

On being a farm wife - and other hazards



By Joyce Bupp

Question: At what age does a farm child become truly interested in the family occupation?

Answer: The first time Dad trots home from his friendly farm machinery dealer toting a toy-sized

version of his favorite tractor.

But that's just the beginning. Soon the little farmers decide, just like the big farmer, that additional pieces are needed, just to do things efficiently, of course. Santa deposited a ship-

ment of new mini-machinery under our tree - and this house hasn't been the same since.

For instance, suddenly the old rug just inside the front door disappeared. It's been snowy outside; and that rug is the only barrier between a newly-waxed floor and the drippy snow that comes in the house, uninvited, attached to assorted pairs of shoes and boots. Following a tell-tale trail of straggly threads, the old rug was tracked down in the kitchen.

Grabbing it by a corner, I towed the rug back to its appointed spot, hoping to cover the dirty spots which had appeared after its unexpected departure.

"Mommmyyyyyyy!" an indignant wail in a familiar four-year-old voice assailed me. "You took my field!"

So - backtrack to the door, grab the rug, tow it back to the kitchen, return the "acreage" to its relocated position. After all, what's more important - spots on a floor or the future of a budding young farmer? I paused a moment to see what would happen.

First the corn planter was hooked to the tractor. (It must be a no-till machine; he didn't plow first.) Carefully, it was towed back and forth across the striped rug, depositing the imaginary kernels. Then, out of the "field," over to the machinery storage area, which is near the refrigerator, unhook the

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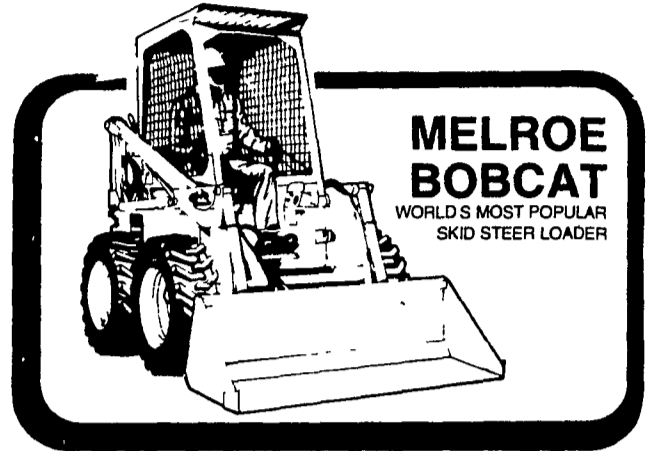
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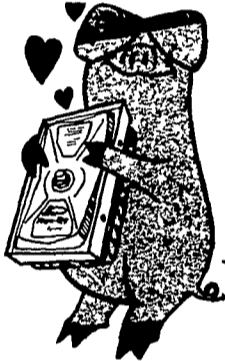
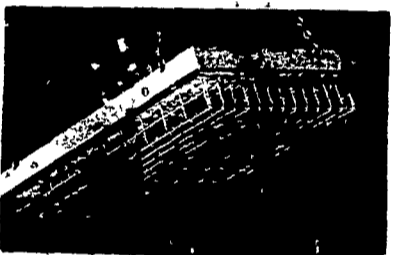
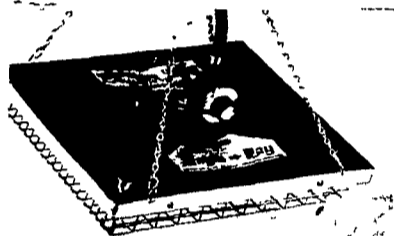


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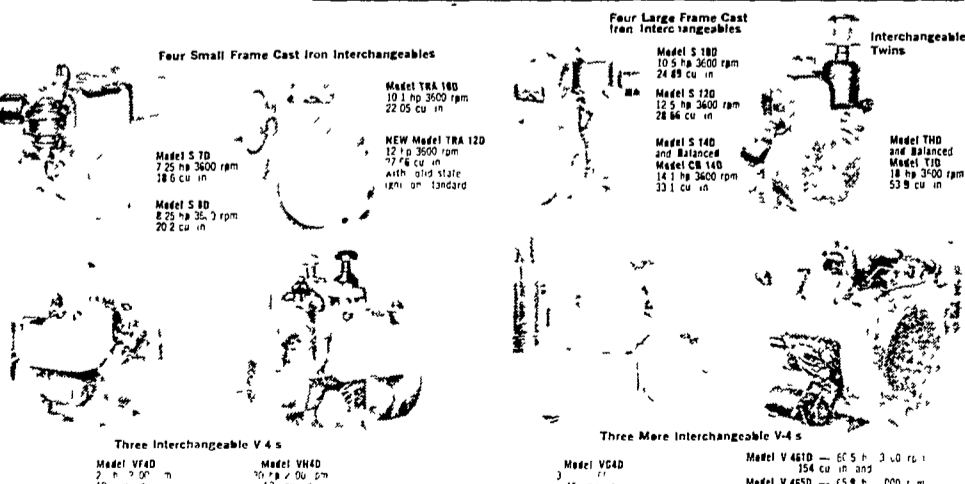
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Barn Name	Dau No.	Date of Birth	Age	Days in Milk	Number of Records	Milk Pounds	Fat %	Fat Pounds
Shirley	8889131	73-12-21	2-0	195	1	21,009	3.63	763
Mandy	8320542	72-9-22	3-5	145	1	19,648	3.94	774
Blu Bell	23AZT2234	71-5-22	3-10	305	2	19,620	3.30	648
Martha	23BCB2605	72-2-16	2-10	266	1	19,304	3.55	685
JoAnn	8320545	72-12-22	2-9	302	2	18,020	4.31	777
	23BTA7499	73-9-2	2-4	192	1	17,934	3.85	691
Beky	23BCB2613	72-6-11	3-3	305	1	17,894	3.35	600
Pat	8320544	72-8-12	3-9	181	2	17,822	3.47	619
Lorie	23BLN2669	72-6-21	3-6	250	2	17,378	3.74	650
Karen	8078198	71-8-12	4-4	279	3	17,316	4.21	729
Sarah	23BLN2517	72-10-27	3-0	271	1	16,901	3.85	650
	23BEH8298	73-8-16	2-2	277	1	16,681	3.92	654
Susie	23BCB2608	72-8-4	3-3	256	1	16,517	3.45	570
Sharon	8889136	73-8-24	2-8	185	2	16,366	3.32	543
Beula	23A2T2330	71-6-9	4-9	243	3	16,242	3.79	615
Marion	23BEH8296	73-6-5	2-0	305	1	15,852	4.33	686
Selda	8889138	74-3-12	2-2	54	1	12,562	3.44	432
	23BLN2417	72-7-12	3-2	287	1	12,534	3.65	458
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