

News - Nutrition

From Pa.'s Dairy Princesses

Prayer for a 5-day cow

By CINDY RUTTER
York Co. Dairy Princess
Hi!
This is Cindy Rutter - York County dairy princess, with a poem I came across the other day while reading a dairy magazine. I have discovered this poem to be very amusing to my audiences during my milk promotion activities.

PRAYER FOR A 5-DAY COW

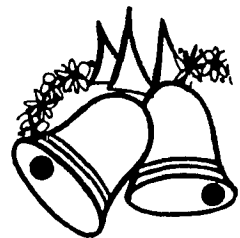
I long for a cow of modern make,
That milks five days for leisure's sake.
That sleeps of Saturday,
snore on Sunday
And starts afresh again on Monday.
I wish for a herd that knows the way,
To wash each other day by day.
That never bothers to excite us
With chills or fever or mastitis.
I sigh for a new and better breed,
That takes less grooming and less feed,
That has the reason, wit and wisdom
To use the seat and flushing system.
I pray each weekend long and clear,
Less work to do from year to year,
And cows that reach production's peak
All in a five-day working week.
I look for officials by the mob,
To guide the farmers at their job,

Christmas party held

YORK, Pa. - The Milk and Money 4-H Club recently held its Christmas party at the home of George Knight, York, Pa.

During the business meeting, the group elected officers for the coming year. Those chosen were: Patty Greek, president; James Knight, vice president; Barbara Kilgore, secretary; Cathy Arnold, treasurer; Peter King, news reporter; Annette Walter, assistant. Trophies were given to the outstanding officer and the outstanding member of the club. Paul Knight received the outstanding member award and Barbara Kilgore received the outstanding officer trophy.

The next meeting of the group will be held on January 12 at the home of the Cowl family.



Cindy Rutter

And show these stupid breeders how
To propagate a FIVE DAY COW.

(Author Unknown)

Winter wheat acreage bucks trend

HARRISBURG, Pa. - Winter wheat sown in Pennsylvania for harvest in 1977 is estimated at 300,000 acres according to the Crop Reporting Service. Based on the condition of the crop December 1, the 1977 wheat production is forecast at 8.1 million bushels or four per cent below 1976. Rye planted this fall is estimated at 65,000

acres which is equal to a year earlier.

Winter wheat sown in the U.S. for harvest in 1977 totaled 55.8 million acres, three per cent less than last year. This halts the trend of steadily increasing acreage that prevailed over the past six years. Production of the 1977 winter wheat crop, based on December 1 con-

ditions, is forecast at 1,438 million bushels, eight per cent below the 1976 crop. Rye growers seeded 2.9 million acres, one per cent less than last year and the smallest acreage on record.

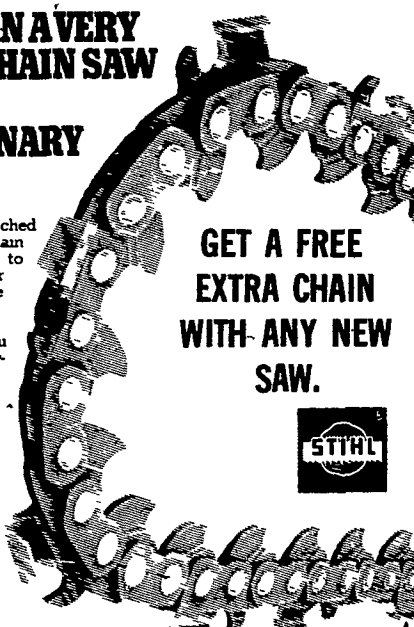


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