

## Colorful, Flexible, Silicone Bakeware Available

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — New bakeware in colors of red, yellow, blue, and purple that can be squashed into a cluttered cabinet for storage, yet always returns to its proper shape, is attractive and easy to use. This bakeware, available in all shapes and sizes, is made of FDA approved food-grade silicone. It feels rubbery, is bendable, and appears to be structurally unstable, but withstands continual use.

The high gloss of silicone makes this bakeware inherently non-stick, allows quick release of baked goods, which encourages low-fat baking. However, if a recipe includes pan preparation of greasing and flouring, it should be followed. Silicone provides freezer to oven temperature use, with excellent heat distribution for even baking and quick cool down for easy handling. It can be used for molded ice cream deserts, oven baked goods, and is

also serviceable in the microwave. It will not retain odors or flavors, is easy to clean, and dishwasher safe. Most silicone bakeware requires it be used on a sturdy baking sheet, however some brands have built in structural feet for stability, other brands come with a metal rack. Silicone bakeware items cost between \$10-\$20.

You'll also find colorful silicone utensils; especially spatulas in many shapes and sizes.

## Ida's Notebook

by  
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The middle of March and often I would have my sugar peas planted by this time. But, this year I live here alone waiting for my husband to come home from his weeks in the hospital. I'm certainly glad that I have a braided rug to keep me busy.

I've been reading my 1966 diary when all of our six children were at home. Our oldest was a senior in high school and our youngest was two years old. We were amazed that she could read at that age when many children are only learning to talk.

It almost makes me tired to simply sit and read of the many activities our children participated in at that time. One was in a play at school and one was in the orchestra. Another tutored several students all over the county. The older ones regularly babysat for neighbors. And, I was chauffeur for a carload of kindergartners. They had to be hauled to and from school, which was quite a chore.

At this time in March 1966, my husband was spending all his days helping his father prepare for a farm sale instead of working at home. Even our oldest boys were expected to help prepare the cows and machinery for sale. On top of all this activity there were

evening meetings to attend.

Through all of this bustle we managed to eat together. All of our children learned to cook and bake as they certainly liked to eat. They all had chores at the barn too. It was at this time that a big heifer pulled our son along the ground and he had to get 10 stitches in his head and forfeit a wrestling championship at school.

Sometimes I am amazed at all of the things that we as parents lived through. And now, our children are doing the same with their children.

## York Conservation Offers Trees

YORK (York Co.) — The York County Conservation District is selling one, two- and three-year-old bare root seedlings, evergreens averaging 4-inches to 20-inches in height, hardwoods averaging 4-inches to 16-inches in addition to wildflower seeds, ground cover plants, and tree shelters.

Deadline to order is March 19. Contact the York County Conservation District Office at (717) 840-7430 or (800) 441-2025, ext. 7430 for information. Dates for pick-up are Friday, April 10, from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, April 11, from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. at Rocky Ridge County Park.

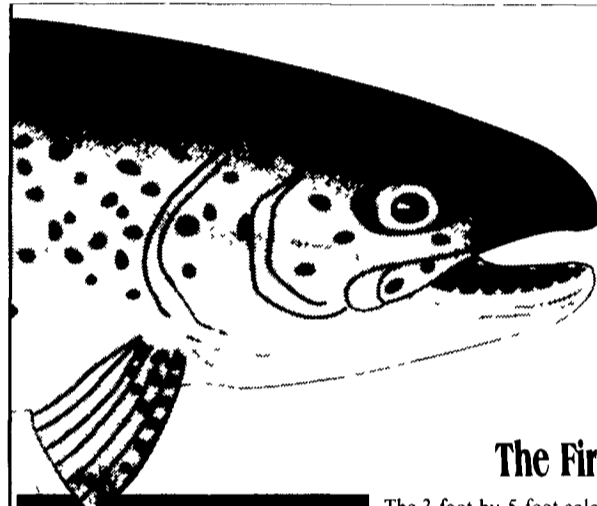


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The map sold extremely well - until it was lost several years later. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to the landfill

The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key

The experts had always told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day"

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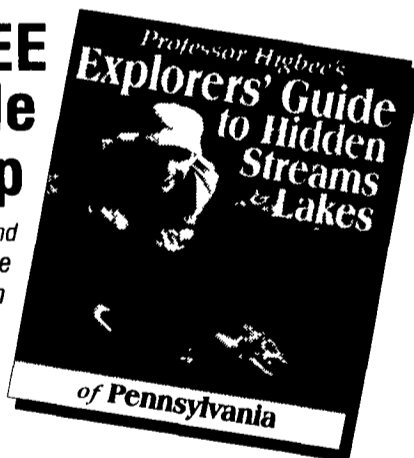
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