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## 1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met Dec 18 in the Lions Den with Mrs. W. H. Moreman, Mrs. Oscar Moore and Mrs. Dannie Bernardin as hostesses.

The club room was beautifully decorated with candle arrangements and holly rope to carry out the Christmas holiday season.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth, holly rope and candle arrangement set with colorful plates and cups.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mrs. W. H. Jones gave the prayer of thanks. Refreshments were then enjoyed. During the business Mrs. Royce Williams read the minutes of the last meeting and a letter was read from Mrs. Ethel Kinslow. A gift was decided on for the Hedley Youth Center.

Then a beautiful Christmas program was led by Mrs. Harris. Roll call was responded to by each member with what I want for Christmas, many serious thoughts and some fun. Then the Christmas carols, and the Christmas story taken from the book of Luke was read by the leader. After that a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Joe Miller. It was Old Fashion Christmas by Paul Engle.

## School Holidays

The Hedley schools dismissed at 2:30 on Friday, Dec. 20, and will be closed through Christmas week, Dec 23 to 27. Classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 30, but there will also be a school holiday on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Bob and Sally Estes and family of Fort Knox, Ky, visited here last Wednesday on their way to Glorieta, N. Mex., They will spend Christmas with her people at Roaring Springs.

Leon Freeman is at home for the holidays from Amarillo College.

Now came the fun, Christmas gifts for everyone were drawn for and passed out by the hostesses from a table covered with a Christmas cloth centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Everyone came away with more Christmas spirit and joy in their heart.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Moreman, Myrtella Deahl, Dannie Bernardin, C. L. Johnson, W. H. Jones, Oscar Moore, Royce Williams, Tom Wilson, Cullen Taylor, J. M. Baker, A. T. Simmons, Joe Miller, J. S. Hinds, W. R. Harris and A. M. Saunders.

Reporter

## Security State Bank Holds Open House

A large number registered at the Security State Bank's open house Sunday. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and a tour of the bank's new facilities.

Nineteen gifts of savings accounts ranging from \$5 to \$100 were given by the bank. Receiving these were Mabel Dean Porter, Gene Alderson, Viola Graham, Bill Porter, Bill Goodman, Bill Greene and Glendora Greene of Clarendon, Terry Baggett of Claude, Mrs. Perry Beach of Amarillo, Mrs. Tomie Potts of Memphis, Mrs. Fred Carter of Panhandle, Raymond Mitchell, Edith Bain, H. E. Darnell, Edgel Tidale, Claude Liles, Shauna White, Mabel Bridges and Mrs. H. C. Crawford of Hedley.

## Season's Greetings

We wish all our friends a Merry Christmas with Health and Happiness in the New Year.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byers  
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie G. Clark Jr.

The Clarence Welch family enjoyed a reunion in the Heritage Room at Wellington. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Manuel of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Heath and Andra of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley and Curtis of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Welch and C. E. Welch of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blasingame and Mrs. Minnie Blasingame of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch of Hedley.

## Season's Greetings

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dorthe and Angi Stephens

Visiting in the Clarence Welch home last week were Mrs. Minnie Blasingame of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourland of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Tiffany of Round Rock are spending the holidays here.

## Mrs. Nettie Foster

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie L. Foster, 85, who passed away Monday at her home in Memphis, were held Tuesday there. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery here under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster was born in Lewisville, Miss., and lived at Giles for many years before moving to Memphis in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sue Stotts of Memphis and Mrs. H. R. Greer of Childress; three sons, Milton E. of LaVern, Okla., H. M. and J. D. of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. J. K. Miller of Eupora, Miss.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Season's Greetings

Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to all, and a sincere thanks to everyone for your many kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry

Visiting in the Dennis Reed home during the Christmas holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Keith Reed of Salt Lake City, Utah, Bobby Reed and family of Amarillo, and Lawrence Overcast and family of Shamrock.

Billy Don Carson of Borger and daughter Susan Cosby and baby of Lexington, Ky, visited the John Tates Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beatty and Mrs. Shackelford of Memphis visited the John Tates Sunday afternoon.

Bob Couch and family of Gallup, N. Mex., are spending the holidays in Hedley and Seymour.

The Bob Staffords were here from Jacksboro last week end.

## Notice

The City Hall is now located in the new offices on Main Street; It is believed that this will be more convenient for everyone.

## Notice

Anyone interested in purchasing the Rowland place please leave a sealed bid with the City of Hedley by Jan. 1.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



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John M. Waddell, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

### Hedley Lodge No. 991

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

Jerry McCarty, W. M.  
Garlon Freeman, Sec.

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### Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

Fred Stafford, Pres.  
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Oct. 3, 17 and 31

Nov. 7 and 21

Dec. 5 and 19

He will also be at the Community Room, City Housing Authority, 216 S. 5th St. in Memphis, from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

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Nov. 5, 19 and 26

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Joanie Hill, W. M.  
Nancy Mullins, Sec.

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**School Lunchroom Menu**

Dec. 23 to 27, no school.  
Mon, Dec 30, stew, cube cheese, corn bread, cobbler, milk  
Tues, Dec. 31, tamales, pinto beans, salad, bread, fruit, milk.  
Wed, Jan. 1, no school  
Thurs, Jan. 2, frito pie, tossed salad, baked potato, cookies, milk  
Fri, Jan. 3, western burgers, tater tots, sliced onions, lettuce, jello, milk.

Dorthe and Angi Stephens, Mr and Mrs Jerry Johnson and Jeremy spent the week end visiting Mrs Eva Johnson in the Hall Co. Hospital.

**Basketball News**

Both the Hedley boys and girls won first place in the Shamrock tournament last week

The girls first defeated Vernon 58 to 37. Shauna White was high with 21. They next won from Allison 42 to 35. Shauna White was again high with 23. In the finals they defeated White Deer 43 to 26. Again Shauna White was high with 27.

The boys defeated Wheeler 65 to 40. Stuart Messer was high with 22. They next won from White Deer 55 to 37. Raymond Woodard and Stuart Messer were high with 12 each. In the finals they defeated Childress 45 to 43. Dan Bolin was high with 15.

Mrs Eva Johnson is now out of the Memphis hospital and is in the rest home at Clarendon.

Allen Cope has been visiting here from Burlington.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Altman of Corpus Christi are spending the holidays in Hedley and Lovington, N Mex.

Mr and Mrs Gary Weatherly are here for Christmas from Colorado Springs

Jess and Lois Beach went to Deming, N Mex., for the holidays

Mrs Vashti Bates is now with Mrs. Calvin Swinney at Hugoton, Kansas.

The Charles Paynes went to Bowie for the holidays.

Mrs. Opal Mann is back at home from the Memphis hospital.

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