

Business News



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Offered in 47 ft.-62 ft. sizes to match the needs of large operations, the 5650 fills a need for a large heavy-duty field cultivator that was designed to handle high-residue conditions when preparing seedbeds or incorporating herbicides.

Five bar main and wing frames feature a residue-tolerant 125-inches of fore and aft clearance. New heavy-duty two-piece K-Tines, standard equipment on the 5650 Series, provide 25-inches of underframe clearance for optimum residue flow through. The two-piece K-Tine features a rugged 1/2-inch x 3-inch upper leaf spring area and a high side loading strength to prevent the shank from "walking" around large weeds. Standard shank spacing is 9-inches to provide improved residue flow through and preserve more residue on the soil surface. Minimum side-to-side shank spacing of 36-inches on 9-inch spacing or 24 inches on 6 inch spacing ensures ample residue clearance. Six-inch shank spacing and/or spring cushioned C-Shanks are optional on the 5650. Spring cushioned C-shanks, with an 9-inch trip height, are a good choice for rocky field conditions.

A positive mechanical depth control system eliminates unwanted depth change problems because of hydraulic cylinder leakdowns associated with single-point depth control systems. Depth control and side-to-side leveling is accomplished on each section with a quick and easy-to-adjust hand crank.

Main and wing frame construc-

tion is of rugged 3-inch x 4-inch steel tubing. Tongue beams are massive 4-inch x 6-inch tubing to handle tough field conditions. Walking tandems on the main frame and wings provide excellent field flotation. Main frame tire size is 12.5Lx15-inch, and wing frames 9.5Lx15-inch.

The five-section 5650 Series field cultivators feature overcenter fold for easy road transport.

Transport width is 19 ft. 9-inches on all models. Model 5648 features a transport height of 14 ft., and Models 5654 and 5660, 16 ft. 11-inches.

Finishing attachments include a 3-row tine or 3-row spike harrow to provide planter-ready seedbeds.

For more information, contact Krause Corporation, P.O. Box 2707, Hutchinson, KS 67504-2707, (316) 663-6161.



Pictured, from left, Jeff Fagan, Ken and Teresa Wenger, and George Georges.

Wengers Receive Super Flock Award

MOUNT JOY (Lancaster Co.) — At a luncheon held at the Clearview Restaurant, Dekalb Poultry Research, Inc. and Melhorn Sales Service and Trucking presented the Super Flock Award to Ken and Teresa Wenger.

This was in recognition of hav-

ing the top Dekalb Delta Flock for the local area in 1992-1993. The Wenger's achieved a 3.02 pound per dozen feed conversion at 60 weeks of age. Their layer contract is owned by Wenger Feed Mill and service provided by George Georges.

Keystone Farm Credit Hires New Manager

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Bobby R. German was recently hired by Keystone Farm Credit, ACA (Agricultural Credit Association) as branch manager of the Avondale office. The announcement was made by Kent Redett, vice president for credit operations.

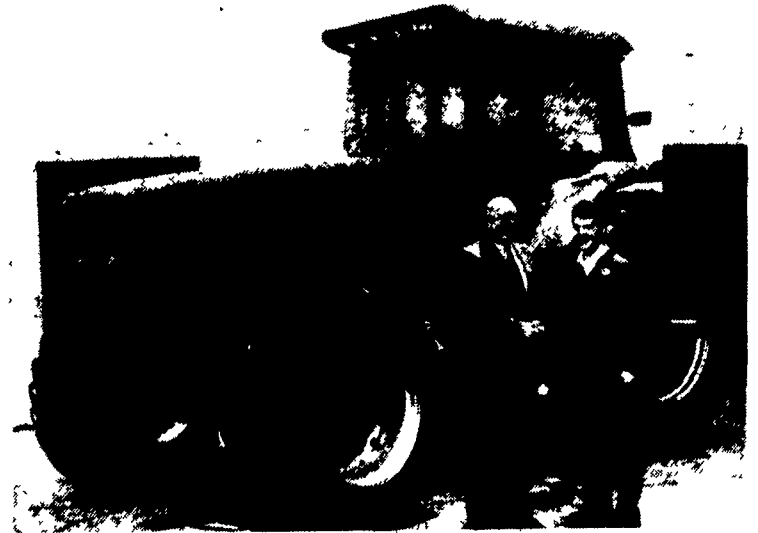
Raised on his father's livestock and cotton farm in Fayette County, Tenn., German belonged to FFA while attending the local high school. He earned a bachelor's in general agriculture from the University of Tennessee in 1968. During college, he was a member of AGR fraternity and the Ag Club, and also joined the U.S. Navy Officer Training School. After graduation, he served two years active duty in the Navy and retired from the reserves in 1991.

German first joined the Farm Credit System in 1970. For the first 10 years of his career, he was with the Memphis (TN) PCA. While in Memphis, he attended Memphis State University nights and earned a second degree in accounting. German left Memphis, as president of the PCA, to join the Louisville Farm Credit



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Bank where he remained six years. He then spent two years with the Farm Credit Services of Mid-America (Ky.) before joining Farm Credit of Southeastern Missouri where he spent 4 years prior to coming to Keystone in late 1992.



Duane Hernley, right, is shown in this photograph with Robert Ratliff in front of the new AGCO Allis 9690 model powershift tractor.

Hernley Farm Equipment Attends Major Tractor Introduction

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Duane Hernley, Glenn Binkley, and Mel Hoffer of Hernley Farm Equipment, Inc. located in Elizabethtown, Pa. recently attended the official introduction of an 18-speed, full powershift transmission in a new line of AGCO Allis high-horsepower tractors. The program was sponsored by AGCO Corporation, the parent company of AGCO Allis (former-

ly known as Deutz-Allis). "This newly designed line of tractors will have special appeal to loyal owners of the popular 8000 Series Allis Chalmers powershift tractors who have been anticipating this introduction," said AGCO President and CEO Robert J. Ratliff. "However, we also are confident the 9600 Series will not only meet, but exceed the expectations of any high horsepower powershift customer."

Tedder's Outer Sections Quickly Repositioned

GIBSON CITY, Ill. — M&W Gear Company announces the addition of PT174 hay tedder to their line of hay equipment.

The PT174 is a four rotor, pull-type tedder driven by 540 RPM PTO power. The folding outer sections can be quickly repositioned to change the 17 foot 2 inch working width to a narrow 8 foot 6 inch transport width.

The hinged outer sections are each equipped with a gauge wheel

to allow even spreading of the crop on uneven ground. Each rotor has six double tine equipped arms. Operation requires only a 20 horsepower tractor.

Leveling requires only the use of one hand crank. Big 16 inch x 6.50 x 8 inch tires roll over ruts and holes. A slip clutch protects the drive line.

For more information, contact M&W Gear Company, 1020 South Sangamon Avenue, Gibson City, IL 60936.