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**Special Christmas Program Monday For Presbyterians**

The singing of the hymn, "Silent Night" and prayer by Mrs. J. W. Byrd opened the meeting when the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the church.

After Mrs. J. W. McKee had installed the newly-elected officers, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" was sung by the group as a prayer of dedication.

Mrs. E. E. Farley led the program on: "I Saw the Church in the Near East". Mrs. J. D. Nichols brought personal greeting from a minister of Beirut, Lebanon, and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell reviewed the impressions of Dr. James Sprunt who traveled in the mid-East in 1953.

After Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson had played a medley of familiar Christmas songs, the group sang, "O Holy Night". The Biblical story of Christmas taken from Luke 1:2-14 was read by Mrs. F. M. Wood. Two Christmas songs were sung by the junior choir composed of Sherry Rath, Joan Wood, Mary Elaine Duncan, Patsy Teenor, Dottie and Linda Gravell, Paula Hanson, Peggy Armstrong, Sue Vaughn Haynes, Susan Harkins, Kay Williams, Barbara Wilcox and Daria Freeman.

Mrs. W. H. Savage gave the dismissal prayer.

The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated in the seasonal motif for the social hour with Mrs. E. J. Hanson and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell as co-hostesses.

On the tea table was a white net cloth edged in gold rick-rack braid and vari-colored Christmas balls caught to the cloth formed scallops which had a red chenille Santa Claus and candy cane at the point. The centerpiece was of red and white carnations and red candles on a white styrofoam base. On the piano there was a snow girl on a syrafoam base with additional decorations of red poinsettias and silver spray Mrs. Sid Harkins served the frosted raspberry punch and other dainties on the tea table included red and white candy hearts, salted nuts and cookies.

The members of the junior choir were guests and the members present included Mmes. F. M. Wood, Web Townsend, J. W. Byrd, R. E. Corder, Marvin Allen, Sue B. Mosley, C. C. Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, G. K. Mitchell, J. W. McKee, J. T. Williams, E. E. Farley, J. D. Nichols, R. S. Wilkinson, E. J. Hanson, W. H. Savage, N. M. Mitchell and Sid Harkins.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH**

There will be a brief worship service at 10:00 a. m. at the First Methodist Church on Christmas morning. "This brief service will be very informal, and the children are welcome to come in their pajamas and bring their favorite toy if they wish," said Rev. J. J. Spurlin, pastor of the church.



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**Christmas Theme Is Featured At Garden Club Tea**

The Sanderson Garden Club entertained with a Christmas tea in the Legion Hut Saturday evening from 7 to 9. An old-fashioned Christmas theme was noted in all of the decorations and appointment for the tea. A huge snowman was in front of the entrance door.

Guests were registered by Terry Hodgkins. Dressed in an old-fashioned costume, she was seated in a rocker within a large gilt picture frame and the register was on a center table besides a lamp.

In one corner of the room there was a Christmas tree resplendent with decorations not seen in modern days. The tree, a native cedar, was trimmed in chains of red and green paper, ropes of tinsel, popcorn and cranberries, paper dolls, beautifully decorated Christmas cookies, candy canes and ornaments.

Beside the old-fashioned clock on the mantle were cedar boughs and three stockings were hung on the mantle.

Miniature trees in the chosen theme were arranged on the snack bar and drew much attention and comment for their originality and beauty. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, chairman of that feature of the decorations, presented prizes to persons outside the club for the best trees, with first prize going to the F. M. Wood family, and second place to Bobby Hatchel for a very unique tree made with an Erector set and silver tinsel.

The tea table was covered in a red linen cloth which was decorated in sprays of Christmas ornaments. Punch, sandwiches, cookies, nuts and candy featuring the Christmas colors of red and green were served, also coffee.

Informality marked the hours of the tea with the guests enjoying "just visiting."

**Sub-Teen Group Has Party Friday**

Several mothers entertained with a party in the Legion Hall last Friday evening with 36 of the sub-teen set present for the occasion.

The hut was beautifully decorated in the seasonal motif.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin directed a period of folk games.

Punch and cookies were served throughout the evening.

Planning the party were Mmes. Tommy Billings, Jesse McDonald, Neal Hufford, and A. T. Freeman. Several of the mothers and fathers were present.

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**Mrs. W. R. Stumberg Hostess Tuesday For Bridge-Luncheon**

Mrs. W. R. Stumberg was hostess this week for the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club, entertaining with a luncheon served at 1 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

A color scheme of red and white was noted in the decor in the hall with arrangements of red carnations, red candles, and white chrysanthemums used at vantage points. A large Santa Claus pulling a sleigh loaded with red-carnations was on the bar. Boughs of greenery, Christmas ornaments and red candles were on the mantle.

The luncheon, featuring baked turkey and the trimmings was served buffet-style. The long table was covered with a beautiful Christmas cloth of white net, banded in gold braid, with Christmas bells and trees of white felt decorated in sequins and applique around the sides.

Home-made fudge and divinity, coffee and cold drinks were served during the games. Mrs. Bustin Canon was winner of the high score prize, Mrs. S. H. Underwood was second high and Mrs. W. H. Riley, low.

Other guests included Mmes. J. D. Swanson, Hugh Rose, Herbert Brown, James R. Kerr, John Reiningger, J. A. Gilbreath, F. M. Wood, W. W. Sudduth, Jack Riggs, Mary Lou Kellar, S. L. Stumberg, Tol Murrah and James Kerr.

Gifts were exchanged by the members before departing and Mrs. Tol Murrah was elected president of the club.

**Mrs. Herbert Brown Hostess for Club Bridge-Luncheon**

Mrs. Herbert Brown entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home this week, serving luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Arrangements of roses, carnations and Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The guests exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Bustin Canon was winner of high score prize, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson was second high and Mrs. J. T. Williams was low.

Other guests includes Mmes. S. L. Stumberg, Clyde Griffith, W. W. Sudduth, James Kerr, F. M. Wood, Tol Murrah, John Reiningger, Jack Riggs, W. R. Stumberg, Web Townsend, James R. Kerr, and Worth Evans of Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington went to El Paso for several days the first of the week for him to have a medical check-up.

**Mrs. H. W. Halsell Hostess Wednesday For Bonhomie Club**

Mrs. H. W. Halsell was hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Bonhomie Club for the annual Christmas party.

Coffee and cold drinks were served to the guests upon arrival and they enjoyed a brief period of fancywork and conversation. Afterwards, Christmas gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the living room.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Alfred Bendele was elected to membership. The new officers to serve in the coming year include Mrs. Chester Boyd, president; Mrs. E. F. Pierson, secretary; Mrs. B. E. Carr, reporter.

The hostess served fruit cake, a congealed lime salad and coffee to her guests including Mmes. E. F. Pierson, Chester Boyd, Claude Hill, F. H. Talbot, L. A. Wright, M. W. Duncan, James Caroline, B. E. Carr, A. B. Gates and a guest Mrs. Carl Cochran.

Beautiful Yule decorations were in evidence in the Halsell home. Red Christmas balls and red berries in a bowl flanked the Christmas candles on the mantle, and Christmas candies were on the coffee table.

**DECEMBER MEETING OF STUDY CLUB CANCELLED**

Mrs. Austin Nance, president of the Evening Study, has announced that there will be no meeting of the club during the month of December.

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**Mrs. Tip Frazier To Head Auxiliary Of American Legion**

The new officers of the Legion Auxiliary were installed Tuesday evening when the monthly meeting was held in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Jack Turner was the installing officer.

Mrs. Tip Frazier will head the organization as president; Mrs. F. M. Wood as vice president; Mrs. Robert Carl, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, chaplain; Mrs. Tommy Billings, historian; Mrs. M. W. Duncan, sergeant-at-arms.

The report was made of a large box of gifts which was sent by the organization to the veterans' Christmas Gift Shop at McKinney.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg returned home Saturday from Lake City, Utah, where they attended a meeting of the National Wool Growers' Council.

Odell Brotherton is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton and other relatives.

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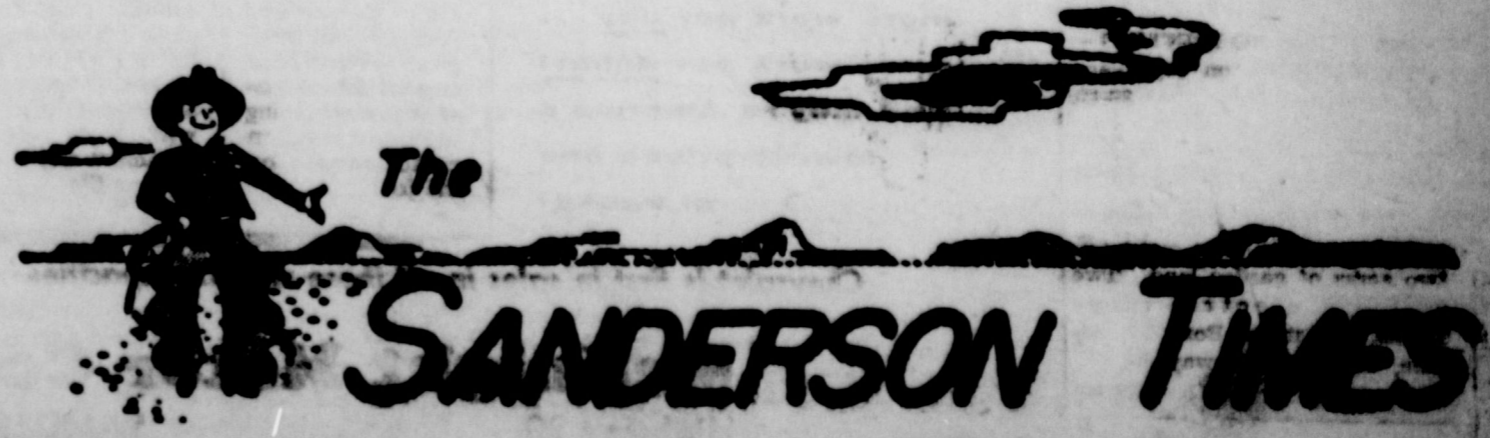
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PERSONALS . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Niccolis and children are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins. The Niccolis who formerly resided in Dallas, are moving to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbreath and daughter, Donna, of San Antonio spent the week end here with his uncle, L. H. Gilbreath, and family.

Listen to Luke

(Continued from Page One) of that trip and the fruitful and happy days of the year ahead because of someone's carelessness.

Chamber is not an honor — it will take a man with leadership if the body is to function as it should for the development of this community.

We are glad to have had a part in the organization of this splendid county-wide project and it is our purpose to continue to give it all that we have to offer so that this county will have the representation it deserves and have a fighting force to promote the resources at hand and to possibly seek out new ones.

Dryden News — Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mrs. C. I. Hunn spent Friday and Saturday in Del Rio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and boys visited in Sheffield over the weekend with relatives. From there they went to San Angelo Saturday to shop.

Mrs. Eva Harrell joined Mrs. Ruth Geaslin of Sanderson for a trip to Del Rio Saturday.

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The Lions Club Minstrel Monday night brought out some new local talent. There were favorable comments heard on the streets about the splendid program presented by the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw spent the weekend in Del Rio visiting and shopping.

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Basketball Team Has Little Hopes For District Title

Coach Carlton Smith stated that the hopes for district honors in basketball this year are very slim because of the fact that so little experience is available for the cage team that will go against more seasoned players in district competition.

Higinio Pena is the only starter from last year's cagers who is on the lineup this year.

Several of the boys who are on the basketball roster are boys who are playing this year for the first time and this is their final year of eligibility. They include Matias Gutierrez, Claudio Villegas, Ruben Hernandez, Jimmy Talbot, Kenneth Stutes, Juan Ramirez, Dickie Escamilla and Humberto Pena.

Boys who have had one year experience with the Eagles are Luis Cobos, Roland McDonald, Enrique Valdez, Carroll Eggleston, Gutierrez and Escamilla, the latter two playing their last year this year, along with Pena.

Phillip Eggleston is manager of the team.

Smith stated that the boys will meet some pretty stiff competition in district play this year and it will take a lot of work and practice to be able to make a showing.

The boys' schedule follows: — January 4, McCamey there

- 7 Wink there
11 Big Lake here
18 Marfa here
21 Fabens here
22 Fabens here
25 Fort Stockton there
28 McCamey here
February 1 Wink here
4 Big Lake there
8 Iraan here
11 Marfa there
18 Fort Stockton here

A district game with Iraan will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and son, Sgt. Jimmie Harris, returned home Friday from a visit in Bryan with their son, Pat Harris, Jr., and family.

Stated meeting of OES Chapter No. 136, next Tuesday, 8 p. m. ORA VELL RUSK, W.M.

Royal Service Program Monday for W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Word for the Royal Service program titled: "How Far is it to Bethlehem Town", which was led by Mrs. Maude Sullivan.

"Joy to the World" was sung as the opening hymn and the devotional was given by Mrs. H. G. Cates. The group then sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Cates led the closing prayer after the hymn, "A. Come All Ye Faithful," had been sung.

Mrs. J. L. Blackwelder was given a shower of pink and blue gifts. The members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

During the social hour, the guests were served from a tea table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. B. E. Carr served the fruit cake and assorted candies and the tea and coffee were served by Mrs. O. D. Gray.

Those present included: Mmes. Bert Scrivener, O. D. Gray, W. O. Belcher, Roy Bogusch, H. G. Cates, Lloyd Cowan, W. D. Martin, Jr., S. D. Thompson, Maude Sullivan, J. L. Blackwelder and B. E. Carr and a guest, Mrs. M. G. Northcut.

L. A. WRIGHT HARVESTS WATERMELON MONDAY

L. A. Wright, minister of the local Church of Christ, reported Tuesday that he had harvested a watermelon from a vine in his back yard Monday afternoon. The vine was a volunteer that came up in the early spring and several melons were picked during the summer.

He stated that the vine began its second growth recently and developed an eight-pound melon.

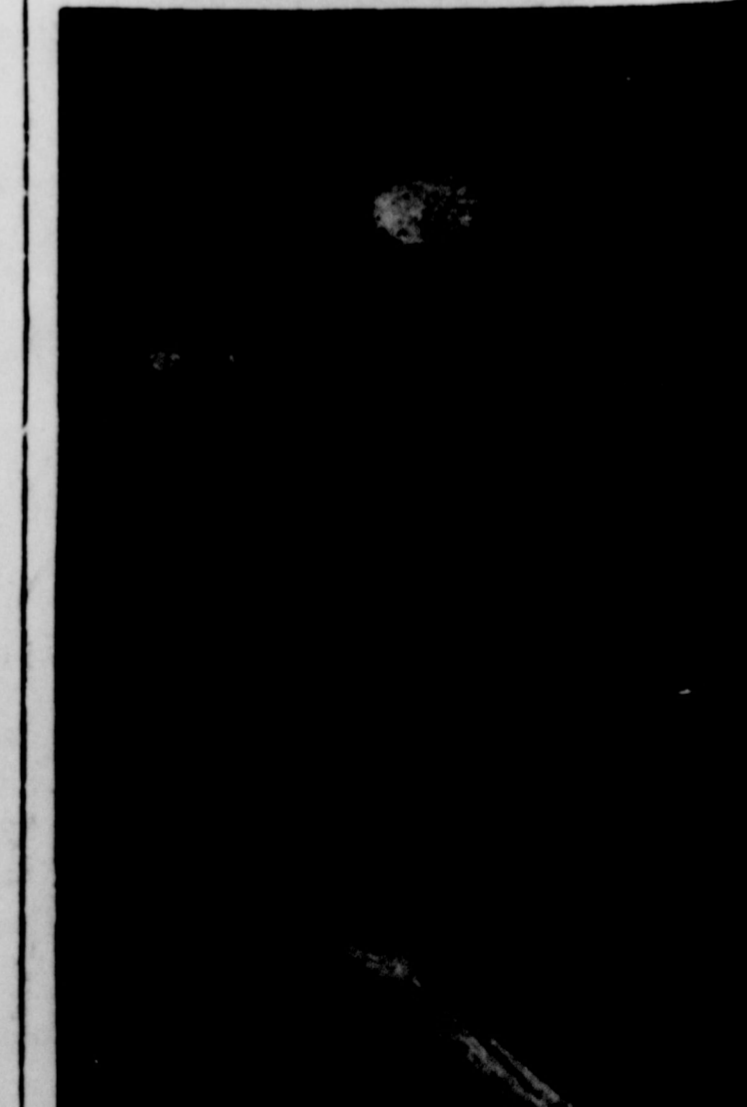
This is probably the latest melon that has been harvested in this section, according to Wright.

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