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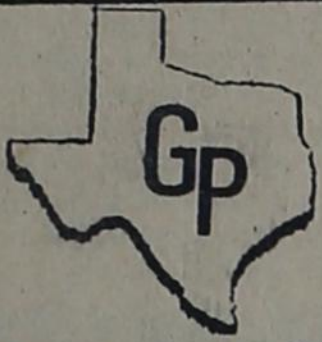
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Merry Christmas



PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The weather sure has been cool the past several days. Guess winter is finally here. The weatherman is predicting good weather for Christmas in our area. We sure could use some more rain in our area as the level in most of the lakes around is low. Maybe the Good Lord will see fit to give some more good rain soon and fill up the lakes and stock ponds. It would also help a great deal in getting the soil in good shape for the next planting season. Next time you go to God in prayer ask his help in bringing this needed rain.

This week will be our Christmas edition and we hope that all of you read all the wonderful messages in the greeting ads in this weeks issue. The merchants of Gorman and surrounding area have been real great to us this year and a lot of them have Christmas greeting ads in the paper this week. We deeply appreciate all these fine advertisers for making it possible for us to publish YOUR newspaper. When you are in the stores please tell them you appreciate them for helping keep your newspaper going. We can never thank them enough for their cooperation in making the paper a success.

We hope that the Good Lord has been as good to you and yours as he has to all of us here at the Progress, and everyone of us from the community correspondents to this writer and his family wish each of you the very Merriest of Christmas seasons and Happy New Year, and hope that the Lord will bless you in every way.

We have had another good year and for this we are truly thankful and we will strive to continue to serve the folks of this area with the best possible service and products we can secure. Thanks again and God bless you and yours.

Well the Cowboys and the Oilers have both made the playoffs in the National Football League. Wouldn't it be great if we had an all Texas Super Bowl. Stranger things have happened, and both of these teams have been playing fine football this season. We wish both teams success in their bid for the coveted Super Bowl Title.

We held up as long as possible on getting the news in this issue. But if your news failed to get in this issue we will print it in the New Years issue which we plan to publish and mail on Wednesday of next week. We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for making it possible for us to have a day or so off with our families.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB TO SPONSOR BEAN SUPPER

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor the Annual Bean Supper on January 10. The annual event is always held on the day of the West Texas Rehab Telethon and all proceeds are donated to the Rehab Foundation.

Tickets are \$1.00 and are now available from any member of the Club.



May the message and the meaning of this holy holiday bring peace and enlightenment into your lives. Rejoice in the miracle of His birth, and the promise of brotherhood and faith throughout the world. In this season of gladness we wish you all a joyous Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Senior Citizens of Gorman held their Christmas Dinner the night of December 12th. We had one hundred and twenty five people to attend. The turkey and dressing and ham was furnished by donations of the people who come to the luncheon each week. Everyone brought a covered dish. There was so much good food and fun.

The Music was furnished by Betty Kinser, Lloyd Glasson, Raymond Hart, Reese Franklin and Dewey Bailey. We wish to give special thanks to these people for making our party a huge success.

Out of town guests were Mary Fairclath, Lucille Lallar and Etura Glenn and Lois Melton from the Ranger Center; Edith Short and Leonard Lamb from De Leon; Edith Sharp work's for the Green Thumb of this Area.

I would also like to thank Roland Smith for playing and singing for us, last Wednesday. We appreciate this so

much. I would like to thank all of the Volunteers who have helped so much this past year. The center could not be a success without you.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jolene Gilliland, Director



New Barber — Vicki Love is shown in her barber shop. The Head Shed, in preparation of her opening on Thursday, December 18. The firm is enjoying good business already and Vicki looks forward to meeting everyone whom she hasn't met so far.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hopper of Eunice, N.M. are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. La Doyt Maupin.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST SET NEW YEARS EVE SINGING

The Annual New Years Eve singing at New Hope Baptist Church will be held

Wednesday, December 31 beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuing to 12:00 midnight. They will be singing the old year out and the new one in. Everyone is invited.



A GENEROUS THOUGHT for this season was presented to Randy Seaton, left, by Don Nicholas in behalf of all Texas Electric employees of Eastland in the form of a \$516 check. This will sure come in handy for Randy and his wife following his accident recently which injured his back. Randy is at the home of his parents, the Lester Seatons, after just being released from the hospital. He will be fitted with a brace within the next day or so, but he hopes to improve enough to be back on his feet before long. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Randy.

HAPPENINGS

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF HENDERSON QUICKWAY GROCERY AND BOB'S GROCERY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY FOR CHRISTMAS AND THURSDAY JANUARY 1 WILL ALSO BE A CITY WIDE HOLIDAY. THESE HOLIDAYS ARE LEGAL HOLIDAYS SET BY THE GORMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS CITY HOLIDAYS.

The Senior Citizens of De Leon will sponsor a New Year Dance at the City Hall Wednesday December 31. Time is 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Music by Buddy Weeks Band.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday January 6th at noon at the band hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

AMBULANCE SERVICE 734-2297
Laughing is great exercise for the diaphragm.

D. R. CLARK FAMILY HAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

The D. R. Clark families had an early Christmas get-together at a breakfast and Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark Sunday December 21.

Children and grandchildren home for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby of Comfort and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung, La Ray and Corby of Comfort and their son, Ricky of Austin and his friends, Linda and Garrett of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Terry

LA VELLE RODGERS FAMILY MEET SUNDAY FOR FAMILY CHRISTMAS

The family of Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers were home Sunday for an early Christmas celebration.

Her children home for a Christmas dinner and gift exchanging were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby

Clark, Sharla, Christian David and Soummer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey Paul and Melissa all of Gorman. Also present were two sisters, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

of Comfort; Mrs. Glenda Steele and Kim of Everman; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers, Lynn and Serrian of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers and Tammy of Gorman and grandchildren Ricky Clark and friends Linda and Garrett of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung, La Ray and Corby Lee of Comfort.

According to the Motorcycle Industry Council, off-highway motorcycles in a single year uses just 1/10th of one percent of the gasoline consumed in the U.S., and 1/100th of one percent of the total energy.

Rites For Loraine Ott Held Dec. 18

Mrs. Loraine Marie Ott of Fort Worth died Tuesday, December 16, 1980.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday December 18 in Laurel Land Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Albert Davis of American Legion Post 569 of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Mrs. Ott was born April 13, 1925. She was a member of the Baptist Church and American Legion Post 569 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors are her sons, Cecil Funderburg of Gorman, and Phillip Funderburg of Fort Worth; a daughter, Wanda Chapman of Everman; her mother Mrs. Stella Swanner and brothers James and C. W. Swanner all of Gorman and George Swanner of California.

RUBY BENNETT FAMILY ENJOY EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The family of Mrs. Ruby Bennett enjoyed an early Christmas dinner and gift exchanging on Saturday night December 20.

Her children home for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford, and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman. Grandchildren present were Lonnie Bennett of Gorman, Mark Bennett of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett of Cleburne. Also present was Velma Bennett of Gorman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 28,913 ANN MEYER, ET AL vs. A. A. ROGERS, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 91ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order issued by the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, 91st Judicial District, on the 9th day of December, 1980, in the case of Ann Meyer et al vs. A. A. Rogers, No. 28,913, I will sell at a public sale the mineral interest in and under the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry, Company Survey, Eastland County, Texas. The sale will be held on the 6th day of January, 1981, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the courthouse door of Eastland County, Texas. The sale will be at public auction, for cash.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1980, at 11:15 o'clock a.m. Garl Gorr, Garl Gorr, Receiver in Cause No. 28,913, in the District Court of Eastland County, Texas 3-12-25 C.

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STENHOLM MEETS WITH LEADERS OF GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm met with leaders of the Federal Republic of Germany during a four-day conference in Bavaria following the adjournment of Congress last week.

Stenholm, along with 17 other members of the House and Senate, were asked to participate in the conference with their German counterparts by the Heritage Foundation, a tax-exempt public research institute headquartered in Washington.

The bi-partisan group joined members of the German Bundestag from the Christian Social Union Party, the more conservative of Germany's two major parties and representatives of the Bavarian Government in discussing of major issues. Topics included were defense, NATO and East-West relations in Europe; economic problems of the West, inflation, unemployment and recession; and energy and strategic materials.

"International gatherings

Mrs. Winnie Shipps - Allen Hines Pledge Vows

Mrs. Winnie Shipps of Gorman and Mr. Allen Hines of Stephenville were united in marriage at 8:00 p.m. November 25 in First Baptist Church with the pastor Rev. Darrell Dossie officiating.

Honor attendants was a daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson. Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Anderson's sons, Ray Shipps of Gorman and Everett Davis of

Roan Oak and grandsons Dean Davis and Jeffrey Anderson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon.

The couple are at home on their ranch in the Indian Mountain Community.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Greg of Andrews, Earl Dean Ragland of Eastland, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson and Gary Ragland of Abilene and Estelle Craddock of Gorman. Other visitors were Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Amy and Kevin.

FACTS & FIGURES

To hold oil imports to 1978's 8.5 million barrels a day means holding domestic conventional oil and gas production at current or higher levels—which will cost about \$40 billion per year by 1990.

A cumulative investment of \$60 to \$70 billion is

of this type provide an interchange of information that is particularly useful," Stenholm said. "In light of the problems shared by both countries, the discussions were a candid assessment of the interests we share."

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BLUEBERRY PUFFS
1 package Betty Crocker® wild blueberry muffin mix
1/3 cup sugar
1 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted
Bake muffins as directed on package. Mix sugar and cinnamon. Roll hot muffins in margarine then in sugar mixture. 12 muffins.
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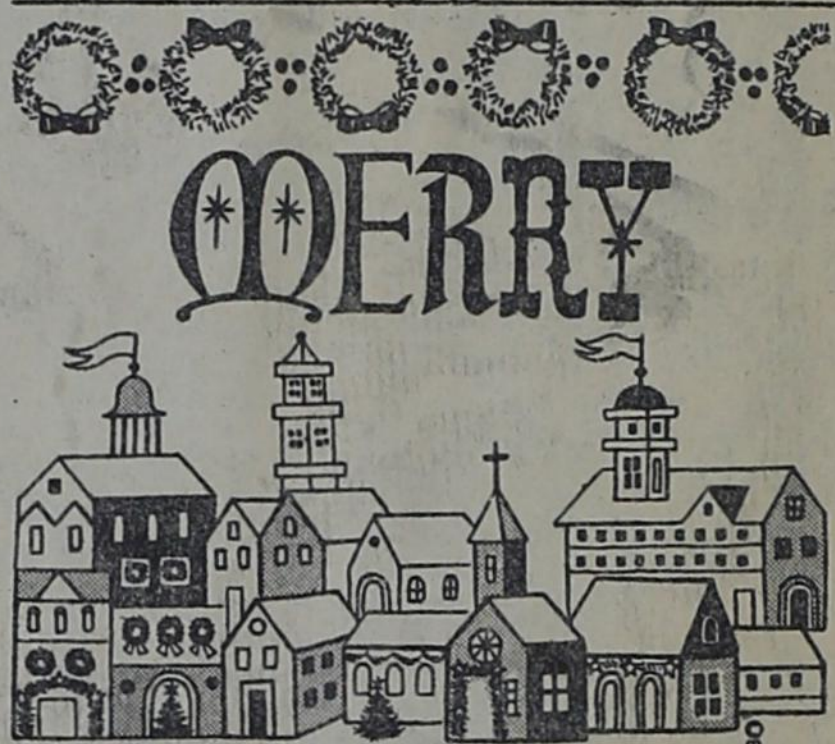
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Understanding Yourself

Make Room For Christ
By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Lutheran Hour Speaker
And the Word was made

flesh, and dwell among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

(KJV)

The glory of God shines through all the wickedness of the world. This is a world of deceit and duplicity. Into this world, God sent His Son. His coming tells us something about ourselves and it also tells us something about God, something great about God. His glory shines through

the deepest darkness. His helping hand reaches out to people who have no hope.

The mood of modern man is to conceive of oneself as nothing. This nothing philosophy is the work of the devil. Now is the time to recognize that you are not everything, but you are also not "nothing." You

are the beloved of God. You are of infinite value to Him.

The Good News is simple: Into a world of death Christ came, died, and was raised from the dead to give life. Make room for Christ. He is the glory of God, full of grace and truth.

For a free reprint of "The Lutheran Hour sermon, "Make Room for Christ," send your name and address to the International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO. 63139.

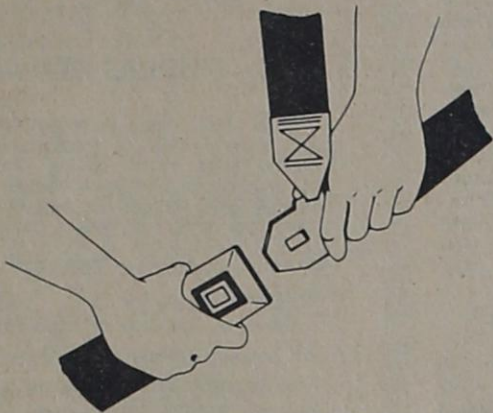
"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due."
W.R. Inge

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Though identified with love and beauty, the Roman goddess Venus was originally a goddess of gardens and fields.

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THURSDAY LADIES CLASS 10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

**GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
Basketball Schedule
1980-1981**

DATE	TEAM	BOYS A-AB	GIRLS A-AB	TIME	PLACE
*JAN. 9	- Rising Star	*	*	7:00	Here
* 13	- Eula	*	*	7:00	There
* 16	- Cross Plains	*	*	7:00	There
* 20	- Moran	*	*	7:00	Here
* 23	- Carbon	*	*	7:00	Here
* 27	- Rising Star	*	*	7:00	There
* 30	- Eula	*	*	7:00	Here
*FEB. 3	- Cross Plains	*	*	7:00	Here
* 6	- Moran	*	*	7:00	There
* 10	- Carbon	*	*	7:00	There

JAN. 15-16-17 - Tolar J. V. Tournament
*District

**GORMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE
1980-1981**

JAN. 5	- Carbon	6:30	There
12	- Rising Star	6:30	Here
19	- Eula	6:30	There
26	- Cross Plains	6:30	There
FEB. 2	- Moran	6:30	Here
9	- Carbon	6:30	Here

JAN. 6-8-10 - GORMAN TOURNAMENT
29-30-31 - CARBON TOURNAMENT

a Merry Christmas to all



Santa's merry spirit enhances every dazzling moment of the magic of Christmas... the sharing and caring of family and friends. Loaded with good wishes, we reach out to say thanks and to hope you have a beautiful, bountiful holiday!

The Directors, Officers and Employees of



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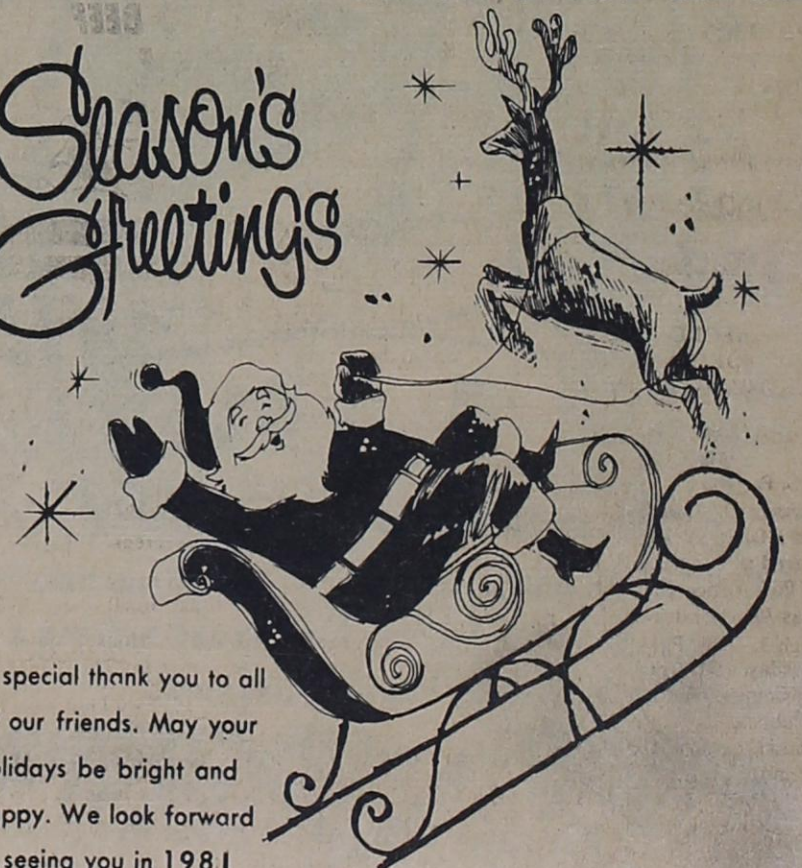


We are singing with joy this holiday season as we extend our best wishes to all of our friends for a happy Christmas.

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Season's Greetings



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The Snow Crab Saute In Basil Butter Sauce, pictured here,

- | Snow Crab Saute In Basil Butter Sauce | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 pound frozen Alaska Snow crab clusters | 1/4 teaspoon each salt and basil |
| 3 tablespoons butter | 1/8 teaspoon pepper |
| 1 tablespoon lemon juice | 4 firm, thick tomato slices |
| 1 clove crushed garlic | Chopped parsley |

Thaw crab. Cut into serving-size pieces; crack. Melt butter in large skillet; stir in remaining ingredients except tomatoes and parsley. Add crab. Cover and heat gently 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated; remove crab to platter and keep warm. Quickly saute tomato slices on both sides in butter mixture. Arrange around crab. Pour butter sauce over all; garnish tomato slices with parsley. Makes 2 servings.

Serving Tip: Serve with crusty French rolls and crisp green salad.

features thawed Snow crab clusters quickly heated in an herb-seasoned lemon-butter sauce. Thick-cut tomato slices, sauteed in the same skillet, accompany the savory Snow crab. It's simple-to-do and takes very little time to put together.

To round out this fireside feast, heat crusty French rolls, toss a salad of crisp greens and open a bottle of your favorite wine.

Versatile Alaska Snow crab is available year-round and comes fully cooked, cleaned and ready to use. It is available in the shell in two different forms: succulent clusters and meaty crab claws. The clusters are shoulder sections of the crab with several legs attached. Alaska Snow crab is also available in cans or frozen packages of crab meat, extracted from the shell.

**Dress Up Leftovers In
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Sampan Skillet is a creative way to use leftover turkey.

Use leftover turkey for a creative Chinese dish which is easy to prepare. Just mix diced cooked turkey with Oriental vegetables and simmer these in deliciously seasoned sauce made with Franco-American Chicken Giblet Gravy, soy sauce and ginger. This quickly-prepared and economical dish gets its rich flavor from convenient Franco-American gravy.

SAMPAN SKILLET
Cook and drain a 10 oz. package of frozen broccoli florettes. In skillet, cook 1 1/2 c. diagonally sliced celery with 1/8 tsp. ground ginger in 2 tbsp. butter until tender. Add broccoli, 2 10 1/2-ounce cans of Franco American Chicken Giblet Gravy, 2 c. cubed cooked turkey, a 6-oz. package of cooked and drained snow peas, 1/2 c. sliced water chestnuts and 1 tbsp. soy sauce. Heat; stir occasionally. Serve over cooked rice. Makes about 6 cups, 6 servings.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Gorman, Texas

effective January 15, 1981

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 17.29 percent increase in the Company's revenues from Residential and Commercial customers in the City of Gorman, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Gorman and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at

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RANGER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The proper use of Christmas trees and decorations is crucial to a safe holiday season.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), an independent, not-for-profit organization testing for public safety, offers the following safety tips while extending wishes for a happy holiday.

Place your Christmas tree in a location away from fireplace, radiator or other heat source.

Fill the base holder with water, and keep it full while the tree is indoors.

If buying an artificial tree, choose one that has been tested for flammability.

Use lights that have been tested for safety. Identify these by the Underwriters Laboratories mark.

Check each light set for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections.

Check labels of lights to be used outdoors to see that they are suitable for outdoor use.

Overloading a circuit with too many lights could cause a fire.

Always turn off tree lights and other decorations when you leave home and before going to bed.

Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. Damaged insulation in the light strings could cause the entire tree to be charged with electricity.

Avoid smoking near flammable decorations.

Burning evergreens in the fireplace can be dangerous. When dry, greens burn like tinder.

Always dispose of Christmas wrappings as soon as possible. Place in a metal container, and don't burn them in the fireplace.

Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames when thrown on a wood fire.

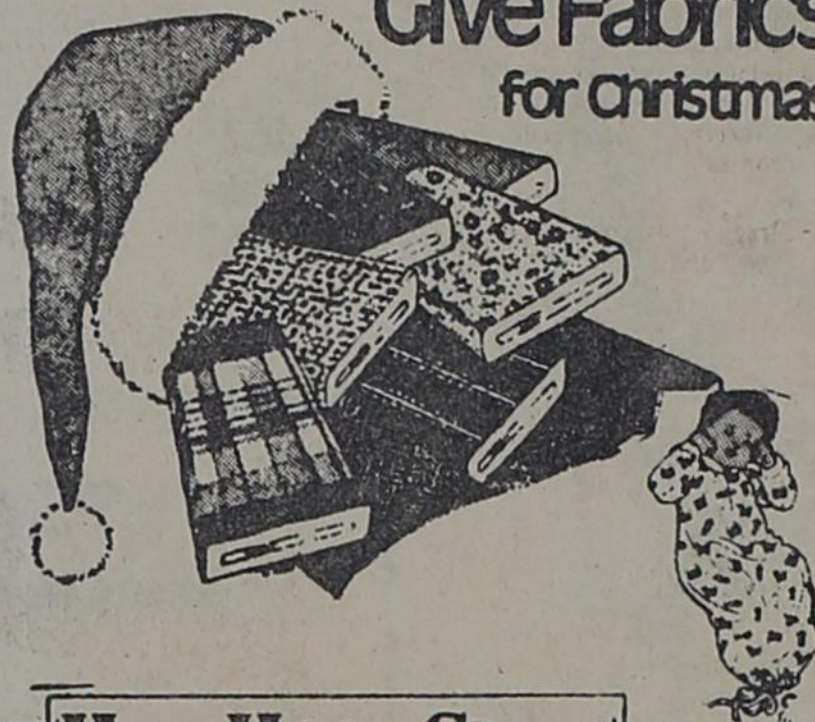
Most important of all, PLAN FOR SAFETY. Remember there is no substitute for common sense.



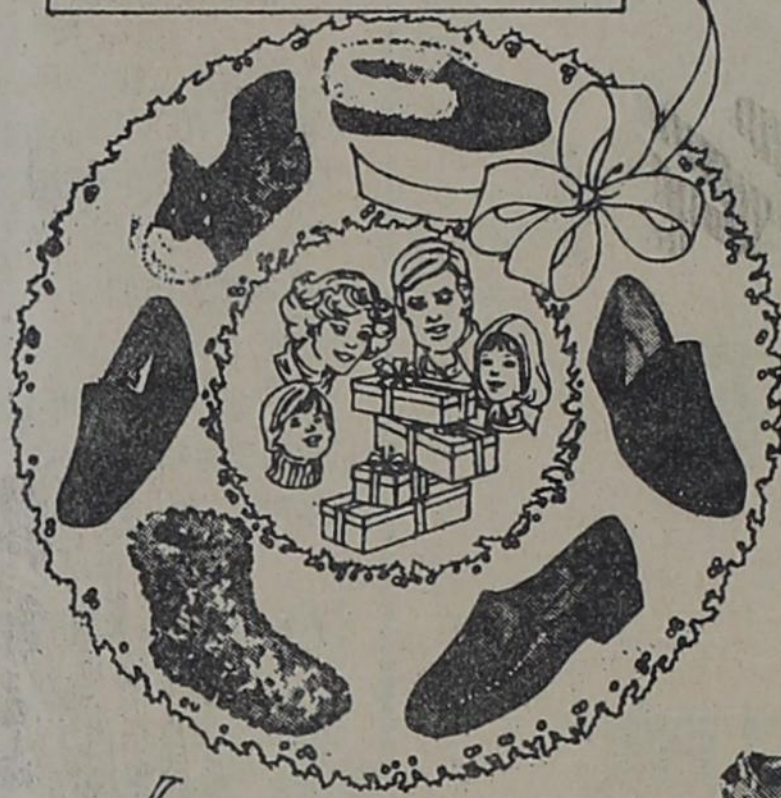
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GOODGOLF

Tips On A Low Score At A High Age
By Jay Hebert

Jay Hebert, touring pro and tournament winner for 30 years, has been commissioned by Standard Brands Incorporated to assist senior golfers by preparing these tips.

You're never too old or its never too late to learn.

Paul Runyan because of his size—lack of distant off the tee—probably experimented more on the short game technique than anyone in golf. In his late

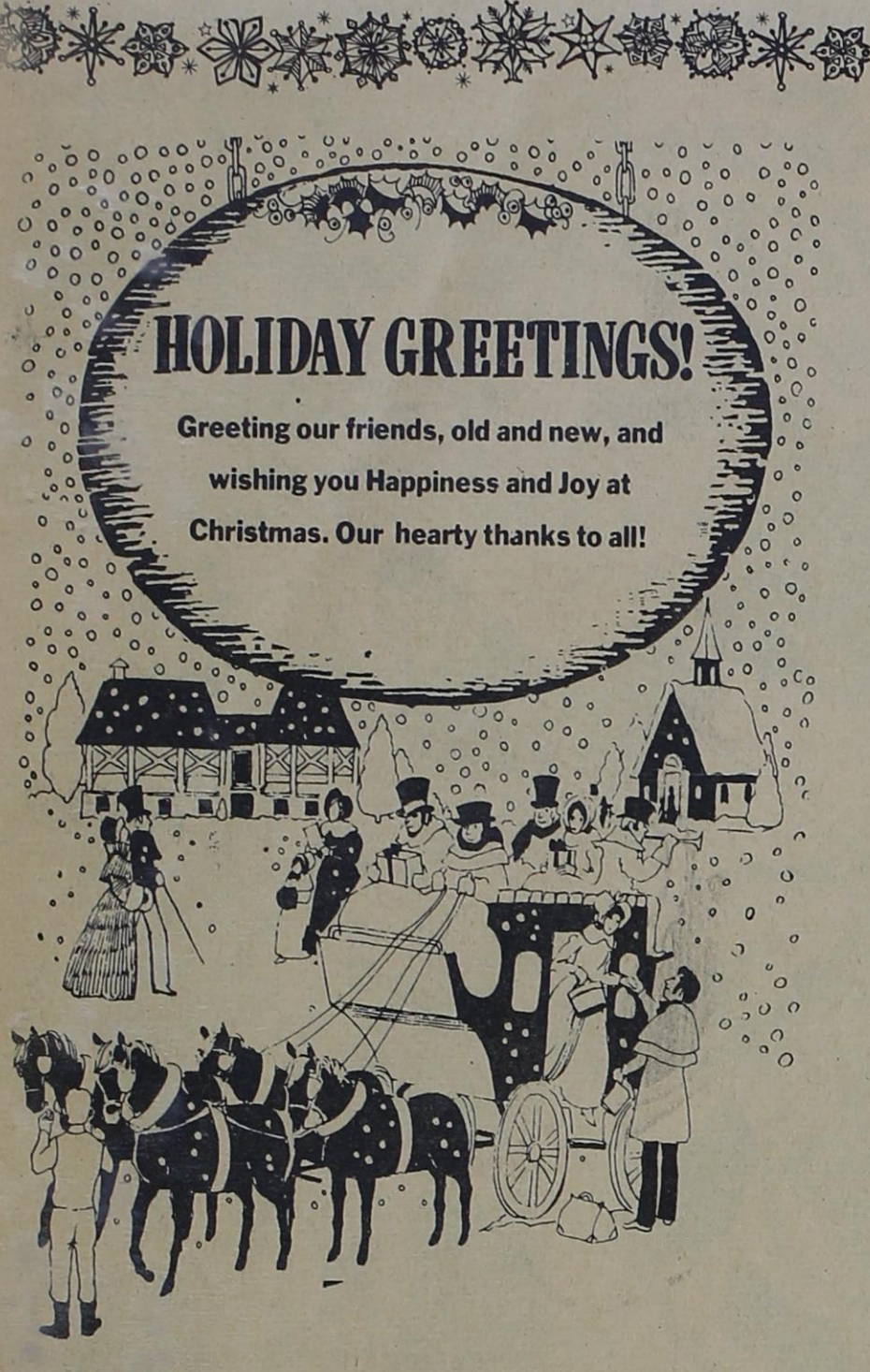


Hebert

fifties he taught some young Californians Gene Litter, Casper, Phil Rogers etc. Rogers this year taught Jack Nicklaus his version of the Runyan short game technique—results—two National Titles PGA—National Open for Jack.

The high handicap senior golfer can usually improve his game by using a lighter club. There's a tendency when using a heavier club to force the swing. A lighter club helps the older golfer "zing" through the ball, thus increasing club head speed.

Cultivate an easier, smoother swing. Instead of using the two-and three-irons you used when you were younger, opt for the five-, six- and seven woods.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

Greeting our friends, old and new, and wishing you Happiness and Joy at Christmas. Our hearty thanks to all!

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH THE CITY COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE CITY EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES, OUR FRIENDS, AND ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. MAY EACH OF YOU BE BLESSED WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AND BE FAVORED WITH A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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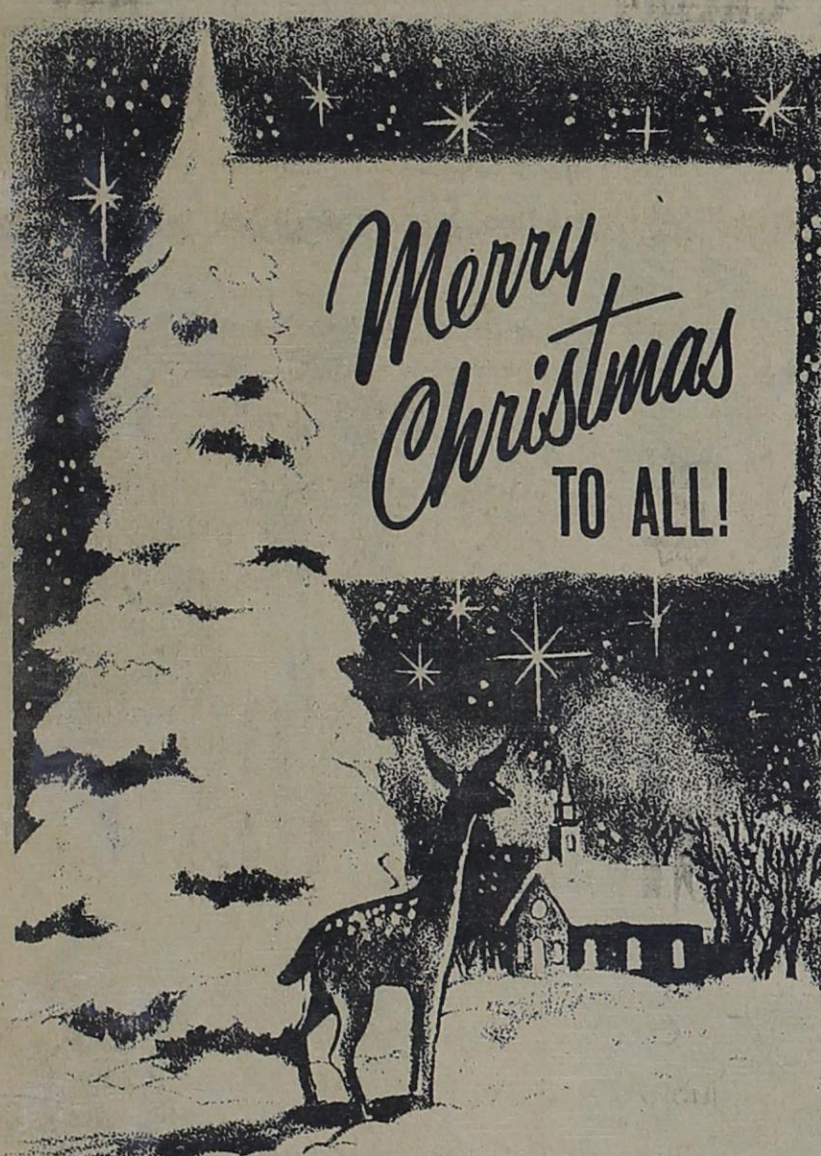
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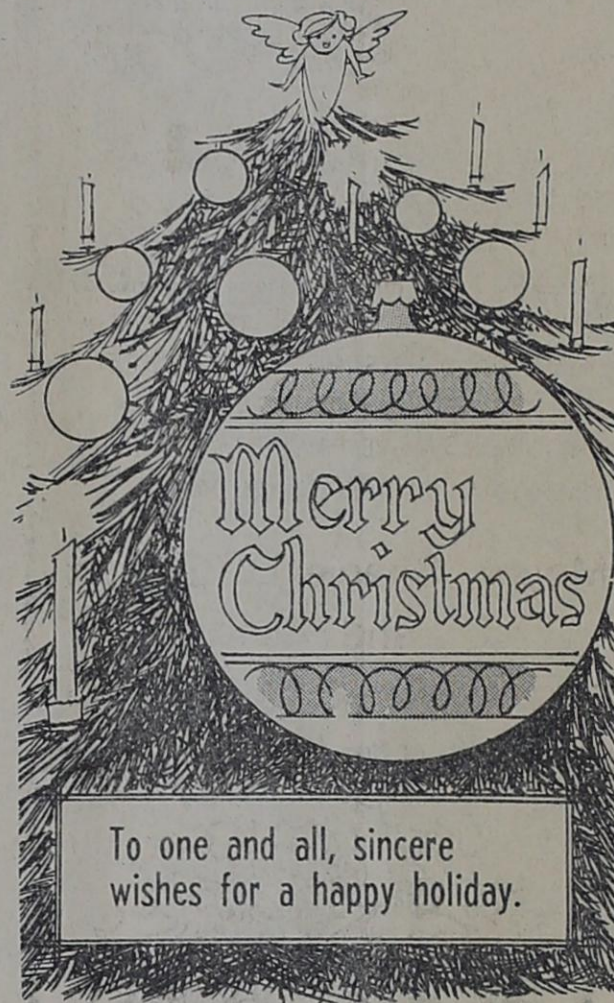
Insulate your home against heat loss in the winter, cooling loss (if you have air conditioning) in the sum-

mer. Storm windows and doors can save 10% on your fuel bill. You can save even more by caulking cracks and using weather stripping around windows and doors. Adequate ceiling insulation in top-floor rooms (or attics) can save 34% of your fuel; insulating under crawl-space floors another 15%. Insulation in exterior walls is good for another 10%. Also insulate warm-air heating ducts.

When selecting insulation materials—batts, blankets, foam, or blown-in materials—check "R value" of what you buy. The higher the R-rating, the more effective the material in preventing heat transfer (gain or loss).

Remember this, too: draperies prevent heat loss through windows.

Angel Falls in Southern Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world at 3,212 feet.



To one and all, sincere wishes for a happy holiday.

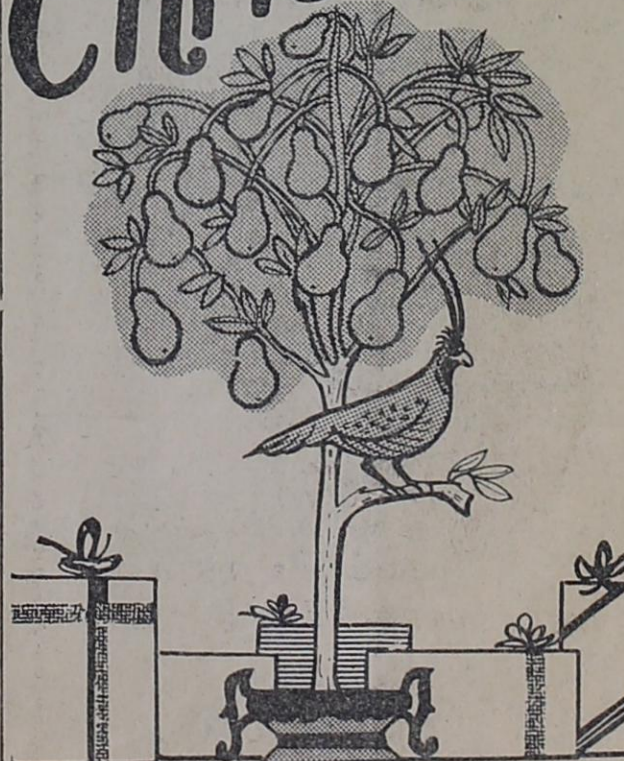
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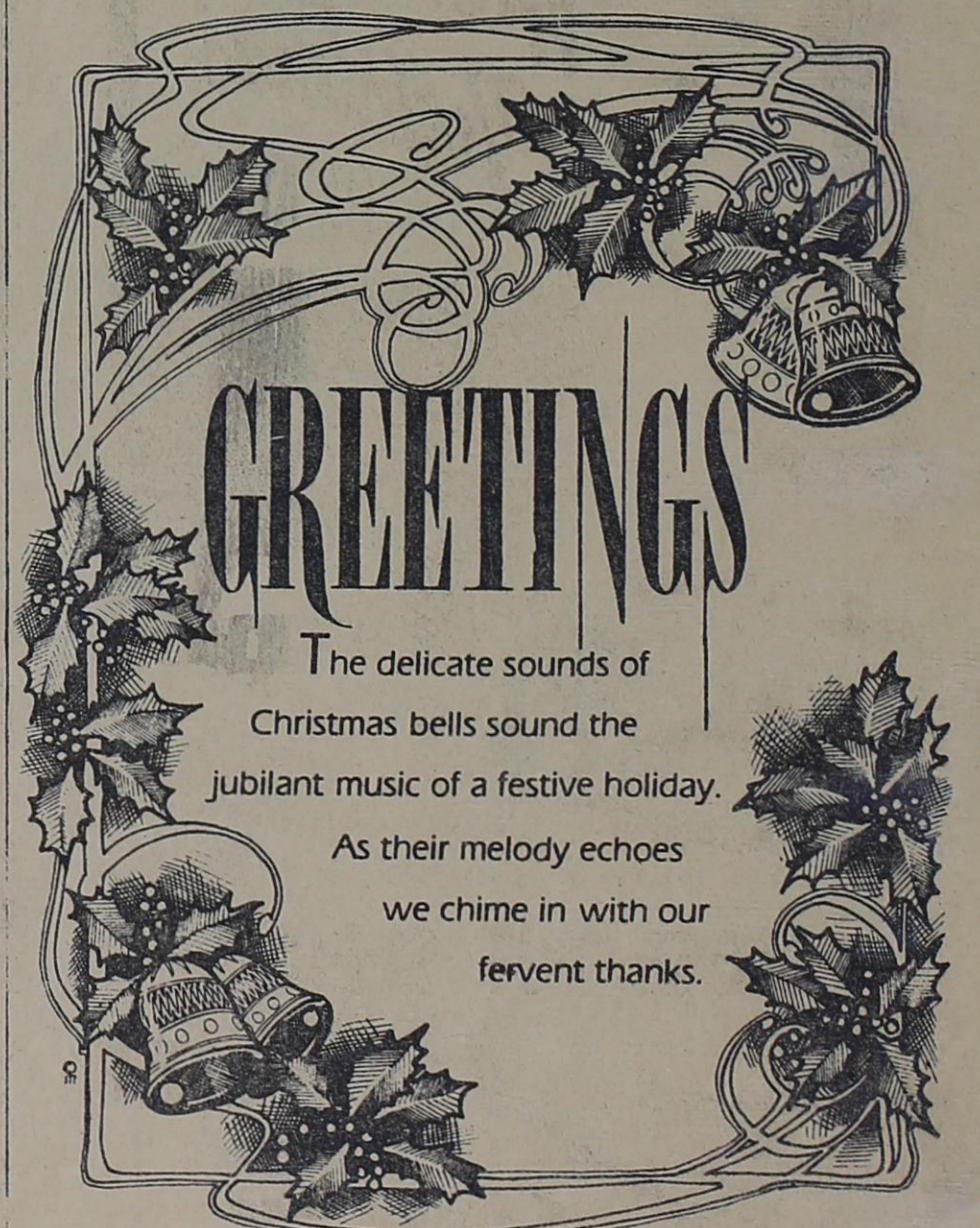
Greetings to all of our friends and our sincere thanks for letting us serve you. Happy holiday all!

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Deck The Halls... With Christmas Plates

Here's some cheerful holiday advice from Denmark to America's millions of plate collectors: take your precious Christmas plates out of the china cabinet and use them to create a sparkling holiday mood the way the Danes do.

The Danes are masters at using their famous blue porcelain Christmas plates for decorating. Perhaps it's

because the world's first Christmas plate was created by a Dane.

In 1895, Harald Bing, President of Bing & Grondahl, introduced the blue porcelain Christmas plate called "Behind the Frozen Window," and started a holiday tradition that has become as familiar as the Christmas tree and Santa himself. More recently, his great-grandson,



Pine wreath makes a handsome frame for 1980 plate, "Christmas in the Woods."

Ebbe Simonsen, the fifth generation of his family to head the company, offered some suggestions for using the handsome plates this Christmas—the way the Danes do:

- 1. Hang this year's Christmas plate in the center of a wreath, perhaps over the fireplace mantle or the dining room sideboard.
2. Use the plates as candle-reflectors. Place them on ordinary plate easels behind votive or other short candles for an especially warm and

Do-It-Yourself

Tips from Stanley Wallpaper Hanging Tips

Want to hang wallpaper like a pro? Here are a few professional tips.

Remove paper already on the walls with a removal preparation or hot water and a Stanley wall scraper. Patch holes and cracks with spackling compound. Seal them with shellac.

using special paper hanger's brush. Cut excess paper at ceiling and base board with Stanley utility knife. Line up each additional panel with the preceding one and match the pattern.

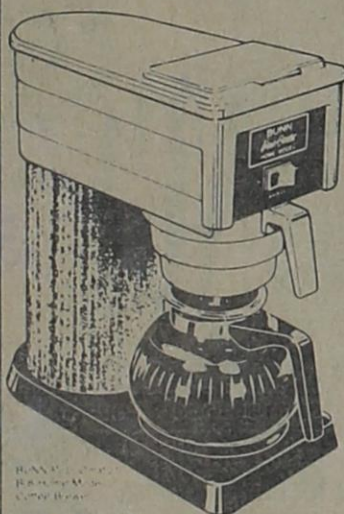
Apply paper over switches and outlets, after removing cover plates. Cut away paper over openings with

the utility knife. At windows, doors, mantels, etc., crease paper around edges first with a Stanley putty knife. Then cut paper along creases and press into place. All tools are available in hardware outlets.

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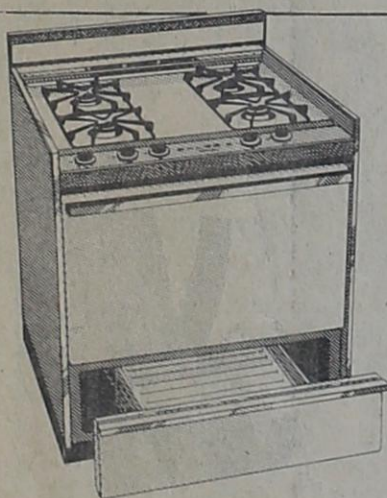
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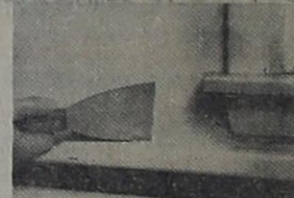
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Measure walls to determine rolls of paper needed using charts provided by wallpaper manufacturer for estimating number of rolls.

On the wall with fewest windows and doors, measure off a distance a half-inch less than the wallpaper width.



Suspend a chalk line reel and plumb bob at this point and snap a chalk line to determine the straightness of the first panel and all succeeding strips.

If you don't have pre-pasted paper, mix paste in bucket, adding water until paste has consistency of sour cream.

Cut several lengths of wallcovering equal to height of wall plus three inch overlaps for the top and for the bottom.

Apply paste to paper on makeshift newspaper covered pasting table or board. Line up strip with chalk line and the ceiling leaving three-inch overlap at ceiling. Brush paper to wall dramatic effect.

3. Set the holiday table with them. The 7" diameter of the porcelain plates makes them just right for an appetizer, salad or dessert plates. (They're also great for starting conversation, as everyone looks to see what year their neighbor has.) Underglaze porcelain is completely dishwasher safe.

4. Make a Christmas "tree" by cutting a sturdy piece of styrofoam into a triangle and covering it with Christmas plates hung on pegs. The size of your collection determines the size of the "tree."

This year, Bing & Grondahl's Christmas Plate is matched by a hand-decorated porcelain bell also called "Christmas in the Woods." The bell is the first edition of a new annual series. If you're short of plates, Mr. Simonsen suggests ringing in the holidays with Christmas bells.

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