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Suttons Bay

Alpine Color Photography (271-3887) Because the family is often gathered together for the holidays, there may not be a better time of year to take that long-overdue family portrait or to give someone a gift certificate for just that (wrap it up in one of their special frames), or to welcome a new arrival to the family. Alpine Color can take shots in your home, their studio or at a special location.

Enerdyne (271-6033) Enerdyne always surprises its guests with their changing collection of education, environment and science-based toys, games, tools, accessories and gifts.

This year, they're seeing an immediate response to a new line of coffee mugs that change color when hot liquid is added. One with birds, for example, starts out with black silhouettes that burst into life as bluebirds, cardinals and woodpeckers.

On others, add the liquid, and the Northern lights glow and a lighthouse beams. There are various styles for a wide range of interests, such as horses, cats, fall colors and teachers.

Are we there yet?

If you're looking for one last Christmas gift for your parents and your children, the American Automobile Association may have the answer with "Ready, Set, Travel!: Traveling With Your Grandkids."

The book is by psychologist Virginia Smith Spurlock, a grandmother and seasoned traveler. The book, as well as other AAA Publishing texts, is available at AAA offices, at retail book stores, by calling 877-222-2665 or by visiting www.aaa.com. It sells for \$11.95. (CNS)

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