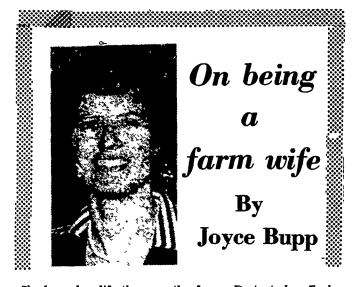
58---Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 7, 1977



- She loves her life there on the farm; Protects her flock from unknown harm; Hard work brings this gal no alarm. Who's that? Why, the farm mother.
- She tends the garden, mows the grass, Bakes cookies for the first-grade class, And takes each day as it comes to pass, Who else.....but a farm mother.
- She milks the cow; and tends the calf, Picks up new parts on his behalf, Is known at the bank by the entire staff! That's her......the farm mother.
- She cans tomatoes, corn and peas, Entertains all guests with grace and ease; And dusts the dog when he brings home fleas. You guessed it....she's a farm mother.
- She cleans up mud and mops up snow, Finds intimacy with the broom and hoe, Wakes up each day with the rooster's crow. That talented farm mother.
- Her job-to sew; her job-to mend; Her job-a sick child to attend; She shares her cares with a cherished friend. They love her, their farm mother.
- She corrects their wrongs, praises the right, Checks baby lambs late at night; Shares his fears about the new corn blight, That concerned partner, the farm mother.
- You'll find her in church early on Sunday, With a basket of wash in the yard each Monday, And she'll clean out the closets-maybe one day, If she can find the time-that farm mother.
- Her favorite color is alfalfa green, By herself, she installs the porch door screen, The chicken house tomorrow she'll clean, Your friend and mine.....the farm mother.
- She drives the truck and also the car, Speaks out on farm problems, near and far, And at night leaves her door just a bit ajar; In case her kids need their farm mother.
- She may protest, but never riot, She'd love some peace, along with quiet, But probably won't get the chance to try it. 'Cause it's hectic being a farm mother.
- She may never get a salute or award, Or a shiny plaque upon a board, But each night she prays and thanks the Lord, For the blessings given her, the farm mother.

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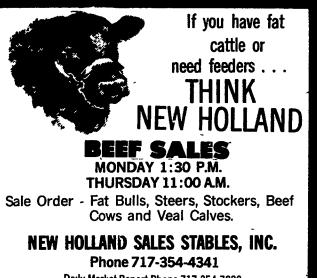
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