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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## County Vote Is Given

The following tabulation is a vote by the box in Hockley County, or the number who have paid their poll tax and the exemptions issued for those who have just turned twenty-one. The over-age vote is not given.

The vote in this constable precinct is 610 not counting the over-age vote; the vote in this commissioners precinct (Prec. 1), is 1951, not counting the over-age vote.

Following is the vote by the box:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Precinct No. 1: |      |
| Box 11          | 550  |
| Box 12          | 500  |
| Box 13          | 367  |
| Box 14          | 490  |
| Box 15          | 114  |
| Total           | 1951 |
| Precinct No. 2: |      |
| Box 21          | 557  |
| Box 22          | 401  |
| Box 23          | 254  |
| Box 24          | 391  |
| Total           | 1473 |
| Precinct No. 3: |      |
| Box 31          | 331  |
| Box 32          | 314  |
| Box 33          | 148  |
| Box 34          | 53   |
| Total           | 846  |
| Precinct No. 4: |      |
| Box 41          | 524  |
| Box 42          | 288  |
| Box 43          | 246  |
| Box 44          | 323  |
| Box 45          | 163  |
| Box 46          | 154  |
| Total           | 1698 |
| Grand Total     | 5968 |

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Morris:  
I really enjoy reading "The Ropes Plainsman" out here in Oregon.

I might mention that "It Pays to Advertise". After reading an advertisement placed in your paper by Mr. T. J. Redman, Jr., regarding deep breaking and fertilizing, and his "prompt service", I placed a person to person call to Mr. Redman.

Doing business with Mr. Redman was certainly a pleasure and he offered helpful information which was very enlightening on our particular problem here in the state of Oregon.

Mr. Redman has some very definite ideas on how fertilizer should be produced and also applied in the cultivation of crops.

I hope that this small particle of correspondence to you, as editor of the Ropes Plainsman, will also reach the eyes and ears of your many subscribers.

I would like to thank you for your time and effort in this situation, and again I would like to stress the point that I have been pleased with the job which you and your paper are doing.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Winslow,  
3706 SE 8th Ave.,  
Portland 2, Oregon.

## Dress Making Work Shop

There will be an Advance Dress Making Workshop in Ropes Homemaking School Dept. March 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each one is asked to bring dress material and pattern.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, county home dem. agent, will be in charge. Anyone interested may attend.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTEND TEXAS A - M COLLEGE CONFERENCE

County judges and commissioners from 84 Texas counties attended the second County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference held on the campus of Texas A & M College Feb. 14 - 16.

Attending from Hockley County were Judge Louis G. Owens and Commissioner Jim J. Hobgood.

The "back-to-school" type conference program was developed from suggestions by county officials. Its primary purpose was to give those participating a better understanding of the many problems which commissioners courts must handle in the discharging of their responsibilities.

The three-day Conference was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

## Sam Williams Here Sunday

E. C. (Sam) Williams was here from Aspermont Sunday looking after business and visiting friends. He was accompanied by his grandchildren, Elbert, Stella and Roy Lynn Rice of Brownfield.

Sam moved to Ropes some twenty odd years ago and was employed as blacksmith and welder by Carl Brown, who at that time owned the blacksmith and welding shop later bought by Sam. For a number of years Sam served the folks of this community. Several years ago his health broke and he was forced to retire and leave the Plains on account of the altitude.

Since that time he has been living in Aspermont where he has retired. Sam is always glad to visit Ropes and had hopes at one time that he would be able to live here, but has found that his health will not permit.

## Garth Gotchers Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and children, Ronnie and Bennie, of Floydada, were here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

It was Ronnie's birthday and especially came over so that his grandmother could fix for him a birthday dinner.

Mrs. Gotcher told the Plainsman that Johnny, another son, was in Amarillo where he was having his eyes treated. Johnny also lives in Floydada.

## Bob Thomas' Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their visitors Thursday of last week Mrs. J. F. Riley and Mrs. Boyd Watson of Lubbock.

## James Adams Here Monday

James Adams was in Ropes Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have recently moved to Lubbock where they are making their home.

## FEDERAL AID IS STRESSED AT SCHOOL MEETING

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes public schools, and E. J. Abney, a member of the Ropes Board of Education, returned this week from Atlantic City, New Jersey. At this meeting most of the states in the United States and several foreign countries were represented.

The theme of the meeting was "Meeting the Needs of Education in a Scientific World".

Speakers of national renown were at the meeting, including Nelson Rockefeller, governor of New York state; Eric Johnson, former head of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Derrith, head of the Federal Department of Education; and others.

"The trend of thinking in all previous meetings I have attended," said Mr. Fuller, "has been to shy away from federal aid. That has now been reversed, and all the speakers pointed out that state and local setups were no longer able to handle the financial situation, and that the time was coming when federal aid would have to be accepted with or without strings attached."

The gentleman who was responsible for sending the monkey into space also spoke and he pointed out that the experiment proved that man could also be sent into space. He showed slide pictures of the monkeys in the space cap and explained that he was the one who released the animals from the space cap after their ride into the ethereal blue.

On the return trip Mr. Fuller and Mr. Abney, with other Texans, stopped off in Washington, D. C., where they had breakfast with Congressman George Mahon, who later took them on a tour of the Capitol buildings.

"I believe," concluded Mr. Fuller, "that this was the most educational meeting I have attended."

## Rock And Mineral Club To Meet

Mrs. Bill Foster told the Plainsman Tuesday that the Rock and Mineeal Club would meet in the Community House on Slide Road just south of Lubbock, March 1st.

Indian Artifacts will be shown, with Chief of Police Runkles making a talk. Mr. Runkles is an expert on Indian relics, and it is thought that this will be a very interesting meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Tapp Is Returned Home

Mrs. L. B. Tapp, who has been recuperating from a heart attack in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Arant, has so far recovered that she returned Monday to her home in Lubbock.

## Tennessee Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their visitors this week her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin, of Sparta, Tenn.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2nd

An election will be held on April 2nd for the election of two trustees to serve on the Board of Education of the Ropes Independent School District.

At that time the terms of E. J. Abney and Earl Odom expire.

The following names will appear on the ballot:

E. J. Abney  
Hollis Bourland  
Billy Odom  
John R. Smith  
R. E. Huie  
Leon Young

They will be elected for a three year term.

If others desire to file for the office, the filing date expires in thirty days from the 19th of February.

The nominating committee consisted of J. W. Berry, W. E. Burks, P. M. Thomas, Otto L. Sims and Everett Wallace.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30  
Evening service ..... 7:00  
Midweek Service Wed. 7:00  
NAZARENE

The building of the Kingdom of God is the most important occupation of the human race. Also, it is the one occupation in which all of us should be engaged. Are you working at the job as you should be?

Our spring revival, with Rev. Herbert Land of Bethany, Okla., as evangelist, begins next week, March 3-13. We invite your cooperation in this effort to build the Kingdom.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. Herbert Land, of Bethany, Okla., a veteran of thirty years in the ministry, now is devoting full time to holiness evangelism in the Church of the Nazarene. He will open the spring revival at the Nazarene Church on March 3 - 13.

A native of Texas, he was ordained on the Abilene District of the denomination, and the same district commissioned him an evangelist.

During a pastoral career, starting in 1924, he served churches in Texas at Hillsboro, Abernathy, Greenville, Harlingen, Pampa, Gainesville, Dalhart, and Dallas.

He has preached for more than 100 revivals in the lone Star State and also has evangelized in other states of the Southwest.

Mr. Land secured formal education in the public schools at Temple, Texas, and studied theology at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Mr. Land's father was a pioneer Nazarene pastor in Texas.

## Bill Moores Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, of Bells, were here this past week visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Hough, and her uncle, Vellie Hough.

## JIM BEVERS IS TOP IN BASKETBALL

Gunnison, Colo. — Jim Bevers, Western State College guard, continues to lead the Mountaineers and the Rocky Mountain Conference cagemen in scoring.

Bevers, 6' 2" junior from Amarillo, Tex., Junior College, is maintaining a 21.0 point game average. The former All-American JC player upped his average from 20.1 last week when he collected 47 points in two games against Colorado College. Bevers has hit on 141 of 333 field goal attempts for a 42.4 accuracy per cent and has made 97 of 119 free throws for 81.5 per cent. He leads the team in both departments. His 379 points in 18 games is 202 counters more than his closest teammate.

In addition to his conference leading pace, Bevers is listed as the fourth highest scorer in district seven for small colleges. Last week's output may have moved him up to the third spot behind Eastern New Mexico's Jerry Vest and Regis' Dennis Boone.

Bevers will lead the Mountaineers in quest of their third and fourth conference wins this weekend; they host the Orediggers from Colorado School of Mines. Two weeks ago these clubs split a two-game series in Golden. Other expected starters are Dave Brougham and Don Allan at the forward spots, with Gary Peyton and Walt Reinhardt or Ken Barone in the backcourt. Brougham turned in the team's and conference's best rebounding performance on Friday as he personally pulled in 20 errant shots.

Bevers, suffering from the flu, got out of bed Friday to score half of the team's points in the losing cause to the second place CC Tigers. Bevers' 25 points could not offset the balanced Tiger attack—four CC players scored in double figures. Saturday Bevers hit his and the teams single game high for the year as he accounted for 32 points on 12 field goals and eight of eight charity tosses—he now has successfully shot his last sixteen from the foul line. His great efforts proved to be of no avail though, as he received little help from his teammates in the 71-69 loss.

## Cold Wave Is Coldest Of Year

The cold snap, which covered the South Plains Tuesday, was coldest of the year, the mercury being 11 above.

During the afternoon the weather warmed, but during the night a heavy snowstorm visited the Plains, with at least 6 inches of snow. And, it is still snowing.

## Wade Spiller Here Monday

Wade Spiller, of Tulsa was in Ropes Monday visiting with the Plainsman. He is a friend of long standing—some 35 years ago he was a witness at the marriage of the editor and wife, which took place on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon.

## ROPES FOOD STORE IS ROBBED OF CIGARETTES, CIGARS

When Billy Ray Martin came down to open the doors of the Ropes Food for business Saturday morning of last week, he found he was a little late. Someone during the night had pried open the door, entered and took off with 140 cartons of cigarettes and about 12 boxes of cigars.

The big meat box was entered but nothing was taken. It was believed the thieves were scared off before they could take anything more.

The robbery was investigated by Sheriff Weir Clem, of Levelland. Sheriff Clem stated that only last week they had a similar robbery at Anton, in which over 200 cartons of cigarettes were taken and over two dozen boxes of cigars.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Weir told the Plainsman, "that the person or persons, who operated in Anton, are the ones who broke into the Ropes Food."

"Our trouble now is that the thugs in Lubbock are now spreading out into the outlying territory. The last several arrests that have been made for robberies in this county have been men who live in Lubbock."

## Young, Blackmon Elected Directors Community Center

In the election to choose two directors for the Community Center Leon Young and Donald Blackmon were selected by the voters.

Following is the vote:  
Leon Young, 78; Donald Blackman, 74; James Means, 28; Bud Rucker, 38; Marshall Armstrong, 57. These were the names on the ballot. The following are write-ins. Pat Patterson, 1; Charles Shannon, 1; Alvin King, 1; Wylie Sosebee, 1.

## Visit In Burkburnet

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy were in Burkburnet Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler. Rev. McCoy filled the pulpit at the Nazarene Church that night.

However, they had some difficulties, as their car acted up and caused some delay, as well as financial outlay.

Rev. Dan Jones says Rev. McCoy was not very happy, on his return.

## Loveless' Have Visitors Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless had as their visitors on Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children, of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, of Ropes. Also, Mrs. Loveless' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley and children of Lamesa.

## Visit Relatives In Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children were in Spur over the weekend visiting her parents.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

**ELECTION ORDER**  
The State of Texas )  
County of Hockley )  
City of Ropesville )

J. 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 first Tuesday in April, 1960, same being the 5th day of April, 1960, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said City:

A Mayor and two Aldermen for a term of two years, next ensuing

And said election shall be held in the City Hall, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers thereof:

Mrs. Boo Whitlock, Judge  
Mrs. Henry Etheridge, Clerk  
Mrs. Iyree Martin, Clerk.  
Troy Morris, Mayor.

Attest:  
Mrs. Boo Whitlock,  
City Secretary.

**Ropes Garden Club Meets**

The Ropesville Garden Club met Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nix, with the following members present: Mmes. K. P. Shannon, A.

M. Armstrong, L. S. Rosser, Ed Russell, J. W. Berry, Bob Thomas, Frank Sylvester, J. C. Armstrong, and the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Nix.

A hat parade was given by the members, which was enjoyed. Each member made and wore a comical hat.

The members discussed the beautifying of the community center grounds, and it was voted to meet Friday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 at the building and set out shrubbery. Each member is to contribute a shrub from her home or get one at the nursery.

It was also decided to ask the Community Center officials to be present to decide where to place the shrubbery and the men to help set it out.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Sylvester, and will be a Golden Age Tea, on March 8th.

Reporter.

**Vaughn Bates' Visit Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates, of Lubbock, were here this past Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

**Donald Morris Here Saturday**

Donald Morris, of Houston, was here Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

Donald only recently returned from Alaska driving a truck loaded with oil field machinery. He stated that for hundreds of miles they drove on ice roads and unbaded near the Arctic Circle.

**Roy Hardin Is Recovering**

Roy Hardin, who some weeks ago underwent major surgery, is now well on the road to recovery.

**Attend Funeral In Oklahoma**

Bob Whitlock and son, Tommy Dave, this past week attended the funeral of his half-brother, Joe Hunter, in Ryan, Okla. Mr. Hunter was 79 years of age, and at one time lived with Whitlocks when they farmed near Ropes.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS FOR WEEK**

Monday: Baked ham, corn and tomatoes, mashed potatoes, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Barbecued pork, pinto beans, tossed salad, cobbler pie, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday: Pork chops, new potatoes, English pea salad, jello, lightbread, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, gib'et gravy, candied yams, green beans, fruit cup, light bread, milk.

Friday, Mar. 4: No school.

**ROPES GARAGE Will Open Monday**

Will Specialize In  
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**USED CARS FOR SALE**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:

State Representative,  
98th District  
OLEN RAY PETTY

For State Senator:  
PRESTON SMITH

For Sheriff:  
WEIR CLEM  
B. L. (Scrub) WARREN  
ALTON LOGSDON  
FLETCHER B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
FRANK BURNETT  
MURRY STEWART

For Commissioner Prec. 1:  
HULON MORELAND  
MYRL BROCK

For Constable, Prec. 1:  
JACK OGLE  
BOB WHITLOCK  
BRICE W. KINNISON

For County Attorney:  
WELDON F. JOHNSON

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|   |                         |               |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>COFFEE, Shurfine</b>                     | <b>pound can</b>        | <b>.59</b>    |
| <b>CRACKERS, Shurfresh</b>                  | <b>Saltine, lb.</b>     | <b>.19</b>    |
| <b>FLOUR, Shurfine</b>                      | <b>10 lb. paper bag</b> | <b>.69</b>    |
| <b>MILK, Shurfine,</b>                      | <b>8 tall cans</b>      | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE CUT GREEN                          |                         | 303 SIZE      |
| <b>GREEN BEANS, 5 for</b>                   |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE                                    |                         | 303 SIZE      |
| <b>PEARS, 5 for</b>                         |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE                                    |                         | 303 SIZE      |
| <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL, 5 for</b>                |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE WAFFLE                             |                         | 24 OZ.        |
| <b>SYRUP</b>                                |                         | <b>.39</b>    |
| FINE, CREAM STYLE, WHOLE KERNEL, or VAC PAC |                         |               |
| <b>CORN, 7 for</b>                          |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFRESH                                   |                         | ONLY          |
| <b>OLEO, 7 pounds</b>                       |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE                                    |                         | 303 SIZE      |
| <b>SPINACH, 7 for</b>                       |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE EARLY HARVES                       |                         | 303 SIZE      |
| <b>PEAS, 7 for</b>                          |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE                                    |                         | 303 SIZE      |
| <b>APPLE SAUCE, 7 for</b>                   |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE                                    |                         | 2½ SIZE       |
| <b>PEACHES, 4 for</b>                       |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| SHURFINE, PILLOW CASE                       |                         | 25 LBS.       |
| <b>FLOUR</b>                                |                         | <b>\$1.79</b> |
| SHURFRESH                                   |                         | 2 POUNDS      |
| <b>CHEESE SPREAD</b>                        |                         | <b>.69</b>    |
| SOFLIN FACIAL                               |                         | 400 COUNT     |
| <b>TISSUES, 2 for</b>                       |                         | <b>.35</b>    |
| TOILET                                      |                         | ONLY          |
| <b>TISSUE, 12 rolls</b>                     |                         | <b>.89</b>    |
| SHURFINE                                    |                         | 3 LB. CAN     |
| <b>SHORTENING</b>                           |                         | <b>.59</b>    |
| SHURFINE                                    |                         | 303 SIZE      |
| <b>CHERRIES, 6 for</b>                      |                         | <b>\$1</b>    |
| <b>FRANKS, all meat</b>                     | <b>lb.</b>              | <b>.49</b>    |
| <b>BACON, Corn King</b>                     | <b>lb.</b>              | <b>.42</b>    |
| <b>FRYERS,</b>                              | <b>pound</b>            | <b>.39</b>    |
| <b>BEEF ROAST,</b>                          | <b>pound</b>            | <b>.49</b>    |
| <b>PORK CHOPS,</b>                          | <b>lb.</b>              | <b>.49</b>    |

**EVANS & SIMS**

Grocery and Market

**Freedom in Truth**

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

ed: and he that uttereth lies shall not escape". Prov. 19:5. To bear false witness is perjury and punishable by law.

The writer of Ps. 5:4-5 wrote, "For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee. The foolish shall not stand up in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity". Among the workers of iniquity, that God hates is the "false witness that speaketh lies". Prov. 6:16-19. As God gave the law to the Jews, one of the "shalt not's" was, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor". Ex. 20:16. For those who did bear false witness, there was punishment. "A false witness shall not be unpunish-

ed: and he that uttereth lies shall not escape". Prov. 19:5. To bear false witness is perjury and punishable by law. It is not only punishable by law but draws the displeasure and wrath of Almighty God. We could well heed the admonition of God, from the long ago: "These are the things ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth with his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates; and let none of you devise evil in your hearts against his neighbor; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith Jehovah". Zech. 8:16-17. THINK on these things.

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Ropes Dept. Store

### Ropes Garage

#### Opens Monday

An ad will be found in this week's Plainsman announcing the reopening of the Ropes Garage, which is located in the building on Timmons Avenue at one time used by Sam Williams for his blacksmith shop.

### Brother Of

#### Mrs. Irwin Server Frozen To Death

Mrs. Irwin Server was in receipt of the sad information that her brother, Delbert Knight, was frozen to death in Arizona.

The Plainsman was unable to obtain further information.

### FOR SALE

Good hog wire at half price; also feed mill in good condition. See T. J. Redman, Sr., or call 3076 Ropes.

### Patrons Asked To Visit School

Patrons of Ropes school are urged to visit the school during Public School Week

Feb. 27 thru March 4.

Especially are the patrons urged to attend the PTA meeting which will be held in the High School Auditorium on March 3rd.

### Olen Petty Here Monday

Olen Petty, of Levelland, and candidate for state representative of this district, was in Ropes Monday meeting the folks and telling them he would like to serve them in the legislature.

### Petty And Spencer Visit In Ropes

Tom Spencer, president of the South Plains Junior College, and T. O. Petty, tax assessor and collector for the college, were in Ropes Monday looking after business.

### Visit In Ropes

Misses Winona and Darlene Shanklin, of Lubbock, visited over the weekend in Ropes. Winona visited Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Thomas, and Darlene, with her cousin, Berrilyn Thomas, spending the night in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

On Sunday they all were in Lubbock where they enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin, and visiting the small grandson, Stanley, who was ill with asthma. Later they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, where Mrs. Whitfield was recovering from the flu.

### Census Shows Big Growth

That the Ropes community is enjoying a healthy, steady growth is indicated by the increase in the scholastic census — this year's census shows an increase of 33 over that of last year.

The census last year was 690 whites and 31 Negroes; this year the census showed 714 whites and 50 Negroes.

### Enrollment Of Lubbock Christian College Students

Students from 12 states and three foreign countries are represented in the student body of Lubbock Christian College for the spring semester.

Of the 322 students now enrolled in Lubbock Christian College, 259 are Texans, including 70 from Lubbock. Thirty-nine are from New Mexico, 5 from Colorado, 4 from Arkansas, 4 from Oklahoma, 2 from Kansas, and one each from Alabama, California, Idaho, Oregon, Michigan and New York.

The foreign students are from Hong Kong, Germany, and Italy.

The college also released the following student religious preference data: Church of Christ, 275; Baptist, 19; Methodist, 15; Roman Catholic, 4; Disciples, 2; Lutheran, 1; Bible Church 1. Five students gave no religious preference.

### Ropes Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. N. Smithee on February 16th. Fourteen members and 3 guests were present. Mrs. Joe Cook gave a Council report and routine business was attended to.

Mrs. W. L. Beaty and Mrs. C. B. Ward presented a program on accessories with emphasis on handbags. They gave hints on how to select bags appropriate to one's size, and also showed samples of bags that can be made at home.

Mrs. J. M. Marcy will be hostess for the next meeting on March 1. The county health nurse will present a program on mental health. All members and interested persons are urged to be present.

### Emory Hobbs' Have Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and children, Mark and Stevie, and Gertrude Freeman, all of Brownfield, visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. That night they all attended a singing in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs also visited last week in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gryder of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves. Gail and Diann Hobbs have the chicken pox. Gail is doing quite well to be in the cast. She will go back to Dallas March 4 for a check-up, reports Mrs. Hobbs.

### Woodrow Jones Is Improving

While they will not let Woodrow Jones hang around the Ropes Food for awhile yet, Mrs. Jones told the Plainsman Tuesday that he was getting along just fine and was showing marked improvement.

Woodrow has been ill for several weeks, and all the folks in the community will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

Read the ads.

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