

ALSO WORKS ON FRENCH TOAST

"Good Morning" Toast Stamp

Thanks to Toastmark, a new-style branding iron developed by Jim Bever, Bloomington, Minn., you can imprint slices of toast with a "good morning" greeting.

The Toastmark, made from aluminum and shaped the size of a slice of bread, has raised reversed letters that spell out "good morning". You simply press the Toastmark onto a slice of bread and then put the stamped slice of bread (but not the Toastmark branding iron) in the toaster. Presto! When the bread pops up, the "good morning" greeting stands out loud and clear. You can use it to brand French toast by pressing the stamp on after the bread has been dipped in batter and fried in the frying pan.

Bever says Toastmark works on plain bread without toasting for making up "good morning" sandwiches. "It doesn't work on dark bread because of the lack of contrast between the toasted and indented portions," Bever points out.

Toastmark will soon be available in cookware and department stores.

Suggested retail is \$5.95, plus \$1 for shipping and handling.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Jim Bever, Cimarron Sales Inc., 664 Cimarron, Lake Elmo, Minn. 55042 (ph 612 436-6800).



"Good morning" is stamped onto slice before toasting.

MADE OF 100% COTTON

New Hearth Carpet Won't Burn Or Smoke

A fireproof carpet for use in front of fireplaces is new from Rockwood Cotton Hearth Carpets, Hampton, Virg.

"The 100% cotton carpet is treated with Arnox, a fire retardant that makes the material fireproof," explains Berk Webb, national sales manager for the firm. "The backing of the carpet is Class A latex, the most fireproof latex available.

"The carpet has undergone 3 independent tests, including 2 Underwriter Lab tests, as well as company tests," says Webb. "It passed all the tests and exceeds hospital and nursing home standards. The carpet can withstand live fire and even red hot coals without igniting. It may char but it won't ignite."

For cleaning, the carpet can be vacuumed or swept but it should never be washed or dry cleaned because, after repeated cleanings, the retardant will wash out, explains Webb. "If the carpet becomes charred, just send it back to us. We'll clean and retreat it for \$5."

A Navajo design carpet 26 in. by 45 in. sells for \$44. A 24 in. by 48 in. carpet, available in 3 different colors, sells for \$38 while an 18 in. by 48 in. carpet, available in 7 different colors, sells for \$32.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Rockwood Cotton Hearth Carpets, 1734 W. Pembroke, Ave., Hampton, Virg. 23661 (ph toll free 800 368-3370; residents of Virg. and Canada call 804 722-2501).



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Heat in the drum expands, compressing trapped air and forcing dirt out of the clothing.

NO ELECTRICITY OR PLUMBING REQUIRED

Hand-Operated Washing Machine

"Presawash", a washing machine that doesn't use any electricity or require any plumbing, will soon be available in North America.

Manufactured in England by the Original Pressure Washing Machine Co. Ltd., Kent, the machine is said to be ideal for campers, elderly people and for loads too small to put in a machine.

The Presawash washes up to 8 shirts or 2 double bed sheets in 2 minutes, says the company. The machine is an air tight aluminum drum which rotates on an axis to spin the clothes in soapy water. The turning action causes heat in the drum to expand, compressing the trapped air, forcing dirt out of the clothes. After two minutes, unscrew the cover, release the pressure and then remove

the clothes for rinsing and drying.

A bachelor who's used the Presawash told FARM SHOW that he finds it works great for washing 6 shirts or a couple of pairs of slacks at a time. "All I do," he says, "is add a kettle of boiling water, a teaspoon of soap, and then rotate the drum for a couple of minutes. I then take the clothes out and rinse and dry them."

The machine weighs 8 lbs. and is 13.8 in. by 15.2 in. by 15 in.

Retail price will be in the \$100 to \$150 range.

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