

Reader Recipes

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Banana Breakfast Cookies

2 cups quick-cook oats
1 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Dash of salt
3 medium ripe bananas
1 tsp vanilla

Combine dry ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Mash bananas and combine with vanilla. Mix all together. Drop small scoops onto a lightly oiled baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 25 min. Cookies can be frozen for future use.
Sarah Calvert Hitt

Kansas Dirt Cake

1 large pkg. Oreos
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tsp vanilla
1 large carton Cool Whip topping
2 small boxes instant vanilla or french vanilla pudding
3 cups milk
Crush cookies and put half of crumbs in a 9 by 13 pan. Mix cream cheese and margarine until smooth. Add powdered sugar. Fold in whipped topping. In separate bowl, mix pudding, milk, vanilla. Fold in cream cheese mixture and pudding mixture together and pour into pan on crumb crust. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top. Serve frozen or chilled.
Sally Neufeld

Jello Ice Cream

2 1/2 cups sugar
5 eggs
2 cups cream
Pinch salt
2 3-oz. pkgs. jello
1 cup cold water
2 tsp vanilla
2 tbsps flour
Milk
Dissolve jello in cold

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Dipstick For Christmas Trees

"Santa's Magic Water Spout" is an ornamental fill spout that makes watering Christmas trees easy.

It consists of a 40-in. long green plastic funnel that's equipped with a red-knobbed wooden dipstick for measuring water depth in any Christmas tree stand reservoir. It inserts through the tree branches and into the stand so that the tree can be watered without bending and crawling. The dipstick makes it easy to check the water level every day and you can add water standing up.

The company does not sell direct but can direct you to a retailer. Sells for \$6.99.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Keystone Products, Inc., 300 S. Stratford Rd., Suite G, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103 (ph 336 748-1667; fax 336 748-1635; email: keystonesj@bellsouth.net; website: www.santasmagicwaterspout.com).

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"Torso Crutch" supports upper body, leaving hands free for picking or planting.

Back-Saving Garden Crutch

"I'm 75 years old but I can keep up with strawberry pickers a third my age thanks to a little gadget I call a Torso Crutch," says Royce Crutchfield, Choctaw, Okla.

The crutch consists of an adjustable single post "T" stand with shoulder pads on either end of an adjustable width crossbar. It supports the upper body, leaving the hands free for picking, planting, weeding or any other garden chore.

Sells for \$29.95 plus \$4 S&H.
Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Royce Crutchfield, P.O. Box 625, Choctaw, Okla. 73020 (ph 405 390-2754).



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Two-Way Mirror Lets You Watch Birds Up Close

You can get closer than you've ever been to feeding birds with this new feeder that's fitted with a two-way mirror for a back panel. Birds see themselves instead of you, as they eat. The unit hangs on windows using heavy duty suction cups and can easily be unhooked for filling and cleaning.

Twin feed tubes dispense Feeder is fitted with a two-way mirror for a back panel.

This kind of bird watching works great to entertain children, adults, and even indoor cats.

There are two sizes available – an 8 by 10-in. (\$19.99) and a 14 by 10-in. (\$29.99) plus S&H.

Contact: Bird Magic (email: birdgifts@yahoo.com; website: www.birdmagic.com).



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New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home

Farmer Builds Butter Churns

Enos Yoder, Park City, Ky., has been keeping the art of butter churning alive for more than three decades.

In that time, he's made and sold about 360 churns. Yoder, 69, says churn-making has always been a sideline business for him, but since he's retired from farming, he has more time to work on them.

Yoder makes his hand-cranked churns from white cedar staves with stainless steel hoops to give them years of useful life. He cuts and shapes all the staves himself.

"I have used other types of wood, including redwood, but white cedar is lighter than most other woods and I have no trouble getting it," he says. "I'd heard that the original churns of this type were made of white cedar. I looked them up in an old Sears catalog and the ones sold there were white cedar. So that makes mine original."

He makes churns in three sizes. The smallest, which holds 2 to 3 quarts, measures 10 by 8 by 12 in. high. His medium churn is 13 by 10 by 15 1/2 in. high, and holds 7 to 8 1/2 quarts. The largest one holds 12 to 13 quarts and is 12 by 15 by 18 in. tall.

Prices are \$70, \$77.50, and \$85 for the small, medium and large churns, respectively.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Enos A. Yoder, 156 Shady Oaks Lane, Park City, Ky. 42160.



Enos Yoder makes hand-cranked churns from white cedar staves.

Pocket-Sized "Emergency" Diapers

This new diaper is small enough to fit inside your purse, pants pocket, or shirt pocket, eliminating the need to carry a diaper bag.

The E-Z Change diaper pouch measures less than 4 in. wide by 6 in. long by 1/2 in. thick, but it contains a regular full-size premium diaper. The secret is that the diaper is folded in three and then "vacuum packed" into the pouch, along with wet wipes. When the customer breaks the seal on the package to open it, the diaper expands to its original size.

"It lets you go on short errands or into a store or restaurant, without having to always carry a big diaper bag with you," say co-inventors Michelle Klippen and Penny Klitzke. "The vacuum packing process reduces the diaper's original volume by 50 to 70 percent."

The E-Z Change diaper is available in six different sizes ranging from 8 to 35 lbs., and in packages that hold 5, 10, or 15 diaper pouches. A 5-pack of size 3 (16 to 28 lbs.) sells for \$3.89 plus S&H.

The company also offers pull-on training pants, swim briefs for toddlers, and disposable adult underwear products.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, E-Z Change Portable Diapers, 68306 215th St., Darwin, Minn. 55324 (ph 952 496-4020; email: e-zchange@mail.com; website: www.e-zchange.com).



Diaper is folded in three and then "vacuum packed" into a pouch. When you break seal on package, diaper expands to its original size.