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## LOOK-ALIKE CANS FRUSTRATE THIEVES

# Store Cold Cash In Your Refrigerator

Here's a sneaky way to hide your cold cash and other valuables. "Boodles" are cans that look just like soda, beer or oil cans but are actually clever hiding places for valuables.

You can place the cans in the refrigerator, basement or garage without anyone suspecting that the beverage or oil cans actually hide valuables. The cans are authentic because they're the actual cans that the beverage and oil manufacturers use, says a spokesman for California Can Co., Fullerton, Cal.

However, unlike ordinary cans, the inside of Boodles are lined with

polypropylene, a hard plastic which adds weight to the can so it looks and feels like the real thing. The lids, which look like the regular pop top or flat top caps, are really screw-on covers.

RC Cola, Diet Rite soda, Miller beer, Penzoil, Valvoline and Quaker State cans are available.

The beverage cans sell for \$6.95 and the oil cans for \$10.95 plus postage.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, California Can Co., P.O. Box 3579, Fullerton, CA 92631 (ph 714 738-0721).

## RECIPES FOR THE "FAMILY COW"

# Old Fashioned Ways To Cook With Cream

"Lots of folks still have a family cow or get milk regularly from someone who does but most young homemakers have no idea what a gold mine that cream jar in the refrigerator can be," says Phyllis Letellier, Greybull, Wyo., who's pulled together a book of old-time everyday recipes for fresh cream.

Mrs. Letellier says she became interested in cooking with cream as a child when her mother used it regularly as a basic cooking ingredient. Since then, she has collected, adapted and invented cream recipes.

The book covers many old favorites, such as sour cream chocolate cake and vanilla caramels, as well as some new "inventions" like instant mashed potatoes that taste like the real thing. There are cream shortcuts, too, for such old standards as baking powder biscuits. (To make biscuits, for instance, you simply mix the dry ingredients as usual and add cream in place of shortening and milk. If the recipe calls for ¼ cup shortening and ½ cup milk, you'll need about ¾ cup cream. Just knead, roll out and bake as usual.)

Among the 120 diverse recipes are many that simply incorporate cream into a standard recipe such as for

cookies, cakes and scrambled eggs. There are also unique recipes for special scalloped potatoes, baked rabbit, and other, more exotic fare. Others are simply homemade cream remedies, such as directions for doctoring a cat, preparing a leather dressing, or treating sore legs.

The book sells for \$4.50, including postage.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Phyllis Letellier, Shell Route, Box 23, Greybull, Wyo. 82426.



Book lists 120 diverse uses for cream.

## A NATURAL WAY TO SIT

# Innovative Chair Design Reduces Back Pressure

You'll look twice at the unusual looking "Balans" chair that lets you sit in a more natural position, eliminating the usual "hunched up" sitting position that can cause back, posture and other problems.

The unique feature of the wooden chairs, manufactured and designed in Norway by Westnofa, is that you sit on the seat but your knees rest on a knee plate and your legs are tucked under the chair.

"Thoroughly tested before its introduction, the Balans was found to help relieve pain in the back, neck, hip joints, and upper legs invariably associated with long periods of sitting in a conventional chair. Your spine automatically straightens," a spokesman for the company explains.

In a traditional sitting position with your legs flat on the floor, there's a 90° angle at the knees and waist. With the knees resting on the padded knee plate and legs extending back under the chair, you sit in a more natural position and reduce the pressure on the internal organs. And, with the backless chair's unique design, you also build up your lower back muscles and develop a better posture, the manufacturer points out.



Knees rest on a knee plate and the legs tuck under the chair.

The chair is available in two models. Both feature the same basic concept but the "Variable" sits on rocker-like legs while the "Multi" has stationary legs and an adjustable seat and knee plate.

Each chair sells for \$195.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Westnofa, 7618 N. Rogers Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60626 (ph 312 761-4610).

## SECURE WAY TO CARRY CASH, PASSPORT, VALUABLES

# Hidden Leg Wallet

"Thieves won't know it's there and you won't either," says the distributor of a new elastic "leg wallet" that's a lot more comfortable than a money belt and holds a lot more, too.

The leg wallet will frustrate pickpockets and muggers should you ever run into trouble on the road, and also carries passports, cash and valuables so securely that it's almost impossible to lose anything tucked into it, according to distributor Joe Shapiro, Salt Lake City, Utah — and one FARM SHOW staffer who had an opportunity to try out the unique travel accessory on a recent trip.

The lightweight elastic wallet comes in one size that fits all legs. It has one larger pocket ideal for wallets, checkbooks and passports. A second, narrow pocket is ideal for extra money or traveler's checks.

"I wore it constantly for nearly two weeks recently, taking it off only at night," says FARM SHOW'S managing editor Mark Newhall. "Even though I was walking and traveling constantly, I never noticed it was there after the first few hours of use and it never slipped an inch, even though it often carried a hefty load of tickets, traveler's checks, credit cards, and money."

The leg wallet sells for \$9.00.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Joe Shapiro, Shapiro Travel Goods, 152 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 (ph 801 521-7111).



Valuables stay secure in snug leg wallet.