



Portable workbench mounted on back of Schoenenberger's 2-ton service truck lifts up to 9 ft. in the air.

Truck-Mounted Workbench Raises Up To 9 Ft. High

Instead of reaching up from a pickup bed or balancing on a ladder to work on big equipment, Albert Schoenenberger has a portable workbench on back of a service truck that lifts up to 9 ft. in the air. The inspiration for its design came to the Texas farmer at 3 in the morning as he was standing in his pickup bed, struggling to repair a bearing on the top roller of a baler.

His 2-ton service truck has a forklift mast on back that lifts a 3 by 8-ft. shop table made of 12-ga. steel. Its drawers are well equipped with socket wrenches, hand tools and air tools to fix machinery or an irrigation system. An air compressor in the truck supplies air to the shop bench.

The 14-ga. steel service bed mounts on a 6-in. channel frame, and the forklift mast attaches to the rear of that frame.

"A toggle switch on the workbench activates an electric over hydraulic pump, powered by three 12-volt batteries in the bed, which lifts the bench from ground level up to 9 ft. high," Schoenenberger says. "The tailgate made with 1/8-in. deck plate folds down and gives you a place to stand at the workbench.

"I mounted the unit on a 2-ton truck for many uses, mainly for working on equipment," Schoenenberger says, adding it works for other jobs as well. "My son, Brent, and I used the bed when we erected a 30 by 40-ft. shop. It was easier than standing on a ladder when fastening sheets of tin."

While he can take credit for the idea, he credits students Russell Eicke, Joel Rocha and Chad Sutton and teacher, Sean Hightower, from Adrian High School for building



Forklift mast is used to lift a workbench. Fold-down platform provides a place to stand.



it. They placed first and won \$4,000 worth of tools when they entered it in the Ag Mechanics Show in San Antonio.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Albert Schoenenberger, 2721 Fm 1058, Hereford, Texas 79045 (ph 806 289-5341, almsch@wtrt.net).

Discount Egg Cartons & Poultry Supplies

EggCartons.com, "Always the First, Still the Best." Where you can purchase a wide variety of egg cartons as well as a complete line of poultry supplies. They have it all, incubators, waterers, feeders, egg baskets and so much more!

EggCartons.com is known for making old new again. A few years ago, they introduced to the public a vintage style egg scale from yesteryear that has been and still is a huge hit with poultry hobbyists and collectors. They also brought back the vintage style egg box from the 40's and 50's that is immensely popular. Now they have done it again.

EggCartons.com recently introduced the Incredible Egg Candler, which is fashioned after the old style candler with some slight modifications that makes it even easier to use. These modifications include spring style clamps, which allow you to secure it to almost any tabletop.

EggCartons.com offers a complete line of egg cartons with everything you would ever need to set up your own egg business. With their excellent customer service, and fast shipping you can't go wrong with EggCartons.com!



3 x 4 Egg Box, Vintage Style
Item Number: FHP-34V



The Incredible Egg Candler™
Item #: FHP-EC



The Incredible Egg Scale™
Item #: FHP-EC

Contact: Farm Show Followup
EggCartons.com
PO BOX 302
Manchaug, MA 01526
ph: 1-888-852-5340
email: email@eggcartons.com
www.EggCartons.com

Reader Inquiry No. 28