



WARNING DECAL URGES CAUTION

Tragedy Triggers Safety Reminder

"I drove into the yard just as he had stopped breathing," recalls Leoana Schalow. "The kids had tried to revive him, but couldn't."

The memory of that day two years ago when her husband was killed in a tragic farm accident prompted Mrs. Schalow, of rural Mankato, Minn., to design a safety decal that is now being distributed by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. Mrs. Schalow urges other farm wives to take it upon themselves to affix the decal in a prominent place on farm equipment and elsewhere, as a personalized message to their husbands: "Please be careful — we love you".

The death of Duane Schalow, 46, left his wife with five children. Schalow was killed when his arm was entangled in a corn chopper. The

machine severed his arm above the elbow and he died 20 minutes later from loss of blood.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation Women's Committee is making the new safety decal available to country Farm Bureaus, or to anyone else who may be interested. The decal measures 4 by 4¼ in., is red and white vinyl and has an adhesive back. It is made of material which allows it to be used outdoors as well as indoors. Cost, less postage, is 15¢ each in lots under 100, and 10¢ each for lots over 100.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, c/o Howard Handeland, 1976 Wooddale Drive, Box 43370, St. Paul, Minn. 55164 (ph. 612-739-7200).

HELP PREVENT DANGEROUS FALLS

Slip-Proof Treads for Your Bathtub

Prompted by requests from FARM SHOW readers for "where to buy" information on slip-proof treads for bathtubs, we contacted the maker of Slip-X treads, one of the major brands.

Designed to provide firm, safe footing in a tub or shower, Slip-X treads are available in a wide variety of patterns — flowers, blossoms or strips. They're available in various sizes, up to 10 different colors and in a variety of configurations. The treads are adhesive backed for easy installation.

"Many housewives complain that their tub treads have a constant ring

of dirt around the edges. This is caused by bargain treads without a foundation, which allows the tread to shift. Slip-X treads incorporate a polyester foundation to eliminate this annoying problem," the manufacturer points out.

Suggested retail for sets containing 10 to 20 pieces to form flowers and other patterns, is right at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per complete set.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Slip-X Safety Treads, Inc., Division of Bissell, Box 1888, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49501 (ph. 616 453-4451).

"WEE BAKERIE" FROM PRESTO

New Countertop Oven Bakes, Roasts, Cooks

"It uses less energy than a conventional oven to cook the same amount of food," says Presto Mfg. of its new "WeeBakerie" countertop oven that bakes, roasts and cooks.

The WeeBakerie has no control to set, and requires no preheating. It maintains an even 375° and automatically cooks all foods requiring temperatures of 325 to 375° — cakes, breads, meatloaves, casseroles, roasts, meats and poultry, baked potatoes, frozen dinners and entrees,

hot snacks and desserts. The lightweight aluminum cover has a heat reflective interior to assure even cooking, plus a stay-cool handle. The base has heat resistant feet to avoid scratching or scraping the countertop, and raised edges to contain spills.

Suggested retail is \$29.98.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, National Presto Inc., Eau Claire, Wis. 54701 (ph. 715-839-2121).



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