

White Slavery Charges Filed

A 29-year-old woman faced charges under the Mann Act this morning in Federal Court in Abilene after she was charged in Ranger Friday of transportation of a second woman across a state line for immoral purposes.

SPRITUAL SYNOPSIS

THE OLD MAN ON THE ISLAND

By Rev. James Critch
Pastor First Christian Church

He had a tired, weary look about him, his hair was as white as the foam capped waves that washed the shores of that tiny island in the midst of the Mediterranean Sea where he had secluded himself. He was old but he had a look in his eyes of eternal youth. His hair was as white as the foam capped waves that washed the shores of that tiny island in the midst of the Mediterranean Sea where he had secluded himself. He was old but he had a look in his eyes of eternal youth.

When the old man answered his eyes seemed to light up like a million candles and he started off into space as if he were trying to look at a memory. As he spoke his voice was charged with emotion. "Yes, young man, I knew him from the very beginning, we were tending our nets as he came to us and asked if we would be fishers of men. We laid down our nets and followed him that day."

Yes, my young friend I knew him well... I was there the day he rode triumphantly into the holy city of Jerusalem, when they waved palm branches before and behind him in the sun, he came to bring us salvation. Oh how they cheered him that day, I saw the same crowd, a week later crying "Crucify him, crucify him."

I was there the night of the last supper, I sat by his side as he broke the bread and blessed the wine, the night he was betrayed by Judas.

I went with him to the garden where he knelt in prayer beneath an old olive tree, I watched, helplessly as they dragged him from his knees while he was still praying, to take him before Pilate. I watched with my own eyes as they beat him, spit upon him and made mockery of him. I saw the Romans as they made this Jesus carry his cross up the hill called Calvary, even now I can see him as they nailed him to the cross and hung him there in the sun, between two thieves. He called to me, yes to me, as he suffered there he said "into thy keeping do I commit my soul."

Charges were filed against Mrs. Ann Hagler after Francis Louise Blackmon told the Ranger Police Department, Sheriff J. B. Williams and an FBI agent Friday that Mrs. Hagler had forced her into prostitution by threatening to have law officials take her children into protective custody.

In a statement to representatives of the three law offices Friday, Miss Blackmon said that she came willingly to Ranger with Mrs. Hagler about March 19. Two men took the two women to Sheffield, Alabama the following day. The children belonging to Miss Blackmon and a third belonging to Mrs. Hagler were left in Ranger.

On arrival at a hotel at Sheffield, Miss Blackmon said that Mrs. Hagler advised that they would have to go to "work." The statement said that Mrs. Hagler told the younger woman that if she did not willingly obey her commands that she would report to authorities that Miss Blackmon's six month old daughter was born while she was unmarried and that the baby would be taken away from her.

The following day, Mrs. Hagler left Sheffield and returned to Ranger with about \$105. Miss Blackmon said that she did not know where the money had been obtained, leaving officials to believe that a vice syndicate had purchased the services of the 20-year-old woman.

Before Mrs. Hagler left Alabama, she secured from Miss Blackmon a release for the small daughter, which in substance said that the child was being given to Mrs. Hagler. The simple piece of paper was signed only by the two women involved.

Miss Blackmon returned to Ranger Friday to get her two children enroute to California after she had "worked" in Alabama long enough to gain bus fare.

Ranger police picked Miss Blackmon up here Friday when she returned for her children and later arrested Mrs. Hagler upon Miss Blackmon's statement.

A U. S. Marshall was expected to remove the attractive Mrs. Hagler from the Eastland County Jail Saturday morning where she was lodged Friday night, to the federal jail in Abilene.

Officials feel that the arrest is likely to have repercussions over several states in the South.

Mayor Lee Dockery today urged citizens here to give their generous support to the 1956 Cancer Society Crusade for Eastland County. The annual fund-raising and educational campaign was launched April 2.

In the proclamation citing April as Cancer Control Month, Mayor Dockery noted that one-third of the cancer deaths in Eastland County last year could have been avoided by earlier diagnosis and adequate treatment.

The mayor called for increasing recognition of the society's leadership in the fight against cancer through its programs of research, education and service.

Through the proclamation Mayor Dockery said, "Cancer is one of the most critical public health problems of our times. Some 250,000 Americans, many of them in our own state, will die of cancer in 1956, if present rates continue. Moreover, at present rates, one American in every four now living

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Fifteen Percent Fire Insurance Penalty Reaffirmed After Inspection

Defective Equipment Paid Firemen Scored

The Fire Insurance Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners has reaffirmed a 15 percent penalty for a re-inspection of protection facilities here recently.

The penalty is based upon the relationship of insurance premiums paid over the past five years to the losses paid in the same period. Mark Wentz, fire commissioner, said in letter to the city commissioners.

Wentz pointed out that the city's fire rate shows penalties for deficiencies in size of water mains in the mercantile district and in the residential sections. To confirm these deficiencies the state engineers conducted a series of flow tests which showed that the volume of water available was very weak in all sections of the city and that apparently the mains are badly tuberculated.

He advised that a cleaning program should be inaugurated to restore full capacity to the water works distribution system.

Other than this program, Wentz urged that additional fire hydrants should be placed in some sections of the city and that some mains should be increased in size.

"By completing such a construction program deficiency penalties now appearing in your key rate will be avoided eventually, and with the proper cleaning program of old mains in the fire protection of your city would be materially increased."

The ticklish question of paid firemen was again taken into consideration in the communication, but once again no credit is being allowed for those men carried as firemen on city payrolls.

"In making a ruling on this matter," Wentz wrote, "we have had to take into consideration our requirements regarding the duties of paid men and their qualifications. In making this ruling we are doing only what we would do in any other city under like circumstances, and we are not making a special ruling that would not be given to anyone else."

However, no credit will be allowed with the present arrangement of paid men on duty in the City Hall as police radio operators.

For credit to be allowed, the men must be on duty in the fire station 24 hours of the day devoting their entire time to service as firemen. The only deviation would be that the fire chief could serve as fire marshal only in addition to his regular duties.

The letter asked that the fire chief test all hoses at least twice each year to 200 pounds pressure, instead of once each year; that all defective sections be replaced and that all equipment be fitted with certain prescribed extinguishers, salvage covers and gas masks.

However, certain portions of the letter brought some disagreement from City Hall. Lester Crossley, city manager, indicated that if Crossley and Eastland could receive credit for an identical set up in the fire and police department, he did not think that Ranger should be penalized for the same operation.

Ranger May Seek District P-TA Meeting

Executive committees of both the Hodges Oak and Young School P-TA's, attempted to organize plans Friday morning for the District Spring Conference of the P-TA which may be held here in April, 1957.

Big problem of the plan is to accommodate the nearly 400 women who would be present for the affair.

Hotel and tourist court accommodations could adequately handle about half of the number and a survey is to be made of private homes in anticipation of securing rooms for the other portion during a one-night stay.

A second meeting to discuss the affair has been set Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Hodges Oak Park auditorium. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Chamber of Commerce here has pledged their support if the group decide to hold the convention here.

Largest Shipment Of Aggregate Shipped Here

The largest shipment of light weight aggregate made in the history of the Ranger plant was loaded out the past week and amounted to 55 car-loads in the last seven day period, according to Emmett Korff, superintendent of the American Aggregate Co.

The increasing demand for light weight aggregate necessitated the operation of their crusher continuously during the last seven day period on 24-hour shifts. The shipment exceeded the production about two-fold, the extra crusher run having been made possible by the company having a stockpile of material, which was just about exhausted.

The aggregate was shipped to blackening plants in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and included three plants owned by affiliate companies of the American Aggregate Co. at Abilene, Midland and Lubbock, according to Korff.

Mrs. Stahl Is Laid To Rest At Mansfield

Mrs. Mary Conleton Stahl, 78, who had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Art Johnson, the past three years, died Friday in Ranger General Hospital.

She came to Eastland from Jacksonville, Tex., but was a native of Peoria, Tex. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stahl's husband died several years ago.

Funeral services, with the Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby of Fort Worth officiating, were held Saturday afternoon at Mansfield and interment followed in the family plot in the cemetery in that community.

Hanner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for the services.

Little League Picks Officers Thursday

Ranger Little League began peering into the future for a look at their second official year during an organizational meeting Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Following an officer election, the group decided that sponsors would be charged only \$100 each during the 1956 season, the lowest assessment in Little League here to date, that booster cards would be sold this year and that new officers would set opening spring training dates and set the season schedule at a meeting April 19.

Lee Harr was elected president of the group through the coming year. Theo Ferguson was chosen vice-president, Leonard Pounds was elected secretary and Wilson Guest was chosen to serve as treasurer.

A managers screening committee, composed of J. W. Daskevich, Jr., chairman; Ferguson and J. D. Barker, were appointed to accept manager applications and report their findings at the April 19 meeting.

The group will select managers for the Dodgers and Yankees whose vacancies were created through resignations since the 1955 season.

It was anticipated following the meeting Thursday that spring training would officially begin about May 1.



HERE'S CLINTON (BUTTON) HUMPHREY of Eastland with his grand champion 4-H (right) and reserve champion FFA (left) steers, most recently of County Livestock show fame—and which brought him a total of \$902 at the sale which came later at Sig Faircloth's auction. The steers, at 50¢ and 40¢ per pound, respectively, were bought by the county's five banks: Eastland National, Ranger Commercial State, Cisco First National, Rising Star First State and Gorman First State.

School Board, Regents Ballots Marked Here

Off to a slow start, ballots were being marked Saturday morning to elect three members of the Board of Trustees of the Ranger Independent School system and three Board of Regents members of Ranger Junior College.

The election of the Board of Regents appears hardly more than a mere formality as three candidates seek three separate seats, but the situation in the school board race could warm up considerably as four opponents attempt to corner enough votes for the three seats in that race.

David D. Pickrell, F. P. (Pete) Brashear, Jr., and Joe Dennis will seek election as Board of Regents members. Both Pickrell and Brashear will be seeking re-election. A. E. Crawley, first president of the Board of Regents here, will not seek re-election to a fourth term.

In the School Board election Dr. A. W. Brazda and Royce R. Phillips have entered the race bringing the total number to four. Dr. W. P. Watkins and J. A. Bates will seek reelection against the pair.

James Talloff, whose term expires this year, did not file for reelection.

The election is being conducted in City Hall with Frank Denton serving as presiding judge and Wilson Guest and Buford Anderson, serving as clerks.

Rain Thursday Totals .31 Inches In Ranger Area

Eastland rainfall Thursday amounted to .31 inch, while, at points in the southern part of the county and in some other spots, it was much heavier.

At Gorman, Rising Star, Desdemona and a few other localities hail was heavy and H. J. Pennington of Gorman said that the hailstones destroyed \$500 worth of garden plants at his place.

The stones there were marble-size and came down almost as thickly as sleet, he said.

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LEGION OFFICERS POSE—Officers of the Carl Barnes Post of the Ranger American Legion recently posed during their anniversary celebration. From left to right are A. H. Powell, former post commander; W. E. Shelton, historian; Ray Williams, current commander; J. F. Byas, adjutant; Richard Cox, 17th District Adjutant and Lee Dockery, service and finance officer.

Area One-Act Play Contest Set Saturday

The Ranger Junior College Department of Drama will host the High School Area Meet in the University Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest at the Ranger High School Auditorium here Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

Cross Plains High School will present "Brief Future" written by Marlene Brenner and directed by Mrs. E. L. Morgan.

"Nobody Sleeps" will be entered by Eden High School. The play was written by Guernsey LePelley and will be directed by Mrs. Russell Brown.

Friday High School will enter "The Night Shall Pass" It was written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson and is directed by Mrs. Ralph Curvin.

Mrs. David L. Norton will be contest director.

Crewmen will be Richard C. Johnson, production manager. He will be assisted by Les Campbell, Mary Ann Wallace, Betty Brockman, Janice Yarbrough, Maxine McCotter, and others whose names are not yet available.

The public will be admitted free of charge.

Cooper: Need To Get By Apr. 10 'Freezeless'

County Agent J. M. Cooper says it looks as though Eastland County orchardists may make a light peach crop this year for the first time since 1953.

"I believe we'll make a 10 to 20 per cent peach crop this year if we don't catch another late freeze," Cooper said. "That late freeze will keep some of our varieties from making anything, but we have others that'll make some fruit."

Eastland County peach orchardists had complete failures in 1954 and 1955. Cooper said these are the only years the county has missed of a peach crop entirely in the 13 years he has been county agent.

A few peaches and plums also escaped the late freeze, but Cooper said conditions of these fruits are "spotty."

"If we can just get through April 10 without having another freeze, I think we'll have it made with the orchard crops we have left," Cooper said. "I don't think there's much danger of a freeze after that."

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Legion Doubles Size In Past Three Years

With the idea of expanding national Americanism to a broader scope, the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion in Ranger has worked toward its goal while creating a larger working force in respect toward total membership in the organization.

The Carl Barnes Post, organized here in 1919 has nearly doubled its size in the past three years through the efforts of past Post Commanders Don Butler and A. H. Powell and the current Commander Ray Williams.

In fact more than 85 new members have been added in the past three years, bringing total strength to 142 members.

The Ranger Legion post took its name after Edgar Carl Barnes, a private in the 35th Machine Gun Battalion of the 557th Infantry who was killed when his ship was torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918 by a German submarine off the eastern coast of Ireland.

Carl was reared with a family of 12 brothers and two sisters about four miles northwest of Ranger and received his primary education in the public schools here.

The Legion has taken the objective of National Americanism to translate Americanism into principles and ideals in an understandable and practical manner to Legion posts and other groups and individuals, including "Young America."

The Legion translates Americanism as a love of America; loyalty to institutions as the best yet devised by man to secure life, liberty, individual dignity and happiness, and the willingness to defend the flag against all enemies, foreign and domestic. It is an ideal of loyal patriotism, religious tolerance, righteous freedom, fearless courage, honest integrity, abiding faith in the commanding destiny of the United States, and a faithless love for the principles which led the forefathers to found this country.

Under their Americanism program, the Legion has eight separate phases of operation with various programs under each phase.

Under Community service and safety activities, the group seeks community betterment, community educational programs, hospital activities, and serve as a guard to law and order.

Their educational activities include a number of state and national awards with the theory that education is the cornerstone upon which the future of this nation is built.

Immigration and Naturalization activities embrace citizenship schools for the foreign-born while Legion recreation and junior baseball activities are projected year long. It also includes junior baseball with a national tournament the climax each year.

The Legion continues a fight against a g. a. n. s. t. subversive activities through a program of education and action.

Its youth activities program has consistently aided Boys State and Boys Nation, local boy Scout troops, boys' clubs and 4-H Clubs.

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

For Commissioner Pct. 1: TIP ARTHUR
For Constable Pct. 2: RALPH W. VEAL
For Tax Assessor-Collector: TRULY CARTER

Sunday Begins Youth Week At First Baptist

Youth Week begins Sunday in the First Baptist Church with a youth picnic, featuring a youth picnic at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell at Hohertz. Those attending were Frances Veale, Sue Graham, Ann Raney, George Graham, and Larry Harrington.

Legion-

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Seated as officers other than Commander Williams in the local organization are J. S. Harty, first vice president; Carlos Hefflin, second vice president; T. C. Herring, sergeant-at-arms; W. E. Shelton, historian; J. F. Byas, adjutant; Lee Dockery, service and finance officer and Powell, Child Welfare Committee.

Mrs. Brashier Host To Priscilla Class Social

Members of the Priscilla Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met for a social and business meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brashier Jr., with Mrs. W. H. Clem as co-hostess.

Mayor-

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will some day be stricken by that disease.
"But in the last decade there has been marked progress in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Although one cancer in four is now being cured, two out of four patients could be saved if they were treated early enough. This would mean saving 80,000 additional lives a year."
"The American Cancer Society plays the leading role in the national fight against cancer. Through its programs of public and professional education, the society spreads the life-saving message of early discovery and prompt treatment, and keeps the nation's doctors advised on techniques in detection, radiation, and surgery.

Martha Dorcus Class Meets

The Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church held their monthly luncheon Monday at the church.
Rev. Bruce Weaver made a tape recording including the voices of each one present, then ran the recording for everyone to hear.
Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, presided over a short business session.
Mrs. M. C. Williams gave an interesting talk on Arabia, its people, customs and religion. She also displayed numerous articles made by the Arabs.
Guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. Della Brown, Butler, Gertrude Gideon, M. C. Williams, and Rev. Weaver.
Members present were: Mrs. T. D. Stewart, Charles Ashcraft, A. J. Ratliff, E. G. Ramsey, John Hagar, R. L. Willis, E. H. Mills, R. E. Johnson, Lula Williams, Guy Brown, J. P. Dunley, J. F. Reuser, George Williams, F. S. Pearsall, S. B. Baker, and E. I. Danley.

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Lacasa Lines

Linda Mitchell entertained the members of her Sunday School class Sunday, with a picnic and Easter egg hunt at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell at Hohertz. Those attending were Frances Veale, Sue Graham, Ann Raney, George Graham, and Larry Harrington.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are:
Mrs. A. Z. Sharp, Winters, medical; Mrs. Ellis Gregory, Ranger, medical; Tommy Barron, Avoca, surgical; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ervin, Ranger, medical; Mrs. James Young, Eastland, medical.

Visiting in Graham

Mrs. Sue Cook and son left Friday for Graham where she will visit for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Return From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn have returned home after visiting Mr. Arterburn's mother, Mrs. H. C. Arterburn in Kiowa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Arterburn's father, Mr. M. B. Ellison in Steward, Okla.

Spending Easter in Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis and son Wayne of Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

Here Friday From Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank of Waco visited friends in Ranger Friday.

Television Programs

KRBC-TV	
SATURDAY, APRIL 7	7:00—Grand Ole Opry
	8:00—People Are Funny
	8:30—TV Theater
	9:00—George Gobel
	9:30—Hit Parade
	10:00—News, Weather
	10:15—Channel Nine Jamboree
	11:15—Sign Off
WBAP-TV	
SATURDAY, APRIL 7	8:00—George Gobel Show
	9:30—Your Hit Parade
	10:00—Telephone Spotlight
	10:15—Weather Telefacts
	10:25—News Final
	10:30—Les Paul & Mary Ford
	10:35—Movie Marquee
	12:00—Sign Off

My Neighbors



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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson had as their guests, over the week-end Easter holidays, their sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson Jr., and two young daughters, from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and young son from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Friday in Eastland with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Hourland, and also witnessed the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partney of Wichita Falls were the guests over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney. Mrs. Partney attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth of Burk Burnett were guests over the Easter holidays, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncanson for Easter Sunday were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cerveny of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and daughter of Cisco were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley had as their guest during the holidays Mrs. Crawley's nephew, Ben Wallis, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday to see the Stock Show.

Mrs. L. A. Cox of May has been a guest in the home of her

son, R. C. Reeves, and family the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Lavell of Kokomo were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Little, and Mr. Little Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins and children, Vincent Lee and Audrey Fae, were dinner guests of Mr. Collins' brother, Dean Collins, and family of the New Home Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and Kenneth and Allen of Olden were guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Foreman's parents, the Allen Crosbys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gammill and son Jimmy of Rochester were the overnight guests Sunday of Mr. Gammill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and Brenda of Gilmer were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Saturday night.

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in September. Forms for the physical, dental, and optical examinations that will be given by Dr. A. W. Brazda, Dr. W. P. Watkins, Dr. M. E. Jolly and Dr. W. L. Downtain, April 17 and 18 in the Recreation Buldg. will be passed out. All mothers of pre-school children are invited to visit the teacher and classrooms.

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Sue Carroll, Don Wiggins To Be United In May Ceremony

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sue Carroll to Don Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Wiggins of Irving, Texas has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carroll, 1118 Oddie Street, Ranger. The wedding will be May 18. Miss Carroll is a graduate of Ranger High School and will graduate from Ranger Junior College in the spring. Her fiance graduated from Dublin High School, after which he spent four years in the Navy. He is now a sophomore at Ranger Junior College.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 9
The Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

April 10
The Baptist Workers Conference will meet at the Mangum Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Vacation Bible School Clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Mary Martha Class Has Meeting, Social

A monthly business meeting and social was held by the Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. G. C. McGowen Tuesday evening at 7.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Dillard. The devotional was given by Mrs. Frank Arrendale. Scripture was taken from the 25th chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. O. R. Gafner, president, presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and reports of various committees were given.

Mrs. T. B. Faa was selected as the friend of the month. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Arrendale. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and punch was served to the following: Meses. Gafner, Dillard, Arrendale, Henry Hamilton, Joe Tullio, Gorman Morton and the hostess, Mrs. McGowen.

Happy Go Lucky Bluebird Group Elects Officers

The newly organized Happy Go Lucky Bluebird group met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of their leader, Mrs. Shelby Farnell, with assistant leader, Mrs. David Fawcett as co-hostess. The following new officers were

selected for the coming year: Raynell Suggs, president; Dana Summers, vice president; Bobby Lee Gore, secretary; Janis Stephens, treasurer; Kay Bunn, scribe.

In the business meeting the group made plans for the next meeting which will be held April 10.

Mrs. Farnell is providing a club room for the group.

The following were present: sponsor, Mrs. Tommie Huling, mothers, Mrs. Buddie Vinson and Mrs. H. E. Ewing and twelve members.

WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clem will have as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Midland.

VISITED IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. A. Bryan of Fort Worth, her daughter, Mrs. David Miller and three of her grandchildren visited Monday with Mrs. Ethel Johnson.

Circle No. 1 Meets With Mrs. Pearsall

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church WSCS met recently in the home of Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Mrs. Pearsall led the opening prayer and turned the meeting to Mrs. H. G. Ramsey, who gave the devotional.

Mrs. Archie Robinson was in charge of the program, "Discipleship." Mrs. E. L. Donley, Mrs. James Townsend and Mrs. Lee Dockery had parts in the program.

Mrs. Pearsall presided over a short business session. Reports were given from the various committees.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Robinson. Those present were: Meses. Guy

Brown, R. E. Johnson, S. B. Baker, Archie Robinson, R. L. Willis, Dockery, Ramsey, Townsend, Donley, James Ratliff and the hostess, Mrs. Pearsall.

Attend D.A.R. Meeting In Eastland

The Charles Crawford Chapter of the D. A. R., which includes Cisco, Ranger, and Eastland met in the home of Mrs. Joseph Perking in Eastland recently.

After a business meeting, coffee and cake were served. Those attending from Ranger were Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. James M. Brown, and Mrs. P. C. Long.

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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:
Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.
Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.
Study club for the high school

students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.
Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.
Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more

about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Starks.
Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.



JIMMY SNELEN

Church of Christ Weekly Schedule

Carey B. Looney, minister of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk streets has announced the following worship schedule:
Sunday Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. At 4 p.m. there will be visiting of the shut-ins and at 6 p.m. the Young People's meeting and Men's Training Class. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m.
Monday at 10 a.m. the Ladies Bible Class will meet.
On Wednesday evening, Bible classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Young people's devotional will be at 6 p.m.

EASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Green and Miss Patricia Ann Halton of Midland spent Easter with Mrs. Green's and Miss Halton's mother, Mrs. Lillian Hartfield and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Johnson. Mrs. Johnson also had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins of Gordon.

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Jimmy Snelen To Direct Music At Baptist Revival

Jimmy Snelen of Waco will direct the music and the Booster Band for the Revival beginning in the First Baptist Church April 15-22.
Jimmy is a former member of the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University and did solo work during his enrollment there.
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Jimmy is a recording artist for "Word Record Inc." of Waco. The evangelistic team will arrive for the Sunday morning services April 15.

Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

First Methodist To Begin Sun. Spring Revival

The annual spring revival of the First Methodist Church will begin Sunday evening at 7:30, and continue through next Sunday, April 15. The morning services will begin at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast served by the various organizations in the church.

The preacher for the revival will be the Rev. Carroll H. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Georgetown. Rev. Thompson has served as pastor of the churches in Kerens, Fort Worth, Santa Anna, Mart and Georgetown. He is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock and Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. He is an outstanding preacher and will stir the hearts of those who hear him. He has had a lot of experience as a revival preacher and has worked with young people in various camps and assemblies.
The song leader for the revival will be the Rev. Homer Kluck, pastor of the Methodist Church in Moody, Texas. He has just recently moved to Moody after spending three years as pastor of the First Methodist Church in West, Texas. Rev. Kluck is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth with a double major in Music and Religious Education. He is a good soloist, an excellent leader, and an outstanding organist. Under his leadership the choir will sing and the congregation will have an opportunity to participate in the service. All who sing with him will be inspired.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Rev. Bruce Weaver will preach at the morning service Sunday and the Chancel Choir will sing the anthem "My God and I" by Serget.

Church of Christ 225 S. Rusk Announcements

The church which meets at 225 South Rusk cordially invites everyone to attend their services. The church meets on Sunday morning at 9:45 for Bible classes followed by the worship service at 10:45 and for the evening worship service at 7:30. On Wednesday the ladies meet at 9:30 in the morning for Bible class and the church meets at 7:30 in the evening for the mid-week service.

Merriman Baptist Weekly Schedule

Weekly schedule for the Merriman Baptist Church is as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., church services 11:00 a.m., and evening service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The pastor, Rev. Jack Walker, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. O. R. Garner is spending the weekend in Dallas visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stockmiller.

Christian Science

Availability today of God's healing and regenerative power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the lesson-sermon entitled "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"
Christ Jesus' healing of the "man with an unclean spirit" will be read from Mark including the following (1:27): "And they were

all amazed, inasmuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him."
Among the correlative passages to be read from Science and Health is the following (494:11): "It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

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