

On being a farm wife - And other hazards Joyce Bupp



hydraulic, air-conditioned, stereo-equipped monster tractors. But then some things don't change, either, like slipping into the seat of one of those \$100,000 colossal machines, glancing over your shoulder and imagining a huge chisel plow or disc turning up fresh, dark soil.

Like I said. Wishful thinking. Figuring out where the teenage female exhibitors of our acquaintance are most likely to be is easy: in the shower room, a hair-dryer directed either at their heads or toward the only clean pair of jeans left, which a heifer soaked when she dumped a bucket full of drinking water.

I wonder. Has the Farm Show Commission ever considered a small laundry room, with coin-operated washers and dryers? There are times when that would be the place to be.

Of course, we could never forget a couple of swings through the swine and sheep barn, to check out all the little pigs and poke fingers into fat, fluffy fleeces. And that trip inevitably then detoured around through the beef barn, and meandered past the stalls housing those marvelous, giant draft horses.

If I could steal a few precious minutes of my own, I'd slip away to either the home arts and crafts area or head the other direction to the lobby, with its delightful

exhibits of fresh fruits and vegetables.

And lest we forget everyone's favorite spot at some point: the Pennsylvania food booths. Again,

though the problem of where to be arises: at the milk shake or apple juice line, the fries or baked potato counter, or waiting for French-

fried mushrooms or a steaming bowl of vegetable soup?

Then, just before leaving, there is one absolute-must personal stop before we pack up and head back home: "the florists and flower growers' booths - and more agonizing decisions.

Farm Show. It's the place to be. See you there.

Vegetable management program slated

BLUE BALL - The Eastern Lancaster County Adult Farmer program will sponsor a vegetable management meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blue Ball Elementary School.

Dan Shantz, vegetable grower, buyer and president of the Pa. Vegetable Growers Association, will be the featured speaker. Shantz is from the Allentown area and will be discussing how area growers can market quality produce, how growers should package produce for the fresh market, and will also offer some

greenhouse management tips on starting transplants. Also sharing at the meeting will be Larry Yeager, an Extension marketing specialist, who will also be emphasizing marketing and packaging quality produce.

All interested persons are invited. The Blue Ball Elementary School is located on Ewell Road, just off Route 23 between the village of Blue Ball and Shady Maple Market. For additional information contact the Adult Farmer Program office at 354-4525.

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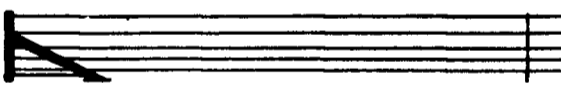
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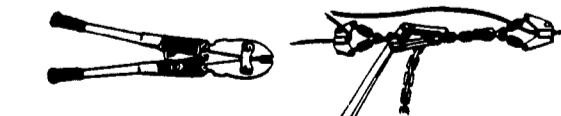


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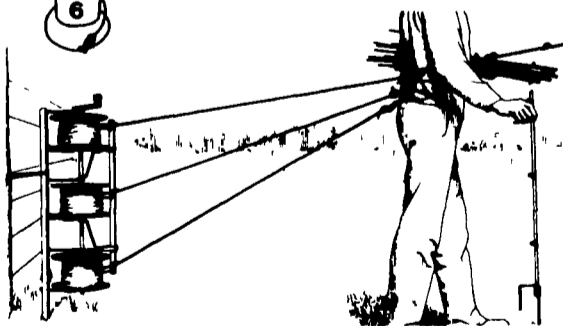


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