# Dial 3711 <br> THE ROPES PLAINSMAN 

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
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## 30,000 Bales of Cotton Roll from Gins This Fall

## 15 Inches of Snow Covers the Ropes Territory OverWeekend

some weeks ago that 30,000 on the 25 th of October, and bales of cotton would be then, after a short time of
gathered in the Ropes terri- fair weather, rains set in tory - that amount, count, which stopped the haryest ing bales destroyed by fire, for at least two or threc has been exceeded by more weeks and caused many of than 300 bales. otte actual amount of Following this, cotton stripcotton ginned and on the pers were put in the fields
yards at this time runs to and have gathered most of 29,102 bales. It is estimatea
that fire has destroyed bet-
While an accurate estiter than 400 bales at the mate is impossible, it
different gins. However, it is thought now orable weather, the Ropes
the harvest is over. It is territory alone suffered losfelt that the heavy snow ses which run into thousend put a stop to further shortness of the fall, busigathering. Charles Shannon' ness places, not only in Rop-
told us, "We might get eight es but in adjoining towns, or ten bales more, but the have suffered losses tha
snow has stopped the gath- can hardly be estimated. A ering and it is doubtful whether farmers will atin the fields."
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## METHODIST

 CHURCH NEWS
## Church School Morning Worship Eveni MYF <br> Choir Practice MYF Choir Practic <br> Prayer Meeting <br> The District meeting of the MYF will be in ODon- nell at $4: 30$ Saturday afternoon. The theme of the meeting will be Christian Careers. This is a meeting for both the Intermediates The District Director for Intermediate Work will have termediates and Intermediate Workers to plan for future activity in this area of our Youth Work. Frank Story, pastor of the local churc is the District Director <br> NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor as usual
Sunday School
Morning worship vyen, Jumors

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

 a million
tarmers."
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MALL MAN
MAKES PARTIAL
ROUND ONLY
Monday J. H. Williamson,
local rural route mail car--
rier, made only a partial
round, serving only patrons
who live by the pavement.
Most of the roads over
the territory were blocked by
snow and travel impossible.

## TWO AMBITIOUS <br> GENTS IN ROPES

We don't suppose any town
could boast of two could boast of two more
ambitious citizens than
Woodrow Jones and Sims.
They very forcibly demonstrated on Morcibly demon they were of get-up-and-go $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { by manning a couple of } \\ & \text { shovels and pitching the } \\ & \text { snow }\end{aligned}\right.$ shovels and pitching the
snow off the sidewalk in
front of the ront of the Ropes Food. We
don't think anyone had tola don't think anyone had tola them that if they would
wait a day or so the sun would melt it and it woula run off as water -
waste of manpower.

## MRS. SIMS

## on vacation

## Mrs. Otto Sims, local post

master, is on vacation, but she is spending it the sens ible way by
and resting
Vacations are nice, but and that he had plenty of Vacations are nice, but $/$ trouble getting out. "I'm
usually after one is over you, glad," he said, "that we do are more tired than when not have any cotton on the another vacation to rest up e $\xrightarrow{\text { first vacati }}$

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                            Money
    day's dollar doesn't have our Foreign Mission Offering in soon. If you have not given and desire to do so,
get one of the special envel opes and turn it in today or
next Sunday. We have received about five hundred and fifty dollars to date. THE STATE EVANGELIS-
TIC CONFERENCE will meet TIC CONFERENCE will meet in Dallas the 13th to 15 th o this month Special emphasis is being placed on the attendance of Laymen. The Pastor would like for severa of the men of our church to
attend if at all possibie This meeting will help u

## Ropes Man Injured As

 Gars Pile up on Hiway$\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { Bill Wilson, of Ropesville, } \\ & \text { was slightly injured Satur- } \\ & \text { ard, were the most seriously }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { ing the scene of the acci- } \\ & \text { dent, and who had slowed }\end{aligned}$ ay morning when five cars injured and are in a Lub-down, were struck by highway about three miles

## Others who received minor and McPherson cars. Driv-

 Others who received minor and McPherson cars. Driv-injuries were Bill Wilson, of
Rops of the other cars were
Ropes; Lawanna Howard,
Linda Harrison, Roswell, N Bill was riding with Win-
injuries were Bill Wilson, of
ston Jones when the car of the other cars were
Ropes; Lawanna Howard,
dinda Harrison, Roswell, N.
driven by Mrs. McPherson of
Eunice, N. M., went out of
Barbara MCPherson, and
Ehirley McPherson, all or
E. Eunice, N. M., went out of Shirley McPherson, all or field; and Mrs. Gisela Jackcontrol and

## SHELBY EVANS <br> N HOSPITAL

Ten to a Brownila hospital Sunday night, is reported to
ment. :
Mrs. Evans told the Plains-
man Wednesday that a reman wednesday that a re
nain there from 15 to 30
pneumonia.
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"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chips Fall Where They

May".
For District Clerk: MRS. RUBY BEEBE (Re-election)
For County Clerk: CLINGAN
For County Treasurer: A. S. (Dick) COOKE MARY MEEK (Re-election)
For County Judge: (Re-election, 2nd term) For County School Superintendent:
DAVIS
DAVIS POUNDS
For Justice of Peace: J. A. GOTCHER

## FIRST ROUND games played AT FRENSHIP

Two teams from New Deal, a pair of Frenship clubs and the Ropes girls won opening round games at Woulforth Monday night in the Frenship junior high school bas-
ketball tournament. ketball tournament. Frenship's victories
via the forreit route. New Deal's
$33-30$
boys
scored $33-32$ triumph over slaton
and the girls trimm and the esirls trimmed Lor-
enzo, 19-13. Ropes' triumph enzo, 19-13. Ropes triumph
was a $22-12$ decisison ove was a 22-12 decision o
Slaton. Bounds was Ropes leading
scorer with 9 points, howscorer with 9 points, how
ever, high point honors went ever, high point honors went
to Brown of Slaton with 13

## SAYS SNOW

 is equal to 4 INCHES OF RAIN J. M. Marcy, some four miles northwestof Ropes, managed to wade Tuesday to look after

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2. Levelland Library office
whithen
3. Whitharral schoolhouse
4. Sundorn City Hall
5. Sundown City Hall
6. Farm Center Gin, Ropesvilile

DISTRICT DIRECTOR:
(Vote for One)
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1. Roy Hickman, Morton, Texas

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN:
(Vote for One)
2. C. T. Pace, Levelland, Texas
(Vote for One)
3. Henry J. Schmidley, Route 3, Levelland,

Texas
BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE
HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1
so

to about four inches of rain, and I believe if we could have a freeze that woula freeze the ground to a
depth of about 18 inches it depth of about 18 inches it
would be better. wouid be beller.
"Years ago we had snows like this every wive ac es, but in secent years we have received yery little snow." round Ropes nigh onto twenty years, and is among our most successful farmers.
SAYS ABOUT 15 INCHES OF SNOW FELL
Alvin Ryals, of seven miles
east of Ropes, was amons
those in town on Monday morning. Alvin stated that approximately fifteen inche
of snow fell at his place. "While it is disagreeable," he said, "the moisture will

SCHOOL CLOSED
TWO DAYS BY BIG SNOW
Due to the fact that busalso that it would have been also that it would have been
impossible for students in impossible for students ir
and near town to get to school, classes were dismis
sed Monday and Tuesday. Ropes is only one of the many schools on the south Plains that dismissed.
CAUGHT A RIDE TO TOWN
R. B. Bradshaw was a-
mong those in Ropes Monday. He stated that the
snow was so deep at his snow was so deep at his
place west of Ropes that he of his vehicles, so he caught a ride to town.

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C. STEPHENSON IS RECOVERING FROM COLD
Chester Staphenson wadea through the snow to town Weatesday and informed us
he has been down with a he had been diown
cold since Christmas. Chester and wife were in ${ }^{\prime}$ Fort Worth visting dourng
The Christmas holidays, and while there he went fishing and turned up with a cold.
LEON LOWRIE LIKES THE SNOW
Leon Lowrie, of east of
Ropesville, was not put out too much because of the big snow. For some reason it fouled up his car,
sidering that all the time it was falling, and afterwards, moisture was going into the ground, Leon was elatea rather than displeased. It is something to be happy about. It has been several years since the ground
has had such a soaking ar this time of the year and a soaking now means better crops during the year
MTIK FOR SALE
at farm. Cows TB and
Bangs tested. See Kelly
Tearf or telephone 3013,

TEXAS SAFETY NEWS MOST CHURCHES
FAIL TO HOLD
SUNDAY SERVICES
Worried about making and
eeping New Yo eeping New Year's ResoluHere is a t be! roads were closed over Here is a set of Resolutions trade territory Sunday, ser ciation that will be easy to churches in town were can make, and if you follow them celed. you won't live long enough One pastor stated: "We're OMER LEE DALTON to break a single one. just not prepared for this Don't stop at 'Stop Signs' kind of weather." -they're for the other cars. Always ride bumper to WEDDING SHOWER Have one for the road beHave one for the road be-
fore you start-you can't drive any worse.
Think about something
else while driving-you drive else while driving-you drive by instinct anyway.
Drive faster in bad weath-
er-you will skid better, and he fast skid will probably head you back in the right direction.
Drive with your bright-
ights on-the other drivers ights on-the other drivers money from five cent High Never asleep anyway. Grade Nut machines in this Never yield the right ot area. No Selling! To qualway to a pedestrian-they ify you must have a car, recan jump sideways and your Stay on your side of the
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getting hit-otherwise let the etting hit-otherwise let the
ther fellow look out for

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## AUSTIN - Even though

 $\$ 12.5$ million in Veterans' Land Bonds were for ex-servicemen to particlpate in the Veterans Land Program is to buy forfeited land, Land CommissionerEarl Rudder said recently. The next sale of forfeited The next sale of forferted
land is scheduled for January 21.
Fifty-eight tracts in 21 Texas counties will be offered for sale then.
ed veterans desiring inform ation about the sale to con Land Office in Austin.

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a is real love for A CHED AND WHAT IS ITS PLACE IN COMBAT QUENCY?
By Judge Sarah T. Hughes Real love in the life of child, so necessary in com bating juvenile delinquency is not trying to 'possess' him or not just giving him ma It is giving him a sense of his own sig-
nificance in-his home and
among his friends. among his friends.

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## New <br> F OR-D

Real love does not over- And of equal importance what some of us do, in our Meadow girls captured chans much in the give him too is the need for love to in- role as parents or simply as pionships of the annual ial possessions or passing living as an adult. The We should never throw a tournament at Ropesville on pleasures, excitements, stim-child should learn at an child into deep water before Saturday night of last week ulations. Instead, it provides, early age that there ara he has learned. understanding and emotion- rules to be obeyed and lim- Bad Examples Confuse Youth the Levelland B-team, 47-3 al security as he runs up a- its beyond which he cannot Modern living conditions, for the championship, while gainst the hard knocks life go. with cars, taverns, easy the Meadow girls downed. hands up all from time to time.

No Sense of Belonging
Hola To Limits
A little giry I saw in a bad examples to confuse the Tahoka won both the boy A littlense of Belonging grocery store was amusing, child on every hand, are in- and girls' consolation crowns. A little girl 4 years old was herself by taking things off deed "deep water"; it takes The Bulldogs defeated Spade a my court a number of the lower shelves. Her moth- real swimming to keep from 56-27, and the girls downed years ago, the subject of a er threatened her with a going under. What many smyer, 42-36. In semifinars custody suit. At the end ol spanking, bed, and several people have misunderstooa games Saturday morning, Ta
解 Evidently she was sure her press himself", so as not to She looked up at me and mother did not mean what "warp his personality", is les to victory by sinking 18
 ked, "Which mother, my she was saying. She had throwing him into deep wa- points, while Bill Coffey led. old mother or my new one?" not yet learned of any lim- ter before he can swim. You see, Patsy had two its beyond which she could He may fight agains guid- 12 points. mothers and two fathers. not go. Want Guide-Posts ance, but subconsciously he Linda Hendrix paced the She had been shifted from They want Guide-Posts counts on the sop in then and and Jean. Tussy connected one to the other, been in- Children really want to be, whenever he is not strong
and Jean Tussy connected
volved in several custody
made to observe rules. They cases and conequently had may act like they don't, and Responsibility Of All. girls. no sense of security, of be- undoubtedly they will see $\begin{gathered}\text { While guiding young peo- } \\ \text { Jerry Brown led Tahoka }\end{gathered}$ longing, such a necessary how far they can go, but in ple is principally the job of with 15 points and Merlyn part of love in the life of a
child.
They Would Be There $\quad$ sion it was the consensus of $\left.\right|_{\text {opinion that boys and girls }} ^{\text {child ewise have a re- }}$ sponsibility. We all come in
They Would Be There opinion that boys and girls $_{\text {sponsibility. We all come }}$ On the other hand, a want their parents to set contact with children young soldier taken prisoner up rules for them to follow, in Germany kept his sanity to provide them with guideby remembering his room at home, mentally counting the things in each drawer of his chest.
He knew the accustomed
To put it another way, we
the child to learn to swim, Too often we fail to speak place of each and felt a se- if he flounders, until it is a group under us as teacher, curity in the certainty that plain that he can now swim Scout leader, etc., or even a they would be there when as well or better than we he returned home.
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VISIT IN ROPE
D. N. Shanks and famils of Odessa, spent last weekend in the home of Mrs Shanks' parents, Rev. ani neighbor child. Too often Mrs. Frank Story we fail to provide a good ex

## Take Time To Listen

And too often we simply don't take the time to listen to a child's talk. The feel-
ing of being able to tell a ing of being able to terson
sympathetic grown person what he is thinking and doing is important in helping ing is important in a child a sense of significance. Opportunities to help by being a "listening post" come most often to parent, of course, but often also to the really receptive non-parent.

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