

# On being a farm wife - And other hazards

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For some time now, I've felt that household-product TV advertisers are missing the boat. Especially producers of laundry detergents.

Sure, they show some adorable little kid coming in from outside, mud or catsup spotted over an otherwise-not-to-bad T-shirt. Mother, properly horrified, but confident in her Brand X, Y or Z, laments the mess, pops the garment in the machine and, presto, out it comes sparkling like new from hot, warm or cold water.

Anyone who has a family, and does any amount of laundry, knows doggone well that such instant miracles take place solely in the

unaginative minds of television commercial producers.

If they really want grease, grub and grime for testing, producers oughta' load up their cameras, cartons of Brand X, Y or Z, and head for the nearest farm.

Picture it. Into the commercial, through the back door, comes a farmer who has just finished changing a tire, from a loaded manure wagon, in a field already liberally coated with the aromatic contents of a 6 months-storage pit.

Have you ever seen a laundry commercial housewife gingerly grasp a pair of goeey, blackish jeans between two fingers, holding her nose with the other hand, and cart the item in question out to the barn to initially rinse the whole mess with the milk house pressure pump?

Of course you haven't. TV audiences will only stand for just so much gore and violence.

Or what about the teenage son who glories in tractor grease and finds peer worship based on the size and number of indelible black spots on white clothing, to be there until the garment's external rest. In our experience, no brand-name victorious from this battle. Only battery acid has much effect on such permanent colorations, a pretty extreme solution unless you're into ventilated ready-to-wear.

A recent chase to corral an about-to-deliver cow brought to the basement floor yet another washday challenge. With her own plans about where this delivery would occur, the old cow headed to the depths of the meadow's swampland thicket. In the midst of this jungle, lush and jagged, grows a vigorous volunteer stand of the weeds which in fall yield those stick-to-clothing seeds we called "beggar lice" when I was a kid.

By the time he had convinced the cow that the thicket was not, and would not become, a maternity pen, the farmer was decorated,

head to foot, with hundreds of those flat, clinging seeds.

You cannot shake these things. Nor can you sweep them off, or vacuum them away. Washing them only leaves sticky, jaggy remnants in other garments. They will not rot, and outlast clothing hidden away in such hopes.

We finally found a solution to the unwelcome, parasitic seeds. Wet down the flannel shirt and denim fabrics, then vigorously brush the wet fabric back and forth with a wire brush.

True, it was rather hard on the fabric.

But it sure raised the nap on what was left.

If brands X, Y and Z have a better way, I'd sure like to hear about it.

## Pa. extension service plans

### Christmas meeting

EBENSBURG—The annual Christmas meeting of the Pennsylvania State Cooperative Extension Service will be held Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the United Church of Christ Educational Building, Ebensburg.

"A Christmas Walk" will be this year's theme. Let us be your guide on a tour through the greenery and pines exhibit. Walk a little further along the path and smell the aroma from the kitchen corner, hear the special instructions for easy crafts and put a twinkle in your eye at the kids corner. Refreshments will be served.

Treat yourself to a new recipe by bringing a favorite Christmas recipe on a 3x5 card to exchange.

Pre-registration can be made by sending \$2.50 per person along with name, address, and phone number to Cambria County Extension Office, Box 390, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Deadline is Dec. 3, 1984.

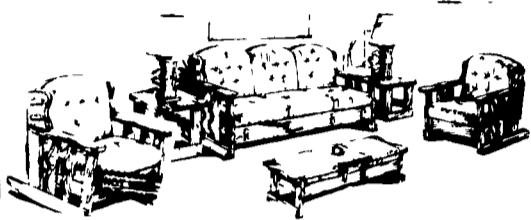
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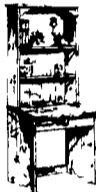
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Mantel Clocks... Pictures... Oddles of Other Furniture On The Floor... Great Savings...

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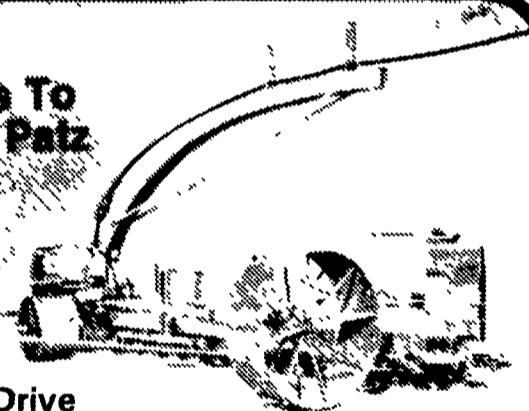
Totes...Expanding Bag...Travel Bag...Duffel Bag...Reg. Ret. \$22.95 ..... Our Cash Price **\$6.00**

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