

Ask You Answer

Readers who have questions but whom we cannot answer. If a question is for non-cooking questions, it will be printed. Readers who know the answer are asked to mail in their answer, which will then be printed. Questions and answers to this column should be mailed to You Answer, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 19, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann. Send a SASE. If we receive an answer, we will publish it as soon as possible.

QUESTION — Brenda Fouts wants to know how to remove manure stains from clothes from an electric frying pan. It's aluminum and cannot be used. She asks, how and where can she get a grease cooking?

QUESTION — A reader from Dover, writes that one of his chickens has died out of a natural pond setting by itself. The pond already covers about 1 1/2 acres. He is concerned about several nut trees in the area. He is considering leasing several goats to rid the area of brush.

QUESTION — Brenda Fouts would like to know the best method to remove manure stains from clothes.

QUESTION — R.B. Beiler, 862 Valley Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566, would like to purchase old Hardy Boy books — not new versions.

ANSWER — Nancy E. Cummings, Bolivar, wants to know where to purchase lye that is used for making homemade soap?

QUESTION — Anne Mitzler, Alum Bank, would appreciate the names of Pennsylvania suppliers for wheel carts for dachshunds with paralyzed hind quarters. She writes that both she and her Ginger would appreciate the answer as soon as possible because Ginger is disabled and needs the exercise.

QUESTION — Naomi Becker, Walnutport, would like to know where to purchase netting to cover a fenced in area for pheasants, quail, etc.

QUESTION — Melanie Marple, Frederick, would like to know how to make silly putty. She heard that it has glue, 20 Mule Team Borax, and food coloring but doesn't know what amounts.

QUESTION — A Pennsylvania reader would like to buy the books, "The 'Mysterifying' Twins," and the "Secret of the Mysterifying Twins." Books may be new or in good condition.

QUESTION — A Lehigh Valley reader would like to know the market price for goose and duck eggs.

QUESTION — Fay Leslie, 46 Witt Rd., Woodstown, N.J., would like to know if anyone is interested in exchanging old-fashioned seeds and cuttings from their gardens. She loves to save seed for next year's gardens.

QUESTION — Louise Graybeal, Renick, W.V., wants to know where to purchase flaked hominy. She writes that a company called Pleezing used to sell it. She has inquired about this product for years and hasn't been able to find out if it was removed from the market, and, if so, why?

QUESTION — Marian Mosemann, Summit Hill, is looking for a wire jig that can be used for making patterns in any shape and size by bending the wire.

QUESTION — Marian Mosemann, Summit Hill, would like paper puzzles that were sometimes given away by the John Deere tractor franchises. The puzzles were made either out of thin cardboard or thick paper. The puzzle pieces were packaged inside a letter-sized envelope with instructions to solve the puzzle printed on the outside of the envelope.

QUESTION — Marian Mosemann, Summit Hill, would like to know where to purchase gift boxes for jellies and breads. Candy boxes are too small.

QUESTION — Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, Lancaster, would like to know where to buy a paring knife that has a curved blade. She wants one that curves to the left to insert into fruit and potatoes to remove undesirable parts.

QUESTION — Blanche Hertzler, Mt. Wolf, would like to purchase some old readers used in public school in the 1930s. She wants the third through sixth reader of the Baldwin and Bender series, copyrighted 1911 by American Book Company. She has the second reader. One of the readers has the poem "Taming the Colt," which she wants.

QUESTION — Shirley Jean Ash, Bridgeport, W.V., has a poinsettia that is still blooming. She wants to know how to have it blooming by next Christmas.

QUESTION — Don Woodward, Honey Grove, would like to know where a corn cracker can be repaired and where he can purchase a small one.

QUESTION — J. Martin, Lititz, would like to know where to purchase a baler to make miniature bales for crafts and decorations.

QUESTION — Karen Kinnane, Box 212, Shartlesville, PA 19554 (610) 488-7792, is searching for Christmas dinnerware picturing a winter outdoor scene, marked on the back with Sango 3900 Silent Night, Korea, Joan Luntz.

QUESTION — Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, would like to know where to locate a Cub Cadet tractor hat.

QUESTION — John T. Los, 2350 Croll School Rd., York, PA 17403, would like to talk with someone about the lithographs with the following information on them: Artist signature — Fred S. Cozzens 1893. Armstrong & Co. Lith. Boston. Copyright 1893 American Publishing Co. — Hartford, Conn.

QUESTION — A faithful New York reader would like a wholesale source for goose feathers to use to make old-fashioned feather Christmas trees.

QUESTION — Edgar Jackson, Ligonier, would like to know how to puff wheat, rice, and corn for making cereal.

QUESTION — Tom Hicswa, Hammonton, N.J., would like to purchase sheet metal parts for a Case tractor model 300B made about 1960. He wants a grille, gas tank cover, etc. Please send information to Hicswa at Box 2169 Elwood R1, Hammonton, N.J.

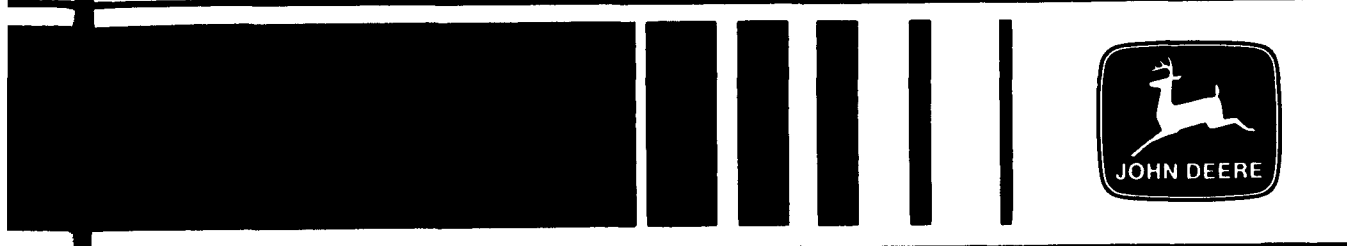
ANSWER — Betty Staman, Danville, wanted the address for the Magic Mill Co. Thanks to Naomi Becker, Walnutport, who writes that according to the warranty papers she has it is 1911 S. 3850 W., Salt Lake City, UT 84104. In the information that came with her mixer, another address for the company is also listed as Salt Lake City, but it has this street address: 235 W. 200 S.

However, Nevin and Robin Danner wrote that Magic Mill no longer sells the Bosch Universal Kitchen System. It is sold by independent dealers for kitchen specialties. The Danners sell the mixer, parts, and accessories and also a Whisper Quiet Grain Grinder. Contact them at 475 Moulstown Rd., Hanover, PA 17331 (717) 632-3987.

Also, Brenda Weidenhammer, Bernville, writes that a Bosch dealer by the name of David Woodruff lives in Chambersburg. His phone number is (717) 263-6222.

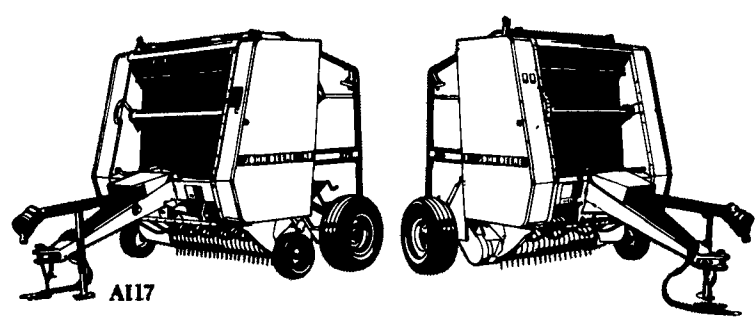
ANSWER — Another way to store sweet potatoes, according to a reader, is to pack in sawdust if you have no dry place.

ANSWER — A faithful reader wanted to know where she could purchase some Alice and Jerry readers that were used in school many years ago. She especially wanted a copy of "Singing Wheels" and others from that series. For "Singing Wheels," write to R.B. Beiler, 862 Valley Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566.



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