

Rachel Tanis Promotes Centre Co. Dairy Industry



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Centre Co. Dairy Princess

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— "It's a good way to round out my last year in 4-H," Rachel Tanis says of her decision to be Centre County's Dairy Princess. And it's a good way to continue to do something she loves to do — promote cows and their wholesome products.

At nineteen, Rachel's experience with cows goes far beyond the 4-H arena. She has been showing dairy cows for 10 years, involved with dairy bowl for seven, and dairy judging off and on since she was nine years old. She has shown at the fall, central, and state championship shows, the district and state 4-H shows, the Eastern National in Harrisburg, and has represented Pennsylvania at the Grand National Junior Show in Louisville with the Junior State herd. She now serves as vice president of the State Junior Holstein Association.

The Tanis family moved to Centre County six years ago from

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Rachel Tanis of Centre County stands in front of her wall of dairy awards. The opposite corner is covered with ribbons and both face two shelves of trophies.

You Ask ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? You Answer

In response to readers' questions, this column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for the answers. In the past, many readers sent non-cooking requests to Cook's Question Corner, a cooking column on page B 8.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. The concept is the same: 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, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

QUESTION — A. Nolt of New Holland would like to know the words to the complete poem that was recited in the 1920s when her father-in-law went to school. The poem contains these lines: The carpenter's house is falling down. The preacher's kids are the worse in town.... Since this request appeared, Theresa Litecky, Eastampton, N.J., and several others have written to say they remember parts of this poem and can hardly wait to see the complete poem. Since no one has answered this request for several weeks, we assume readers do not know the answer and will drop the request unless we receive the complete poem immediately.

QUESTION — Romaine B. Answell, Sumerdale, would like to know who manufactured the Webalco electric skillet.

QUESTION — Charles E. Wright, Duncannon, purchased a 13-inch parlor stove made of iron with the following marks: On the front spark inside is written Gray Iron Casting Co., Mt. Joy, Pa. On the inside top door 75-11; on the poker 7517. The doors, drafts, etc., would look a full-sized stove. Is this company still in business?

QUESTION — A reader would like to know if someone has a grain scale that can be bought to weigh saffron or gunpowder.

QUESTION — Walter Hertzog, King of Prussia, asks how to get rid of bamboo in his yard that is running shoots everywhere. He also asks where to purchase clump bamboo that doesn't run.

QUESTION — Mary Sasscer, Upper Merion, Md., would like to know where to purchase a used treadle scroll saw for use in demonstrating at craft shows.

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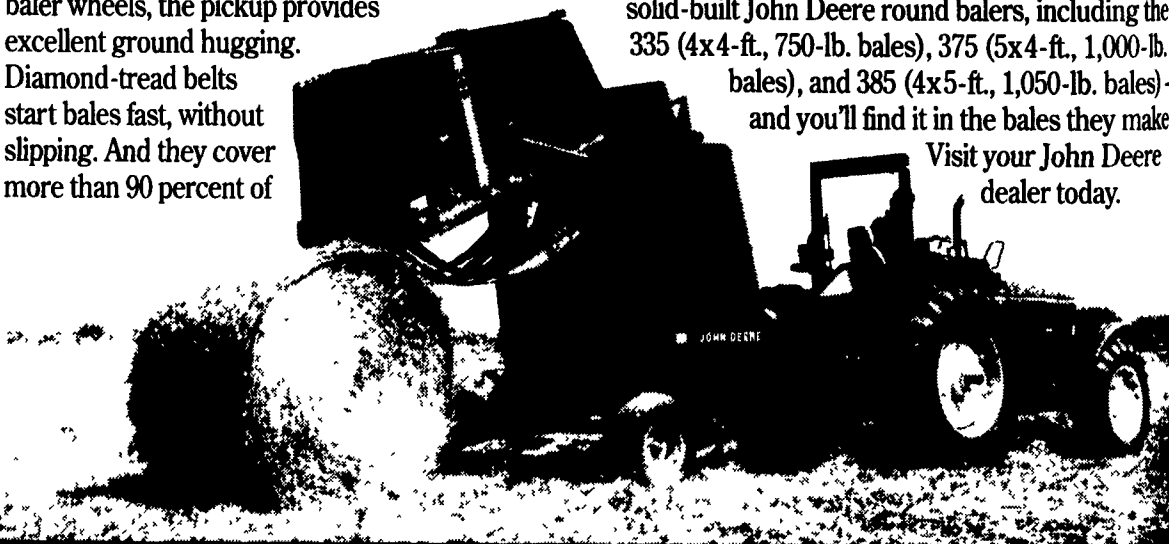
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