
PUBLIC WORKS CHIT-CHAT !!!

First, I would like to apologize for the lack of mowing that is obvious around town. There is a simple explanation. The John Deere riding lawn tractor has seen better days and had to be taken to the John Deere Doctor for some major repairs. Hopefully, it will be available for some hard work very soon. Meanwhile, now is the time to mow down any high grass or weeds on private property. Fire season is just around the corner.

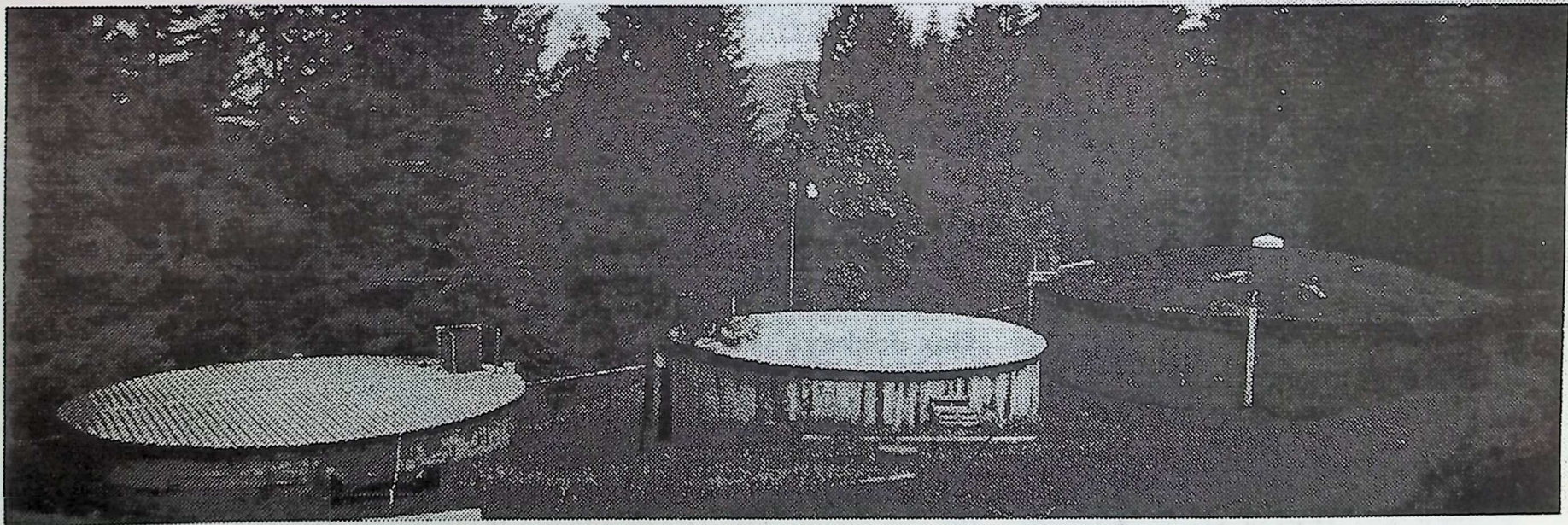
The original water reservoir built in 1912 is finished with the maintenance and renovation work to stop approximately 100 gallons per minute from leaking. Now we are faced with repairs on the newest tank. The concrete lid is deteriorating, and is in need of immediate attention. This project, hopefully, will not require the draining of the tank.

For those of you who are wondering what is wrong with Laurel Ave. and Broad St., Jackson County Public Works Department explains the problem as being caused by moisture under the pavement being pulled to the surface by the heavy log truck traffic in the hot days, therefore, causing the oily surface and asphalt sticking to truck tires creating the pot holes. Just as soon as the moisture is gone from under the pavement, then the roads department will fix the streets. Meanwhile, gravel and sand will be applied to the surface to try and build up the surface and keep the streets safe. The County did apologize for the inconvenience and the dust that is resulting from the sanding.

Until next month,

Gary Shipley, Public Works Superintendent

SCHOOL'S OUT - DRIVE SAFELY



WATER FLOWS INTO THESE THREE RESERVOIRS from Ginger Springs one-half mile to the south. The total capacity of these reservoirs is about 270,000 gallons. The reservoir on the left, with a capacity of nearly 36,000 gallons, was built in 1912 and was recently sealed and relined, due to leaks, at a cost of almost \$4,000. The center tank was constructed in 1947 and has a capacity of 54,150 gallons. The right reservoir, constructed in 1973, is a steel walled/concrete lined tank with a capacity of 180, 850 gallons. Due to lack of maintenance, the moss growing on its roof (dark color) has caused the concrete to deteriorate. Before major damage occurs this will need to be repaired at an estimated cost of \$6-8,000.
