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A relatively new state law requires people who operate boats greater than ten-horsepower to have a license. The law is being phased in by age groups and, as of January 1, 2003, everyone under 30 was required to have a license.

By January 1, 2004, everyone under 40 must have a license, and by Jan. 1, 2005, everyone under 45 must be licensed.

Age/license requirements will continue until January 1, 2009, when everyone must be

licensed.

The State Marine Board is offering classes on everything you'll need to know to take the test and get a license. The Washington County Sheriff's Office will give an equivalency test, or the test may be taken on line.

Those who pass the test at the Sheriff's Office will be given a certificate to send to the State Marine Board, which will then issue a license.

Tests at the Sheriff's Office

are free. They will be given on April 26 at 7:00 p.m. and May 21 at 5:00 p.m.

To schedule a test, call Deputy Bob Ray at 503-846-3998, ext. 1373. Those taking the test must bring photo identification (drivers license or state ID card).

A free study guide, "A Course on Responsible Boating," is available in the Washington County Sheriff's Office Records Unit, or from the State Marine Board.

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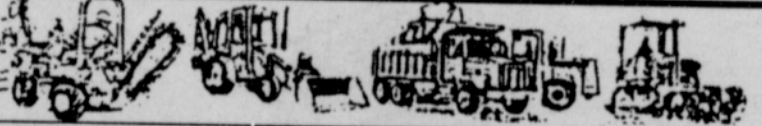
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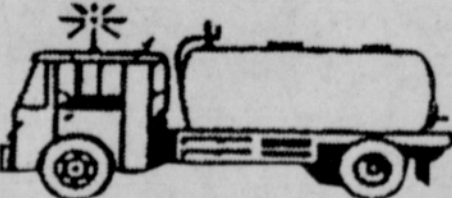
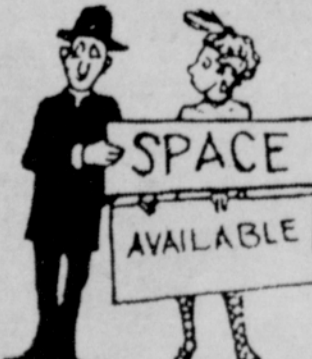
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