

# Ida's Notebook

A New Year is starting and no one can tell what it will bring. The best we can do is hope that we will continue to have good health and an ample harvest in 1989.

Our house is quiet at the moment. All that remains to remind me of the holidays are empty stockings at the walk-in fireplace and wrapping paper and ribbons here and there. Some boxes of puzzles that the grandchildren used are still pushed under chairs and sofas. The last of our six children left for Georgia this morning with their pretty baby. For the last five days we've lived in a state of confusion -- five families in one house.

In order to seat 17 people we

pushed two tables together in our big kitchen. Some babies were too small to eat with us. It is good that I had two freezers full of meat, vegetables and fruit. If they didn't get enough to eat it wasn't my fault. My girls helped to cook for the crowd and Jeffrey built a hay rack in the barn for his father.

David, our oldest grandchild, who flew here from Seattle, really likes the farm. I'm amazed that an eight-year-old city boy adapts so well to early morning milkings and calves that suck your clothes. He had an opportunity to watch a hoof trimming operation while he was here and his mother tells me that he took an aerial phot of our farm to his school and declared it

was his favorite place.

We entertained 59 at an open house the day before Christmas. It was a pleasure to see cousins, uncles and aunts from everywhere. One problem with such a gathering is that there is no time for in-depth conversations. Those can only take place on a one to one basis with quiet surroundings. That is something that we should plan for in 1989.



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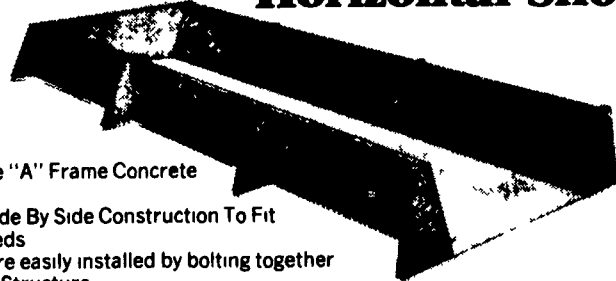
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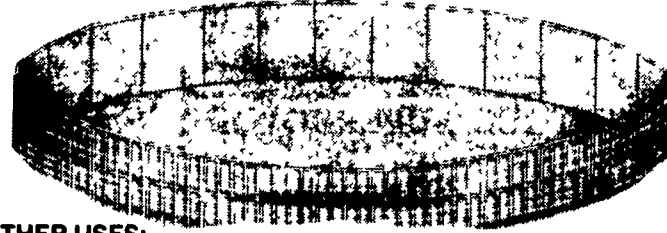
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