

Drought

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Water Conservation District is planning to put together an information program on water conservation, according to Tom Johnston, administrator. This program will be geared toward the residential areas, he said, like faucet aeration and low-flow shower heads that restrict the amount of water to a two gallon per minute flow to help reduce water consumption.

For farmland, Johnston pointed out the District is continuing to assist farmers with conservation

practices designed to hold water and soil on cropland fields instead of allowing it to run off. And, with the current water shortage, anything that increases the available moisture for agriculture and domestic use will be welcome.—SM

QUARRYVILLE — The Solanco Young Farmers Association is sponsoring a forage meeting featuring infrared forage analysis. The instrument to do this was

recently developed and tested by John Shenk and associates of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Regional Pasture Research Laboratory at Penn State. This meeting will be held on February 17, at 7.30 p.m. in the Solanco High School Agriculture classroom. Shenk will explain the infrared process and it's possibilities in nutrition, particularly the formulation of dairy rations. Shenk will arrive at Solanco

about noon on the 17th and working in the van that houses the infrared spectro computer will begin analyzing forage samples from local farms. He will complete a maximum of 50 forage samples during the afternoon. Samples could be hay, haylage, corn silage, high moisture corn, or corn grain. During the evening meeting he will review the results of the infrared analysis with the farmers. Because of the limited number of samples, members of the Solanco

Young Farmers will have priority given to their samples. Anyone is welcome to observe Shenk and his work with the infrared analysis during the afternoon. The van will be operating in the ag shop at Solanco High School. Anyone interested in having forage samples analyzed is asked to contact Mr. Ronald Althoff at the high school 717/786-2151 for details on preparation of the samples

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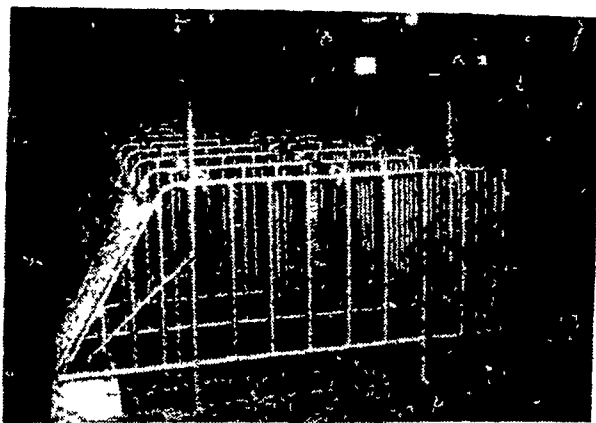
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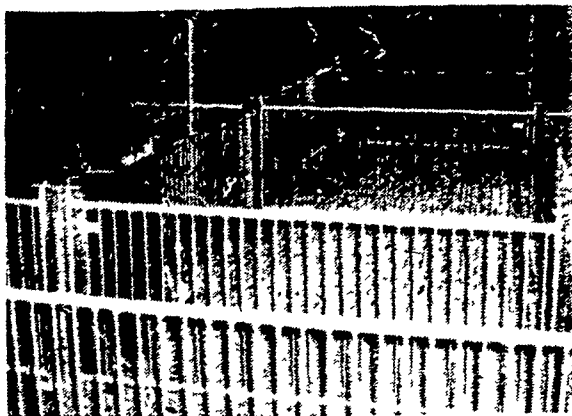
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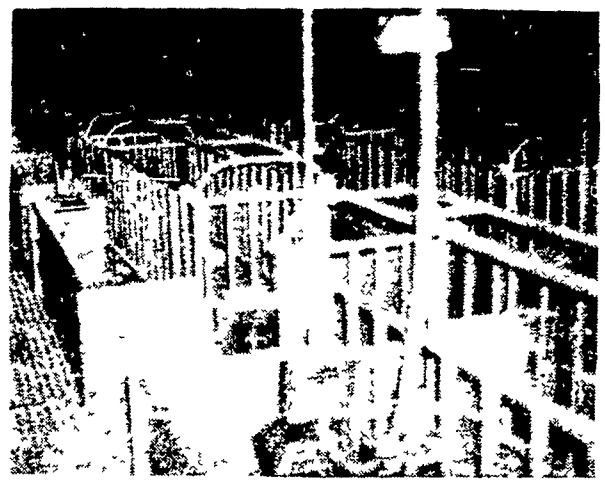
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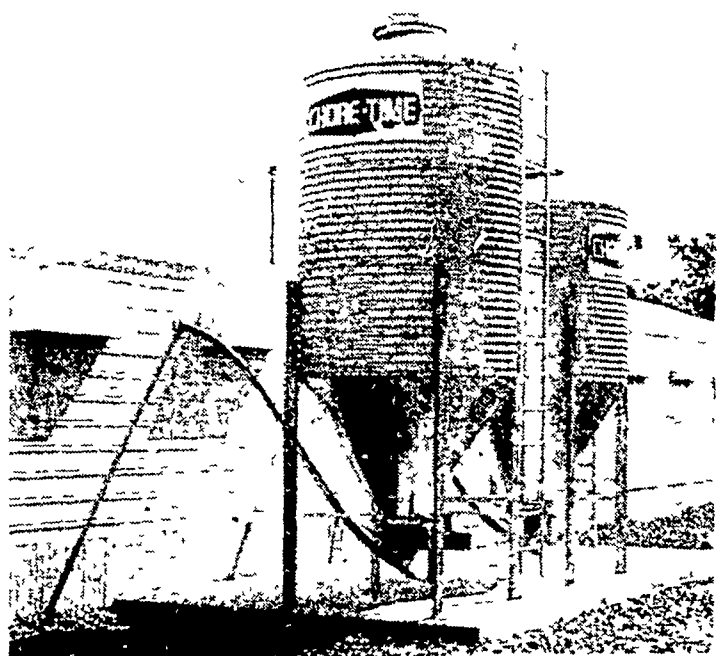


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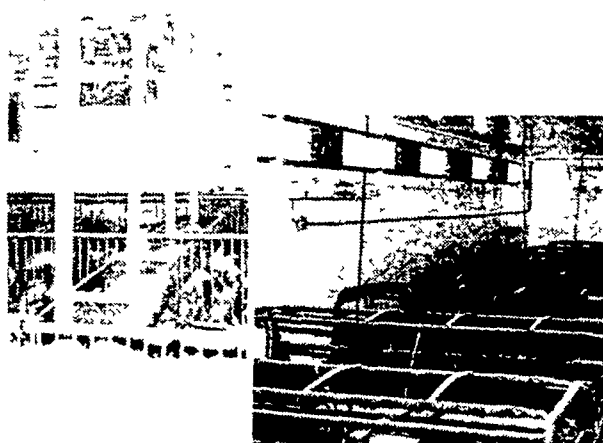


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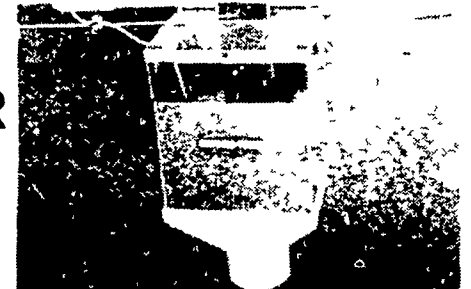


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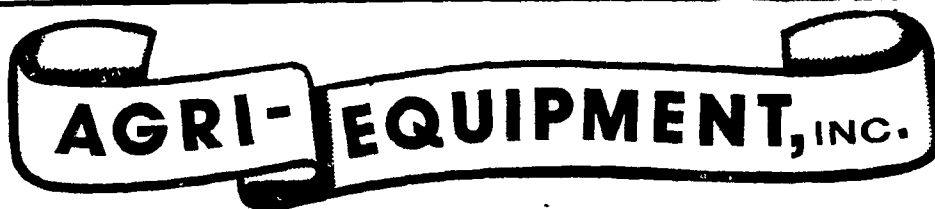
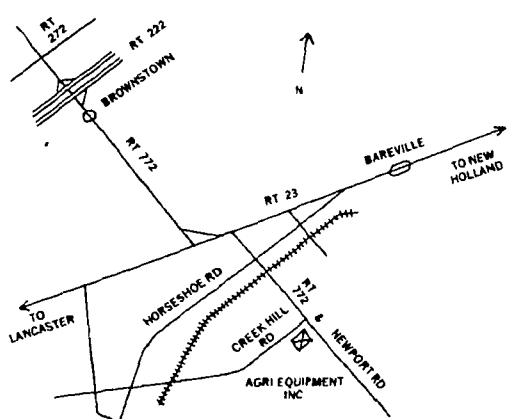
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