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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the news this week would be mostly about farmers working and trying to catch up after the rains. The grounds are now getting dry enough to get back in the field. Most of the crops are being laid by, and the crops are really looking good. Hay baling is well underway and lots of good hay is being put up.

The farmers will put up a large amount of hay, either to sell or to feed their livestock to be wintered. It looks from the work there is to do, that everyone will have to cut his vacation real short, or perhaps not take one.

The revival meeting closed out at Pioneer Church Sunday morning with 82 present for morning services. The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips returned to their home in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Some cattle went to market this week from our area. The cattle market is still good and so is the sheep market in San Angelo.

So far this has been a real good year — a nice summer — not too hot — the best year we have had for quite a number of years.

Our former pastor, the Rev. Charles Williams, who is now pastor at the Methodist Church in Tye, dropped by this week and said their revival would begin July 29 and go through Aug. 4.

The Tye Methodist Revival evangelist will be the Rev. John W. Welborn from Big Spring. Gene Merrifield will be pianist and the public is invited to attend a 6:30 breakfast will be served each morning during the week long revival and evening services will begin at 8.

This Friday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore are invited to call between 8 and 10 to observe their open house.

Recreation To Close 1 Week

The Merkel Summer Recreation program will not be open for members from July 29 through Aug. 2, according to director, Bill Tate.

The summer program will resume Aug. 5 and will continue through Aug. 16.



FARM BUREAU QUEEN CANDIDATES — Patricia Boyd, left, junior candidate, and Ghronda Tarpley become "audience" for Katie Neill as she practices her two minute speech for the Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find Contest to be held at Wylie this Friday. Ghronda and Katie are senior contestants. Picture insert at left, Cindy Beasley, who was not present when photo was taken, is also a contestant in the junior division. See story Page Four. (Staff Photo)

FARM SAFETY WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

Governor John Connally, in proclaiming July 21 - 27 as Farm Safety Week in Texas urged all farm and ranch families "to become safety conscious and help reduce deaths and injuries caused by accidents." Theme for the state and national observance is "Keep Your Guard Up — Stop Accidents."

The Texas observance is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Joining the two safety organizations in a statewide farm accident prevention education program during this special observance are the Texas Farm Bureau Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America and Young Farmers of Texas.

Joe Santana, vice president for Farm and Ranch Safety, and director for the Texas Farm Bureau, said that "in spite of a declining farm population, Texas farm fatalities increased 28 per cent in the past year.

Accidents involving farm tractors and other machinery took the highest toll of lives last year with 51 fatalities. Second leading cause of death was firearm accidents with 48 fatalities. Drownings took 41 lives; fires 41; falls 33; animals 13; poisonings 12, and other miscellaneous accidents, 36.

"This is a tragic waste of human and economic resources," Mr. Smetana said. "We must apply full energy to the urgent task of reducing rural accidents where and when possible at work, in the home, at recreation and on public roads."

News items concerning Safety on Farm and Ranches are found on page seven of this edition.

Supervisor Board Members Named

Leon Walker, who was appointed chairman for the supervisory board for teenage activities at the July 9 Town Hall meeting, announced his committee this week.

Working with Walker will be Mrs. George Peachey, Mrs. Clyde Bunch, the Rev. Newton Daniel, and Lawrence Hewitt.

Walker said the first plan for the Supervisory Board will be to meet with a group of young people and draw up guide lines for use of the Community Center and to present the guide lines to the Lions Club for approval.

"From that point on it will be an organization of teenagers, planning according to the guide lines," said Walker. "The Supervisory Board will meet with an organization of young people during their organizational period and they will plan their activities."

The long range committee, appointed by Herman Carson, overall chairman of the Town Hall Meeting, include Dr. Don Warren, chairman, and Dave Brumbeau, A. L. McElmurray, Calvin Wade and Robert Higgins.

"A meeting with an architect is being worked out," said Warren, "and will be announced later."

Merkel Schools Gets Repairs This Summer

During summer vacation, maintenance crews have been busy on the Merkel School buildings and grounds, with Clay Satterwhite heading the work.

"All the buildings are being checked out and necessary repairs are being made," said Leon Walker, principal of the Merkel

Elementary School. (Walker was contacted for information on the summer work, since Mack Fisher, superintendent, was in Elgin attending the funeral of a brother, who died Monday, July 22).

Total cost could not be estimated at this time.

Working on the clean - up

paint up, fix - up projects are students working with the Neighborhood Youth Corps program; and students who will be enrolled this fall. They are involved mostly in custodial and maintenance work.

The repairing program is a project that is done each summer, said Walker. He explained that as workmen go along they find more things that need to be done.

All three schools — high school, elementary and primary, workmen paint scarred - up places, are refinishing school desks, and are cleaning and waxing floors.

Some outside painting is being done, as well as touching up the inside and outside of windows and doors.

Walker mentioned the campus beautification between the Elementary and Primary schools.

"A lot of work was done by our Parent - Teacher Association headed by Vincent Barnett, this past year," said Walker. "With the water - well project that was so successfully completed, and with Joe McDuff breaking the ground, we now have grass growing on the campus and on the playground areas. Such a project has enhanced the surroundings and improved the playground area."

With school scheduled to begin in late August, Walker said that the summer repairing project would be completed by that time.

SATURDAY POSTAL SERVICE REDUCTION DUE IN MERKEL

Beginning Saturday, July 27, 1968, Merkel and first and second class area post offices will begin a cutback in Saturday window service, although a limited service will be in effect in Merkel.

According to a directive issued by B. M. Myers Jr., regional

director in Dallas: "Effective July 27, all Saturday and Sunday window service at first and second class post offices will be discontinued."

This directive affects the Merkel post office for Saturday only, since there is no Sunday window service.

The directive provides "a general delivery or call window may be opened for a period of not more than two hours to deliver mail regularly addressed to General Delivery patrons, and deliver "left notice" and "hold" mail, which requires no financial transactions.

The Merkel Post Office will have a call window open from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m., stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

Attends Banquet

Steve Butman left by plane Saturday morning, July 20 for Los Angeles, Calif. He attended the graduation banquet that evening with his sister, Beverly, who will receive her degree in August from Pepperdine College.

Miss Butman was nominated Outstanding Senior Woman at Pepperdine.

4-H Members Display Club Tour Projects

Members of the Merkel 4-H Club reported a successful annual tour.

The tour began July 19 at Karlen Gamble's. Karlan showed her horse.

The next stop was at Suzie Wilson's. Suzie exhibited her foods and clothing awards. She also showed her garden.

The third stop was at the Stephens. Annetta and Jerrie exhibited the cookies they made. They also showed their foods and clothing awards.

Woman Job Corps Interviews Friday

A mobile team of volunteers from Abilene will be in Merkel on Friday, July 26 to screen eligible girls for the Job Corps.

Those volunteers are members of Women In Community Service — WICS — working without pay to help poverty stricken girls find opportunities through Job Corps training. Girls between the ages of 16 and 22 who are school drop-outs, unemployed and untrained are eligible to apply.

Mrs. Grace Strother of Abilene is WICS Project director.

Those selected will be sent to one of the 17 Residential Centers for a period of from 10 months to two years. They will receive training in a job skill, basic education, home and family management and counseling. They will be paid during training and assisted to employment upon graduation.

Interested girls are invited to apply with the WICS volunteers who will be in the Study Hall of the Merkel High School Friday, July 26 at 1 p.m.

Terry Wade showed his calves and horses.

Jeanie and Debbie Fincher exhibited their horses.

Mary Jo Reddin showed her flower garden. Mary Jo and Leslie Reddin also showed their commercial calves.

Dayna and Tonya McAninch showed their horses, foods and clothing projects.

Kathryn Criswell exhibited her horses, foods and clothing projects.

Gail and Galen Boone showed their horses. Gail told of her foods, clothing and horse projects.

Christie Boone told of her foods and clothing projects.

Randy Bond exhibited his

horses, pigs and calves.

Patricia and Mary Beth Boyd told of their foods and clothing projects. Patricia, and Woozer Boyd showed their horses.

Beth Peachey told of her foods and clothing projects and Audrey Boyd described her foods and clothing projects.

The last stop was at the Mansfields.

There the meeting was held. Kathryn Criswell led the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer and Jerrie Stephan led the American pledge.

Special guests were Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant county home demonstration agent, and Dexter Sagebiel, assistant county agricultural agent, and his wife.

Reading Dynamics Course To Be Given In Merkel

Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics will conduct a Summer Class in Merkel beginning Monday, Aug. 5, and will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7 p.m. according to Bill Condra, Abilene area director.

"The public is invited to see a film demonstration explaining the Reading Dynamics skills, on Monday, July 29, at 8 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative Community Room," said Condra.

Of Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics, Bill Olechski, editor for Federal Times, a weekly newspaper for civilians in government, had this to say:

"For years I have read ads telling me I could triple my reading speed. I read them with some doubt as to the validity of the claims and then went on reading — slowly — into other matters.

"Finally, my curiosity got the

better of me and I decided to find out for myself whether speed reading was in fact possible. I enrolled in the Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics Course. The next eight weeks were among the busiest, and certainly the most productive I have ever spent.

"The first thing you learn in a course of this type is that it is not magic . . . basically, the method consists of using the hand as a pacer to force the eye to move at an accelerated pace down the page. What comes naturally is a growing realization that you can move at a lot faster pace and still assimilate the material." Of the free film demonstration to be shown this Monday evening, Condra urged parents to "come and bring the family."

"We believe that you will get a clearer idea of the Reading Dynamics technique after seeing this film," said Condra.



Governor John Connally, seated, signs a proclamation calling for observance of Farm Safety Week in Texas, July 21-27. Shown with the Governor are, far left, George Wm. Perry, Dallas, President - Elect of the Texas Safety Association, and Joe L. Smetana, Waco, Vice President for Farm and Ranch Safety for the Texas Safety Association and President, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. The Governor has called attention to the need for rural residents to observe safety practices to reduce the accident toll.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that by virtue of a certain Writ

of Execution issued out of the
Honorable 42nd District Court of
Taylor County, Texas, of the 21st
day of June 1968, by the District
Clerk of said Court for the sum

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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**TAX MAN
SAM SEZ:**

**GETTING DIVORCED WITHOUT
TAX PROBLEMS**

Every year there are a number of Texas couples who decide to "split the blanket." Divorce is enough misfortune, without getting into tax problems in the process. Under Texas community property laws, the earnings of both spouses up to the date of divorce is community income. When the couple files their income tax return for the year, each spouse has to have the total earnings up to the date of divorce, the total withholding tax and the total itemized deductions or tax credits, since by law each is required to file an income tax return on their one-half share. They must also declare their separate income, credits and deductions for the rest of the year after the date of divorce. It works out much better to settle the entire matter at the time of the divorce. In any case, don't be one of the several thousand Texans that will get involved in an income tax audit of your income tax return for the year of your divorce.

of Twenty - Seven Hundred Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars and costs of suit and interest, under a Judgment, in favor of Wally Akin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30,001-A and styled Wally Akin vs. John L. Tyson, placed in my hands for service. I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County Texas, did on the 21st day of June 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:
Lot 19, Sec. J, Blk. 4, Elmwood West Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of John L. Tyson and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the city of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said seizure and Writ of Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John L. Tyson.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1968
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge Deputy. 19 3tc

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Autos
- Garment
- Barrier
- Encourage
- Verify
- Japanese sash
- Father
- Afternoon shows
- Mineral rock
- Refuges
- Arteries
- Man's name
- Benefit
- Edge
- Exploits
- Garland
- Perform again
- Do wrong
- Repairs
- Dry
- Sailors' uniforms
- Sits again
- Number
- Outside

DOWN

- Cover
- Arabian garment
- Newsman
- Began
- Uncle
- Caucasian language
- Memory
- Flowers
- Operator
- Encourage
- Skip
- Head motion
- Auricle
- Assistant
- Loner
- Choosy
- Japanese coin
- Followings
- Idea fr.
- Plant
- Italian commune
- Raised
- Vessel
- Scrutinize
- Soaks
- Egress
- Remain
- Shortly
- Thing; law
- Japanese porry
- Spring

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Autos, 2. Garment, 3. Barrier, 4. Encourage, 5. Verify, 6. Japanese sash, 7. Father, 8. Afternoon shows, 9. Mineral rock, 10. Refuges, 11. Arteries, 12. Man's name, 13. Benefit, 14. Edge, 15. Exploits, 16. Garland, 17. Perform again, 18. Do wrong, 19. Repairs, 20. Dry, 21. Sailors' uniforms, 22. Sits again, 23. Number, 24. Outside.

DOWN: 1. Cover, 2. Arabian garment, 3. Newsman, 4. Began, 5. Uncle, 6. Caucasian language, 7. Memory, 8. Flowers, 9. Operator, 10. Encourage, 11. Skip, 12. Head motion, 13. Auricle, 14. Assistant, 15. Loner, 16. Choosy, 17. Japanese coin, 18. Followings, 19. Idea fr., 20. Plant, 21. Italian commune, 22. Raised, 23. Vessel, 24. Scrutinize, 25. Soaks, 26. Egress, 27. Remain, 28. Shortly, 29. Thing; law, 30. Japanese porry, 31. Spring.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 10th day of July 1968, by virtue of said Order of Sale, for the sum of Four Thousand Forty Three and 96/100 (\$4,043.96) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor are Intervenor in a certain cause in said Court, No. 29,306-A and styled The City of Abilene vs. W. J. Cunningham Sr., J. M. Chandler, Myrtle Mae Chandler, Florence Irion and W. J. Cunningham Jr., placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5 Block 155, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. J. Cunningham Sr. et al and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. J. Cunningham Sr., et al.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.
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By Leon Sledge Deputy. 20 3tc

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County of Taylor

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That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 10th day of July 1968, by virtue of said Judgment for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One and 57/100 (\$3,371.57) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Abilene et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26-766-A and styled The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District The State of Texas and The County of Taylor are Impleaded Party Defendants, vs. Erwin Spicer, et al. Mrs. Ollie May Olmstead Ramsey, whose last known address was 8103 East Priscello Avenue, Dawney, California; J. C. Jones, P. O. Box 77, Albany, Texas, Administrator of the Estates or Estate of Ella Jones deceased, and or the Estate of Mrs. R. Spicer, deceased; John C. Ford, Referee in Bankruptcy, Northern District of Texas, 306 - A U.S. Courthouse, Fort Worth, Texas 76102; Erwin Spicer, Andrew Jackson (husband of Rena Jackson), Carroll Hudson Spicer, John Spicer, and Edwain Jones, all of whose whereabouts are unknown; Rena Jackson, deceased; George Ramsey, husband of Ollie May Olmstead Ramsey, deceased; Mrs. R. Spicer, deceased; Mr. R. Spicer, deceased; Grover Cleveland Spicer (also known as "Cleve" or "C" Spicer), deceased; Mrs. B. J. Spicer, deceased; Charles Lonzo Spicer, deceased; Marvin Spicer, deceased; Ella and or Luella Jones, deceased; Lavenia Holmes, deceased; and husband Ted Holmes, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of each of the above named deceased persons; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of the heirs and or assigns of each of the above named defendants who are deceased; and the unknown spouses

of each of the above named defendants, and the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of any such unknown spouse of any of the above named defendants; the State of Texas and County of Taylor as impleaded party Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots 23 and 24, Peck's and Bennett Subdivision of Outlot 1, Block 164, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Erwin Spicer, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene.

Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Erwin Spicer et al.
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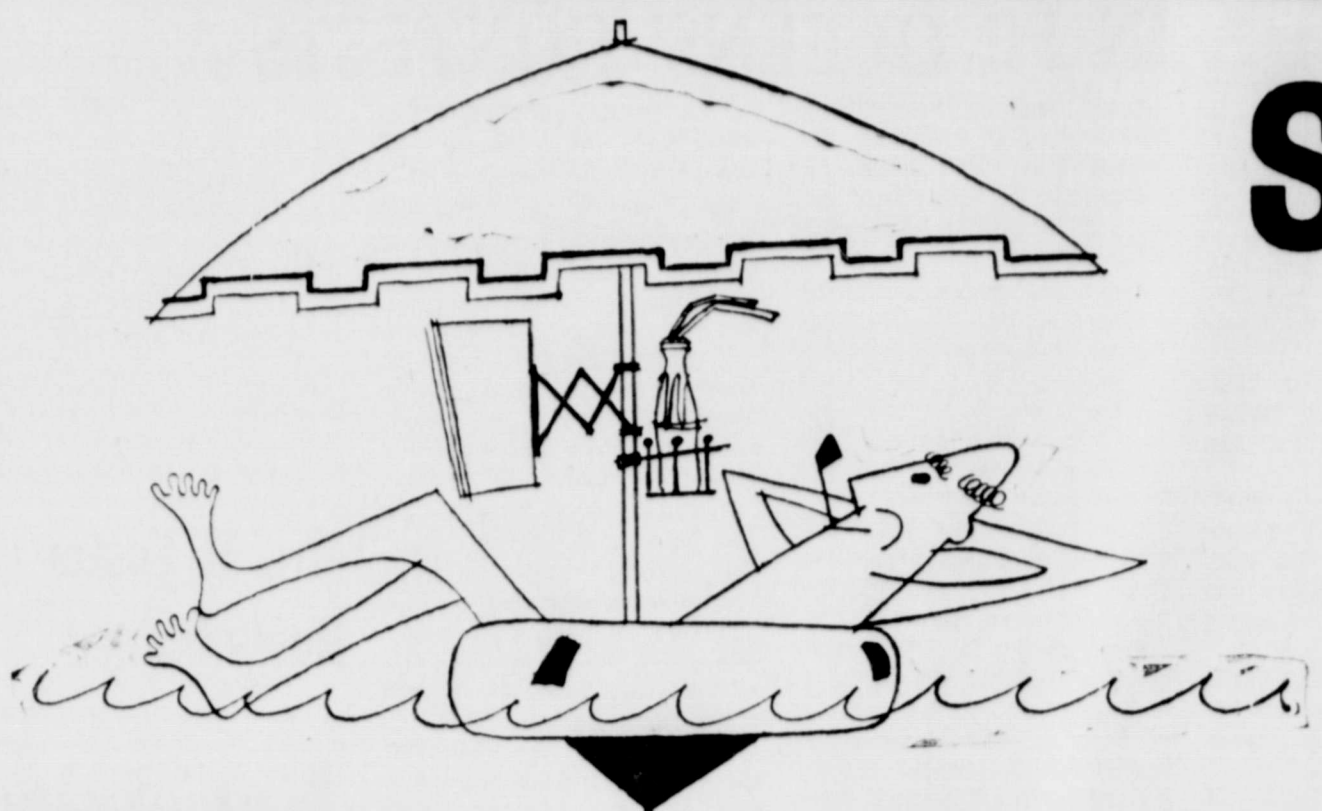
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Leading American businesses, such as the Pepsi-Cola Co., have joined the anti-litter campaign. For free loan of the film on this pressing problem—"Lassie's Litter Bit"—contact your local Pepsi-Cola bottler.

Bridal Shower Fetes Judy Smith

Miss Judy Smith, who will be married August 24 in the First Baptist Church in Abilene, was honored with a bridal shower in the Community Center at Hamby.

She is to marry Gerald Rutledge.

Out of town and special guests included his mother, Mrs. Glenn Rutledge of Abilene; her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Eromons and daughter, Susie, of Arlington; her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Masly of Abilene; Mrs. Weldon Robinson, Mrs. Roy Griffith and daughter, Janell, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. Mack Gist, Mrs. Leroy Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Joanna McCormick of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, aunt, greeted guests. Mrs. Earl Spurrier registered guests. Susie Eromons, cousin, served punch and Mrs. Thomas Cato, sister, served cake. Center pieces of white daisies and yellow candles were on a white linen cloth.

Honorees included Mrs. B. J. Gist, Earl Spurrier, G. W. Grantham, Casey Moore, Robert Chapman, Ray Griffith, Darrell Dean, Joe Montgomery, J. L. Gist, J. E. Deatherage, Dee Cooch, D. M. Beth, W. T. Williams, V. Coleman, Dan Lottin and J. M. Foster.

Young People Home From Lueders Camp

A group of young people from the First Baptist Church returned home today from the Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Theme for the four-day encampment was "I'll Tell the World," and the Rev. Paul W. Powell, pastor of San Marcos First Baptist Church, was camp pastor.

Attending from the Merkel Baptist Church were Karla Gamble, Tommy Reynolds, Jan Beasler, Danny Jones, Stephan Walker, Becky Runnels, Minyon Crawford, Kathy Beard, Willie Reynolds, Judy Hester, Tommy Anderson, Kerry Thames, Paul Thames, Mike Walker, Alan Fudge and Reece Bratcher.

Also attending were church pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mike Steadman and Jeanie Anderson.

The program included special Bible conferences for each age group and special Bible teachers included the Rev. Hoston Brewer of Eastland First Baptist, the Rev. G. W. Turner of Abilene North Park Church, the Rev. Bruce McNair of Carbon Baptist, and the Rev. Tommy Burress of Abilene Southwest Baptist.

The group participated in activities such as swimming, sports, talent shows and fellowship.

Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



The farmers are about up with their work for now, and will surely like to have a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Kelso, Wayne, Lanise and Ginger of California, visited his brother, Leon, last week. They also visited at the Anson Care Home with their grandmother, Mrs. Ira Kelso.

Others from Stith visiting Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. E. L. Berry at the Anson Care home were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beery took Mrs. E. L. Berry to San Antonio to visit with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Berry and children. Annette Berry returned to her home with them after spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Berry will visit with her grandson and family while the Edgar Berrys are on vacation.

Sam Mashburn entered St. Ann Hospital in Abilene Monday for eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Benzy Hobbs and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs spent the week end in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Sandra, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaston

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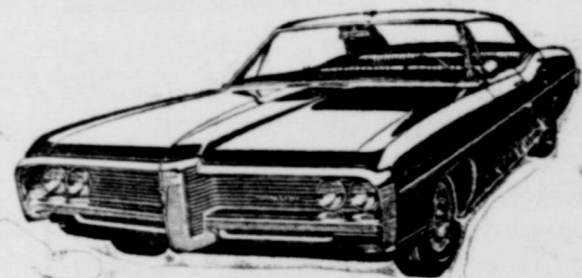
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HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes of Aston came by Mrs. J. E. Deatherage's Monday to pick up their son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Stokes and children, Connie and Cathie to take them to Dallas. There they were to catch a plane and journey to Italy for a three-year stay.

Mr. Clyde Hampton, Mr. Johnnie Linaham and Mr. Walker Williams went to Anson and Stamford on business.

Jimmie Deatherage visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Deatherage and got to see his aunt, Mrs. Helen Stokes, before she left for Italy. Mrs. Raymond joined them from Abilene.

Mrs. Alice Williams went to Six Flags with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and family.

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Mrs. Clyde Emmon and daughter, Susie, of Arlington spent the weekend in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster. They also visited their sister in law, Mrs. C. B. Smith and daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gooch attended the funeral of his aunt in Seranton.

Mrs. Dan Snow attended a 4-H meeting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lofton and son returned home from a trip to Tennessee and Florida.

We have had three inches of rain since our last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams, Mrs. Wayne Jackson and daughter, Debby, went to see the Taylor Electric baseball team play the American Legion team in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gist and daughter, Mrs. Mike Presley, went to El Paso to see Mrs. Presley's husband, Mike, who was transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dean and family went to the Abilene State Park to attend the Dean Family Reunion.

B. J. Gist and son, Joe Eddy, and Robert Dean went to Lubbock on an FFA trip.

Mrs. Hattie Elmore and daughter of Lubbock have been in our community this past week.

The Rev. David W. Binkley, pastor of the Methodist Church, is on vacation for two weeks. Ronnie Newton of Grace Methodist of Abilene filled the pulpit Sunday. The Rev. John W. Price of Abilene will be here Sunday, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gist attended the Farm Bureau Queen Review at the Anson High School Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams Sunday.

Services Held For Troy Gregory

Troy Gaston Gregory, 61, died Monday, July 22 in Cowper Hospital in Big Spring, after an illness of four years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Merkel Church of Christ, with Rex Kyker, Abilene Christian College professor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born July 29, 1906 in Comanche, he married Mattie Duncan Dec. 24, 1925 in Jayton. He had lived many years in Jayton, Merkel, Colorado City and had lived for the past two years in Big Spring. He had been a mechanic for the Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Troy of Big Spring, Joe of Merkel and Garth of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Babe Tarpley of Merkel; his mother, Mrs. W. C. Gregory of Merkel; five brothers, Ben of Corpus Christi, Wesley, J. B. and J. T. all of Merkel, and Paul of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. W. D. McKeohan of Sweetwater and Mrs. Robert Evans of Big Sandy, Tenn.; six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, three sisters and one brother.

MERKEL AREA REPRESENTED IN FB QUEENS' CONTESTS

Merkel area will have four entries in the Taylor County Farm Bureau queen and talent find contests, to be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Wylie High School Auditorium.

They are Ghronda Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley, Katie Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, Patricia Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, and Cindy Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beasley of Trent.

Miss Tarpley and Miss Neill will enter in the senior queen division, and Cindy and Patricia, the junior queen contest.

Requirements for the senior queen contestants are to be 16 and under 22 years of age as of Sept. 1, have a father or brother actively engaged in farming and a member in good standing in the Taylor County Farm Bureau. Qualifications for the junior contestants are the same, except they must be 9 year old and under 16 as of Sept. 1.

Entries in the senior queen contest will be required to tell in two minutes why "she is glad she is in a Farm Bureau Family."

Ghronda, a senior this fall at Merkel High School, is 17 years of age, a February, 1968 inductee in the National Honor Society, a School Badger Band and a member of the Future Homemakers of America. She and her family are members of the Merkel Riding Club. Ghronda is a member of the Merkel High School Rodeo Club and an active member of the Merkel Church of Christ. Her hobbies are sewing, reading, and twirling.

This summer, Ghronda is busy working for her mother and her aunt in their truck farm.

Katie, also a senior this fall at Merkel High School and 17 years of age, is actively engaged in many activities. In school she has been a member of the Badger Band for three years, an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America and a member of the Merkel Key Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Her other activities include 4-H club work and church work. She has been a 4-H Club member for seven years and has won numerous awards and held several offices. She attended the Texas 4-H State Round-Up in June of this year, at Texas A&M University, with a Vegetable Production and Marketing demonstration. She also was the second runner-up in the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue. She is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ where she is an assistant teacher and works in Vacation Bible School.

Cindy, a junior queen contestant, will be a sixth grader at Trent Elementary School this fall. She is 11 years of age and a member of the Trent 4-H Club and the Trent Methodist Church.

She was selected as "most outstanding player" in B-Band this year, and was a blue ribbon winner in the dress revue and the favorite food show. Cindy's hobbies are swimming, sewing and music.

Patricia, age 10, and a fifth grader this fall at Merkel Elementary School, will be an entry in the junior queen division. She is a member of the Merkel 4-H

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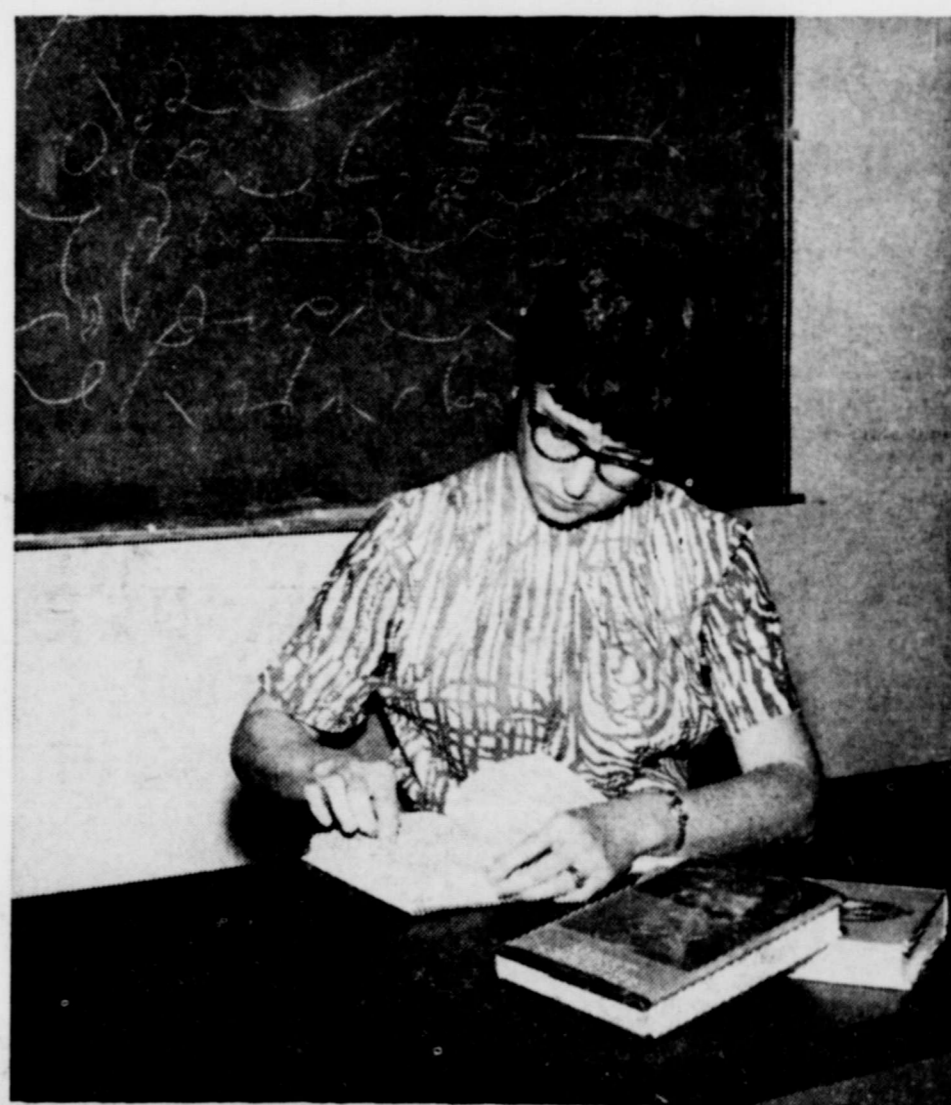
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Mrs. M. Foster Hosts Dinner

Mrs. Margaret Foster hosted a "get together" dinner Monday in her home in Brickhaven for four of her friends and former Merkel High schoolmates.

Those attending were Mrs. Ray Smith (the former Ouida Mae Hulvey), and her daughter, Linda, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Cecil White, Maurine White and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, all of Merkel.

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By MRS. FRITZ HALE



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Mrs. J. M. Foster, aunt, greeted guests. Mrs. Earl Spurrier registered guests, Susie Emmons, cousin, served punch and Mrs. Thomas Caten, sister, served cake. Center pieces of white daisies and yellow candles were on a white linen cloth.

Hostesses included Mmes. B. J. Gies, Earl Spurrier, C. W. Grantham, Casey Moore, Robert Chapman, Ray Griffith, Darrell Dean, Joe Montgomery, J. L. Gist, J. E. Deatherage, Dee Gresh, D. M. Beth, W. T. Williams, V. Coleman, Dan Loftin and J. M. Foster.

Young People Home From Lueders Camp

A group of young people from the First Baptist Church returned home today from the Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Theme for the four-day encampment was "I'll Tell the World" and the Rev. Paul W. Powell, pastor of San Marcos First Baptist Church, was camp pastor.

Attending from the Merkel Baptist Church were Karla Gamble, Tommy Reynolds, Jan Bessley, Danny Jones, Stephen Walker, Becky Runnels, Minyon Crawford, Kathy Beard, Willie Reynolds, Jody Hester, Tommy Anderson, Kerry Thames, Paul Thames, Mike Walker, Alan Fudge and Renee Bratcher.

Also attending were church pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mike Steadman and Jeanie Anderson.

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"Rabies in man is always fatal," said Dr. James E. Peavy, state commissioner of health, "and for that reason prevention is the only cure."

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Wedding Plans

RINEY-KISER

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Riney, 1508 Heath St., announced the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia Ann, to Daniel Wesley Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kiser of 1703 Marvin, Sweetwater, Texas.

An August 17 wedding is planned in Merkel at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Riney attends Merkel High School. Her fiance, a graduate of Trent High School, is enrolled in Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

exposure to pets," said Dr. Peavy. He noted also that rabid pets normally expose the people closest to them — their masters or neighbors.

Among the animal heads examined for rabies last year, 385 were found to be positive for rabies upon laboratory examination by the State Health Department. Another 16 cases were affirmed on military bases following examination at the Fort Sam Houston laboratories in San Antonio.

Of the 385 cases, 96 were dogs; 22 cats; 27 foxes; 152 skunks; 44 bats; 24 bovine; and 20, other species. Six horses and seven raccoons were found to be positive among the "other" species in 1967.

Communities and individuals have their greatest opportunity to prevent the spread of rabies among pets and on to humans by means of vigilant anti-rabies vaccination programs and stray dog control.

Health authorities feel that a community is adequately protected from an outbreak of rabies when 70 per cent of the pet population is vaccinated. But most urban areas in Texas have attained only a 10 to 15 per cent vaccination record.

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GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Willie Ruth Washington Williams, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of August A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of June A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4174 on the docket of said court and styled Wilbert Randolph Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Ruth Washington Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married June 6, 1962 and became permanently separated in May 1964. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return-

ed unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirement of law, and the mandate hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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PESTICIDE TIPS GIVEN FARMERS

The most important thing to remember before using pesticide or similar chemicals is to "read the label," the President of the Texas Safety Association emphasized today while pointing out that this is "twice as important" for farmers and their families because they are among the chief users of these potentially dangerous chemicals.

"Pesticide application on the farm can range from a simple operation such as a farmer and his wife spraying their cattle for

fly control to a more difficult operation where a farmer applies pesticides to his crops for insect control," E. E. Edmondson Jr., Houston, the TSA President who is also Safety Director for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, said.

"But whatever the operation, there are four keys to chemical safety that should be followed for safe use," he added.

"Every farm family should know these keys — labeling, using, storing and disposing.

Here's what they include:
Labeling — Read everything on the label and following instructions to the last word.

Using — Use the correct chemical at the right time for the job to be done.

Storing — Store all chemicals in a cabinet, room or building that can be locked and where there is no chance of contact with human goods or livestock feeds.

Disposing — Dispose of pesticides containers immediately. Never throw containers or small left over amounts in garbage cans or dumps accessible to children.

Barn Burning

One third of the property losses on farms are caused by fires to barns and their contents, the Texas Safety Association reports.

Spontaneous ignition from overheating of newly stored hay is among the major causes of barn fires. Inspect hay daily for several weeks after initial storing.

Workers at Fault

Mechanical failure rarely is responsible for an accident with modern farm equipment. The Texas Safety Association says studies show that nearly every accident results from an operator's mistake.



The President of the Texas Safety Association, E. E. Edmondson Jr., Houston, left, shares the enthusiasm of Nils A. Lofgren, Acting President, Insurance Institute for High Safety, Washington, D.C., as he points out ways to cut the traffic accident toll in Texas by citing some of the problems. On a diagram of a typical intersection, Mr. Lofgren points to traffic violations as a major contributing factor in intersection crashes. The IHS representative was on hand to present a \$12,500 check to TSA as part of a \$25,000 grant from IHS to be used to further the cause of traffic safety in Texas. Supported by more than 500 insurance companies, the IHS provides technical assistance and financial support to safety organizations.

Farm Fires More Costly

When fire occurs on farm or rural property damage is three to six times greater than in the average city fire, the TSA reported this week while pointing out that property losses from farm fires cost the nation's farmers some \$200 million a year.

Two-fifths of all damage is to dwellings and their contents, another third to barns and their contents. The remainder of the losses, in order of their importance, are other outside buildings, machinery and equipment, livestock and produce.

The eight leading causes of fires listed by the Safety Association are defective chimneys, chimney sparks on combustible roofs, unsafe stove and furnace installations, inadequate lighting protection, improper use of electricity, spontaneous ignition, misuse of gasoline and kerosene, and carelessness with matches.

Duties Varied

A farmer must be many kinds of craftsman. That's why, the Texas Safety Association says, to work safely he must follow the safe practices developed in many different industries.

The Bureau of Internal Expositions has given HemisFair '68 its all-important stamp of approval, making the six-month event truly a World's Fair.

Don't 'Hot Rod' Farm Tractor

Tractors upsets on level ground occur much more frequently than most farmers realize, the Texas Safety Association says. Speed "too fast for conditions" is the chief offense in most cases.

Tractors have been known to tip on level ground at only eight miles per hour — half the top speed of most tractors in use today.

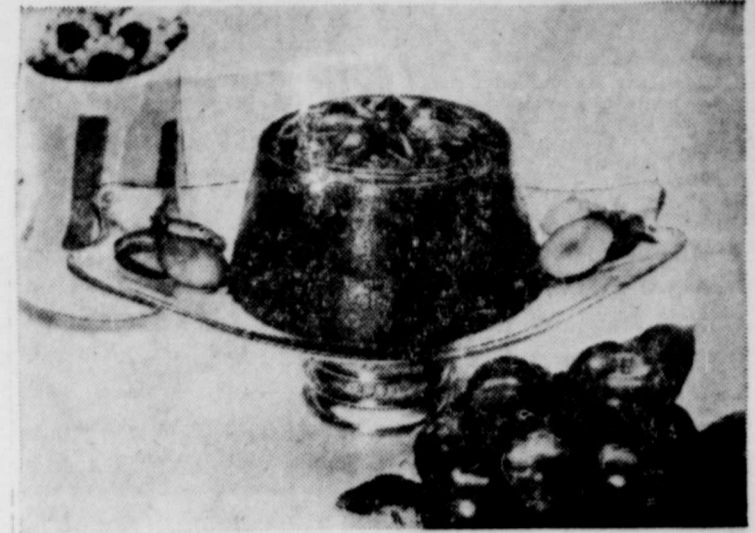
Many Farm Falls Fatal

Falls are tripping Texas farm families up. The Texas Safety Association reports that 33 farm residents died last year as a result of falls.

To prevent falls, pick up loose tools and objects from floors, fasten rugs securely, wipe up spills and keep stair steps and ladders in good repair.



Tart-Sweet Plum Good Mold



Our recipe suggestion for today introduces the spritely taste of pureed fresh plums molded with a snap of ginger and lemon juice. California leads in the cultivation of this plump and juicy fruit in season through September, with July and August the biggest months.

West Coast plums are mainly of Japanese and European variety—the Japanese, mostly shades of red verging to yellow—the European, mostly purple to black. When they yield to slight pressure, plums are ripe for eating.

They are a succulent source of a useful amount of vitamins and minerals and pleasantly low in calories. Fresh plums, a favorite snack, are a perennial favorite in the summer fruit bowl, and picnic hamper.

FRESH PLUM MOLD

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| 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine | ½ teaspoon fresh lemon juice |
| ½ cup cold water | 1¼ pounds fresh ripe plums |
| ½ cup hot water | ½ teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 egg white |
| ½ teaspoon ginger | Whipped Cream (optional) |

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add hot water, sugar, ginger and lemon juice. Stir until gelatine is dissolved. In the meantime, slice plums, mash and put through a food mill or electric blender until pureed. Fold into gelatine mixture. Chill until mixture mounds when dropped from spoon. Add salt to egg white and beat until soft peaks form. Fold into plum mixture. Turn into a 1-quart mold. Chill until firm, about 4 hours. Serve with whipped cream, if desired. Makes about 6 servings.

Texas Takes To SMV Sign

The use of the Slow - Moving Vehicle emblem on farm vehicles in Texas has increased steadily since its introduction nationally some four years ago, an official of the Texas Safety Association noted this week.

"More and more Texas farmers and ranchers are placing this warning sign on their farm vehicles which are traveling at slow speeds. Joe L. Smetana, Waco, vice president for Farm and Ranch Safety said, and added: "This is an important contribution to the safety of operators of such equipment as well as other motorists sharing the streets and highways."

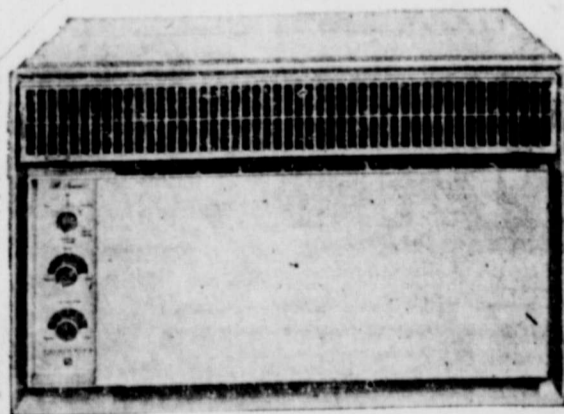
The SMV emblem is a fluorescent yellow - orange colored triangle with a dark red reflective border about 14 inches high and 16 inches wide which is placed on the rear of a slow - moving vehicle designed to travel not more than 25 miles per hour.

Purpose of the emblem on the rear of such vehicles is to identify them in time for faster moving vehicles to slow down. The Emblem can be easily seen by other drivers, day or night, from a distance of 500 feet or more.

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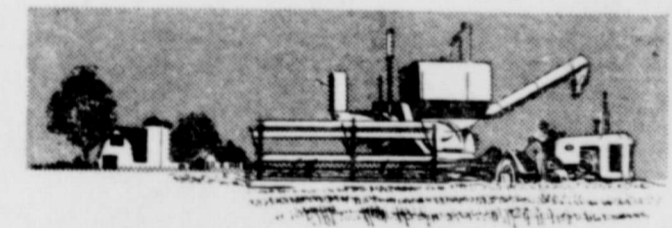
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