

You Ask We Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for answers.

"You Ask—You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and Answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask—You Answer, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann Good.

Or, you may e-mail questions and answers to lgood.eph@lnpnews.com

Please clarify what question you are answering when responding.

Do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. If we receive the answer, we will publish it as soon as possible. Please include your phone number because we sometimes need to contact the person to clarify details. We will not publish your phone number unless you request it.

QUESTION — D. Dempsey, Schwenksville, writes that a few weeks ago an article on keeping deer out of the garden mentioned using soap being placed on the perimeter. Dempsey wants to know what kind of soap and how should it be placed and other details.

QUESTION — Joan Wisner, Frederick, Md., is searching for Touch-Me-Not seeds or plants. She has looked everywhere and has asked everyone, but no one seems to know what she is talking about. The old-fashioned flowers are fuzzy pods that spring open when touched on the bottom and drop seeds that come up the following year. The seed can also be collected to plant the following spring.

QUESTION — Charity Miller, Honesdale, wants to know if anyone is willing to sell a set or sets of 33-cent postage stamps featuring "Nature of America, Pacific Coast Rain Forest."

QUESTION — Yvonne Whiteleather, Spring Grove, has a red hot poker plant in her garden. But the poker does not turn red. Is there a solution for making it turn red?

QUESTION — Henry Stoltzfus, Mechanicsville, Md., wants to know where to buy kerosene incubators and brooders.

ANSWER — Lydia Beiler, Drumore, is looking for a used set of Bible stories by Arthur S. Maxwell in good

condition. Call (717) 284-4583.

QUESTION — Mervin Stoltzfus, 12, collects business cards. He would like people to send a few from their own business or a collection they no longer want. Send to him at 272 Snake Hill Rd., Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505.

QUESTION — Harold Stoudt, 1241 Hex Hwy., Hamburg, PA 19526-8808 writes that many years ago, he had a solar domestic hot water system installed. It is a drainback system that uses distilled water as the heat exchange fluid. Stoudt is unable to locate any rust inhibitor needed to prevent corrosion. The inhibitor must be water emulsive and non-toxic due to possible cross-contamination into domestic water. Stoudt wants help—not guesses. He has had to replace heat exchanger water due to loss. He writes that he desperately needs a rust inhibitor, and can't use a heating system inhibitor.

QUESTION — Daniel B. King, 905 May Post Office Rd., Strasburg, PA 17579, wants to purchase an old dinner bell clapper.

QUESTION — Ben Kinsinger, 686 Kinsinger Rd., Meyersdale, PA 15552, purchased a top for a Gould water ram but needs bottom parts for it. Contact him if you have parts.

QUESTION — Lloyd Ziegler Jr., 34 Springford Rd., Limerick, PA 19468, wants information about Wilmer Dairies of Conshohocken, Pa. The dairy is no longer in existence. Ziegler only knows that it operated from the 1920s-1950s. Milk was processed and sold in the Norristown-Conshohocken area. Any information, advertising items, or pictures would be appreciated. Call (610) 948-1090.

QUESTION — Esther Leighow, 912 White Hall Rd., Danville, PA 17821 wants to know where she can purchase a copy of the Little Golden Book, "And the Rabbit is Next." The Leighows originally purchased the book for their granddaughter about 22 years ago but haven't been able to find a copy since then for their granddaughter.

QUESTION — Sue Stoner, P.O. Box 16, Cornwall, PA 17016-0016, wants patterns for penny rugs. (Editor is not familiar with this term but persons who make them would understand this request).

QUESTION — In what year do the 17-year cicadas appear again?

QUESTION — Prodece Pendleton, 54 Nygren Rd., Lisbon, Conn. 06351 has a four-cup Norelco coffee maker for which a replacement coffee pot is needed.

QUESTION — Reuben S. Stoltzfus, 164 California Rd., Narvon, PA 17555 is interested in buying a book in good condition, "People's Desk Reference in Essential Oils."

QUESTION — John Holloway would like to build a goat cart and also a wooden one-person kayak. He would appreciate if someone with plans or information would contact him at 1781 Hazelet Church Rd., Cherry Tree, PA 15724. Holloway would like harness information with the goat cart.

QUESTION — A reader would like a book of plans for a wooden rocking cradle for dolls 8-12-inches. Send to Richard Millard, 1480 Easton Rd., Warrington, PA 18976.

QUESTION — Sallie Nailor, 474 Sample Bridge Rd., Enola, PA 17025, wants instructions for crocheting pineapple doilies and tablecloths.

QUESTION — Timothy Martin, Mt. Pleasant Mills, wants to know if a token he has is of any value. The token is slightly larger than a penny. On one side is a picture of a railroad car with the words Pittsburgh Railways C.O. 1922. The other side says it is good for one fare. In the center is a three-cornered hole.

QUESTION — Paul Chermiski, Unionville, wants to purchase an aluminum carport from a manufacturer and assemble it himself. The carports he sees for sale cost about \$1,000, but the salespeople do not manufacture them. They order them, sell them, and install them to make a profit. He wants the name and phone number of the manufacturer.

QUESTION — Shirley Orfanella, 1125 Slate Hill Rd., Quarryville, is looking for an old wooden "spool" like PP&L used for wire. She would like to use it to make a table.

QUESTION — L. Martin, Bethel, wants a Tri-Star vacuum sweeper or something similar in good working condition. If you have one to sell at a reasonable price, call her at (717) 933-8962.

QUESTION — Ella Ebersol, 311 Newport Rd., Leola, PA 17540, will pay for the following used books in good condition: "Easy Growth in Reading, Looking Forward," 5th reader, Winstone by Gertrude Hildreth (can't determine where the book was printed), and "Around the Corner," a Ginn Basic Reader by Ginn and Company, copyrighted 1948, 1953-1957-1961, Phillippines copyright 1949.

QUESTION — Margaret

Marshall, Rochester Mills, wants the words to the poem, "Gossip the Barber," which she remembers was in a prose and poetry high school book in the 1940s.

QUESTION — Mary Davis is looking for simple goat milk soap recipe that uses ice cubes.

QUESTION — David Simpler, Elkton, Md., writes that he used a product in 1972 call Purge-O-Matic from Stewatt Chemicals to clean soot from oil burners. It worked great, but he doesn't know where to get it now. He doesn't want to use soot sticks, he writes, because it will eat the furnace.

ANSWER — Nine-year-old Alvin Stoltzfus collects business cards and had requested readers to send a few from their businesses or a collection of one if they no longer want it. Stoltzfus said the response was great and he wants to thank everyone who sent him cards.

ANSWER — Prodece Pendleton, Lisbon, Conn., writes that she has a Stihl weedeater No. FS62, which came with a one-string holder. When it wore out, a two stringer was installed as a replacement. Prodece is now 73 years old and hates trying to double string it, and wanted a one-string attachment? Thanks to Emanuel Lantz, Narvon, for recommending contacting Stihl dealer A&B Sales and Service, 370 Newport and Rt. 772 Roads, Ronks, which is two miles south of Rt. 23. Phone (717) 656-6080.

ANSWER — Sara Stoltzfus, Cochransville, is looking for someone to fix the motors in her Niagara massage recliner. Emanuel Lantz, Narvon, recommends Sensenig's Electrical Repair (717) 445-9905 or 322 Electric Motor and Tool (717) 354-6141.

ANSWER — Shirley Runk wanted to know how to get rid of carpenter bees, those big bumble bees that bore holes in wood all around the house. Pest control hasn't helped. She had someone spray and it only lasted until the end of summer. The next summer the bees were back in full force. Thanks to Arlene Hershey, Oxford, who writes that she lives in a log home and knows all about carpenter bees. You can't get rid of them, only control them, she writes. You must exterminate the bees every spring.

ANSWER — S.E. Brown, Richland, wanted the name of a person or organization of someone who makes baskets from old phone books. Thanks to Linda Willcox, Elizabethtown, who writes that she meets a lady at craft shows who makes beautiful baskets from phonebooks. Her name is Vatcharee Speakman, 3 Mulligan Dr., Reading, PA 19606. Phone (610) 370-9836.

Recipe Entries

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Edna Horning
Lebanon

CARAMEL CHOCOLATE BARS

Crust:
½ cup and 2 teaspoons butter
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup flour
Mix and put in a 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Topping:
½ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons white Karo
½ can sweetened condensed milk
nuts (optional)
½ package chocolate chips
Bring to a boil for five minutes. Remove from heat. Beat and pour over crust, add nuts (optional). Melt chocolate chips and pour over caramel mixture.

Marsha Kuhns
Reedsville

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

2 quarts canned green beans, drained
¼ cup butter
¼ cup flour
1 cup milk
/ Melt butter in saucepan and add flour. Gradually stir in milk and cook on low until thick. Place beans in 2½ quart casserole dish. Add sauce and gently mix.

Topping:
¼ cup butter
¼ cup bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon onion salt
1 cup shredded cheese
Melt butter and add rest of ingredients. Mix and sprinkle on top of beans. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

This is our family's favorite green bean dish. We enjoy farming and raising turkeys and seeing all the wildlife and beholding the beauties of nature in God's creation.

It's a wonderful way to raise a family!

I really enjoy the recipes in Lancaster Farming and especially look forward to June dairy recipes!

Esther Burkholder
Millerstown

Dairy Surplus Provides HIV/AIDS Relief

ARDEN HILLS, Minn. — Land O'Lakes, Inc. added its support to an amendment by U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN) and amended by U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl (D-WI), that would provide 100,000 metric tons of nonfat dry milk to help international relief efforts in the fight to combat HIV/AIDS.

The "Dairy Surplus for HIV/AIDS Relief Amendment" was accepted into the Manager's Package of the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002, H.R. 4775, and would authorize worldwide direct feeding programs to primarily mothers and children living with HIV/AIDS in communities heavily affected by the disease.

"Dairy products provide an economical and efficient way to bolster nutrition levels and extend lives," said Steven Krikava, director of government affairs for Land O'Lakes. "With more than 40 million people — with more than half under the age of 15 — living with this disease, this is an exceptional, humanitarian way to utilize America's 450,000 metric tons of stored nonfat dry milk. This is a win-win proposition, with safeguards in place to prevent any adverse impact on the local dairy industry."