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Society-Clubs

WMS Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell, president, presided and introduced Mrs. Wilson Guest who was leader of the program which was given by the Florine Miller Circle.

Mrs. Jim Houghton gave the devotional after which a prayer was offered by Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Guest introduced the subject for the afternoon which was "The Printing Press in Foreign Fields."

Mrs. Ardell Kirk spoke on the place of the printing press in foreign fields and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr. discussed the subject, "Behind Bamboo Curtains."

Mrs. Bill Houghton discussed the need for reading materials in Europe and Mrs. E. P. Mayfield discussed the unmet needs in Latin America. The meeting was closed by a prayer offered by Mrs. W. A. Warford.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. Mayfield, C. E. Beck, Roy McCleskey, J. B. Houghton, Earl Horton, Warford, P. C. Long, Amy Brown, J. H. Fuller, F. E. Langston, W. O. Walker, R. F. Webb, A. E. Brooks, Jim Houghton, J. B. Houghton, Jr., Guest, Mitchell, Earl Blackwell, Jr., F. P. Brashier, and Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

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WSCS Opens New Bible Course

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the opening study in a Bible course.

Mrs. J. L. Turner, president of the society presided at a short business session after which Mrs. Arthur Deffebach conducted a round table discussion on the new course which is entitled "Women of the Scriptures."

The subject for the lesson Monday was "Nurture and Training In The Home," and open discussion was concerned with the homes of Abraham, Moses, Samuel and Jesus. The character and influence of the mothers in these homes was brought out in the study.

The next lesson in the new course will be given on Monday, May 1.

Columbia Study Club Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Downtain.

Mrs. James P. Morris gave the book review for the afternoon, reviewing John Gunter's book, "Death Be Not Proud."

At the close of the review refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. D. Conway, Stanley McAnelly, M. L. King, David D. Pickrell, P. M. Kuykendall, Saunders Gregg, J. E. Matthews, J. R. McLaughlin, Morris and Downtain.

Texas' Indian Population On Increase

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19 (UP)—History may have dubbed the Indian as the "vanishing American," but Texas' Alabama-Coushattas have reversed the trend.

An official audit showed today the Red Man was on the increase in the Lone Star State.

State Auditor C. H. Cawness, reporting on the reservation at Livingston, said the tribe showed a net increase of seven members during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1949.

At the end of the year there were 416 Alabama-Coushattas compared with 409 at the same time a year previous.

The tribe had four deaths. In the same period there were 11 births.

Mechanization was also making inroads on the tribal customs. Cawness said that of 64 Indian families, three had automobiles.

Cawness reported that a "pleasant spirit prevails mutually" between the white administrative employees and the Indians.

However, he indicated there might be some need for a revival of the Indian's sign language.

"We were informed by the superintendent," he said, "that all tribal council meetings were conducted in their own tongue, and even though he was invited to attend them, he could not understand any thing that might be under discussion."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindnesses of everyone and for the beautiful flowers at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

The family of Mrs. Louise Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. J. M. Davis wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during her illness and death.

M. P. Myers

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press

Yesterday's results:
Texas League:

Fort Worth 5, Dallas 3; Houston 4, San Antonio 1; Shreveport 4, Beaumont 2; Tulsa at Oklahoma City, postponed, cold weather.

Big State League:
Wichita Falls 2, Gainesville 0; Texarkana 6, Waco 5; Austin 3, Temple 2; Greenville 6, Sherman-Dennison 2.

Gulf Coast League:
Jacksonville 2-4, Crowley 0-0; Lake Charles 14, Port Arthur 9; Lufkin 15, Galveston 3.

East Texas League:
Henderson 5, Kilgore 2; Tyler 5, Bryan 4; Marshall 9, Longview 5; Paris 1, Gladewater 0.

Longhorn League:
Roswell 6, Sweetwater 5; Big Spring 5, Ballinger 3; Midland 9, San Angelo 5; Odessa 14, Vernon 5.

Rio Grande Valley League:
Del Rio 6, Corpus Christi 4; Brownsville 10, McAllen 2; Harlingen 16, Donna-Waslatto 4; Laredo 9, Robstown 7.

American League:
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3; New York 15, Boston 10; Detroit 7, Cleveland 6; Washington 8, Philadelphia 7.

National League:
Chicago 9, Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 1; Boston 11, New York 4.

In New York City it is against the law to mow the lawn on Sunday.

Ranger Kid Movies
Both the Kid's Movies produced in Ranger by Melton Barker in March 1950 and the one produced here in 1937 will be shown at the Ranger Arcadia Theatre
Wednesday & Thursday, April 19-20
In connection with the regular showing of Richard Conte and Jack Oakie in
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Investigation Of Midwife Takes New Turns Today

HOUSTON, Tex., April 19 (UP)—An investigation into the activities of Mrs. Diana Banti, an Egyptian-born midwife charged with murder in the abortion death of a pretty secretary, took two new turns today.

Police arrested the 42-year-old registered midwife last week after the body of Eleanor Little, 22, of Houston, was found in Mrs. Banti's shabby house.

An autopsy indicated that Miss Little died after an illegal operation, police said.

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Rifon said he could furnish the names of persons who could verify his report. District Attorney A. C. Winborn immediately sought to locate the persons.

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STEWARDESS INVOLVED IN BOMB PLOT



Los Angeles, Calif., police are working on the theory that love for red-haired Betty Suomela, an airline stewardess from Hermosa Beach, Calif., drove aircraft engineer John H. Grant to try to kill his wife and two children by time-bombing a plane carrying sixteen persons at Inglewood Airport. (NEA Telephoto).

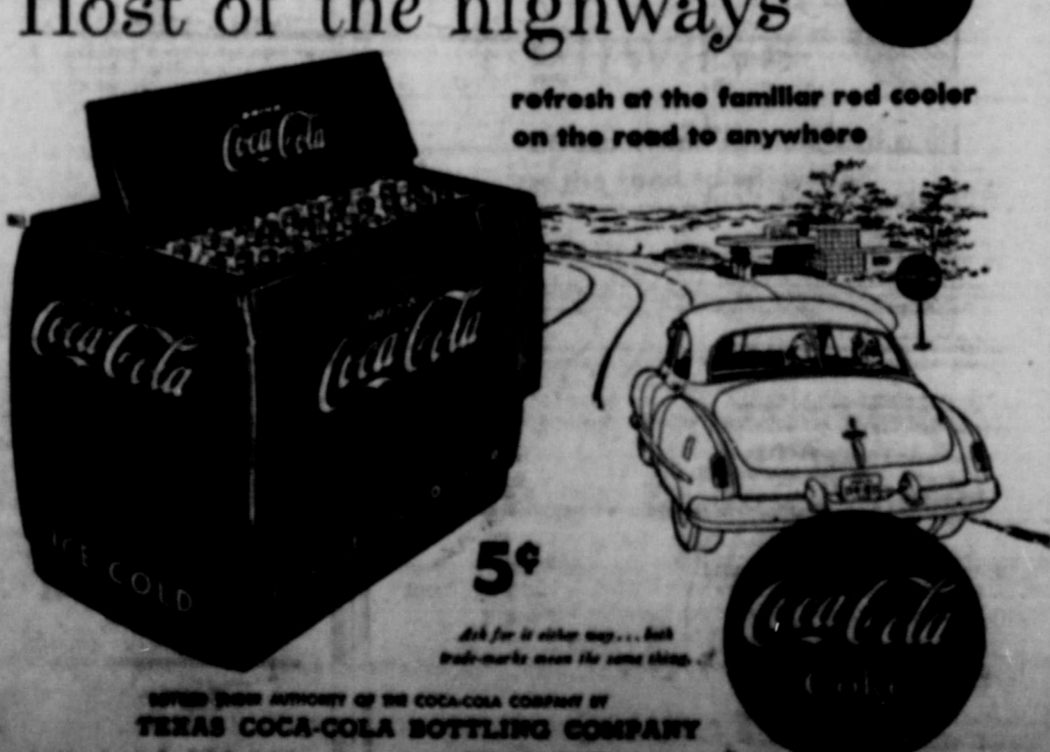
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Hear Robert C. Jones of Fort Worth, preach the gospel as originally delivered to the apostles. He preaches without fear or favor, yet with kindness. Come and let us study together the will of the Lord.