

Ida's Notebook

by
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Lately I've been spending every spare minute trying to finish a braided rug. It is a long process as I start by ripping apart wool garments. Then I tear strips and baste them while watching television at night. When I have enough done, I start to braid and finally lace them together. Sometimes I do not have enough of one particular color and then I must substitute. This can turn out to be good or bad.

The other day I was interrupted

by a phone call asking for help to stop a fire in corn fodder still laying in the field. This made me remember a day long ago when I looked out the window on the farm and saw the same field burning. My husband had started a fire and then went away in the truck and did not tell me about the bonfire. That time we were able to stomp it out with shovels but this time we thought it best to call the fire engines as the wind was spreading

Old-Time Plow Boys Plan Event

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.)—The Old Time Plow Boys Club will hold its Sixth Annual Spring Plowing Show on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, at

the flames rapidly toward a fence and trees. It is remarkable what a large stream of water can do to stop a fire.

Our grandchildren in Virginia phone us quite often to tell us what they are doing. The youngest is the most talkative. Both boys play on soccer teams that their father helps to coach. The oldest child, a girl, has won a trip to Washington D.C. and her parents are quite proud of her.

Our children won some honors in their day and I know that we were quite pleased with them too. There were scholarships, television appearances, and trips. Children nowadays seem to have more opportunities than I did.

the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center Farm at Kutztown University. Activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. each day, with displays and demonstrations of vintage farm equipment, followed by a tractor parade at 1:00 p.m., antique tractor pulls, kiddie tractor

pulls and hayrides—refreshments and a bake sale, too. Parking and admission are free. The farm is located on Luckenbill Road just off Main St. (Rt. 222) in Kutztown between the college campus and the airport. Call (610) 682-7621 for more information.

Flea Market, Craft Sale To Benefit Food Bank

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Spaces are available for a flea market and craft sale that will be held in New Holland on May 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A donation of \$10 is requested for space rentals. All registration fees will be donated to the New Holland Food

Bank.

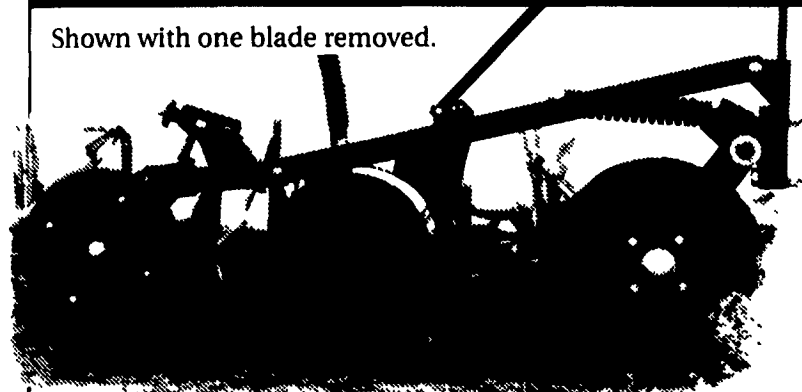
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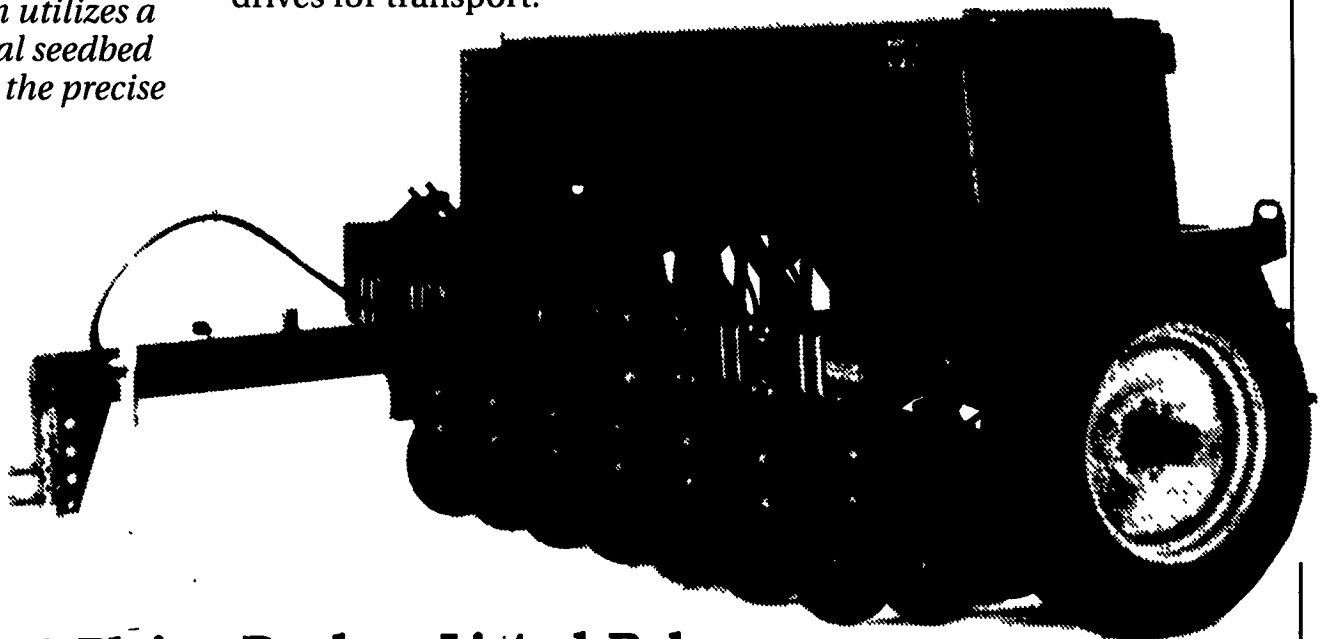
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