

**Editor's Notebook**



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Dee insulates between logs with wood batts and roping.

**FARM SHOW Writer Gets Her Hands Dirty**

For the past 5 years, contributing editor Dee Goerge has been writing 20 to 30 FARM SHOW stories for every issue. If you've had the pleasure of talking to her, you know she's more than capable of getting into the nitty gritty of farm equipment. Dee's never been afraid to get her hands dirty.



Logs for recently-built home were cut in Minnesota before being trucked to a ranch in South Dakota.

She grew up on a Michigan farm and went on to marry Scott Hendershot, a chainsaw carver who also puts up custom log homes. When Scott's putting up a new home, he often enlists Dee's help. She scribes logs, packs wool batting between logs to insulate, helps with the finishing work inside the homes, and does whatever else is needed to get the job done.

Dee and Scott live in northern Minnesota but recently sold the home pictured here to a cattle rancher in South Dakota. Logs were notched and cut in Minnesota before being numbered, disassembled and then trucked to the ranch, where a slab had already been poured just a couple hundred yards from a couple Harvestore silos.

When Dee's on the road, she's always scouting for FARM SHOW stories. If you've got a possible story idea, you can reach her by email (dee\_goerge@yahoo.com) or phone (877 410-2580).

**Famed Broadcaster Reads FARM SHOW**

We ran into famed broadcaster Orion Samuelson at a recent seminar in Northern Minnesota. Of course, we're always trying to promote FARM SHOW so we put a copy of our last issue into his hands as soon as we could.



One of FARM SHOW's most well-known subscribers.

He said he's a subscriber so we suggested (as we always do) that he pass the issue onto a friend, then snapped a photo of him with it. During his speech he told some classic Ole and Lena jokes and then went on to talk off the cuff about land prices, marketing, estate planning, and other ag topics. He's currently writing a book which should be out soon. If he can write as well as he speaks, it should be good reading.

**Planning A Road Trip?**

If you're looking for a road trip destination this year, we've got a suggestion. How about a trip to the visitor centers run by Caterpillar, AGCO and Deere?

Caterpillar just announced the opening date for a new \$37 million center in Peoria, Ill. The center will have exhibits featuring a heritage gallery, a theater inside a replica of a 2-story tall, 380-ton mining truck. A mock construction site will house several simulators of Cat equipment that visitors will be able to operate. Opens October 20, 2012. (www.caterpillar.com)

In 2011, AGCO opened a 17,000 sq. ft. visitor's center at the Jackson, Minn., plant where it makes high horsepower Massey and Challenger row crop tractors. It features interactive exhibits about the history of modern farming and coming technological advances. In addition, the plant offers "up close and personal" tours of tractors being built with opportunities to talk to the workers on the line, many of whom are part time farmers themselves. (www.agcorp.com/tours/)

Of course, Deere & Company has long welcomed visitors to its Moline, Ill., company headquarters as well as the Deere Pavilion (with exhibits of everything Deere), factory tours, the John Deere store, and the John Deere Historic site in Grand Detour, Ill., where Mr. Deere had his blacksmith shop in the 1800's. (www.deere.com)

**"No Coop" Tethered Chickens**

Veteran FARM SHOW writer C.F. Marley, who turned 91 in April, sent us a story the other day with a new twist in backyard chicken raising. Corissa Childers lives on a busy street in La Salle, Ill. When someone gave her a few layer hens, she didn't have a coop to house them. So she came up with the idea of putting them on tethers during the day and locking them up in her garage at night. She made the footpiece out of a short piece of leather, cutting some slits into it to make a strap that wraps around the hens' legs. She then tied the straps to long lengths of nylon cord that allows the chickens to roam the yard eating grass, insects and getting lots of exercise.



A leather strap tied to a nylon cord lets tethered chicken roam the yard.

**Liberty Quotes**

"The liberties of a people never were, nor ever will be, secure, when the transactions of their rulers may be concealed from them." *Patrick Henry*

"We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle." *Sir Winston Churchill*

"I know no class of my fellowmen, however just, enlightened, and humane, which can be wisely and safely trusted absolutely with the liberties of any other class." *Frederick Douglass*

"There is only one success: to be able to spend your life in your own way, and not to give others absurd maddening claims upon it." *Christopher Darlington Morley*

"The strength of the constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to defend it. Only if every single citizen feels duty bound to do his share in this defense are constitutional rights secure." *Albert Einstein*

"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." *Leo Nikolaevich Tolstoy*

"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both." *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

"No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellow man without at least finding the other end fastened about his own neck." *Frederick Douglass*

"There is no such thing as a majority right. Only those who understand and act according to this principle can promote true freedom." *Harry H. Hoiles*

"The best of all government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves." *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear." *George Orwell*

"Only when the human spirit is allowed to invent and create, only when individuals are given a personal stake in deciding economic policies and benefiting from their success - only then can societies remain economically alive, dynamic, prosperous, progressive and free." *Ronald Reagan*

"One of the great mistakes is to judge policies and programs by their intentions rather than their results." *Milton Friedman*

**FARM SHOW's Classified Ads**

The most common complaint I've heard from readers during the 35 years I've worked at FARM SHOW is the lack of classified ads. Most people like the fact that we don't carry regular advertising like most magazines, but people often tell me they wish they had a way to connect with other readers through classifieds.

Well, now you can! We're proud to announce that FARM SHOW has taken over our "sister" website, www.BestFarmBuys.com - a 100% free classified ad site focusing on farm equipment and livestock. The site has been in operation for nearly 15 years, selling millions of dollars of animals and equipment. More than 115,000 people are regular users of the site. You can get there directly by going to www.BestFarmBuys.com or click on the "FREE Classifieds" link at www.farmshow.com.

Why don't you give it a try?

**Law of the Garbage Truck**

One day I hopped in a taxi at the airport. We were driving in the right lane when a black car suddenly pulled right in front of us. The taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches. The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!" That's when the driver taught me what I now call, The Law of the Garbage Truck.

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally.

Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. *David J. Pollay*

**Kinze Goes "Back To The Future"**

As we were finishing up this issue to go to press, Kinze Mfg. announced it is getting back into the mounted row crop planter business. The company stopped making them years ago to focus on its big trailing units but says demand has been growing for "smaller" mounted units. New models include 6 and 8-row rigid with 30 to 40-in. spacing, as well as 12 and 16-row stack fold, with either vacuum or mechanical seed metering. Various no-till or min-till attachments will be available. [www.kinze.com](http://www.kinze.com)

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Lena and Ole and Little Ole were invited to Olga and Sven's for dinner.

Stuffed roast turkey was on the menu. After dinner, Lena asked Little Ole how he liked the meal.

Little Ole replied, "Vell, da turkey was pretty good, but I wasn't tew crazy about da stuff da turkey ate."

Ole walks into a building and goes up to a lady and says, "Can I have a cheeseburger, fries and a shake?"

The lady looks at him dumbfounded and says, "Sir, this is a library."

So Ole moves closer and whispers, "Can I have a cheeseburger, fries and a shake?"

One fine day Ole took Lena for a drive in his brand new car. As they were driving through town, a policeman pulled them over and told Ole that he was doing 50 miles an hour in a 30 zone.

"Oh, no," Ole protested violently, "I was only doing tirty, officer."

"Fifty," replied the policeman, "I clocked you."

At that point Lena in the back seat tried to be helpful and spoke up. "Officer, yew shouldn't argue vit Ole when he's been drinking."

An officer pulled over a driver for a faulty headlight. The man handed over his driver's license, insurance card, and a concealed weapon carry permit.

Officer: "Mr. Stevens, do you have any weapons with you?"

Driver: "Yes, sir. I have a .357 handgun in a hip holster, a .45 in the glove box, and a .22 derringer in my boot."

Officer: "Mr. Stevens, you're carrying quite a few guns. May I ask what you're afraid of?"

Driver: "Not much."