

PIK contacts

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The District will be holding a no-till corn comparison study this year among some 10 or 15 farmers.

These farmers must be willing to plant a no-till plot on their farms along with other corn acreage that is planted under conventional tillage. This will permit a direct on-farm comparison. The District will help with soil tests, management recommendations, as well as use of its no-till planter, making proper adjustment recommendations.

"One of the things we want to be watching is the wetness of the soil in high residue areas," Stauffer said. "We want to make sure the

ground will roll in planting and give proper seed covering."

Two and possibly three no-till planters will be available in the District's normal no-till program. Again, here district personnel will aid with planter adjustments and other management recommendations.

County PIK data on Pages D2 and 3

LANCASTER — Interested in detailed PIK data for Pennsylvania?

A county-by-county breakdown of PIK acres for wheat, corn and sorghum and oats and barley can be found on Pages D2 and 3.

Find out where the crops won't be this year.

Paradise eyes new grange

LANCASTER — A community meeting for the purpose of organizing a new Grange to serve Paradise and surrounding communities will be held for area residents on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Paradise Township Municipal Building, located on route 741 and Blackhorse Road, four miles east of Strasburg.

The Grange is a family-oriented rural farm organization which serves as a legislative voice for agriculture and rural Pennsylvania and as a hub for community service activities.

State Grange Master Charles

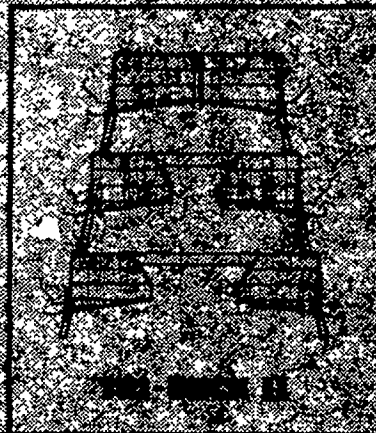
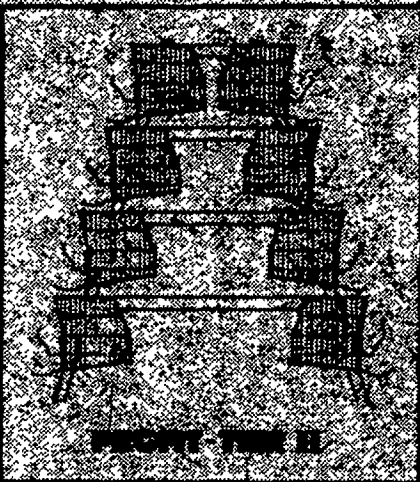
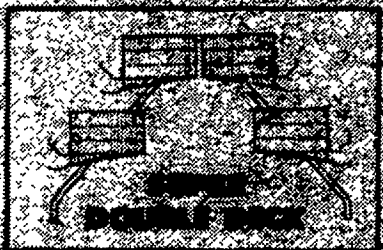
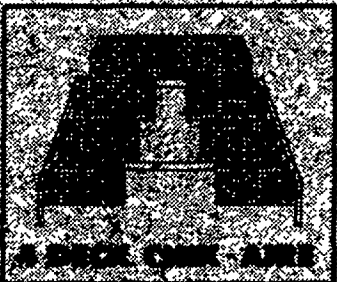
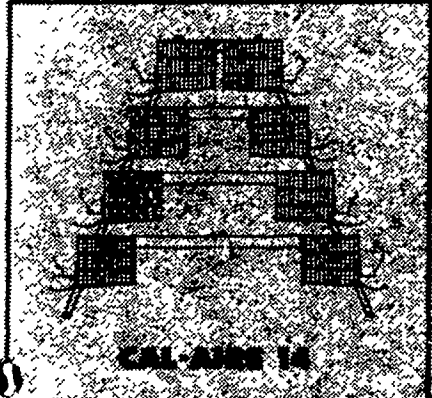
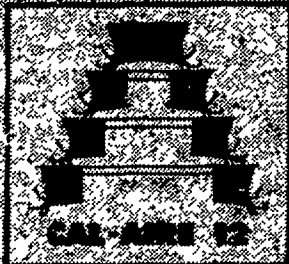
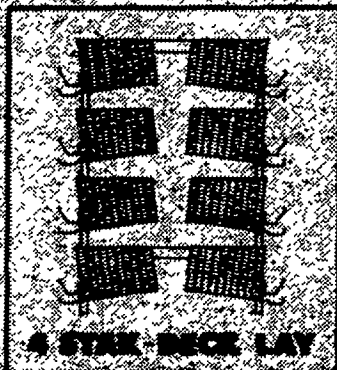
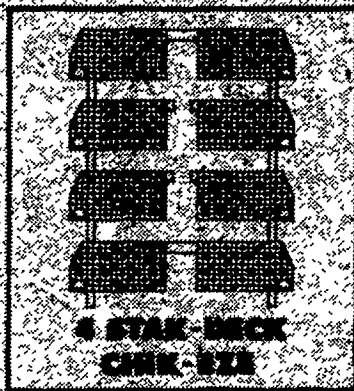
Wisner, along with Lancaster County Grange leaders will be in attendance to explain Grange programs and to discuss with community leaders and residents the feasibility of starting a new Grange in Paradise. All area residents are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Last April, a new Grange was organized in Elizabethtown. Increased interest in Lancaster County has prompted the State Grange to investigate the possibility of organizing another Grange to serve farmers and rural people in the Paradise-Strasburg

area.

Lancaster County currently has three Granges totaling 100 members, including Fulton, Colerain and Elizabethtown. In Pennsylvania, the rural farm organization boasts 43,000 members, making it the single largest rural organization in the Commonwealth. Nationwide membership totals 450,000.

For further information on the community meeting or on the Grange, contact Dottie Stauffer, (717) 549-2908.



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