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OPEN LETTER To The People of Ozona From Your Community Council

There have been some suggestions on the improvement of the school building. The children have been running down the aisles, congregating in the back of the theatre, and so loudly that patrons can hear. Especially is the noise coming from the right section. They have been abusive of the seats.

People, strange to our town, certainly get the wrong impression of our community, homes and children. No finer youngsters to be found anywhere than in Ozona and we are sure this is being thoughtlessly.

Would you parents cooperate with the management of the theatre if your child were corrected? It is well known for her cultured atmosphere, so let's work together to maintain our high standards.

Show your interest in your community council by writing or attending its meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Rotarians Enjoy Barbecue Supper, Bring Band Music

Members of the Ozona Rotary club enjoyed a barbecue supper and billy music Tuesday evening when they met in the auditorium of the educational building of the First Baptist Church. The thing was in lieu of the regular luncheon, the club being held to hunt a new meeting place while the Hi-Way cafe is used for a two weeks period.

The club chose the occasion to entertain boys of Scout Troop 53, with the club sponsors and a group of Scouts with their Scoutmaster Roland Allard and Commissioner Ray Piner were guests the occasion. Barbecue and pickles and onions, potatoes, coffee and milk were served by the club's food and arrangements committee.

Everybody objected to an over-program when Hubert Baker his "Crockett Hot Shots" took the entertainment role, with many programs of string music and vocal numbers. Composing string band were Baker, A. E. Ham, Homer Good, Richard Miller, and Geo. Senne, with Gildardo solo vocalizing and Bak-Senne a duet number.

The club will be entertained by Rotary Annex next Tuesday at noon hour with a luncheon at Community Center. Members asked to phone 128 by noon today to notify the committee whether or not they will be present.

District Court Adjourns Until Next Session

Jurors Not Required
To Report for Service
Next Monday

Judge J. B. Randolph, here this morning for a brief session of the district court, adjourned Friday for the term and announced that jurors summoned for next Monday morning would not be required to report. Jurors are dismissed for the term, the judge announced.

The criminal case, a charge of assault and attempt to murder against Emmet Ramoz, continued by agreement of attorneys until the September term court, one contested divorce case and other civil cases on the docket were continued until the next term.

Twelve jurors for the April term were instructed to report next Monday morning, are being notified by Sheriff Frank James and staff, and those who have not reached are asked to regard news report as notification.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and their wife were here for a week-end visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

Guy Fortenberry Is New Crockett County Agent

Experienced Agent To Continue Program Begun by Stuart

Guy Fortenberry, who served two and a half years as animal husbandman at the El Paso Valley Experiment Station near Isleta, and experienced in the work of a county agent, last week assumed his duties as Crockett County agent and county service officer. It was announced by County Judge Houston Smith.

Mr. Fortenberry succeeds Tommie Stuart, resigned, in the combination office of county agent and veterans service officer. In addition to his duties as county agent, serving the county's agricultural industry and heading 4H Club work in the county, Mr. Fortenberry will assist and advise veterans in applying for benefits under the GI Bill of Rights or any other problems with which they may be confronted.

Mr. Fortenberry is a 1939 graduate of A & M College, majoring in animal husbandry. He has served the past four years in agricultural work in El Paso county, a year and a half as assistant El Paso county agent and for the past two and a half years has served as animal husbandman at the El Paso Valley Experiment Station. Mrs. Fortenberry and their one daughter will join the new agent here as soon as living quarters can be found.

Mr. Fortenberry has announced that he plans to continue the program outlined at the beginning of the year by Mr. Stuart and the Commissioners Court. He will continue the 4H club work in the county assisting and instructing the boys in calf feeding projects now under way and planning lamb feeding in the fall. Three calves are now on feed here, the agent said.

Address Book of Well-Traveled U. S. Airman Found Here

A well-filled address book, with marginal notations in both code and plain language — "married," "divorced," etc. and containing names and addresses all the way from California to Algiers and Corsica, was found on the sidewalk in Ozona's business section yesterday by Ray Piner and turned over to the Stockman for possible delivery to the owner.

The book apparently is the property of one James B. George, who was successively Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, and Technical Sergeant Sheppard, Field, Texas, then at the AAAF at Amarillo, Texas, to Fort Myers, Fla., to Harlingen, Texas, to Lincoln, Nebraska, to Sioux City, Iowa, and then to the overseas address — 349th Bomb. Sq., 100th Bomb. Gr., APO 559, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y., with the additional and later notation "Hut 34, Crew 3." If Sgt. George is in this vicinity, that travelogue should identify the address book to him.

The address book, containing 34 pages of names and addresses, four to the page, with checks and double checks, apparent coded notations and comments, lists acquaintances of the soldiers from the four corners of the world, from California to Texas, from Florida to New York, and in London, England, in Scotland, in Algiers and on the Mediterranean island of Corsica — where he was probably attached to the 15th Air Force which bombarded Austria, Northern Italy, France and southern Germany.

If anybody who may read this knows a James B. George (probably civilian now) notify him that he may recover his address book, probably one of his most treasured war mementos, at this newspaper office.

Miss Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, who has been attending Baylor University, is home for the summer vacation.

Ozona And Crockett County Peace Officers Publicized In Picture And Story In May Issue Of Sheriff's Association Magazine

Ozona is given quite a "spread" in the May issue of The Sheriff's Association of Texas Magazine, published monthly at Austin, Texas, as the result of a visit by its associate editor, Chas. B. Moore to Ozona recently.

The magazine contains several articles on Ozona and Crockett County, write-ups of its peace officers, pictures of Ozona schools, homes and business buildings, the courthouse, of Sheriff Frank James and a group of the entire courthouse "gang."

Under the heading — "Ozona, Biggest Little Town in the World" Editor Moore writes of Ozona as follows:

"For the homeseeker who wishes to combine healthful climate, a clean law-abiding little city and a very reasonable tax rate, Ozona, the seat of Crockett county, is recommended. In fact its attributes total up even more than the good things listed above. For Ozona, with 3,500 to 4,000 people, is an unincorporated town and therefore is blessed with the absence of city taxes.

"The progress that has been made by Ozona should be a lesson to some other communities. Although there are no city ordinances or laws compelling the property owner to install sewerage lines, pave streets, install and maintain a good water system and other utilities, Ozona ranks ahead of most towns of its size in these respects. For Ozona is almost totally paved, has one of the finest pure water systems in Texas and is up to par or above in other things that make life worth living in any community.

"The number of homes in Ozona costing \$25,000 or more is astounding to the casual visitor, while the whole town is made up of above-the-average type homes. "Ozona is currently experiencing a building boom due to an increased population and also to the recent discovery of several new oil pools in the county.

Primarily Ozona is the hub of one of Texas greatest sheep and cattle raising areas. But with the addition of oil and the development of other lines of endeavor, the city is gathering momentum in its expansion program.

"Ozona is the result of a community committed to practical cooperation in order that all its residents may enjoy the best that modern life has to offer. When something in the way of improvement is needed, the people get together and, without the usual red tape, see that the improvements are obtained.

"The slogan, 'The biggest little town in the world,' was not a thought-up one. It was picked up from the lips of a visitor many years ago. Succinctly, the phrase summed up his opinion after deliberate observation.

"Ozona is served by two U. S. highways — 290 and 163."

Sheriff Frank James, "no relation to that other James family," the magazine editor noted parenthetically, received a long write-up in the magazine. Of Sheriff James the magazine said he "uses the same methods in running the county's top law enforcement agency as he does in running James Motor Co. of Ozona. When a job is to be done, do it today, or at least as much of it as you can. This motto seems to epitomize the manner of life of Sheriff James."

The local sheriff was commended for his interest in county and civic affairs in addition to doing the job of sheriff, the article noting his activity in connection with Boy Scout work here.

Sheriff James' helpers were listed, Chief Deputy J. C. (Red) Woodard, formerly with the Highway Patrol, Deputy Ross Dickey, also formerly with the Highway Patrol and former chief of Police at Beaumont, and Office Deputy A. O. Fields.

"With the sheriff and three stalwarts listed above, it is little wonder that Crockett county correctly reports no major crimes unsolved."

In another article, the visiting scribe "found" Deputy Ross Dickey, "whose whereabouts during (Continued On Last Page)

Donations Lag for Baseball Equipment

Thanks a lot to seven prompt and generous contributors to the Ozona baseball fund, for the purpose of purchasing equipment and meeting necessary expenses of an operating ball club, but more volunteer contributors are needed to build up a fund to outfit a team for summer entertainment.

There are no "hired" ball players on Ozona's team and money now sought from fans will be used only for the purchase of equipment and to meet incidental expenses.

Here is the list of supporters who have come through to date:

Jake Young	\$5.00
Madden Read	10.00
Fred Hagelstein	5.00
Joe Oberkampff	10.00
Dick Adams	5.00
Pat Taylor	5.00
Evans White	5.00
Total to date	\$45.00

As all you fans who have seen the two games played so far, know, players are arrayed in a motley collection of uniforms, left-overs from other days, some with only parts of uniforms. So one of the uses of the fund will be to equip the team with new uniforms. A couple dozen baseballs have been ordered — at \$18 a dozen — and a dozen bats. There'll be travel expenses to be met, more balls and bats to be purchased, umpire's equipment needed — all of which will take money.

If you want to contribute to the club's support, hand your check or cash to the Stockman, or to Manager Byron Stuart.

Miles Pierce Second High Ranking Student Of A&M Graduates

Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce of Ozona, who resumed his studies at A & M College, interrupted while he served as an officer in the U. S. Army during the war, will receive his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree from that institution in graduation exercises to be held Friday evening.

In a class of 219 graduates, Miles is the second highest ranking student, scholastically, among the 1946 class of Seniors at A & M. William Frank Banks of Cleburne, a Science graduate and also a veteran, is the highest ranking student with total grade points of 2,913.3. A close second was the Ozona veteran with a total of 2,803.2 grade points. The next highest point average was 2,559.3 earned by Ray Edwards Couch of Grandview, a pre-med student. Members of the class were to have elected one student from among the eleven highest ranking members of the class to deliver the Valedictory address at the commencement exercises Friday evening.

OPA Warns Against Overcharges for Hail Damage Repair

The San Antonio district Office of Price Administration has received numerous complaints that some roofing contractors are charging exorbitant prices for repairing damages caused by the recent hail storms, according to Thomas G. Clawson, building materials price specialist.

Ceiling prices, Clawson said, are based on the same unit prices charged in March 1942, for the same kind of job by the same contractor. In addition, contractors may add increased costs resulting from increased ceiling prices on roofing materials, and higher labor costs which have been authorized by the National Labor Board or Economic Stabilization Director.

Customers should demand an itemized statement, in case of doubt, and if they believe they have been over charged, complain to the OPA district office, George said. Complaints will be investigated promptly.

Ozona Nine Again Victorious Over Sonora Team, 8-2

Match 2 Games Each With Iraan, Eldorado In June

An improved Ozona baseball team, under the management of Byron Stuart and T. J. Bailey, again conquered Sonora's independent team in the second meeting of the two aggregations this season, on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. The score was 8 to 2. The locals had defeated the Sonora crew in Sonora the previous Sunday by a count of 9 to 2.

Although the Ozonians were charged with three errors in the ball game, there was noticeable improvement in the brand of play exhibited by the locals. Bolstered at the start of the game with the services of the old war horse Conley Cox, the Ozonians far outclassed the visitors. With his second hit in three times up, however, Cox, in a close play at second, pulled a muscle in his leg and had to retire from the game. With a little rest and conditioning, however, Cox is expected to be back in the line-up soon.

Four games have been matched by Manager Stuart for Sunday afternoon play so far during the month of June, he reported yesterday. For next Sunday, June 2, the local team will go to Iraan for a game with that town's independent team, and the following Sunday afternoon, June 9, will go to Eldorado. Return games on the home lot will be played with these two teams the next two Sundays, Iraan here June 16 and Eldorado here June 23. A game is now being sought with one of two teams reportedly playing in Del Rio and a crack semi-pro team in Alpine is on the local agenda for some time in July if all works well.

Five members of the high school team were in the line-up in last Sunday's game and turned in a good account. "Sugar" Snyder, in the outfield, Nat Read at second and short, Red Harrison in the outfield were in the starting line up, with Carlton Smith and Don Cook substituting for outfield duty.

Beecher Montgomery on first base and Lefty Walker in center field were new recruits for starters in Sunday's game, with Kyle behind the plate, Hannah at third, and Maxwell in the box. Sheriff Frank James relieved Maxwell after three innings, but was nicked for a couple of hits and retired in favor of Manager Stuart, who proved a pretty good chunker as well as a crack catcher.

The locals gathered eleven hits off the offerings of the venerable Bud Smith of Sonora while the visitors were able to get to Ozona hurlers for only four. Fireball Shelton, the limber left hander, went the last three for Ozona, allowed no hits and struck out five of the nine batters who faced him.

Melton Motor Co. Ford Agency, Offers Service in Smith Bldg.

N. E. Melton, Ozona's new Ford dealer, has set up shop in the O. W. Smith rock building, next to Johnson draw bridge, pending the construction of a new building contemplated on the lot which Mr. Melton purchased next to the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

Mr. Melton announces that he has employed two experienced mechanics, J. T. and Ray Coats, and is equipped to offer mechanical service on all makes of cars. The motor concern also does any kind of welding, with electric and acetylene equipment. A stock of Ford and Mercury parts are on hand for service to these cars.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Stockman, the telephone number in Neil Bromley's trucking advertisement was listed incorrectly. The telephone number for Bromley's station should have been listed as No. 24, and has been corrected in the advertisement appearing again in this issue on Page 4.

Kimrey Awarded Contract For Water, Sewer Job

\$57,000 Lowest Bid On Project for Ex- tending Systems

W. E. Kimrey & Sons Construction Co. of San Angelo was awarded contract for improvement and extension of Ozona's water and sewer system when bids on the project were opened by members of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the company office here Friday.

Kimrey's bid for the completed work was \$57,000, which was \$9,000 under the next lowest bidder. Four contractors submitted bids on the work.

Kimrey is the contractor who has been installing 8-inch mains from the water works tank thru the business district, this work to be resumed next week. The final section of 8-inch mains are yet to be laid from the North Motor corner to the hill.

Final award of the contract for the new expansion program will be signed as soon as the contractor furnishes the necessary performance bond. A time limit of 90 days after material is on the ground is specified for completion of the project. Pipe has already been ordered for the job.

The expansion project will include the laying of 7,200 feet of six-inch water mains, 1,200 feet of eight-inch water mains and installation of 24 fire hydrants. On the sewer system, the program contemplates the construction of an additional disposal plant, chlorinating plant, 1,400 feet of six-inch sewer mains, 1,800 feet of eight-inch mains and six manholes in place.

The water and sewer plan will be financed by proceeds from a \$50,000 bond issue recently approved by voters of the district. Excess expenditures above the bond issue will be absorbed by the county under an agreement made in connection with transfer of the formerly county-owned sewer system.

Alleged Amnesia Victim Held By FBI in Angelo

Man Wearing Sailor Uniform Arrested by Sheriff Here

A man wearing the uniform of the U. S. Navy and claiming to be a victim of amnesia, was arrested here recently and turned over to military authorities in San Angelo, later to be questioned by FBI agents there.

Professing to regain his memory, the man gave his name as Ed-ison Aymond, and is said to have passed worthless checks in Eldorado. When arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Red Woodard, Aymond claimed to be the owner of two automobiles and a motorcycle and told officers that he had wrecked one of the cars a few miles out of Sonora on the Ozona road. A subsequent check showed no wrecked car in the vicinity and Aymond is said to have confessed that he did not own a car or motorcycle.

The man told FBI investigators that he does not recall anything which has happened to him since last March 14 when he was in Juarez, Mexico, on a vacation trip, that he had never been in the Navy and does not know where he got the Navy uniform. He gave his residence as Cotton Port, La., and said that he is married and has two children.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and daughter, Muggs, are in Canyon this week to attend graduation exercises at West Texas High School in Canyon at which Dick Lee McDonald, Mrs. Davidson's nephew, will receive his diploma. Dick Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon, former Ozonians.

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TO: Nellie A. Wainwright, Louise Cook, Ella Batcher, Fred Estel, Paul A. Dietrickson, Sarah C. Neicho and Martha Helwig and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Mineral, Oil and Gas Lease heretofore given F. E. Miller as Lessee by J. M. Shannon, Lessor, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 879.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, Decensed and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, as Plaintiffs, and Nellie A. Wainwright, Louise Cook, Ella Batcher, Fred Estel, Paul A. Dietrickson, Sarah C. Neicho and Martha Helwig and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Mineral, Oil and Gas Lease heretofore given F. E. Miller as Lessee by J. M. Shannon, Lessor as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover the 42,220 acres of Crockett County land, more or less, described in Mineral Oil and Gas Lease from J. M. Shannon to F. E. Miller of date June 10, 1922, recorded in Volume 25, page 451, et seq., of the Crockett County Deed Records, and to cancel all sub-transfers or other transfers under such lease into the Defendants or those under whom they derived title, as clouds on the Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief, as prayed for.

Issued this the 7th day of May, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 5-4c

L. Col. and Mrs. G. F. Noakes and children were here for a brief stop Tuesday on their way from Midland to Corpus Christi and visited with Mrs. Noakes' mother, Mrs. A. W. Jones. Col. Noakes, who has been stationed at Midland AAF, has been assigned to duty in Tokyo, Japan, and will

leave for the Jap capital on June 10. He will be joined in September by his family. Mrs. Jones also planning to go with her daughter to Japan. Meanwhile, Mrs. Jones will continue her work here and Mrs. Noakes and children will be in Corpus Christi for a few weeks after which they will visit rela-

tives on a ranch near Junction until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner had as week-end guests their son-in-law, C. D. Allen, and Earl Harrison, both employed by the Bayroid Oil Co. at Harlingen. Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting her parents

here for several days, accompanied her husband home.

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- Yellowish-green leaves and stunted growth indicates nitrogen deficiency.
- Tips of leaves gummed together indicates calcium deficiency.
- Purple color in leaves indicates phosphorus deficiency.
- Bottom leaves dead; yellow striping between

- veins of upper leaves (condition known as "white-bud") indicates zinc deficiency.
- Scorching along the edges of leaves indicates potash deficiency.
- Regular yellowish-white stripes on leaves indicate magnesium deficiency.

Other crops also show "hunger signs" which can be recognized at a glance if you know their sign language. Your county agent or vocational agricultural teacher can tell you about them or advise you about books or bulletins which give detailed information. Because of their thorough understanding of soil and crop conditions in your district, they are the men to answer your questions. Both are ready and able to help you. They know the signs of crop malnutrition and can give you valuable advice.

Ringworm in Cattle causes irritation and loss of weight. Indications of this parasite disease are circular patches on the skin, usually on the head and neck, which soon become denuded of hair. Small blisters and scaly yellow crusts appear, with moderate itching. Colorado A. & M. College suggests the removal of crusts with soap and lard, then painting the area with acetic acid, sulphur ointment, or iodine once a day.



**BETTER FARMERS FROM
OUR HIGH SCHOOLS**

by E. J. Johnson
Federal Agent, Agricultural Education

Teachers of vocational agriculture have worked for almost thirty years to prepare youth for the practice of better farming. Over 8300 U. S. high schools now have vocational agriculture departments. Broad courses of study are offered to in-school farm boys, and short, intensive courses are open to farmers of all ages. Many schools operate farms or observation plots in which students are able to practice what they are taught. The program is productive as well as instructional.

In the Pacific and Intermountain regions, vocational agriculture is taught to 30,000 high school boys. 64 high schools in these areas operate farms totaling 2,546 acres. The 1945 production record of the school farms and of students on their home farms is a tribute to the skill and the spirit of both the young farmers and their teachers. In 1945, vocational agriculture students in the Pacific and Intermountain regions produced 9,000 beef cattle, 11,400 dairy cattle, 19,500 sheep, 44,800 hogs, 58,000 chickens, 40,000 turkeys, and raised over 25,000 acres of field crops, fruits and vegetables.

Soda Bill Sex:

... that a man who sits down on the job seldom rises to the occasion.
... that all men are created equal but you create equally well.



**Martha Logan's Recipe for
Braised Short Ribs with Vegetables**

- 3 pounds short ribs of beef
 - 3 medium potatoes
 - 3 teaspoons salt
 - 5 small onions
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 parsnips—2 carrots
 - 2 tablespoons lard
 - 1 cup water
- Season ribs with salt and pepper and brown in hot lard. Add water, cover and cook slowly or bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour. Prepare vegetables and cut in half. Add seasoned vegetables, cover, and cook until vegetables are tender. Variation: 1/2 cup tomatoes may be used in place of parsnips.
(Yield: 5 servings)



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Worth thinking about: Consider that word *a-n-d*. It usually joins things together, but now and then we use it to separate things which should not be separated.

Strawberry-shortcake is a homely example of our meaning. It's eaten everywhere... it has two parts... but no one ever separates that satisfying combination in word or thought. You'd never think of saying strawberry and shortcake.

So it is with many combinations which cannot exist separately. There's agriculture-industry and the livestock-meat industry, for example. These combinations cannot be split into separate sections, because all parts of each are dependent on the others. The production of livestock and the preparation and distribution of meat are as inseparable as strawberry-shortcake. When producers prosper, meat packers prosper. When one suffers constant loss, the other must suffer also. Those of us in the livestock-meat industry have mutual interests, and we work together toward a common goal.

Ratty Arithmetic: One rat eats about 150 pounds of corn per year. It costs you as much to keep 10 rats as to keep 17 laying hens. Those 17 layers could produce 200 eggs each, at 36¢ per dozen, which would bring you \$102. For 10¢ you can poison those rats. Then, you can feed the corn to your hens and collect the difference of \$101.90.



EDITOR'S COLUMN

You who raise and feed livestock know as well as I do that the problems of the livestock-meat industry are usually mighty complicated. Naturally, I am always interested in what others have to say about our problems, especially in the press or over the radio.

During the recent meat strike, for instance, I was impressed with the effort that was made to place both sides of the question before the public. On the other hand, I was disturbed, on several occasions, by statements made by people who either did not know all the facts, or who ignored them—people whose words consisted of part-truths and their own biased opinions.

To my way of thinking, all of us should consider all the facts that are available if we are to form a fair opinion on any subject. And so, it seems to me especially important that ranchers and farmers have the fullest factual understanding of every part of the livestock-meat industry. Now I don't pretend to know all there is to know, and you probably have many facts that I lack. But from long experience in this business we have learned many things which might help clear up certain doubts and questions you may have in your mind.

If there are things about our business that you aren't sure about, we would appreciate hearing from you. We will reply with whatever facts we have. I am sure that our correspondence will make for a better mutual understanding of our common problems.

F. M. Simpson
Agricultural Research Department

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Bluebonnet Circle and Adult Group of SCS Met Wednesday

The Bluebonnet Circle met with the Adult Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Colwick, with a Fellowship luncheon honoring new members. Plans for the summer were made by the group. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 5, 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Colwick. It will be a regular monthly business meeting and all officers are urged to have reports. The program will be led by Mrs. J. Henderson — on "Peace Through Personal Evangelism." Present for the luncheon were: James Chas. Williams, J. M. Eggett, Floyd Henderson, Joe Eggett, Eddie Bower, A. A. Carver, H. B. Tandy, Will Baggett, W. Graham, L. D. Kirby, Ross Kirby, B. B. Ingham, Paul Perry, E. B. Baggett, Jr., L. B. Cox, J. A. Fussell, Carl Colwick and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Professional Bull Fight Slated June 9 In Villa Acuna Arena

Bull fight fans of this area are looking forward to another of the colorful events down "South of the Border" on Sunday, June 9, following announcement of the billing by Villa Acuna promoters. Matched for the afternoon's entertainment, starting at 5 o'clock, will be Paco Herros and Nacho Perez, both reappearing in the border town at the request of fans and described by the promoters as "two of the best matadors of the season." They will fight to death four pure Spanish blooded bulls in the Villa Acuna arena.

Twins Are Born 67 Hours Apart

PORT ANGELES, Wash.—Twins were born 67 hours apart to a Russian woman, Dr. J. L. McFadden reported yesterday one arriving Tuesday aboard a tanker racing the stork to port and the other yesterday in the Port Angeles General Hospital. Early Saturday hospital attendants said the second-born, a four pound, 14 ounce girl, had an excellent chance to survive. Dr. McFadden was told by the ship's captain that the first baby, the sex of which was not reported, died shortly after birth. The mother, Mrs. David Yatsky, 33, wife of a Soviet purchasing commission official, also confirmed the first birth. "It was such a little baby — only about three pounds," she told the hospital superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Buss. "I could hear it whimper a little." Dr. McFadden said he was told a woman in the crew of the tanker the USSR Belgorod, acted as midwife. The doctor said it was "almost

unbelievable" that the second baby was born alive, adding: "But I have no doubt there really was a first baby."

Experience is not only a severe teacher, she is persistent to the extent of punishing us for the same mistakes as often as necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison are spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Lillian Schneemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann

is in a San Angelo hospital receiving treatment for a brain concussion suffered in a recent accident here. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh is due to return to her ranch home this week after receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital for several days.

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 C. C. Brewer, minister of the Jackson avenue church of Christ, Memphis, Tenn., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. and John Bannister of Oklahoma City, will give the commencement address, Monday evening, May 27, at 8:00 p.m.
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 - R. E. THOMASON (Re-Election)
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