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## Pointers For Parents

Getting High Play Value For Your Christmas Gift Dollar



Even as toy prices rise, choosing gifts that provide a high play value for a reasonable price can be almost child's play. The following are some basic criteria that may help to successfully decide on an economically priced toy with a long play life.

- Toys for young children should be durable and well constructed. High impact plastic is a good material choice.
- Pick toys for a child's specific age range and developmental level. Toys requiring too high a level of ability may just cause frustration.
- Brightly colored toys with imaginative designs increase the child's interest in the play object.
- Toys that can be shared, as well as played with independently, provide a more versatile play experience.
- Playthings that have multiple functions or additional parts that can be bought later have a longer play life.

One new toy with a high play value is the Questron System, an electronic learning device that's "re-invented" the book. It features a durable black and rainbow plastic electronic "magic" wand with a special microchip sensor. Questron, which retails at about \$10-12, beeps, buzzes and flashes colored lights to

indicate correct and incorrect responses to questions in vividly illustrated and brightly colored interactive workbooks. There are currently 24 books in the system's library, priced separately at approximately \$3.95 each.

Special emphasis is put on the 13 titles developed to help preschoolers and first graders master early reading and mathematical skills. There are also workbooks for children in grades one through five and a "For All Ages" series that parents and older children can enjoy. New titles are being developed.

Children love the immediate gratification of audiovisual responses and as they learn the skills taught in the beginner series, they can move on to more advanced workbooks. This low cost/high tech learning system is available at both toy and book stores.

## HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIPS

Amtrak, America's passenger railroad, expects to carry 5 to 7 percent more travelers during this year's upcoming holiday periods than last year, putting a strain on the railroad's already limited seating capacity. But Amtrak advises that passengers who plan early and heed its other travel tips will have a comfortable and pleasant holiday travel experience.

1. Make your reservations early. All carriers, including Amtrak, experience holiday ridership surges that can exceed their capacity on peak days. On unreserved trains Amtrak recommends traveling on days other than the peak holiday rush days. The periods immediately prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas are the heaviest travel days for all means of transportation. If you must travel on these days, early morning trains are recommended.
2. Inquire about discount fares. Many discount fares do not apply to some peak holiday dates. In the Northeast Corridor Amtrak will offer special discount fares to encourage off-peak travel on some days around the holiday period.
3. Keep your travel dates flexible when planning trips. If you can travel on off-peak days, you will have a better chance of reserving space and you may save money, too.
4. Try to keep your luggage to a reasonable minimum. Amtrak permits up to two carry-on pieces of luggage per person. While carry-on luggage may make your trip faster and less complicated, Amtrak will also check your luggage (up to three pieces not to exceed 75 lbs. each or 150 lbs. total) between some stations on some routes. Be sure to ask whether checked baggage service is available for your itinerary, and also inquire about certain fragile or valuable items which Amtrak prohibits from checked baggage service.
5. Acquaint yourself with the restrictions and services for your preferred carrier. Amtrak includes traveller information in its timetables.
6. Ask your reservations agent or travel agent about local transportation, hotels, rental cars, and other services at your destination. Amtrak agents can answer these questions when you call our toll-free telephone number, good anywhere in the country—1-800-USA-RAIL.
7. Allow extra time in train stations, airports and bus terminals when travelling over the holidays. Ticket and baggage lines tend to be longer and a little leeway in your schedule will save you last-minute jitters. Buying tickets in advance from a travel agent or your carrier may save anxiety and frustration on the day of your trip.
8. Make your travel time part of the enjoyment of the vacation. Treat yourself to the pleasures of train travel. See America at "See Level."

## Register of Deeds of Robeson County.

**SUBJECT TO HOWEVER,** 0.58 acre leased to the County of Robeson, recorded in Deed Book 19-P, at Page 280 and Deed Book 20-D, at Page 270, also subject to any rights of way now owned by N.C. Department of Transportation on Paved Secondary Road No. 1339 and No. 1354.

Reserving, however, a 25 foot drainage easement across the southeastern side of the above described tract described as follows: 25 feet adjacent to and at right angles northwest of the center of the above mentioned 15 foot canal along the southeastern or second (2nd), third (3rd) and fourth (4th) lines of the above described tract, their full length from paved Secondary Road No. 1339 to the southern of fifth (5th) corner of the above described tract.

The above description was drawn by Tommy A. Roach, Registered Land Surveyor from a actual survey on January 11, 1982.

This the 16th day of December, 1985.

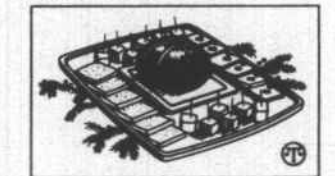
**Hubert Stone**  
Sheriff of Robeson County  
by **D.A. Parnell, Deputy**

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## Holiday Hints

### Cheese Can Be The Start Of A Welcome Gift

For any occasion, a gift of cheese is well received. You can select your friends' favorite cheeses and add the bread, salami or fruit which they will eat with it.



Or you can select pieces of several different cheeses in different flavors from mild to aged. Wrap each one well in clear plastic wrap before assembling the gift.

A breadboard is a good base for a single cheese with a loaf of bread. Inexpensive trays and baskets allow you to showcase a gift of several varieties. Line the bottom with grape or lemon leaves, tissue paper, gift wrap or cellophane. You can add some wine, fruit or the new appointment book which contains cheese recipes, hints and anecdotes, "Glorious Cheese. The 1986 Appointment Book for Cooks."

To order the book, send your name and address with a check or money order for \$3.95 for each book plus two proofs of the purchase of real domestic cheese to Glorious Cheese, P.O. Box 10854, Des Moines, IA 50336.



Fifty-year-old blue whales have been known to reach a length of 100 feet.

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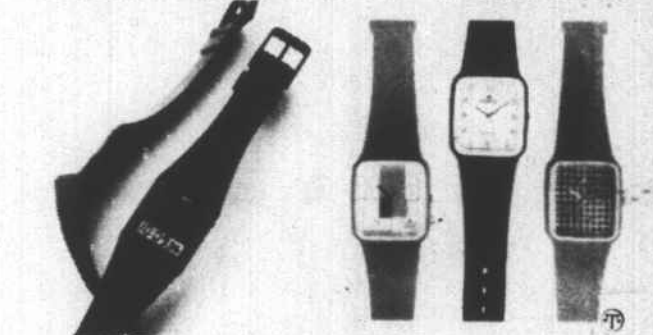
A bull wandered onto Interstate 95 north of Richmond and tied up traffic for 20 minutes.

It was a good story but not as good as the one a few years ago about the bull that escaped from the farm at Belmont Abbey College and rammed a car driven by the county's artificial inseminator.



The chemical that gives the skunk its malodorous reputation is called *thiethylol*, a substance so pungent less than one ten-thirteenth of an ounce can be detected by the human nose.

## Time On Your Hands?



A timely reminder that holiday gift shopping season is here: an exciting selection of watches both fashionable and functional. At left, the world's first battery-less solar-powered digital watch, a sleek timepiece that operates with precision quartz accuracy for up to six days without exposure to light. Warning system indicates when it's time to recharge with only a three minute exposure to sunlight. Suggested retail is \$19.95. At right, the latest in fashion accessories that tell time: the Wristler line of exciting plastic watches, also from Lorux Products, the all-quartz watch and clock manufacturer. From geometric shapes to classic, the watches come in an array of 21 styles in three case designs, small round, large round and square, and they're all different. Several styles come with interchangeable straps. Colorful watches that are water-resistant sell for under thirty dollars.

## An Interview on . . .

# CHIROPRACTIC & ARTHRITIS

. . . With Dr. Harvey C. Schultz, Jr.



DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

Arthritis, along with neuritis and sinusitis, seems to become more unendurable at this time of the year. According to Dr. Harvey C. Schultz, Jr., D.C., of the Schultz Chiropractic Center, there are two reasons why the suffering seems more serious.

Unquestionably, the weather has its effect. Dr. Schultz notes that the spring season often means rain and damp climatic conditions. This affects circulation and causes tension in muscles. Tension in muscles which span sore joints understandably increases the soreness.

Additionally, Dr. Schultz notes that the balmy, sunny Spring weather, with its flowers and gaiety, depresses persons afflicted with arthritis. They are more aware of their condition because of their inability to

enjoy the splendor of Spring. Dr. Schultz strongly advocates a Chiropractic examination for all persons suffering from arthritis. The Doctor of Chiropractic points out that arthritis means inflammation of joints. With that inflammation there is a disturbance of nutrition to the joint and eventually changes in joint structure occur.

"It is well to remember that circulation of blood to all parts of the body, including joints," noted Dr. Schultz, "is influenced by nerves which have origin in the spinal cord and pass through openings between bones of the spinal column. Thus, spinal displacements can be causative factors in arthritis."

It is therefore on the basis of reason and on the basis of Chiropractic experience that modern Chiropractic care is advocated for arthritis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL OR CONTACT

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County of Robeson  
Notice to Creditors  
and Debtors of  
Curley Delancy Oxendine,  
Deceased

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Curley Delancy Oxendine, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1986, or be barred from their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 9th day of December, 1985.

**Dannie Mitchell Chavis,**  
Administrator  
Route 3, Box 130-CCC  
Maxton, NC 28364

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## LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina  
Robeson County  
Notice

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Cow John Campbell, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June, 1986, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 10th day of December, 1985.

**Mrs. Emma L. Campbell,**  
Executrix  
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**LOCKLEAR, BROOKS & JACOBS**  
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