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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@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. However, if your question requires someone to mail items to you, you must include your address or phone number for publishing.

QUESTION - Steve Bucher, Harleysville, needs two brackets to attach the top and bottom of a sellers kitchen cabinet with pull-out shelf. The brackets have three screw mounting holes on the top. Call (215) 256-6239.

QUESTION - A reader want to buy a used two (2) deck audio recorder/player in good working condition that plays and records cassettes with metal tapes.

QUESTION - A reader wants to know where to get parts for a Grand backpack sprayer for spraying weeds and bugs.

QUESTION - A reader wants to know where to have custom poultry processing (plucking and cleaning) in the York-Lancaster county area. He prefers a USDA inspected plant.

QUESTION - A Maryland reader wants information on using and buying bucket milkers for a family cow.

QUESTION Darlene Yocom, Elverson, wants to know where to obtain an angel mold to use melted wax from candles. The angels can be used as tree ornaments or to display.

QUESTION - Christian Sautter has an old cast-iron pot belly stove with a crack on the top piece. He asks if it is possible to make a sand mold of the original piece and cast a new replacement. Is there anyone who reconditions old cast iron stoves?

QUESTION - A Lancaster County reader wants to know where to find parts for a Signature sewing machine or where to have it repaired.

QUESTION - Roseanne Sharon, Rocky Mountain, N. C., wants to know how to grow garlic.

QUESTION - Miriam Beiler, 238 Cardinal Drive, Quarryville, PA, 17566, is looking for a used 4-quart Mirro dough kneader. State condition and price.

QUESTION - Mary Houser want an address for the Jee Spice Co.

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

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 identification 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.

ANSWER - Kris Becker requested a round metal corn crib, preferably an old one, to house peacocks. Thanks to Paul Yoder, who has a round corncrib that might work. Call Yoder at (610) 683-3002.

ANSWER - A Maryland reader wanted to know where to find a man's black and red corduroy hat with ear flaps that tie on the top. Thanks to a reader who writes that a flannel-lined wool cap with flaps

that tie on top of either an all red or all black corduroy is available from Duluth Trading Company catalog item 29191. The catalog description reads "George Stormy Kromer was a semi-pro baseball player and railroad engineer who always lost his hat to gusts that blew through his locomotive. So he asked his wife, Ida, to put a needle the thread to one of his old baseball caps. The "Kromer" they created in 1903 is noendary for its comfort, warmth, durability and grip when the wind blows." Request a catalog from Duluth Trading Co., 170 Countryside Dr., P.O. Box 409, Belleville, WI 53508-0409 or call (800) 505-8888.

ANSWER - J. Kreiser, Palmyra, writes that the reader who wants instructions to the Backgammon game can be found in the book, "According to Hoyle," a book which includes rules for many parlor and board games including Backgammon. The book is in print and should be available at any bookstore or from the public library.

Keep Holiday Cookies, Eggnog Safe

Cookies and eggnog are a large part of many family holiday traditions. If you make cookies with young children, do not allow them to eat raw cookie dough which contains raw eggs. Eggs may contain Salmonella bacteria which can cause food poisoning. However, if the cookie is baked, the Salmonella bacteria are destroyed.

If your children insist on eating raw cookie dough, purchase the prepared cookie dough found in tubes in the refrigerated section of your grocery store. These batters are prepared with pasteurized egg products which make the raw product safe to eat.

If you prepare your own eggnog, use a recipe which cooks the egg product. Using raw eggs puts you and your guests at risk for Salmonella poisoning. Try this recipe:

BASIC EGGNOG

- 6 eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 quart milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup whipped topping (optional)

In a large saucepan, beat together eggs, sugar, and salt. Stir in milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and just coats a metal spoon. Stir in vanilla. Cool quickly by setting pan in bowl of ice or cold water and stirring for a few minutes. Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, several hours or overnight. Pour into bowl or pitcher. Fold in whipped topping, if desired.

Holiday Hotlines

Perdue has poultry cooking, recipes and more at (800) 4PERDUE or Perdue.com.

USDA has a great Website resource for any holiday, from cooking to ethnic food traditions, food safety, and more. www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/pubs/bibs/gen/holiday.html is the address.

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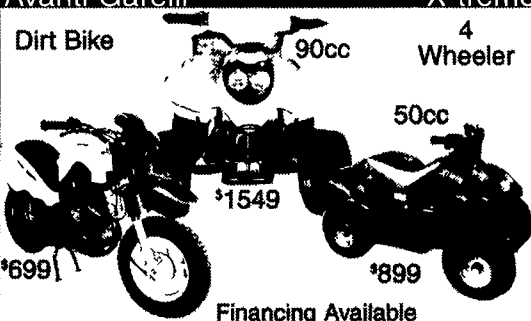
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