

You Ask, You Answer

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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.

ANSWER — Betty Bixler, 2710 Maytown Rd., Marietta, Pa. 17547 subscribes to "Country Woman," but did not receive the Nov.-Dec. 1994 issue. The company is sold out. Betty is collecting the issues, and offered to pay the cost of the magazine and postage to someone who no longer wants their copy. Thanks to Florence Schlicher, Zionsville, who wrote that she has the magazine and will send it to her.

ANSWER — Tiffany Marino, Ephrata, wanted to know how to remove paint from fabric. Thanks to a reader who wrote that a stain eraser by Helmac works great to remove paint, correction fluid, and much more. She used it on clothes that were washed before the stain was removed and it works wonders. The stain eraser comes in a pen-like tube and is sold by Ebersol's Fabrics, 558 Gibbons Rd., Bird-in-Hand, Pa. 17505.

ANSWER — Linda Miller wanted to know how to raise thick stalks of rhubarb. Thanks to Lowell Pepple, Orrtown; and Karen Kinnane, Shartlesville; and Catherine Parrish, for sending tips.

Lime in the fall and in early March before rhubarb comes up. A high analysis fertilizer (19-19-19) is good to put an application on top of the ground.

Rhubarb plants should be divided every 4 to 5 years otherwise the stalks become very thin. Divide and fertilize heavily with horse and cow manure.

Catherine writes that she puts rabbit manure over the stalks in August or September, and the rhubarb is beautiful and thick.

ANSWER — Anna Grace Moore, Cochranville, wanted to know how to make crafts with Christmas or birthday cards. Thanks to Karen Kinnane, Shartlesville, for writing that the cards make great gift cards for packages.

- Open card, cut apart the four parts with scissors.
- Put together the front of card and the all white section from the back.
- Cut through both layers around design with pinking shears.
- Punch two tiny holes near top or on right side. Thread thin, coordinating ribbon through holes and make a neat bow on picture side.

Use the remaining parts of cards for scratch paper and notes to friends who are interested in ecology.

ANSWER — A Leighton subscriber has an appliance called Merit Quik Chef Fast Grille with the card and plug with it. She wanted to know where she could purchase a plug or have the address of the company that makes the grill so that she could purchase some instructions? Thanks to Pat Birley, New Park, who writes that the address for the company to replace parts is Appliance Service Center, 140 Thomas St., Newark, N.J. 07114.

ANSWER — Marian Mosemann, Summit Hill, wanted a wire jig that can be used for making patterns in any shape and size by bending the wire. Thanks to George Ueltzen, Saylorsburg, who writes that the jigs are sold at Wrought Iron Handicrafts, Kosy Creations, 1620 38th St. N.W., Rochester, MN 55901 or call 1-800-456-7738.

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