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Officers of former AGRI-INC., now ACI Construction, from left: Leon F. Martin, vice president sales; J. Daniel Buch, president; Rodney L. Moyer, vice president construction, review plans for a new community center in Chester County.

AGRI-INC. Changes Name To ACI Construction

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.)—ACI Construction, formally known as AGRI-INC., recently announced that the company would officially be operating under the new name ACI Construction with AGRI-INC. retained as the parent corporate entity.

J. Daniel Buch, president of ACI Construction said, "In changing our name we wanted to find a name which expanded our identity in the construction business beyond the agricultural community. Currently the greater portion of our client base is focused on commercial and industrial, retail, office facilities and church construction in the southeastern Pennsylvania region."

Over twenty employees make up the ACI Construction work force and several of the experienced staff has been with the company since 1968 when AGRI-INC. was founded.

New construction projects include a 26,500 sq. ft. two-story

meat processing and warehouse addition for John F. Martin & Sons, Inc. in Lancaster County; and recently Spring Run Associates in Coatesville contracted ACI for construction of a 5,000 sq. ft. one-story community center with a projected completion date of May 2003. Both of these projects are typical design build relationships ACI forms with its clientele.

ACI has established a reputation for high standards and quality construction over the years with relationships based on the Design Build concept. Business owners have found this method fulfills their primary goals with less time involvement, and project completions are better controlled within budget guidelines and on-time schedules.

For over twenty years, ACI Construction has been the regional authorized dealer of Ceco Building Systems, a leader in the pre-engineered steel building industry.

Tammy Nichols Joins Agway Feed & Nutrition

SHIPPENSBURG—Agway Feed and Nutrition has named Tammy Nichols as a dairy nutrition specialist in southwestern Pennsylvania. She works with dairy farmers in Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland counties.

Nichols, of Confluence, is a graduate of Penn State University with a B.S. in Animal Sci-

ence and a focus on dairy production.

Since 1995, Nichols has enhanced her academic training by holding various positions on Northeast progressive dairy farms. Last spring, she participated in the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge at Michigan State University.

Gardner Named Dairy Sales Manager For Agway Feed And Nutrition

SHIPPENSBURG (Cumberland Co.) — Charles E. Gardner, DVM, MBA, has been named Agway Feed and Nutrition's dairy sales manager for eastern Pennsylvania.

The announcement was made by Frank A. Ziacik Jr., vice president of marketing and sales for Agway Feed and Nutrition.

Gardner brings strong dairy and business credentials, including 26 years of experience as a veterinarian in private practice, to his role directing the eastern Pennsylvania sales force. He has been with Agway since 1999 as the director of the company's Tested-Specific Pathogen Free heifer program, which he will continue to supervise.

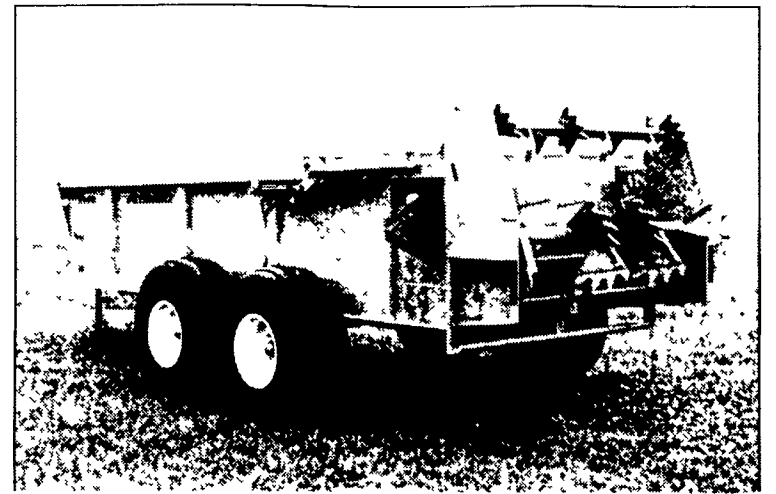
"Charlie is well-respected and well-known by dairy producers throughout the Northeast," Ziacik said. "Both our customers and our sales staff will benefit from his knowledge."

Gardner is a frequent speaker on both herd health management and dairy farm business practices. Last month, he was a featured speaker on youngstock health at the Fifth International Dairy Housing Conference in

Fort Worth, Texas. In November, Gardner spoke at two Agway-sponsored educational seminars, lecturing on employee management at the Agway Certified Dairy Herd Manager seminar and discussing the intricacies of asset transfer at the Family Farm seminars.

Gardner, a resident of Orefield, received his DVM from Cornell University and an MBA from Moravian College.

Kuhn Knight Introduces New Box Spreader



BROADHEAD, Wis.—Kuhn Knight Inc. has introduced a new model 1150 box spreader. It has a 500 heaped cubic foot capacity and features an hydraulic drive, dual apron, and two 20-inch diameter, heavy-duty rooster-comb beaters with replaceable beater paddles. Five box spreader models are available from 300 to 700 heaped cubic foot capacities.

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