



World's Toughest Mailbox?

You'll be hard-pressed to find a tougher mailbox than this virtually indestructible model from Spath Engineering, Albuquerque, N.M.

"We think our 'Millenia Mailbox' will outlast everything else on the market," says Terry Spath. "You can even drive a bulldozer over it without damaging it so baseball bats, farm equipment and snowplows won't faze it."

The 7-in. sq. box is constructed of 10-ga. steel plate and weighs 25 lbs. It features a lockable door with a 6 by 5/8-in. mail slot. Comes painted with white oil base primer. Sells for \$59.95 plus S&H.

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"Moveable" Tree Stake Improves Growth

You can raise stronger, healthier trees with this new-style "moveable" tree stake, according to the California manufacturer.

It consists of a 9-in. long plastic arm that screws to the top of a tree stake through a flip-top mounting plate on one end. The other end of the arm has a plastic collar that wraps around the tree and 11 in. of retractable nylon shock cord. The cord allows trees to sway with the wind and return to their original position when winds subside. That promotes better vertical stem growth and root growth than conventional two-stake methods which hold trees too tight, says Vitech Industries.

"They're particularly ideal for young trees in windy environments," the company says.

Come in two sizes and sell for \$5.99.



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Farm-Grown "Health Food" Comes With Its Own Cholesterol Kit

"It's the world's first health food marketed with in-home cholesterol kits," says farmer Rick Heintzman, Onaka, S. Dak., who's started a thriving business growing Omega Flax - a crop that's catching on fast with health-conscious consumers and many in the medical professions.

Heintzman says Omega Flax has up to 800 times more anti-cancer lignans than most plants and a high fiber content that "scrubs" out cholesterol and also helps lower blood pressure, according to a number of case studies. What's more, the alpha-linolenic fatty acid in Omega Flax is a "natural antifreeze because it appears to help keep blood from clotting and blocking arteries," says Heintzman, who can provide research studies to back up his claims.

The ground seed can be sprinkled on ice cream, yogurt, cereal salads, crackers, or used in bread, biscuits, muffins, cookies, cakes, waffle and pancake mixes.

When shipped fresh, it lasts indefinitely. However, it has a high oil content so once it's ground it oxidizes and will quickly spoil. The secret is to grind fresh every time you



use it. So Heintzman sells a kit consisting of three bags of flax and a mini electric grinder.

Because a number of doctors around the country now "prescribe" Omega Flax instead of anti-cholesterol drugs, Heintzman got the idea of providing "before and after" test kits with the flax kit so buyers can monitor results themselves. You simply take the test before you start using the flax and then again 15 days later.

The 3-bag kit including grinder and "before and after" cholesterol kits sells for \$70 (Alaska and Hawaii \$5 S&H, Canada \$10 S&H). If you already have a grinder you can

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Bird Feeder Transmits Sound Indoors

A wireless microphone under the roof of a new bird feeder transmits bird sounds to a speaker unit inside the house.

The "WingSong" microphone is tuned to the sound frequency of bird calls and songs. The weatherproof transmitter operates on four "C" cell batteries. It automatically shuts off at night and comes on during the day to extend battery life (up to 500 hours). Transmits up to 100 ft. The speaker unit inside the house can be plugged into household current.

The feeder's six sides accommodate a large number and variety of birds. It's made from high grade plastic and is available in Victorian, Gazebo, and Colonial styles. It has two different size perches and is big enough to accommodate birds that would normally not stay at a feeder together, such as blue jays and chickadees, because they can't see each other from opposite sides of the feeder. The feeder's light color makes it easy to see markings on birds. A wide overhang and recessed seedtray with drain slots keep seed fresh and dry.

The feeder holds 1 1/2 gal. of seed and has see-through windows so you know when to refill. An 18-in. dia. baffle serves as a secondary feed station and squirrel de-



terrent. Separate pole adapters allow for mounting to 1 or 1 1/4-in. dia. poles.

Sells for \$179.95.

Also available is a wireless microphone that can be placed next to any existing bird feeder to transmit bird sounds to a receiver. Sells for \$79.00.

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Easy Way To Unclog Drains

You can clear drains easily without chemicals, plungers or snakes with the new 16-ft. mini "Drain Blaster" that uses household water pressure to clear out blockages.

One end of the drain blaster screws securely to your sink faucet, then you slip the "jet" end into the backed up drain. When you turn the water on, it turns into a powerful, high velocity drain cleaner with two side jets that flush the pipe walls while the main front jet forces the blockage through.

Sells for \$24.99. A shorter 8-ft. model sells for \$19.99. The company also makes a bigger drain blaster that simply fits over the end of a garden hose to clean out downspouts, floor drains, and other large underground pipes. It has six side jets and one large front jet. Sells for \$14.99.

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provements, Hanover, Penn. 17333 (ph 800 642-2112; fax 800 757-9997).

buy six bags for \$35. A 3-bag kit and grinder without the cholesterol kit sells for \$35.

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