

World's Fastest Corn Creamer

"We say it'll process as many as 800 ears an hour but some customers have reported doing in excess of 1,100 ears in an hour," says Verlon Cox, inventor of the Black Jack Corn Creamer which he introduced at the recent Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition at Moultrie, Ga.

It consists of an aluminum housing with four serrated steel blades inside, and a push rod that the ear mounts on. The first two blades remove approximately 3/32-in. of the top of the kernel when the ear is pushed

through. The two remaining blades scrape and remove all the pulp and juice from the cob. Creamed corn simply falls into a pan you place underneath, while cobs fall into a waste container.

Clean-up is a snap with a garden hose. Sells for \$225 plus \$10 S&H.

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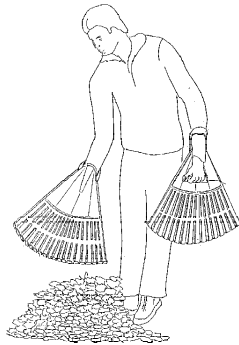
Hand Rakes Make Leaf Bagging Easy

Here's a new twist on leaf rakes that could give you a big "hand" with yard work.

It's a detachable rake head with handle that slips over your hands to scoop up leaves, grass clippings, etc. When you're done using them on your hands, they simply slip back onto a regular rake handle.

If you buy a pair of rakes you can use both hands to clean up, says inventor Timothy Clark who'd like to find a manufacturer or sell the rights to the patented invention.

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Note simple fence design. Rails overlap on the ends, making construction easier, stronger.

No-Cost Way To Treat Wood Fences

When we first heard how Kathy Smith of Brodhead, Wis., treats wood fencing with used motor oil, we weren't quite sure what to think of the idea. But after seeing photos, we became believers. The fences she has treated with used motor oil look like they've got a nice coating of wood stain on them.

"It works as good or better than stain. It's free and very abundant since anyone will give you their used motor oil just to get rid of it," says Smith.

"I came up with the idea as a way to keep my horses from chewing on new fences. It worked so well and looked so good I did the whole fence.

"I've done this for five years with no reason not to keep doing it. The more coats

you put on year after year the darker it becomes.

"My fence design is also quite simple. I put in posts about 7 ft. apart and cut 2 by 6's in 8-ft. lengths. The ends overlap on the posts so there's no need for exact measuring or cutting. Also, because you're not butting the ends up against themselves, you're nailing into the whole post instead of just the ends. And setting the ends of the rails on top of each other makes for a stronger fence.

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New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home

"No Ice-Device" Keeps Sewer Vents Open

Here's a simple new way to keep ice from forming in sewer vent stacks.

The "No Ice-Device" from Behrens Construction, Minot, N. Dak., prevents ice build-up in outlet stacks by blowing room-temperature air up into them. It's powered by a small electric fan that forces room temperature air into the stack. The unit can be wired into a thermostat so it automatically turns the fan on when the furnace starts and off when it stops, or into a timer or switch.

It has a plunger-type stop that prevents sewer gas from entering the building.

Sells for \$87.50 plus \$5 S&H.

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kota 58701 (ph 800 659-1268 or 701 839-5643).

Device Lowers Toilet Seat After You Flush

Wives will love this new toilet seat actuator that automatically lowers the seat after you flush.

The prototype consists of a door closing cylinder with the opposing spring removed that's coupled to both the base of the toilet and the seat. It connects to the flush handle with a pull chain.

It works by gravity. As the flush handle is depressed, the chain rotates a lever on the cylinder which releases the piston attached to the seat. The top orifice of the cylinder is enlarged to allow more air to flow through the cylinder and its air bleed valve can be adjusted to compensate for the weight of any toilet seat.

Inventor Paul Paananen is looking for a manufacturer.



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Thermometer-Style Key Safe

Here's a safe way to hide a spare key: a key safe disguised to look like an ordinary outdoor thermometer.

The Key Safe & Thermometer (thermometer really works) is 6 1/2 in. long. The plastic thermometer case conceals a locked compartment that'll hold spare keys.

It's pre-drilled for easy mounting on your home, barn, boat, shed, or cabin.

Sells for \$19.95 plus S&H.

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