

# You Ask We Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom 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 Serventi, Bucks County, wants to know where to purchase W.T. Rawleigh products for medicated ointments. He heard that Rawleigh sold its products to another company. He had contacted the company's former Freeport, Ill. address without success.

**QUESTION** — LeRoy Serventi, Croydon, wants to know of salvage yards with a large selection of coal shakers to use with his Lenon coal stoker.

**QUESTION** — Anna Nolt, 196 Wanner Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522, wants to buy a used Golden book, "The Three Little Kittens."

**QUESTION** — Barbara Hess, Shoemakersville, wants to know where to buy replacement parts for a Squeeze strainer used to make juice. The strainer was manufactured by B&B Manufacturing Co., McKeesport.

**QUESTION** — George Rousis Sr., Bally, wants to know where to buy 4,000-5,000 staples to use in a Swingline staple gun.

**QUESTION** — George Cornell, 517 Cornell Rd., Blairsville, PA 15717, writes that he closed down the family's 44-head dairy several years ago. He has a 500 gallon Dari Kool farm tank that was in working condition, stanchions, water cups, and cow mats. Cornell would like to know the value of these items and how to sell them.

**QUESTION** — Carol Smith, New Alexandria, would like to know where to find pilgrim and American Indian boy and girl stampers.

**QUESTION** — K. Twiss needs a set of rules for the board game Backgammon. Send to her at 11630 Florence Hill Rd., Camden, NY 13316.

**QUESTION** — Bob Silverman, Annyville, wants to locate a company or individual who would dismantle an old stone farmhouse on a Lebanon County property.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. David Weidenhammer, Schuylkill County wants to know of a person who fixes cuckoo clocks.

**QUESTION** — A Maryland reader wants to know where to find a man's black and red corduroy hat with ear flaps that tie on the top.

**QUESTION** — A Mechanicsburg reader wants to buy a milk bottle that was distributed by the former O.H. Frey Dairy, Hanover. Call him at (717) 697-1365.

**QUESTION** — An Ephrata reader wants to know how to kill moss growing on an old wood shingle roof, and how to keep from regrowing.

**QUESTION** — E. Zimmerman, 15402 Kutztown Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530 wants to know if someone has a used book to sell, "The Story of the Bible," written by Charles Foster. Call (610) 683-7214.

**QUESTION** — Amos G. Miller, 43 W. Eby Rd., Leola, PA 17540, wants to buy a handcranked fodder shredder that was made in the early 1900s. He prefers one that is in working condition or at least repairable.

**QUESTION** — Donna Burkholder, 250 Golf Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569, wants plastic canvas patterns if anyone is willing to get rid of them.

**QUESTION** — Daniel

Stoltzfoos, 1195 Mondale Rd., Bird in Hand, PA 17505, wants the following books in good condition: "Fruit for Tomorrow," "The Mystifying Twins," "The Secret of the Mystifying Twins," "A Girl of Limberlost," and "Freckles."

**QUESTION** — Jacqueline Daniel Im, 504 Middle Rd. Stone Farm, Perkasie, PA 18944 wants to know where to buy homemade churned butter in her area.

**QUESTION** — Fred Lappe, Southold, N.Y., wants to know if anyone has a good picture or painting of a young man plowing with seven mules or seven horses.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to purchase an egg scale to grade eggs — one at a time. Call (717) 653-8611.

**QUESTION** — Naomi Lapp is looking for a used Bernina #950 industrial sewing machine. Phone: (717) 786-7943, Press #5.

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for the children's storybook, "Queer Dear Mrs. Goose" by Miriam Potter. If someone has one they would sell, please contact resident at 454 Smokepipe Rd., Souderton, PA 18964.

**QUESTION** — Debbie Becker is looking for belts and a dealer who sells them for a 5 ft. finish mower made by FMC Corporation (Lindon, LA). The model is a sidewinder. Write or call her. Debbie Becker, 813 BLJEM Road, Pottstown, PA 19464-2005. (610) 970-9166.

**QUESTION** — Anna Zimmerman, 30 Wildwood Lane, Newville, PA 17241, would like to know if someone has the book called "Life in the Slow Lane (Covered Bridges)" that they would be willing to sell. Also: "The Old Barn." Phone: (717) 776-3274.

**QUESTION** — Lynn Rossi, Lititz, wants to know where to have a copper pot polished. She doesn't want to do it herself.

**QUESTION** — Stevie Stief is looking for a half-pint embossed Tulpehocken Dairy Farms milk bottle or any related items to that dairy. Call Stief at (610) 488-0682.

**QUESTION** Hannah Coles, Bridgeton, N.J., wants to know where to purchase citron for canning.

**QUESTION** — Wilson Gorrell, Forest Hill, Md., is trying to find information on a single wheel, manual push-type garden seeder and where to buy the metal seed plates (especially for lima beans). No identifica-



Dairy Princess Shana Mack visits with Bill and Elaine Wood at Brookwood View Dairy, where the barn houses 60 milking Holsteins.

## Dairy Princess Spotlights Brookwood View Farms

JACKSON (Susquehanna Co.) — Susquehanna Dairy Princess Shana Mack chooses to spotlight Brookwood View Farms this month.

The farm is owned and operated by Bill and Elaine Wood, and is located in Jackson. Bill and Elaine were both raised on dairy farms. Elaine at Fiddle Lake and Bill on the farm they live on today.

Bill's grandfather bought the farm in 1938 and Bill's parents, George and Elva, started farming on the farm in 1940 with six cows and two horses. George retired in 1984 and Bill and Elaine took over the farm. The barn is a tie stall barn, housing 60 milking Holsteins. They own 150 acres and rent an additional 100 acres.

The Woods raise mixed hay and feed corn meal and grain along with the hay to their herd.

The Woods worked with the Chesapeake Bay program to put in a stone barn year.

Bill sells all his calves to be raised elsewhere and has first option to buy them back at breeding age.

Some unique things about this farm are that the entire farm and house operates from one spring and always has more than enough water. The barn has an automatic round bale feeder that passes in front of the cows. This was the first and one of few automatic bale feeders in the state.

Bill also likes to collect and restore tractors. As of right now he has an International H, M and Super C two of which were his father-in-law's. They also are "Dairy of Distinction Award" recipients.

“Calcium deficiency remains one of the most pressing public health problems in this country. Nine out of 10 women and six out of 10 men fail to get the calcium they need. Some easy ways to add more calcium to your diet include preparing your hot cereal or cocoa with milk; fill a melon with cottage cheese or frozen yogurt; tossing grated cheese on your salad or baked potato; or snacking on yogurt topped with fruit, nuts or granola.”

Shanna Mack  
Susquehanna Dairy Princess

tion plate can be seen and the planter is estimated to be 40-50 years old. The seed box is round and appears to be cast iron.

**QUESTION** — Terry Bender, Lebanon, found an old incubator and wants to know its worth. Printed on the side are these words: The Old Trusty Incubator Man, fd by MM Johnson, Cory Center USA Pat Oct. 20, 1903-Feb. 16.

**QUESTION** — Sarah Stoltzfus, 1319 Tanning Yard Rd., Peach Bottom, PA 17563, wants to purchase a treadle sewing machine cabinet in any condition. Please write to her stating the price and condition.

**QUESTION** — Jim Bow-

ersox, Lititz, has a stock cane with the name Bower&Bower stamped on it. Can anyone identify the origin of this cane? Perhaps it was a promotional item for an auctioneer or cattle company. Anyone with information, should mail it in as many of our readers are interested in livestock-related companies.

**QUESTION** — S. Beiler wants to know where to buy either a new or used alarm clock by Westclox Model 47544 called the Power Napper.

**ANSWER** — For the readers who wanted to contact Joe Russel, the person who restores Singer sewing machines: Call (717) 519-2687.