

**Editor's Notebook**



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**Welcome To FARM SHOW!**

If this is your first issue of FARM SHOW, welcome! You've just become a member of one of the most innovative groups of farm readers anywhere. We now have more than 180,000 paid subscribers in the U.S., Canada, and around the world, all of whom are interested in reading about latest new products, inventions and ideas born in farm shops. When there's a new machine in agriculture, chances are it was developed by one of our readers.

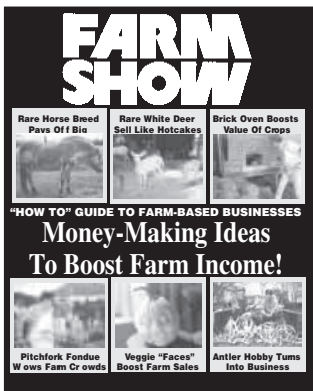
Do you have a new idea we should look at? If so, send it in or give us a call at: FARM SHOW Magazine, P.O. Box 1029, Lakeville, Minn. 55044 (ph 800 834-9665; email: editor@farmshow.com).

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**Have You Seen Our "Money" Book?**

If you're looking for new ways to add to your income without working off the farm, you'll want to check out our new book "Money-Making Ideas To Boost Farm Income!"

It's a fantastic 100-page collection of more than 250 profit-boosting ways farmers and ranchers have increased income with on-farm ventures. The book features all the best money-making ideas from the past 28 years of FARM SHOW. Even if you've kept every issue



of FARM SHOW, you'll enjoy the convenience of having all of our best "money-making" ideas in one place.

There are two ways to get the book:

1. Pay \$19.95 (\$29.95 Canadian) for a one-year extension of your current subscription and get the "Money-Making Ideas" book FREE. Or you can give a gift subscription to a friend, neighbor, or business associate and we'll send both you and the gift recipient a FREE copy of the book.

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**He Sells Ranch Land By The Inch**

It took 42 years for Peter Aparicio to put his idea into action, but now that he has, you can own your own Texas ranch for only \$24.95. It's not much money, but then, it's not much land. You only get one square inch.

"I was working a very quiet midnight shift as an air controller when I figured out that there are 6 million square inches in an acre and that people might be willing to buy ranch land by the inch just for the fun of it," recalls Aparicio. "The idea

lay dormant until I retired last year."

He began selling the square inch ranchettes at the end of 2003. One customer gave a ranch to a relative in New Jersey. Several have bought them for children living in Texas.

What buyers get is a certificate that entitles you to be known as a Texas rancher and a legal deed (unregistered) to a square inch of land in Jim Wells County about 100 miles south of San Antonio. Buyers can choose to register their deeds at the county courthouse, but it will cost them \$15, and they will have to pay taxes on it. If unregistered, Aparicio pays the taxes and maintains the land.

"I think the certificate is the biggest draw," he says. "The cost is less than a carton of cigarettes, so I tell people to quit smoking and buy a few ranches."

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Peter Aparicio, Texas Legend Ranches, P.O. Box 3621, Victoria, Texas 77903-3621 (ph 866 972-6237; website: www.texaslegendranches.com).



Buyers receive deed to 1 sq. in. of Texas ranchland.

**Buy Land On The Moon**

If buying a Texas ranch by the inch isn't your cup of tea, maybe you'd rather look up to the sky. For just \$20, you can buy an undeveloped, one-acre lot on the moon. For \$250, you can establish a corporate headquarters on the moon.

For the past 23 years, Dennis Hope, Gardnerville, Nevada, has been selling lunar lots, and he has had lots of success. His Lunar Embassy, which is licensed by the state of Nevada, reports that the moon has 2.5 million property owners in 80 countries. More than 1,300 corporations have bought property. Safeway supermarkets in Great Britain even resold 20,000 lots to customers.

Of course, if you want to get in on the opportunity in a bigger way, you can buy an ambassadorship for \$75,000 and sell lots yourself.

Hope has since branched out and is now selling pieces of the planet Mars, and a moon orbiting Jupiter. Plans are in the works to sell lots on Mercury.

He bases his real estate efforts on an actual international treaty that says moons and planet are "not subject to national appropriation." So far, he has not been challenged legally.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Lunar Embassy, 1506 Highway 395, Gardnerville, Nev. 89410 (ph 775 782-6149 or 800 586-2729; email: theheadcheese@lunarembassy.com; website: www.lunarembassy.com).

**Whatever Happened To Harold?**

Hardly a week goes by without someone calling our office to ask, "Whatever happened to Harold?"

For those of you who are new to FARM SHOW, Harold Johnson was the founder of FARM SHOW and its publisher for 18 years. He retired in 1994. Before starting FARM SHOW, Harold also helped launch another national publication, FARM INDUSTRY NEWS, and was its editor for 8 years. When he left that job in 1976 to start a new "no advertising" magazine, co-workers and industry experts thought he was crazy. But FARM SHOW caught on quickly and became one of the nation's leading farm publications after only a few years.

Harold has spent the past 10 years surrounded by friends and family. He has traveled a great deal, including a trip to the 2000 Olympics in Sidney, Australia, and can often be found "down at the farm" near Beresford, South Dakota, where he still owns his family's original homestead. Although he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease shortly before retirement, he has not let it keep him from getting out in the world and he continues to actively "make the rounds" of friends and family, always ready to brighten the day of any and all who get to spend time with him.



FARM SHOW's founder Harold Johnson at a recent company gathering.

**The Latest In Power Boosters**

An amazing innovation in farm power over the past couple years has been the development of power-boosting chips that increase horsepower of electronically-controlled tractors, pickups and other equipment. Instead of "juicing up" the fuel pump or carburetor, you just add a chip.

Latest new development is an adjustable power module for Ford Powerstroke engines that lets you select the amount of power you want to add on-the-go, in increments of 20 hp at a time.



Edge Power Module

The "Edge" power module installs in less than 10 min. and simply intercepts and modifies the signal between the vehicle's stock computer and the engine. The module comes with an in-cab controller with buttons that let you add 40 to 120 hp on-the-go, depending on your needs.

"It really comes in handy when towing big loads, especially on hills and mountain passes where you have to downshift all the time. Boosting the power lets you maintain lower engine rpm's so you don't have to downshift as much. It also improves the fuel economy," according to Edge Products.

It sells for \$899. The company offers other power-boosting systems for most pickup makes and models.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Edge Products, 1080 South Depot Drive, Ogden, Utah 84404 (ph 888 360-3343 or 801 476-3343; www.edgeproducts.com).

**Liberty Quotes**

"If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in 5 years there'd be a shortage of sand."

Milton Friedman

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly." Thomas Henry Huxley

"I never give them hell. I just tell the truth and they think it's hell." Harry S. Truman

"When you have an efficient government, you have a dictatorship." Harry S. Truman

"Now and then an innocent man is sent to the legislature." Kin Hubbard

"Attack another's rights and you destroy your own." John Jay Chapman

"Freedom has never been free. Sometimes it costs everything you've got." Eric Schaub

"The problem with political jokes is they get elected." Henry Cate VII

"A man who won't die for something is not fit to live." Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Two hunters were walking through the woods.** One of them fell down and grabbed his chest like he was in great pain. His friend had a cell phone with and called 911. He said, "I need help. I think my friend is dead." The operator said, "Calm down, I can help! First, make sure he is dead." She waited and then heard a gun shot. He came back on the phone and said, "Now what?"

**Quote For The Day:**

I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific.

**Got Any Corn?**

A duck walks into a hardware store and asks the cashier "You got any corn?" The cashier replies "No, we are a hardware store, we don't carry corn." The next day the same duck walks into the hardware store and says, "You got any corn?" The cashier replies "No, I told you yesterday, we don't carry corn." The next day the same duck walks into the hardware store and says, "You got any corn?" The cashier gets angry and says, "For the third time, we don't carry corn! If you ask one more time, I'm going to nail your feet to the floor!" The duck walks in the next day and says to the cashier "You got any nails?" The cashier is surprised and says, "No, as a matter of fact, I sold the last box of nails today." Then the duck says, "You got any corn?"

**Old Man** (to lawyer writing will): "To my son, Jim, in fatherly love, I bequeath \$50,000. To my son John, the same. And \$10,000 each to my eight grandchildren."

**Lawyer:** "Hold on there, Mr. Roberts. Your estate isn't worth more than \$10,000. How do you suppose these beneficiaries are going to get the money?"

**Old Man:** "Let'em work for it, same as I had to do."