

You Ask We 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.

Or, you may e-mail questions and answers to lgood.eph@lnnews.com

Please clarify what question you are answering when responding.

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 - Kitty Legge, Ulster, wants to know if anyone has information on how to get a penpal from Scotland. Any age is fine. She also wants to know how to find information on her Cherokee Indian heritage. She does not have a computer.

QUESTION - Simon Renno, Mifflintown, purchased a grain cradle at a sale. The piece is in good condition, on the side is printed: H.S. Walck Greencastle, PA. Renno wants to know who is H.S. Walck, what year the cradles were made by that company, and what year they stop using them.

QUESTION - Linda Tyrpin, Jonestown, wants to know how to get rid of unwanted peonies without digging them out.

QUESTION - Lisa Ann Deardorff writes that a hand pump has been on their

farm for at least 60 years. It still pumps water; however, the handle needs to be pumped at least 10-15 times before the water comes, and the handle will not stay down. When pushed down, it pops back up. Anyone able to tell her what is wrong or how she can fix it?

QUESTION - S.E. Brown, Richland, read somewhere that someone makes baskets from old phone books. She would like to know the name and address for the person or organization that does this.

QUESTION - Sara Stoltzfus, Cochranville, is looking for someone to fix the motors in her Niagara massage recliner. Does anyone know of anyone who is able to repair them?

QUESTION - Paul Chermiski, Unionville, wants to purchase an aluminum carport from a manufacturer and assemble it himself. The carports he sees for sale cost about \$1,000, but the salespeople do not manufacture them. They order them, sell them, and install them to make a profit. He wants the name and phone number of the manufacturer.

QUESTION - E.G. Rebeck, Klingerstown, wants to know where to purchase rubber fingers for a chicken plucker.

QUESTION - Krista Schaible writes that a Bucks County friend needs information on how to get rid of colonies of bats. Their barn is literally infested with thousands of bats.

QUESTION - C. Faus, Hegin, has some questions about rhubarb stalks. She writes that in the fall, before frost kills the leaves, she harvests rhubarb stalks. The leaves will not feed the roots after they are killed by frost anyway. Some people say the stalks and leaves have poison in them at the that time of the year. Is this true? If so, why don't they have poison in them when harvested before June 21?

QUESTION - M. Nolt, East Earl, wants to know where she can purchase a cast iron 12- or 14-inch pizza pan similar to a Pizza Hut pan.

QUESTION - Nine-year-old Alvin Stoltzfus collects business cards. He would like if people would send a few from their businesses or a collection of one if they no longer want it. Send to Alvin Stoltzfus, 1195 Mondale Rd., Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505.


QUESTION - Mary Davis is looking for simple goat milk soap recipe that uses ice cubes.

QUESTION - Ronald Strawbridge, Brogue, wants to know where to purchase cast aluminum name plates, cast on one side only.

ANSWER - Mabel Harnish, Willow St., wanted to know how to keep deer out of her garden in the summer without putting up a fence. Thanks to Anna Martin, Denver, for suggesting she buy a can of deer repellent spray available at an animal supply store such as Agway or Key Aid.


Also thanks to Phyllis Stitzel, Kutztown, who writes that she had the same problem in her strawberry patch. She heard to put Lifebuoy soap on a stick at the garden to keep deer away. She did and has not been bothered with deer since then. You must put a hole in the soap and tie it to the stick.

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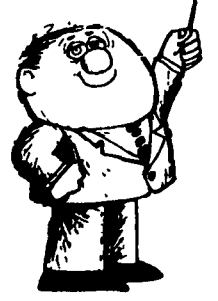
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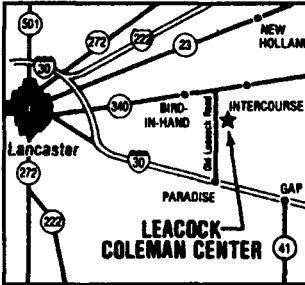
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