

Anniversary 'Golden' For Messick's



ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — On Tuesday, Messick's celebrated 50 years in the agricultural marketplace with a press conference and open house here in Elizabethtown. Messick's also presented community service awards to dignitaries and agricultural professionals. In top photo, from left, Ken Messick, vice president; Dave Bittner, FFA state president; Glen Krall, Pennsylvania Young Farmer president; Luke Brubaker, Mount Joy; Audrey Atkins, for Rep. Tom Creighton (R-37); Sen. Noah Wenger (R-36); Dennis Grumbine, Farm Show director; Bob Messick, president; and Mert Messick, founder.

Also honored, in photo at right, was Sam Hayes, state secretary of agriculture, seated on tractor. From left, Ken Messick and at right, Bob Messick.



Smith, Theunis Headline Stakeholders Conference

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Rick Smith, chief executive officer of Dairylea Cooperative, Inc., and Carl Theunis, CEO of Tinedale Farm LLP in Wisconsin, will present at the 2002 Pennsylvania Dairy Stakeholders Conference at the Holiday Inn East in Harrisburg Dec. 11-12.

Eleven other presenters, including dairy producers, processors, retailers and dairy market innovators, will join Smith and Tinedale to address the opportunities and responsibilities that will define the future of the Northeast dairy industry.

Smith has been the CEO of Dairylea, based in Syracuse, since 1988 and has represented the more than 2,500 dairy farmers throughout the Northeast who are members of Dairylea. He also serves as chief operating officer of the Northeast Council of Dairy Farmers of America and serves as chief executive officer of Dairy Marketing Services, LLC, a joint milk-marketing venture between Dairylea and Dairy Farmers of America in the Northeast. Smith will lead a panel discussion on "the Northeast dairy industry, where we are and where we can be," sharing his insight on the opportunities that await those involved in the industry.

Tinedale Farms LLP is a 1,800-cow facility and 4,000-acre cropping operation. Theunis and his wife Sharon have four sons who are all partners and managers in the business. The operation is divided into profit centers that enable the managers to develop strategies for success. Theunis is also involved in an exciting new company, Ag Environmental Solutions LLC, which has developed an anaerobic digestion system and a solids separation system targeting phosphorous removal for the dairy industry. Tinedale will lead a panel discussion on "Successful, Successive Dairy Operations."

In addition to Smith and Tinedale's panel discussions, the conference will include a panel discussion on dealing with local ordinances and governmental regulations, which will include presentations by Christine Kellett from Dickinson Penn State Ag Law Center, Elam Herr from the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors, Bob Ruth from Country View Family Farms swine operation, and Steve Graybeal of Graywood Farms dairy operation.

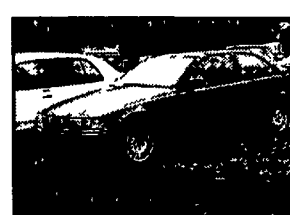
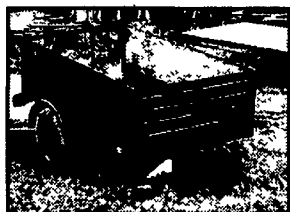
The conference fee is \$90 per person, which includes all meals. For more information or to register, contact Michelle Jaymes Parks, conference coordinator, at (717) 948-6609 or michelle@padairystake.org.

KEYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AUCTION

ON DECEMBER 15, 2002 AT 12:30 P.M.

AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1/8 MILE NORTH OF I-80 ON RTE. 28 OLD-EXIT 14, NEW EXIT 81



We Will Be Having Our First Annual Christmas Auction. This is an Auction that Will Have Something for Everyone. Hold Off Buying Your Christmas Presents and Get Them at the Auction. Financing is Available, But Must Be Arranged in Advance by Calling Patsy at 814-328-2222.

TOYS: Little Kids' Toys, Big-Kids' Toys, and Men's Toys (the Biggest Kids of All), Stuffed Animals, Dolls, Squirt Guns, Watches, Radios, Games, Die Cast Cars, Basketball Sets. Books, Videos, Walkmans, Cameras, Many More Toys Too Numerous to List.

SPORTING GOODS & HUNTING EQUIPMENT: Daisy BB Guns, 22 Marlin Semi Automatic, Binoculars, Sleeping Bags, Gun Cases, Knives, Spotlights, Snowmobile Gloves, Ski Gloves, Sweatshirts, Hats, Caps, Over 200 Helmets for Snowmobiles, Motorcycles, and ATVs. **Ammunition:** 22 Shells, Shotgun Shells, 20, 12, 16 Gauge, Rifle Shells 30/30-270, 3006-223, etc. Mossberg 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun.

Power Equipment and Pressure Washers, Kubota B1700 with Loader (Like New with 2 Year Warranty), Trailers - Snowmobile, ATV, Equipment (8' 10' 12' 16'), Log Splitters - 22 Ton Vertical and Horizontal, Generators - 2500 Watt, 3000 Watt, Stihl Chainsaws, Stihl Trimmers, Husqvarna Chainsaws, Hydraulic Oil, Cub Cadet 17 HP Tractor, Lawn and Garden Tractor Batteries, Tractor Equipment - Brush Hogs (5', 4'), Rear Blades (7', 6', 5'), Rock Rakes (5', 6', 7'), Tillers (4', 5', 6'), Bale Spears, Middle Buster - \$10,000 Worth of Tools (Something For Everyone) - Wrenches, Socket Sets, Wire Brushes, Jacks, Cut Off Saws, Jack Stands, Grinders, Battery Chargers, Screw Drivers, Hack Saws, Extension Cords, Air Compressors, Pipe Wrenches, Tarps, Tarp Straps, Paint Guns, Air Tools, Air Sanders, Tap and Die Sets, Tape Measures, Parts Washer, Engine Hoist, Knives, Machetes, Tie Downs, Pad Locks, Gun Cabinets, Tool Kits, Hand Trucks, Creepers, Drill Presses, Class Three Hitches for Trucks and Sport Utility (Much More Can't List It All)

ATV's NEW AND USED: Suzuki LT-50S, Eton 50s, Suzuki 160, Suzuki 250, Polaris 250, Polaris 300, Polaris 350, Suzuki 4x4, Suzuki 500 4x4, Suzuki LT80, Arctic Cat 90, Polaris 700, **Snowmobiles:** Polaris 600 Two Up with Electric Start and Reverse, New Arctic Cat 370, New Polaris Super Sport.

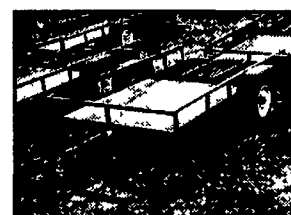
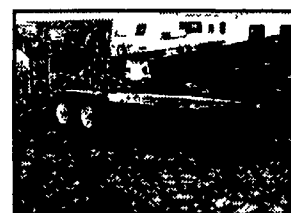
NEW TO OUR AUCTION: Heaters for Home, Business, and Garage, Round Convection and Radiant. Vent Free Natural Gas and Propane Heaters, Wall Hung and Free Standing, Torpedo Type Garage Heaters.


TERMS: Cash or Check with ID. Some Items are Subject to Bid Approval. All Items are Subject to Prior Sale. This is Partial Listing of Equipment Only.

Refreshments and Seating Available.

This Sale Will Be Held Indoors.

Auctioneer: Colonel Larry Reed AU00745-L





Consignment Sale

Of
Building Materials
Saturday,
Dec. 14, 2002
AT 9:00 AM

KOSER BUILDING MATERIALS
523 Koser Rd., Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022
717-367-0283

DIRECTIONS: Take 283 to E-town/Hershey exit. Turn north toward Hershey on Rt. 743. Turn right onto Beverly Road. Turn left onto Koser Road. Sale is 1/4 mile on the left.

Doors, Windows, Roofing, Plywoods, Lumber, Dry Wall, Vinyl Siding, Insulation, Paneling, Tubs and Showers, Cabinets, Counters, Electrical Supplies, Heating Supplies, Plumbing Supplies, Carpet and Vinyl Flooring, Appliances. Many Tools: Hand and Power, Building Materials of all Kinds, New and Used. More Items Coming in all the Time. Truck Lots Welcome day of Sale.

John Koser AH-000140-L
Check www.koserbuildingmaterials.com for complete sale listing.