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## Mrs. Flora Pollard

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Pollard, 94, of Memphis, who passed away there last Wednesday were held Friday in the Assembly of God Church in Memphis by Rev. Virgil C. Sparks and Rev. John W. Bobo. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pollard had been a resident of Memphis for 47 years and was a charter member of the Assembly of God Church. She was married to Asa Monroe Pollard near Slidell. He preceded her in death in July, 1925.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hedley, Mrs. C. W. Moser of Krum and Mrs. E. H. Godfrey of Memphis; 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

## To Attend Meeting

Clifford Johnson, local director of the Greenbelt Authority, plans to attend the meeting of the board of directors at Childress Thursday night. This is the second meeting of the board this month. It is hoped that some reduction in water rates can be obtained before summer.

The J. C. Upton family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

## Tommy Bland Honored

A dental specialist, S. Sgt. Tommy E. Bland, assigned to the 4531st Hospital at Homestead AFB, Florida, has been chosen as the best Distinguished First Term Re-enlistee.

His name has been sent to Tactical Air Command as possible representative of all first term re-enlistees at the Air Force Assn. convention March 19 to 21 at Houston.

Sgt. Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bland of Burkburnett, is a native of Amarillo, where he attended Palo Duro High School. He graduated in 1964 and entered the Air Force in December of that year. He arrived at Homestead in June, 1967, from Loring AFB, Maine.

## Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, March 4, at 3 p. m. in the Lions Den.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Della Doherty, Mrs. John Tate and Mrs. W. A. Pierce. Leader will be Mrs. Eleonora Stuckey.

On the program is to be a talk by Mrs. Herlie Moreman on Annuals to Plant and a talk by Mrs. Mabel Jones on Care of House Plants.

Reporter

## Mrs. W. I. Rains

One of this area's oldest settlers, Mrs. Willie Selina Rains, 88, passed away Sunday morning in the Memphis hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church here by Rev. Dave Sellars and Rev. Billy Wilson. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rains was born in Navarro County and had been a resident of Hedley for 79 years. She was married to William Isaac Rains in 1898 at Giles. He preceded her in death in 1953. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a founder of the Donley County Pioneer Assn.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bridges of Hedley; two sons, Ike and Charles of Hedley; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



## LIONS ROAR

Mrs. Kate Stone is expected back in time to serve supper to the Hedley Lions this Thursday night. Meeting time is 7 p. m. Let's make it a point to attend this meeting.

Now that basketball season is over and the weather is supposed to become better let's improve our attendance. Quite a few items that will benefit our community are on the agenda. Boss Lion Allen would like to have some members present so activities can be discussed. While all members are urged to attend all meetings it is very important that all officers and directors attend regularly.

## Class Entertained

Mrs. Sue Weatherly took her Junior Sunday School Class to the movies at Clarendon Friday night to see 'Angel in My Pocket'. Afterwards she treated them to a hamburger and coke at Bain's Cafe.

Those enjoying the evening were Angela Stephens, Vicki Hamilton, Lee Ann Woodard, Sue Reynolds, Jackla Byers, Kendra Sams and Becky McPherson.  
Angela Stephens

D. L. Hickey has returned from a visit at Lubbock. Paul Hickey of Midland brought him home.

## Improvements

The First United Methodist Church of Hedley is looking very nice since many recent improvements have been completed. A new carpet and new pews have been installed and the ceiling repaired. The basement has been paneled, the kindergarten has been carpeted, and the piano refinished. New heaters have been installed.

The Verwyn Motel is also looking nice since it has been newly decorated and wall to wall carpets put in. The McPhersons invite everyone to come and inspect it.

## Spier-Leggitt

Miss Judy Leann Leggitt, and David Windoal Spier were married on Saturday, February 22, at Farmers Branch. Vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Hayden officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt of Hedley. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Windoal Spier, also of Hedley.

After a trip to Dallas, the couple are at home in Memphis where the groom is employed.

## B. G. Clifton

Funeral services were held Tuesday in San Angelo for B. G. (Barney) Clifton, who passed away at his home there Sunday.

A former Hedley resident, he was very active in community and civic affairs while here. He was a Past Commander of the Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion.

## Card of Thanks

To all of you who remembered me with prayer, cards, flowers, visits and many other kindnesses during my stay in the hospital and since I have come home, I extend my sincere thanks. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
Frank Murray

## Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to all my friends who sent me those beautiful birthday cards and other things I appreciated them so very much.

Mrs. F. S. Blackwell

Billy Wiggins and family were here last week end from Silverton.

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The city and school will hold a joint election in the Hedley City Hall on Saturday, April 5.

There will be two candidates for school trustee, both to be elected for three year terms.

There will be four candidates for alderman two to be elected for two years and two to be elected for one year.

Any qualified citizen may run for these offices. Deadline for placing a name on the ballot will be March 5.

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County Agent**

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A soil test is a chemical laboratory analysis designed to provide an index of the available nutrients

in a soil. Common tests are for pH, calcium and magnesium, needed as a basis for liming, but levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are also measured

Valuable information about profitable fertilization and liming practices can be obtained from soil tests, provided samples tested are carefully collected. Persons desiring more information on soil testing are invited to visit Gooch at his office in Clarendon.

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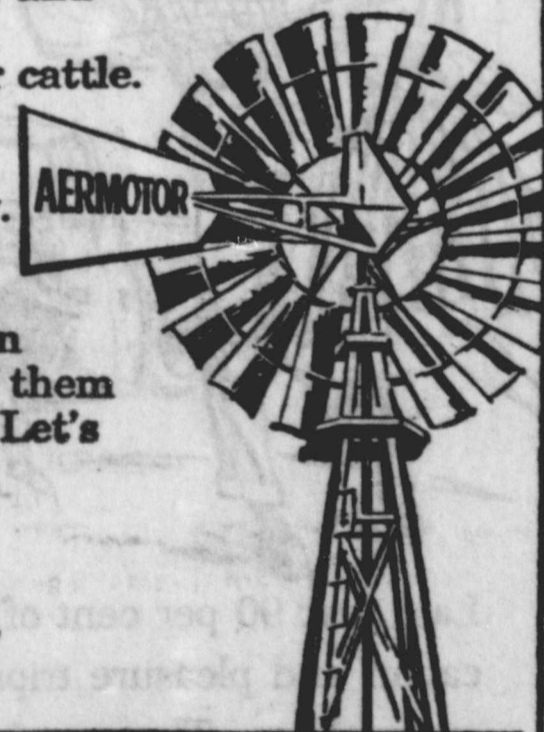
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by Representative Tom Christian

Now that the 61st session of the Legislature has convened, many bills covering a varied and wide range of issues are daily being introduced. Predictions are that over 2000 bills and possibly as many as 300 resolutions will be introduced before the session concludes in May. Naturally, many of these proposals will be of significant importance to all of us from the Panhandle area.

In evaluating my personal contact with many of you, it appears that education, liquor-by-the-drink and school consolidation are the issue areas that presently concern you most. Many of you have already expressed to me your interest in the much-publicized Governor's Report on Education. I can assure you, this Report will receive an in-depth inspection and analysis from members of the Legislature. In line with this, I feel indeed fortunate to have been placed on the Public Education House Committee, the very committee through which this report will pass.

I am looking forward to visiting with you regularly through these news reports, and am anxious to have your views and expressions on activity here at the Legislature. My mailing address is P O Box 86, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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**Texas Day Tea**

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All women of the community are invited.

**42 Club**

Mrs. Robert Parke will be hostess to the 42 Club this Thursday night, Feb. 27, at 6:30.

**Card of Thanks**

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to all our friends during the illness and going away of our mother, for the visits in the hospital, and those who sat up so faithfully, the beautiful cards of sympathy, for the food, the flowers, and every kind word.

We appreciate it all so much. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. Flora Pollard

**Card of Thanks**

I want to express my thanks to everyone for your cards, letters and visits while I was in the hospital.

Harry Mendenhall

Earl Dishman is reported recovering nicely from injuries suffered in a car wreck Friday night.

**Hedley Lodge No. 413**

O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M.  
Jonnie Hill, Sec.

**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.

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