

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

A 1-C Richard Reed (Dickie) who is in the Air Force and for the past nine months has been in training in the Strategic Air Command school at Chanute A. F. B. in Illinois, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Reed of Fort Worth, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed of Carbon. Dickie was an honor student and is now on his way to his overseas assignment at Tiwan Air Force Base in Formosa.

Bill Sandlin of Lorena and Carol Sandlin of Stillwater, Okla. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duhan Sandlin.

Mrs. Warden Hawthorn and sons, Clay, of Dallas, and Sgt. Clint Hawthorn of Fort Sill, Okla. are holiday visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Susie Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brown and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson and Jerrell of Fort Gordon, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Macellan of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Lisa and James, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Mrs. Ronnie Pack, Renae Pack and Joyce Casey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Casey, Sr. and Debra visited relatives in Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Fort Sill, Okla., and Miss Betty Greer of Dallas have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

Miss Betty Reed of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas R. Reed home in Fort Worth last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McNair of Avoca and her mother, Mrs. Donna Reed of Carbon, Okla. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed were in Fort Worth on Sunday, Dec. 15, visiting their son, Thomas E. Reed and wife and for Christmas dinner and to see the Christmas tree as their grandson, Melvin Richard Reed, was to leave for his overseas assignment on Monday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Reynolds of Arlington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice.

Jo Been who is attending college in San Marcos is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been.

## Winners Are Named In Local Tournament

The Eastland Mavericks won first place in the Carbon basketball tournament Saturday, beating Carbon Wolverines 50-47. High point men for Eastland were Darrell Thomas, Craig Lund, and Eddie Kincaid with 8 points each. Ricky Peck and Larry Stubbiefield each had 12 for Carbon.

The Olden Hornets beat Moran 25-24 for third place. Cisco beat Gorman 55-46 for consolation championship.

The Cisco girls won first place in girls play, beating Gorman 71-59. Linda Rick led Cisco with 37 points. Cathy Parr led Gorman with 21.

Moran won third place over Olden 60-31. The Eastland girls won the consolation bracket over Carbon 42-11.

## Mental Health Office Opened

Larry J. Midren, Abilene, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's west central regional coordinator, has opened his office at the Abilene State School, to help provide maximum assistance to citizens seeking service for mentally ill and the mentally retarded.

Midren will work with 23 counties in the West Central Region, including Eastland.

The Department's residential facilities in the region are Big Spring State Hospital, for the mentally ill, and Abilene State School, for the mentally retarded. Lubbock State School is now under construction.

Midren may be reached at post office box 1770, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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### Card Of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in fighting the grass fire on my property last Friday. A special thanks to the Eastland Fire Department for sending a fire truck over since our own fire truck was undergoing repairs.  
Mrs. Susie Wharton

### Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who helped to keep the grass fire from spreading to our property while we were away from home.  
Mr. & Mrs. Clint Britian

## Smith Takes Reserve Championship In Big County Successful Pecan Show

Grand Champion of the show was Hardy Browder with a variety of bakes. He was also Reserve Champion in Youth Division. In county competition Reserve Champion was C. E. Smith of Rt. 1, Eastland with Choctaw variety. Champion Shelling was Mrs. Smith of Sioux, Champion Pie was given to R. L. Hicks of Scranton.

as known today in Texas was started in 1952 in Eastland under Cooper's guidance. In 1968, 24 counties, involving a total of 80 surrounding counties are holding pecan shows.

Named top winners in the baking contest were: Hardy Browder, 13, Grand Champion in Youth Division; Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Reserve Champion, adult division; Mrs. Lon Horn, Grand Champion in Adult Division; and Mrs. Ray Judia of Cisco, Champion for centerpiece of pecans.

Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn. dedicated here Saturday to the late J. M. Cooper, former Eastland County agriculture agent.

In a brief ceremony attended by about 75 people, Mrs. J. M. Cooper was presented a silver tray as a "tribute to the innovative and original thinking" her husband displayed in forming the county show.

The first county pecan show

as known today in Texas was started in 1952 in Eastland under Cooper's guidance. In 1968, 24 counties, involving a total of 80 surrounding counties are holding pecan shows.

Master of ceremonies for the ceremony was DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County agent. Speakers were John Burleson, Dist. 8 extension agent, Blufford Hancock, state extension agent, and Anton White, president of Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Also present was Mary Letha Hubbard, 1969 Pecan Queen of Eastland County.

The show was opened by Grover Hallmark, general chairman. According to tradition, all the pecans from the show will be turned over to Eastland Goodfellows for distribution to needy families.

## Pecan Bake, Centerpiece Winners Are Announced

The Bake Show and Centerpiece divisions held in conjunction with the 16 annual Eastland County Pecan Show featured some 58 entries in the adult and youth divisions of the bake show. The Centerpiece division had six entries.

Judges for the Pecan Bake Show were Mrs. Linda Caton, West Texas Utilities Home Economist from Abilene; Mrs. Homer Stephens; and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Judges for the centerpiece division were Mrs. Opal Marsh, Ranger; and Mrs. Ann Hoffmann, of Eastland.

Overall Champion of the Adult Division was Mrs. Lon Horn of Rt. 1, Eastland. Mrs. Horn took top honors on a German Chocolate Cake. Mrs. Guy Sherrill's pecan pie was winning Reserve Champion of the show. Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Sherrill are members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club in Eastland.

Hardy Browder of Rt. 1, Gorman, was the Grand Champion winner in the youth division with his cookies. Teresa Browder was Reserve Champion winner with her divinity candy. Hardy and Teresa are both members of the Gorman 4-H Club.

Mrs. Ray Judia of Cisco was overall first place winner of the Centerpiece division.

Other individuals placing in each division were:

**RESULTS OF 1968 PECAN BAKE SHOW Adult Division**  
Grand Champion: Ellen Horn Cake.

Reserve Champion: Mrs. Guy Sherrill Pie.

Candy: Mrs. Albert Hendrick of Gorman, first; Mrs. Viola Walker of Gorman, second; and Mrs. Dora Schaefer of Cisco, third.

Cookies: Mrs. Anton White of Cisco, first; Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger, second; and Mrs. Ellen Horn of Eastland, third.

Cakes: Mrs. Ellen Horn of Cisco, first; Mrs. Jack Lusk of East-Corman, first; John Marshall of Eastland, second; and Charles Marshall of Eastland, third.

Pies: Brenda Browder of Gorman, first.

Nutbread: Teresa Browder of Gorman, first.

**Centerpiece Division**  
Mrs. Ray Judia of Cisco, first; Mrs. Myrtle Poe of Eastland, second; and Mrs. Dora Schaefer of Cisco, third.

**Youth Division**

Grand Champion: Hardy Browder - Cookies.

Reserve Champion: Teresa Browder - Candy.

Candy: Teresa Browder of Gorman, first; Brenda Browder of Gorman; and Dollie Mosley of Olden, third.

Pies: Mrs. Guy Sherrill of Eastland, first; Mrs. Herbert Winde of Cisco, second; and Mrs. Genoa Brown of Eastland third.

Nut Breads: Mrs. Ruby Bond of Olden, first; Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland, second; and Mrs. Zaida Jordan of Gorman, third.



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### Carbon Cage Schedule Is Announced

Jimmy Hughes, superintendent of Carbon Schools, has announced the basketball schedule. Grade school games will begin at 6:30 p.m. and high school games will begin at 7 p.m.

Carbon Grade School  
Jan. 6: at Olden.  
Jan. 20: at Moran.  
Jan. 27: at Desdemona.  
Feb. 3: at Gorman.

Feb. 10: Rising Star at Carbon.  
Feb. 13: Putnam at Carbon.  
Feb. 17: Olden at Carbon.

Carbon High School  
Jan. 3: Moran at Carbon.  
Jan. 7: Desdemona at Carbon.

Jan. 10: Gorman at Carbon.  
Jan. 14: at Rising Star.  
Jan. 17: at Putnam.  
Jan. 21: at Olden.  
Jan. 24: Sidney at Carbon.  
Jan. 28: at Moran.  
Jan. 31: at Desdemona.  
Feb. 4: at Gorman.  
Feb. 7: Rising Star at Carbon.  
Feb. 11: Putnam at Carbon.  
Feb. 14: Olden at Carbon.

Beavers live in colonies which may persist for centuries.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Edwin Ervin Squires, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1969, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1968, in this cause numbered 24,911 on the docket of said court and styled Jacaquin Squires, Plaintiff vs. Edwin Ervin Squires, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1968.

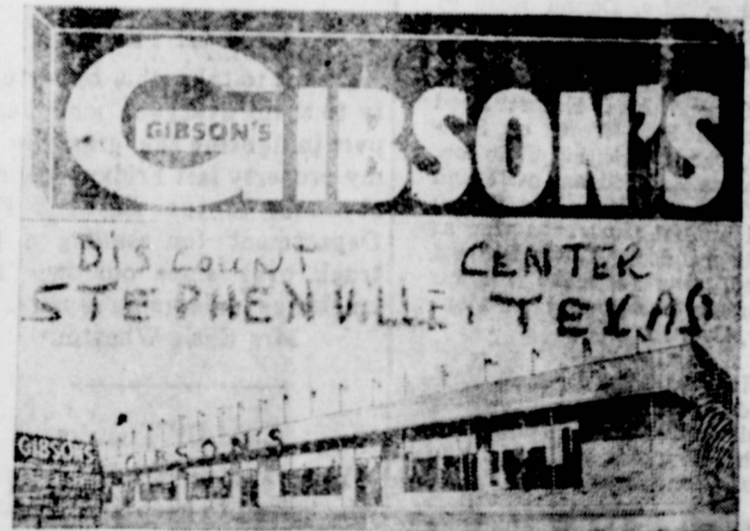
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Prices reported: butcher bulls, 19 to 24.60; stocker bulls, 23 to 34; butcher cows, 16 to 20; canners and cutters, 11.50 to 18; butcher calves, 23 to 29; stocker steer calves, light choice, 27 to 36; heavy choice, 24.50 to 34; stocker heifer calves, 24 to 27; yearling heifers, 22 to 25.25; pairs, 190 to 235; butcher hogs, 17 to 13.25; sows, 14 to 15.50; lambs, 21 to 24.

### CARBON MESSENGER

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Present were Jack Cozart, Bobby Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, R. E. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schaefer, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claborn and Mrs. Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nantz, Buddy Aaron and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman, all of Rising Star; Pete Hitchcock and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, all of Ranger.

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