



## On being a farm wife

By  
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The story you are about to read is true; only an initial has been used to protect the victim:

J.'s farmhouse, early morning. Phone rings. Lady complaining of "shaggy black cow" in yard; wants it removed. Hangs up. Leaves no name; no address. Farm owns no "shaggy black cows."

Husband already late hauling steer to slaughterhouse. Promises to

check out "shaggy" problem. Leaves in truck. Minutes later -husband returns on foot. Truck stalled at feedlot. J. leaves kids in kitchen eating breakfast. Goes with husband; pulls truck to start. Husband leaves, again.

Third grader off to school. J. and small son hurry through calf-feeding chores. Change clothes; head to town for appointment.

Late morning. J. returns

from appointment. Changes clothes. Scheduled to meet bull semen truck in Maryland. Half hour drive away. Running late. Hurry down road. Makes good time, carefully keeping speedometer at 55 mph. Glances in rear view mirror. What?? Yellow Maryland state trooper behind; light flashing. J. pulls over.

"How fast were you going" "55, sir"

"This state has a 50 mph.

limit."

"Oooooohhh....."

Nice officer explains Maryland speed laws. Issues warning. J. proceeds to meeting with semen distributor (at 50 mph.) Quick stop for burger for starving small son. Pass friendly officer going home (still at 50 mph.).

Changes clothes. Throws together cheese sandwich for unexpected lunch-seeking farmer. Burns it - black. Husband reports "shaggy" belonged to neighbor farmer. Good.

Day already shot - nothing accomplished. J. guesses she'll mow the lawn. Mower only works half - blades won't lift. Cuts grass anyway; very short; scalped to bare ground in spots.

## Ag conference attended

LITITZ, Pa. - George M. Lewis, president, Farmers AgCredit Corp and vice president, Farmers First Bank, Lititz, and Donald S. Eby, agricultural representative of Farmers First Bank, Intercourse, attended a two-day

Mower picks up stick hidden in grass. Slams it into greenhouse. Stick enters greenhouse; leaves behind large jagged hole in glass. Mower sputters; out of gas. Last user forgot to refill. Gas'er back up.

Finished at last. J.'s son points out flat tire on mower. Reason clear why blade wasn't lifting properly.

J. waters small flock of chickens. Board falls off window. Scares chickens and J. all out of week's growth.

J. crawls to house, mentally defeated, to prepare supper. Considers locking self in closet.

Farm wife friend unexpectedly stops by for visit. Cheers J. up. They laugh over stupid events of day. Bad day forgotten.

Moral: A farm wife's best friend is another understanding farm wife.

agricultural conference for Pennsylvania Bankers at Penn State University, State College, Pa.

The variety of topics included: farmland inflation, leasing, management problems of dairy herd expansion, recent tax laws, and the size of Pennsylvania's farms.

Farmers First Bank and Farmers AgCredit Corp, a wholly-owned subsidiary, have almost \$12,000,000 in agricultural loans to area farmers and, according to the most recent survey, ranks second among Penn-

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at the  
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1977**

11:00 A.M.

**121 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS 121**

64 Cows — 53 Heifers — 4 Bulls

Tested for Interstate Shipment - Pregnancy Checked

Cows selling have records to 25,000M and 829F

DHI average for past 3 years is 601F

Rolling Herd average now is 15,192M and 587F

8 Cows selling have over 20,000M

5 Cows selling have from 19,000 to 20,000M

9 Cows selling have from 18,000 to 19,000M

9 Cows selling have from 17,000 to 18,000M

6 Cows selling have from 16,000 to 17,000M

5 are over 800F

18 are 700 to 800F

16 are 600 to 700F

Many more outstanding records in progress

These sell:

An EX 91 2E Penstate Star Man with 5-0 344 20,391 3.7 763. Due in July to Magnet. Her son by Arlinda Chief and her milking daughter by Tara Hills Majestic also sell.

A VG Elevation with 14,274M and 521F as a Jr. 2-yr. old bred to Arlinda Chief that is fancy. Her full sister milking as a 2-yr. old and her yearling dtr. by Arlinda Chief also sell.

A Pawnee Farm Arlinda Chief VG in heifer form milking 90 lbs. as a 4-yr. old — she's bred to Elevation.

Two VG Astronauts, both young, both making well over 600F and both due in the fall, one to Betty Chief and the other to Wizard.

A VG 87 Apollo granddtr. with 17,358M and 685F due in October to Betty Chief and her bred heifer by Elevation. Also her son by Westmoreland Brigadier.

A Beautiful October '76 heifer by Ivanhoe Star from a VG Bootmaker dam with 576F at 2 yrs. Her grand dam by Monitor is also VG.

A VG 87 Cochran Ivanhoe Fury with an excellent udder and 770F due after sale to Astronaut.

Two VG Apollo dtrs. with 701 and 799 — one has an Elevation dtr. selling, the other an Astronaut son.

Another VG 86 Apollo with 21,903M and 829F and her bred heifer by Arlinda Chief.

Many more outstanding for both type and production.

Sale Manager's note—This is an outstanding herd that is sired by and bred to some of the best sires of the breed. The heifers are well grown and everything is in excellent condition. A real buyer's opportunity!

Terms: Cash. Lunch Available. Sale in Tent.

Catalogs on request.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1977**

12:30 Sharp  
**190 HEAD OF CATTLE**

20 Holstein cows — springers and fresh.

25 Holstein Heifers — springers and fresh.

25 Holstein and 2 Ayrshire Heifers bred for fall.

55 Open Holstein Heifers — 2 to 15 month old.

**70 HEIFERS AND COWS ARE REGISTERED**

4 Round Oak Rag Apple Elevations. . 1 bred to Astronaut, 1 bred to a King Pin son, 1 open, 1 calf.

5 Astronauts. . 2 sets of twins, 10 month old (show prospects); 1 fresh.

Other Sires: Charm Cross, Elevation Edson, Stylemaster Prince, Ivanhoe Pabst, etc.

10 Registered Holstein Bulls, 1 Angus, 300 to 1000 lbs. 2 Elevations, 1 king Pin, 1 Rocket.

Records on many registered heifers — some with dams over 20,000 lbs. milk.

**VACCINATED — HEALTH CHARTS**

50 Stock Steers and Heifers. . Charolais, Hereford, Angus and Holstein, 250 to 800 lbs.

**100 HEAD OF HOGS**

5 sows with pigs or close, the remainder are feeder pigs and shoats.

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Fresh and Springer Cows and Heifers

Open and Fall Heifers

Holstein Bulls

Stock Cattle

Lunch Stand Reserved.

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