

Wind Meter Lets You Measure The Wind

This new pocket-sized wind meter lets you check wind speed before spraying, burning ditches or doing other jobs where it would be useful - or just fun - to know what speed the wind's blowing.

The Kestrel Wind Meter measures winds from a slight breeze up to a gale force with 3 percent accuracy or better. The 5-in. long device measures in knots, miles per hour, kilometers per hour, meters per second, feet per minute or Beaufort force. It also gives maximum and average wind speed.

Completely waterproof, the unit runs on a single watch battery.

Sells for \$89 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup,



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Nielsen-Kellerman, 104 West 15th St., Chester, Pa. 19013 (ph 800 784-4221 or 610 447-1555; fax 1577).

Instant Storage Shelters

You can set up a shelter for a car, pickup or tractor in minutes with this new "instant" shelter.

Nylon tape over the fabric's edge adds strength and zippers covered with fabric prevent freezing and shredding, according to manufacturer Mark Savran.

The A-Cover consists of a heavy-duty galvanized steel frame that slips together without bolts and replaceable fabric covering. The silver covering, made of industrial grade laminated polyethylene fabric, is waterproof and designed to reflect sun while keeping the interior cool. Life expectancy is eight to 10 years.

Covers used on grass, dirt or asphalt are anchored with 1,500-lb. rated anchors, same as those used on mobile homes. Those used on cement are anchored with industrial strength expandable lags.

A basic 12 by 20 by 8-ft. cover for car or



Steel frame slips together without bolts and fabric covering is replaceable.

pickup sells for \$649 complete. Other sizes available.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, A-Cover, 965 West River Street, Milford, Ct. 06460 (ph 800 426-8004 or 203 876-8433; fax 874-9179).

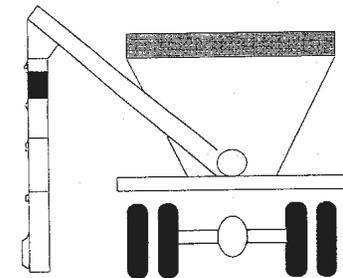
"No Spill" Telescoping Downspout

You can direct the flow of grain, seed, or fertilizer out of any auger-equipped cart with this plastic telescoping downspout that bolts onto any existing auger, says Pacific Harvest Grain & Supply, Inc., Cornelius, Ore.

The downspout is available in two models - a 2-section unit that extends to 7 1/2 ft., and a 3-section unit that extends to 11 ft. Both models fully retract to a 4 ft. 8 in. length. A built-in handle lets you slide the downspout out to the distance you want. A length of flexible tubing attaches the downspout to the auger's existing downspout and is secured by a chain or strap.

"It won't dent, bend, or break, and it'll outlast stainless steel or fiberglass down spouts by 5 to 10 years," says inventor Jim Spickelmire. "Even if you beat on it with a hammer it'll still spring back into shape."

The 2-section unit sells for \$160 plus S&H; the 3-section unit sells for \$210 plus S&H.



Plastic telescoping downspout will outlast conventional downspouts by 5 to 10 years.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Pacific Harvest Grain & Supply, Inc., Box 309, Cornelius, Ore. 97113 (ph 503 359-4289; fax 3582).

Stick-On Grain Level Indicators

New stick-on level indicators for grain bins are applied to inside walls so you can tell at a glance how much grain is inside to within a few bushels.

The Grain Measurement Package from Farm Home Offices consists of a package of 20 2 by 4-in. adhesive-backed fluorescent stickers and instructions for use. The kit even comes with a scrub brush to clean off a spot for each sticker.

When you apply the stickers, you calcu-

late the capacity of the bin in order to determine exactly where to place each sticker.

One package marks bins up to 20 ft. in dia. Special packages can be created for odd-size bins.

Sells for \$14.95 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Farm Home Offices, 1965 64th St., P.O. Box 840, Vinton, Iowa 52349-0840 (ph 800 788-7218 or 319 477-3276).



Lightweight fiberglass box rolls in and out of pickup easily using a winch and lift frame.

New-Style Dump Box For Pickups

A new slip-in dump box for pickups is designed to quickly pull itself up into the pickup when needed. It was unveiled at the recent Empire Farm Show near Seneca Falls, N.Y.

The "Truck Buddy" is a lightweight fiberglass box that measures 10 1/2 ft. long, 7 ft. wide, and 47 in. high. It has a tailgate on back and a window in front. It's equipped with two rubber wheels on back and a pair of wheeled jack stands on front. An electric cable winch on the front of the box is used to load it into the pickup. A lift frame under the box locks onto a bracket on the pickup bumper.

To take the dump box out, you simply roll it out the back using the winch and the lift frame.

"The lift frame stays with the box so you always have full use of the pickup. The only piece that stays on the pickup is the bracket on the bumper," says Roy Breitenbach, president.

What really makes the new dump box stand out from other pickup dump boxes on the market is that you can load it up while it's sitting flat on the ground, and then load it into the pickup.

"A fully loaded container takes only 2 to 3 minutes to load onto the pickup. The container weighs 540 lbs. which is light enough that with the wheels you can roll it around by hand. It's designed for any 3/4 or 1-ton pickup with an 8-ft. long bed and can haul up to the gross vehicle weight of any 1-ton truck. Tie-downs can be mounted in the pickup's existing stake pockets."

Sells for \$3,995. A smaller version for 1/2-ton pickups that fits either 8 or 6 1/2 ft.



Box can be loaded while it's flat on ground.



Electronic winch mounts on front of box.



Bracket on bumper remains on pickup.

beds sells for \$2,995.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Mobility, Inc., 4008 Rosepointe Court, Tampa, Fla. 33614 (ph 800 220-0419; fax 813 882-4246).



Three-passenger plastic boat is hinged in middle to fold up like a suitcase.

"Fold-Up Boat" Fits In Back Of Pickup

"My 12-ft. plastic fold-up boat folds up like a suitcase so you can haul it in the back of a pickup, van, or sports utility vehicle without the need for a trailer," says inventor Jim Spickelmire of Grangeville, Idaho.

The 3-passenger, flat bottom boat measures 12 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and 15 in. high and is hinged in the middle so it folds down to 6 ft. long and 30 in. high. It weighs 200 lbs. To use the boat you simply unfold it and place a seat over the hinge, using three slid-



ing, lock action bolts to keep the hinge rigid.

"To fold up the boat you simply pull out the three locking bolts and fold the seat back into one half of the boat, then fold the other half over and shut two latches," says Spickelmire.

Sells for \$1,195 plus S&H.

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