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A. J. Canon Expresses Thanks to Precinct 2

To the Voters of Precinct 2:
 Having unavoidably failed to get this in last week's Mail, I take this means to thank you for the vote I received in the first primary. I appreciate your confidence in me and earnestly solicit your support in the second primary.

A. J. CANON.
 (Political Advertisement.)

Bus Contract to be Awarded August 18

At the August 7th meeting of the Taylor county school board at Abilene, Saturday, August 18, was set as the day for letting contracts for school busses operated by the county board. One bus is to be operated in Mulberry canyon, bringing children to the Merkel High school from Castle Peak, I. X. L. Butman, White Church and Blair districts.

The county board operates these busses on the \$2.00 which the state pays on each child whose grade is not taught in his home district. The state now provides that not only the tuition of such children is paid for them in a nearby affiliated high school, but provides \$2.00 per month to pay a bus to transport them. Where a bus is not provided, the parent may secure the \$2.00 per month for transporting his own child to Merkel High school.

Any operators of busses who might be interested in the above route should confer at once with County Supt. M.

Miss Rainbolt to Teach Economics at Roy, N. M.

Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt and Miss Hazel Rainbolt returned Friday from an eight weeks trip through Colorado and New Mexico. While in Colorado Miss Rainbolt took a six weeks course in home economics in the Colorado Agricultural college at Fort Collins.

On their return they visited Mrs. Rainbolt's sister in Santa Fe, N. M., also H. M. Rainbolt and family in Big Spring.

Miss Hazel will leave August 19 for Las Cruces, N. M., where she will attend a state vocational conference and will go from there to Roy, N. M., where she will teach home economics in high school.

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Pledge

I will think—talk—write Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

Noodle Leads Club Hitting; Justice of Same Club High Man

Including the games of Saturday, July 28, compilation of averages by Bernis Tucker, league statistician, show that the Noodle team was leading in club batting average with .296, was second in club fielding and furnished the leading Man in the circuit, Justice, who was batting an even .500 clip. Noodle also furnished third leading batsman in the averages, F. Carter, whose ratio of safeties was .450.

Trent, with an average of .375, was leading in club fielding and advanced H. Tittle as second best league hitter with an average of .476.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Up to and including the games of July 28, the fifteen leading hitters were:

TEAM—	AB	H	Avg.
Justice, No	22	11	.500
H. Tittle, Tr	21	10	.476
F. Carter, No	20	9	.450
W. Jowers, T	16	7	.438
Burleson, M-C	14	6	.429
Byrd, S	20	8	.400
Fulton, W	10	4	.400
St. Seymour, N	16	6	.375
Ashford, W	16	6	.375
Terry, Tr	13	5	.375
B. Jowers, T	11	4	.364
Dwiggins, S	14	5	.357
D. H. Jones, Tr	20	7	.350
H. Vick, No	13	6	.333
Decker, S	15	5	.333

CLUB BATTING.

TEAM—	G	AB	H	Avg.
Noodle	5	196	58	.296
Stith	4	160	45	.281
Tye	4	143	40	.280
Trent	5	181	46	.253
Nubia	4	155	29	.215
W. O. W.	4	142	28	.197
Merkel	4	132	26	.197
Comper	4	130	22	.170

CLUB FIELDING.

TEAM—	PO	A	E	Avg.
Trent	135	53	13	.935
Noodle	135	53	16	.922
Tye	95	50	16	.901
Merkel	101	46	19	.886
Comper	93	42	18	.882
Nubia	92	42	20	.870
Stith	108	45	24	.864
W. O. W.	105	50	21	.833

W. P. Bounds Able To Be Moved Home

Friends will be glad to learn that W. P. Bounds, Taylor county clerk, was sufficiently improved from a serious attack of appendicitis to be moved from the sanitarium to his home on Tuesday of this week.

When taken to the sanitarium, his condition was such that delay of surgery was necessary. He will probably return to the hospital later this week for major surgery.

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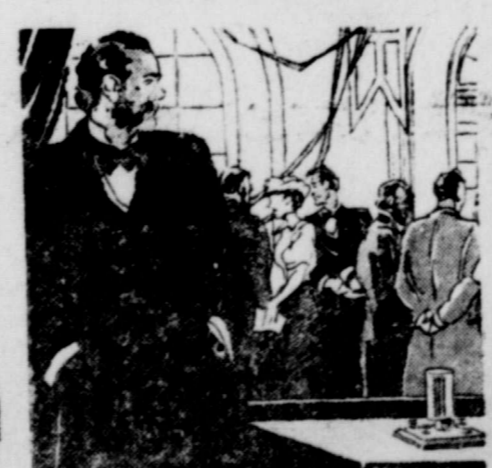

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends for their confidence and vote as evidenced by the results of the July election. It will be my pleasure to repay you with the best service of which I am capable, as your District Clerk. I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in such manner that will be pleasing and satisfactory to all concerned.

Gratefully yours,

Belle Wellborn
 (Political Advertisement.)

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods made a trip to New Mexico in response to a call to the bedside of the latter's brother, Jack Pomroy, who is quite ill. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Pomroy, who remained with her son in his sickness. His condition is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Chambliss of Abilene were week-end guests in the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boone. Joe Alexander was here also for the week-end and Mrs. Alexander, who had been here for the last two weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Boone, returned home with him.

Miss Doreen Guest spent last week in Abilene as guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert D. Martin.

Mrs. A. Williamson has guests in her home this week from Memphis, Tenn., and Graham, Texas.

Mrs. Clifford Estep, accompanied by her daughter, Cliffla Gene, left last week for Post to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Stiles. She will be gone an indefinite time.

Mrs. Williams and children of Ranger returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson.

The boys from Camp Bullard returned home last week-end, Carl Murdoch making the trip possible for their return in driving his car down for them.

Charlie Duke of Brownfield is here for a visit with relatives and old friends. Mr. Duke was once a citizen of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen have gone to Greenville to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Vessel and children of Eastland were week-end guests with relatives here.

Mrs. Q. G. Bright of Malaga, N. M., returned home Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Walker Steadman and two sons and Mrs. Joe Nalley and two daughters, who combined the trip with pleasure and visited the Carlsbad Caverns while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pounds of Laforce have been guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. Tolliver Walker, for the past week. They will continue to Arkansas this week to visit relatives there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin spent the day in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Howell, last Friday.

Pastor Howell left Monday morning to be in a meeting at Stith.

H. W. Beckham went to Lamesa last week-end on business.

Miss Leora Howell visited friends at Lueders last week.

Miss Cora Scott of Abilene visited her brothers, Spurgeon and T. D. Scott, dividing the time, for the last few days.

Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and son, Cecil, Jr., of Abilene spent the day with Mrs. Billings last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Armour returned from College Station Saturday, where she attended the Short Course at A. & M. College.

Pastor Reaves, assisted by Brother Redding, closed a successful meeting at White Flat Sunday.

DUNCAN-WINN.

On last Tuesday evening at 8:30 Mr. Earl Duncan and Miss Elizabeth Winn, two of our most popular young people, were married in the presence of a number of their relatives and friends. The ceremony was said by the Baptist pastor, Rev. W. H. Howell, in his home. The bride was attired in navy blue, with corresponding accessories.

After the wedding, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests in the home of the bride's parents.

THANKS

I wish to express, by this medium, my warmest and sincerest thanks for the support and encouragement given me in the first primary. I am grateful for every vote received, and have nothing but best wishes for everybody whether they voted for me or for someone else. In the runoff primary of August 25, I will appreciate the support of all men and women who believe me qualified for the office of sheriff. If elected I promise that they shall never have cause to regret the trust and confidence reposed in me. Again, many thanks for your vote, and hoping to see you at some time during the runoff campaign, I remain,

Always your friend,

W. R. (Ruck) SIBLEY

Candidate for Sheriff

(Political Advertisement.)

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn. Later the couple were escorted to Sweetwater by the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, to be guests in their home. They will reside on a farm near Trent.

SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN.

On Monday evening from 8 to 11:30 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts entertained in their lovely home in North Trent a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan.

The program was presented in the form of the months of the year, beginning with the month of June in which little Miss Johnnie Roberts posed as a lovely little bride followed by four girls who sang "I Love You Truly." Next came the month of January presented by Miss Helen Bright who greeted them with a cheer of "Happy New Year." Then followed Miss Dorothy Jo Strawn representing December in which she sang "Jingle Bells" dressed in a costume representing a Christmas tree. September being a school month was represented by four girls who sang "School Days," and November, the last month for football, by three boys who entered playing football. May, the month of roses, revealed two little girls dancing through in their rose petal costumes, and at this time Johnnie Roberts gave a reading, "Pa Kissed the Cook." For February, Valentine month, hearts were strewn through the rooms by Willa Dean Strawn, dressed in white. August was typified by Dortha Jo Strawn, who gave a reading, "American Girl." For July, the month of Independence, little Miss Virginia Chloe McRee entered with a hoisted American flag, as Mrs. Andy Shouse played softly "The Star Spangled Banner."

When it came to October, the month of spooks, all lights were turned out and the ghost began to walk, and, of course, in April, the month of showers, the gifts were presented in the form of a wedding. Little Virginia Chloe McRee and Johnnie Roberts were bridesmaids. Flower girls were Melba Jo Howell and Lanell Edwards. As they entered drawing a beautifully draped wagon of lovely gifts, they were followed by Miss Gladys Roberts

and Mr. Eugene Murdock posing as bride and groom. At this time the guests were favored with an interesting reading, "A Similar Case," given by Miss Gladys Roberts. The lovely gifts were presented by Gladys and Eugene, for which the bride and groom expressed their thanks with great delight.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Eral Norwood and Jack Frost throughout the program.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to approximately 150 guests.

Mrs. Roberts was assisted in a gracious way by Mrs. Nelson Bright and Mrs. Alex Williamson.

TWINS MARRY IN DOUBLE CEREMONY.

The marriage of Misses Ora and Lora Hail, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hail of Goodman, to Cecil Taylor and Jack Pate, cousins, of Weatherford, was solemnized in the home of Judge W. W. Wheeler at Merkel Sunday afternoon, August 5, at 2 o'clock.

Present for the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hail and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Goodman and Misses Ovella and Bea Taylor of Weatherford. They were given in mar-

riage by Mrs. Roy Williams, the ring ceremony being used.

The brides wore hyacinth blue crepe, with white trimmings, white hats and shoes, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The twin brides both graduated with the 1934 class of Goodman high school.

The couples are spending their honeymoons at Fort Worth and other eastern points; after their return they will be at home at Weatherford.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reneau and Mrs. Lula Reneau attended an all-day reunion of relatives Sunday at the Abilene state park where they were met by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove and two sons, J. A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Downing and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bridwell and three sons, Laverne Patton, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bridwell and son, Milford; W. M. Patterson and five children, L. C. Oldham, Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bledsoe and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman and son of Merkel.

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THE BOX SCORES

TRENT—		AB R H PO A E	6, by Wilson 1. Innings pitched Sledge				
J. Payne, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	6 2-3, 4 runs, 7 hits; Wilson 2 1-3, no
Weaver, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0	runs, 1 hit. Winning pitcher, Wilson.
Terry, ss	4	1	0	2	3	2	Time of game, 1:44. Umpires, Young
D. H. Jones, c	4	1	1	2	0	0	and Renfro.
H. Tittle, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Reid, lb	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Boone, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0	
Barnes, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1	
O. Jones, p	3	0	1	0	2	0	
Totals		31	2	3	24	8	
NOODLE—		AB R H PO A E					
Cade, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
H. Vick, c	4	0	1	8	0	0	
Black, p	3	0	0	0	4	0	
Justice, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0	
Sharp, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0	
Goode, rf	4	1	2	0	0	1	
N. Eoff, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	
C. Vick, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	1	
Carter, lb	2	2	2	1	0	0	
Totals		30	5	6	27	15	
Score by innings:							
Trent	000	000	200	—2			
Noodle	000	031	10x	—5			
Summary—Sacrifice hits, Black, Carter, Doubles, Carter, O. Jones, D.H. Jones, Triples, Goode, Carter. Runs batted in, Carter 3, Black, N. Eoff, Reid 2. Earned runs, Noodle 1. Left on base, Trent 2, Noodle 4. Double play, Black to Justice to Carter. Base on balls, Jones 1. Struck out, Jones 2, Black 8. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Young and Renfro.							

MERKEL—		AB R H PO A E					
Jones, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0	
Derrick, lb	5	2	1	12	0	0	
Cox, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1	
Hale, c	3	1	0	7	1	0	
Woods, ss	4	0	2	1	1	0	
Childress, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	
McGaughy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
King, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Reese, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2	
Sledge, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	
Wilson, p	1	1	1	0	3	0	
Totals		36	5	9	27	12	
Score by innings:							
Merkel	200	000	021	—5			
W. O. W.	000	200	200	—4			
Summary—Sacrifices, McGaughy. Stolen base, Reese. Double, Thompson. Triples, Woods, Wilson, Fulton. Earned runs, Merkel 3, W. O. W. 2. Left on base, Merkel 6, W. O. W. 6. Double plays, Thompson to F. Bryant to Humphreys to H. Bryant; Woods to Derrick. Runs batted in, Woods 2, Jones, Childress, Hale, Fulton, Sutphen, Humphreys 2. Hit by pitcher, Hale by Thompson, Higgins by Sledge. Struck out, by Thompson 6, by Sledge Dwigins, B. Jowers 3, J. Jowers 2, Ashby 2, Street, F. Burns. Earned							

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For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:
ORLEN HIGGINS.
CLYDE SHOUSE.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
A. J. CANON, (Re-election.)
ANDY SHOUSE.
For County Supt. of Schools:
M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.)
TOM McGEHEE.
For District Attorney, 104th Judicial District:
OTIS MILLER, of Jones County.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1934, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10,066-A, wherein Myrtle Jones, is plaintiff, and W. A. Jones, is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married about Dec. 3, 1904 and separated about Aug. 1, 1925. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of three years abandonment, all of which is fully alleged in her original petition.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 31st day of July, A. D. 1934.
Belle Wellborn, Clerk,
District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
(Seal)

Low Pupil Costs

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as compared to Merkel, would be even greater. Very often in the small country school only two or three pupils are in one high school grade, to which a teacher drawing \$80 to \$100 per month devotes one-fourth of his time. In some instances it has been shown that it is costing \$15 to \$20 per month to teach one pupil in such a rural school. That is the reason it has become the policy of the state to transport such pupils where possible to a nearby school where more pupils per grade may be assembled in one place.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Cotton Premiums

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one year \$1.00; American cafe, plate lunch 25c; Bell and Buford, hair cut 35c; Good Eats cafe, plate lunch 25c; Sie Hamm Drug, mdse, \$1.00; Wooley's cafe, dinner 25c; McDonald grocery, 24 lb. sack flour, \$1.00; Stuard cafe, lunch 25c; City Dry Cleaners, suit cleaned and pressed 75c; Pence cafe, lunch 25c; Cotton's Sandwich shop, lunch 25c; Merkel Ice company, 100 lbs. ice 50c; Ed's cafe, dinner 25c; Independent Ice company, 100 lbs. ice 50c; W. I. Peters, 12 lb. sack flour 55c; Nichols Ice and Coal company, 100 lbs. ice 50c; Barron Motor company, drain and refill crank case \$1.65; "M" System, mdse, \$1.00; Perry Shoe shop, pair rubber heels 50c; Reid Variety, mdse, \$1.00; Patterson's market, meat \$1.00; Eli Case grocery, 24 lb. sack flour \$1.00; W. J. Sheppard, mdse, 50c; Melton grocery, mdse, 50c; Bullock Hardware company, mdse, \$1.00; Bragg Dry Goods company, mdse, \$1.00; Merkel Motor company, mdse, \$1.00; Wood grocery, mdse, \$1.00; Clay Building Material company, mdse, \$1.00; Campbell's cafe, chili and coffee, 20c; Highway Service station, 5 gallons gas 75c; Thompson and Risinger, 5 gallons gas 75c; Elmo Collins garage, 4 quarts oil \$1.00; Curley London, in trade \$1.00.

SECOND SALE.

Total \$22.68, as follows: cash \$7.05; Petty and West, hair cut 35c; Dandy Bakery, 6 loaves bread 48c; McCoy Barber shop, hair cut 35c; Blake's Dry Cleaners, suit pressed, 40c; Merkel Mail, subscription one year, \$1.00; American cafe, plate lunch 25c; Bell and Buford, hair cut 35c; Good Eats cafe, plate lunch 25c; Sie Hamm Drug company, mdse, 50c; McDonald grocery, 24 lb. sack flour, \$1.00; Stuard cafe, lunch 25c; City Dry Cleaners, pants cleaned and pressed, 40c; Pence cafe, lunch 25c; Cotton's Sandwich shop, lunch 25c; Merkel Ice company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Ed's Cafe, dinner 25c; Independent Ice company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Bullock Hardware company, mdse, 50c; Nichols Ice and Coal company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Bragg Dry Goods company, mdse, 50c; Merkel Motor company, mdse, 50c; Wood grocery, mdse, 50c; Clay Building Material company, mdse, 50c; Highway Service Station, quart oil, 50c; C. H. Jones, lubrication job, \$1.00; D. A. Lee, 5 gallons gas, 75c; Wheeler and Vaughn, 75c roast; Jones Dry Goods company, mdse, \$1.00; S. M. Hunter, charge battery 75c; City Shoe Shop, pair rubber heels 50c.

THIRD SALE.

Total, \$15.39, as follows: cash, \$4.70; Petty and West, hair cut 35c; Dandy bakery, 3 loaves bread 24c; McCoy barber shop, hair cut 35c; Blake's Dry Cleaners, suit pressed 40c; Merkel Mail, subscription one year \$1.00; American cafe, plate lunch 25c; Bell and Buford, hair cut 35c; Good Eats cafe, lunch 25c; Wooley's cafe, dinner 25c; Sie Hamm Drug company, mdse, 50c; McDonald grocery, 24 lb. sack flour, \$1.00; Stuard cafe, lunch 25c; City Dry Cleaners, pants cleaned and pressed, 40c; Pence cafe, lunch 25c; Cotton's Sandwich shop, lunch 25c; Merkel Ice company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Independent Ice company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Nichols Ice and Coal company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Bullock Hardware company, mdse, 50c; Bragg Dry Goods company, mdse, 50c; Merkel Motor company, mdse, 50c; Church Motor company, 10 lbs. sugar 60c; Wood grocery, mdse, 50c; Clay Building Material company, mdse, 50c.

Attends District Chiro.
Dr. J. P. Howard attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chiropractors association at Big Spring Sunday. Dr. Jim Drane of San Antonio was the principal speaker.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

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Night Shows Carded Double Heart Rodeo

Night shows will be an added feature of the fourth annual Nolan County Cowboy roundup, scheduled for two days, August 16 and 17, at the Double Heart ranch, ten miles south of Sweetwater on the San Angelo highway. Ollie Cox, Nolan county rancher, is rodeo manager.

Handsome hand-made prizes are to be awarded to four winners in the roundup sponsor contest, a \$150 saddle to the first, a pair of boots to the second, spurs to the third, and a leather purse to the fourth.

Eighteen have already entered the contest, which is limited to a field of 25. Those entering to date are: Anna Lee Spires, San Angelo; Glyn Weatherby, Sweetwater; Bessie Reynolds, Eldorado; "Little Pete" Whitley, Christoval; Ina Fletcher, Robert Lee; Mammie Walker, Merkel; Leta Faye Barbee, Noodle; Jane Young, Roscoe; Bonnie Miller, Snyder; Mildred Young, Tuscola; Mary Beth Todd, Water Valley; Genevieve Holland, Dora; June Prinzing, Miles; Wilma Kendrick, Abilene; Mrs. Maudie Baker, Bronte; Mrs. Lota Butman, Butman; Mrs. T. J. Richards, Colorado, and Mrs. Leora Coffee, Eden.

First eliminations are to be made following the grand entry into the rodeo arena for the opening show, said Mr. Cox. Final selection and award of prizes will climax the final rodeo bill, Friday night.

Other equally coveted prizes will be awarded best all-round cowboy and best bronc rider, as well as in two other contests, roping and riding for men over 50 and roping and riding for boys under 15.

Admission charge for rodeo performances will be 50 cents per person, carrying extra privileges, however, of a free barbecue and dance. The barbecue will be spread at sundown.

GOLAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson and family of Noodle attended the meeting here last week.

Miss Jewel Cox and her house guest from Louisiana visited Miss Cox's sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown, at Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winter of Noodle visited with Mrs. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and son, Theron, spent last week-end in Lubbock with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. D. M. Hill. When they returned Tuesday they brought as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son, Gerald Lane. Mr. Hill has been attending Bethel college in McKenzie, Tenn.

Miss Eldora Hill, an employee in the ready-to-wear department at Hembill-Wells department store at Lubbock, is spending the first week of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Williams.

The Church of God meeting closed Sunday night.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

Office supplies—Mail office.

Members of Watts Family Enjoy Tour

Mrs. L. A. Watts, accompanied by Melba Lee and Earl Watts of Merkel and Mrs. Sherman Lane of Houston, returned Saturday from a two weeks tour in which several days were spent in Chicago at the World's Fair. En route they visited relatives in Edmond and Fairbush, Okla., and Springfield and Marionville, Mo.

Several days were spent swimming, boating and fishing at the Lake Shore cottage of Ed Foster, a brother of Mrs. Watts, on the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. Many other points of interest were included in the itinerary.

Friday night twenty-six relatives attended a dinner party at the home of Mrs. W. N. Hicks in Wichita Falls, given in honor of the visiting relatives.

Gatesville Gym Under Way.
Gatesville, August 9.—The new \$10,000 gymnasium and auditorium is under way. The floor will be 42 by 80 feet and will accommodate 2,000 as an auditorium.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

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Funeral Rites Held for Mrs. Branch at Lamesa

The remains of Mrs. F. H. Branch, age 74, who died at 11:40 Thursday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Catts, were shipped to Lamesa, the family home, for burial.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ there at 2:30 Friday afternoon, with Elder Liff Sanders officiating.

Mrs. Branch, while visiting her daughter here, sustained a fall on July 14 which broke an old fracture in one of her limbs and her condition gradually became more critical.

Mrs. Branch and her husband and family moved from Granbury to Lamesa about 19 years ago. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years. Mr. Branch died at Lamesa May 14, 1923.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. C. M. Catts, here, Mrs. Branch is survived by three other daughters: Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, Granbury; Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway, Lamesa, and Mrs. T. A. McElroy, Lubbock, and four sons: Henry Branch and Oscar Branch, Carlsbad, N. M.; Leonard Branch, El Paso, and Ed Branch, Granbury. 26 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren also survive.

W. A. STEPHENSON

For
State Representative

(Political Advertisement.)

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SPUDS White Rose 10 pounds 25c	PUFFED WHEAT , package 10c
PEACHES , R & W, No. 2 1-2 can, 3 for 50c	GRAPE NUT FLAKES , package 10c
COFFEE Sun Up pound 19c	RICE FLAKES , package 10c
TEA Red & White 1-4 pound 19c	GRAPE JUICE , R & W pint 17c
CHERRIES , No. 2 can, each 13c	Milk 6 small Red & White 20c 3 tall Red & White 20c
ASPARAGUS , Red & White, can 15c	Sugar pure cane, cloth bags, 10 lbs. 55c
TOMATO JUICE , R & W 14 oz. can 9c	Spinach No. 2 can 10c
NAVY BEANS , large, 3 pounds 19c	SOAP R & W Giant 5 bars 19c
Lux Flakes 2 pkgs. 23c	VANILLA WAFERS , pound 15c
Lux Soap 2 bars 15c	SALAD WAFERS , 2 pounds 32c
COCOANUT , R & W Moist, per can 10c	BACON sliced pound 23c
CALUMET , Baking Powder, pound 24c	CHEESE Full Cream pound 19c

