Auction

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baseball card, both signed by Bellefonte native Eric Milton, starting pitcher for the Minnesota Twins.

Items for ideal Christmas gifts include handmade wooden bowls (including one made from spalted Alabama pecan wood), unusual bird houses, antique railroad (PRR and B&O) and skaters lanterns, milk and other bottles, dolls, an antique baby crib, children's toys, framed photos including early pictures of the Penn State campus, Ag Hill and the old university dairy barns.

Several books will be auctioned, including ones describing old-time agriculture, a former farm boy's experiences of living in Poland, and Penn State football living legends Joe Paterno and Jerry Sandusky.

Books by Penn State authors on losing weight safely and cooking are included, as well as an autographed copy of former President Jimmy Carter's latest book, "An Hour Before Daylight Memories of a Rural Boyhood."

Historic articles include an 1896 Rand McNally school map of the United States and Mexico, and 1923 and 1925 gold and silver ROM medals awarded by the American Jersey Cattle Club from 1911 through the late '40s.

Auction catalogues will be available from the museum office by mid-July and on site. All auction items will be on display at Ag Progress Days, Tuesday, Aug. 14 and Wednesday, Aug. 15 in the tent beside the museum. Bidding will close promptly at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Successful bidders can pick up their items after payment is processed Wednesday evening or make arrangements for shipping.

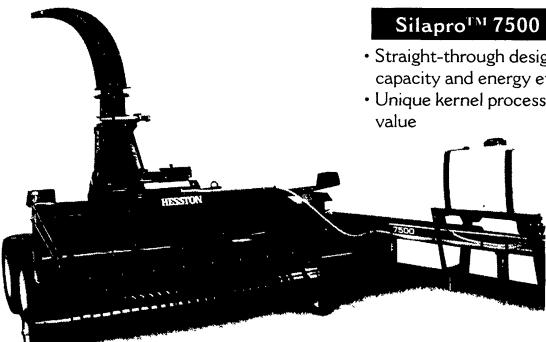
For more information, contact Darwin Braund: 238 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802; phone (814) 863-1383; e-mail pastoagmuseum@psu.edu.

Because of concerns over the possible transmission of footand-mouth disease and other foreign animal diseases, visitors who have been overseas within two weeks of attending Ag Progress Days are asked not to visit the event's live-animal exhibit areas.



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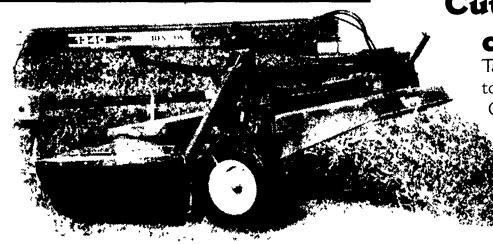
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