

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

### Sez We

Take the proverb to thine heart,  
 Take and hold it fast—  
 The mill cannot grind  
 With water that is past.  
 Sara Dudley.

Nor can we live on the glories that were—we must live on things that are and will be.

We speak of what a mess the world is in, but we don't stop to think that we helped to make the mess possible. While countries on the globe seethe and boil, the United States come up with its own unique problems the most serious of which, at the present time, is unemployment.

This unemployment was brought about by ourselves—the sale of automobiles is lagging and many men are out of work—one contributing factor to this is the auto coming from across the sea. Made in countries with a low living standard and with wages about half what they are here, the American made product cannot compete with the foreign product. Thus, we have unemployment at home.

The leaders of the Farmers Union are howling to high heaven because cotton has been pegged at a higher price, who do not think of what it will do to the farmer, but are looking to what it will do to the textile industry, pointing out that textiles can be manufactured abroad and shipped to the United States at cheaper prices than they can be produced here.

There is some truth in that both for automobiles and textiles. But we have the answer—tariff. It is the lack of tariff that has crippled the oil industry in Texas—it is the lack of tariff that has all but stopped the automobile industry—it is lack of tariff that has crippled the textile industry—it is lack of tariff that has brought us to the very edge of a major recession.

When the Farmers Unions say the cotton industry has been damaged by cotton being pegged at a higher price, we're inclined to say "horsefeathers". There are cotton farmers on the high plains who did not break even on their cotton crop, even on the crop in 1960.

This lack of farm income is putting the farmers out of the buying market, and when the farmer is not a buyer the entire nation feels it. Give the farmers money to spend—to buy new automobiles, electric appliances, new farm machinery, new furnishings for the house, new houses, and the prosperity that at the very roots sky-rockets to the highest level.

You can't depress the farm market and expect prosperity. Prosperity does not come from industry, but from the buyers who buy goods produced by industry.

So, we get shoved off the page—iss that good or bad?

### CoOp Gin Distributes \$71,000 To Farmers

At the free barbecue supper given by the Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin on Thursday night of last week, the Ropes Lions Club fed 485 people, and at the business meeting distributed \$71,000 to area farmers.

It was one of the largest crowds that has ever attended such a meeting.

The program opened with the supper, which was served in the school cafeteria, and following this the folks adjourned to the high school auditorium.

Speakers included C. E. Bowles, of the Plains Cooperative Association, Tom Brown of the Farmers Cooperative Congress, and W. J. McAnelly of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives.

In an election, in which the common stockholders voted W. W. Jones was retained on the board of directors.

In the report given, the assets of the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin showed to be \$488,804.32; liabilities, \$150,088.06; equities held by stockholders \$338,716.19.

Statement of operations and margins for the year ending February 28, 1961, were;

Income \$223,809.38; expenses \$108,314.19; net margins or proceeds available for allocation to patrons, \$115,495.19.

C. J. Jordan furnished the beef to the Lions Club for the supper free so that more net profit would be left to apply on Lions projects.

### O. R. Copeland Visits Ropes

O. R. Copeland and family, of California, were here this past week visiting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Copeland. Mr. Copeland is a son of Newt Copeland who at one time lived in the Ropesville community.

Others visiting in the Copeland home over the weekend were Mrs. Copeland's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis and son, Harry, of Post. Harry is in the Armed Services and is home on furlough.

### Celebrates Birthdays

W. D. Nabours and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall, were honored on their birthdays on Saturday night of last week with a supper in the Hall home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

### Hobbs Have Company

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as their guests this past Friday twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Enzy Hobbs of Seminole. While they were here the Hobbs attend the showing of the Alamo in Lubbock.

On Sunday he following were visitors in the Hobbs home: Elder N. A. Cooper of Gonzalztz, Elder Johnny B. Rogtrs of Lockhart, Cecil Vickers of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ceacy of Brown field. All attended the Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield Sunday night.

### Mother Visits Mrs. L. Arant

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as their visitor this week her mother, Mrs. L. P. Tapp, Mrs. Tapp lives in Lubbock.

### Pink and Blue Shower

You are requested to attend a pink and blue shower for Rose Mary Bond-Knipka to be held at the First Baptist Church March 29 at 3 o'clock.

### Mystery Explosion Damages Home

A mystery explosion made a shamble of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means Jr., in northeast Ropes Saturday night. An estimated \$2700 in damage was done to the structure.

While the explosion was believed to have been caused from gas, the gas company failed to find any leaks, leaving it in doubt as to what actually caused the explosion. In face of the fact that the hair of the occupants was not singed, nor were there any signs of fire, places further doubt as to the cause.

James told the Plainsman: "I was in the bathroom when the explosion occurred. It was as if lightning struck the house, and for a moment it seemed about to fall apart."

While walls on the south end of the house seemingly tried to fall outward, walls on the south end bulged in. The sheetrock was broken and torn from the walls and parts of the ceiling fell in as if the roof had been lifted. A large picture window in the front of the house was smashed and a mirror, with an estimated weight of fifty pounds hanging on the wall of the living room, was thrown out into the center of the room and smashed to smithereens.

The small daughter of the Means' was twirling a baton in the living room, but was uninjured. When the explosion occurred she is reported to have said, "I saw the mirror coming toward me and I covered my face with my hands."

James attributes the fact that they were not injured to having windows open on the west side of the house.

A washing machine, which was running, caught fire from a short caused by the explosion but was extinguished without damage other than to the switch.

The house is covered by insurance.

### Visited In Knox City

George Whitten and his sister, Mrs. Bob Thomas, were in Rule and Knox City over the weekend visiting in the homes of relatives.

While there a cousin, Leo Benham, was killed in a car wreck, and the body was being shipped back to Rule for burial.

Mrs. Thomas said it did not snow in that section, but instead there was a warm rain. They did not hit the snow until they came up on the Plains.

### E. E. Terrys Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Terry had as their visitors last week her mother, Mrs. Allie Barrett, and her sister, Mrs. Ona King and son, Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry will leave on the 30th of March for Gruver where they will visit with a brother of Mrs. Terry, C. W. Wilson and family. While there they will plan a two weeks trip into Colorado.

Mr. Terry is employed by the General Telephone Company.

### 2B-Redford

We made an Easter tree in our room and many Easter eggs to hang on it. Our room is decorated really pretty.

We appreciate, very much, Mrs. Riojas making us green Shamrock cookies Friday, St. Patrick's day.

We made some little ducks from hen eggs that we like very much.

### The Weather In Ropesville

And, there has been some weather since last week—rain and snow as well as a thunder storm.

On Saturday night, March 18, at approximately 12 o'clock, a thunder storm was in progress, with rain falling. Sometime later the rain turned to snow and by morning four inches of the white stuff covered the ground, with the rain and snow leaving an estimated quarter inch of moisture.

Bill Patman said Tuesday, "I'm tired of the snow, but with one more rain such as we have been having, we will not have to irrigate this spring.

According to estimates over four inches of rain have fallen since the first of the year.

Taking the weather from Thursday of last week: Thursday, Mar. 16, cloudy and cooler, light north wind; Friday, March 17, snow and ice—snow started to come in about 2 o'clock Friday morning and with it about a fourth inch of moisture. Saturday, remained cold with cloud cover breaking. In the late afternoon cloud cover became solid and by midnight rolling thunder and flashing lightning announced heavy showers which later turned to snow with four inches covering the ground.

Cloud cover broke Sunday morning, March 19, and the snow melted rapidly. In the late afternoon the cloud cover became solid and snow started to fall early in the evening. Monday morning, March 20, bright and clear with temperature rising. Tuesday morning clear with west wind. Continued clear Wednesday.

### Dogs and Cats To Be Vaccinated

Dr. S. R. Byrd, veterinarian of Lubbock, will be in Ropes Thursday, March 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., for the purpose of vaccinating dogs and cats against rabies.

This is done annually and is sponsored by the City of Ropes, which has an ordinance requiring all dogs be vaccinated. After this date, dogs found running loose without tags will be shot.

### News of the Baptist Church

A revival meeting will open at the Ropes First Baptist Church on April 2 and continue through the 9th.

Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor, will bring the evangelistic messages, and Marvin Awbrey will have charge of the music.

The South Plains Workers Association Conference will meet in the first Baptist Church in Brownfield (today) Thursday, at 7 p.m.

### Sonny Curtis In France

TOUL, France (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Sonny Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Curtis of Meadow, and nephew of Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Ropes, recently was assigned to the 57th Field Hospital staff in France.

Curtis, a radio-teletype operator at the hospital in Toul, entered the Army last June and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 23-year old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Slaton High School.

### E. G. Moore Is Improving

Ennis Moore, who lives south of Ropes, is showing rapid improvement.

Ennis was taken to a Lubbock hospital on Wednesday night of last week for treatment, and was returned home this week. It was at first thought he had suffered a stroke, but an examination proved this had not happened.

Waitress wanted at Walt's.

### David Pinkert Wins In Stock Show

Competing in a regional swine event for the first time, David Pinkert, 16, Ropesville Future Farmers of America member, exhibited the grand champion at the biggest junior fat barrow show in the Southwest at Lubbock Tuesday.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkert, defeated the champions of five other breeds to win the big honor at the 28th annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock show. He won with a Berkshire.

Pinkert, who is in his first year of feeding hogs, won the grand championship with a class barrow bred by J. M. Hewlett & Son, Ropesville.

David feeds under the supervision of C. T. McCormick, Ropes Vocational Agriculture teacher.

His only visible reaction to the announcement was a startled look and a sigh that sounded as though he was glad the hours of tension had ended.

David's hog was the grand champion of all breeds.

The grand champion weighed 212 pounds, sold for \$2.25 pound, or a total of \$477.00

He also received \$17 in prize money and 2 trophies.

R. C. Lewis placed 13th in a class of 64 for light weight Herefords. He also placed 6th in heavy Hampshire hogs, also placed 9th with lightweight and 19th with medium weight Hampshire.

Bill McCormick placed 11th with heavy Berkshire hog.

### Church of Christ Revival News

Garnie Atkisson, the local preacher for the church of Christ, reports large crowds attending the revival now in progress with the church here. Evangelist O. H. Tabor is bringing very thought provoking lessons at every service. The meeting will close next Sunday evening. Services each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 7:30 except Friday evening at 7:00. If you have not attended this revival you are urged to do so.

Garnie Atkisson will leave Lubbock Sunday evening, on a bus, for Ft. Morgan, Colo., where he will begin a revival Monday evening. Brother Atkisson and family lived in Ft. Morgan six years before moving to Ropesville. He will return about the 7th of April. He plans to visit some with his daughter and family at Brighton, Colo., before returning home.

### Jackson Building Nearing Completion

The Jackson building, located next door to the Plains man office, is now nearing completion. This is an all modern building.

When it is completed it will house the Johnson Plumbing and later on a beauty shop to be operated by Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

Also in the building J. W. Jackson, builder and owner, will have a TV and Electrical Repair Shop. Mr. Jackson says he will repair television sets and radios, do electrical wiring and repair electrical appliances, as well as carry a line of appliances.

### Mrs. Edwards In Hospital

Mrs. Bill Edwards entered a hospital in where she will undergo major surgery. Bill's mother, Mrs. G. H. Edwards, of Blue Ridge, is here helping out while Mrs. Edwards is recovering.

FOR SALE—4 room modern house and two lots. See E. W. Cavitt, or phone 3981, Ropesville.

### Junior High Team Win District

Both boys and girls basketball teams won district this past week.

The boys defeated Wellman 31-26, and the girls won over New Home 15-10.

So, it's congratulations to the coaches and teams for another good season.

### JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS ENTER AVALANCHE JOURNAL SPELLING BEE

Joe Hansard, 6th grade, Charlotte Johnson, 7th grade, and Donna Patton, 8th grade went to Levelland Wednesday to compete in the regional National Spelling Bee.

These three students did an outstanding job. They took 7th place out of about nineteen contestants. This was the first time for our students to enter the contest and we are real proud of them. Such a good showing the first time should make them anxious to go even further next year.

We, the students, would like to express our gratitude to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Braden for their great help and backing in our time of nervousness.

Lonnie Exum, Sandra Limon, Domingo Ortego and Blanche Taylor were eliminated from the contest during a recent PTA meeting. We want to congratulate them and encourage them to enter again next year.

### Texas Gidders

#### Due Safety Awards

DALLAS — The Lockettville Gin Co., Buster's Gin, Inc., and Center Gin, all of Ropesville, are among 61 cotton gins in Texas which will receive special recognition April 10 for completing the 1960-61 season without a lost-time accident on their records.

The Texas Cotton Gidders' Association will present plaques noting the accomplishment at its 48th annual convention in Dallas. A representative of each gin has been invited to receive the award during the convention program.

Association president James P. Walsh congratulated winners of the awards. He said the large number represented a satisfactory climax to the Association's first year of intensive accident prevention work. All gins receiving awards this year will be eligible for second year plaques in 1962, Walsh added.

Around 170 gins registered in the safety awards program by pledging extra attention to accident prevention and holding safety meetings with employees during the ginning season. The Association furnished educational material for the program.

The accident-free operation is especially significant, Walsh said, when you compare it with the state-wide average of one accident for every 1,400 bales ginned. The gins receiving awards turned out over a quarter of million bales of cotton without an accident.

### Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan had as their weekend guests her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollar and son, John, of Pampa.

While they intended to start home Sunday, they remained over until Monday because of the heavy snow in the Pampa area.

### A Correction

In listing the names of those on the Community Building Board last week we failed to state that J. C. Pointer is a member of the board.

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**Freedom in Truth**

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

The apostle said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Rom. 1:16. God's word is powerful. The Gospel of Christ is powerful. Many of us do not realize what a blessing it is to live among Bible reading people. A bulletin contained the following, and we want each individual to note carefully the power of the Bible when read, believed and obeyed.

"In England, a Bible land, there is only one murder to every 178,900 inhabitants. In Holland, one murder to every 100,000 inhabitants. In Spain, where there is no Bible, one

murder to every 4,113 inhabitants. In the city of Rome there is one murder for every 950 inhabitants. In London, a Bible city, there are four illegitimate children to every 100 legitimate ones. In Paris, where the Bible is scarcely read, there are 48 for every 100. In Rome, where the Bible is suppressed, for every 100 legitimate children, there are 243 illegitimate ones." These statistics should make us all stop and think. Will we let things like this happen in America? How can these things be prevented? By reading, studying, believing and obeying the gospel of Christ. Study your New Testament daily. You will be surprised at what you will find and not find therein.

THINK on these things.

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**VISITS HERE**

Mrs. F. J. Stryker, of Lubbock, visited in the Otto Sims home Friday night.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Horace (Gene) Brooks**

**GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to 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 24th day of April A.D., 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of March, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4328.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

ANN BROOKS as Plaintiff, and HORACE (GENE) BROOKS as Defendant.

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

Divorce  
Mental Cruelty  
No Children  
No Community Property  
Issued this the 6th day of March, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 6th day of March A.D., 1961.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk  
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<b>SPAM</b>		<b>.43</b>
HUMPTY DUMPTY	CAN	
<b>SALMON</b>		<b>.59</b>
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<b>PORK &amp; BEANS, 8 FOR</b>		<b>\$1</b>
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<b>COFFEE</b>		<b>.69</b>
SHURFINE	CANNED	
<b>MILK</b>	8 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	3 LB. CAN	
<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>.65</b>
SHURFRESH	1 1/4 LB. BAG	
<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b>		<b>.25</b>
	5 POUNDS	ONLY
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>.49</b>



<b>BACON, SWIFTS</b>	POUND	<b>.49</b>
<b>BOLOGNA' ALL MEAT'</b>	LB.	<b>.39</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK'</b>	LB.	<b>.79</b>
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**CELEBRATES 1st BIRTHDAY**  
Garry Don, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, celebrated his first birthday Sunday.

There was a cake with one candle and all the fixings. Those attending were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., of Ropes; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Arnett; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee and children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Means and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pettit and Curtis Means, of Ropes; and Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Lubbock.

**JIM BEVERS NAMED TO ALL AMERICAN LIST**

Jim Bevers has been named by the United Press to the All American Honorable Mention Basketball team. In two years at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. Jim set a new school scoring record, led the conference in scoring, was named to the All Conference team two years, and was named to "Who's Who in Small College Basketball".

Beyers attended high school in Ropesville, Texas where he was All State and played in the Texas High School All Star game. In high school Jim once made 41 points in a game in which he played only three quarters.

Beyers attended Amarillo Jr. College, at Amarillo, Tex and There Jim made All Conference two years, All Texas Jr College 2 years, and All American Jr. College. He also played baseball as a pitcher and won 15 games and lost only one.

Jim is majoring in Business and minoring in Economics. He has received an offer from the new Chicago entry in the National Basketball League.

**SPORTS EDITOR, Western State College.**

**BOB WHITLOCKS ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Karlton Saturday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Whitlock.

Bob said they did not run into any storms in that section, but it had been raining there for three weeks and water was everywhere.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU FOR MAR. 27-30**

Below is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of March 27-30—4 days, as school will turn out Thursday for Easter holidays:

Monday: Baked ham, potato salad, green beans, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Pork chops, potatoes, green beans, jello salad, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans, barbecued weiners, fresh turnips and greens, fruit cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

**BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED**

Diane Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins, and Tommy Redford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford, last week celebrated their 14th birthdays with a joint birthday party.

As a part of the entertainment they and their guests went ice skating in Lubbock and later had a party in the party room of the Pancake House.

Those attending were Dee Lindley, Mary Jackson, Mike Thomas, Joyce Beyers, Glen Borland, Sarah Cato, Dennis Bartlett and the honorees.

**BUD CROW IS IMPROVED**

Abb Russell was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Monday and told us he had just been to visit Bud Crow in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He said that Bud is showing some improvement, but yet on the critical list.

As will be remembered, Bud was injured when a truck he was driving turned over near Eunice, N. Mex.

**GARTH GOTCHER VISITS PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and children spent the weekend in Ropes visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher. They live in Floydada.

Mrs. Gotcher has been making trips to Lubbock for treatment for high blood pressure. She stated she is much improved and will not have to return for several days.

**EASTERN STAR TO ENTERTAIN MASONS**

Ropesville Chapter O. E. S. 880 will meet Thursday (tonight) at the O.E.S. hall for their regular meeting at 7 p.m., and a program at 8 p.m. honoring all Masons and their wives and all OES members and their husbands. OES members are asked to bring gifts to be sent to the OES home for the aged ladies sat Arlington, Texas.

**M. M. COLLINS ILL WITH FLU**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins have been confined to their home this week suffering from a severe case of the flu. Mrs. Collins said they went to Munday to visit her father and from there to Hamlin, but they did not get to visit there as Mr. Collins became ill and they returned home.

**ANN SULLIVAN VISITS ROPES**

Mrs. Ann Sullivan, of Denver City, visited briefly in Ropes Wednesday with Mrs. B. J. Thomas. She was on her way to Lubbock to attend a meeting of the Chevrolet House. She is the wife of Woody Sullivan, who was a candidate for sheriff in this county some years back. He is now Chief of Police in Denver City.

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**FRANCES ANDREWS SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. Francis Andrew or Brownfield, is in a hospital at that place seriously ill. Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Monday night at her bedside.

**DONALD WRIGHT CRUISING IN THE CARIBBEAN**

Caribbean "FHTNC" — Donald Wright, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright of Ropes, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Canberra participating in an annual training exercise in the Caribbean. They are scheduled to visit San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Isles before returning to Norfolk, Va., in March.

**WANTED**

Farm Hand, See D. G. Kulms, four miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Ropesville.

**ELECTION ORDER**

The State of Texas )  
County of Hockley )  
City of Ropesville )

I, Troy Morris, Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ropesville on the 3rd day of April, 1961, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Ropesville:

A Mayor to fill out the unexpired term of Troy Morris, whose resignation is effective April 3rd.

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Said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City. Troy Morris, Mayor City of Ropesville, Texas.

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**GARDEN CLUB MEETS**

The Ropes Garden Club met with Mrs. O. V. Fuller March 8th. Mrs. Bob Thomas presided in the absence of the president. Roll call was answered with "my favorite garden tool". Mrs. Russell gave an interesting talk on flower arrangement. A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Bob Thomas, J. C. Armstrong, E. E. Nix, J. W. Berry, W. W. Jones, Edd Russell, K. P. Shannon, O. V. Fuller, L. S. Rosser.

**ELECTED REPORTER**

Graciela Riojas, of Ropes, was elected reporter of Texas Tech's Cosmopolitan Club for the spring semester.

**FOR SALE**

House to be moved. See Ken Evans.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: R. T. ASH, or if he be dead, his unknown heirs and legal representatives.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to 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 1st day of May A.D., 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of March, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4335.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. B. BACCUS as Plaintiff, and R. T. ASH, ET AL as Defendant.

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

Plaintiff alleges that on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1960, he was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Seven (7) in Block No. Ten (10) in the original Town of Anton, as shown on the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Hockley County, Texas.

That on such day, also, Plaintiff was in possession of such premises; and afterward, on the same day, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the amount of \$250.00, and asks judgment for title and possession of the above described land and premises, for his damages, for costs of suit and for all other relief to which plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Issued this the 15th day of March, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 15th day of March A.D., 1961.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk 121st District Court Hockley County, Texas

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