

Pasto Museum

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When you visit Ag Progress Days, don't miss the chance to pause and mull over some fascinating and ingenious equipment. Pasto and a number of guides will be on hand to answer your questions.

The museum pieces have been freshly polished and will be decorated with handsome flower arrangements by Pasto's wife,

Frankie, who for years has grown flowers for the museum's three days of public display.

Ag progress Days is held each year at the College of Agriculture's Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center nine miles southwest of State College on Route 45. The gates are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking and admission are free.

Computers And Careers In Agriculture

UNIVERSITY PARK — The future of agriculture, from careers for young people to computer applications on the farm, will be highlighted in the youth building at Ag Progress Days August 18-20.

Visitors can learn how to operate a computer and use it for a variety of purposes. They can also view slide and film presentations on agricultural science and careers, check out what Penn State's College of Agriculture has to offer students, and even use a computer to help plan their own career goals.

A 12-desk computer classroom will be staffed by the people who teach Penn State faculty, staff and students to use Macintosh computers. Visitors of all ages may attend any of the four free daily classes - at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Participants will learn the basics of using a Macintosh computer, then will be introduced to ways the computer can be put to use in agriculture.

Also in the youth building, visitors can use computers linked with the statewide computer network PENpages to look up information on everything from family nutrition, to no-till farming, to up-to-date agricultural news.

Different computers will be used to offer the Discover program, used by high school and college students, and others contemplating careers, to help choose career goals. Visitors are welcome to sit down and try out the program.

Biotechnology, international agriculture, and careers in a variety of agriculture-related fields will be among the topics highlighted in slide and film presentations in the youth building. The films and slides will run continuously throughout Ag Progress Days.

In addition, young people can check out exhibits in the building to learn what the various departments in Penn State's College of Agriculture have to offer to students.

Penn State students from the College of Agriculture will be on hand as ambassadors to answer questions from the public.

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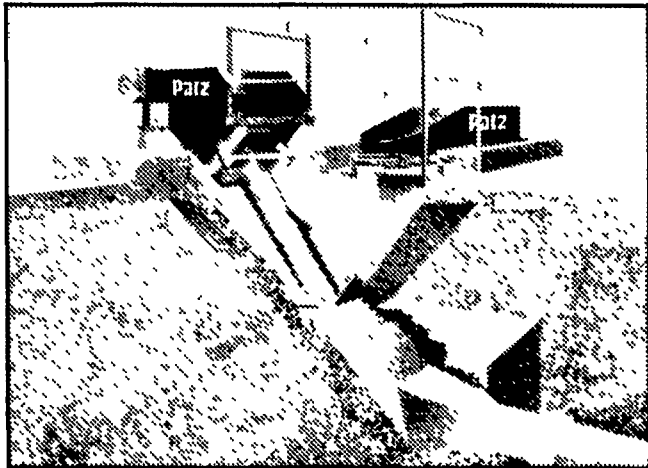
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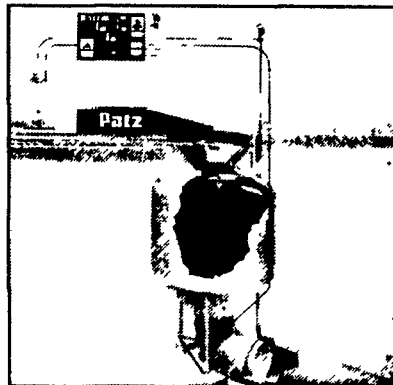
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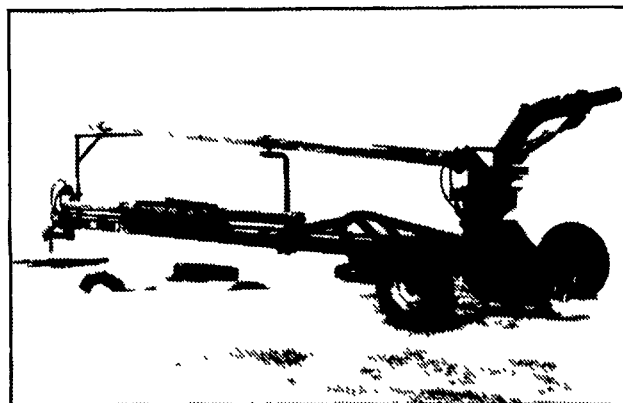
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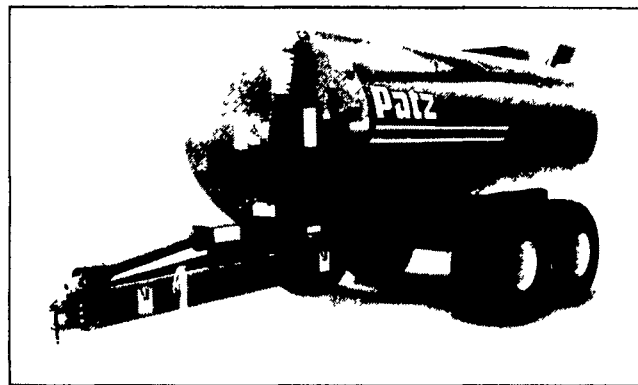
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