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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@LNP-NEWS.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. However, if your question requires someone to mail items to you, you must include your address or phone number for publishing.


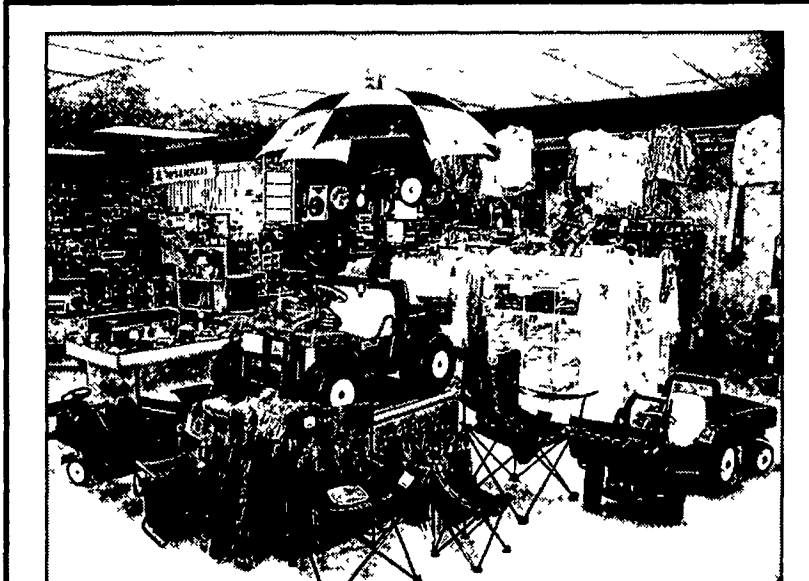
**QUESTION** - Walter Glatfelter, Glen Rock, wants to buy a runner 36-inches wide of the old-fashioned rainbow carpet. Call (717) 235-3585.

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**QUESTION** - Does anyone know anything about a darned ball? A reader writes that she had one years ago but didn't know what it was. Now that she has seven children and lots of socks and stockings to mend, she needs it. It was a ball at the end of a tapered stick where she thinks a person held onto it with the ball right at the hole so that it could be stitched. It may be called by a different name.

**QUESTION** - Amos S. Kauffman has an Oster kitchen center mixer combo, which includes a chopper, grater, blender, ice cream maker, and recipe booklet. Those parts are in working condition, but the gears are worn on the arm which holds the dough hooks and beaters. Call (610) 273-2076 if interested.

**QUESTION** - A reader wants the words to an old poem her mother used to say from memory. The poem begins: "Little Jackie Jones

Now every little boy and girl is very well aware  
That when you go outdoors to play  
You have to think of air..."

The reader would also like the words to an old song: "Come Back to Erin Marouneen."

**QUESTION** - Lester Zimmerman, 2082 Kramer Mill Rd., Stevens, is interested in buying wooden tinker toys or possibly plastic ones at a reasonable price. Call (717) 336-4542.

**QUESTION** - Richard Millard, 1480 Easton Rd., Warrington, PA 18976 wants to buy 6-8 nice stone arrowheads to finish off a craft project.

**QUESTION** - David writes that his family has a problem with their dog barking in the morning. Starting at 6 a.m., he will bark for an hour. In the afternoon, the dog knows what time David will return home from school and starts barking a half hour before he gets home. Nothing the family has tried seems to work and David's mom is tired of it.

**QUESTION** - V. Nolt, Leola, wants to know where to buy an electric butter churn in a 1-2 gallon size. State price when calling (717) 656-8964.

**QUESTION** - Linda Martin is looking for a book, "White Mother," and some old readers: "Finding New Neighbors" by Russell Wulfing Ousley; "Friends Far and Near;" Good Times Today and Tomorrow" by Gates and Perdon.

Call (717) 933-1416.

**QUESTION** - Betty Jane Weaver, Mertztown, is searching for a book "Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa." Call (610) 682-7075.

**QUESTION** - Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, is looking for a source to purchase pine butchering tar to scald hogs for butchering.

**QUESTION** - Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, asks if anyone knows of something similar to balsam of myrrh.

**QUESTION** - Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, is looking for a cough syrup similar to Kemps Balsam.

**QUESTION** - Does anyone know where a video showing fish swimming or snow scenes without sound can be purchased?

**QUESTION** - L. Nolt, 309 N. Hershey Ave., Leola, PA 17540, would like to exchange pollination seeds with other readers. She has lima beans and lettuce seeds to exchange.

**QUESTION** - Edwin Hoffman, 10 Woodcrest Way, Landenberg, Chester Co., has several hundred Mason canning jars, mainly quart sizes, and large pressure canners. He would like to dispose of them, but the auctions in his area say there is no market for them. Anyone have a recommendation for him?

**QUESTION** - S. R., New Providence, has an aluminum broiler fry pan. When a little water is added to the pan and the rack is used to warm things without drying them out, the water stains on the aluminum are practically black. Is there something to add to the water to keep the pan from turning black?

**QUESTION** - Dave is interested in installing a compost toilet inside a house. If any readers have tried this, Dave would like to hear about the pros and cons such as if it should be electric or hand cranked? Call (717) 721-4427.

**QUESTION** Ona Martin, Mt. Airy, Md., would like a 1921 calendar plate. Phone (410) 875-5382.

**QUESTION** - A reader is searching for a circa early to mid 1900s' painting of a collie dog standing watch over a newborn lamb during a blizzard. The collie has apparently located the lamb and is barking for someone to come to the rescue. She believes it is in a circular or octagonal-shaped frame. Call (724) 397-8126.

**QUESTION** - Wilmer, 14, collects business cards and would appreciate people sending him cards. Send to Wilmer Stoltzfus, 182 Quarry Rd., Leola, PA 17540.

**QUESTION** - Susie Hoo-

ver, 440 Gristmill Rd., New Holland, PA 17557, wants to buy a used pitch pipe in fair condition at a reasonable price. She would also like a copy of the song that includes these words: "Oh take me back once more, back to the old homestead, back where the roses bloom, back to the old homestead...."

**QUESTION** - Donna Earls, R.3, Gillett, PA 16925, wants to know if anyone has cardboard or plastic covers for regular size milk bottles.

**QUESTION** - A reader would like to know how to find the value of metal dollhouses from the 1940s and for dollhouse furniture from the 1930s-1950s.

**QUESTION** - W.E. Wilkin is looking for John Reardon, who was in service with her husband Carroll H. Wilkin from 1954-1956. They were in the military police 8457th Division and were stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. If known, please have him contact the Wilkins by calling (540) 459-4637.

**QUESTION** - Mary Ann, Beaver Springs, would like the macrame pattern with the Nittany Lion head to put on a pair of chairs. Send the pattern to Box 205, R.D.1, Beaver Springs, PA 17812 or e-mail to le-roymreich@wmconnect.com.

**QUESTION** - Shirley Orfanella, Quarryville, wants to know where to purchase a 4- to 5-foot lawn jockey boy ornament before Christmas.

**QUESTION** - Ernest Nolt wants information on how to make a bow and arrow to hunt deer.

**QUESTION** - S. D. has a Conestoga wagon in need of wheel repair. The wheel has rotted away from the iron rim and needs to be replaced. Call (410) 374-6473.

**QUESTION** - Wade Monn, Fawn Grove, writes that The Maryland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Preservation Society of Muddy Creek Forks, York County, is looking for an old Wayne 1920 gas station pump, and one with a glove which fills up to measure the gas. The Society is also looking for a Maytag square tub washing machine with a meat grinder attachment, which is installed in place of the wringer assembly. These items are needed for the general store at the museum. Call (717) 382-9811.

**QUESTION** - A reader would appreciate if anyone has some Macomber rutabaga seeds to sell. Or is there a seed company that sells them or another variety that they have tried that taste sweeter and milder than Laurentian or American yellow or American purple-top (Golden Neckless).

**ANSWER** - E. Reiff, R.1, Box 166, Mifflinburg, wanted to know where to buy Surdiac coal stove parts. He needed two coal hoppers part number 4200488. Model GQTHA713b, 60,000 BTU. Thanks to John Riehl, Ronks, who writes that Myers Furniture Inc.,

Manheim, sells Surdiac stoves also stocks some parts. If they do not have the part in stock, they will special order for you. Call (717) 665-5781 or fax (717) 665-3317.

**ANSWER** - A reader writes that the Brothers word processor is no longer being manufactured but can be repaired at J.M. Miley Office Equipment Inc., 2634 Lititz Pike, (Neffsville) Lancaster. Call (717) 569-6185.

**ANSWER** - A Narvon reader wanted a used Hobart mixer (under 20 quarts) for mixing bread dough is available for purchase. Or, if there is another brand for heavy duty mixing available second-hand. Thanks to Malinda King, Quarryville, for writing that she has a 10-quart mixer (Reynolds) that she will sell for \$500. It has an air motor and is ready to go. It comes with its own stand and an extra mixing bowl plus a beater and wire whip. Call and leave message at (717) 806-1862. She will return call.

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