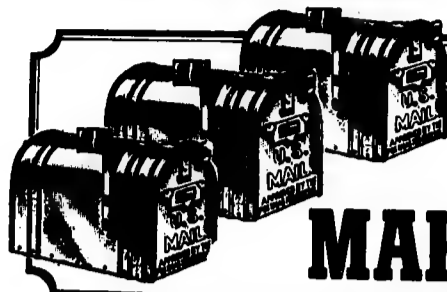


# Country EXTRA



## Country EXTRA's MAILBOX MARKETPLACE

**Classified ads in this section are \$4 per word. Boldface, all-capital words are \$5 each. Total circulation of newspapers carrying Country EXTRA is 1,300,000. Deadline for March issue is Feb. 15; for April issue, March 15. Mail your copy with payment to: Country EXTRA, Mailbox Marketplace, Box 643, Milwaukee WI 53201. NOTE: All these advertisements must carry a money-back guarantee.**

World's largest beekeepers' journal: **GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE**. \$10.35, 12 issues. Dept. CE, Box 706, Medina OH 44258.

**BAR COOKIES.** Quick... delicious... pretty... practical. That's how women describe these 150 bar cookie recipes. For busy farm wives, this recipe book is a must. Send \$3.95 plus 75¢ postage/handling to Country EXTRA, Dept. 2, Box 572, Milwaukee WI 53201.

**TIRED OF HAND PICKING?** Pickwick HOM-PIKS from \$124.50 easily pick all birds. Free brochure includes everything for home butchering. Pickwick, 8024 McCloud, Cedar Rapids IA 52402. 319/393-7443.

**FAMILY FUN** begins with "Pork & Beans" game. Shake "ham hock" dice—how they land determines whether you keep or lose your beans. Enjoyed by all ages, up to 10 players. \$4.95, plus \$1.25 postage/handling. Jillnick Co., Dept. 2, 2319 W. Glen Hills Ct., Glendale WI 53209.

**Learn Sewing Machine Repairing.** A profitable trade, easy to learn. Free details. Sewing Center 187, Dept. EC, Rochelle GA 31079.

**ANTIQUE JOHN DEERE...** 1/16-scale replica of the first tractor to bear the John Deere name. 5 1/2" long, 3" high, 4" wide. \$16.50 includes postage and guaranteed delivery. 100% money-back guarantee. Made by Ertl in U.S.A. Carmel Creatives, Dept. 2, 2026 Carmel Ave., Racine WI 53405.

**GRACE LIVINGSTON HILL BOOKS...SASE...** 13742EJ Callendar House, Southgate MI 48195.

**NEW! Country Cross-Stitch** book. Contains 22 easy-to-follow charts featuring farm and ranch animals, grains, vegetables, fruits. Full-size patterns; all projects in full color. \$4.95 plus \$1.00 postage and handling. 100% refund if not satisfied. Rayko, Dept. 2, 3659 W. College Ave., Milwaukee WI 53221.

**REDUCE STRESS** by reading *Farm & Ranch Living* magazine. Subscribers call it the most "cheerful" and "uplifting" magazine they receive. One farm subscriber says reading F&RL "reduces stress, and a subscription is cheaper than doctor bills!" 6-month trial subscription just \$5.98. Send to Farm & Ranch Living, Suite 235X, P.O. Box 572, Milwaukee WI 53201.

**GRANDMA'S COOKIE AND CANDY RECIPE BOOKS.** 200 old and new recipes in each book. \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00, plus 50¢ postage each. Grandma's Recipes, R. 2, Box 238, Geneva IN 46740.

**BEAUTIFUL "COUNTRY SPECIAL" HARMONICA** made in West Germany by Hohner. Includes instructions to have you blowing up a storm of country tunes in no time. Just \$9.95 plus \$1.00 for shipping and handling to C's Store, Dept. 2, 1518 Walnut St., So. Milwaukee WI 53172.

**DRAFT HORSE ENTHUSIASTS** will want to read *Horsepower*. This 260-page book includes visits with over 100 draft horse owners, who tell you how they train, work and love these powerful horses. Over 300 photos make this a one-of-a-kind gift to any horse lover. \$9.95 plus \$1.00 postage and handling. Guaranteed or money back. Jillnick Co., Dept. 2, 2319 W. Glen Hills Ct., Glendale WI 53209.

**WE'LL SEND YOUR MONEY BACK...** if your next shower or party isn't best you've ever hosted. This book includes over 350 creative ideas for games, decorations, menus... plus full-size patterns for many decorating items. *Showers for Babies and Brides* is written with baby and bridal showers in mind, but rural folks everywhere have quickly adapted this book's party ideas for "all-occasion" get-togethers. \$7.95 plus \$1.00 postage/handling to: C's Store, Dept. 2, 1518 Walnut St., So. Milwaukee WI 53172.

**LAUNDRY BAG**—great for kids! Rugged 100% cotton canvas bag has color imprint on front which reads "Pig Up Dirty Duds—Deposit Here!" 19" x 27", cord slip-tie and heavy grommets. Just \$7.95, plus \$1.25 postage/handling. Carmel Creatives, Dept. 2, 2026 Carmel Ave., Racine WI 53405.

**STUFFED ANIMALS** for rural kids. "Emily" is a Holstein, 8 1/2" tall in plush black and white, \$11.95. "Lambly Lamb" is a huggable 6" natural-looking lamb with a "coat" that looks like real lamb's wool, \$7.95. Prices include postage. Jillnick Co., Dept. 2, 2319 W. Glen Hills Ct., Glendale WI 53209.

**PORK RECIPES.** Over 130 farm-tested recipes in *Palate Pleasing Pork*. Breakfast ideas, sandwiches for lunch boxes, quick casseroles, main dishes and even desserts! Just \$3.95 plus 75¢ postage per book. C's Store, Dept. 2, 1518 Walnut St., So. Milwaukee WI 53172.

## 'Miss Ag' Votes Pouring in...

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culture" selection on Saturday evening, March 17.

Orion Samuelson, well-known WGN-TV farm broadcaster, will reveal that selection in a program videotaped for television on his "U.S. Farm Report" which is carried by a network of 95 TV stations and 4,200 cable systems. Check your local TV program schedule to see when you can plan to see the program in your area.

On March 19 the first "Miss Agriculture" will fly to Washington, D.C. to take part in National Agriculture Day ceremonies the following day. She'll join Secretary of Agriculture John Block as a guest at a National Press Club luncheon and be featured at a reception in her honor at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### May Be at White House

The national titleholder also will join Block and other dignitaries at a National Ag Day reception for 400-500 people in the USDA patio or at the White House. The Washington committee also hopes to have Miss Agriculture "help" President Reagan sign a proclamation recognizing March 20 as National Agriculture Day.

All 10 finalists in the competition are being invited to take part in National Ag Day festivities in the nation's capital. But the Miss Agriculture Program can pay only for the national titleholder's expenses.

Then Miss Agriculture will begin a year-long position as a spokeswoman

for agriculture. She'll start with an orientation period on farms, ranches and at agri-businesses and travel across the country, promoting all phases of America's No. 1 industry.

"We're already receiving requests for 'Miss Agriculture's' appearance as a speaker—some as far as a year in advance—and we have made some commitments," says Jill Nickerson, coordinator of the program. Honorariums received for her appearances will be used to pay her salary and expenses.

Would you like "Miss Agriculture" to speak to your group? See the advertisement on EXTRA page 3 for details.

## Beak Production

WHEN it comes to numbers of live-stock, all other critters have to take a backseat to the chicken.

In 1982, there were more than 383 million chickens raised. Cattle were next, with a total of 115 million, followed by swine at 58 million, and sheep and dairy cows at 11 million.

### RECIPE CONTEST RULES

To enter your favorite recipe in CX's *Raspberry Desserts* contest, type or write your recipe clearly on one side of a sheet of paper or recipe card. You may enter more than one recipe, but please print your full name, address and phone number (including area code) on each recipe.

Please be specific with directions, measurements and sizes of cans, packages, cooking pots and baking dishes. Include a few words about your recipe's origin and why it's one of your favorites.

Send your recipe to "Best Cook in the Country Contest", Country EXTRA, Box 643, Milwaukee WI 53201. We must receive it by April 6 in order to consider it.

If duplicate recipes are received, the one with the earliest postmark will be the one considered.

## Take That Back!

TWO farmers, each on a tractor pulling an extra-wide implement, met head-on at a narrow bridge on a country road. There wasn't room to pass and no place to turn around.

One of the farmers, a hot-tempered sort, shouted, "I'm not budging. I never back up for idiots!"

The other farmer snorted and shifted into reverse. "That's okay," he shouted back. "I always do!"

## Farmers' Favorites!



WOW! These little farmers are warming hearts in rural homes across the country! Over 180,000 large, full-color posters of this picture have been snapped up! Now you, too, can order one of these large 14" x 18" posters for just \$3.00, and that includes postage and sturdy tube to mail it undamaged. This picture is also available in full color on the front of a set of 12 notecards, printed on ivory paper with matching envelopes. Cards are 4-1/2" x 6-1/8" and blank inside; open to full 6-1/8" x 9"!

I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ copy(ies) of poster at \$3.00 each. (0418)

I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ set(s) of notecards at \$3.95 each plus \$1.25 postage for first set, 75¢ each additional set (0572)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: COUNTRY STORE, Suite 1424, Box 572, Milwaukee WI 53201.

### Are You Holding the Issue With This Month's...

#### "MYSTERY AD"??

TO ATTRACT more readership and add a little "country fun" to our Mailbox Marketplace section, we have inserted a "Mystery Ad" among these ads in one of the newspapers that carry Country EXTRA. If you find it, and are the first one to call Country EXTRA's offices in Milwaukee, you'll win a free dinner for four at the local restaurant of your choice!

As we prepared this issue of Country EXTRA for the 213 newspapers presently carrying these CX pages, we made a minor change in this page just before we mailed it to one of those newspapers.

Here's what we did: We took out a scheduled Marketplace ad in that one paper's copy of this page, and inserted an ad beginning with "LUCKY YOU. You've just found the Mystery Ad..." The ad gives our phone number and instructions on how to win. So, quick, take a look at the Marketplace ads on this page—you may be holding the newspaper that includes this month's Marketplace Mystery Ad!

**PUZLED PIG!** 500-piece jigsaw is full-color photo of cute hog all set to be served dinner... at the table! \$8.95 includes postage and handling. Rayko, Dept. 2, 3659 W. College Ave., Milwaukee WI 53221.

**DIABETIC?** This cookbook features over 175 recipes from folks who cook for diabetics. Includes some clever cooking tricks they use with success. Recipes emphasize small portions, so great for family dieters, too. Send \$3.95 plus 75¢ for postage/handling to: Jillnick Co., Dept. 2, 2319 W. Glen Hills Ct., Glendale WI 53209.