

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Allison Makes Statement About Tax Office Race

J. C. Allison, candidate for Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector, has issued the following statement in connection with his campaign.

"On February the first of this year I took the oath of office as Tax Assessor and Collector of Eastland County, having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to complete the unexpired term of Stanley Webb, who resigned to accept a position with the Cisco Independent School District. Since the eleven months remaining of this term would hardly be worth while, I am asking the voters of the County to elect me to the full term beginning January the first, 1957. I feel that I am entitled your favorable consideration for this term.

"I am a native of Eastland County, having been born on a farm four miles east of Carbon. As a boy I attended the Bear Springs Rural School. At the age of eighteen I entered the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas. After studying there for two years I received a diploma from that institution and a permanent certificate from the State Department of Education to teach in Texas. Later, I was a student in the University of Texas for two years.

"For twenty-five years I taught school. During that time I was principal two years at Afton and two years at Dickens in Dickens County, two years as principal and five years as superintendent at Breckenridge, three years as principal of the High School and seven years Mathematics teacher in the High School at Eastland.

"While principal of the High School at Eastland I became interested in accounting and made a study of that subject. For a number of years I have been engaged in accounting work, either full time or part time. Possibly the most interesting position held was keeping the records for the International Harvester Company dealers in Eastland, having held this position with Frank Robinson, W. W. Linkenhoger, and Grimes Bros. During the five years Stanley Webb was Tax Assessor and Collector I served as his Chief Deputy. In the above mentioned position and others, I have been responsible for the safe keeping of large sums of money, ranging from three hundred thousand to eight hundred thousand dollars a year. For the past ten years I have served the Cisco Baptist Association as treasurer. I mention the above facts that you might judge whether I am capable of performing the duties of this very important office, Tax Assessor & Collector.

"During World War I, I served as a member and clerk of the

## Dru Dan Jackson Weds Bertie Mae Donham In Cisco Ceremony

Miss Bertie Mae Donham of Cisco became the bride of Mr. Dru Dan Jackson of Carbon in a double ring ceremony performed Saturday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Cisco with the pastor, Rev. Charles Wood, pronouncing the ceremony.

Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa served his brother as best man and Mrs. W. T. Donham, Jr. of Cisco, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham of Cisco. She is a graduate of Cisco High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is now employed as secretary of Cisco's First Baptist Church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Carbon and attended the Carbon High School. He is a veteran of the Korean War and is now attending Cisco Junior College and will be engaged in farming here.

After a short honeymoon the couple will return this week end to make their home in Cisco.

Local Draft Board in Stephens County. My sons, Joe and John served almost four years each in the Navy in World War II; Joe as a quartermaster first class on a battle ship and John as radio and radar technician on a transport. Nelson recently finished his two years in the service, where he was the Major's secretary at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

"In 1950 you elected me County Chairman of the Democratic Party. I regret that I had to resign that position because the Attorney General ruled that I could not hold both positions, County Chairman and Chief Deputy Tax Collector. I requested the ruling.

"My reputation and record have been made among the people of this County. Both are open to investigation. Qualifications, ability, and integrity are worth more than many promises. There is no substitute for these qualities.

"I shall greatly appreciate your support and influence between now and July the twenty-eighth and your vote on that day.

"Sincerely yours,  
"J. C. Allison

"P.S. — Talk about me all you wish from now until July the twenty-eighth, but do not draw a black mark across My Name on that day."

## Game Preservation Association Held Meeting Tuesday

At the meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Tuesday night, April 10, an amendment to article XIII of the Associations by-laws was proposed, voted upon and adopted to the effect that article XIII shall have added the words, "and doves" and shall now read, "To protect and, or, regulate the shooting of quail and doves" on member's farms and ranches. Each landowner or long term tenant to have the exclusive right to say whether or not they may be hunted. If he allows hunting he is requested to have at least 50 percent of the total number for "seed stock."

Due to the fact that some member's signs have been removed, defaced, or damaged with apparent malicious intent and since such action is a violation of the law, it was voted by the members to offer a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully removing, defacing or damaging the Association's official signs. Any information of this nature should be given to an officer of this association or to the Game Warden, Mr. M. S. Dry, 307 W. Sadosa St., Eastland, pho. No. 740J.

At a called meeting of the association's officers, March 21, Mr. A. D. Anderson was relieved of his duties as director for reasons of health. His resignation was accepted and Mr. Jack Anderson of Cisco was appointed by the president to serve for the remainder of his term. Other directors are John D. (Skoot) Clark of Rising Star, Fred Buford and W. R. Uapery of Carbon.

Mr. Robt. C. Mauerman, wild life biologist of the State Fish & Game Commission, is expected up some time during April to inspect the range conditions on the preserve and determine whether or not it is suitable for the further stocking of deer. The association has also asked for the stocking of wild turkey on the preserve but this is a question which must be postponed till later as the range requirements are far more greater

## Sunshine Club Met With Mrs. Shirey Tuesday

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Shirey on Tuesday afternoon, April 17. President Mrs. Bernice Gilbert called the meeting to order and led the group in singing the hymn, "Tell It To Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Mabel Payne.

Mrs. Ramsey, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasury report. Cards of thanks were read. Roll call was answered by giving favorite flowers.

Committee gave list of new officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Bernice Gilbert, president; Mrs. Jimmy Hughes, vice-president; Mrs. Wade Clark, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wyatt, reporter.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. The sick and shut-ins for this month will be remembered. We will meet with Mrs. Mabel Payne in May at which time officers for the coming year will be installed.

Spice cake and delicious punch was served to the 13 members, 3 visitors and 3 children present. All expressed thanks of appreciation to hostess, Mrs. Shirey, and Mrs. Mollie Medford and Mrs. Rhonda Ramsey, co-hostesses.

than for deer.

The preserve continues to grow, especially in the Gorman area, and the upper Sabanna Valley area, now numbering close to 62,000 acres or nearly 100 square miles of territory.

Latest members to join the association are J. P. McCracken of Cisco, Clarence Stroetel of Rising Star, H. G. Lyda, T. E. Echols, Travis Smith, Mrs. Gay Underwood and E. L. Cook of Gorman. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith and children of Midland, Dwaine Jackson of Fort Stockton, Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa, Betty Jackson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with A. S. Jackson and wife and attended the wedding of Dru Dan Jackson,

## Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell were honored with a miscellaneous shower on April 17, at the Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Miss Mary Nicholas served the punch and Miss Nell Parks served small white cakes. Miss Von-celia Campbell registered the guests. Mrs. Bell's chosen colors of blue and white were used in the decoration.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. A. S. Jackson, J. E. Jackson, Mack Stubblefield, Marvin Hale, Henry Hines, Frank Stubblefield, Mike Morgan, Frank Park, Rayneal Baze, Mary Thompson, Wade Clark and Roger Butler.

Approximately 45 guests called during the evening.

## Baseball News

The Carbon high school baseball team played Strawn there Tuesday afternoon. Both teams played good baseball with Strawn winning 7 to 5, Pruitt, Strawn pitcher, gaining 29 strike-outs. Larry Greer gave up 7 hits to the Strawn team while Carbon received 6 hits.

Desdemona plays here Tuesday April 24. Desdemona has a good team and a hard fought game is expected.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell has returned from a visit with L. P. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David Ray spent the week end visiting relatives in Dallas.

Jack Fillyow and wife and Garland Snell of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, W. H. Snell and wife.

Miss Catherine Scudder of J. N. M., who is employed as secretary by El Paso Natural Gas Co. there, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. McGlothlin, and Mr. McGlothlin.

Miss Betty Walker of Eunice, N. M., visited friends here over the week end.

Bill Fite and wife of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Sunday.

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**Emergency Feed Relief Extended**

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by Walter T. McKay, State Director, to begin taking applications for an extension to May 15, 1956, of the Emergency Feed Program in Eastland County.

Deadline on making application for the 30 days' extension is Friday, April 27, 1956.

The Mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

**Civil Service To Fill Foreign Jobs**

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications are now being accepted for positions in the personnel, administrative, supply, and aircraft trades fields for duty at Overseas Air Force Stations.

Appropriate experience is required. In some cases, education may be substituted for experience. No written test will be given.

Further information regarding the requirements and where to send applications may be obtained from the Cisco Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. When requesting information, be sure to mention the field of work in which you are interested.

Applications will be accepted by the Department of the Air Force Overseas Employment Branch Offices throughout the country until further notice.

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Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

Gaicho is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

FDR held his first " Fireside Chat" in 1933.

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**Frasier Is Elected 1956 President Of Turkey Growers**

The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association met at the fire station in Gorman on Thursday night to elect a new slate of officers for the coming year and to outline the program of activities to be followed. Outgoing president Don Kincaid of Cisco presided during the business session. Bart Frasier, owner of the Frasier Poultry Farm in Cisco, was chosen as president for 1956.

Other officers elected were: Aubrey Kincaid of Ranger, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Caraway of Gorman, secretary and treasurer; Gordon Clark of Eastland, public relations officer. Directors elected were Lee Starr of Cisco, Alvin Kincaid of Cisco, J. H. Tidwell of Desdemona and R. C. Reeves of Eastland.

Plans were initiated for the annual turkey barbecue staged in Eastland each year during the month of August, and for an ice cream social for members of the growers association to be held at Lake Cisco sometime in July. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Outgoing officers for the Turkey Growers Association are: Don Kincaid, president; J. H. Tidwell, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Tidwell, secretary and treasurer.

**Auto Inspection Enforcement Begin April 16th**

On the morning of April 16th the Texas Highway Patrol will begin enforcement on the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law, said Captain G. L. Morahan in issuing a last minute warning to motorists. All motor vehicles will be required to have the current Motor Vehicle Inspection sticker displayed. The penalty for failure

to have them displayed is a fine from \$1 to \$200 plus court costs.

From the number of vehicles observed in recent days, apparently there are hundreds un-inspected at this date, said Captain Morahan.

**Pancho Villa's Quirt At Fiesta Western Museum**

A quirt that once belonged to Pancho Villa, the Mexican outlaw, is among the many interesting relics on display at the Reynolds building museum of the Cisco Fiesta Association.

The quirt was made out of an iron rod wrapped with heavy wire topped with a hard leather handle and with leather thongs at the other end. It is hard and heavy and was picked up in Chihuahua City, Mexico, after a raid by the outlaw and his band.

The public has been invited to see the scores of items at the old western museum.

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Jimmie Shearer Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Young people's class 6:30 p.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church**

Rev. John Mood, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00  
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking, morning and night.

**Political**

**Announcements**

This newspaper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.  
For Assessor/Collector  
J. C. Allison  
Truly Carter

**Notice**

Anyone who desires may pay their city taxes to Wade White at Dixie Drug Store.

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George Nader

Tuesday

"The Naked Dawn"

Arthur Kennedy

Betta St. John

Wed. Thurs.

"The Night of the Hunter"

Robert Mitchum

Shelley Winters

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- 1/4 cup cherry jam
- 1/4 cup raspberry jam
- 1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Grind the almonds to make a paste. Combine almonds with the remaining ingredients and pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes, then reduce to moderate oven (375° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

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