

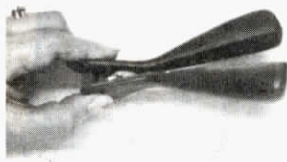
## HAND-OPERATED "WINSECT" TRAP

# Safe, Easy Way To Catch Bees, Wasps

A young mother was driving down a busy highway with her two children when a bee suddenly appeared. The children were terrified. Not finding anything handy to shoo it away, the mother took off one shoe. The car went out of control and crashed.

That accident, recalls truck driver Doug Hooper, of Windsor, Ont., prompted him to invent the Winsect — a hand operated trap that works like a clothes pin to "trap" unwanted bees, wasps or other insects. Hooper is confident that, if the lady in the accident had had one in her car, one of her children could have used it to capture the bee and a tragic accident could have been avoided.

When a bee or wasp flies against the window, you snap it up in the jaws of the Winsect. After catching it, you can open a window and release the unwanted guest unharmed.



Winsect operates like clothes pin to nab unwanted insects.

Hooper suggests keeping one Winsect in the car, and another in the home. "In a pinch, it'll double as an ice scraper. And, in the home, it's great for picking boiled eggs out of hot water," he notes.

Sells for \$1.95, plus \$1 for shipping and handling.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Hooper Enterprises, 305 Saguenay Ave., Oshawa, Ont. L1J 2M9 (ph 416 725-0923).

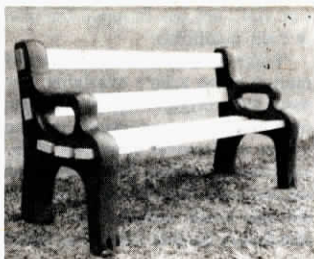
## 2 X 4'S FIT INTO PLASTIC ENDS

# Low-Cost Bench Goes Anywhere

"We think it's the handiest, most affordable bench ever," says Steve Speidel, Lincoln, Neb., distributor of the new "Quik Bench" kit that lets you make your own low-cost bench.

You get two molded plastic end legs and put in your own 2 by 4's for whatever length bench you want up to about 7 ft. The plastic legs are light yet stable so the bench can easily be moved from place to place. For more permanent use, you can fill the legs with sand through plugs in the back or they can be bolted down, to a deck for example, through flat spots on the bottom of each leg.

"They're great for porch, patio, yard, lakeside, or even in the shop. Thanks to the curved design, they're extremely comfortable. If you treat the 2 by 4's, they'll be extremely weather resistant and can easily be



You can make benches 7-ft. long.

taken apart for storage or for moving from place to place," says Speidel.

The bench legs sell for \$27.50 a pair plus shipping.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Speidel Applicator Inc., Rt. 12, Lincoln, Neb. 68516 (ph 402 423-4003).

## AVAILABLE IN YOUR FAVORITE BREED

# Designer Mail Box For Pork Producers

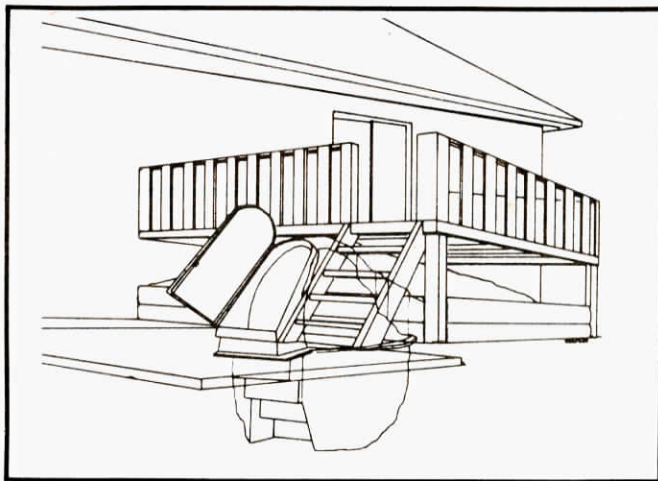
If you raise hogs, here's a mail box that will let everyone know you're a pork producer.

Made of "space age plastic," it's available in your favorite breed and measures 25 in. long, 13 in high and 7 in. wide. Duroc mail boxes come in red. All other breeds are made from all-white models which the manufac-

turer hand paints to denote the breed of your choice.

Sells for \$59.95, including shipping. Optional name plate also available.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Coon Mfg., Box 196, Spickard, Mo. 64679 (ph 816 485-6299).



This T-79 model has room for 7 people during severe storms and has plenty of room for potatoes and canned goods.

## "OLD-FASHIONED IDEA" COMING BACK

# Farm Cellars: Welcome Back "Old Friend"

Old-fashioned farm cellars are coming back. Concrete construction has been replaced by fiberglass and a modern new cylinder-shaped design.

"Besides the safety factor during storms, the new-style cellars double as an underground pantry for potatoes and canned goods. Other potential uses are as wine cellars, play houses or as a farm chemical storage area," says Drew Kimmell, of the Homestead Co., Deerfield, Mo., manufacturer.

He points out that fiberglass cellars, unlike concrete, don't have inside problems with dampness and spiders. Also, fiberglass flexes to withstand the ground's expanding and contracting, and it's easy to keep clean.

Three versions are available. The T-79 and T-80 have indoor/outdoor carpeting, a combination seat and storage bin, two benches and a 110 qt. capacity shelf unit. These models have room for 7 people — more in an emergency — while the 6-ft. 7-in. dia. A-62 model, which you need a ladder to get into, has room for 5 people.

The two larger models have steps

molded in. The difference between the two is that the T-80 has two extra steps and thus must be installed deeper. Both are 7 ft., 4-in. in dia. and have a 6 ft., 6-in. ceiling height.

Kimmell recommends covering the cellars with at least 1 ft. of dirt to keep them secure in the ground and for insulation. The ground covering acts to keep the cellar cool in the summer. He notes that they require no heat source even at -10°. However, they can be wired for electricity.

The cellars have a 2,000 lbs. per sq. ft. strength rating and are guaranteed against leaks for 20 years. The fiberglass is also resistant to rotting by soil acids.

Installation instructions are included with the unit. Kimmell says you can install a cellar in less than three hours. He points out that if you move, you can dig the cellar up and take it with you.

The T-80 sells for \$2,895, the A-62 for \$1,595.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, The Homestead Co., Box 86, Deerfield, Mo. 64741 (ph 417 966-7322).



New-style mail box is painted to match your favorite breed.