

## New Products For Women And The Farm Ranch Home



Built out of a 55-gal. drum, Smith's chili cooker can feed 100.

### "Chili Cooker" Made From Washing Machine Tub

When it comes to cooking chili, no one has a cooker quite like the one built by Norman Smith of Walsh, Ill., who used the stainless steel tub out of an old washing machine. It mounts on a stand made from a 55-gal. drum and can be heated by LP gas or wood.

"Works great for cooking big batches of chili and for roasting ears of corn for public events," says Smith. "Makes enough chili to feed 100 people or more."

The tub came out of a Speed Queen wringer-type washing machine. A lip around the top of the tub fits over the top of the open barrel. At the bottom of the barrel he cut out

two doors on opposite sides. Each door is secured by a hook to the barrel and can be slid sideways in order to adjust air flow inside the barrel. He also cut out a series of holes around the drum's upper portion to provide a draft for the fire.

The burner mounts under the tub and is connected by hose to a 20-lb. LP tank outside the barrel. It can be quickly removed if you want to heat with wood.

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### "Cowboy Rocker" Fitted With Tractor Seat

If you've got a farmer in the family who misses the days of cast iron tractor seats, you might want to show him this home-built "Cowboy Rocker".

Built by Leslie Bonnett of Gravelbourg, Sask., the rocker rides on four spring-type harrow shanks that allow it to "spring" back and forth like a regular rocker. A large horse bit is welded to the back rest.

The rocker rides on a wooden frame and has a frame built from sq. tubing with wooden cross pieces bolted on back.

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Bonnett's rocker rides on spring-type harrow shanks and is fitted with a horse bit back rest on top.

### Cat Waterer Provides Constant Fresh Supply

If you have a cat that jumps on counters to get a drink of water from a dripping faucet, you'll like this new waterer that provides a constant supply of fresh water.

"Drinkwell Pet Fountain" continuously circulates 5 cups of water through a charcoal filter using a small electric pump. It's self-contained so no water line hook-up is necessary.

Simply fill the unit with water and plug it in. Water falls onto a special splash ramp that reduces noise and splash.

Invented by Mary Burns, DVM, it encourages more water-drinking, which can decrease urinary problems.

Sells for \$39.95 plus \$5.50 S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Veterinary Ventures, 844 Bell St., Reno, Nev. 89503



Water is delivered via an electric pump.

(ph 800 805-7532 or 702 322-5220; fax 2530).

### New Grill Makes Campfire Cooking Easy

This new-style campfire grill is easier to assemble and use than traditional cooking irons, according to Derek Kruckman, distributor.

It consists of a 3-ft. long rod attached to a 2-in. sq. plate fitted with two 3-in. stakes that go into the ground. A cooking grate with a clamp-type handle slips over the stake. You can swivel the grate to the left or right and raise it up and down on the stake for perfect placement of food over the fire.

Sells for about \$50.

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New-style camp grill sets up in only about 10 seconds.

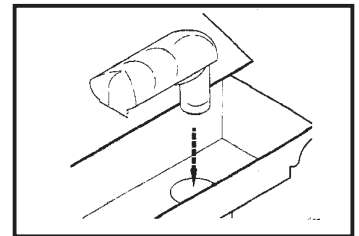
### "Gutter Pump" Keeps Water Flowing Freely

You can keep your rain gutters flowing freely all year around with this new self-priming siphon pump that blocks out debris and pulls water out from underneath the muck to keep downspouts open.

The plastic "Gutter Pump" uses a four-chamber pumping action to create suction. It installs easily in any standard size downspout (one per downspout) simply by popping it into the gutter over the downspout.

Sells for \$9.75 apiece or \$8 apiece for three or more. Add \$5 S&H per order.

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Self-priming pump sucks water out from under muck.

### Diaper Signals When It's Time For A Change

This new diaper eliminates the need to check to see if it's time for a change by signaling when it's wet.

The "Next Generation Diaper" is the brainchild of 10-year-old Maria Sausen, who unveiled the idea at the recent Minnesota Inventor's Congress in Redwood Falls, Minn.

Maria got the idea from caring for her younger brother and sister. "I kept having to take their diapers off to see if they were wet," she explains. "Then the tape wouldn't stick to put them back on."

Her new-style diaper features a pH test strip that changes from orange to yellow when it comes in contact with urine, making it easy to tell at a glance when diapers need changing.

Maria is in the process of patenting the idea. She hopes to commercialize the diaper.



Maria Sausen's new-style diaper uses a pH strip to tell when it's wet.

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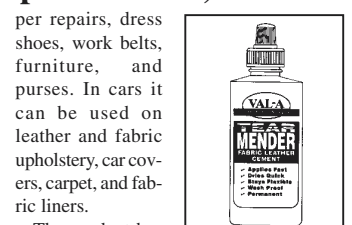
### "Liquid Glue" Fixes Rips In Fabric, Leather

"This fabric cement will permanently patch and repair any fabric or leather that it can penetrate. Works on everything from blue jeans to sofas to canvas tarps," says Robert Milton, High Country Enterprise in Montrose, Colo.

"Tear Mender" works like a liquid glue. The latex product contains no chemical additives and won't give off harmful vapors, says the company.

"Even if you can't sew a lick, you can repair blue jeans simply by applying a thin coating to both the jeans and a patch. The jeans will be dried and wearable in 10 to 15 minutes. The glue won't wash out and it'll even bond onto soiled fabric," says Milton, noting that the product is manufactured by Val-A-Chicago. "It also works great for repairing canvas tarps because in many cases it eliminates the need for sewing."

Applications for leather goods include jackets, sports equipment, work gloves, zip-



per repairs, dress shoes, work belts, furniture, and purses. In cars it can be used on leather and fabric upholstery, car covers, carpet, and fabric liners.

The product has a 2-year shelf life. A 6-oz. squeeze bottle sells for \$4.69 plus \$4.50 S&H. A 16-oz. squeeze bottle sells for \$9.69 plus \$4.50 S&H. A 32-oz. bottle sells for \$17.79 plus \$4.50 S&H.

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"Glued" clothing is ready to wear in 10 or 15 minutes.