

Reader Recipes

Lemonade Pie

1 baked pie shell
1 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk
1 6-oz. can frozen lemonade, thawed
1 8-oz. tub Cool Whip

Combine and mix all ingredients. Do not beat. Place in pie shell. Freeze. Optional: sprinkle with chopped pecans.

Cool Whip Cookies

1 egg
1 8-oz. tub Cool Whip
1 box lemon cake mix
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Mix the egg, Cool Whip, and cake mix together in a large bowl. Use a small cookie scoop to roll dough into balls. Coat balls with powdered sugar, then place on a cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 8 min.

Golden Corn Dish

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 8.5-oz. box corn muffin mix

1 can cream-style corn
2 1/2 cups corn, drained
1 cup milk
1 tsp salt
2 Tbsp melted butter
Blend cream cheese, sugar and eggs. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a greased 9 by 13 baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45-50 min.

Maple Grilled Cheese

1 tbsp butter
3 slices extra sharp cheddar cheese
2 slices hand-cut sourdough bread
2 tbsp pure maple syrup

Melt butter in skillet. Add two slices of bread side-by-side. Place cheese on top of one slice of bread, toasting for 2 min. Close sandwich and continue toasting for 2 min. Flip sandwich and toast opposite side until cheese is melted. Remove from pan and drizzle maple syrup over the top.

Home-Baked Tortilla Chips

Flour tortillas
Non-stick spray
Coarse salt
Lightly spray both sides of tortillas with non-stick spray. Cut tortillas in triangles with a pizza cutter and lay on baking sheet in a single layer. Salt and bake at 350° for 8 to 11 min.

To make a sweet treat, use butter flavor non-stick spray. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.

Extractor Pump Stops Bee Sting

The Sawyer extractor pump is designed to remove poison from bee and wasp stings, as well as snake bites, mosquito bites and more.

The pump provides powerful suction to remove venom from the bite. The kit comes with 4 different size plastic cups that attach to the end of the pump.

To use the extractor, attach the cup to the pump and place it over

the wound. Withdraw the plunger handle until you feel the suction. Let the poison come out for 60 to 90 sec. before you gently release the vacuum.

The kit sells on Amazon for \$42.88 and is also available at Cabela's, Bass Pro Shop, Walmart, and other retailers.

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If you get stung by a bee or wasp, you can use the extractor to suck out the venom.

4-Barrel Single-Action 22 Pistol

This 4-barrel 22-caliber derringer might be the perfect snake and varmint gun to use around a farm or ranch.

The Pocket Ace single-action pistol has a rotating firing pin that allows it to shoot 4 individual shots from its 2-in. stainless steel barrel.

Overall length is 4 in. and it weighs just 7 oz. unloaded. When the gun comes out in late May, it'll be available with a grip choice of walnut or black wood. (ph 321 636-3377; www.iverjohnsonarms.com)



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Off-Grid Washing Machines

If you have a remote cabin or farmstead that's off grid, you might like these washing machines that run on alternative power.

Chris Stoltzfus makes wringer washers that are similar to the ones Maytag made up until 1983. The poly material used prevents rust and makes the machine lighter. Stoltzfus says it can be powered with a battery-powered electric motor or a gas engine. Call for pricing and dealers in your area.

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Old-style wringer washers for off-grid use.

Old Jail House Shower Converted Into Smoker

Harry Stracener has developed quite a reputation for designing and building one-of-a-kind meat smokers, which are used at friendly competitions and at his home near Buda, Texas. He recently turned an old stainless steel jail house shower into an effective smoker.

"It started out as a 3-sided shower that was in the Goliad County, Texas jail. The showers were being changed out because they were obsolete, and I paid \$50 for it. I wanted something different, and I ended up building 2 of these smokers," says Stracener.

The steel box measures 6 1/2 ft. tall and 30 in. wide and deep. Stracener built a hinged door to cover the front opening, then used stainless steel tubing to build the frame and screwed aluminum onto it. He also welded metal brackets onto both sides of the box and set a metal grate on them.

The burner sets on the floor underneath a circular steel pan and hooks up to a propane bottle located outside. Wood chips placed on the pan provide the smoke and heat. The meat hangs from a hook bolted to the smoker's ceiling.

"I soak the chips in water so they don't immediately catch fire, which causes them to start smoking," says Stracener. "I mounted a thermometer in the door by welding in a 1/2-in. dia. pipe collar and screwing the thermometer into it."

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Burner at bottom hooks up to a propane bottle located outside smoker.

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New Products For The Farm, Ranch Home

Rebar Toilet Paper Holder

"People always do a double take when they enter our bathroom for the first time," says 15-year-old Anthony Barajas, Headland, Alabama, who made a rustic toilet paper holder by bending a length of rebar into a U-shape. The 1 1/2-ft. long rebar is attached to 3 short pallet boards of different colors, which are screwed to the bathroom wall.

"I wanted to make the toilet paper holder look as random and disorganized as possible," says Barajas. "I heated up the rebar in a forge so I could bend it. The fire scorched the rebar black but I sanded down one end of it to expose the shiny metal, which makes quite a contrast."

He used a homemade coal forge to heat the rebar in sections, using an anvil and a 4-lb. hammer to pound each section into shape as he went along. "I started with a 4-ft. length of rebar so I could hold the ends as I worked without having to use tongs," says Barajas. "After removing the rebar from the forge I cut it down to length. I flattened one end of the rebar so I could drill holes in it and insert anchors through them."

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Headland and his family get lots of comments on his simple rebar toilet paper holder.

"Commode Cooker"

You've never seen anything like this homemade "commode cooker" that uses a propane burner placed inside a new toilet bowl to cook the food. The water tank behind the bowl, also new, is filled with ice to keep drinks cold.

Inventor Harry Stracener, of Buda, Texas calls it his "Texas hot pot". "Anything you can cook on a stove, including veggies, meat, soups and stews, I can cook in my commode cooker," he says.

The burner is hooked up to a propane bottle located outside the bowl, while the cooking pot sets on top of a raised circular metal frame that's fastened to the top of the bowl.

"The raised frame keeps the pot a few inches higher than the bowl, letting oxygen in so the burner can work properly," notes Stracener.

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