

Former Cisco Man Assigned To New Airforce Duties

First Lieutenant William C. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Andrews formerly of 203 E. 15th. Street recently began a nine months course of training designed to qualify him for the new Air Force job of Navigator - Bombardier. The course is being conducted at the USAF Bombardment School located at Mather Air Force Base at Sacramento, Calif.

Lieut. Andrews will study intensive courses in navigation and radar, in addition to a refresher course in bombing, his war time specialty.

Andrews last assignment before reporting to the USAF Bombardment School was at Howard Air Force Base, Cannon Zone, from there he was transferred to the European Theater of Operations.

While with the Eighth Air Force in Europe he was shot down twice. Andrews flew as a combat bombardier and was taken prisoner on his last mission.

Andrews entered the service in January, 1942, and was commissioned as a bombardier in Victorville, Calif., in March of 1943. He attended local schools and graduated from Penboy High School in Philadelphia in 1939.

Putnam-Cisco Road Will Be Paved In 1949

S. J. Treadway of Abilene Division Engineer for the Highway Department of the Abilene district, thinks the pavement on United States highway 80 from the west line of Eastland County to Baird will be paved this year.

Delay in being occasioned on the stretch of about 20 miles from Baird to the Callahan county line and it may not be finished until early 1950. This stretch of road was the first piece of road that was contracted.

Shooting For Fun At Brownwood Not Training For Army

BROWNWOOD — Shooting for fun instead of training for war will be the order of the day on the old Camp Bowie rifle range near Brownwood next week as Texas hunters and fishermen set about the business of selecting state champions.

In the course of the four day Texas Sportsmen's Competition April 7-10, state championships will be decided in plug casting, fly casting, pistol marksmanship rifle marksmanship, skeet, trap, coonhound racing and in four types of hunting dogs. The meet first state-wide competition of its kind in the United States is sponsored by the Texas Wildlife Federation, an organization of 250 Texas hunting and fishing clubs.

Brownwood sports clubs have made everything ready on the old army training grounds. Conveniences available include sanitary facilities, camp sites, firewood, a commissary and other facilities.

Registration and practice will get underway Thursday, April 7, with competition beginning on April 8 at 8 a. m. The only limitation on entries is the requirement that all participants be members of a club affiliated in the Texas Wildlife Federation.

WILL RETIRE

Ed Duncan, well known citizen, will retire from his position as jeweler at the Dean Drug and Jewelry store April 1, it was learned today. He has held the position for the past 30 years.

PLANS BARBECUE

A barbecue and dance are being planned for officers and guardsmen of the 961st Field Artillery unit here, it was announced today by Sgt. Frank Schlepfer. The date has not been set, he stated.

JUST A SKIRMISH



Non-striking workers at the Fawick Airflex Corporation, in the suburban Brooklyn Village, Cleveland, Ohio, entered the plant in comparative quiet following an outbreak of violence. The only skirmish during this period was when a mounted patrolman, above, routed pickets from under a railroad underpass through which workers passed to reach the plant.

Program For Annual Credit Meeting Designed For All Texas Merchants

A program designed to attract nearly every type of merchant in Texas has been arranged for the 49th annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas that will be held jointly with six related organizations in Dallas, May 1st through May 3rd, Mrs. Roy Huffmyer, secretary of the Merchants Credit Association, announced today.

Mrs. Huffmyer urged every merchant in the Cisco area to make plans now to attend the three-day meeting. She said that although much of the convention's business would be devoted to credits and collections, many phases of merchandising pending legislation in both Austin and Washington and numerous problems confronting every type of business would be discussed at the score of sectional meetings scheduled.

Showing the wide range of subjects that will be up for discussion, Ms. Huffmyer listed some of the topics on the convention program: office record, watching the overhead, when to use a telegram, legal problems, collection letters, selecting and training employees, personnel problems, better customer relations, and others.

Tom Slatton Dies At Texan

Tom Slatton who was born and reared near Scranton in Eastland County died of a heart attack at Texan Monday, March 14th.

Many people in Putnam and the Cisco territory will remember Mr. Slatton as he was well known by many of the young people in Putnam, Scranton and Cisco. He was a son of the Rev. J. M. Slatton who lived at Scranton many years before moving to Taylor County

DOG GOES ON TRIAL



Five-year-old Patricia Ann Baker sobs while "Dixie", her Newfoundland dog, tries to comfort her during a recess of a trial in Weymouth, Mass. Seelctmen of the town are to decide if "Dixie" is a public nuisance and vicious. With the little girl and her dog are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker, the girl's parents. — ACME.

BOARD OF REVIEW HELD

A board of review was held Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian Church for advancing members of Boy Scout Troop 101, Scoutmaster Charles Graham reported. Some ten Scouts were examined for rank advancement.

Wesleyan Singers To Appear Here On April 6

Fort Worth, Mar. 31 — The Wesleyan Singers, 32-voice vocal group from Texas Wesleyan College, will appear in concert at 11 a. m. Wednesday (April 6), in Cisco High School.

Directed by Herrold Headlev director of choral activities at the College, the Singers will be here during a three day tour. Other cities to be visited are Hamilton, Lampasas, Kerrville, Coleman, Ranger, Breckenridge and Throckmorton.

The students will travel by chartered bus, accompanied by Donald W. Bellah, chairman of the TWC fine arts division, and Miss Mary Slawson, assistant professor of piano.

Soloists will be Homer Kluck, pianist, a senior, from Marlin and a member of the Singers, and Miss Clemmie Burns, violinist, Fort Worth Freshman.

Frank Leach To Be Installed As Deacon

Frank Leach who was to be ordained and installed as a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday was unable to attend the services of the Church that day and will be installed in office at a later meeting, it was announced today.

R. L. Ponsler was ordained as a deacon at the Sunday services and officers of the women's organization were installed.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. Joe Lovelady will be glad to know that she was able to be brought to Cisco, Thursday from an Abilene hospital where she has been receiving treatment for a hip injury. She is now in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields on the Rising Star highway. She is attended by Mrs. Marie Field Huhn, a regular nurse.

NORVELL AND MILLER TO SELL PRIZE BEEF

I. B. Norvell announced Thursday that he had purchased four of the prize calves shown at the recent Livestock Show and that this choice baby beef would be sold through the Norvell and Miller market at their regular meat prices Friday and Saturday of this week and Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 9.

The calves were purchased from the Lion's Club, West Texas Utilities Company, J. L. Thornton and Nick Miller.

Mrs. Ben Brown of Scranton was a Cisco visitor Tuesday, visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. John W. Brown and transacting business.

Boy Evangelist To Appear Here Friday Night

Marjoe Gortner, said to be the world's youngest evangelist, will appear at the high school auditorium Friday beginning at 8 p. m., it has been announced here. The youthful minister, who began preaching at the age of one year, has gained worldwide renown and has preached to millions of people during his ministry.

He has been featured in National press stories, Life Magazine, news reels and in "Believe It Or Not." Most recently he was featured for performing a wedding ceremony on the west coast in which he united a sailor and his bride.

Marjoe preaches over 40 illustrated sermons with costumes suitable for the occasion. In "Round Up Time," for instance he appears in full cowboy regalia, coming out on the platform twirling a rope and preaching behind a unique pulpit in the shape of a rustic stump.

He is an accomplished musician and has composed many of the songs used with his sermons. He leads the singing and the prayers at his meetings. He plays the saxophone, accordion and the drums.

He is the fourth generation in a family of preachers and started his public ministry under the tutelage of his father, Rev. Vernon Gortner.

He has been offered movie contracts but has refused them, desiring to continue his ministry. There will be no admission charge at the services Friday, it was announced, and everyone was invited to attend.

Citizens Urged To Vote Saturday

Local voters were urged to go to the polls Saturday and vote in the School Board election to be held in the City Hall.

Two members are to be elected on that day to fill the offices now being held by F. E. Shepard and W. R. Huestis, who are not candidates for re-election.

Norman C. Huston, Stanley Webb, J. Wesley Smith, L. A. Hooker and Dr. Alan R. Withers have filed for places on the ballot. None of the men have served on the board previously.

All those interested in the operations of the Cisco Public School system were urged to cast their ballot and have a voice in the election.

A tacky party and old fashion boy supper will be held in the parlor of First Baptist church Friday evening by the young women of Ruth Sunday School class. Husbands of members will be special guests and the Nursery will be open during hours of the party. All members are reminded to be present, stated Mrs. Cecil Adams, teacher of the class.

National Guard Unit To Be Made Into Heavy Armored Mobil Division

Spring Concert To Be Presented By Cisco High School Lobo Band

Formal presentation of the annual spring concert by the 50 piece Cisco Lobo Band, under the baton of Fred D. Baumgardner, will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

During the course of the program, three solos — Jo Ann Scott, Betty Rowe Wilcox and Bobbie Jean Deen, will present musical versions of "Andante Religioso," "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Concertina," in order of their numbers.

The Lobo Spring Concert opens with two chorales followed by "Manuscript March," composed by Leonard King, former director. His composition is a new, catchy march still in manuscript. Next to follow on the program is "The Lantern Marriage" from the requied list of the Interscholastic League.

Miss Scott's clarinet solo follows, the Adagio Movement from the concerto for clarinet written by Mozart. Following the soloist appearance, "American Rhapsody," written in the manner of the nappy, care-free American lile, will precede "Asuero" by Franco, a Spanish March with all the color and flavor of a tanggo.

After the half-time intermission, "Bitter Sweet," an overture, will then be played by the band, and includes such favorites as "Lokay," "I'll See You Again," "Ladies of the Town," "Zigeuner," "The Call of Love," and "If You Could Only Come with Me." It was composed in the conventional overture form for musical comedies.

Next is George Gershwin's immortal "Rhapsody in Blue," in the original piano form and orchestra. Miss Wilcox will render the solo. Following the second solo, "The Syncopated Clock," a novelty conducted by Sany Gallagher, student conductor, will come, then Miss Deen's solo, "Concertina," the celebrated clarinet number by Weber.

At the close, two lively swing numbers help to put a light touch to the concert. The final selection is a concert march, "Marcho Poco," written by the conductor of the Texas A & M Band.

Tonight's final formal concert of the school year will have its sad parts, mixed with memories of happy times for twenty graduating members of the high school organization.

The departing seniors are part of the original band that Director Baumgardner organized in the fall of 1945. The graduating group includes the following students: Pat Grist, Lovell Paul, Prudence Harris, Sally Gallagher, Charles Beene, June Alexander, Martha Whitaker, Bobbie Deen, Jo Ann Scott, Betty Rowe Wilcox, Coystal Smith, Mary Philpott, Jeanette Hansen, Elova

Reorganization of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, which would convert the 961st Field Artillery, including Cisco, into a mobil self propelled howitzer division, has been disclosed by Captain O. O. Odom, commanding officer of the local unit.

The reorganization date of the 961st Field Artillery into the mobile division, to be known as the 648th Armored Division, was not announced, but it was understood the change would be effective within the next three months.

According to Frank Schlepfer, administrative assistant, the components of the old 961st will receive in exchange heavy mounted 155mm howitzers on 12 ton tracks, called "Weezies" by the army. National Guardsmen here have been training with the now obsolete 155mm. to be returned to the state army immediately after the conversion. Later, Cisco will be issued four self propelled guns.

While the main purpose of the change is not known, the new 648th division will be assigned front line duties, in case war breaks out, it was said. The guns are capable of knocking out heavy tanks within a radius of ten miles.

Commanding the Battery A, 648th Armored Division will be Captain Odom, assisted by Lieut. Robert Donovan, executive officer; Lieut. C. J. Ritchey, Recon. and Survey Officer, and Lieut. Jack Laudernale, maintenance and assistant executive officer.

In connection with the extensive recruiting drive, the Cisco unit, organized in August of the past year with 23 men, has a total strength of 61 officers and men on the rolls now.

It was announced that beginning April 10, the unit will conduct drills on Sunday afternoons in order that gun crews may train in the field.

The unit is making plans to participate in a rifle range meet at Camp Barkley at Abilene May 21 and 22.

A. & M. Club To Meet In Eastland Friday Night

The Eastland County A. & M. Club will hold its regular meeting in the County Court Room at the court house Friday. The club was organized for the benefit of all ex-aggies who were ever enrolled at the school.

There are approximately 55 A. & M. men now working in Eastland County and they were urged to attend the meeting to assist in making fiscal plans for the next A. & M. Annual Muster at Possum Kingdom on April 21.

Department Store Sales Are Lower

The Federal Reserve district's report on Department store sales in the four major Texas cities showed an average of 13 per cent decline for the week ending March 19, compared with the same week in 1948. Seven Dallas stores reported sales down 7 per cent; Houston, five stores down 14 per cent; Fort Worth four stores down 11 per cent; and San Antonio, three stores down 23 per cent. This made an average decline of 13 per cent from these reports which came from all parts of the state.

Cotton Poison Will Be Easier To Get

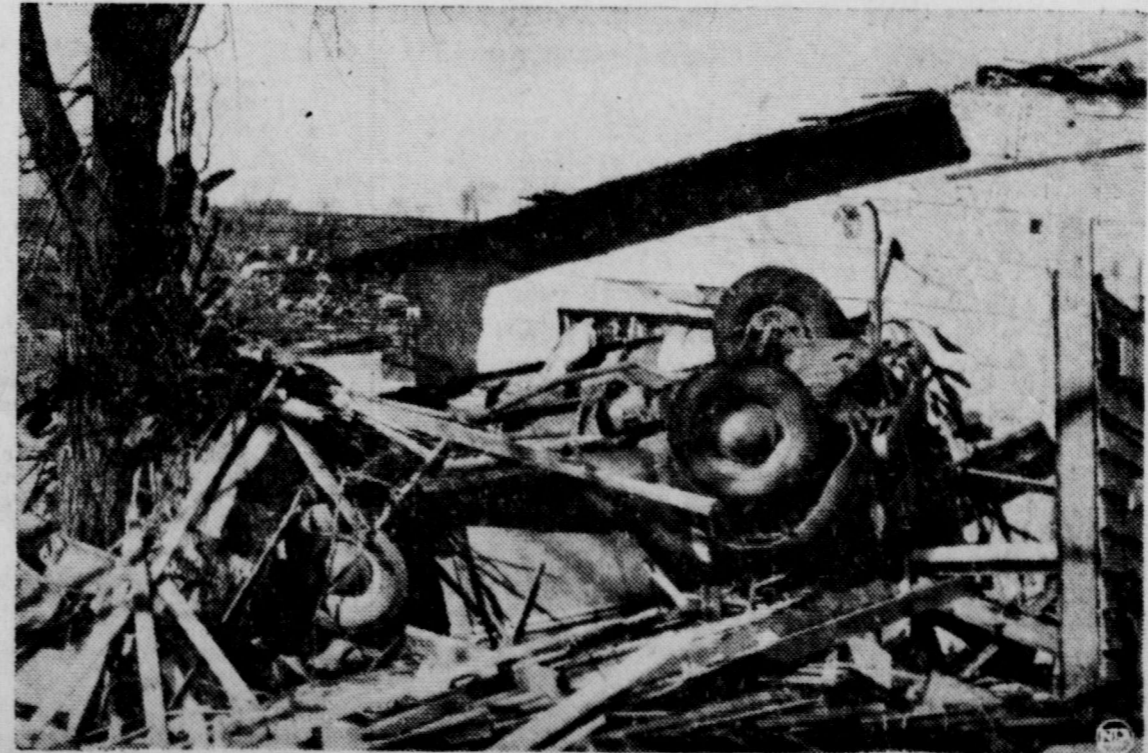
Farmers now will have an easier time when they buy the state recommended cotton poison formerly known by the jaw breaking title of chlorinated camphene containing 67 to 69 per cent chlorine.

In response to the need for a simple and generally acceptable name for this effective pest killer, Hercules Powder Company, which makes it, has relinquished the trade-mark name Toxaphene. As a result, the word, "toxaphene" has been accepted as a coined common name for the insecticidal chemical known as chlorinated camphene, having a chlorine content of 67 to 69 per cent.

SENIOR PLAY APRIL 8

The high school senior play "Almost 18," will be presented Friday night, April 8, in the auditorium, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, director, has announced. The cast has been selected, she reported.

Tornado Damages Blackwell, Oklahoma



House in the south part of the residential district of Blackwell, Okla., was ripped from its foundations and tossed against a tree and a parked automobile. The storm ripped through the northern Oklahoma city in the early morning hours. — ACME.

Putnam News

By J. S. YEAGER

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were in Putnam Saturday looking after business and visiting with friends here.

Miss Retha Rea Burnam was home over the week end from Hardin-Simmons University visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, in the Union community.

Jack Miller is still in a Ranger hospital where he was taken several days ago for treatment. His condition has not improved very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom made a business trip to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Proctor has sold the cafe recently purchased from Luther Ingram to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunn, who are now operating it. The cafe is located on the lot owned by L. J. Cook on highway 80 where Fred Cook's garage burned several months ago.

Mrs. S. W. Jobe is reported to be on the sick list this week. Later she was taken to the county hospital for an operation.

Our long time friend, J. A. Reid, had a birthday last Saturday when he reached his 89th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brendon of Snyder were visiting in the home of Mr. Brandon's parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wagley and son, Billy, and sister, Pat, and niece, Lois Jean, both of Bell, California, spent last Sunday in San Antonio and went through the Alamo while there.

Mrs. Pat Montage and niece, Lois Jean Gordon, left last Monday for California, after their two weeks visit with Mrs. Mary Wagley.

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MORAN NEWS

CAPITAL THEATER OPENS

The Capital Theater opening Monday night was a gala event. By 7 o'clock, there was a standing line out in front. 240 persons were seated in the first show and there was a standing line for the second. A part of the third picture was given. Many people who were turned away the first night will go the second night. The picture, "The Return Of October" was well received.

The screen and sound effects were perfect. Mrs. Davis sold tickets, being assisted by her son - in - law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe of Stamford who came for the opening. Box office receipts were very satisfactory. Flowers were sent by the business firms of Moran and Greenhaw's Florist of Cisco. The manager made a speech of appreciation to the Moran citizens thanking all for their hospitality to his family. He has installed two fire exits in the back which are always open. Moran citizens are proud of the new theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children of Moran are expected to arrive in New York from Germany the last week in March. They have lived there 3 years in the U. S. occupation zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Barnett spent last week-end in Marshall visiting Mrs. Burnett's parents.

Victor Nelson of Iola, Kansas, employee of the Katy R. R. is

relieving C. E. Painter, who is on vacation. Mr. Painter and family will return the first week in April.

Mrs. N. A. J. Mitchell is living with Mrs. E. E. Durham while Mrs. Durham is recovering from a double fracture of one limb, sustained last Christmas. She will soon report to Hendricks Memorial Hospital for a check-up by a bone specialist.

MORAN WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. E. A. Davis of Corpus Christi, daughter of Mrs. Dee Bumpers was reported to be in a critical condition following a

car wreck Sunday morning. Mrs. Davis and her five-year-old son were driving to Temple to meet her husband at the airport. The accident happened at Kennedy, Texas. She sustained head and leg injuries. The child was unhurt. Latest report was that she was improving and being moved to a hospital at Corpus Christi. No details of the accident were given. She had been unconscious for 48 hours. Her brother, Grafton Bumpers flew from Dallas to Kennedy to be at her bedside.

LUNCHEON CLUB BANQUET MOVED TO GYM

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inadequate. All persons having tickets were asked to be at the high school gym at 7:45 p. m. 150 tickets have been sold, including several from nearby towns.

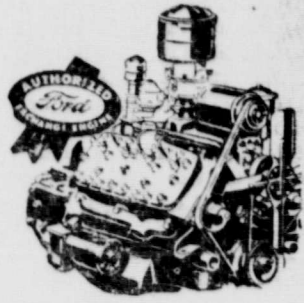
CANDIDATES FILE FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Candidates who filed for the Moran school election Saturday, April 2nd were: Morris Cottle, re-election; E.

A. Cuno re-election; Virgil Morris; Charles B. Chaney; Frank Midkiff; Homer W. Brooks; and Arnold McLemore. There will be three school trustees elected. The election is to be held at the city hall.

Dorris McCrum spent last week - end in Ranger with friends.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT RANCHO DEL SUR

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis were hosts Sunday in their home at Rancho Del Sur. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Foreman of Abilene were spending the day in

Cisco where Dr. Foreman filled the pulpit at First Baptist church, were honored guests.

A nice dinner was served at noon to the group of relatives following which lively conversation was the entertaining feature.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Foreman, uncle and aunt of the host; Miss Mary Sykes, sister of Mrs. Foreman, Miss Dorothy, Roy C. Jr., and Bobby Dav's, and the host and

### YWA GROUP MEETS WITH MISSES FARLEY

Young women's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church met for regular meeting March 22 in the home of Misses Pearl and Pearlina Farley at 900 West Fifth Street.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Claris Laminack president. A short business session was held where routine business was transacted and announcement was made of the YWA house party to be held at Hardin Simmons University April 8-9. Miss Patsy Wilson was leader of the evening program on Home Missions.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were passed

to Misses Wylene Birt, Mary Jeannette Poe, Barbara Schaefer, Charis Laminack, Jane Houston, Dorothy Butler, Pearl and Pearlina Farley, Mrs. M. F. Underwood and Mrs. Farley.

### WMS SOCIAL MEETING AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The ladies of Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church met for a social meeting in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Tabor, social chairman, in charge.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. L. Kinney who presented slips of paper to each person and requested them to write their given name on the slip and pin it to their shoulder for all to see; also to call others by their first name or pay a fine. Fulfilling the request caused much merriment.

A number of peppy games were directed by Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. W. W. Sawyer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorothy Kinard and Mrs. Leona Cowley, of the young women's Night Circle.

Floral decorations were bouquets of pansies, tulips, violets, and lilacs which were placed artistically about the rooms used for the occasion.

Those attending were: Mesdames S. E. Simmons, W. W. Sawyers, G. M. Beene, Ray Kinard, Leo Keelan W. P. Guinn, E. J. Poe, W. D. Hazel, D. L. Kinney, Otis Strickland, M. M. Tabor, Leon McPherson, E. B. Cowley, W. F. Walker, Fred Grist-O. J. Russell, G. B. Langston, W. J. Poe, M. F. Underwood, C. A. Farquhar, W. V. Gardenhire, W. M. Collins, E. C. McClelland, E. H. Cheves, E. L. Jackson, M. P. Farnsworth, a visitor, Mrs. C. M. Pogue and the Nursery Attendant, Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Lieut. H. A. McCanlies, Jr., left Sunday night by plane from Abilene for the west coast where he will leave for Japan and upon arrival there, will be stationed with the US Army of occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire and Patsy had as guests in their home Sunday his sisters

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### TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE CISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Some time ago an unsigned circular appeared on Cisco streets attacking the school administration. It was ignored because it mentioned no facts and its sponsor or sponsors were not honest enough to sign it.

But as the school board election next Saturday comes nearer and nearer certain statements and colorful charges are being made more and more boldly, causing a number of good people to wonder if there isn't some sort of a fire under the smoke

It is time, we believe, to tell the public where the fire is. While we know that some of the criticism of our school system is sincere and constructive, yet there is a great deal that is not sincere. It has a motive.

This is it:

Last year it became clear that if the Cisco public school system was to be properly run every department, every organization and every activity in the system would have to be governed by the school administration and coordinated with all other activities. No outside control or divided authority could be permitted. No one class, organization, unit or activity could be allowed special favors or treatment. All would have to be on equal footing. None could be any more important than another.

We ordered that policy put into effect. It is our judgment that it is the only way to run the system. We believe the people of Cisco want it run that way. We do not believe that the football team, the home economics department, the band, the library or any other one part of the school is more important than another.

It is hard to see how any school system can be successfully operated if the authority of the school administration over any part of it can be countermanded by an organization outside the system.

While we appreciate the interest and help of those groups which are organized to promote school activities, we cannot permit that interest to supersede the authority and responsibility of the school officials.

Unfortunately some of our friends do not seem to hold that opinion. They demand that certain activities of the school be given preferential treatment and more freedom from control of the school authorities. They want to exalt one activity at the expense of all the others. It is the old formula of the tail wagging the dog.

That is what is at the bottom of much of this talk, rumor and prejudiced criticism. It is not admitted, of course. The tactics are the familiar method of using charges, suggestion and innuendo to create suspicion and confusion. Traced down, each of these charges comes home to the fact that somebody has an axe to grind.

For instance, there has been some loose talk about the finances of the school. The persons responsible for this could very easily go to the school board office where the books are open and get the facts.

The accounts of the school system are audited by a professional, bonded firm of auditors every year. They are checked by the State Department of education, by the Public Junior College auditors and other agencies having to do with the financing or supervision of the public schools. There is no possible way for any irregularities to go undetected.

In a similar way many other charges are being whispered into the ears of the people in our streets by those who have no motive other than to take control of our school system and operate it in such a way that the welfare and rights of all the students are subordinated to the privileges of the few.

We do not believe that the patrons of the Cisco schools want their schools run that way. As your elected representatives we are endeavoring to administer the system for the good of all and the special privilege of none.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bledsoe of Austin visited in Cisco over the past weekend with her father, S. G. Tomlinson, in his home at 400 West Tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Babb of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Hunter of Hamlin stopped in Cisco today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ewell and family while enroute to Dallas.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder spent the weekend in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Lula Thurman and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott. She was accompanied home Monday by her mother who will spend the week in Snyder.

Mrs. A. W. Dawson, Miss Mattie Lou Simmons and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and her daughter, Jay and Glenda, visited in Stephenville over the weekend with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Looney and family. Miss Simmons remained for a longer stay and will also visit relatives at Penelope while on her vacation.

Miss Minnie Eppler received word the first of the week that her brother, Oscar Eppler, a former Cisco resident, is ill in his home at 113 Avenue A, San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe O. Harris is ill of flu in her home at 1111 West Tenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harris and their daughter, Loretta, of

Grand Prairie, visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Harris and Mrs. J. F. Alsop.

Emmalee Heltzel is recovering from measles this week in the family residence at 1204 West Ninth. She is a third grade pupil of West Ward school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heltzel. Other children who have also had measles are Jan Latson, Sandra Norvell, Mark Bowers, Rose Marie Hamilton, Caryon Moore, Peggy Burke, Nancy Hensen and Virginia Woody.

Mrs. D. F. Whitten, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Kenneth Jones and

Mary Nell Whitten attended the Baptist Training Union contest of district 17 last Friday evening in Abilene. Miss Mary Nell Whitten won highest honors as leader of the "Bible Sword Drill" and will represent the district at the State convention in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of near Putnam were among the visitors at the stock show here last Saturday and while in the city, Mrs. Yarbrough called at the Daily Press office and renewed her subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garner and son, William Perry, of

Sweetwater spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaulies. Mr. Garner is a son of Mrs. McCaulies.

Mrs. Ora Strausel who has been making her home in Cisco, has moved to Dublin, where she has accepted a position

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew went to Destelemona Sunday afternoon to view the ruins caused by the recent tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris visited over the weekend at Cleburne with Mr. Morris' sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

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