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Lincoln High Newsletter

Karen (Goetzke) King yaya@discover-net.net writes:

RE: raising chickens. Did that twice. The first time when the kids were little but when the chicks grew to hens and were running the backyard, they were kidnapped and eaten by a neighbor who admitted they were delicious.

The second time was when I was a home care worker caring for a retired farmer. Depressed over age, health and the loss of family members, we got some chickens to try and cheer him up. It worked for him but mostly because he thought it was so funny that I got angry when they went at each other, or just one poor bird, and I would walk among them, tossing food here and there to divert their attention chanting "peace and love, peace and love."

After the chicken project worked we got him two tiny pigs and raised them to market size. The neighbors would bring their grandchildren with pockets full of cookies which pleased the farmer, the children and the pigs.

Now there's a movement in Eau Claire to let citizens raise hens in the city limits, to no avail so far.. called The Eau Claire Urban Chicken Keepers which it seems acronyms into ECLUCK, (don't you love it).

From the [American Association for Retired People \(AARP\)](#)

Questions and Answers from the AARP Forum

Q: Where can men over the age of 60 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore, under fiction.

Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?

A: Keep busy.. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you're done you'll have a place to live.

Q: Someone has told me

A: Yes. Matthew 14:92:

that menopause is mentioned in the bible. Is that true? Where can it be found?

"And Mary rode Joseph's ass all the way to Egypt ..."

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 60-plus year old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles?

A: Take off your glasses.

Q: Seriously! What can I do for these Crow's feet and all those wrinkles on my face?

A: Go braless. It will usually pull them out.

Q: Why should 60-plus year old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem.

Retrieving it is the problem.

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for eye glasses?

A: On their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 60-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: "Gosh, I remember these!"

SMILE, You've still got your sense of humor, RIGHT?