



Barbecue Roaster Built Out Of 250-Gal. Bulk Milk Tank

Stainless steel bulk milk tanks make nifty corrosion-proof barbecue pits, says machine and welding shop operator Bud Etzler, Motley, Minn., who modified a discarded 250-gal. bulk milk cooler and mounted it on a set of wheels.

Etzler first disassembled the cooler and took out all the refrigeration equipment. Then he put the tank back in the outside housing, leaving all the insulation around the tank in place. He cut two holes in one end of the tank where he inserted a pair of trays made out of 12-ga. metal to hold charcoal. The long trays, which extend the length of the tank, slip in and out easily for adding more charcoal.

He made cooking grates inside the tank using stainless steel expanded metal held in place by stainless steel angle iron. He

installed a formica table top on the front end of the tank and built a catwalk around the tank for easy access.

The cooker mounts on a trailer he built using the rear axle off a front-wheel drive Buick car. He built a frame out of 3-in. channel iron. He added a 9-in. piece between the wheels to space them out far enough so the tank would fit between the wheels, which he took off a Pontiac Grand Am.

Etzler has cooked as many as ten 20-lb. turkeys using only two bags of charcoal, due to the energy-saving qualities of the insulated cooker. Total cost to build the portable unit was about \$750.

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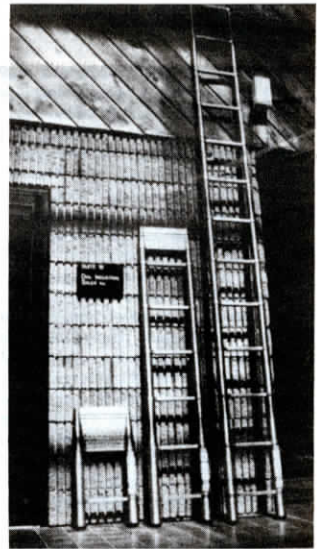
The new Telesteps Telescopic Ladder from Dial Industries, New York, N.Y., is the only one of its kind sold in the U.S. or Canada.

When it's collapsed, this ladder is just 18 1/2 in. high by 28 1/2 in. wide by 2 3/4 in. deep so you can even slip it behind your pickup seat. Made of aluminum, the ladder weighs just 21 lbs.

Telesteps telescopes in 1 ft. increments to a maximum height of 12 1/2 ft. The ladder is held in place with a spring-loaded steel bolt, which comes out and locks every time it's extended 1 ft. When the spring is pushed back in, the lock releases and the ladder can be further extended or retracted.

Price of the Telesteps Telescopic Ladder is \$286, plus U.P.S. shipping.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, P.K. & Sons (Upper Midwestern distributor), Rt. 3 Box 250, Minot, N.D. 58701 (ph 701 722-3391 or 800 998 7503).



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Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, J.P. Parsons Co., 127 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, Penn. 18708 (ph 717 675-6934).

