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#### **Rev. Boney Resigns** F. F. T. Boys Enjoy **Promised Factory** Girl Is Killed Annual Encampment In Car Wreck **Pastorate** In Cisco Just a Pipe Dream

Charges of driving while intoxicated and of negligent ho-Grady Ford who was driving the car which collided with another car Sunday night on the Bankhead Highway near Eastie Henbest, 7, daughter of Mr. His work in his new field is and announced to the Chamber and Mrs. F. J. Henbest. Charges of drunkeness have been filed against the other occupants of the car driven by Ford who were Mrs. Frances McKin- man. The church under his He received a most cordial ney and Paul Walker, all of leadership has thrived indeed, welcome, the news of his intent Abilene. The Henbest family and he has been a most active in being so happily received and Minerva Helen King was returning to their home at Leuders when the collision occured about two mile west of East- human activity, he has con- from whence he came. He anland. The others of the party stantly used his energy in many nounced that he came from New received slight injuries. Both and varied ways for progress cars were overturned and badly damaged.

ly resided in Cisco where he was work, as well as other organiwith Bedford-Carthage stone zations and lodges which look lent a halo of glory to his ap-plant here. They left Tues- towards man's highest ambi- pearance and importance. For day moring with the body of tions and efforts. their daughter for Missouri their former home where inter- ence and keen observation. A were accompanied on the trip by leader, and a true friend to all. Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor of Cisco will bear a great loss in the church of theNazarene. his going away from this field, Rev. Pryor is to have charge of and will be followed to his new the funeral services on the ar- work by the unanimous heartrival at their destination.

Rev. Bruce C. Boney, pastor They say that the best jokes of the First Presbyterian are taken from the actual ex-Sunday morning morning offer- we have run across in quite a ed his resignation to the church long time was enacted in this here to accept the pastorate at thriving little city this week, Warren, Arkansas, his resigna-tion to take effect August 15. his name as Caan appeared here Possibly no one person leav- populace that he was here for ing Cisco would occasion more purpose of putting in a towel general regret than this good and blanket factory in cisco.

factor in many of the other or- that it was neglected to make ganizations for good in this ci- too much of an investigation ty. A regular little dynamo of concerning whom he was and and betterment of his fellow- know. The fact that he came man here, filling many high from that metropolis with the Mr. and Mrs. Henbest former- positions in his denominational avowed intention of installing

> He is a man of wide experifelt good wishes of these people.

They say that the best jokes of country througout all West Texas. The program consisted

en as the scene for their annual York—and surely he ought to a factory in Cisco must have house of Ranger. indeed, what could Cisco more

desire than the hum of a busy factory wheels, with its necescording to statements of the dis man with the woman's voice,' tinguished visitor, the factory will be in Cisco July, 31st to bewould open with a payroll of gin the regular summer revival some fifty women and about of the Nazarene. Rev. Murphy twenty-five men, which was has sung over stations KFQB, considered a very small begin- KGRS, WDAG, and CDCB. The was placed under arrest Tues-ing of the business which would "high toned Irishman" has the day afternoon here on the be built up and enlarged to a unusual distinction of possess- charge of swindling, the arrest much larger capacity. Agree- ing a ladies voice; singing an being made by deputy sherrif ment was made for lease of a octave higher than most men, Barnes of Ranger, and local Ir. Editor: Isee in the Daily News under project. Ross, said the mayor, was inefficient and ex-tread to build a house the evangelist will accompany grew out of the evangelist will accompany grew out of the evangelist will accompany to the evaluation of the evangelist will accompany to the eva it was announced would in- meeting. Both she and Rev. leged to have been given by the machinery was to be here collection of special songs. A movement to recall the at once, it was said, and would There will be plenty of good was run through the bank and

election stating that they could cessor announced that he would promoter and showed him be Miss Oleta Heustes special ger who came to Cisco and acaround our city, doing their singer who is wonderful and her companied authorities here who about the second time the new ions to proceed with the plans best to make an impression on singing will be loved by all and called on Mr. Williamson for commission met they did lower for greatly expanding the city's this big business man, who long remembered.

it, or rather they gave us about public power program. seemed as a God-send brought The local pastor Rev. Pryor the check good. We are in-2,000 gallons more water at the We have business firms clos- by Madame Fortune and drop- and wife will assist in the sing- formed that he requested a little ing their doors here up and ped into the lap of Cisco. Ac- ing. The public is invited to time in which to get the money. He also said that the peo- down main street who have cording to the daily press the hear them once-after that no needed, and was granted the reple did not understand the full been here longer than the Chamber of Commerce assisted urging will be necessary. facts in the Amusement Co. Amusement Company. Why the gentleman in securing his does not the city treasury run building, and also "aiding him | Cisco is slated to entertain cording to the authorities, for a short time ago this con- to their rescue? The answer to in other details." Material bills the next session of the West overtaken on the Bankhead tract was published, and it did that is that the gang that has were estimated, plumbing bills Texas Hotel Men's Association highway near Dothan headed not say anything about taking been used to using the tax pay- were figured, and an air of bu- which convenes October 18. The toward Abilene. On a special the fire company equipment out er's money is not interested in sy activity began to hover over association covers all West Tex- invitation from the officers he there and leaving our homes these main street firms closing our erstwhile quiet little city. as and Southern Oklahoma, returned here and made appearunprotected. Likely if the in- their doors. I cannot see Al Verily visions of recuperated meets each three months, and ance bond. The officers said surance companies which carry Capone and Chicago has any- prosperity tinted the dreams of its purpose is to discuss and that when overtanen he stated consider the various problems that he was going to Dothan. But alas, and alack! While of the hotel man.

### Lobo Band Visits **Neighboring Cities**

The Future Farmers of Texas The Lobo band, accompanied closed their encampment at by a number of the local busimicide have been filed against Church here since 1925, Last periences of life. The best one and was pronounced a most such and was pronounced a most suc- weekly visits to various of the cessful and pleasant occasion in neighboring towns, Friday every respect. The attendance evening being the day on which while hardly as large as was ex- these visits are made. The pected, was up to last year's, band treats the town visited to having 151 boys present, and in- a real concert, as only our Lobo structors, and all appeared to band knows how to give it, and have a royal time. The atten- a goodwill get together is endance came from a wide scope joyed.

The band and those accompanying it recently visited Rising Star, and last week they ming having an important part, made a visit to Gorman. Both and valuable instruction to the places accorded the visitors with boys in their various activities. a most hearty welcome. Edi-This was the third event of tor Cockrell of the Gorman prothis nature for the boys, Lake gress welcomed the visitors and Cisco being very fittingly chos- introduced Secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, J. E. encampment. The occasion was under the management of the transfer of containeer of containeer of containeer talk, stating the object of the gather-Vocational instructors, E. H. ing. Some twenty business men Varnell of Cisco, F A. Lloyd of Rising Star and Ben White- Chamber of Commerce were with the band on this trip.

Cross Plains is scheduled for RADIO ARTIST TO BE WITH this week's goodwill visit, to be made this evening.

#### Ex-Mayor Is Arrested

#### On Swindling Charge

Ex-Mayor J. M. Williamson

It appears that the complaint grew out of a check for the ago. We understand the check immediately be installed. Chamber of Commerce offi-cials entertained the factory Murphy and his wife there will deputy of good was run through the bank and returned unpaid. The matter was then placed in the hands of deputy sheriff Barnes of Ranthe necessary funds to make seemed as a God-send brought The local pastor Rev. Pryor the check good. We are inquest. A little while later he, accompanied by his wife, ac-

#### Reader Comments on a Few Matters

#### Mr. Editor:

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Cisco Amusement Co. instead of project. for the interest of the citizens

of Cisco who put him in office. mayor was launched and on immediately be installed. came out with a letter before voted out of office. His sucnot lower the water rates. But reinstate Ross with instructsame rates.

agree with him, Here ]

the date of July 18th where one travagant. The answer to that to its own needs shortly, which him to Cisco to assist in the amount of \$200 which was alof the opposing commissioners was a call from Governor Rootries in a feeble way to explain sevelt for Ross to serve as con- crease its payroll to several Murphy have won their way in- Mr. Williamson to the Gholson his reason for voting for the sultant in the big St. Lawrence hundred employees. Some of to the hearts of many with their Hotel in Ranger several days

This same commissioner Monday of this week he was

our insurance knew all the facts thing on Cisco when you con- Cisco's inhabitants. hands while some private in- the people become impatient. highway in the midnight hours area. Howard Gholson of the As Mr. Clements says, he for a clean-up and not getting ty. Being missed from his elected president of the asso- miles north of Putnam received would be violating his oath to it that some of the citizens pe- room at a local boarding house ciation at the Wichita Falls a bad shock and severe burns the people if he voted to sus- titioned the Federal authorities. where he had been staying and had neglected the little matter nager of the Laguna Hotel here some manner came in contact. ed unconstitutional, or to allow not doubt, for we do know of paying, the authorities found presented Cisco's invitation to with an electric current on the the fire company equipment to that the federal men visited us, the man in the act of making the gathering, and after a hot line near his home. It is not be taken out of the city leaving and did a fairly good job of his getaway some five miles out contest Cisco won by one vote known definently just how the

ment was to be made. They most capable minister, a born sary payroll and business? Ac-

as he states that our insurance sider the size of each city. rates would take a sudden rise. terests rob them.

the tax payer's property un-protected—the very people who are paying for the fire service. what they undertook. I want it to be distinctly un-derstood that Joe Clements is charge and provided quarters in MAXIMUM GAS AND This is not only wrong, it is ri- no special friend of mine. In the jail here to meditate on his diculous.

The city of Seattle, Washing- to me. However, I am glad to lized out of his carefully staged ton recently threw their mayor call myself a friend to any man venture besides a few small out of office for a less offence. who shows he is a man, and as bills he had managed to get on

one of the dailies:

SEATTLE DO MOVE

civic revolt.

Ross, for 25 years head of the Joe is, "Don't quit." city's famously successful water

interest of his fellow citizens is not known. He was held for who put him in office. And so some investigation, and admit- Houston, 7, 4, 21/2c kw SEATTLE, lively metropolis far he has showed some good ted his fraud, with careworn Sherman, 7c, and 5c kw of the Pacific Northwest, has inside material. God grant mein, stating that he staged it

just indulged in the luxury of a that he keeps it up. We all for the purpose of a few meals Brownwood, 7c kw know that his motion was de- and whatever he might realize Coleman, 10c kw The mayor, apparently bank-ing on the usual lethargy of the voters, had ousted J. D. the quits. My message to servers later arranged for his freedom, and he went on his San Angelo, 10c kw

A TAX PAYER. way.

This new bunch of commis- these same dreams were mak- Two nights and a day will be Boy Suffers Injuries This is just another one of Cis- sioners was put in there to clean ing pleasant the slumbers of our spent here in the Cisco meeting, co's unwritten laws, where cer- out the city hall and the city, people the said factory promo- and it is expected to have repretain city dads hold the people's and failing to do so, naturally ter was found trudging the sentatives here from a wide

I am told that after waiting seeking other scenes of activi- Gholson Hotel of Ranger was Mrs. T. L. Lloyd who reside 8

fact he is practically a stranger ways. Just what else he rea-Read the following item from a public servan working for the the strength of his importance

of a number of contests, swim-

NAZARENES IN MEETING

Rev. Herschel Murphy, "the

Electric

Amarillo, 7c per kw Breckenridge, 7c kw DeLeon, 7c and 12c kw Eastland, 7c kw Ranger, 15c kw Cisco, 10c kw

were

### **From Electric Current**

Burl Lloyd, 9, son of Mr. and

accident occurred. The boy had been somewhat interested in a bird nest on one of the ELECTRIC RATES poles, and it is thought proba-

Gas ble that he climbed up the pole 27c M to see about it. The boy said Abilene, 10, 7 and 4c kw 75c M that he received the shock while Lubbock, 4c per kw (City own- crawling through the wire fence ed plant, making money at 4c) It is fortunate that the contact Marshall, 11c and 8c kw 60c M did not get the boys life, though 65c M 75c M it made him unconcious and 50c M gave him some bad burns on 50c M the neck, shoulder and other 75c M points over his body. The boy 75c M was brought to Cisco and re-60c M ceived treatment in the Graham 75c M Sanitarium, and has been im-75c M proving nicely.

#### THE CISCO CITIZEN all. But get this, Buddy, there If you appreciate that kind of "A Newspaper for All the People"

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Entered as second class matter July 24, 1930, at the Post Office at Cisco, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879. like it. There are several things

The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, suporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Re- at the proper time. We are not gardless of party politics, publishing tied with any kind of string, nor the news fairly and impartially at all times.

#### Let the Chips Fall Where They Will

All editors get a generous por tion of "cussing" and discussing and every so often you hear some one roasting the editor good for not giving detailed account of the whole and unvarnished truth concerning every item which ap pears in the paper. The chances are that if the editor told the whole unvarnished truth about the fellow croaking for it that there would be a first class funeral next day. We believe sometimes in dosing out some undiluted truth and serving it cold. It is not always so pleasant to give and around this town which it is and is often rather unpleasant to the height of ridiculous folly for take. But sometimes it is like the people to submit to, cona dose of purgative medicine - ditions which the people can rem. necessary and beneficial.

Charges to the contrary not in the small way we have we try withstanding, it is far from the to use our influence in that dipurpose of this little sheet to stir up strife and animosity. Nor rection. And it doesn't make two would we willfully have any part whoops to us whether your dad in casting an unjust reflection on is king of Siam, or first assistant anyone. We try to treat every- on the slop wagon; whether you one fair and right. We would have one dollar or one million; prefer to have the friendship of let the chips fall where they will.

isn't improbable that we will feel your purchases. that we happen to have some facts on that may get into print and make some interesting reading

walks-and we are not going to

We do not seek to offend, but justa plain spade, instead of saying it is a specially prepared implement for laboring with terra firma in pursuing the act of cultivation, or in excavating a cavity in the earth. This being a free country, if your toes get stepped

on you have the same right to yelp about it that we did to publish the truth about some things that every citizen should know. Go ahead! We have no deluded ideas of

reforming anything or anybody. But we do know of some very unfair and oppressive conditions in edy if they will only do so. And

isn't any muffle over our mouth, policy we'll appreciate your show \_Editor or strings to our pen. There ing it in a substantial business have been some matters in con- way toward this little paper. The nection with this little city that ones who really appreciate such were badly in need of an "air- policy are showing it by running ing." We have given just a little their advertising in this paper. Outside the First 50 Mile Zone\_\$2.00 of such. We might give more. And we urge you, reader, to give We will if we feel like it - and it them preference when making

#### An Editor Tells the Truth

In connection with the editor telling the plain uncoated truth in his paper we noted in an exdictated to by anything that change the other day where one tried that up in Indiana. The article didn't state, but is our surmise that that certain scribe sometimes we do call a spade arranged beforehand to be far, far away on an extended stay when the paper reached his readers. Here is the way some of the items ran:

> "John Benin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Beeville on Monday."

> "John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and musty; and he never advertises what he has. How could he expect to do any business?"

> "John Doe, the cold-blooded banker, suffered sunstroke while playing golf the other day. No one would have grieved if it had killed the old skinflint."

> "Dave Conkey died at his home here today. The doctor pronounced it heart failure - but we know that home brew killed him. Good riddance. He had been a wart on the community, a worry to his wife and a general blame nuisance."

"Married - Miss Mary Rhodes and James Clubfoot, last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage, by the Reverend Gordon, the biggest bore ever in our pulpit. The bride is a very ordinary girl who does not know any more about cooking and housework than a jackrabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is so homely it is pitiful, and has a gait like a duck ... The groom is a street corner loafer. He has been living off the old



this week. I wuz quittin my jOb to bekum official mOuse-ketcher at the nEw "tOwel facKtory," 'nen i find oUt thAt facKtory is pipe drEEm. Wotta life!!

Let The Citizen figure with you

A. Grist Hardware Co.

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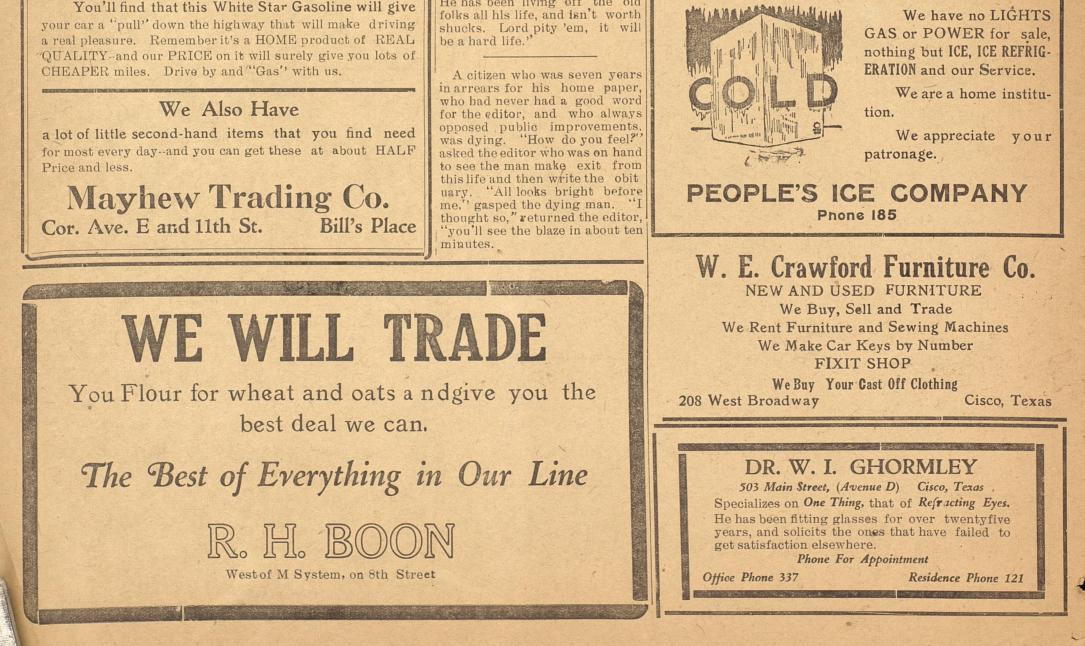
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#### Come to See US for Gasoline and Oils

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We'll Both be Glad if You Will

East Broadway

**Cisco Service Station** 

Miss Catherine Petit is visit ing her sister, Mrs. Jack Kelly in Longview.

Mrs. David Gorman and children are visiting relatives in Mc-Camey.

Mrs. C. A. Farquahar went to Abilene Wednesday for a short visit with her sister there.

home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Richardson first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. McCanlies and Miss Mary McFarlane have returned after a visit here with her pato their home in Palestine, after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seallye of Eastland visited in Cisco Monday enroute home from a trip to Rotan.

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence and children are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith at Rankin, Texas.

Mrs. John L. Higdon and chil- nished. Pleasant. \$18. Apply co. dren, of Abilene visited in the 1010 West 7th St. C. M. Nichols.

> Mrs. Jack Kelly returned to her home at Longview Sunday, rents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Petit.

> Greenville, Alabama were visitors in Cisco this week in the home of his brother, J. R. Burnett. Mr. Burnett is superintendent of the schools at Greenville.

San Antonio were visitors in Cisto this week with his brother, Rex Moore. Fred is an old Cisco boy who is making good with Swift & Co., and has recently been trhnsferred to the Alamo City as sales manager for that

The Citizen does Job Printing.

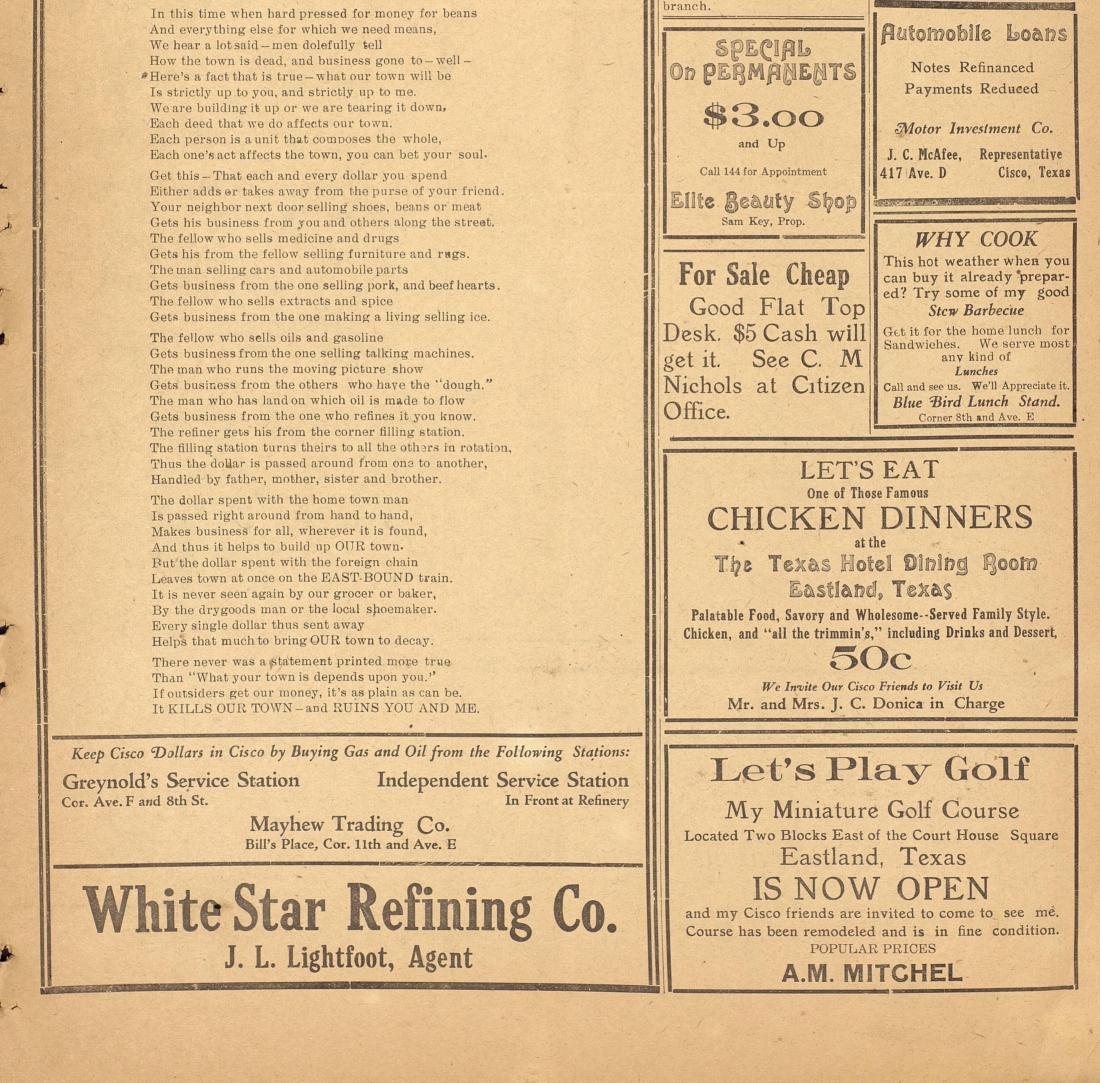
Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson visited in Putnam Monday with their sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor left Tuesday morning to accompany to Missouri Mr. and Mrs. Henbest, parents of the child REDUCED RATES-On very killed Sunday night in a car nice 3 room apartment, well fur- wreck between Eastland and Cis-

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farquahar and four children, of Fulton, Mo. have been visitors in Cisco the past week with Mr. Farquahar's brother, C. A. Farquahar. They left Wednesday to visit relatives in San Angelo. Mr. Farquahar Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett of is a teacher in the deaf and dumb school at Tipton.

> Letters received by relatives from Harold Farquahar, Clyde Manning, L. D. Steffey and A. W. Triplett four Cisco boys who

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of are in the Kansas harvest fields state that they are working hard as real harvest hands, and have appetites that would become full grown mules. The boys left here on Thursday, the 2nd, and went to work in the harvest fields the following Monday,



# JUST A' MOMENT, PLEASE

Just a moment, my friend, of your time may I ask, We meet day by day in a friendly handclasp. Friends and neighbors we are in our work and our play As we attend to our duties day by day.

In this time when hard pressed for money for beans

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Sugar, 10 lbs 52	
Bacon, Northern Sugar Cured, lb 24	1c SPECIALS
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St. Lawrence Sifted Sweet Peas, No. 2 can, 15	
Hills Bros. Coffee, 1b 40	
Pink Salmon, tall can, two cans - 23	3c 1 9-oz. can Apricots - 7c 1 No. 1 can sliced or grated Pineapple 10c
Pineapple, Large Can, - 20	Oc 10 lbs. Comb Honey \$1.25
Spaphetti with Cheese and Tomato Sauce. 2 cans, 18	8c MARKET SPECIALS
Peaches, No. 2 1-2 size Del Monte 19	
Good Barrel Vinegar, 1 Gallon, - 25	Full blow field, and a set of cut of
Jello, All Flavors, 3 Pkgs., 23	Dry Salt Pork, lb. 14c Flesh Roast, lb. 17c

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