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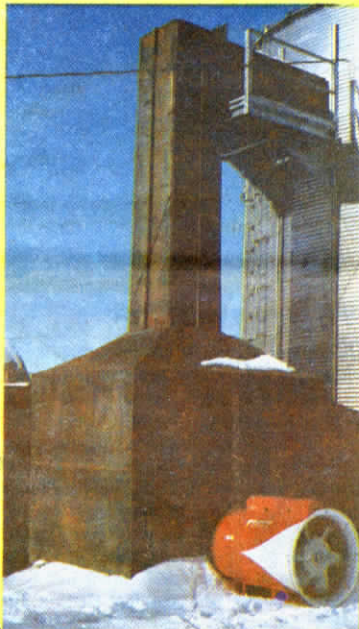
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INVENTOR DRIED 16,000 BU. OF CORN LAST FALL WITH 5 ACRES OF CORN STALKS

Crop Drying Furnace Burns Corn Stalks

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If you knew you could dry your entire corn crop with just 5 acres of corn stalks, would there be any reason to keep buying and using LP gas?

"Absolutely not," answers Greg Wieweck, Buffalo Lake, Minn., a 27-year-old farmer with an engineering background who appears to have beaten just about everybody in the race to develop a practical way to fuel crop dryers with corn stalks, straw and other low-cost residue. He's designed and already tested a crop residue burner that could well revolutionize the crop drying industry.

Last fall, he used his new stalk-fired furnace to dry his entire corn crop (16,000 bu.) with one-ton stacks of corn stalks fed into the huge throat of the furnace, one at a time.

"I'm not experimenting," Wieweck told FARM SHOW. "This is the only crop-drying system I own and it's the only one I need. I've

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Wieweck's new crop drying furnace is completely automatic, except for having to load it every 7 or 8 hrs. with a stack (or big bale) of corn stalks, straw or other residue.

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