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## New Texas Law Sets "Slow-Pokes" Right

Austin, Aug. 25—"slow poke" drivers, a longtime hazard and source of irritation on the state's high speed roads will soon have to speed up or keep right when traveling on divided highways in the Lone Star State, the Texas Safety Association noted today.

Under a new law, going into effect Monday, Sept. 1, vehicles traveling at less than normal speed of traffic on divided highways must be driven in the right-hand lane or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when passing.

In commenting on the new law, the safety association expresses hope that the traffic measure will be a practical solution to the mounting problem of slow drivers who tie up traffic on heavy traveled roads and are frequently a contributing factor in traffic crashes.

The new law should also ease the tension of drivers who use the high speed inside lanes on divided highways and not only find it mechanically difficult but also emotionally difficult to cope with such drivers, the Safety Association continued.

Many drivers become quite irritated when there is no safe way to pass a slow driver. They often take risks that they would not ordinarily take and wind up in trouble.

Another provision of the new traffic law calls for all moving traffic to stay right of the center line on roadways having four or more lanes of traffic, except when authorized to go to the left by traffic control devices, or when making left turns into or from an alley, private roads or driveways, regardless of whether there is a double yellow stripe or not.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank each one for their kindness cards, flowers, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital, also for visits, calls and nice food since I came back. Especially do I thank Mrs. Hartwell for taking me in for nearly two weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins for looking after my home.

May God bless each one.

Margaret Nivens

## Boys Ranch Rodeo

The boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch are expecting a new record attendance for their 25th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo during the two performances that will be held over the Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

All of the Ranch's 348 boys will have a part in the rodeo with more than 100 riding professional rodeo animals under R.C.A. rules. Top honors will go to the Senior and Junior All-Around Cowboys with trophies also awarded to boys with the best rides on bucking broncs, Brahma bulls, steers, calves and stick horses.

Boys not competing in the rodeo arena will have jobs as ushers, chute helpers, concession helpers, or working at some assignment necessary to the rodeo's production. Making their first rodeo appearance will be members of the Boys Ranch band under the direction of Mr. Richard Kidwell of the Amarillo Public School System.

For rodeo fans arriving early to picnic, giant-size barbecue beef sandwiches will be prepared and served for \$1.00. The barbecue concession is expected to be one of the biggest attractions of the rodeo. The only outside participation in the rodeo will be riding clubs of the area appearing in the Grand Entry. The Boys Ranch Rodeo is considered the only one of its kind in the nation.

Advance tickets for either performance at 2 P.M. on Sunday and Monday are available at the Boys Ranch office, P. O. Box 1890 or by calling 372-2341. Reserved box seats are \$2.50. General admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children and servicemen in uniform.

## Cup Towels Needed

Some cup towels are badly needed in the school lunchroom. If anyone has some cup towels they will donate, it will be appreciated.

S. A. Younger is at home on leave after returning from Germany. He will leave for Vietnam Sept. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Linder and sons of Portales, N. Mex., visited the Roy McKees last weekend.

## KGNC Writes

Mr. Clifford Johnson, Publicity Chairman Hedley Cotton Festival

Dear Clifford,

Thank you for your letters, keeping us posted on what's going on at Hedley and the upcoming Cotton Festival.

We have you scheduled for Oct. 4th, Saturday, for a preview of the 18th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival. We will probably tape the show about 9 or 9:30 a.m. for playback at 12:30 noon on Oct. 4. As usual Hedley will have the entire show.

Keep us posted on further development there.

It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,  
Royce Bodiford

## Garden Club

The Hedley Garden Club will meet Sept. 2 at the Lions Den at 3 o'clock p.m. Hostesses include Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Mollie Dickson and Mrs. Herlie Moreman.

Mrs. Nena Pierce will be leader for the program.

Sept. calendar, Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Flower of the month, Mrs. Jessie Adamson.

## Pre-Registration at Clarendon College

The Registrar's office of Clarendon College has announced that pre-registration of students will be held during the period of Sept. 2 to Sept. 13. Office hours will be from 9:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday.

The purpose of pre-registration is to allow students to complete their class schedules prior to the time of regular registration. Such an arrangement is an advantageous one, particularly for the student who often feels bewildered and frustrated with his enrolling in college. It also allows ample time for consultation and insures his admittance to classes which might otherwise be filled or closed. Leonard Selvidge, Registrar, advised all freshman students to take advantage of this convenience offered by Clarendon College and complete their pre-registration be-

## Freemans Honored

The Hedley teachers, employees and school board gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields in Lelia Lake last Thursday evening in a get-together honoring new school supt. Garlon Freeman and his family.

Everyone enjoyed delicious ice cream and cake and visiting together.

## LIONS ROAR

Lions, it is very imperative that you attend this Thursday night's meeting. It is only 42 days until the 18th annual Cotton Festival. Eating time is 8 p.m.

Miss Angela Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer, has been chosen Lions Club Sweetheart. An assistant Sweetheart and song leader will be chosen soon.

A seminar for club presidents and secretaries will be held in Amarillo at the Holiday Inn West Sunday, Sept. 14, from 3 to 6 p.m. It is very important that your Boss Lion and secretary attend. That is, if they wish any Festival help from other clubs. This will be the last district meeting before the Festival.

October will be a big month for Lions, the Hedley Cotton Festival Oct. 10 and 11 and a world-wide membership drive. Lions who bring in one or more members will receive an award. Our club could use some new blood.

## 42 Club

The 42 Club will meet with Mrs. Bill Jones Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Fern Webster and daughters Carol Linda and Darlene of Darrouzett visited here last weekend.

The Rhuben Johnson family visited here Sunday from Amarillo.

The J. C. Upton family of Amarillo visited here last weekend.

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before the Sept. 13th deadline.

Most important—Veterans that will attend school this fall on the G. I. Bill will need to take advantage of this pre-registration.

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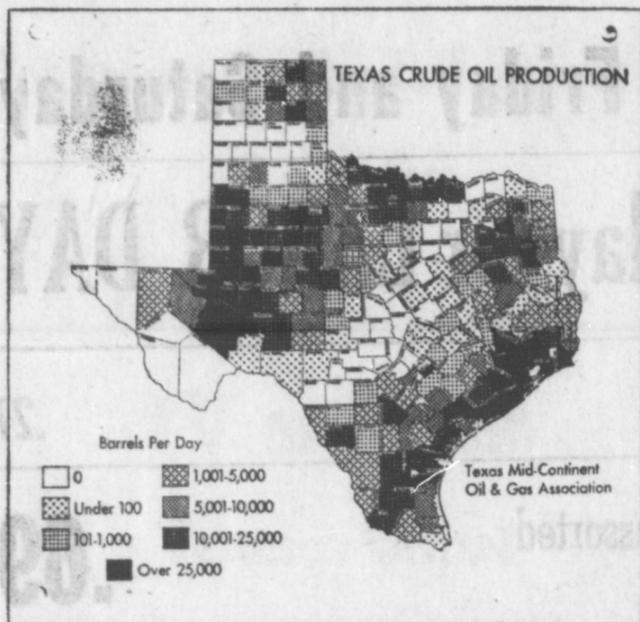
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For Avon Products see Louise Stewart, phone 856-3981. 7ct

The 1969 Texas Legislature has provided for a year-round Motor Vehicle Inspection program. Beginning Sept 1, 1969, the present 1969 inspection stickers will have a numeral insert corresponding to the month of issuance that will be inserted on the face of the sticker corresponding to the month of issuance. The sticker will be placed in the lower left hand corner of the windshield.

All 1969 stickers bearing a numeral insert will expire at the end of the month a year from now, 1970. All 1969 stickers bearing no numeral insert will expire on April 15, 1970.

Beginning Jan 1, 1970, the inspection stickers will have an orange background and bear an insert numeral corresponding with the 1970 month of issuance and will expire at the end of the month one year from the month of issuance in 1971. The inspection sticker design will change in January of every year to a new base design.

The Legislature added two items to be inspected—the exhaust system and the exhaust emission system. The new inspection fee will be \$2.00.

### 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. Allen Estlack, W. M. V. C. Waddell, Sec.

### Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present. Jack Stafford, Pres. Gilbert Srygley, Sec.

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A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on the following

Thursdays:

August 7 and 21

Sept. 4 and 18

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to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

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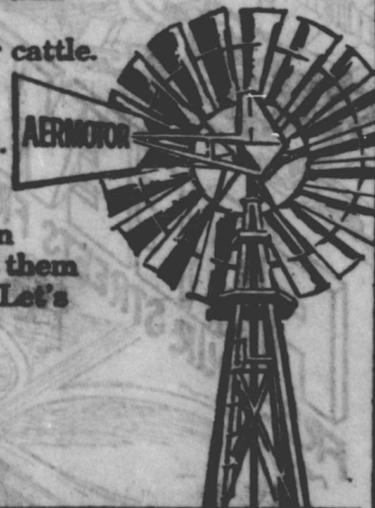
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**Rain**

Hedley has had some four inches of rain in the last four days. It was very welcome, but would have been even more welcome 30 days earlier

Ruth Sellars and Veronica Bergeron of Baton Rouge, La., visited in the Rev. Dave Sellars home last week end

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