

## Drawn Toolbar Can Also Be Mounted

You get the "best of both worlds" in Orthman Manufacturing's new drawn toolbar that can also be rear mounted on the tractor's 3-pt. hitch.

"We developed it specifically for the farmer who prefers drawn equipment but wants the advantages and versatility of a mounted implement," explains William Orthman, president. "In either configuration, our new toolbar remains clean and unobstructed, ready to mount any combination of tooling for a wide variety of applications. And, you can determine the desired row width to fit your particular operation. This offers the user of drawn equipment the same ability to custom design equipment that previously was available to only 3-pt. toolbar users," Orthman told FARM SHOW.

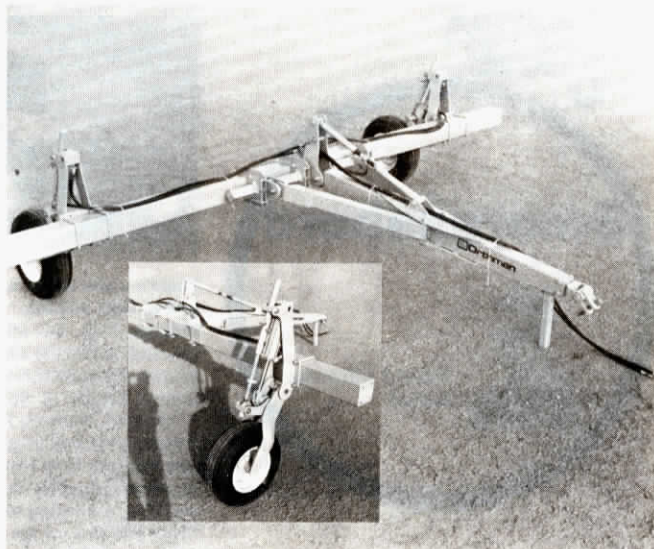
It only takes a few minutes to remove the drawn hitch for 3-pt. operation. Dual purpose transport and gauge wheels are available in single

or duals, and are fork-mounted for additional strength. Hydraulics for lifting and lowering the toolbar are mounted on each wheel. An adjusting screw determines toolbar height during operation and a positive lock is provided for transport.

Other features include a leveling screw for optimum toolbar attitude, and a non-binding hitch to prevent damage to the unit when moving over uneven ground.

The new drawn toolbars are available in a wide variety of rigid or folding models. A 21 ft. rigid drawn toolbar, for example, sells for approximately \$2,200, including the wheels, tongue, and hydraulics. A 25 ft. folding drawn toolbar sells for right at \$3,400, complete.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Orthman Manufacturing, Drawer B, Lexington, Neb. 68850 (ph 308 324-4654).



Hydraulics for raising or lowering toolbar are mounted on each dual purpose transport gauge wheel.



The 3-ft. dia. trimming head, which is adjustable to the desired angle, is mounted on 6-ft. long control arm which also is adjustable for height. Trimming head's distance from tractor is also adjustable "on the go".

### TILTS, LIFTS AND EXTENDS UP TO 8 FT.; GREAT FOR FENCELINES, DITCHBANKS

## New 'Go Anywhere' Hydraulic Mower

"I got tired of knocking sections out of my sickle mower every time I tried to mow along fencelines," says Ed Truax, who solved his mowing problems by designing a new versatile hydraulically-controlled rotary mower that will cut under anything 5 in. off the ground, and reach up to 8 ft. in the air.

The 3-ft. dia. trimming head rides a 6-ft. long control arm. Three cylinders mounted on the arm, controlled by a 4-way directional control valve on the tractor, lift, tilt and extend the trimming head. A hydraulic motor powers the blades. The head tilts from 15° below the horizontal, for reaching into ditches, to 90° vertically.

"It gives you perfect control for

mowing against fences and along railings," explains Truax. "With conventional mowing equipment, it's almost impossible to mow certain areas of your farm. This machine will keep your whole farm looking like your front yard."

The trimmer operates off any tractor with an 8 gal. hydraulic capacity and mounts on most tractors in about 10 min. according to Truax. Sells for about \$1,500. Truax is building units on order. Inquiries from manufacturers welcome.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, The Truax Company, 3918 Farmview Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40218 (ph 502 499-8923).

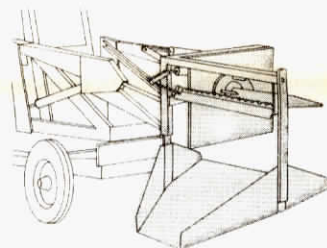
### TRANSPORTS AND SLICES BIG ROUND BALES

## New "Big Bale Eater" Simplifies Hay Handling

New from Don Dalman Enterprises, Guymon, Okl., is the Big Bale Eater. It allows one man to transport and feed big round bales.

The attachment fits all front-end loaders with a simple hookup and cuts the unrolled hay to whatever length you choose. Hydraulic operation from the seat of the tractor allows the operator absolute control of the job. The unit can also be rear-mounted on a 3-pt. hitch, or on the back of a truck. The "spear" can be used independent of the sickle-type slicer to handle and stack big bales.

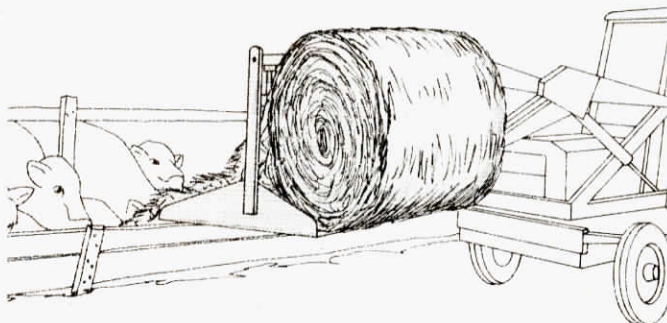
The "Eater" allows accurate placement of hay being doled out for feeding in windrows or feedbunks. For feeding, the spear rotates the bale across the sickle section cutter which cuts hay to the desired length as it peels it off for ground feeding in windrows, or for feedbunk placement.



Note sickle-section cutter which slices off layer of hay as bale pivots on hydraulically-driven spear.

Sells for \$2,345, plus \$150 for the optional chute for feeding the hay into bunks.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Big Bale Eater, Don Dalman Enterprises, Box 1079, Guymon, Okl. 73942 (ph 405 652-3329).



Optional chute is available for feeding hay, cut to desired length, directly into fence-line bunk.