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genetically engineered crops are creating even more problems - such as soybeans which ripen on green stems.

Our sickle section assemblies are shipped ready to bolt to the removeable rigid chopper bar on your combine. Sections are riveted to the bracket. Nothing holds like a rivet. Nothing.

Once installed, shorter straw spreads more evenly, allowing for faster and more uniform soil warmup, especially in no-till situations.

Sells for \$147 per kit, including 12 double sections and 1 single. Extra double sections are \$9.50. Extra single sections \$6.75. Shipping extra. Kits are available from your Case-IH dealer. (Robert Rottinghaus, Clever Tech Inc., 4121 S. Canfield Rd., Jesup, Iowa 50648 ph 319-827-1311; fax 319-827-2425)

We want to thank FARM SHOW for your article on our "stop leak" metal roof fastener covers. It was a pleasure working with FARM SHOW to help your readers stop roof leaks. Our self-sealing caps mold themselves to screw heads to prevent rust, leaks and also to keep screws from working loose. (Susan Rayburn, The Kwik-Kap Co., 2411 Catacombs Dr., New Caney, Texas 77357 ph 281 399-9334)

When I have to put anti-freeze back into an engine after working on it, I first run it through a paper paint filter from a paint store. Works great and gives you piece of mind without the expense of putting in all new antifreeze. (Ken Corthals, 1456 Connell St., Burton, Mich. 48529)

FARM SHOW's Vol. 23, No. 2, showed a Deere A that Glen and Betty Martin drove to Alaska. I have just one question: Why are the tires on backwards? Was this intentional or is their tire man a blockhead? (Dan Albrecht, Box 2, Leader, Sask. SON 1H0 Canada)

Editor's Note: We called the Martins. They told us they deliberately turned the tractor tires backwards so they wouldn't wear out so fast on the road. they figure they could still go another 2,000 miles on the tires.

Both my husband and I enjoy reading your magazine, especially ideas from "everyday" couples like us. We are pork producers in southern Illinois and thought you might like to hear how we survived the down hog market of the past year.

I am a computer consultant, doing business from my home office. In the course of my work, I discovered a gadget that allows me to do work on the Internet and still receive



Call waiting switch sits on top of computer

phone calls - all on the same phone line. Before I found this device, I was always afraid to be on the internet in case my children called from school or my husband tried to get me on the phone from the field.

The Call Waiting Switch, as it's called, is a great gadget. I asked the company how I could share it with family and friends and they suggested we become a dealer. Thus, our website, www.internethogs.com, was born. It stands for Internet Home Office Gadgets.

The Call Waiting Switch lets you take a call and be automatically disconnected from the internet or you can manually answer a call and talk for a few seconds and still be connected to the internet. The switch simply uses

the Call Waiting feature on the phone line to "beep" the switch when you receive a call. You can talk for 10 to 25 seconds without being disconnected from the internet (depending on your service provider. If you just keep talking you'll be signed off automatically. When the call's done, you just sign back on.

We've talked to a number of computer stores and none of them knew about this device.

Sells for \$99 with a money-back guarantee.

We've also got another switch called Caller ID Manager that uses software with Caller ID and Call Waiting to "pop" a message on your screen as to the caller's name and number so you can decide whether or not you need to take the call.

Sells for \$189. (Sandy Deters, Sandy Deters Computer Consulting, 277 Co. Rd. 300 N., Sigel, Ill. 62462 (ph 217 844-2414; E-mail sandy@internethogs.com; Website www.internethogs.com)

The radio control knobs on Deere 7000 and 8000 series tractors can be difficult to adjust, especially while you're driving through the field bouncing up and down. My homemade "hand rest" bracket makes the job a lot easier. The bracket provides a place to steady your hand so you can use your thumb and index



finger to adjust the controls. I've built several for local farmers and implement dealers. They all say they can't believe how much it helps.

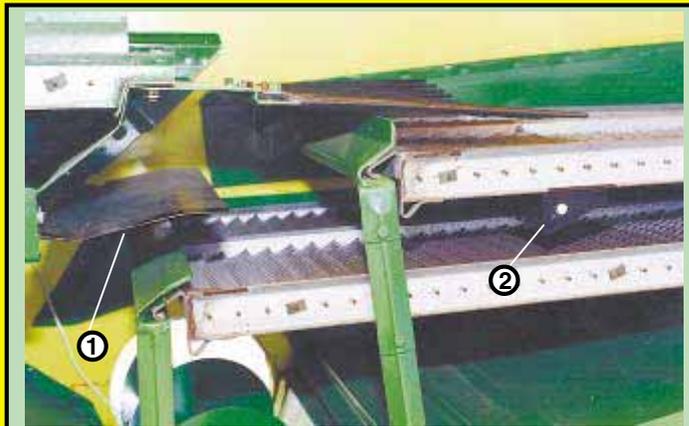
As far as I know Deere is the only tractor manufacturer that doesn't offer radio hand rest brackets as standard equipment. On Deere 7000 and 8000 series tractors, the radio mounts on the right side of the cab and above the driver's head. Some people have asked me to build units for older Deere tractor models but it's not practical. That's because the radio on those models is located in the cab ceiling above the steering wheel, where a tall person can accidentally hit his head on the radio while entering or exiting the cab. The bracket would just make the problem worse.

The bracket is installed using two existing screws that secure the radio to the dash. I sell the brackets for less than \$10 apiece. (Steve Goossen, 403 Road 9, Henderson, Neb. 68371 ph 402 723-4647)

Our home-built, portable round bale feeder does a great job of reducing feed waste. It's built from 2 1/2-in. dia. drill stem pipe and measures 10 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, and 5 1/2 ft. high. Cattle eat through slanted steel bars spaced 16 in. apart. Bales are held inside a



V-shaped unit that also has slanted bars spaced 16 in. apart. The two sets of slanted bars are offset. The floor slants down toward the sides, forming a 12-in. wide trough at the bottom on each side. Any feed that drops out of the cow's mouth falls into the trough. Both ends of the feeder, as well as the sides at the bottom, are enclosed with 3/16-in. sheet metal. If we want we can use a forklift or front-end loader to pick up the unit and move it to another pen. (Joel Waldner, 67 Tudor Crescent, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1K 5C7)



Deflector (1) directs air to "scoop" (2) under top chaffer.

Thanks to all the FARM SHOW readers we've worked with over the years or who have requested information about combine add-on products from Kuchar Combine Performance.

We wanted to show you our latest new ideas. The first is an Air Scoop for Deere 9000 Series combines. It consists of a small scoop that mounts on the underside of the top chaffer. It comes with a flat plate that directs air under the top chaffer toward the Air Scoop. The problem is that the factory design allows too much air to go over the top of the chaffer. By redirecting more air under the top chaffer and up through the air scoop at the front of the chaffer - where most of the cleaning is done - we can greatly increase the cleaning ability and capacity.

We also recently came out with filler plates for rotors on Gleaner N-Series combines and forward. They solve a problem that has plagued Gleaner owners since these combines were introduced. The filler plates keep material out of the cylinder so you can run slower and do less damage to the crop. The plates simply bolt in place between rasp bars all the way around the cylinder.

We also do tremendous business in filler plates for Deere 9000 Series combines.



Kuchar says Deere's filler plates (left) leave rotor too round. Kuchar's filler plates (right) are inset so rotor retains its aggressiveness.



Photo shows new filler plates for Gleaner rotors.

Deere makes filler plates that leave the cylinder too round, so the cylinder loses a lot of its aggressiveness. Our filler plates are inset so that you don't lose the aggressiveness and the cylinder still creates a vacuum that helps do a better job cleaning. (George Kuchar, Kuchar Combine Performance, P.O. Box 595, Carlinville, Ill. 62626 ph 217 854-9838)



Our new 3-pt. Maternacc precision vacuum seeder is the most versatile seed planter on the market and can singulate all sizes of vegetable seed from the smallest raw carrot and lettuce size seed to large lima bean size seed.



An optional Easy Set Toolbar System allows you to quickly change the row spacing from 15-in. rows and up in 1/4-in. increments. You can also quickly add or remove planter units to change the number of rows being planted. This is especially useful in vegetable crops.

Our new 3-pt. Williams Tool all-purpose precision bed cultivator is designed for market gardeners and can take the place of all the other cultivators on your farm. It's the only precision bed cultivator that can cultivate



across the entire bed and can be adjusted quickly to cultivate any crop in almost any row spacing in any soil type. You can also use it to cultivate hand plantings accurately by using an optional guidance system. The unit can be equipped with either a 40, 50, or 60-in. spring tine rake and has a front and rear toolbar for mounting optional cultivator tools, gauge wheels, and track sweeps. (Market Farm Implement, 257 Fawn Hollow Road, Friedens, Pa. 15541 ph 814 443-1931; fax 445-2238)

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