

You Ask, You Answer

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QUESTION — E.L. Langan, Malvern, writes that he has a 32-acre horse farm and wishes to screen the borders with evergreens. What species is recommended and what spacing should be followed to encourage hardiness, fast growth, and disease resistant.

He also wants to know what type and size of equipment should be used to maintain the pastures of the 32-acre horse farm.

QUESTION — Durwood Tuttle, Knoxville, wants to know where to mailorder parts for a piston water pump. He needs a Daton, but other name brands might work, he writes.

QUESTION — Bonnie Blain, Halifax, wants a pattern for an upright vacuum cover that looks like a doll with a dress or apron that goes to the flood.

QUESTION — A reader writes that his lawn has dried spots in several areas. Wherever the dead spots appear, red fire ant hills are popping up everywhere. Is there anything other than pesticides that can be used to get rid of them?

QUESTION — Linda Smith, 26 New St., Glen Rock, PA 17327, wants to know if anybody has a pattern for the Rubic Cube Quilt or where she can buy a pattern.

QUESTION — E. Gingrich, 2704 Meadow View Rd., Manheim, PA 17545-8320, wants a new or good used Mirror 2½ quart pressure cooker No. M-1952, Pat. No. 4038719. It is no longer being made.

QUESTION — Paul Charles, Wellsboro, is looking for antlerless deer licenses from the 1950s for Montgomery County as his father's was lost in a fire. Call him at (717) 724-3482.

QUESTION — Mrs. Adolph Steger, Groton, N.Y., wants to complete a set of Corning dishes in the pattern Wisteria and learned it is no longer manufactured. She also needs to replace a few luncheon, bread and butter, and dinner plates in Royal Garden (a Corning product). Does someone have a few extra pieces to sell. Contact her at 100 Chipman Corners Rd., Groton, NY 13073.

QUESTION — Glenn Roller, Spring Grove asks where cast iron Christmas fencing, the kind used years ago, may be purchased.

QUESTION — Mary Ann Reich writes that she purchased an electric range with a porcelain top several years ago. Included was a bottle of cleaner, which she used sparingly because it is expensive. She wants to know if there is a less-expensive substitute to clean and shine the surface.

QUESTION — Lynn Rossi, Lititz, wanted to know where to buy 8-inch glass pie plates, not the larger sizes.

QUESTION — Janet Grove, Airville, wants to know where to find Sugar 'n Spice herbs and spices, which were sold at home parties at one time. Later, she found them at a shop in Willow Street, but the shop is no longer there.

QUESTION — Naomi Becker, 4691 Maple Dr. Walnutport, Pa. 18088, has an old school desk with a 1¼-inch hole for an ink well. She would like to buy at a reasonable price a glass with black top ink well with a cover to fit into the opening.

QUESTION — Lois E. Newcomer, York, would like to buy a 1-2 quart electric Ice Cream Parlor ice cream freezer. Also, she writes that her mother made a few mother sow and detachable piglet sets in the past. She recently passed away and left an unfinished set. Lois cannot find the pattern or instructions to finish it. She would like to borrow instructions. Write to her at 3415 E. Prospect Rd., York, PA 17402-8685.

QUESTION — Stephen Voyce, Simpson, would like a steel chisel bit or any other bits that fit a Kango Electric Jack Hammer Type 950-115 Volts 9:3 amp. AC or DC.

QUESTION — Walter Mochari, N. Brunswick, N.J., wants information or the location of Home Life Insurance Co. of America. His letter to 1120-24 I.B.E. Bldg, Wilkes Barre, PA., has been returned with no forwarding address.

QUESTION — Gary Hearn, 2750 Springfaire Dr., Goochland, VA 23063, wants to buy an Oliver crawler tractor to restore, preferably an OC-4.

QUESTION — Levi L. Stoltzfus, Quarryville, wants to know where to get shaker tops for salt and pepper shakers.

QUESTION — Joseph Dorsi of Stirling, NJ, would like to know if someone has a Model #FPM-6, Serial #693 Lickity Chipper made by Piqua Engineering, Inc. in Ohio could explain why it clogs up. It was purchased used and is no longer being made.

QUESTION — Doris Rayna, Stewartville, N.J., writes that she has a Gearhart hand-cranked knitting machine that was manufactured between 1900-1930 in Clearfield, Pa. The machine is circular and was used to make stockings, scarves, and other small items. Although it seems to be in fairly good working order, some of the needles are missing and it needs a complete cleanup. Doris wants more information on the machine and would like to communicate with someone else who owns such a machine. Contact her at 520 N. Main St., Stewartville, NJ 08886.

QUESTION — Roy Wright, Newville, would like information from someone who makes or sells new egg cartons in the one dozen size.

QUESTION — Cindy Eshleman, R.3, Box 7957, Jones-town, PA 17038, wants to know if anyone will reasonably sell her a Hershey tin with the Sand Beach Bridge on it.

QUESTION — S. Fryberger, Denver, wants to know where to find information for a hit and miss engine made by B.H. Myers, Myerstown, during the late 1800s or early 1900s.

QUESTION — Roy A. Duffield of Wenonah, New Jersey, is looking for old glass milk bottles with the name "Geo. Duffield" from the '30s or '40s.

QUESTION — Terry Shane of Boyertown is looking for information on how to raise minnows in a farm pond. He also asks if anyone knows how to install power steering on a 9N Ford tractor, after market bolt on or otherwise.

QUESTION — Linda Christman of Greencastle wants to buy chair replacement pads for her dinette set.

QUESTION — J. Barnhart of Philadelphia would like instructions for making an afghan from old hankies.

QUESTION — A friend asks about large curd cottage cheese that she used to buy from the A&P stores. She says it was like eating whipped cream with lumps. Does anyone have an idea where this can be purchased?

QUESTION — Gary Oiler, Stroudsburg, is looking for a MF Model 32 sicle bar mower for parts.

QUESTION — A. Garman of East Earl is wondering if anyone knows where plates for a Sears Roebuck and Co. seeder, model 597261620, serial 3526, could be obtained.

QUESTION — Lois Robson of Lebanon is interested in locating a good condition used heavy duty pasta maker, as well as a used, heavy duty bread machine for people who have arthritis and can't stir heavy batters.

QUESTION — G. M. Heller, Annville, writes that he wants to know where to locate a meat slicer blade for a Vacuum-Base Folding slicer model 168 N. U.S.A.

QUESTION — Joe Jedju, Pemberton, N.J., would like the name and phone number of a butcher who slaughters, dresses, and packages chicken and goats for personal use. Prefers a butcher who is in the Burlington County, N.J. area.

QUESTION — Evan Weidman, Westfield, has a cream top quart milk jar with the writing "June's Creamery," and on the back, "Cream Top, Pat. Mar. 3 '25." Weidman would like to know if anyone has any information about this creamery?

QUESTION — John Stadler wants information on making a canoe out of bamboo.

QUESTION — R. Wenger, Lititz, would like to know of someone who repairs rebounders. He needs springs.

QUESTION — Doris Rishel, Spring Mills, would like to know where to purchase Dr. David Roberts Salve, which is white and has a winter green aroma or in brown to use for animals and people.

QUESTION — A. Kost, Carlisle, would like to contact someone with a Moulimex electric meat grinder type RL1AA, which is made in France and sold by Varco of New Jersey. He either wants to buy parts or sell his. He needs the spiral screw for the grinder.

QUESTION — Sue Baughman, Gordonville, would like a source to buy British oil, which previously sold in drug stores. It contains kerosene, turpentine, linseed oil, and coal tar. The Baughmans use the British oil in an old family recipe for salve.

QUESTION — Harold Kuchler, Coatesville, needs to replace a Proctor-Silex 2-quart ice cream freezer bucket, preferably stainless steel. Where can he find one?

ANSWER — Gladys W. Stephens, R.R.1, Box 1069, Starrucca, PA 18462-9703 writes that she is interested in the books that Arie Fisher, Gap, wanted to give away. Please send them to Gladys, who said that she and several others work with mentally challenged people who have hobbies of all kinds. "There is always a place for anything you have if you only know about it," Gladys writes.

ANSWER — Robert Greager of White Hall, Maryland, wanted a stove that could be hooked up to the existing hot water system with wood and/or coal grate if possible. Thanks to George Strickler, Airville, for writing that he has a Valley Forge wood stove stored in his garage that would be adequate. George writes that he is near White Hall, and asks that Robert stop by and take a look at the stove. Call after 4:30 p.m. at (717) 382-4064.

ANSWER — In response to Richard Millard's request for information on where to buy wooden handles for a walk behind cultivator or harrow, Karl Wagner Jr. writes that he has purchased some from Alfred Egbers, 326 County Rd. 24; Hooper, NE 68031-9743. Another reader wrote that a display at Empire Farm Days included handles for cultivators. Write to Roger Lamoureux, 3130 Dunbar Rd., Attica, NY 14011.

ANSWER — Tovar Cerulli, Ithaca, NY, wanted to know where to find a comprehensive listing of opportunities to learn low-tech homesteading skills. Thanks to David L. Miller for writing that both he and his brother have been through the process of homesteading, which began about 10 years ago. His brother has written a book on homesteading and what is needed in many areas and how to get the information free. The book is very complete and focuses on the process of planning and how to ensure success in building a house as well as a homestead. It offers other information and suggestions from the moment a person decides they want to build a home. It covers all aspects of financing, setting goals, how to find land, where to get needed information, tools needed, and much more. He will give a book to Tovar Cerulli if he writes to request it from him. If anyone else is interested in the book, "How to Understand Homestead Building," write to David L. Miller, 4585 Hill Church Rd., Annville, PA 17003. Enclose a check or money order of \$20 plus \$5 for postage and handling.

Ellen Norman

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a limited edition Winross truck which celebrated the Dairy Princess program, to Mrs. Baker in honor of the exceptional work done by Mr. Baker in dairy promotion.

As the Monday evening program drew to a close Lisa Fitch took her final walk as the Tioga County Dairy Princess.

"I can't believe it's been a year since I was crowned. What a turning point in my life!" said Fitch.

"I understand that this is my farewell speech, but I do not look at this as a farewell, but as a hello, or a welcome, to a turning point in Tioga County in my life," she continued.

Fitch went on to thank everyone who made her year a special one, especially her parents, to whom she said, "I'm a proud farmer's daughter!"

Although she's giving up her Tioga County crown, Fitch will continue her reign as the second alternate Pennsylvania Dairy Princess until September.