

# 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** — Anna Mae Dukert would like to know where to get seeds for long neck dipper gourds.

**QUESTION** — Shirley Smith, Linden, wants a pattern for an oval crocheted pineapple tablecloth.

**QUESTION** — Dale Newcomer, Dover, wants to know where he can purchase belt dressing in a solid stick form. Call him at (717) 292-1814.

**QUESTION** — Ken Hearn of Spring Mills is looking for used skid loader tracks for parts, must be Loegering 12-inch 814-364-1017.

**QUESTION** — Perry A. Hilbert, Cleona, writes that he is almost 70 years old and remembers that seeing adults rub their cheeks against a baby or very young person and saying, "Aye, Aye," as a form of affection. Does anyone know the origin or history of this practice? Is it Pennsylvania German?

**QUESTION** — S. Schiaroli, Reading, would like to know where to purchase a new helmet liner, the type used inside the army metal helmet of World War II.

**QUESTION** — Vera Sloop, Landisburg, would like information on where to buy strainer parts for a galvanized watering can.

**QUESTION** — A collector from Wellsboro would like to purchase Montgomery County antlerless deer licenses from the years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1955. Call (717) 724-3482.

**QUESTION** — R. Fleckenstein, Woodstown, N.J., wants information on a double barrel Paragon Model CS 12 gauge shot gun that he has. How old is it and it's value?

**QUESTION** — Sharon from Elverson is looking for additional pieces to a Pfaltzgraff set of dishes that were made 15-20 years ago. Pieces have a cream background with dark blue accents that include either a cow, a flower, a rocking horse, a pineapple, a cat, or a farm scene. Some pieces include the label Spectrum by Pfaltzgraff.

**QUESTION** — M. Horning, Lebanon, wants to know the do's and don't's on raising raspberry and elderberry bushes.

**QUESTION** — Nancy Wallace, 5240 Diem Rd., New Holland, PA 17557, would like an old C.W. Wood lard can. Her father had the business in New Holland until 1949. She has five children and would like a lard can to give to each of them. Also, she wants old Casper dolls for her daughter who collects them. She also collects glass chicken on the nest if anyone has some to sell.

**QUESTION** — Pete Wesover, Foxglove Farm, 2445 Ridge Rd., Woodlawn, MD 21244, would like to find a source for a human yoke—the carved wooden piece that goes across a person's shoulders enabling them to carry a couple of full water buckets or whatever. Instructions and tool list would be helpful too.

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for a shower curtain with cows on it. Where can she find it?

**QUESTION** — Thane LaFollette, Bernville, would like information on how and where to sell broom corn. He has about 75 stalks to sell.

**QUESTION** — Ruth LaFollette, Bernville, would like to know where to obtain the instructions to make an oval crochet throw rug using fabric strips.

**QUESTION** — Bea Maurer, Quakertown, would like to know the origin and correct words for this ditty she remembers her grandmother saying: *Five little mice on a pantry shelf feeding on bread crumbs and something else. Five little mice in a shelf up high feeding so daintily on a pie.*

**QUESTION** — Ivan Gromling, Manchester, writes that when he was young and growing up in the 1950s and 1960s, his family used Troutaman's Cough Syrup, which was black in color. Where can he purchase it today?

**QUESTION** — Kermit Laub, Coopersburg, would like the name of the person who had advertised a John Deere tractor with bad wheels and rims. He lost it. Anyone know to what he is referring?

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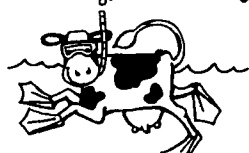

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