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MADE-TO-ORDER "CORNFIELD KIDS"

Iowan Creates Look-Alike Dolls

"There aren't very many cabbage patches in Iowa, but there are plenty of cornfields," says Joanne Kuster, Indianola, Iowa, marketer of personalized "Cornfield Kid" dolls.

The 20-in. dolls are custom-made out of a machine-washable soft fabric and have hand-painted faces so you can order a Cornfield Kid that looks like one of your children or grandchildren. To order a "look-alike" you specify the doll's features, including eye and hair color, hair style, sex, dimples and freckles.

The "look-alike" doll created for you comes complete with a diaper,

removeable western wear, shoes and a corn sticker on its heart.

Each Cornfield Kid comes with a hybrid number on its bottom, and a production record certifying the date it was delivered, its weight, maturity date and personalized with the name of the "farmer" who'll nurture it to be a fully developed "stalk."

Cornfield Kids sell for \$41, plus postage.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Joanne Kuster, 704 West Iowa, Box 232, Indianola, Iowa 50125 (ph 515 961-4910).

LID-TYPE HEATER COOKS ANYTHING FAST

New "Hot Air" Cooker

Anything you can cook on a stovetop or in an oven you can cook in the new "Turbo Boiler" hot air cooker developed by the Manning Company, Dunn, North Carolina.

The cooker uses hot air to cook food without any oil or grease. It'll roast, broil, steam, bake, toast, warm, fry and almost anything else you'd normally do with a conventional stove.

The new cooker contains an electric heating element and a fan, both installed in a lid-type unit. The cooker can be fitted over the top of a pan or casserole for cooking. For many types of frying or baking, food is placed on a rack in the pan so air circulates below the food.

Unit has complete thermostatic controls and can be timed to shut off automatically.

Sells for \$180.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, The Manning Co., P.O. Box 1269, Dunn, N.C. 28334 (ph 919 892-1222, or 892-2418).



Cooker is said to be as versatile as a conventional stove.

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New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home.

FREE-STANDING BURNER INSTALLS ANYWHERE

"No-Chimney" Fireplace Burns Farm Alcohol

You'll like this new "no chimney" fireplace that burns clear, clean alcohol made from farm crops instead of wood.

Gloria D. Hilker came up with the idea for apartment dwellers and other people who can't have a conventional fireplace. However, the stove has worked so well she says her customers think the new freestanding fireplace is a better choice than a wood stove for almost anyone.

"There's no expensive chimney or support structures required. You can set it up anywhere. There's no smoke or ashes because it burns completely clean with no harmful by-products given off into the atmosphere. And, unlike most wood stoves and fireplaces with vents, it's 100% efficient. All of the heat — 15,000 btu's/hr. — stay in the house rather than going up a chimney," Hilker told FARM SHOW.

The portable fireplace is 26 in. in dia. and 41 in. high. It's black with mesh screens around the sides. The burning chamber of the stove rotates so you can easily turn it toward any part of the room.

Inside the burning chamber there's a set of "logs" with a 1-gal. reservoir and two burners. To start the fire, you simply fill the reservoir with alcohol, open the valve to the burners, and light them. The flame looks like a wood-flame thanks to an additive in the alcohol and it can be shut off anytime by closing the valve and extinguishing the burner.

"There's absolutely no smell and we've passed all state and federal regulations concerning emissions. And, unlike wood stoves which re-



"Alcohol burns so clean you don't need a chimney."

quire constant attention, it'll burn unattended," says Hilker.

The stove, which folds down for easy shipping, sells for \$700. A case of alcohol fuel, containing four 1-gal. jugs, sells for \$26. A gallon of fuel burns for about 4 hrs. The log set and alcohol burners are also available separately for installation in existing fireplaces. You can also build a conventional brick fireplace — without having to build a chimney — and install the alcohol unit.

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