

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

- The index of prices received by Pennsylvania farmers for their principal products dropped five points during the month ended Jan. 15, the State Department of Agriculture announced.

Major cause for the decline was a drop of 15 cents a hundred pounds for milk at wholesale, coupled with lower prices received for beef cattle.

- An audience of about 600 persons at the annual Farm Bureau stockholders meeting Wednesday at the Guernsey Breeders Sale Barn was urged by County Agent Max Smith to help in the completion of the brucellosis testing program in the county.

- Eastern States Farmers'

Exchange will move from their present quarters at 608 N. Prince St. to a new service center at the intersection of Dillerville Road and Manheim Pike Monday.

The new service center is constructed of Butler steel buildings and is paved.

- Drooping ears and a listless attitude in cattle and sheep at this time of year should alert livestock raisers that a disease known as listeriosis may be present, according to a bulletin by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

- Six weeks of bad weather are yet to come, if you believe the groundhog's prediction made as he saw his shadow Saturday.

Reproduction Clinic Slated For Wayne County

HONESDALE - A dairy cattle reproductive clinic will be held Thursday, Feb. 12 and Wednesday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Extension meeting room, Courthouse, Honesdale.

The two-day event, sponsored by the agricultural extension service, will cover such topics as reproductive efficiency, anatomy and physiology, health, nutrition, treatment, records, and herd analysis. Speakers will include Dr.

Michael O'Connor, extension dairy specialist, and Dr. Larry Hutchinson, extension veterinarian, both from Penn State University; Dr. John Burlein, veterinarian, Honesdale; Sire Power personnel, and several local dairymen.

Pre-registration is requested. All interested persons are welcome. To enroll call the Wayne County Extension Office at 717-253-5970 ext. 114.

- State Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning has announced that the 50th Pennsylvania county has been certified as brucellosis-

free.

Only 17 counties need to meet standards for listing on the state's honor roll in the 20-year fight

against the most bother-some disease of cattle on Pennsylvania farms, commonly known as Bang's disease.

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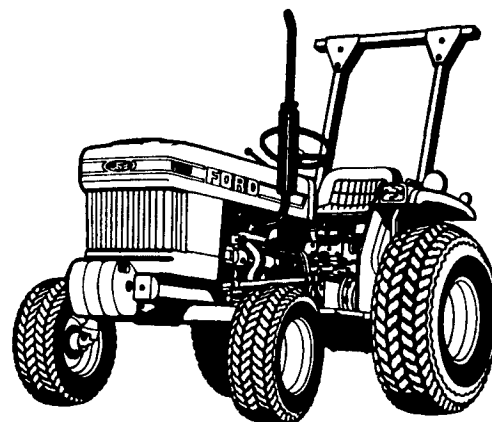
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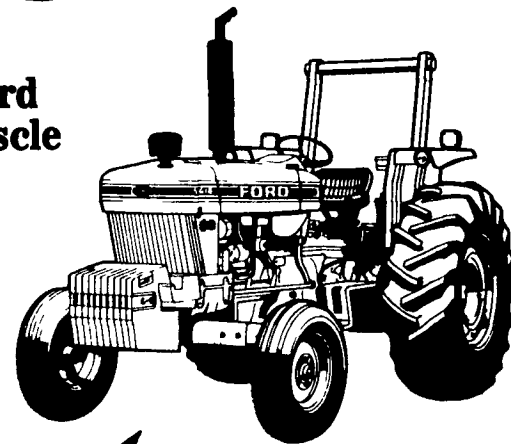
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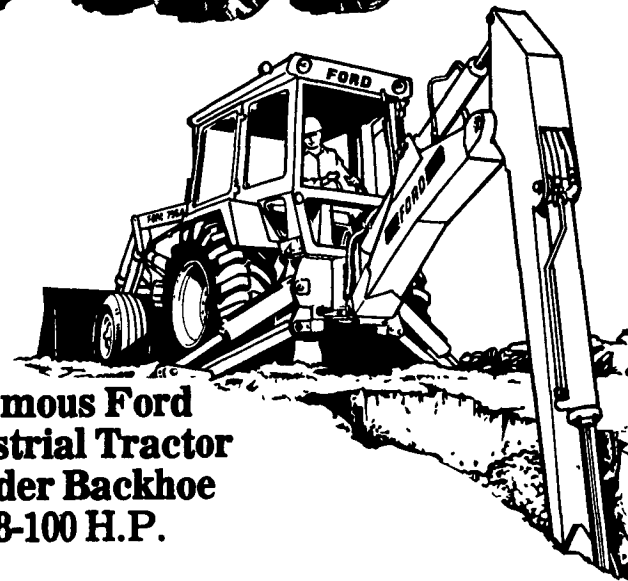
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