

You Ask, You Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for answers.

"You Ask—You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. 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, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann Good.

Do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. If we receive the answer, we will publish it as soon as possible. Please include your phone number because we sometimes need to contact the person to clarify details. We will not publish your phone number unless you request it.

QUESTION — N. Kring, Cairnbrook, would like patterns for an upright sweeper cover and also a pattern for the old-fashioned Dutch Boy quilt.

QUESTION — Claire would like "Needle Pointer" magazine issues from 1995-1996. Write to her at P.O. Box 100, Lake Ariel, PA 18346.

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National 4-H Congress
Jason Smedberg, son of James and Immogene Smedberg, Chalfont, among more than 1,000 4-H young people, stepped closer to leadership national style while attending the National 4-H Congress, Memphis, Tenn.

Smedberg represented Buck County 4-H at the congress Nov. 28 through Dec. 3. The theme for this 76th congress was

"Learning to Lead...Leading to Learn in a Diverse World."

The congress provided an opportunity for 4-H'ers to meet national figures such as Dave Thomas, CEO of Wendy's Inc., and Kate Shindle, Miss America. In addition, Smedberg heard super seminars and leadership and motivational speakers, who encouraged all of the 4-H'ers to take steps to make a difference in their communities.

Thomas, in addressing the 4-H'ers, expressed no doubt that future mega-business moguls were sitting in the audience. "You have a great opportunity. I'm big on 4-H. I want to congratulate you on what you are going to do."

Smedberg also participated in a live, national broadcast of the 4-H Congress's town hall meeting call "4-H Leadership in Action." The broadcast allows the 1,000-plus youth to express their opinions on how the United States can address critical issues facing youth. The issues, voted on by the youth, are drugs, other substance abuse, teen sexual activity, and crime and violence.

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