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## 100 EXPECTED FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The city commission has had a knotty problem in its efforts to bring a solution of the city's debt. It is one problem which concerns more to a greater degree any other that this community confronts right now. It is an indisputable fact that the onus of a debt which Cisco cannot possibly pay on the basis of its present size and valuations upon a depressing effect upon community enterprise and industry, and that until this is settled on a basis which Cisco can have some assurance of meeting its obligations and gain confidence in property and production all the enterprise that goes into local development is to say the least, have to contend with a serious handicap.

This column remarked last week about securing an agreement, there is little use in talking this debt on any other basis other than settlement permanently and to the advantage of the community as well as the bondholders. By the very nature of the thing, it is not possible to dispose of it lightly. But so long as there are arguments back and forth and unsettlement, just how long will the harmful influence of the debt continue. The bondholder representatives have said that they will find out what Cisco can do within reason and when they do they are to attempt a settlement. The column believes the program for tax collection and economy in the administration of the city which the common has put into effect will give them the facts they need. Moreover, the instructions which the commission has given for securing accurate information on the condition of the various departments in line with the general condition of property and resources will provide both the bondholders and the courts with essential data for determining the ability of the city to serve its citizens.

The bondholders will not (Continued on Page Four)

### 1940 Schedule of Cisco Loboes

- September 13—Eastland. 9:00 a. m.
- September 16—Cisco. 10:00 a. m.
- September 20—Burkburnett. 8:00 a. m.
- September 27—Sweetwater. 8:00 a. m.
- October 4—Childress. 10:00 a. m.
- October 11—Mineral Wells at Cisco. (e)
- October 18—San Angelo at Cisco. (e)
- October 25—Stephenville at Cisco. (e)
- November 1—Brownwood at Cisco. (e)
- November 11—Ranger at Cisco. (e)
- November 28—Breckenridge at Breckenridge. (e)
- Conference game.

### Life Goes on in London Shelter



This is the way the poor of London spend the long nights while German planes bomb their city. Most of these people are getting sleep the best way they can.

### CHURCHILL DARES AXIS TO AID JAPS

LONDON, Oct. 9 (AP).—Winston Churchill scoldfully dared Germany or Italy Tuesday to try to aid Japan "while the British and United States fleets are in being," and answered Japan's bargain with the axis by ordering the Burma "road to Mandalay" reopened for war supplies to China. With the accent on the far east, the prime minister delivered an hour-long war report to commonsense, and clearly in the steep old chamber, the sirens howled, anti-aircraft guns rumbled and bombs fell.

It was a chronicle of both success and failure, for Churchill disclosed disciplinary action already was under way against those whose "errors" contributed to failure of the "free French" expedition last month against Dakar. On the home front he had a proud report of England's valor. "Do not let us dull for one moment the sense of the awful hazard in which we stand," he said. "It is only by supreme and super exertions, unwearied and indomitable that we shall save our souls alive."

Churchill disclosed that 8,500 persons had died and 13,000 had been wounded by German bombs in this whole war; that an average of 400 heavy bombers had stabled at Britain every 24 hours for the last month, "since Herr Hitler turned his rage and malice on the civilian population of our great cities."

### Indo-China Bases May Be Japanese Answer to Burma

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (AP).—Japanese newspapers intimated today that bombing flights against the Chinese from new bases in French Indo-China would be Japan's answer to the British decision to reopen the Burma road to China.

JAPS BLAME U. S. COOPERATION  
TOKYO, Oct. 9.—Britain's decision to reopen the Burma road, China's somewhat shabby route for military supplies from Europe and America, was viewed by authoritative quarters as a new instance of British-American cooperation in applying pressure on Japan.

Sheriff's Home Is Damaged by Fire  
EASTLAND, Oct. 9 (Sp).—An early morning fire Tuesday morning did considerable damage to Sheriff Loss Woods' residence at 712 West Commerce street, Eastland. The origin of the fire has not been determined and Sheriff Wood said that he had no estimate of the damage. There was no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell spent today with relatives in Lawn

### 40 WOMEN TAKE PART IN TOURNEY

Match play started in the Oil Belt Women's Golf association tournament at Breckenridge this morning with 40 women from five clubs participating. Breckenridge, Cisco, Graham, Ranger and Philpeco are the member clubs.

### FSA Field Day Program October 15 Is Announced

The Farm Security administration in Eastland county will hold a field day at Eastland on October 15. Various other agencies concerned with agricultural rehabilitation and improvement will cooperate in the program announced by George I. Lane, Mr. Lane is in charge.

### 'STAIR-STEP' BOND PLAN IS DECLINED

Attorneys Instructed to Seek New Basis of Solution

The city commission last night rejected as a basis for seeking a satisfactory and permanent solution of the Cisco bonded debt question a "stair-step" market value purchase proposition suggested by representatives of the bondholders committee and instructed its attorneys to prepare a counter-proposition providing for reduction of the principal to not more than \$500,000 payable in 30 years at three per cent interest.

The motion, presented by Comm'r A. V. Clark, came after an hour or more of discussion. It carried five to one. Comm'r Edward Lee voted against the motion because, he said, "I want to know more about the ability of the city to pay \$500,000 before I agree."

Suggested Settlement  
The suggestion of the bondholder representatives was conveyed to the commission by its bond case attorney, F. D. Wright, who said that it was not an agreement but a suggestion proffered as a basis for settlement.

The suggestion provided that an agreement be entered into whereby the \$1,600,000 of city bonds would be placed on an interest scale of one per cent for the first ten years, two per cent for the second ten and three per cent for the third ten after the city has agreed to devote \$1.75 of the annual tax rate to bond service and to use the surplus over interest payment to buy in the bonds at market value. The bondholders asserted that the market value is now around 15 cents on the dollar and that the annual reduction in principal through the purchase of bonds would cut the outstanding obligations down rapidly. The suggestion presupposed that approximately \$32,000 a year would be placed to bond service.

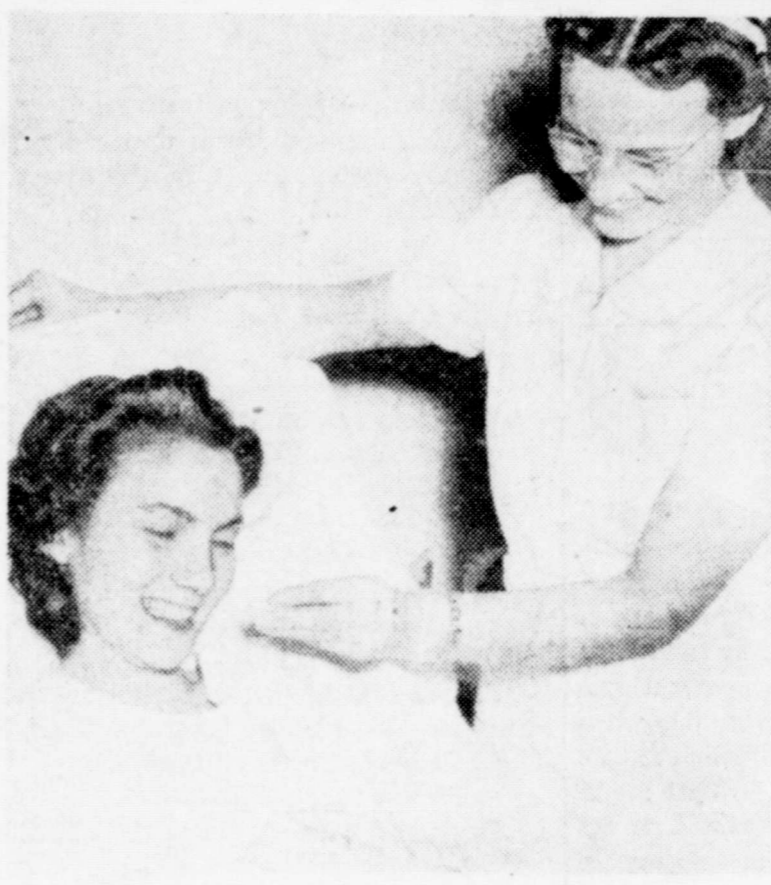
Comm'r W. J. Leach disagreed with this presumption. "It is a natural law of finance," he said, "that the reduction of a debt increases the value of the remainder. As the total of outstanding obligations is reduced the market value of the bonds would rise. We would be in no better shape at the end of ten years than we are now. We must remember that the bondholder committee is looking out for its own interest. It is not looking out for Cisco's interest. It has in mind the immediate returns from the \$1.75 of the tax rate it wants allocated to bond service."

Counter Suggestion  
He asserted that if the committee is willing to accept one per cent interest on \$1,600,000 of depreciated bonds which the city

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Weather  
EAST TEXAS: Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday. Thursday, partly cloudy.  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with showers in southwest portion and the panhandle Wednesday, Thursday, partly cloudy with little change in temperature.

### Garlic Did the Trick



Juanita Lallis, 21-year-old WPA worker, shown with a nurse in the Clarksville, Ark., hospital, taking a "dose" of garlic which is credited with halting her four-day sneezing marathon. Quantities of garlic fed her slowed the sneezes from twelve a minute to one an hour. The remedy was suggested by a Milwaukee physician.

### Bombs Rain Upon 80 English Areas

LONDON, Oct. 9 (A.P.).—In the mightiest assault yet loosed on this island fortress, Nazi raiders bombed 80 districts in all England last night and early today and rained explosives on 30 areas of the capital.

### ASK BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR FOOTBALL

A move was on foot today to enlist the agreement of all Cisco merchants to close their places of business for the duration of the Cisco-Mineral Wells conference high school football game here Friday afternoon.

It is suggested that the stores close at 2 o'clock or some near time which will give opportunity for business men and employees to get to the field in time for the kick-off.

In past years it has been a custom for Cisco business houses to close for the first conference game at home, and this year sponsors of the move insist that the Cisco Loboes have made a record that entitles them to the fullest support possible. They are urging that every business house which can possibly do so cooperate in the closing.

### Reserved Seat Tickets for Game on Sale

Reserved seat tickets for the Cisco and Mineral Wells football game here Friday afternoon are on sale at the Red Front Drug store. The tickets are priced at 75 cents.

A big crowd is in prospect for the game, the first conference contest for either team, and Ciscoans who wish to secure good seats were advised to secure them immediately.

### TAKING JOURNALISM

MORAN, Oct. 9 (Sp).—Otha Grisham, honor boy student of the Moran high school, is a student in Southwest Texas State Teachers college in San Marcos. He will study journalism.

### CONVENTION OPENS HERE ON THURSDAY

One of Largest Meetings of Group Anticipated

With the First Baptist church as host, the 57th annual meeting of the Cisco Baptist association will open Thursday evening at 7:30, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Judson Prince.

Four hundred men and women are expected to attend the two-day meet. The visitors will stay in the home of Cisco members, and meals will be served by the Women's Missionary society of the church.

Outstanding speakers will feature a well-rounded program, and business of the association will be transacted.

The convention program has been announced as follows:

Thursday evening: 7:30 p. m., song and devotional period, Finis Williams; 7:45 p. m., organization and election of officers; 7:55 p. m., report of the order of business; 8 p. m., report on public morals, Rev. Henry Weldon; 8:15 p. m., laymen's work, Judge L. H. Welch; 8:30 p. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Pat Crawford; 8:45 p. m., training union, Mrs. P. C. McGahey; 9 p. m., annual sermon, Rev. Hubert Christian; 9:40 p. m., adjournment.

Friday morning: 9 a. m., song and devotional, Rev. Carroll Hotel; 9:15 a. m., hospitals, Mrs. Grant Adams; 9:30 a. m., W. M. U., Mrs. C. P. Cole; 9:45 a. m., Christian education; 10:15 a. m., Buckner Orphans' Home, Rev. L. A. Thompson; 10:45 a. m., missions—(1) associational missions, Rev. Russell Dennis; (2) state missions, Rev. Hubert Christian; (3) home missions, Rev. Jones Weathers; (4) foreign missions, Rev. Finis Williams; 12 noon missionary sermon, Rev. Jones Weathers; 12:30 p. m., adjourn for lunch.

Friday afternoon 1:20 p. m., song and devotional, Rev. A. A. Palmer; 1:45 p. m., religious literature, Rev. Judson Prince; 2 p. m., report on nominations, Rev. N. A. Sanders; 2:15 p. m., Brotherhood, Rev. Guy Lewis; 2:30 p. m., Hundred Thousand club, Mrs. E. J. Poe; 2:45 p. m., committee on committees, Rev. H. N. Baldersee; 2:50 p. m., obituaries, Mrs. W. L. Jackson; 3 p. m., closing sermon, Rev. Miles B. Hayes, Dublin.

### Lions Devote Program Period to Business

The Cisco Lions dispensed with entertainment at its luncheon today and devoted the program period to a discussion of business. A committee composed of A. G. Tuttle, Charles Sandler and R. I. Collier was named to work with the Rotary club committee in arranging the next goodwill visit of the two clubs. Putnam has invited the club.

A letter of resignation by Droe Looney was read by President E. L. Jackson. Looney wrote that his duties prevented his attending the club. The club, however, refused to accept the resignation.

O. L. Stamey announced the football game at Chesley field here and urged all the club members to attend and support the team. Sutton Crofts was a guest of C. M. Nevill and Paul Culp, owner of the new Western Auto Supply store, was a guest of Stanley Webb.

Betty Slicker was club pianist. The brink of Niagara Falls is moving back about 2 1/2 feet a year.



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## Uncle Sam Hoards His Tin

THE United States is a rich country—but not quite rich enough to be normally self-sustaining.

There are certain raw materials we don't have. Tin is one of them. Most of the tin used in the United States comes from British Malaya or the Dutch East Indies. It's one of the commodities essential to war industries.

There is a tendency among Americans to feel just the least bit uncomfortable when they think of the materials in which nature has short-changed us—materials that might in the end, spell the difference between victory and defeat. And so, on this matter of tin, the National Defense Advisory commission got busy.

THE problem has been attacked on four different fronts. The prospects are that, given a little time, the tin shortage in this country might be solved regardless of international events. Here's what's been done:

1. Reserve supplies of tin are rapidly being accumulated from both British Malaya and

the Dutch East Indies. If war should cut off Pacific shipping lanes today, the United States would have enough tin to last for at least nine months, perhaps as long as 12. This reservoir of material is not enough to instill a complete feeling of security; but, after all, the sea routes are still open and American importers have made arrangements with miners to speed operations.

2. Conferences are going on between the industrial materials division of the defense commission and the Metals Reserve company to consider prospects of constructing a tin smelter in this country for processing Bolivian ore. Currently, neither the United States nor Bolivia has smelting facilities.

3. The field of substitutes and synthetics is being feverishly explored in the hope that something practical will be found.

4. And, finally, it is believed the normal reclamation of about 8000 tons of "clean scrap" tin each year could be expanded to some extent.

IT is an encouraging picture. It helps to prove to the uncertain that losing any source of supply need not cripple American defense industries.

In a peaceful world, being self-sustaining is neither healthful nor socially desirable. In a world at war, it may prove to be salvation.

Our Reds just wait to divvy up the world series swag. The other Reds want to divvy up the whole world.

Mexico now expects to sell scrap iron to Japan, as long as Japan has a yen for it, of course.

A food containing every known vitamin turns out to be another type of cracker, instead of a banana split, as expected.

Demand for money places U. S. Mint on a seven-day week. As if there hasn't always been a demand for money.

Spain is awaiting its cue from the axis powers. Many a man has been armed with a good cue, yet wound up behind the eight-ball.

Reds accused of soaking diamond to slow down Tiger hits, says headline. Looks like another sabotage case for Martin Dies.

## Scareface



## 'Stair-Step'--

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cannot pay, there should be no reason why it should not accept \$500,000 of bonds that the city can pay at three per cent interest.

Mr. Kleiner, presenting his view of the matter, warned the commission that a settlement on the basis that the bondholders suggested would leave the city stripped completely and for the duration of the agreement of funds which it desperately needs to operate the city's business efficiently and to meet depreciation requirements on city streets, water system and other vital services.

"The city is in a deplorable condition," he declared. "It has been maintaining its physical plant by patchwork and 'get-by.' That plant has depreciated to a point where today we are faced with the absolute need of spending thousands of dollars in repairs and improvements to our municipal services if we maintained the standards we are required to meet."

**Serious Need**  
Comm'r Neil Lane presented a serious picture of the water plant situation, pointing out that less than \$25 per month was being

without being penalized.  
A—Only if he can produce sufficient evidence to justify his failure to register on the national registration day.

7. Q—What is the penalty for the failure to register?

A—A heavy fine and prison sentence is provided for failure to register. Registration officials will make up a list of those failing to register, and this will be turned over to law enforcement officials who will round up the truants.

spent for repairing of pipe, a sum far too inadequate to take care of the normal depreciation of the distribution system. One of the standpipes, he said, is leaking badly and needs repair, while other assets in service are in similar condition. The need of new line to eliminate a "bottle neck" in the pipe from Lake Cisco to the reservoirs and of additional storage facilities is imperative, he said. These improvements would materially reduce the cost of getting water from the lake to the city and increase the revenues, but under the conditions the city's hands are tied, he said.

Comm'r Lee presented a similar picture of the street situation. The commission directed that each commissioner furnish a detailed statement of facts respecting the condition of his department and its needs, together with costs of operation for the use of Mr. Wright and City Attorney Clark Roberts in presenting the city's case to the federal court when the Cisco bond case is called to trial, as it is expected to be this month at Abilene.

**To Furnish Comparisons**  
Mr. C. C. Crutchfield, representing the Texas League of Municipalities, who attended the meeting told the commission he would furnish it with figures on the operation of other cities of Cisco's class for the use of the city in making comparisons. He warned, however, that such comparisons cannot be ironclad because of wide differences in the conditions and demands under which various communities operate.  
The bondholders committee is pleading that Cisco is one of the most expensively operated municipalities of its size in the country.

court will take into consideration the welfare of the city and its right to operate efficiently and satisfactorily," said Mr. Crutchfield. In a number of instances where such matters as yours have been before the courts the judges have ruled that the city's interests are primary facts to be considered and have refused to impose obligations which in their judgment the cities could not live up to and operate efficiently. The bondholders may plead extravagance, but you must remember that they are trying their own case and they are going to make it look as strong as possible."

**Advised Analysis**  
He advised the commission to prepare a thorough-going analysis of the facts about the condition of the city and its needs, employing a competent engineer for a survey if necessary, and incorporate these in its pleadings. He offered to assist the commission with material drawn from the experiences of other communities with which the league is well supplied.

Mr. Wright strongly urged that the city restore its membership in the league, which it dropped a short while ago, pointing out that the resources of the league are more valuable to the city now than ever, and that the material and assistance which it can provide would not only be of enormous help in supporting the city's case, but would save great expense and time in preparing for the trial of the case. The fee, based on present population, would be around \$50 per year, Mr. Crutchfield told the commission.  
**Must Do Something**  
Mr. Wright warned the commission that it ought to continue its aggressive campaign for collection of delinquent taxes, explaining

that a major premise of the bondholders' attack upon the city operation was a contention that the city has been negligent in the collection of taxes and that it has deliberately endeavored to depreciate tax returns as an argument for cutting down the debt. This, he said, must show diligence in such matters if it can successfully disprove the charge of bad faith. He insisted that the effort mission make a determined effort to find a solution to the debt problem, a proposition on which the commission showed unanimous agreement.

"If the delinquent taxpayers of this community knew the condition in which their failure to discharge their obligations to the city, they would be astonished," declared Wright. "I am talking about those who are able to pay. If they should lose their property because of the failure of a city service in a critical moment, who would they blame? Yet, they would have only their own negligence to blame for it. Other communities are collecting their taxes to the extent of 90 per cent or more. We can do it. The attorneys were instructed to continue their collection efforts diligently."

**Trend Protested**  
Earlier in the meeting, while the commission considered a number of requests for tax adjustments, a bit of heat developed

when Comm'r Leach argued against a trend toward tax valuations through a series of adjustments sought in individual appeals presented through commissioners.

"If we do this we are constantly cutting down our tax base and making it hard for citizens to pay their taxes in order to get the 10 per cent discount. It would be business for them to let their pile up and then get adjusted," he said.

The commission reversed its policy of requiring applications for adjustments to appear in and present their appeals in subsequent cases.  
Prior to considering the and tax adjustment matters, commissioners voted \$25,000 fire department to help pay expense in holding the firefighters' convention next week and authorized Comm'r to send the superintendent of water department, J. R. Erick, to the national water superintendents' convention at Tulsa, Okla.

The Assuan Dam in Egypt admits two and three crops. Only one was possible before. Dam was built in 1900.

In Fiji the human head and it is an insult to reach it.

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

### DEFENSE COMMISSION BLAST AT ANTI-TRUST OIL SUIT WAS MILD, SO ACTION WILL BE FILED

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The National Defense Commission's blast at Thurman Arnold's proposed anti-trust action in the oil industry was a lot less drastic than some of the people in the anti-trust division had feared.

The commission reported to Attorney General Jackson that the oil suit might "bedevil relations between the government and industry" in connection with defense, but it pointedly did not ask that the action be dropped. Instead, it left the whole matter up to Jackson.

As a result, the betting now is that the suit will be filed in the very near future. It may be toned down some, instead of asking that the 22 major oil companies be forced to get rid of their pipe lines and marketing facilities, it might simply ask the court to grant such relief as the facts warrant. The general effect, however, would be the same.

**TOO LATE FOR SENATE QUIZ**  
If it hadn't been for an odd chain of circumstances, the Senate would long since have held exhaustive public hearings on the very point Arnold is now seeking to attack in open court—the question whether pipe line and marketing facilities owned by the big oil companies do not tend to kill competition and raise prices to the consumer.

Nearly two years ago Senator Gillette of Iowa put in a bill to divorce the oil companies from their marketing facilities. He was all set to open public hearings when the late Senator Borah asked him to hold it; Borah had a bill to make them give up their pipe lines, and he suggested the two bills be consolidated and

hearings held on both matters once.  
Gillette agreed. Then he got tied up, first with the porary National Economic Committee and then with the anti-trust suit. Finally Borah dropped the last April arranged hearings—only to find Arnold preparing to cover the suit with an anti-trust suit. The hearings would be postponed until Arnold's suit was filed.  
With Congress due to adjourn week or so, it's too late for hearings now.

**87 VOTERS—FOUR RESIDENTS**  
SENATOR GILLETTE, while, is due to put in an autumn as head of the campaign investigating committee. Preliminary studies of the election irregularities in certain eastern states have shown that the committee is to strike pay dirt—in the next meaning of the term—starts open hearings.

At the moment the sports seem due to provide more entertainment are New York, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Over in Boss Hague's territory, for instance, committee reporters discovered 87 persons voted from one city apartment and got from the affidavit that for five more than four persons had there.

They also uncovered a ring of "blatant" casualties who would vote in Philadelphia, then in the Pennsylvania, and then down the river to Wilmington. Additional citizens who maintained rights—and exercised them in Philadelphia and Camden, have also been discovered.

With a presidential election coming closer every day, the front pages. Politicians have been trying vainly to the whole mess have at least comfort that the material to spatter both parties



Catton

## Uncle Sam's Selective Service

(Editor's Note: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the peacetime military training program which has been prepared under the direction of the state director of selective service, J. Watt Page.)

### 4. Registration—Who is Affected

1. Q—Who must register on October 16 under the selective service program?

A—Every male citizen of the United States and every male alien who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, must register unless he is specifically

exempted by law, provided he has reached his 21st birthday and has not passed his 36th birthday.

2. Q—What classes are exempt from the registration?

A—The Selective Service Law provides that the only classes exempt from registration are members of the armed forces of the United States, the National Guard, the reserve corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service, and cadets and midshipmen at national military academies. The staffs of foreign diplomatic establishments in the United States are also exempt.

3. Q—Suppose a registrant is absent from his home voting box on registration day. What procedure does he follow?

A—Many registrants, such as college students, traveling men, and business men, will be away from their homes on registration day. They must go to the nearest

polling place on that day and register. Their registration card will then be forwarded to the proper place.

4. Q—Suppose a registrant is sick on registration day. What should he do?

A—He may deputize some person to get a registration blank for him and to assist him in filling it out. In some cases the person will be too sick to permit registration, so he will be allowed to register later on presentation of a doctor's certificate explaining the reasons for his non-registration.

5. Q—Suppose a man is married or suffers from some physical ailment which would make it impossible for him to perform military service. Does he have to register?

A—Yes. All persons between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of physical handicaps or conditions of dependency, must register on Wednesday, October 16.

6. Q—Can a man register late

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



## RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Har



## ALLY OOP . . . . . By Har





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Conditions for Beer License Prepared

Components of the anticipated for the sale of 3-2 beer in the county have received

LETTER to be presented to the commissioners court, and were signed by the signatures with the county poll list Monday. Judge of the court, presiding officer of the regular session, was informed the case will be filed with the court next Saturday, when the court will act on the matter, and the date for an election of 16 districts.

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## SERIAL STORY

### NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY: Sidney Braitwood, attorney, and Marta Hempfield, actress, go to Adam Langdon's country home for the week-end. In love with Adam, Marta is puzzled by his failure to see her upon his return from an African game hunt. Sidney, too, is disturbed by the quarrel between Adam and Marta. At the house, they find Adam out for a drive. When the butler, Togi, shows them to their rooms, Marta goes to the one she has occupied on previous visits. Togi explains that it is already occupied, by Adam's wife.

CHAPTER II ADAM LANGDON married! And not to Marta! Too disturbed for the consolation of a cigaret, Sidney paced his room, waiting for the dinner gong. He had advised Marta to leave at once, using the pretext of an imaginary telephone call. Marta had refused.

"I came for the week-end and I shall remain," she had said, pride flaming. And nothing he could say could change her decision. Sidney understood her. If she remained, the other guests, all old friends, might assume that she and Adam had had an amiable break before he left for Africa. On that assumption, her presence would appear less bizarre, her pride undamaged; nor would Adam himself, realize how deep the barb had cut.

Well, since she had courage to play the part, Sidney would do all in his power to make it a success. As for Adam Langdon—his method of letting Marta discover his marriage was so out of character, Braitwood could scarcely credit his own senses.

A pleasant regime had always marked week-ends at Langdon Knoll. There was a swimming pool at the end of the grounds, charming walks and a nearby country club. Evenings, there might be dancing or contract or Marta might read from a new play in which she was to appear. Talk had always been good, and the number of guests never more than a single servant could comfortably care for.

At last the dinner gong! Still in the grip of incredulity, Sidney descended to the library where the guests always gathered. A room of dark oak, old portraits and wide fireplace, it teemed with pleasant memories of Marta's charm and Langdon's ready wit. Broken lives had no place in it. Yet, as he entered, the room seemed to have taken on a new character. A sense of uneasiness marked the manner of the five persons present.

Marta had not yet come down, but Adam Langdon—or what appeared to Sidney's shocked perception, the shell of his old friend—stood by the fireplace, talking to a smart young woman in an informal orange satin evening gown. A waxen pallor had replaced Langdon's usual ruddiness, his handsome, oval head moved



Illustrated by Ed Gunder Adam's voice held a tender note. "I've christened this new lioness 'Marta.'" The actress, standing beneath the great ape, met Pat's angry glance without emotion.

restlessly, even jerkily, and his eyes had a fixedness oddly at variance with their blinking lids. With visible effort Langdon seemed to collect himself as he greeted Braitwood. He presented the girl in orange.

"My wife." "AM I a surprise?" Patricia Langdon smiled in lazy insolence. "Rather. How and when did it happen?" Sidney wanted to know.

He recalled having met her several years before, though she had evidently forgotten it. She looked about 25 and Adam was well over 40. One could not have called her dark, piquant face beautiful, but she represented modernity to the scarlet tips of her slender hands. Adam's choice was understandable, if not his way of announcing it.

"I happened to be visiting English cousins who own a ranch at the jumping off place for Adam's jungle. Adam became ill and remained there, and so—"

Marta entered then. It was an excellent entrance. Sidney could find no trace of the emotion he

knew must be agitating her, but he was sure from the quick surprise in Patricia Langdon's face that she had not expected another guest.

When Langdon introduced them, Marta was all sympathy with the romance of the situation. A great actress, Sidney thought. Her control is superb.

The other guests—Nella Langdon, the orphaned daughter of Adam's only brother; Hugh, his cousin; and Craig Gundrum, a young professor of psychology—fell back a little and covered their curiosity with talk.

"Ghastly," Nella's pale lips formed rather than spoke the word. "Did you ever know such a cockeyed party, Sidney? Pat was as good as engaged to Craig Gundrum before she left to visit those south African cousins. And to think that Marta should be here, too!"

"How'd did it happen, Nella?" Sidney asked sotto voce. "But there Nella, too, was in the dark."

FOLLOWING an old custom, they had coffee in Adam's trophy room, which had been christened the "Jungle." Here Langdon kept his collection of modern and antique weapons and mounted specimens of prizes gathered in his hunting expeditions. Except for a short hall and a furnace and store room, the "Jungle" occupied the entire basement of the house. Usually a flood of light streamed from the ceiling, but tonight many of the globes had burned out. In the shadows and half light, the animals looked larger than they actually were. The elephant might have been a mastodon, the orang-outang, lifting hairy arms near the door, a prehistoric man. Immediately Adam became the showman.

"What do you think of my new lioness?" He placed an affectionate hand on the beast's tawny neck. "Because of her sheathed grace, I've christened her 'Marta.'"

Pat Langdon's eyes narrowed as she glanced toward him. He was speaking directly to Marta Hempfield. His voice held the old tender note. Marta, standing beneath the great ape, met Pat's gaze without show of emotion. Nella covered the situation quickly by calling Pat's attention to an old Turkish sword, a gem in the collection.

"This scimitar dates back to the ninth century, Pat." She lifted the weapon from its peg on the wall and handed it to her newly-made aunt. The blade was bare, except for the leather loop which formed its hanger.

Pat moved to her place before the coffee tray, made an effort to admire the weapon. Light from the flame of the alcohol lamp beneath the coffee urn flickered on her face. "Careful, Pat," Gundrum warned. "That curved blade is like a razor." He took the scimitar from her and, rather than ask her to move to let him replace it on the wall, he crossed to the new lioness and slipped the cord with which the sword had been suspended over the beast's neck so that the

curved point protruded beyond the tawny head.

"Careful," he warned. "The lioness is armed."

A joke in poor taste, Sidney thought. Why had Gundrum come? As Nella had said, this was a cockeyed party.

IMPATIENT at the dimness, Langdon rang for Togi and ordered fresh bulbs. No one paid any attention as the valet mounted a ladder to his task. Nella, Gundrum, Hugh and Sidney had gathered about the coffee table, cups in hand. Marta and Adam remained chatting near the ape, when suddenly Nella said:

"There is someone in the hall." "You imagine it," Pat glanced at the closed door. "I sent the chauffeur into the village for groceries half an hour ago. There is no one else in the house."

"I certainly heard footsteps in the hall," Nella persisted. With characteristic Langdon stubbornness, she crossed to the door to prove herself right.

It was a heavy oaken door studded with nails. For 80 years it had hung where it was. At best, it moved ponderously. Now, when Nella turned the knob, it did not move at all.

Togi, who had been watching, dismounted from the ladder and went to help. He, too, failed to open the door.

"It must be stuck," Hugh Langdon said. "Those hinges need oiling."

He joined the others and gave the door a mighty heave. There was no yielding. Then he knelt, lighted a match and peered through the keyhole.

"There is no key on the other side," he announced in a startled voice, "but it looks as though we are locked in."

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Mrs. Merket Is Hostess For Circle Luncheon

An attractively appointed buffet luncheon was served to members and visitors of Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. W. Merket.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Phillip Pettit conducted an entertaining period during which games and contests were enjoyed. A brief business followed, under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Dean, chairman.

Visitors attending were Mmes. C. E. Hickman, Joe L. Patterson, Roy Langston, J. E. Crawford, B. E. Morehart, Fred Hayes, E. O. Elliott, Myrtle Zogg of Columbus, Ohio, and members were Mmes. Tom Stark, T. J. Dean, Charles Flaherty, T. J. Dean, B. D. Barnard, Chas. Yates, Joe Lovelady, G. B. Boyd, M. A. Northup, L. E. Vaughn, Phillip Pettit, G. P. Rainbolt, J. T. Fields, J. M. Witten, Fred McCannies and the hostess, Mrs. Merket.

Women Organize Sunday School Class Tuesday

A group of young married women of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. L. Reese to organize a new Sunday school class.

The class was named the Ruth class, and Mrs. W. H. Hayes was selected as teacher. She has not yet accepted. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee; first vice president, Mrs. Bruce Campbell; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Scott; third vice president, Mrs. C. K. Padgett; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. P. Clayton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Poe; historian, Mrs. James Huddleston and reporter, Mrs. R. W. McCaulley.

Plans were made for a banquet for the members' husbands in November.

Those present for the initial meeting were Mmes. C. E. Reynolds, James Huddleston, Lloyd LaRoque, Paul Culp, Harry Schaefer, Lester Weatherly, B. B. Hurst, C. K. Padgett, Fred Scott, Charles Shepard, J. Y. Culwell, Cecil Adams, Paul Moore, James Lee, J. B. Weatherly, Bruce Campbell, J. J. White, T. E. Lisenbee, A. C. Poe, R. W. McCaulley and the hostess, Mrs. Reese.

Maybelle Taylor Circle in Meeting

The Maybelle Taylor circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Clark. The hostess open-

Former Cisco Girl Marries Austin Man

Announcement has been made here of the October 5 marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Holmes of McKinney to Mr. Corneil Ray Curtis, Jr., of Austin.

Mrs. Curtis, who was employed in Austin prior to her marriage, is the daughter of the late Rev. E. H. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes of McKinney. They are all former Ciscoans, having lived here several years ago.

Circle Two Has Election of Officers

Circle Five of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society had its first meeting since the division of circles with Mrs. B. B. Hurst Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Schaefer presided over the meeting.

The circle was given the name E. G. Wilcox circle, and during the business session the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Osa Parks; vice chairman, Mrs. Hurst; teacher, Mrs. Asa Skiles; secretary, Mrs. James Huddleston; benevolence chairman, Mrs. H. J. Moyer; mission chairman, Mrs. Jack Leech; educational chairman, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Odie Kean; periodical chairman, Mrs. Henry Pittman; mission study chairman, Mrs. Judson Prince; young people's chairman, Mrs. Otis Skiles; personal service chairman, Mrs. Harry Schaefer, and reporter, Mrs. Paul Poe.

Those present were Mmes. Parks, Asa Skiles; Huddleston, Hurst, Leech, Lisenbee, Kean, Prince, Otis Skiles, Schaefer, Poe and W. W. Fewell.

The Notebook

**Fridays** The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

The Loyalty club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Cooper at 3 o'clock.

**Saturday**

The Eastland County council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet at 2:30 in the Olden school. Mrs. Jodie K. Nix of Morton Valley, president of the council, has urged the attendance of every member.

ed the meeting with prayer and Mrs. A. V. Osburn, chairman, presided. Mrs. W. J. Skiles brought the devotional. The lesson, "The Life of David," was brought in a very interesting way by Mrs. Virgil Rauch.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting to Mmes. W. J. Skiles, A. G. Gary, Frank Aycock, Virgil Rauch and A. V. Osburn.

Midland Man and Cisco Girl Marry Saturday

MIDLAND, Oct. 9 (Sp.)—A week-end wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in West Texas was that of W. M. Orson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson of Midland, and Bernell Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Cisco. The marriage was solemnized at Lovington, New Mexico, Saturday night, with Judge Reeves officiating.

The bride wore a rust costume with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bridegroom, member of a well-known ranching family of this section, was reared here and is a graduate of Midland high school. He attended Texas A and M college and completed a course at the Chilocotte, Missouri, business college. He is now associated with his father in the ranching business in Martin county.

Mrs. Orson is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school.

Circle Elects New Officers

Circle Two of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. E. Shepard. Mrs. W. I. Ghormley opened the meeting with prayer, and during the business meeting the name Elizabeth Truly was given the circle.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. L. A. White; vice chairman, Mrs. A. B. Cooper; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Jones; teacher, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, and reporter, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell. Mrs. Cooper dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mmes. J. Y. Culwell, J. R. Burnett, E. C. McClelland, R. D. Jones, L. A. White, W. I. Ghormley, T. E. House, O. G. Lawson, A. A. Chancellor, A. B. Cooper, Jay Warren, Roy Farley and the hostess, Mrs. Shepard.

Circle Honors Member Tuesday

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Gary L. Smith, and Mrs. W. W. Wallace brought the devotional.

"Who Reads the Church Paper," was an article discussed by Mrs. P. R. Warwick, and the topic, "God—The State of Our Nation" was read by Mrs. W. L. Jones. "The Shepherd's Morning Prayer" was a poem read by Mrs. J. G. Jones, Sr., and dedicated to the circle. In celebration of the latter Mrs. Jones, 85th birthday. The members presented her with lovely pot plants.

Those present were Mmes. J. G. Jones, Sr., W. L. Jones, P. R. Warwick, Rosalie Pentecost, Standlee McCracken, John Garrett, J. E. Caffrey, W. W. Wallace, J. G. Rupe, W. P. Lee, Guy Brogdon, two visitors, Mmes. Smith and Bob Meade, and the hostess, Mrs. McCracken.

Bombs Rain--

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ed the strategy of trying to fly above the range of anti-aircraft guns, simply letting go their bombs wherever they could.

ANSWER

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (P).—German raiders in 24 hours answered Monday night's British raid on Berlin by dumping on London 40 times the ten tons of bombs which fell on the German capital, informed military sources reported. These informants said the British dropped 10 tons of bombs on Berlin in their heaviest raid of the war and that the 40-to-1 Nazi reply was directed at the London area.

The hail of explosive steel aimed at the British capital recalled Adolf Hitler's threat on September 4 that: "If the British air force drops 3,000 to 4,000 kilogram bombs, we will drop in one night 180,000 to 200,000, 400,000 and more kilograms."

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Circle Three Has Election Tuesday

Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire was hostess to Circle Three of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society when it met in her home Tuesday for the election of officers.

After a prayer by Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque; vice chairman, Mrs. John Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth; teacher, Mrs. C. S. Surles; assistant teacher, Mrs. O. L. Mason; mission program chairman, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire; personal service chairman, Mrs. H. J. McCauley; education chairman, Mrs. Leon Maner; periodical chairman, Mrs. W. F. Walker; stewardship chairman, Mrs. A. A. Williams. The name Minnie Landrum was chosen for the circle, in honor of a Women's missionary worker in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. O. L. Mason, H. J. McCauley, W. H. LaRoque, John Smith, M. P. Farnsworth, W. F. Walker, C. S. Surles, C. A. Williams, C. A. Farquhar and the hostess, Mrs. Gardenhire.

Group Two Meets With Mrs. Armstrong

With Mrs. W. J. Armstrong as hostess, Group Two of the First Christian Women's council met Tuesday afternoon in regular session. After an opening prayer, the group joined in repeating the Lord's prayer. Miss Alice Bacon presided.

Roll was called, and responses, excerpts from the Christian paper, "World Call," were given as follows: Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, "Good Tidings to the Poor"; Mrs. Oscar Clift, "Tonic"; Mrs. W. L. Harrell, "What is Life to You?"; Mrs. James Mobley, "Unused Communion Cup"; and a poem entitled "Thank You"; and Mrs. J. T. Scott, "The Church Marches On." The topic "Migration—A Concept of the Church," read by Mrs. Mobley, completed the program.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Miss Wynema Bond was expected to return today from a visit in Graford.

wake, rolled along Britain's south-east coast all day without a break and German planes drilled bombs into suffering London from morning till night, Germans said today.

DNB, official news agency, reported a London warehouse district on the Thames and important supply docks were hit with the heaviest bombs, and that a gas works flamed from a heavy attack.

Mrs. Underwood Is Hostess to Circle

Circle Four of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. F. Underwood. Most of the business session was taken up by the election of officers, and the following were chosen: Chairman, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, vice chairman, Mrs. H. L. Kunkel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joe Britain; teacher, Mrs. C. P. Cole, and reporter, Mrs. G. B. Langston. The devotional, taken from the 111th Psalm, was brought by Mrs. Kunkel.

Those present were Mmes. Joe Britain, Monte Stivers, H. L. Kunkel, C. K. Padgett, Arch Birt, Cecil Adams, E. J. Poe, S. B. Parks, W. C. Shelton, G. B. Langston, a visitor, Mrs. Sarah Stivers, of Los Angeles, California, and the hostess, Mrs. Underwood.

Baptist Circle Has Election of Officers

Officers were elected as follows at the meeting of First Baptist Circle One with Mrs. H. L. Reese Tuesday afternoon: Chairman, Mrs. O. J. Russell; vice chairman, Mrs. W. D. Brecheen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Lee; personal service chairman, Mrs. Ed Thurman; benevolence chairman, Mrs. Henry Pittman; educational chairman, Mrs. E. L. Jackson; mission study chairman, Mrs. Frank Blackstock; periodicals chairman, Mrs. Walter Clements; mission program chairman, Mrs. Algie Skiles; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Lra Robinson; reporter, Mrs. A. V. Clark; young people's work, Mrs. Roy Morrison, and teacher, Mrs. J. E. Burnam.

The circle voted to start Bible study in the first chapter in the second book of John at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Paul M. Culp and Mrs. Walter Clements were welcomed into the group. Mrs. W. D. Hazel, WMU president and visitor of the circle, led in prayer.

Those present were Mmes. James Lee, W. D. Brecheen, O. J. Russell, Algie Skiles, O. W. Kean, Paul M. Culp, Ed Thurman, E. L. Jackson, Walter Clements, Ira Robinson Roy Morrison, J. E. Burnam, W. D. Hazel and the hostess, Mrs. Reese.

Group Meets With Mrs. David Duncan

Group Four of the First Christian Women's council met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Duncan. The hostess presided during the program and Mrs. Troy Powell brought the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Audrey Ezzell, Troy Powell, C. C. Greenhaw, Lonnie Shockley, C. H. Farquhar, Guy Ward, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Duncan.

FSA Field Day--

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Robert Fisher, district RR supervisor, FSA.

1:30 p. m.—"The Home Plan Helps to Get the Job Done." Mrs. Lena Taylor, district home supervisor, FSA.

1:45 p. m.—"Orchards—What to Grow and How to Cultivate." Quincy D. Fuller.

2 p. m.—"Raising Chickens." James Matthews, and "Egg Production," Mrs. J. O. Jackson.

2:15 p. m.—"Turkey Raising," Mrs. Willie N. Stephens.

2:30 p. m.—"Vocational Agriculture: Relation to FSA Program in County." T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculture teacher, Cisco.

2:45 p. m.—"Care We are Giving Our Club Calves," Bobby Wisdom and Larkin Akers.

3 p. m.—"What I Think of Trench Silo." Willie Cooper and Henry D. Hamilton.

3:30 p. m.—Visit to Mr. Quincy D. Fuller's orchard.

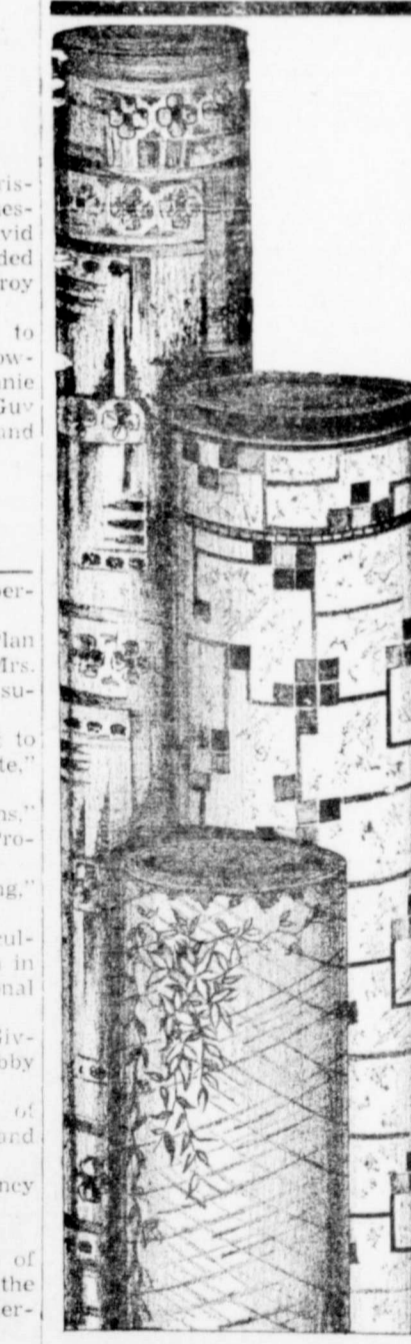
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Specs--

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themselves show good faith in the negotiations to settle the debt problem unless they are willing to base their solution on the facts. And these facts involve a great deal more than the size of the debt and its delinquency. They include the rights of the people who have money and years of their lives invested in Cisco property. Those people, their right to live, to be healthful and to earn the substance by which they are sustained, are, it seems to the column, in a more primary position to demand an equitable and just solution of the debt situation than are the bondholders, who invested funds in the city's bonds with a speculative object in mind. To most of them Cisco means jobs and the means to live.

But there is a serious obligation imposed upon Cisco people before they have a right to seek adjustment of this impossible situation. It is the obligation to pay their taxes and support their community with the means and in the manner prescribed for citizenship and property possession. In faithfully discharging this obligation these citizens will give the best cooperation possible to the men they have designated to act for them in the management of their community affairs. Unless these men can get into litigation over the bond situation with a record that demonstrates that Cisco people are honest and earnest in the discharge of community obligations to holders of Cisco securities their standing before the court will be poor. If they can show a record of good citizenship there is little



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Mrs. Sarah Stivers left today for a visit in San Antonio before returning to her home in Los Angeles, California. She has been a guest in the H. L. Kunkel home.

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