

# 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 — Ben Kin-

smiger, Meyersdale, wants to know if anyone repairs the inside glass, which shattered, in binoculars.

QUESTION — Joyce Stuff, 7311 Renninger Rd., Mercersburg, writes that Cook's Corner Factory Outlet no longer carries parts for the discontinued Mirro Matic pressure cookers. She is looking for a safety fuse plug part S-9888, for a deluxe 4-quart Mirro Matic pressure cooker.

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 — 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 — 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 wanted a round metal corn crib to house peacocks. Chris Anderson, Berks County, writes that he has a 14-foot round corn crib that is 9-feet high (two 4½-foot sections), which is unassembled and in good shape. For more information, call Anderson at (610) 916-6448.

Henry Fisher, 237 Schoolhouse Rd., Kirkwood, PA 17536, also has an old one that he will sell.

Wilma Epler, Middletown, writes that she has a round metal corn crib to sell. Call (717) 944-5030.

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

## Snyder County Extension Conducts Annual Banquet

FREEBURG (Snyder Co.) - Snyder County 4-H and Penn State Cooperative Extension of Snyder County conducted a combined annual banquet on Nov. 13 at the Freeburg-Washington Community Center, more than 100 people attended.

During the evening guests were treated to vocal performances by Laura Connahan, member of the Rawhide Riders 4-H Club, and a presentation by Dieter Krieg, editor of Farmshine agricultural newspaper.

Current members and retiring members of the boards were recognized for their service to the organizations. Retiring members from the extension board included Earle Ferry, Morrill (Mac) Curtis, Pat Mitchell, R.T. Pecht, and Keith Roush. The following 4-H foundation members were also honored for their service: Amanda Beachel, Carol Hoffman, Ethel Ann Jones.

Elected to the Snyder County Cooperative Extension Association were Roger Lauver, Georgiann Skinner, Ruthann Walters, and Karen Burch Elected to a 3 year term on the 4-H Foundation as adult directors were Mary Aurrand, Barry Sands, and Christopher Swineford. The following teens were elected to serve a one year term on the 4-H Foundation; April Beaver, Amanda Hauck, and Dawn Heimbach.

Each year Extension recognizes a person(s) or business in the community who has demonstrated a tremendous amount of support for the Extension and 4-H. William Hauser, assistant superintendent of the Midd-West School District was recognized with the Outstanding

Achievement Award for his strong support of extension's "Healthy Schools" program within the district.

This year's recipient of the Friend of 4-H Award is Jerry Valentine, who has consistently supported the Snyder County 4-H program for many years, primarily through the Snyder County Youth Livestock Sale conducted annually at the Beaver Fair.

Each year Jerry purchases livestock project animals from 4-H members at a premium price. Without fail, he donates one of the market hogs he has purchased to be auctioned again, this time with all the proceeds going to the Snyder County 4-H program.

Jerry's support has played a vital part in the purchase of many items for the 4-H program. The Snyder County 4-H Foundation is very pleased to honor Jerry Valentine for his outstanding support and dedication to the Snyder County 4-H program.

4-H volunteers and leaders were also recognized for their years of service. Volunteers received certificates and/or pins for years of dedication to the program.

Christopher Swineford and Carolyn Shirk of Swineford National Bank, and Dawn Marie and Scott West of Big Country Radio presented the Snyder County 4-H Program with a monetary donation from funds raised during this year's Scooper Bowl. The donation will be used to offset the educational materials fee that each member will be required to pay beginning with the upcoming year.

Thanks to Ken Jones, Bernville, who writes that the local newspaper in his area carries an ad, "Several coal stoker fire boxes.... Call (570) 457-2771.

Another possible source, Jones writes, is the Paper Shop, Scranton, which carries a number of ads for stokers and stoker parts. Call (800) 537-9377.

ANSWER — 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 of if there is anyone who reconditions old cast iron stoves? Thanks to Dorothy Plank, Lionville, who recommends Jim Folk, R.D. Box 455, Palmyra, PA 17078. Phone (717) 838-4671.

## Wayne County Youth Place In National Jersey Contest

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — Theron LaTourette, Honesdale and the Laurella 4-H Club and Jacob Chyle, Pleasant Mount and the Cold Springs-Rileyville 4-H Club, were recognized recently for having their Jersey cows placed in the "top 10" of the "2002 National Jersey Youth Production Contest!"

Theron's Jersey cow, "CA Theo Linda Licorice," placed 3rd overall in the first lactation division for cows calving before 30 months of age. The Multiple Component Pricing (MCP) dollar value of his cow's milk, butterfat, and protein production was over \$3,500!

Jacob's Jersey cow, "CA Theo Segin Samantha," placed 9th overall in the first lactation division for cows calving before 30 months of age. The Multiple Component Pricing (MCP) dollar value of his cow's milk, butterfat, and protein production was over \$3,000!

Theron and Jacob traveled to Louisville, Ky., in early November, to receive their awards at the Jersey Junior Banquet, conducted during the All American Jersey Show and Sale.



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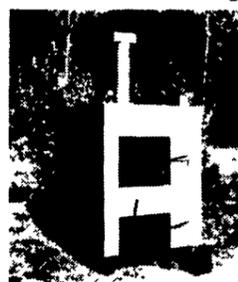
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