

# HUESTIS RESIGNS AS CITY COMMISSIONER

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

Recent oil developments about Cisco point to the possibility that Cisco will again assume a position of importance once held in this area. In the mid-twenties the city was known as the headquarters for shallow development in Eastland and Callahan counties and adjoining areas. There were several fields of considerable magnitude located within easy reach of this community of homes and good water and quite a population of independent oil operators contributed to the commercial prosperity of the community and enjoyed as a result the unusually fine benefits of residence here.

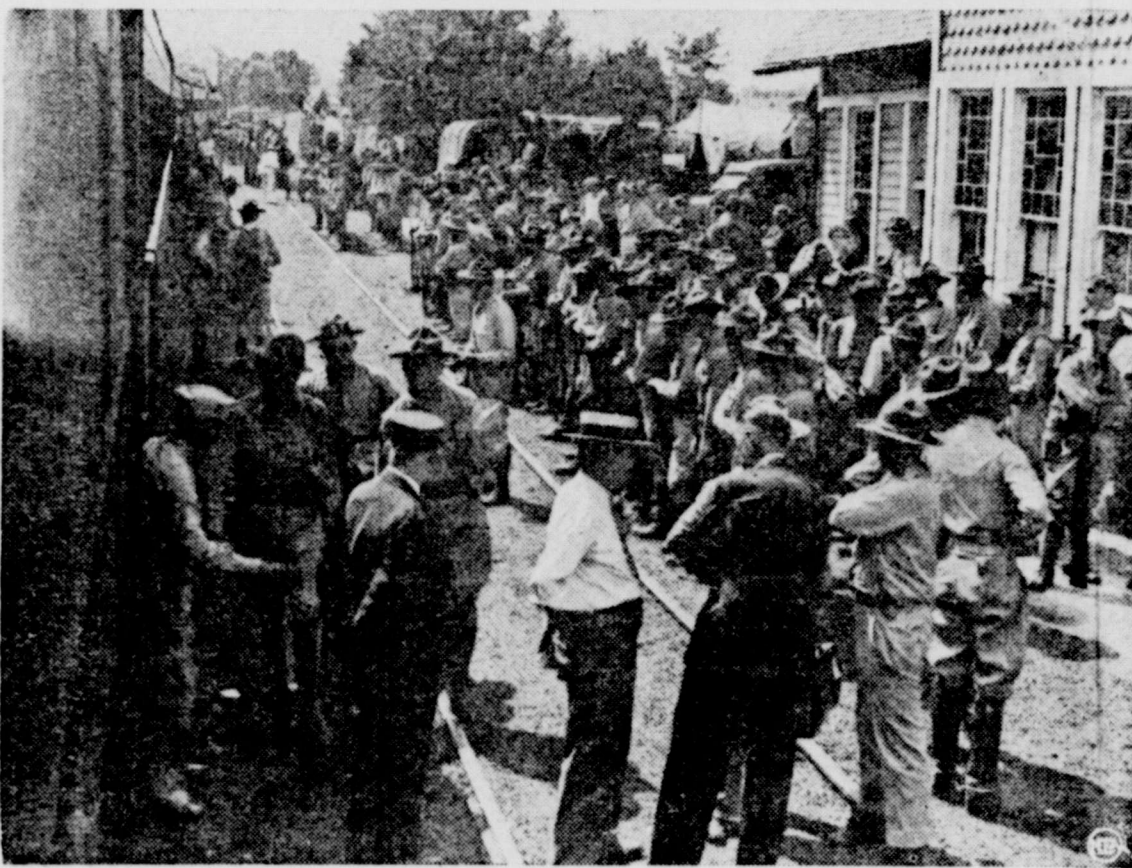
The slump in the oil market, combined with the unheard-of oil bonanza of east Texas, put a stop to that distinction and it was not until recently that there was any reasonable prospect of such a condition returning. Late developments, however, suggest the possibility that "we ain't seen nothin' yet." Not only have numerous shallow fields been found—some of them of probable major proportions, but new strikes in deep horizons have been made which give prospect of long time activity on all sides.

From the standpoint of shallow production, the area southwest of Cisco, including the new Scranton pool, give by far the best promise and the attention which is now being centered on that area is well deserved. Northwest of Cisco several important finds in deeper horizons have been registered. It is no secret that oil men confidently expect to locate somewhere in that great gas field an underlying main body of Ordovician which could be among the most important deep finds in west central Texas. A new Caddo pay in southwestern Stephens county is also regarded as promising. It is quite likely that as soon as market conditions warrant, considerable investment will be made in deep horizons in that district. Deep exploration southwest of Cisco is also in prospect. It is altogether possible that some drilling will be done there within the next 12 months.

The guarantee of a substantial oil play about Cisco within the next few years exists in the number and diversity of significant finds during the past few years. Out of this number and diversity there will reasonably come some production of consequence. If so we may regard as fortunate the fact that we are not in a boom period, but rather that the development which does occur will be reasonably governed in the interest of conservation and in the interest, coincidentally, of a long-time and more substantial income.

Such a development should give room and time for considering the more

## Army Masses for Peace-Time War Maneuvers



When National Guard unit, above, detrained at Gainesville, Va., it was signal that summer war games at Manassas, Va., Plattsburg, N. Y., and San Francisco—the greatest peace-time maneuvers in U. S. history—were about to begin. Twenty-five thousand troops are engaged in skirmishing over several hundred Mansas acres.

## Rig Moved on Location East of Scranton Cozart No. 2

### National Youth Crusade Lions Entertainers

The Lions club at their regular weekly meeting today were entertained by an interesting program which featured representatives of the National Youth Crusade, now participating in the Methodist Youth camp at Lake Cisco.

Rev. Joe Patterson, program chairman for the day, presented Sergeant Hill, of Fort Worth, president of the camp, and the Rev. Paul Worley, of Nashville, Tenn., national director of The Youth Crusade in short talks.

Highlight of the program was the group singing wherein all Lions cast off the dignity of the banquet table and participated in an animated novelty song under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Gay, youth crusader, of Oklahoma City.

Final payment of school transportation aid has been disbursed by T. C. Williams, county superintendent, amounting to \$6,642.69. This aid was remitted in two payments, the first being \$9,768. The payments totaled \$16,410.69.

### Streater Back From Hospital

D. G. Streater, auditor for the Charles J. Kleiner interests, was returned to his home this week from an Abilene hospital, convalescing from a serious illness.

### Cotton Forecast Raises Hopes for Cut in Surplus

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—An agriculture department forecast of a cotton crop of 11,412,000 bales this year—the smallest since 1935—raised administration hopes Monday of reducing the largest cotton surplus on record.

Such a crop, farm officials said, would be below the anticipated domestic consumption and exports during the current marketing season. In that event, buyers would have to turn to surplus stocks estimated at 14,250,000 bales.

The crop reporting board said this year's indicated crop was about 531,000 bales less than was harvested last year and about 2,388,000 bales less than the average production for the 1928-37 period.

### Production of New Well Given High Estimate

The Cozart No. 2 of Warren, et al, having been tubed and completed at 1652 feet, the crew which drilled it today was moving the big spudder one location east to the Burnam tract where Manning Bros. of San Antonio will sink a well seeking the same pay.

Potential test of the Cozart No. 2 had not been made, and estimates of its probable production varied. Some conservative oil men who witnessed it were said to estimate it at 200 or more barrels daily.

### Outdoor Band Concert at 7:45 Thursday Evening

Band Director R. L. Maddox announced today that there will be an outdoor concert Thursday evening on the high school lawn, beginning at 7:45. The entire program will consist of numbers requested by those interested in the work of the band.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET  
Mrs. Pat Crawford and Miss Belle Lasany, young people's workers, will appear at the East Cisco Baptist church Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

## NAZI PAPERS POUR TIRADE UPON POLAND

### Military Preparations of Germans Are Stepped Up

Germany directed a bitter press tirade at Poland and stepped up her military preparations yesterday as European armies shadow-boxed against imaginary foes in preparation for the feared post-harvest crisis over Danzig.

Registration of every German between the ages of five and 70 was ordered in the interests of national defense. Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick ordered the recording of such details as the talent, knowledge, physical condition and efficiency of every male and female.

Nazis still asserted Adolf Hitler would find a peaceful solution of Danzig and other "pending questions," but nevertheless there were indications Germany might be heading for a showdown in her dispute with Poland over Nazi demands for return of Danzig and a right of way across Pomoze, the Polish corridor.

Renewal of the British maneuvers at dawn today while the reserve fleet of 133 ships line up for a review by King George and land armies swing into their coordinated war games.

### Garner Not Playing Poker, Wife Thinks

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9 (AP)—Mrs. John Nance Garner says the vice president doesn't play poker any more.

## Waves of Adjournment Enthusiasm



It's back to old swimming hole, or equivalent, for congressional-weary speaker of the house Bankhead and laughing page boys who gathered around him a few seconds after he had announced adjournment of house for this session.

## First Community Dinner Aug. 25th

The first of a series of community dinners sponsored by the chamber of commerce will be held on the evening of Friday, August 25, it was determined at a meeting of the committee in charge last night.

## Club Girl Tells of Two Years of 4-H Activity

Editor's Note: Miss Ethel Gales, Rising Star 4-H club girl, in the article below, reports on her two years of club work.

In Sept., 1937, we organized a 4-H club. The first year we had seventeen members. I was elected garden demonstrator. This I enjoyed very much.

This year in clothing I have made a luncheon cloth out of one hundred pound flour sacks that I got at the bakery. I bought two sacks costing five cents each. I made the cloth out of one sack and the napkins out of the other.

## WINSTON WILL FILL VACANCY ON CITY BODY

### Shift Returns Former Member to Place on Governing Board

Resignation of City Comm'r S. A. Huestis and appointment of former Comm'r W. K. Winston to serve out the unexpired portion of Mr. Huestis' term took place at the meeting of the city commission last night.

Accepted With Regret  
Mr. Huestis' resignation was accepted with regret and with thanks for the services he has rendered the city during his tenure.

Schedule of Rodeo Booster Tours Announced  
The following itinerary for booster caivalades to promote attendances at the Cisco Rodeo and Labor Day celebration Sept. 4-5 is announced:

## 4 More Cottages Are Completed at Lake Cisco

Four more native stone cottages have been completed at Lake Cisco, Street Supt. Joe Clements, who is in charge of the project for the city, said today.

RESTING WELL  
Mrs. A. D. Anderson, who underwent major operation at Graham sanitarium Monday morning, is reported resting well.





SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Wallace Is Circle 3 Hostess

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Humboldt.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Meses. John G. Jones, Guy Brogdon, J. A. Jensen, H. C. Henderson, Homer Slicker, J. E. Moriarty, F. D. Pierce and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace.

In the Civil war, 349,944 Union soldiers were killed or died of disease. The south lost 129,159 men.

20 Degrees COOLER NOW PALACE SHOWING BARGAIN DAY
Adults 15c
Children 10c

S. S. VAN DINE'S "THE GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE"
A Paramount Picture with Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor

TOMORROW
Hesir, folks... Just as you like him best!

Bob Burns in "I'M FROM MISSOURI"
GLADYS GEORGE, GENE LOCKHART, JUDITH BARRETT

PALACE Sunday Monday
Here's dramatic dynamite that socks you right between the eyes!

CAGNEY vs. RAFT..TWO STICKS OF HUMAN DYNAMITE TOSSED TOGETHER IN A MAN-MADE INFERNO!

EACH DAWN I DIE
with JANE BRYAN GEORGE BANCROFT
Directed by WM. KEIGHLEY
Presented by WARNER BROS.

Cagney of the smashing fists vs. Raft of the blazing guns... in a battle where the loser goes to the morgue... the winner to the chair!

Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Give Dinner

Gloria Graham and Rose Ann Woods celebrated their 13th birthday Tuesday evening with a dinner and theatre party.

The guest list included: Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Patty Jean and Emily Jo Boyd, Alaine Ely, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Wanda June Bond, Polly Ann McDaniel, Golda Marie Warren, Doris Jean Starling, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Betty Slicker, Patsy Lois McCrea, Gloria Helen Henson, Doris Jamison, Betty Lee and Marian Paschall, Jacqueline Ruppert, Almeda Laner of Marietta, Ohio, and Virgil McCorkle, Bobby Poe, A. D. and Dick Anderson, Raymond Thomas, John James Haynie, Bobby McGowan, Yancey McCrea, Jr., and Joe Tom Poe.

Group Three Meets With Miss Winston

Miss Marie Winston was hostess when Group Three of the First Christian Women's Council met in her home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

GUESTS OF MRS. CATE
Mrs. Albert Stuart and Mrs. Loma Agnew of Ada, Okla., were the guests last night of Mrs. J. B. Cate.

The Notebook

Friday
The Loyalty club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Hill, East 14th, at three o'clock.

Presbyterian Circle Meets On Tuesday

Ladies of Circle One of the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Weddington for the regular weekly meeting and program.

The following members and visitors were present: Meses. E. A. Brown, Jr., B. S. Huey, S. E. Hittson, A. E. Jamison, John G. Rupe, Gary L. Smith, P. R. Warwick, W. F. Watson, T. C. Williams, Misses Willie Word and Theresa Weddington, and the hostess, Mrs. Weddington.

Circle One Meets With Mrs. Dean

Circle One of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. T. J. Dean Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Tom Stark, N. W. Noell, Walter Boyd, Wm. Reagan, R. W. Merket, J. J. Porter, Joe Lovelady, Joe Wilson, Roy A. Langston, C. E. Hickman and the hostess, Mrs. Dean.

TO MENARD RANCH

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Langston and their children, Kathryn of Cisco and Hal of Fort Worth, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Carbon, left today for an indefinite stay at Mears ranch, near Menard.

Ellis Island once was famous as a place where pirates were hanged and for years was called Gibbett Island for that reason.

Women's Class Has Watermelon Supper

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sam Kimmell for a business meeting and watermelon supper.

Those present were Meses. James Mobley, Minnie Hill, Frances Little, Edward Lee, L. Smart, Graham Connally, L. C. Moore, Misses Marie Winston, Susan Haynes and the hostess, Mrs. Kimmell.

Personals

Billy Haynes of Gorman is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

W. E. Dean attended the Moran Luncheon club in Moran today.

Mrs. C. M. Arbaugh and daughter, Anne, have returned to their home in Sweetwater after visiting Mrs. Arbaugh's mother, Mrs. J. T. McKissick.

Club Girl Tells

short course. This was the most enjoyable time of my life. My club work has brought me very much pleasure, and I have truly enjoyed every bit of it. I am looking forward to next year's work.

Plaintiff Wins on Insurance Policy

Judgment in favor of Lola Harrell in keeping with a jury's answers to special issues has been rendered by George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, in a case in which Allied Underwriters was the defendant.

The judgment was for \$1,010. The suit was brought against Allied Underwriters after a fire in which a business operated by the plaintiff was destroyed.

A fire insurance policy was carried by the plaintiff with the defendant.



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Cisco and Precinct 6 Vital Statistics

Following are the vital statistics of Cisco and precinct 6, as reported to Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician and local registrar, for the month of July:

Cisco Births
Following are the births to Cisco parents:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lorenz, July 4, a girl, Marian Lynette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham, July 9, a girl, Martha Lou.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thames, June 26, a boy, Kenneth Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves, July 17, a girl, Janice Carline.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leopold, July 13, a girl, Virginia Dale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins, July 15, a boy, James Hal.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, July 17, a boy, Ynasio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Villanueva, July 22, a boy, Eduardo.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wink, July 25, a boy, James Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gaverick, July 21, a girl, Sheila Marie.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Noble, July 29, a girl, Kathleen Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hamrick, July 30, a girl, Betty Lou.
Girls, 7; boys, 5; total, 12.

Deaths in Cisco.
James A. Maddux, died July

4-H Clubs' Gold Stars Nominated

EASTLAND, Aug. 9 (Sp.)—Five girls' 4-H clubs have nominated their choice in the 1940 gold star club girl contest.

The clubs are Rising Star, Flatwood, New Hope and Okra.

By next month all clubs of the county will have selected nominees in the contest. From the outstanding girls the gold star girls will be chosen by Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of Ranger, chairman of the county home demonstration council educational committee, and two club girls.

Each girl nominated by their club must submit a written record of her 4-H work to Miss Blount. The winner will be picked next month by the judges, who are to visit all the clubs.

port that 137,076 bales of the 1939 crop had been ginned prior to August 1. This compared with 157,867 ginned by the same date last year.

The condition of the cotton crop on August 1 was reported at 74 per cent of normal compared with 78 per cent a year ago.

Little Tot Suffers Broken Collar Bone

Sandar Corlene, the sweet little 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fields, underwent surgery this morning for a broken collar bone. The little girl was injured by a fall about 11:30 this morning. She was resting well at last reports from the home of her parents.

SEES FORMER CISCOANS

Odwin Cate, son of Mrs. J. B. Cate, spending a two weeks' vacation as the guest of his mother here, returned yesterday from a trip to El Paso, where he met Marshall McCrea, manager of the Marshall American Airlines air port, and Major Barlow Winston, recently promoted from a captaincy in the U. S. cavalry. Both are former Ciscoans.

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distant future of community and sections encourage the food that oil is all that and farmer and trade is of little For in the long prosperity and of this community upon the farmer.

We should do this fact always to encourage, even a sense of more gains, the best of the agricultural about us.

Same Birthdays For 3 in Family

SALT LAKE CITY 9 (AP)—Tuesday was celebrate in the Thorne family, a sister were all the same day of the thirty minutes of —but they're not Charles P., 17, was 8, 1922, at 2 a. m., arrived at 1:30 a. m., and sister, Ruth, was 8, 1929, at 2 a. m. Then there was a rate a triple-decker

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