

Walter Fleming called my attention to an article in the Wichita Falls Record-Times Monday in Glenn Shelton's column:

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"Note where the Andrew Fischers of Aberdeen, South Dakota, parents of the Fischer quints, are again expecting. They now have en children and we're wondering how many the new birth will add. Well, Mrs. Fischer will have to go a long way if she wants to et a record. A Russian woman, Mrs. Fredor Vassilet, gave birth o 69 children: 16 sets of twins, sets of triplets and 4 sets of quadruplets-a world record." I wonder what a couple does with 69 children knocking about the house?

World records are okay, but how would you like to keep that many kids in shoes?

This is probably a bit of Communist propaganda, but the Russians always are the firstest with the mostest

FARMERS UNION PICNNC

WILL BE MONDAY NIGHT

The Briscoe County Farmers Union Picnic will be Monday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the city park. Members are asked to bring either a cake or ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Williams, attended Sunday School

Week at Glorietta Baptist Camp Thursday through Sunday.



Rodeo Queen Entries Being Sought Here

Candidates in the 1964 Rodeo Rodeo Monday, July 20. All clubs Queen Contest will begin selling and businesses planning to sponickets to the annual V. F. W. sor candidates are asked to enter

the queen candidates' trophies can Investigate Five be ordered.

As of Tuesday, there were only two entries: Kay Strange, representing the Silverton Riding Club, and Jeanne Davis, representing the L. O. A. Juinor Study Club.

Any organization desiring to en-The Rock Creek Club met in ter a queen candidate may do so E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of the home of Grace Bruton Mon- by contacting Fred Strange at the this area. day afternoon, Tuesday and Wed- City Hall. Candidates must be nesday of last week with Ruby unmarried girls of 15 to 20 years three persons injured and an es-McWatters as hostess. A quilt of age. Trophies will be given to timated property damage of which had been pieced by Grace each candidate. The winner will \$4,475.00. Bruton was almost quilted, and be the candidate who sells the

Accidents In June The Highway Patrol investigated five rural traffic accidents in Briscoe County during the month

Chevrolet To

Be Given Away

A Chevrolet filled with \$100.00

worth of groceries will be given away August 8 at the final per-

formance of the annual V.F.W.

The Silverton Lions Club is

sponsoring the event, and one

receipt will be given for each

The Lions Club will sponsor a

free barbecue on the evening of

Thursday. August 6 in the City

Park. The meal will be served

free, and donations are being

requested from every merchant

and anyone interested in helping

make visitors feel welcome in

Anyone wishing to contribute

(any amount accepted) is asked to

contact Jimmy House at Simpson

Silverton during the rodeo.

50 cents donated to the Lions.

Rodeo.

Chevrolet.

These wrecks accounted for

most tickets to the rodeo to be mary in Briscoe County for the The rural traffic accident sumfirst six months of 1964 shows a

"As of July 3, there had been a total of 1,060 fatal crashes in Texas taking the lives of 1,288 persons," the Sergeant stated, This is 174 more traffic deaths than for the same period in 1963. If traffic deaths continue at the present rate, 1964 will become the most deadly year in Texas history for traffic fatalities, not only exceeding the 1963 all time high of 2.729 deaths but going over the 3.000 fatality mark.

The veteran Pairol Supervisor July 19-25 is National Farm Saf- stated, "This is not just a probabety Week. It is the responsibility ility, but a possible reality, unless of area farmers to make next the motoring public becomes more week a safe week by looking at thoughtful in regard to complying safety facts and following a few with traffic laws which would break the rising trend."



Doctor From Johns Hopkins Mrs. Ramsey Buried Farm Safety Week Hospital Visits Smith Home At Quitaque Monday

Dr. Arthur Strasburger and Miss | two of her sisters had "straight" Margaret R. Hawkins, R. N., of fingers, and that his only brother The Johns Hopkins Hospital in and eldest sister inherited this. in Quitaque this week for Mrs. Baltimore, Maryland, visited in the Mr. Smith and two sisters had Willie Pearl Ramsey, 72, who died nome of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith normal fingers.

Sunday and made several tests Two brothers of Mr. Smith's County Hospital at Tulia. for a research study they are con- had "straight" fingers. ducting on the descendants of the In spite of the fact that to a day in Brown family which settled in person whose fingers have the

no middle joints for several gen- excellent use of their hands, and erations. The doctor and nurse could perform anything that any-flew from Maryland to Houston, one could. He said he knew that where they rented a car, and the some of them fought in the Civil Tecumseh, Oklahoma. She was a wo were visiting all known des- War and others had complete member of the Baptist Church. endants in this area. They are dexterity of their hands.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Swisher

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the Quitaque Baptist

Mrs. Ramsey had lived in Bris-Some of the descendants have like a handicap, Mr. Smith says born September 8, 1891, in Indian an middle joint for which have all those of his knowledge had Territory normal middle joint this sounds

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Geneva Curtis of Quitaque,

Mrs. Edna Stankewitz of Weleet-

ka, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ray McAtee

of Burbank, California, Mrs. Stan-

ley Taylor of Huntington Park,

Observance Urged

Attending were Ruby McWat- held August 6-8. ters, Margie Turner, Mildred Mc- Prizes of \$50.00, \$30.00 and total of 13 crashes resulting in Daniel, Annie Breedlove, Mary \$20.00 will be given for the best seven persons injured and an es-Martin, Eula Shelton, Marie Gar- floats in teh parade this year. En- timated property damage of rison, Florene Fitzgerald, Ruby tries may be registered with Fred \$10.870.00. Garrison and Stella Arnold. Strange at the city hall.

by Joe Bob Watson

simple rules.

Farming is classifiied as a dangerous occupation. It is estimated that farming has a higher accident rate per man hour than any occupation in industry. A USDA report states that each year about one out of every five of our farm Honored on Birthday population has an accident serious enough to cause time loss from the job. One person in 33 suffers ghter, Mrs. A. M. Hill at Erick, a serious accident resulting in a Oklahoma, was honored with a disabling injury. One in 1,600 ends birthday dinner recently in the up a fatality. Accidents with farm Hill home. machinery make up about onethird of the total. Unavoidable causes of farm accidents (lighten-the occasion to complete the deing or other forces of nature) am- licious dinner served by the hosount to 2.4% of the total. The use of faulty equipment causes about tess. lessness results in 86-88% of farm Roy Cantwell of Elmer; Earl Hill, dent. fatal and non-fatal accidents than all of Erick. any other farm machine. Tractor accidents cause more than 1,200 deaths each year in the United states. Statistics show that the No Meetings Planned highest percentage of these deaths are people between the ages of 10 and 19 and between 40 and 49. For Bluebirds The next highest age group is between 50 and 59 years. The lowest accident fatality percentage is from 20 to 29 years and over 70 years. Most of the accident victims under 10 years of age are

a series of tests on each. whether or not they have the Services Held For usual "straight" fingers. Mr. Smith told the Briscoe County News that his mother and

Watchtower Society To Sponsor Meeting

wah's Witnesses in West Tex- Memory Park. arge of baptism at the El Paso in Bethania Hospital in Wichita grandchildren. ruitage of the Spirit" district Falls where she had been a pay 16-19 in Sunland Park Race week.

eill be oversight of the baptism law of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reyr the immersion and proper fa-lities for chapging clothes " If, including arranging a place nolds of Silverton. ities for changing clothes."

prophecy and an opportunity ter, Mrs. W. W. (Lenodla) Rey- mer vacation.

Bell and his wife will be arriv- of Iowa Park.

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in El Paso July 14 to take Attending the services from here harge of his assignment.

lety of Brooklyn, New York Electra.

Il sponsor the convention. It is of more than 60 conventions States during July and August. Mr. Tiffin explained, "The garing is not a revival, but is a Brother Buried gular part of an advanced min-

erial training program for the instruction to enable Jehovto apply Bible principles more lia.

Mrs. Jerry Reynolds California, and Mrs. C. D. Lewis of Silverton; seven sons, Ray Doyle, Glenn, A. B., jr., and Marion, all Funeral services for Mrs. Jerry of Quitaque, Raymond of Okla-Reynolds, 21, the former Darlene homa City, Charles of Tahoka, and Chesher, were conducted Wednes- Albert, with the Armed Forces in day at 4:00 p.m. in the Electra Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Church of Christ. Allen of Lawton, Oklahoma and Bobby Pohlman of Goree officia- Mrs. Addie Motsenbocker of Ra-

L. D. Bell, Circuit Supervisor of ted at the services. Burial was in mona, California; one brother, A. L. Cable of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; is, has been named minister in She died at 2:00 p.m. Monday 24 grandchildren and 17 great-

vention. The affair is slated for tient since Wednesday of last

"Among my duties," Bell said, 14, 1943, and was the daughter-in- News Office Will Be

of the home in Electra; a three-

The purpose of the meeting is week-old daughter, Mona Darlene; The office of the Briscoe wo-fold," he added. "It is desig- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George County News will be closed ated to provide the witnesses Chesher of Electra; one brother, July 23 through July 26 for with better understanding of Bi- Mike Chesher of Electra; one sis- the publishers annual sum-

me better acquainted with our parents, Mrs. Ethel Oden of Elec- copy will have to be turned in

tra and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chesher before 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rey- Gail Bullock of Silverton. altaque congregation of Jehov- ilton and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy p.m. on Farm-to-Market Road 146. J. Vardell held a reunion in the Mrs. Mildred Reid.

States during Larcoss the Unit- Mrs. Gail Bullock's grade in the Tulia school.

tnesses and other persons inter- Wednesday for a 14-year-old Tulia Verlis of Lovington, New Mexico; day. sted in the Bible. Special atten-on will who was killed Mon-and another sister, Mrs. Jeanette Brothers and sisters of Mr. Var-Brothers and Sisters of Mr. Var-Bro on will be given to imparting day night when he was struck by Tyffe of Tulia.



MR. AND MRS. J. J. VARDELL for those living in the area to be-nolds of Wichita Falls; and grand-come better acquainted with our parents Mrs. Ethel Oden of Flee comp will have to be turned in VARDELL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION See FARM SAFETY WEEK - added.

Rex S. Tiffin, a minister of the nolds, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ham- The accident occurred about 8:00 The brothers and sisters of J. bock; Mrs. C. M. Chappell and

ah's Witnesses, has announced that Ray Ford. Mrs. Billy Sperry of The youth was the son of Mr. Vardell home here Sunday. The Brothers and sisters of Mrs. J. Mrs. Donald Perkins and daughter, he Watchtower Bible and Tract Lubbock accompanied them to and Mrs. Troy Oliver. He was born reunion was combined with the J. Vardell present included Mrs. Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chap-April 14, 1950 at Ralls. He had observance of the sixtieth wedding May Young, Norman, Oklahoma; pell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Teague, Dean and her sister-in-law, Mrs. been a resident of Tulia for about anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wall, Anadarko, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kindrick and Sallie Ellison of Balmorhea, spent 12 years and was in the seventh Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardell were mar- Loudermilk. ton were five brothers, Wayne of to Briscoe County in 1942.

"extra" riders on tractors.

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drick and family. Mr. and Mrs. ico, and spent much of their time

dell who were present included and Mrs. Leroy Vardell, Petrolia; A number also called in the af- The local Scouts sold \$513.00 a car while riding a bicycle near Funeral services were at 2:00 P. P. Vardell, Walters, Oklahoma; Mrs. Annie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. ternoon, including Mr. and Mrs. worth of fireworks prior to the h's Witnesses and others attend-his home three miles north of Tu-bis north of Tu-bis home three miles north of Tu-bis north of Tu-bis home three miles north of Tu-bis north of Tu-tu-tu

Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Al- lahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hol- Vardell, Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates. nold, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, All Scouts are to report to the Tanged for the youth."

Mrs. Cantwell, visiting in the home of her dau

Those joining in the 89th birth-10% of farm accidents, and care- day celebration were Mr. and Mrs. accidents. Actually, there isn't Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMullan, really much excuse for any acci- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Grayson, Stell The tractor is involved in more Floyd, Min Hill and Lena Self,

No further meetings of the Bluebirds will be held until school starts, according to an announcement by their leader, Mrs. Riely Yates.

Attendance had not been good this summer, and due to my health low is to keep young children off it was thought best to resume the

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Mrs. Cletus Grady and Mikel Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Claude family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kin- last week at Tres Ritos, New Mex-

Other survivors besides the par- ried July 10, 1904 in Wise Coun- Children of the anniversary Coy Kindrick and family, Mr. and with Scoutmaster Cletus Grady and ents of Tulia and sister of Silver- ty, and lived there until moving honorees present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, Amarillo; Mr. the local Scouts at their camp. Mrs. A. M. Kindrick, Leuty, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadows and family, The group spent one day at Red the home, Kenneth of Plainview, Eighty-seven enjoyed a picnic and Mrs. H. H. Vardell, Tulia; Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. River fishing, skating, bicycling Funeral services were conducted Lee Roy and Benny of Tulia and lunch in the yard at noon Sun- Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vardell and Bean and Judy, Canadian; Mrs. and horseback riding. They had a family, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. L. Marie Ketchum and Mrs. Jerry cook-out in the evening before returning to their camp.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS Thursday at Silverton, Texa

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Teri Lee of Window Rock, Ari- Mrs. C. L. Smith, Clinton, Don zona, and Jan Hutsell went to and Sherry of Alpine arrived here Dallas last week for a visit with Saturday for a visit with her par-Teri's aunt, Mrs. Estelle Ward. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, They planned to see Six Flags and other local relatives. Cathy Over Texas and other points of Rhea of Monahans is also visiting interest while there. her grandparents.



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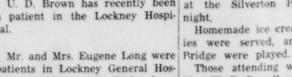
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and is convalescing at his home. Wayne McCutchen spent Sunday



the hospital last Thursday. Mrs. W. C. Price of Plainview, a dall Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rich- The family has two sons, Timmy sister of Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, and Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Char- and Gary, to welcome the baby fielders on the pitchers mound. Lake City, Utah next week.

pital Tuesday afternoon. Anna Mrs. Jerry Patton. Lee Anderson went to Amarillo to be with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. R. L. Campbell, who has been here Silverton Fireman To with the Andersons for some time, went to the home of her daughter,

HOSPITAL

NOTES

Charlie Rowell, a veteran of World War I, has been seriously since Tuesday of last week.

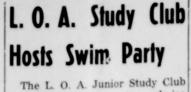
Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were University at College Station, acin Amarillo Monday and Tuesday cording to Carver Monroe, presiof last week for a checkup on his dent. recent surgery. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and dau Billy Ray Ford of Silverton. ghters while there.

ed Saturday that Travis McMinn the Texas Education Agency. The had broken his foot while playing school furnishes up-to-date train-Florida.

Noel Deavenport returned home early this week after having surgery on his arm in a Lubbock Hospital last Friday.

M. C. Kitchens has returned

been visiting here.



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had a swimming party and ice children, Riley Dean, David Brad Tulia Giants in Tulia last Saturcream supper for their husbands and Karen Denise. U. D. Brown has recently been at the Silverton Pool Tuesday

Homemade ice cream and cook- J. A. Ziegler. ies were served, and games of

pital early this week. He has been Mrs. W. D. Rowell and daughters, Lynnette, born Friday, July 10, his line-up with one of his inthere some time and she entered Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton and at 4:50 p.m. in a Lubbock Hospi- fielders doing the pitching. The ery and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ran- ounce.

plans to have eye surgery in Salt les Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny sister. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mrs. Pat A. M. Perkins, Silverton, and Mrs.

Mrs. Glenn Burnett, in Amarillo. Attend A&M Lourse Briscoe County Farm Bureau is

volunteer fireman from this county ill in Swisher County Hospital at the 35th annual Texas Firemen's Training School to be held July 19-25 on the campus of Texas A&M

The local volunteer fireman is

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn learn- sion Service in cooperation with

In addition to attending the regular courses at the school, volunteer firemen sponsored by Farm Bureau will also attend two special seminars July 20 and 21 deal-

ing with rural fire protection. Farm Bureau pays \$52.50 of the

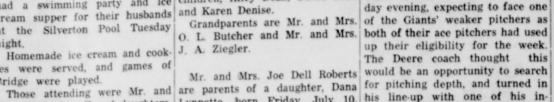
Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. partment. This covers lodging and night in Amarillo with Mr. and Across the state, some 59 county Mrs. Bob Weatherly and returned Farm Bureaus are cooperating home Kevin Weatherly who had with the Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Waco

Mrs. T. L. Anderson was taken Patterson, Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. Eula Roberts, San Diego, Califor-

sponsoring the attendance of one

The training school is being conschool ducted by the Engineering Exten-

bers of the local volunteer fire de meals for the one-week course.



children, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Low- tal. She weighed six pounds, one Deeres were immediately faced the best of it by using three in-

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Faye, born Sunday, July 12, at

6:00 a.m. in Swisher County Hos-

pital. She weighed seven pounds,

The couple have three other

eleven ounces.

Cooper, Springfield, Colorado.

runs on 3 hits. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves are parents of a son, Carl David, born in Swisher County Hospital Thursday, July 9, at 5:55 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces. Raymond and Faye Ruth have two daughters, Cindy, 2, and Carol Ann, age 7. the rules and regulations.

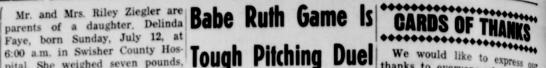
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Turkey.

in helping defray expenses of 140 volunteer firemen in attending the

Mr. Monroe pointed out that Farm Bureau carries on a yearround fire prevention and fire protection program. Joe Smetana, Waco, Texas Farm Bureau safety

director, has presented a fire prevention demonstration to 140 schools and 30 clubs in the past Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt McLaughlin ham year. The TFB Mutual Company hosted a fish fry Tuesday evening also pays \$75 to local fire depart- at Horner Lake near Flomot for ments answering a call outside members of the Helping Hand Ike spent the Fourth of July wet city limits to fight fires involving Club and their husbands.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1964



We would like to express our thanks to everyone who has done so many nice things for us while I was in the hospital and since I The Silverton Deeres met the came home. Thanks for the cards, visits, prayers, flowers and food and also for the donations-they all helped more than you will ever know, and we will always be grate

May God bless each one of you Maurise and Doris Kitchens

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital. Your cards, flowers, visits, prayers and food were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Riely Yates

the first three innings though I would like for all my friends Mike Moore and Gary Weaks held them to one run in the last three and customers to know that I am Mrs. T. L. Anderson was taken by ambulance to an Amarillo hos-and Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mr. and Derkins and Mrs. Esther McLeland the last three innings wasn't ennia. Great-grandparents are Lee the last three innings wasn't en- everyone who sent flowers, food of Amarillo, and Mrs. Clemmie ough for the Deeres to catch up, gifts and cards while I was in the and the Giants scored 15 runs on hospital and since I've been at 5 hits while the Deeres scored 5 home. Everything was greatly ap-

ful

preciated. The President of the Mackenzie Betty Gilkeyson and family League immediately informed the Sincere thanks to the friends Giants that they should forfeit the game due to using ineligible and neighbors who were so pitchers. The Deeres do not want thoughtful during my recent stay to win this way, and are willing in the hospital. For the cards, to replay the game according to flowers, gifts, visits, food and words of encouragement, I am so

The Deeres will play the last grateful. They helped so much to game of a double header in the shorten the long days. local park Thursday evening, host- May God bless each of you, and ing the Tulia Dodgers at 7:30. The may He reveal to you the good Tornadoes will host the Tulia Yan. ness that is in the hearts of other kees in the first game which is at your time of need.

Three of the Deere players and three of the Tornadoes will parti- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. cipate in an All-Star Game against and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. the Canyon All-Stars in Tulia Sat- and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bramlet, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace and Mrs. Lenton Lap-

Mrs. Mollie Riddle

ENJOY FISH FRY

scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

urday at 3:00 p.m

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bruton and

end in Mineral Wells with his parproperty of Farm Bureau insureds. Those enjoying the outing were ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bruton.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

tractor speed is doubled .Front engine is running is very danger- with a tractor or other power- the safety check. and rear wheels should be set as ous and can cause serious burns driven machinery, a thorough saf- Pulling loads up steep slopes shaft. Be especially careful with in manchinery operator's manuals wide as the job permits to reduce and damage to the tractor. Invis- ety check should be made. Fuel and hitching above the drawbar gloves, shirt tails, sleeves and and on farm machinery. Wherever the possibility of an upset. Use the ible fuel vapor is three times heav- tanks, lines, and connections are common causes of backward pants legs. tors and away from areas engine to slow a tractor down in-tors and away from areas stead of the brakes except in an ward and collect around the down- should be carefully inspected for upsets. Always hitch to the drawtors and away from areas stead of the brakes except in an ward and collect around the en-leaks, power-take-off shields bar and back up steep slopes. re machinery is working. The emergency situation. Always re-ator must be the only person duce speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed when turning whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed whether nited An interesting fact to real action of the speed whether action of the speed w

tractor. Keeping the tractor in the field or on the road. Always ember when refueling a tractor or erator can reach all controls eas- open to avoid asphixiation by car- ty of rest. the operator without having to the practors in gear when going other farm machinery is that one ily and the seat must be kept se- bon monoxide contained in the ex-

rator must be the only person duce speed when turning whether nited. An interesting fact to rem- seat should be set so that the op- building, always fasten the door hours when possible, and get plen-

and mixed with air, has the same curely tightened so it will not haust gases of an engine. diator caps, allow the system to words: "Green cross for safety." Saturday, cool first or use a cloth over the

cap to avoid burns from escaping steam.

Tractor safety on highways involves not only the tractor operator, but also the drivers of cars and trucks. Highway motorists must realize that their vehicle is probably moving three or four times as fast as a tractor. The safest place to operate a tractor is on the shoulder of the road if possible, NEVER drive a tractor with one wheel on the pavement and one off, as this encourages passing by faster vehicles when there is not enough room. If it is necessary to drive a tractor on the highway. occupy a full lane as you would in an automobile. A safe practice for identifying a tractor as a slowmoving vehicle on a highway is to use a bright red or orange warning flag at least 18 inches square and attach it to a pole so it is displayed well above the tractor. A similar flag should be used on trailed equipment behind a tractor. Courtesy and caution are key words to safe tractor operation on highways. Tractors should not be operated on highways at night if it can be avoided. If it is necessary to do so, state laws require that the tractor have a white light on the front and a red light on the rear, both visible for 500 feet. Blind corners are a major hazard in rural areas and should be eliminated if possible.

A tractor is about 500 times more powerful than a man. Any moving part of a machine, whether it is a pulley, blade, sprocket, belt, chain, knife, or otherwise is faster and more powerful than a man. Always remember and observe this important rule: NEVER ATTEMPT TO UNCLOG, LUBRI-CATE, OR ADJUST A MACHINE WHILE IT IS RUNNING. All shields on a machine are there to

protect the operator. An unnecessary risk is taken if these shields are not kept in place. Improper dress and clothing causes many accidents around machinery. Loose fitting clothing or just a

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