonia.

"The states represented at this meeting were Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas.

"Texas requires numbers of figures relative to fertilizers to refer to nitrogen and not ammonia. These pulling words brought about not by any arbitrary or the representations of manufacturers who wished to be protected from unfair practices on the part of over zealous competitors of misuse come to light, at of which were corrected with the hearty cooperation of the manufacturers.

### TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

At two days meeting August 11 and 12, 1925 at the Ranch Experiment Station, near Sonora, is being planned for Texas ranchmen and particularly for those engaged in production of wool and mohair and their accompanying meet products, mutton and chevon. The program will be full for both days and the intervening night, including a barbecue dinner, baseball game, moving pictures and dancing. The commodious pavilion and various camping conveniences on the station have been provided in order that ranchmen interested in ranching research and ranching progress may meet from time to time at the station without any inconveniences and study their problems. The August meeting will be the largest of these gatherings so far, and will be in the nature of a celebration of progress made in Sheep and Goat production in Texas.

It will be recalled that in 1925 Texas with a wool production of 10 million pounds ranked ninth among the wool producing States and was still ninth in 1918 when the production was nearly 2 million pounds greater. In 1919 the production reached 15 million pounds and Texas ranked eighth, while in 1920 the production advanced to 18 million pounds giving Texas third place among the states in wool production. In 1921 without an increase in production over 1920, Texas ranked ninth, and in 1922 held second rank with a production of 19 million pounds. In 1923 the production was 19,700,000 pounds placing Texas in the first rank which some authorities had already given it for the two previous years. Considering that the Ranch Experiment Station was established in 1925 in response to a demand by ranchmen interested in Sheep and Goat production and that wool production has increased consistently from ninth place to first place in ten years, and that mohair production which amounted last year to 8,471,000 pounds is 80 per cent of the entire production in the United States, the growth of these in-

dustries will not be credited to mere chance, but rather to the fact that the ranchmen have developed their business along scientific lines and that they knew what they wanted to do and proceeded to do it in the right way. They got an Experiment Station established in the region where Sheep and Goat operations are central and they have been using the information developed by the station.

That there are numerous areas within the State where either sheep or goat raising or both may be added to the farming and ranch operations now practiced and from which satisfactory profits may be had, there seems no doubt; but extensive expansion in the sheep and goat raising industry will no doubt proceed along the same lines which have been successfully followed thus far, and any other areas engaging in the sheep and goat raising industry will make careful studies of all the factors to be met and proceed with due business caution. Those contemplating such a venture will find great interest and profit, no doubt, in attending the meeting at the Sonora Station, August 11 and 12.

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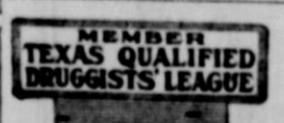
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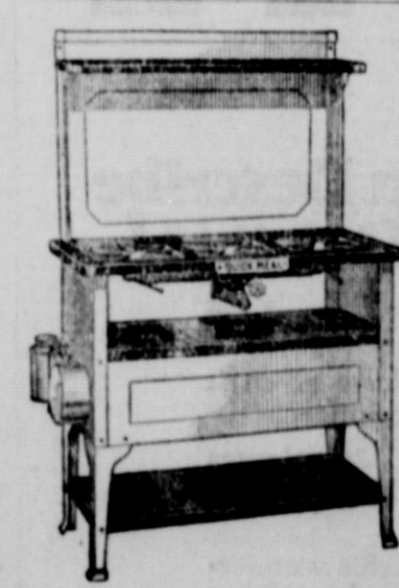
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