

QUESTION — Ruth Bricker, 606 Nauvoo Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339, has been hunting jar lids to fit 3-gallon and 5-gallon jars, which she thinks were pickle jars. Inside measurement is 5¼-inches.

QUESTION — Joni Michaels, Winfield, writes that her hobby is collecting reproduction clothing. She has access to some New Period patterns, but lately has been reproducing from original vintage clothing. Joni works full time and has little time to attend auctions. She buys from dealers occasionally, but they charge a lot and tend to use cleaning methods that eventually causes the cloth to deteriorate. Joni prefers to use the old, just out of the attic but not cleaned clothing. She will clean it herself.

Joni wants original pre-1960 clothing or patterns to purchase or to borrow for research. The articles do not need to be in perfect condition or research. Write to Joni at R.2, Box 49, Winfield, PA 17889.

QUESTION — Kenneth Keister, Middleburg, wants a home use family-sized milk pasteurizer. Write to him at R.4, Box 140, Middleburg, PA 17842.

QUESTION - Tony Knipp of Blooming Grove, NY, is looking for a Ertl Divio Truck, Harrisburg Dairy Show issue. If you have one, please call (914) 496-6841.

QUESTION - Julie Shelley of Landisburg is looking for a retailer or mail order house in the Perry/Cumberland County area.

QUESTION — A Manchester reader wants patterns to crochet Barbie clothes. Call (717) 266-1044.

QUESTION - C. Becker, Cato, NY, wants to locate replacement wire bales for old-style glass top canning jars, in both regular and wide mouth sizes.

QUESTION — Amy McBlane, Boyertown, is raising a dual breed chicken — buff orphingtons. Amy wants to know how old the males can become without caponizing or getting tough. If 13 weeks is the maximum, she wants to caponize them or needs someone to teach her how to do it. She has written information, but want hands-on experience.

QUESTION — Susan Sensenig, Mount Joy, is looking for a white teddy bear dressed in blue with stars, moons, or a design that glows in the dark. These 12-inch bears had been sold in 1994, she thinks, by Furst McNess Co., Freeport, Il.

QUESTION — Ann Hochenbury is looking for a pattern for an Afghan called "The Night Before Christmas." The design is by Raymond Gustafan, photographed by Scott Little, and is a scenic portrayal of St. Nick's midnight ride, which captures many details mentioned in the poem. The central motif is the farewell scene, complete with miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. The pattern appeared in the 1991 "Better Homes and Garden" magazine.

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QUESTION — Frank Cerami, Ottsville, is looking for the company that manufactures wood paving blocks like those used in the Philadelphia Historic District.

QUESTION — Becky Allgyer, Skiles Rd, wants to know where to find a French Fleur cannister set (stoneware).

QUESTION — Anna Bryan writes that years ago her mom had an angel food cake pan with a lid on top. She asks where she can find one with a lid.

QUESTION — Janet Lawton, Wellsboro, is searching for the address and phone number for Tom Schell, who wrote "An Introduction to the Dried Floral and Woody Ornamental Business." She believes Schell lives in Illinois or Indiana.

ANSWER — A York County reader wanted to know what to use to pick up oil stains around furnace and grease stains in a garage or driveway. Thanks to a reader who writes that Home Trends sells two cleaners made for this purpose. They are named Drive Up Super Cleaner and Oil-B-Gone Dryway Cleaner. Write or call for a catalog: Home Trends, 1450 Lyell Ave., Rochester, NY 14606. Phone 1-800-810-2340.

ANSWER — David Martin, New Holland, wanted to know if anyone has purchased items from a mailorder company Haband of Peckville, Pa. Thanks to Mary Bottner, Mitchellville, Md., who writes that Haband has good quality and fit as long as you wear average sizes. Men's shirts are skimpy on sleeve lengths. Prices are good and underwear is of good quality.

Thanks to Charles Harting, Robesonia, who writes that most of Haband's garments are made in China. Quality is not to be compared with top of the line American-made, but it's isn't the poorest either. In general, he was pleased with their product. These is a Haband Outlet Store at 3240 N. 5th St. Hwy., Reading, PA. Call (610) 921-9719.

Thanks to Lyn Hartman, Chambersburg, who writes that she gets all her son's clothing from Haband and is pleased with the quality and fit.

Maybelle Page, Oxford, writes that she Habands assure good quality or a money refund if not satisfied in any way. she has been happy with the company and the service.

ANSWER - Jakes Woodturnings wanted the "inside gut" or screw down part of an old piano stool. Thanks to Sonny Hartman who writes that he has three complete sets. Call (717) 445-5688 or e-mail hartredrose.net.

ANSWER — Mrs. Alvin Peachey, 277 Peachey Ln. Fort Hill, PA 15540-2129, needs 63 flat lids to fit the rings of the two-piece jar lid sets — only the flat part is needed. Thanks to Mrs. Ray Keeny, New Freedom, who writes that Gardener's Kitchen had them the last time she saw the catalog. Write to P.O. Box 322, Monument Beach, MA 02553.

ANSWER — Barbara Oldantecks wanted to know how to restore a rusted tin roof. Thanks to Phares Stoltzfus, Blain, who writes that he had one that he left a hit and run painter spray paint for \$325. A year or two later the rust was showing through. Stoltzfus purchased five gallons of asphalt base aluminum paint for \$35 and put it on a dairy barn where silage blowing over it from silo filling caused it to rust. It didn't last either. He then paid \$75 for five gallons of Cen-Pe-Co, but found it was a heavy paint and required at least 30 gallons to paint the roof, which would cost \$450. A new roof costs approximately \$50 per square, which means \$3,150 for new tin plus labor on his barn. Compared to that, Oldantecks might be better off to hire labor to paint on Cen-Pe-Co unless she has some good friends who would volunteer to paint it. In Perry County, Cen-Pe-Co is sold by representative Steve Lightner 789-4559.

ANSWER — For W. D. Haagen, who requested the goat song, music for the words are available from Ada Krone, 10555 Foust Rd., Glen Rock, PA 17327-8326.

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