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# Local News In B

Funeral services for Miss Artie Zolemma Gregg, 50, were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Eastland Church of Christ where she was a member. She died at her home there Thursday after a long illness. The Gregg family moved from Carbon to Eastland 22 years ago. Surviving Miss Gregg are three brothers, three sisters and several nieces and nephews. Among friends from here attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and Mrs. Gertie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers spent the weekend with their son, Mickey Rogers, and family of Fredericksburg.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler last week were M. L. Gregg and family of Rankin, Robert L. Gregg and family of Apache, Okla., D. Bennett and family of Jal, N. M. and Mrs. Henry Clements and family of El Paso.

Mrs. Will Lovell returned home Saturday after a months visit with her son. Clyde Lovell, of Baird. Mr. Lovell brought her home and spent the weekend with her.

Mrs. Vivian Fox and daughter, Carole, of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Murray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Don Ben-nett, and family of Abilene.

T. H. Mahan and family and W. M. Dunn and wife visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mc-Cracken of Trinidad and daughter, Mrs. Jack Adrian, and little daughter, Carole, of Tyler spent the weekend with

Mrs. Adele Smith and Mrs. Minmie Jean Harrison and children of Breckenridge were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and family. They attended morning and evening services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and daughter, Kathy, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their son, Jimmy Sandlin, and family and Bully Sandlin of Hobbs, N. M.

Ollie Hughes and family of Cisco visited her father, R. Holloway, Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy left Monday for a visit with their son, Bill Murphy, and family of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and two daughters of Denton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, enroute from Brownsville where they spent a week vacationing. Mrs. Ida Gilbert of Gorman spent Sunday in the home.

M. H. Byrd was honored Sunday on his 71st birthday with a dinner in his home. Those present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett of Iowa Park and Mrs. Betty Carelton, and two children. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thackerson of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levans of Comanche.

Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mrs. Henry Lovell and Berry Greenwood, underwent major surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital last Thursday and is recovering satisfactorily.

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### Final Rites For Gene Butler Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Gene Edward Butler, 28, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. H. B. Terry Jr., pastor, officiat-ing. Burial was in Carbon Cemetery. Born Nov. 28, 1936, in Car-

bon, Mr. Butler died at 10:20 a.m. Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He had been in the hospital three weeks and had been ill about nine months.

A barber in Eastland at the Modern Village Barber Shop, he was a four year veteran in the Air Force and was a member of Bethel Baptist Chorch.

Survivors include three children, Berbara, Ronnie and Shari of Fowler, Ohio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler of Carbon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Watson of Eastland; and two brothers, Bryan and Jack, both of Abilene. Funeral arrangements were handled by Arrington Hamner Funeral Home.

### Easter Pageant **Being Planned At** Kendrick Farm

An Easter Sunrise Pageant will be presented Easter Sunday at 4 a. m. in the park of the J. H. Kendrick home, halfway between Cisco and Eastland, according to an announcement.

The pageant will be the story of Jesus Christ from birth through the resurrection, with a cast of approximately 50 people participating from Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star, Carbon, and Breckenridge.

Immediately following the pageant, a free breakfast will be served to those attending, compliments of Kendrick Poultry Farm.

Everyone has been invited to attend this special program, which is hoped to be-



**Carbon** pastor

The Spring Revival at the Carbon Baptist Church will begin Sunday, April 4, with the morning convice The the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, will be the evangelist for the revival with Don Micholas Crecting the music. Linda Jackson is pianie

Services will be held nightly with prayer meeting being held at 7:30 followed by the worship service at 8 p. m. Rev. Smith extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend these services.

Mrs. Ernest Kitchens of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens of Abilene visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy, Sunday.

## **Cancer Crusade Plans Made** At Record-Setting Meeting

Literature was distributed and final plans were made for the Cancer Crusade to be held on April 27 at a meeting last Friday, 7:30 p.m., at the Texas Electric Building, according to County Chairman Ann Justice; also at the meet-ing, District Supervisor Barry Moncure of Wichita Falls showed a film on house-tohouse crusades, presented for the benefit of the chairmen present.

Attending this meeting were: from Eastland-Chairman Mrs. Guy Sherrill, County Chairman Mrs. Ann Jus-tice, Janette Harris and Leon Musgrove.

Carbon - Chairman Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mrs. Vadis Phipps and Mrs. Ewell Allison; Desdemona - Chairman Mrs. Docy Williams and Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Olden - Chairman Mrs. Gay Everett; Ranger-Chair-

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man Miss. Dortha Harris, M. O. G. Lonier, Mrs. D. E. Pul-ley and Mrs. O. C. Warden. Cisco- Chairman Mrs. Austin Flint, President of the organization Sam Kimmell, Mrs. Kimmell, R. E. Grantham, Mrs. J. J. Tableman and Mrs. Edger Johnson,

Morton Valley - Mr. G. M. Hargus and Chairman Mrs. Hargus; Scranton - Chair-man R. L. Rick; Staff-Mrs. W. B. Brown; Breckenridge-Jerry Sperry, president of Stephen County Cancer Society.

Kokomo -- Chairman Mrs. Glenn Jordon, Mrs. Juanita Fuller and Mrs. L. J. Marro; Gorman — Chairman Joe Collins; Nimrod — Chairman Mrs. Dora Schaefer.

Rising Star - Chairman Mrs. Louise Weber; Chaney-Chairman Mrs. John Love; and Sabanno — Chairman Mrs. J. L. King.



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## Crop Believed Seriously Hit

Hope exists for Eastland County's fruit crop after the temperature dropped into the low 20s Thursday night and Friday morn

Naturally, there are reports of scattered individual fruit damage where single trees had blossomed out, it is reported, but the larger orchards aren't believed far enough out to have been damaged.

The mercury dipped to 21 in Eastland and Cisco, and was recorded at 20 in Rangery and Gorman had a 23-degree aw.

Earliest bloomer traditionally is the apricot and not many of these trees had put out, it is believed.

temperature · climbed Friday to above freezing by mon, thoughts were whether enother sudden drop, say elout April 1, which could smeetwable be the "Easten map," would in deed, damage the county's Iruit potential.

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Temperatures dropped to 18 degrees early Saturday morning for the lowest reading of the present will man

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### Commissioners **Get Petition; Deposit Money**

A petition asking the opening of a road to the Providence Cemetery near Lake Leon was presented to the County Commissioners Court this week, but no action was taken.

The petition brought by Mr. W. E. Hallenback carried several signatures. The road at the lake has been a matter of concern to many involved there for quite some time.

The commissioners also heard a recommendation from County Auditor C. H. O'Brien that \$50,000 in county funds be deposited in Eastland National Bank on time deposit to draw interest.

The bank recently offered the county an interest-bearing arrangement in their depository bid. It will mark the first time, at least in recent history, that county funds have drawn interest on deposit.

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## Bray Store To Open Soon

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Bray Department Store is tentatively set to open on the West Side of the square in Eastland April 29, according to an announcement by Clint

Bray. Mr. Bray, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Cisco for the past several years, has resigned that position effective March 31, and will join in partnership with his brother Dayton Bray, formerly of Houston and now of Eastland, in the operation of the new family department store in Eastland.

The Houston brother has been associated with the Sears Co. for many years.

New manager for the Cisco Penney store is expected to be announced momentarily, it was said.

Formal announcements regarding the opening of the new Eastland County firm will be made in this newspaper soon. Location of the new store will be in the building formerly occupied by The Men's Shop, and the adjoining building. Dividing walls have been opened to provide an expanded interior.

RAILROAD PASSENGER service out of Eastland County is almost non-existant. You can't board a train westbound anymore - unless you're willing to commute to Baird to do it. Effective last Sunday, the Texas & Pacific curtailed all passenger boarding in the county except one train. You can go East, if you eatch your train at 10:46 a.m. in Eastland, or 10:35 in Cisco or 11:01 in Ranger. (Arrives Ft. Worth 1 p.m.) The westbound 12:54 p.m. 'doesn't stop here" anymore. It goes through Ranger nonstop at 11:42 a.m., Eastland at 11:55 a.m.; and Cisco at 12:02 p.m., arriving in El Paso an hour earlier - if that's any consolation to anybody.

**Covernor Names** Ciscoan To 2nd Six-Year Term

James P. McCracken, Cisco banker and civic leader, has been re-appointed to the Texas Hopsital Advisory Council by Governor John Connally, according to information here.

The new term is for six years. Mr. McCracken's first term of six years expired this month. The council meets two to four times each year for advisory work with sttae hospitals.

Mr. McCracken, president of the First National Bank, is serving as district governor of District 2E-1 Lions Clubs and has long been active in church and community work here.

### Engagement, Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Ruth, to Roy Glen Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Winters.

The wedding will be in Kokomo First Baptist Church April 10 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Buel Bryon of Gorman officiating.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and of Draughons Business College of Abilene. She is employed in Abilene by Texas Blueprint Co.

A graduate of Winters High School, Buchanan graduated from Nashville Auto - Diesel College in Nashville, Tenn. He is employed by Treanor Equipment Co. in Abilene.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No invitations are being mailed.

Bucharest means "city of joy."

### Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80-2 mi. east of Eastland Box office opens 7:15 First showing 7:30 Box Office closes 9:15 Admission 60c Children under 12 Free Each Wed. & Thurs. are Bargain Nights-Adults 25e

> Fri-Sat. "Rio Conchos" Richard Boone Stuart Whitman San Mcn Tues.

"What A Way To Go" Shirley MacLaine Paul Newman

Wed. Thursday "Lassie s Great Adventure" June Lockhart

Hugh Reilly

Pian to attend our "Big Annual Free Theatre Party" April 7 & 8. We offer this in appreciation of your patronage. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

### Ward's Reports Store Break - In Early Saturday

Montgomery Ward & Company's retail store in Ranger was broken into sometime after 2 a.m., Police Chief Ogden reported Saturday.

The entry wasn't discovered, however, until Harold Turnipseed, manager of the firm, arrived about 8:30 a.m. to open the store.

At mid-morning Saturday no merchandise or money appeared to have been taken, the manager said.

Ranger police were joined by Sheriff Lefty Sublett in an investigation of the breakin Saturday morning.

Chief Ogden said he didn't believe the break-in was made by the same person or persons who burglarized the office at Ranger Airport a week ago.



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tions are good and averaged 91.25 per cent through the first month of this year, County Tax Assessor - Collector Edgar Altom has announced.

Through January, \$258,054. 23 had been collected, he said, with tabulations incomplete for February.

The majority of the tax payers choose to take advantage of the three per cent discount offered during October, when \$214,322.57 was paid. In November, \$10,996.62 was collected; \$11,379.20 in December; and \$21,355.84 in January.

Total anticipated is \$282,-825.12 and the four-months total left but \$24,770.09 beginning February 1, Altom said. Payments in February and early March have been heavy, he said.

### Eubanks

Real Old Fashion Pit Bar-B-Q Ham to go \$1.45 lb. Thurs. Frl. Sat. Main & Connellee, Eastland.

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