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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cunningham of Honolulu, Hawaii, visited his father, Ray Cunningham, and family and attended the funeral of Baby Scott Ray Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Kenneth O'Neill and family, formerly of California, visited his brother, G. L. O'Neill family last week. They are moving to Ranger to make their home.

James Guy and family of Artesia, N. M., Truett Guy and family of Oklahoma City and Pat Guy and family of Archer City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy, during Christmas.

Fred Grun and family of Odessa spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy and family of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Edlock and family of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, during Christmas.

Pat Guy and family of Archer City and Grover Hallmark and family of Eastland were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark during the holidays.

Holiday visitors Mrs. Bernice Mangum with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgett and three children of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Scott and two daughters of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum and two daughters of Nederland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton had all their children with them for Christmas: Jimmy Barton and family and Kenneth Coleman and family of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton, Johnny Barton and family, Houston, Cozart and family and David Cozart and family all of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, during Christmas.

Monte Montgomery and family of Fort Worth and Walter J. Greer of Graham spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Buster McDaniel and family of Robert Lee and Leo McDaniel and family of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Gertie McDaniel, during the holidays.

Miss Rhonda Jackson visited in El Paso recently.

John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas and Calvin Gilbert and family of Denton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. Wade Clark left last Thursday to spend Christmas and an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Johns, and her husband of Erenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme spent Christmas with their son, Euel Rhyme, and family of Corpus Christi.

T. G. Greer and family of California were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Greer, recently.

Spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield were their son, Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla. Also Mack Stubblefield and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and children spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor, of Lubbock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lohnie McCurry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and children and other relatives in Houston during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen spent Christmas holidays with her grandparents in Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. E. E. Marr and son, Douglas, of Midland visited Mrs. G. L. O'Neill, and family during Christmas.

J. L. Baggett and family of Garland and John W. Lee and family visited their mother, Mrs. I. D. Hogan, and Mr. Hogan over the weekend.

Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Kenneth Rogers and family of Odessa, Mickey Rogers and family of Fredericksburg, Pete Huddleston and family of Fort Worth and Glen Clement and family of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, during Christmas.

Visiting with W. H. Collins Christmas Eve were his children, Bob Collins and family of Abilene, Pat Collins and family of Graham, Mike Collins and family of Eastland and James Bigby and family of Fort Worth. Also, Mrs. Lora Wyatt of Gorman. The Collins children also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

J. W. Lovell Of Clyde Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for James W. Lovell, 87, of Clyde were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Gunsight Church with burial in the cemetery there. Born June 4, 1879, in Coryell County, he moved to Eastland County at the age of 12 and married Susie Westbrook at Carbon Sept. 22, 1904. Survivors are two sons, L. W. and T. L. of Odessa; five daughters, Mrs. A. W. Maness of Ozona, Mrs. C. L. Rich of Cisco, Mrs. W. L. Hurst of Clyde, Mrs. H. G. Courtney of Odessa and Mrs. Lesley Lounder of Plainview; 31 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. J. Lovell of Carbon.

Carbon Cage Schedule

The Carbon High School basketball schedule has been announced by Supt. James L. Hughes and Coach Larry Allen as follows:

Jan. 3 — Desdemona there.
Jan. 10 — Olden there.
Jan. 13 — Gorman here.
Jan. 17 — Moran there.
Jan. 20 — Putnam here.
Jan. 26 — Olden here.
Jan. 30 — Gorman there.
Feb. 3 — Moran here.
Feb. 7 — Putnam there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Murray of Brownwood.

Truett Philen and family of Odessa and Neil Jackson and family of Altus, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children of Eastland spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, during Christmas.

Garland Garrett and family visited Bill Garrett and family of Reelport during Christmas.

Card Of Thanks

We want to take this means to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance to us in so many ways at the time of the loss of our little son. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.

The Ray Cunningham Family

County Pecan Man Is State Pecan Winner

B. B. Freeman of Ranger won the champion shelling pecan plaque in the regional pecan show held in Abilene last weekend. His entry of Ranger pecans was one of three champion entries in the show. The other two champions were the champion in-shell pecan and the champion native pecan.

Seven West Texas Counties exhibited their top pecan entries in the regional show. Winners in the regional shows will compete in the State Pecan Show in Fort Worth next July.

C. E. Smith of Rising Star won Reserve Champion shelling pecan honors with his entries of Souix. The reserve champion native pecan rossette was won by the Leon Valley Pecan Company of Eastland County.

Other Eastland County pecan winning ribbons at the Abilene regional show were the following:

man; 2. Ellis Cooper, Ran-

ger; 3. C. E. Smith.
Halbert — 1. Ellis Cooper, Blake — 2. W. V. Fenter, Rising Star.

Shelling Known Hybrids —

1. C. E. Smith.

Sioux — 1. C. E. Smith.

Native — 2. Leon Valley Pecan Company.

McCulley — 2. C. E. Smith.

Altman — 1. W. V. Fenter.

Apache — 2. C. E. Smith;

3. M. M. Farmer, Cisco.

Choctaw — 1. B. B. Freeman;

3. C. E. Smith.

Comanche — 1. Eastland County Court House;

2. Roy Camfield, Cisco; 3. H. C. Wilkinson, Ranger.

Mohawk — 2. C. E. Smith.

Market Special — 1. R. W. Merket, Cisco; 2. Roy Camfield;

3. C. E. Smith.

Success — 3. Earl Walker, Cisco.

In-shell Variety Seedling —

1. Leon Valley Pecan Company.

Eastland County Pecan Queen, Jeannie Wright, assisted with the Abilene Regional Pecan Show

County Employment Is Up 4% In Survey

Employment in Eastland County, rose 4 percent between March, 1964, and March, 1965, according to one of the nation's economic indicators, "County Business Patterns," published recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

County Business Patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry but excluding notably agricultural and government workers and the self-employed.

Number of employees in the county, in businesses covered by the report, for March 1965 totaled 3,004 as against 2,894 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were 2.4 million and 2.4 million respectively.

Retail trade, the largest group of employers in the County, reported a March, 1965 total of 751 employees and 3-month payrolls of 478,000, service firms. The County's second largest group of employers, had a total of 549 employees and 271,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The County ranked 78th among the 254 Counties in the state in March, 1965 in number of employees in businesses covered in the report.

Comparable figures for State's employment rose some 5 percent from 2,197,331 to 2,313,891 between March, 1964 and March, 1965. Total January-through-March, 1965 payrolls amounted to 2,607.2 million as against 2,461.2 million for the previous year's first quarter. For the state, manufacturing led with 5,654,36 employees and a quarterly payroll of 795.6 million.

More detailed data for the State, Counties, and metropolitan areas by type of industry and employment-size are shown in "County Business Patterns, 1965-Texas". For sale (1.50) at U. S. Gov't Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 or at any U. S. Dept. of Commerce Field Office. Other State reports and a U. S. summary range in price from 25c to \$2.00. State reports will be reassembled into a set of five volumes and will also be available on tapes and punch cards. Address: questions to Business Division, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233

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Miracle Whip Qt	55c
Milk Tall Can 2 For	29c
Folgers Coffee lb	75c
Duncan Hines Cake Mix	35c

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Louis Jenkins Resigns Post At Junior College

Louis E. Jenkins, director of the vocational - technical school at Cisco Junior College for the past two and a half years, has resigned his position, effective Jan. 1, 1967, he announced today.

Mr. Jenkins has accepted the position of corporation training manager for the Bendix Corporation in Utica, N. Y. He will report for work there Jan. 3. He will train personnel for the company, which produces electronics parts.

Mr. Jenkins' wife, Audrey, and two children, Pat, a high school sophomore, and Pam, sixth grader, will move about

Murph Slatton Dies Tuesday

W. M. (Murph) Slatton, 65, employee of the Cisco Junior College at the Victor Hotel, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at 12:40 p. m. Tuesday (today) at the Graham Hospital. He became ill at his home and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Slatton had worked as usual Tuesday morning.

A long time resident of Cisco, Mr. Slatton was born at Scranton. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the RRust Funeral Home.

Jan. 14. Mrs. Jenkins has been employed here by the First National Indemnity Insurance Co., which is connected with the Sunland Insurance Company.

PAY BILLS BY CHECK

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Mary Ida Tucker, 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 30th day of January A. D. 1967, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 24,548 on the docket of said court and styled

Tommie M. Tucker, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ida Tucker, 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 14th day of December A. D. 1966

(SEAL)
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
91st District Court Eastland
Eastland County, Texas.

By Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

For Sale

Used furniture, used appliances and used clothing. Also antiques. Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckenridge rd. Ave. A & E. 6th, Cisco

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To: Walter O Newman, 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 30th day of January A. D. 1967, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1966, in this cause numbered 24,425 on the docket of said court and styled Martha Newman plaintiff, vs. Walter O. Newman, 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 12th day of December A. D. 1966.

(SEAL)
Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk,
91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas.

By Myrtle Van Geem,
Deputy

CARBON MESSENGER

Dated Thursday at Carbon
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Nights RE 4-5336 or RE-4-5337

RELIC DISPLAY CASE IS SOUGHT BY HS GROUP

A display case for use in preserving and showing historical relics is being sought by the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee, it was reported Friday.

A glass show case some six to ten feet long and two to three feet wide and three feet high was the committee's aim. They hoped for one to be donated.

Plans call for a display of relics of the past to be placed in the lobby of the courthouse in Eastland as the beginning of a county museum. Committee members felt that suitable show cases might be in abandoned stores.

The committee has been studying plans for a county museum for more than a year and hopes to have one underway soon.

The committee's work in

preserving county history is financed in part by funds provided by the county. The sum of \$500 has been allocated by the county for the past two years.

Anyone with a display case that might be suitable was requested to contact a member of the committee.

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HOMEMAKERS HINTS

Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent
By JANET MEYERS

The annual Home Demonstration Club Christmas dinner and party was held at Fellowship Hall here in Eastland. Some forty women were present for the day's activities.

The Home Demonstration

Council met that morning with Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, chairman, presiding. Highlight of Council was Mrs. Len Horn modeling her garment that won first place in the "Make It With Wool" contest. Mrs. W. V. Fenter,

T.H.D.A. chairman, reported to the group that the annual training and planning meeting for council and T.H.D.A. Chairmen in District 8 would be held in Gatesville on January 16.

You maybe interested to know that many flowering bulbs can be forced to produce flowers ahead of schedule. To do this use only

the best bulbs available for indoor forcing. Avoid the temptation to purchase bulbs at the bargain table for this purpose. Bulbs that are good for indoor forcing include crocus, grape hyacinths, daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths. Make your purchases of those bulbs as early as possible so that you can be sure of obtaining good strong bulbs.

Pot the bulbs as soon as they are available. Any good putting soil mixture will do providing it contains sufficient peat moss for good drainage. Place a one inch

layer of gravel in the bottom of the pot, firm the soil around the bulbs leaving the tips of the larger bulbs showing just above the soil surface.

Move the potted bulbs to a cold storage temperature of 40 to 50 degrees. An old refrigerator works fine for this purpose. Success with forcing bulbs depends upon good root development during the cold storage period. Keep the soil moist, but not wet. Leave the bulbs in cold storage for a period of six to ten weeks or until they have made good root growth.

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