You Ask, You Answer

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QUESTION — Vickie Mowery, Chambersburg, would like to purchase a surge Dairy Maid 15-gallon hot water heater.

QUESTION — Rosemary Van DeWeert, 79 N. St., Geneseo, N.Y. 14454 would like ideas for skits or something fun to do at a friend's wedding.

QUESTION — Sharon Baker, R.2, Box 145, Knoxville, PA 16928, is looking for an instruction manual or guide for the Quicken II computer program. Also, she'd like a source to purchase 16-inch barn brooms with cloverleaf shape bristles made from empryl.

QUESTION — Bob's Radiator, Woodstown, N.J., would like to know where to write to find information on an old accordian.

QUESTION — BJ Stoltzfus, Mohnton, would like to know where to find a horse hair wood stove brush, not a broom type.

QUESTION — Milton B. Moyer, Hummelstown, would like to know where to purchase spike oil, an antiseptic for dressing wounds

QUESTION — Terry and Shirley Womer, R.D.#4, Box 45, Middleburg, PA 17842, write that they collect veterinary antiques. Recently they acquired two business cards, one dated 1862, for J.S. Nixon & Son, Chambersburg, Pa. According to these cards, the druggist produced and sold horse and cattle powder. Does anyone know the history of this business?

QUESTION — William Lucas, Warfordsburg, would like the name of a paint thinner and where it can be purchased for use in military paints.

QUESTION — Robert DeLong, Walden, N.Y., would like to know where to purchase Falu rodfarg paint, which is made in Sweden. It is a superior water-based red paint, ideal for barns, which previously was available from a company in Georgia.

QUESTION — Margaret Grieff, Sidmore, would like to buy a cookie jar shaped like an ice cream cone.

QUESTION — Daniel Sensenig, Ephrata, would like to know where to purchase cherry pits or similar products to burn in a wood pellet stove. Is there a store in southeastern Pennsylvania that sells these products already dried and bagged?

QUESTION — Esther Nolt, Newmanstown, would like to know where she can buy a set of Jungle Doctor books written by Paul White. She enjoyed these books as a child and would like to get them for her children.

QUESTION — A Turbotville reader would like to know where to find literature or an owner's manual on a US Slicing Machine Co., Van Berkel's original hand crank meat slicer that was made in 1912 in La Porte, Ind.

QUESTION — Al Freysz, Middletown, Md., would like to know where to obtain parts for a Bonanza apple parer.

QUESTION — Bill Sherwood, Beavertown, is looking for two items. One is a kid's wagon made by Sherwood Company with the name Sherwood printed on the side. The other is a goat wagon. Both should be older models that are in good shape and priced reasonably.

QUESTION — Sandra Laughman, Hardin, Mo., wrote that she read about a woman who creates pickled fabrics. Sandra would like information on the procedure and ingredients to use.

QUESTION — David Hoover, Ephrata, wants to know if Joseph Barr one dollar bills are collector items. There are five in a set.

ANSWER — John Shirk, Leola, wanted to know where to buy a new or used grain mill and a Bosch mixer. They are sold by Glenn and Brenda Garber, 5216 Brook Drive, Easter Petersburg, PA 17520 or call (717) 569-0158. The Garbers also make sure the customer knows how to use them. They offer classes in making 100 percent whole grain bread from fresh milled flour.

ANSWER — Ronald Peters, Port Trevorton, wanted to know how to milk feed a pumpkin. Thanks to Mrs. D. Fisher, Lewistown, for sending instructions according to Almanzo in "Farmer Boy" by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Make a slit in the stem near a small pumpkin. Tuck a strip of cotton material in the slit. Put the other end into a bowl of milk. Add milk once or twice a day as needed. To grow a super-huge pumpkin, you need to pick off all the other blossoms and tiny pumpkins so that all the plant energy goes into one pumpkin. Almanzo won a prize with his.

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Agri-Women Urge Adoption Of Estate Tax Exclusion

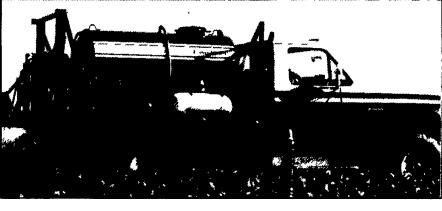
KANORADO, KS. — The proposed increase in the unified credit against estate and gift taxes is a "positive step" according to AAW President Jean Pettibone of Kanorado, Kansas. "The increase in the credit, which would effectively increase the exemption equivalent to \$750,000 by the year 2001, would help to mitigate the impact of inflation on the estate tax credit."

Recalling the involvement of the 21-year-old national organization in estate tax reform over the years, Pettibone noted that, "Members of American Agri-Women were in the forefront, aggressively pushing for equity in estate tax legislation, when the current unified estate and gift tax \$600,000 exemption equivalent was written into law. An increase to \$750,000 plus inflation adjustment after that would help to bring the exemption equivalent up to date."

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