

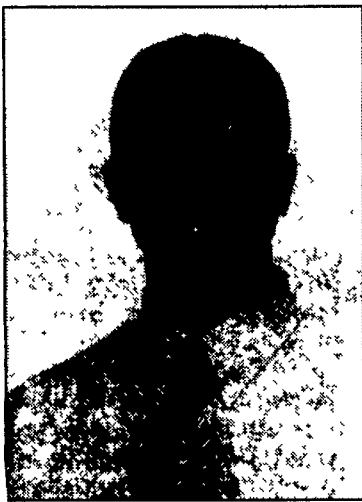
Adam Cramer Joins Country Mortgage Team

WESTMINSTER, Md. — Adam Cramer, a loan specialist for MidAtlantic's Country Mortgage division, has begun servicing accounts in Frederick County according to Cherie Hall, Retail Loan Manager.

Cramer has been employed by MidAtlantic since July 2000. Prior to being hired full-time, he served as an intern working with the retail and secondary mortgage market programs.

Cramer grew up on a small beef farm in New Market, Frederick County. He is a graduate of Walkersville High School and holds a degree in agriculture business from the University of Maryland at College Park. In his spare time, he enjoys mountain biking, motorcycle riding and fishing. He currently resides in Thurmont.

Upon announcing his new responsibilities, Hall stated that



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adding Cramer to the staff of Country Mortgages to originate mortgages in Frederick County will be an asset to the program and to customers and prospects in the area.

Gehl Introduces Models 1085 And 1285 Forage Harvesters

WEST BEND, Wis. — "Our new Model 1285 is the largest-capacity pull-type forage harvester available today," says Jim Phillips, Gehl product development manager. "Standard equipment includes Gehl's unique Auto-Max™ load management system. Auto-Max lets you push your forage harvester to the limit, without fear of overloading. The result is increased capacity by as much as 20 percent."

Like Auto-Max, Gehl's Metal-Stop™ metal detector is also standard on the Model 1285. Both of these features are optional on the Model 1085. The Model 1285 is designed for tractors up to 300 PTO horsepower, the Model 1085 handles up to 225 PTO horsepower.

Both models can also be equipped with a crop processor unit that processes kernels, cobs and stalks for improved milk or beef production through better feed digestion and utilization.

"With the crop processor, you chop and process corn silage in a single operation," says Phillips. "And for haylage harvesting, it's easy to remove the entire processing roll module."

Both harvesters can be equipped with two- or three-row corn heads or hay heads up to nine feet wide.

For more information, contact your local Gehl dealer at: Gehl Company, 143 Water Street, West Bend, WI 53095; phone (262) 334-9461; or visit the Gehl Website at www.gehl.com.

MidAtlantic Farm Credit Announces Election Results

WESTMINSTER, Md. — MidAtlantic Farm Credit has recently announced the results of their stockholder election, which was held to choose directors and members of the 2002 nominating committee. All stockholders were sent officials notice of the election results on July 9.

Elected to serve as directors were: Millard E. (Jack) Crum Jr., of Walkersville, Md., and Ralph L. Robertson Jr., of Westminster, Md., from the Central Maryland Election Region; Walter C. Hopkins, of Lewes, Del., and Fred N. West, of Frankford, Del., from the Delaware Election Region; and James M. Garber, of Mount Joy, Dale R. Hershey, of Manheim, Wilmer L. Hostetter, of Oxford; Paul L. Kreider, of Palmyra, Kenneth S. Meck, of Willow Street, Mervin Sauder, of Lititz, Kenneth L. Schlegel, of Fleetwood, Kenneth L. Stutzman, of Kutztown and Rodger L. Wagner, of Oley, from the Keystone Election Region. There were no director positions up for election in the Chesapeake and Marva Election Regions.

Elected to serve a one-year term on the 2002 Nominating Committee were: Jesse L. Burall Sr., of Monrovia, Md. and David P. Crowl, of Street, Md., from the Central Maryland Election Region, Raymond T. Harrison, III, of Easton, Md., and William M. Knight Jr., of Church Hill, Md., from the Chesapeake Election Region, Mark J. Davis, of Georgetown, Del., and Christopher T. Kirk, of Laurel, Del., from the Delaware Election Region, Stephen R. Burkholder, of Alburts, and Dean L. Groff, of Kinzers, from the Keystone Election Region and James B. Beauchamp, of Pocomoke, Md., and Lewis Quinton Riley, of Parsonburg, Md., from the Marva Election Region.

At its board meeting in June, Bob Frazee, CEO of MidAtlantic Farm Credit, thanked those directors who will be leaving the board this year. "Our outgoing board members have guided us through a successful consolidation, not to mention one of our most successful years, and I am grateful for their leadership and insight," he stated. Frazee con-

Kinze Recognizes Binkley & Hurst Bros.

LITITZ (Lancaster Co.) — Binkley & Hurst Bros. Inc. was one of only 28 dealerships throughout North America to receive the "Kinze Merit Achievement" award during Kinze's annual dealer meeting conducted recently by the Williamsburg, Iowa agricultural equipment manufacturer.

Don Hoover, sales manager of Binkley & Hurst Bros. Inc., accepted the honor on behalf of the dealership while participating in the daylong meeting at the corporate headquarters in Williamsburg.

Less promotion, and overall management expertise. Four winners from seven districts throughout North America are selected each year.

The theme of the meeting, "Expect Even More," quickly delivered on its promise as Hoover witnessed the unveiling of two major product innovations: the new 3650 Twin-Line® planter with its new bulk fill seed distribution system and the new 1050 Harvest Commander™ auger wagon.

The 3650 Twin-Line® planter (which incorporates many features of the Kinze 3600 Twin-

Line®) is designed with a unique in-line folding system for narrow transport, a choice of solid row Interplant™ or liquid fertilizer packages, and features a large bulk fill seed distribution system for the 12-row N and 16-row N sizes. The 3650 will be available in limited production quantities for the 2002 planting season.

The new 1050 Harvest Commander™ auger wagon holds up to 1,050 bushels and will unload in approximately two minutes (500-600 bushels per minute). First production of the 1050 wagon is slated for May 2002.

Worksaver Constructs Flexible Crane Boom For Skid Steers

LITCHFIELD, Ill. — Worksaver's new crane boom for skid steers is equipped with three lifting points to provide the flexibility needed to move or load hard-to-handle materials. The crane boom fits skid steers with "universal" quick-attach systems and increases the versatility of a skid steer without purchasing additional attachments.

Featuring all-welded steel construction, the crane is strong, durable and reliable. The boom on the crane is constructed from 3-inch-square steel tubing for additional strength and durability. Boom has an overall length of 78 inches (1,981 mm).

The new crane boom lift capacity is rated from 1,700 pounds (771 kg) at the farthest attaching point to 2,200 pounds (998 kg) at the closest attaching point. Actual lifting capacity is based on size and specifications of the skid steer.



Worksaver's New Crane Boom For Skid Steers

Standard equipment includes clevis and chain hook and one set of adapter bushings.

For more information please contact Worksaver, Inc., PO

Box 100, Litchfield, IL 62056-0100. Telephone 217-324-5973. FAX: 217-324-3356. Web site: <http://www.worksaver.com>. E-mail: sales@worksaver.com.

Racing Champions® Announces Extension Of John Deere® Licensing Agreement

GLEN ELLYN, Ill. — Expanding the scope of a long-standing licensing agreement, Robert Dods, CEO of Racing Champions (NASDAQ:RACN) confirmed recently that the company has entered into a multi-year extension of their licensing agreement with Deere & Company, the world's leading producer of agricultural, construction, and other work equipment.

The agreement gives Racing Champions worldwide rights to produce and distribute under its Ertl brand, a wide range of toy and collectible products based on both past and present products manufactured by Deere.

"Deere & Company has been one of our most important licensors for years," Dods said. "This license extension is particularly important, given their aggressive business expansion around the world, and it offers big opportunities to us. We've had an extraordinary working relationship with them for years, and we look forward to building with

them for the future." The multi-year agreement makes it possible for Racing Champions' Ertl products to be distributed worldwide through John Deere dealer networks, as well as through independent retailers and traditional direct marketing channels. Founded in 1989, Racing Champions (www.rcertl.com) is a leading producer and marketer of innovative collectibles and toys sold in multiple channels of distribution and available at more than 20,000 retail outlets.

The company sells American

Muscle™ collectible die-cast vehicle replicas, NASCAR and NHRA die-cast racing replica officially licensed die-cast and preschool products of automobiles, trucks, agricultural, heavy equipment and powered-recreational and sport vehicles, AMT™ model kits, Press Pass® trading cards and NASCAR souvenirs and apparel. High-profile licensing partners include NASCAR®, NHRA®, John Deere®, Case Corporation®, Polaris®, Honda®, Caterpillar®, Ford®, GM®, Chrysler®, Texaco®, and Warner Brothers®.

Software Developed For Land Rentals

ST. PAUL, Minn. — If you're a land renter or a potential land renter, you've probably asked yourself "How much can I justify paying to rent that parcel of land?" "What will happen if yields or prices don't meet expectations?" "Do I have the labor, management and machinery requirements in place to tackle more acres, or do I need to consider additional management and overhead charges?" FairRent for Windows®, a software decision aid, helps producers answer these questions.

FairRent takes operators through a full decision-making process that includes revenue projections, input analysis, overhead expense estimates, and labor and management requirements for the additional acres.

The output includes rent sensitivity tables for variations in price and yield, as well as comparisons between cash and share rent. Users can also do "what if" comparisons of differing rental arrangements.

FairRent is developed and supported by the Center for Farm Financial Management, University of Minnesota, the developers of a number of farm management software tools including FINPACK and Marketeer.

FairRent retails for \$95. For more information, write to the Center for Farm Financial Management, 130 Classroom Office Building, 1994 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108, or call (800) 234-1111, or visit them on the Web at www.cffm.umn.edu.