



Snider's Elevator Inc. Horse Seminar director Susan Snider and Source Inc. representative Eric Hudspeth enjoy the percheron team owned by Alvie May and Mary Long of St. Thomas. Seminar participants enjoyed a hay ride around the grounds of the Lemasters Community Center.

Snider's Elevator Hosts Annual Horse Seminar

LEMASTERS (Franklin Co.) — Recently, Snider's Elevator Inc., a feed and grain mill, hosted its sixth annual Horse Seminar. The seminar was held at the Lemasters Community Center.

About 190 people attended the seminar, which included speakers, doorprizes, and a Percheron stallion exhibition. The seminar also included a question and answer session.

Snider's Elevator Inc., a manufacturer of horse, dairy, and livestock feeds, serves Franklin County and surrounding areas. A family owned and operated business since 1929, Snider's have put together a unique horse seminar series over the last six years. This year's feature speaker was master farrier, Bubby Rhoderick. Owner of Hawkview Horseshoeing Clinic, Rhoderick specializes in hoof reconstruction and repair.

Rhoderick's presentation included hoof structure, hoof care, and management. Rhoderick presented a slides and instruction on

wrapping feet. Also, journeyman farrier, Sharon Hanna, was available for consultation.

Opening speaker, Eric Hudspeth of Source Inc., presented a new line of horse supplement products. Source is the leading manufacturer of micronutrients for horses. The new line called "Focus" combines leading edge research with the time-tested effectiveness of micronutrients from Source.

Seminar participants had an opportunity to visit with the speakers during snack break. Also, participants visited the vendors, including a representative from Farnam County and a representative from Bradley Caldwell Inc., distributors of equine products.

A collection was taken to benefit the Therapeutic Riding Center for the handicapped. The money was presented to TRC volunteer Nina Hill. The TRC is based in Chambersburg and is staffed by a dedicated group of volunteers.

Air Quality Seminar May 27

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — An indoor air quality seminar is scheduled Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Lancaster Host Hotel and Conference Center.

Guest speaker for the seminar is William Converse. Converse is the founder and president of Alpine Industries. He is an electrical engineer and inventor and an internationally acclaimed lecturer and consultant. Converse also served as consultant to the country of Kuwait after the Persian Gulf War.

Converse has addressed a government committee at a hearing on the Clean Air Act. He has spoken to thousands of people on the subject of indoor air pollution and solutions to the problem. In addition, he has recently completed site testing in conjunction with various universities. The purpose of the testing was for the control of airborne disease, bacteria, and dust control.

Registration to the free seminar is required. Contact Craig Harrison, (717) 581-0752 or fax, (717) 581-0746.

Badger Farm Equipment On The Roll Again

ST. NAZIANZ, Wis. — Badger farm equipment dealers and their customers recently received good news about the future of their product lines and continued parts availability.

The announcement came as a sister company of Miller-St. Nazianz purchased the product lines and parts business of what was formerly known as Badger Northland. The new company is called Badger Farm Systems, Inc. The transaction promises a renewed supply of parts for the existing population of Badger equipment, along with restoring the new product inventory and backing it with retail finance support.

The new company said that Badger equipment will soon be rolling again with its familiar green color and well-known Badger name. Major product lines will include forage boxes, forage

blowers, silo unloaders, barn cleaners, plus manure tankers and pumps.

Company president John Miller said the acquisition will provide immediate benefits to Badger customers. "Our first priority is to refill the parts pipeline so Badger customers can keep their equipment in top operating condition. Then, we'll build a fresh inventory of new, high quality Badger equipment. We look forward to continuing the proud Badger heritage," he said. In the meantime, the company suggests customers contact their local Badger dealers for information on the progress.

Miller-St. Nazianz designs, manufacturers and markets the Miller Pro brand of forage boxes, running gear, high lift dump boxes, rotary cam action rakes, trailer crop sprayers, commercial truck sprayers, field cultivators, and hay and grain elevators. Retail financ-

ing for equipment buyers is also available. The company's state-of-the-art design and manufacturing facility employs high tech engineering, the latest robotic welding, computer controlled techniques, plus an electrostatic prime and finish coating process.

Miller-St. Nazianz has long been recognized for providing high-performing agricultural equipment incorporating the latest designs and highest quality materials. The company has been in business for nearly 100 years, and continually receives high marks for its customers for responsive, personal, customer service support. Miller said the company's plans call for major new additions to both the Badger and Miller Pro product lines. Several new products will be premiered at this year's Wisconsin Farm Progress Days Show which takes place at St. Nazianz.

Augers For Loaders

FARGO, N.D. — Melroe Company offers four new Bobcat earth auger attachments for use on Bobcat skid-steer loaders and compact excavators.

A unique knuckle-joint style of linkage makes it easy to position the auger with plumb-like accuracy, regardless of the terrain or position of the machine.

Model 15, 15H, 30, and 30H augers provide options for tough digging applications that require high torque capabilities.

A wide variety of auger bits are available, ranging from 6 to 36 inches in diameter, that provide digging depths of more than four feet. Optional 14- and 24-inch auger extensions are also available. Special tree planting augers are available in sizes from 18 to 36 inches in diameter.

The Bob-Tach™ attachment



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mounting system makes it quick and easy to convert from the auger to any of the three dozen other Bobcat attachments.

Bobcat Model 15 and 30 auger drive units have new features that include:

•Direct drive: With no chains or

sprockets, the smaller housing allows the entire drive unit to follow the bit into the hole, adding two feet to the digging depth when using 12 inch or larger bits.

•Greater torque: A more efficient design and modified displacements give the new drive units higher torque output for better performance in tough soils.

•Hex or round output shaft: Hex shafts (for Models 15H and 30H) and bits are recommended in tough digging conditions, but the drive units can be equipped with either hex or round output shafts.

•Improved mounting systems: Auger drive units are shipped with an excavator mounting bracket which allows new drive units to be attached directly to Bobcat 825 and 331 excavators, or mounted to Bobcat loaders using a mounting frame.

Quality Stores Announces Plans To Move

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Quality Stores, Inc., announced a new store will open soon in Uniontown, Pa.

The Quality Farm and Fleet store will be located at 575 Morgantown Street in the Uniontown Shopping Center, and employ approximately 40 people.

The 39,400 square foot building, formerly a Kmart, is under renovation. A special grand opening celebration is planned.

"The Quality family is excited about becoming a part of the community, and is looking forward to serving the families of Fayette and surrounding counties," said Jennifer Walker, spokesperson for Quality Stores, Inc. This is the eighth Quality Farm and Fleet to open in Pennsylvania.

For those not familiar with Quality Farm and Fleet stores, Walker said, "We are a unique store that offers customers a wide range of products under one roof.

For example, we specialize in pet and livestock feeds and supplies; clothing and footwear; lawn and garden equipment, seeds and fertilizers; hand and power tools; home heating equipment and accessories; and truck, tractor, and trailer accessories. Our customers will enjoy shopping in a relaxed, 'country story' atmosphere and feel comfortable talking to our knowledgeable team members."

Quality Stores, Inc., celebrates its 35th anniversary in 1997.

White Combines Planter, Drill Features

ATLANTA, Ga. — White offers the new 6800 Series Central Fill Planter, the latests in conservation and no-till planting technology. The 6800 Series replaces the no-till planter and no-till drill with one unit that does a superior job of performing both functions.

"The combination of seed placement accuracy, depth control and narrow row spacing in the 6800 Series is a concept that can significantly reduce your machinery investment and upkeep," said Randy Hoffman, general marketing manager, White Planters and Tillage.

The 6800 Series planters feature White's proven row unit that singulates corn, soybeans and other seed for optimum placement in the seed trench at precise depths to increase yields. Excellent soil-to-seed contact is assured by a choice of planter row unit closing



Combining the best features of no-till planters and no-till drills, White introduces the 6800 Central Fill Planter. Backed by White's reputation for superior seed placement and accuracy, this unique system allows grower to plant multiple crops with a single machine.

wheels.

The 6800 Series planters are available in two configurations with interplant capabilities providing 10-inch row spacings.

Model 6818 offers six 30 inch rows and 18 10 inch rows while the larger 6824 offers eight rows with 24-row interplant capability. The unique rigid frame central fill planter positions row units at 30-inch row widths for corn and 10-inch row widths for soybeans, wheat, and other seeds.

The 6800 Series uses a microprocessor-controlled variable rate drive that offers infinite seeding rates. The ability to adjust the seeding rate on-the-go lets the operator to match the seed population to the yield potential of the soil.

Other features include a 60 cubic feet central fill seed hopper with optional filling auger and pneumatic seed distribution system. An electronic monitoring system is standard equipment to keep the operator informed of critical planter functions.