

# 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@LNPNEW-S.COM](mailto:LGOOD.EPH@LNPNEW-S.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. However, if your question requires someone to mail items to you, you must include your address or phone number for publishing.

**QUESTION** — Leroy S. Fisher, 167 Beiler Dr., Rebersburg, wants to know if anybody in Pennsylvania sharpens cattle clipper blades or could give him information on where to purchase new or used sharpening equipment. Answer will be printed in this column for other readers who may want the same information.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants information on how

to make a bow and arrow to hunt deer.

**QUESTION** — S. D. has a Conestoga wagon in need of wheel repair. The wheel has rotted away from the iron rim and needs to be replaced. Call (410) 374-6473.

**QUESTION** — Wade Monn, Fawn Grove, writes that The Maryland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Preservation Society of Muddy Creek Forks, York County, is looking for an old Wayne 1920 gas station pump, and one with a globe which fills up to measure the gas. The Society is also looking for a Maytag square tub washing machine with a meat grinder attachment, which is installed in place of the wringer assembly. These items are needed for the general store at the museum. Call (717) 382-9811.

**QUESTION** — A reader is interested in purchasing a Welbuilt ABM 100 model bread machine. Phone (570) 644-2079.

**QUESTION** — David Simpler, Elkton, Md., has a SATOH 550G. He needs an owner's manual, a front end loader, and ag tires. He has SATOH Beaver and needs a rototiller for it.

**QUESTION** — Joseph Stoltzfus, Mechanicsville, Md., wants to know if anyone has a good heavy old-fashioned bell for sell. He also wants the Golden Rule series reading books: "Widening Horizons," "Frontiers to Explore," "Paths to Follow," and "Open Roads."

**QUESTION** — Victor Chmura, Pottstown, would like to find out how to remove stinging nettles from his flower garden. A previous home owner planted several plants in the gar-

den and now they've taken over the whole plot. Burning, bleaching, and herbicides have killed them for a short time, but they keep coming back stronger than before.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know of a mission organization that could use manual typewriters. Call (717) 426-3684.

**QUESTION** — A reader would appreciate if anyone has some Macomber rutabaga seeds to sell. Or is there a seed company that sells them or another variety that they have tried that taste sweeter and milder than Laurentian or American yellow or American purple-top (Golden Neckless).

**QUESTION** — Lena (Glick) Lapp, 215 Old Wilmington Rd., Coatesville, PA 19320, would like to buy a milk bottle with the inscription "Glick's Dairy," Smoketown, PA.

**QUESTION** — A reader is interested in purchasing a large cream separator and a butter churn capable of making 40 pounds butter or more per batch. Any information on these would be appreciated.

**QUESTION** — Raymond Fisher, 531 Millheim Narrows, Rebersburg, PA 16872, wants to know where to purchase a 2-gallon glass butter churn jar only with the opening measuring approximately 5 1/2-inches in diameter. Also wanted is a small scale milk jugger (bottler).

**QUESTION** — A Millersburg reader writes that he has a cream separator model 100LPS Delaval tin with a missing float. He will consider trading it for a stainless steel bowl and motor for another cream separating unit that has the two spouts and the separating discs. He has no idea what model it takes but writes that it is a good chance it might be a Delaval. Separating cone measures 6 1/4-inch in diameter. The number on the cone is 3518895. Can someone help or direct him to help?

Write to 319 Minnich Rd., Millersburg, PA 17061.

**QUESTION** — Virginia Conner, 246 Hartzler Dr., Belleville, PA 17004 is looking for a Woolly Bully Knitting Pattern of a child's pullover and beret cabled to elbow that was sold as a kit by Family Circle in 1990.

**QUESTION** — Jean Bensing, 737 Summer Valley Rd., New Ringgold, PA 17960 wants information on how to make a kitchen angel with tea towels and the four to six-line poem that goes with it.

**QUESTION** — Anyone have Lone Ranger books written by Fran Striker to sell? A reader requests that you call (814) 349-5975 and leave a message.

**QUESTION** — Lois Bodine, 112 Oak Village Parkway, Mooresville, N.C. 28117 wants to buy a paper flour bag from about 1940-1950 with the inscription Ben Spence Flour, Bird-in-Hand. The bag may be printed with the name Edward Spence, who owned the mill before Benjamin took over.

**QUESTION** — Jene Maute, Elkins Park, has some old fruit trees, but is moving away. She wants to know what procedures follow in order to successfully grow pear trees from the fruit seeds.

**QUESTION** — Gretchen Ham, 247 Kinner Hill Rd., Pine City, N.Y., wants to know where to buy at a reasonable price a used Ashford Traveler spinning wheel.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know how to get raw milk in either Schuylkill or Columbia county and wants to try making cheeses with the milk.

**QUESTION** — Dolores Caverly, Shavertown, has a Windsor chair with a brass plate that reads: The Dray Chair made by P. Derby and Co. Inc., Gardner, Mass. She wants to know if any information is available on this chair.

**QUESTION** — Amanda Fisher, Kinzer, wants to

know how to get an instruction book for a 16-quart Peerless pressure canner.

**QUESTION** — David Lounsbury, Chester Springs, wants to know where to have old milk cans replated. What was the original coating? Was it food-grade tin plating or something else?

**ANSWER** — For the reader who had wool to sell, Michelle Good writes that she braids wool rugs and would be willing to make an offer. Call her at (570) 837-0475.

**ANSWER** — Mrs. Zimmerman, Manheim, wanted to know where the movements for a battery-operated clock can be found in a store or catalog. She needs a new one for a Seth Thomas wall clock. Thanks to Pastor Philip Smith for recommending Andy H. Weaver, 16891 Farmington Rd., W. Farmington, Ohio 44491 or call 1-800-882-8799 and request a free catalog. Different movements and clock faces are available.

Mary Ann Reich recommends requesting a catalog from Cherry Tree Toys, Inc., P.O. Box 369, Belmont, Ohio 43718. Or call 1-800-848-4363.

**ANSWER** — E. Martin, New Holland, wanted to know where a reasonably priced heart-shaped waffle iron can be purchased. Mary Ann Reich writes that she received one from her husband a few years ago. It is a Swift brand model TSK-24H, which is not expensive and she thinks is sold at Cole's or Wal-Mart.

**ANSWER** — Dan Yonosh, Slatington, wanted to know if someone is qualified to repair an old Elmo Regular 8mm-Super 8mm dual movie projector, model FP-A, or if someone has a Super 8mm movie projector, any brand, in good condition to sell. Thanks to Tom Hall, Boyertown, for providing instructions on how to check for various projector malfunctions. His experience and knowledge solved Dan's problem. Tom also has regular 8mm and super 8mm projectors for sale. Call (610) 367-7210.

## N.Y. Beef Industry Teaches Consumers How To BEEFlexible

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Each year the New York State Fair arrives amidst a whirlwind of activity, and this year was no different.

With a few changes in place, the "Meals in Minutes" booth became the "BEEFlexible Everyday Meal Solutions" center. A new sign over the P&C meatcase, new

artwork on the walls, and a huge banner from Nebraska reading, "Beef — America's Choice" completed the look.

The New York Beef Industry Council (NYBIC) was fortunate to again have volunteers from the American National CattleWomen, National Beef Ambassador program, Nebraska Cattlemen, and New York State to help with the sampling efforts. During the course of the fair the NYBIC served 39,892 samples; 8,235 samples were served on Beef Day alone. Additionally, the American National CattleWomen conducted 15 cooking demonstrations with two recipes each session.

Beef Day is an eagerly anticipated event, as local media and beef producers join together to promote the benefits of beef. This year, Beef Day began with NYBIC's appearance on Syracuse's WIXT Daybreak Show. The



"Beefman" shakes hands with younger beef consumers at the BEEFlexible Booth at the New York State Fair.

NYBIC brought in six different steaks ranging from the Porterhouse to the Top Blade and educated consumers about steaks in a variety of price ranges. At the end of the segment, viewers were shown the cut chart found in the "Confident Cooking" brochure and were told to come to the

State Fair and visit the NYBIC's booth to obtain a free copy.

Beef Day ended with a contingent of Beef Ambassadors and NYBIC staff marching in the parade. Beefman marched with children, while the National Beef Ambassadors handed out Beefman Activity Books.

## Penn's Agri-Women Plan Regional Meeting

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) — Members of Penn's Agri-Women met for their annual meeting, Oct. 24 for lunch and business meeting. Jean Beck, president, led the business meeting which included election of officers, elected to serve for two years were Jean Beck, Hamburg, president; Carol Ann Gregg, Grove City, vice president; Naomi Spahr, Lititz; secretary, and Gail McPherson, New Park, treasurer.

Members of Penn's Agri-Women (PAW) planned their part of the regional meeting of the Sigma Alpha Sororities of the

northeastern states that will be conducted in State College March 21-23. The Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha of Penn State University are hosting the meeting.

Both Penn's Agri-Women and Sigma Alpha are affiliates of American Agri-Women, a coalition of agricultural organizations across the United States.

PAW's 2003 annual meeting will be Oct. 23, 2003 at the Dauphin County Agricultural Center beginning at 11 a.m. with a potluck luncheon.