



Full & Twin Size Sets \$79

Queen Size Sets \$119

Toys

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red lights on the end of your finger tips do not constitute the advertised "laser" effect depicted on the Light Hand's box. These pitfalls can often befall unwary consumers, but fear not, we tested it for you already.

"It had a 'try me' button, so we know it's bunk," Davis said.

The combat combo would not be complete without a Star Wars light saber that expands to 36 inches. Even you can use the force for \$3.

For those who like to blow things up, we suggest the recoil or shellshocked rockets by Quest. Both come equipped with a launcher, parachute, three rocket fuel packs and tiger tail lighters. It's perfect for the butte or park, but please avoid 17th Avenue and Alder Street.

Davis' pick of the season has to be the Star Wars Electronic Galactic Battle. This souped-up version of Battleship boasts space combat sounds and your favorite villains' and heroes' voices reminding you to "stay on target" and "aim when ready." The three levels allow users to rise from lieutenant commander to strategic admiral.

If shooting is your game, you can always pick up the electronic sensory target shooting game, Tin Can Alley. It comes with a sixshooter, and pot shots can be made at the targets 15 feet away.

No holiday would be complete

without the classic Ouija board. To quote Bart Simpson directly: "dabbling in the black arts is always good for a chuckle.'

Creative thinkers in your life may require a more artistic challenge.

Squand, underwater sculpting sand, can make anyone aquatically creative. The multicolored Squand squashes, squiggles, squirts and squishes to any student's delight.

One of our personal favorites was the Fisher Price Perfect Shot Camera. The 35mm camera, ages 5 and up, comes in red or blue with grippable handles. The photographer snaps the shots via viewfinder-like eyeholes. Durable and practical for anyone who wants to savor those holiday moments

"Super cool," Davis said.

No gift-giving season could be complete without good eats.

The Easy Bake Oven and Snack Center and the Mrs. Field's Baking Factory may end those lonely resident hall food blues. Future Betty Crockers of all ages can enjoy cooking up a batch of double chocolate, sugar, chocolate chip or butterscotch cookies.

"Classic standard gift giving — who doesn't like cookies?" Davis asked.

Also in the same category of fun, food and too much sugar, who could leave out the Snoopy Snow Cone Machine? Many of us



Stocking Stuffers:

Growing Godzilla: \$3 Silver Streak glider plane: \$4 Sports Darts: \$4

Wacky adventure toys: Piñatas: \$8

Nerf Nitro Quad: \$8 Star Wars light saber: \$3 Quest Rockets- shellshocked: \$10; recoil: \$17 Star Wars Electronic Galactic Battle: \$40

Ouija Board: \$17 Tin Can Alley: \$20

Creative toys:

Fisher Price Perfect Shot Camera: \$20

Star Wars Banta (with Tusken Raider): \$30 Emiglio remote control robo: \$100

Squand: \$17 or \$10 Easy Bake Oven and Snack Center:

\$20 Mrs.Field's Baking Factory: \$25 Snoopy Snow Cone Machine: \$20

Gus Gutz: call 1-888-RUMPUS-1 * All toys except Gus Gutz can be found at the

Toys-R-Us located at 1133 Valley River Dr.

may remember the cherry snow cones we could crank out on hot summer days. Give the gift that keeps on giving.

The ultimate present to give anyone when the sky's the limit is Emiglio, the remote control robot. Priced at a spendy \$100, the little guy features endless possibilities with a gripping arm, light-up eyes, a backpack and a holding tray. "Believe the hype and let him grab that bag of Doritos," Davis said.

For the gung-ho stormtrooper in all of us, a life-like Star Wars Banta may be the perfect holiday wish. It features a miniature tusken raider with its infamous weapon, the gaderfillstick.

It sure beats the singing Spice Girls dolls for \$40 a crack. Baby, Scary and Sporty all sing a song off their latest album - again and again.

A more desirable choice would be Gus Gutz created by Rumpus toys. The 21-inch stuffed guy has removable insides. Any finals week tension can be released by reaching in through Gus' mouth and pulling out a variety of internal organs including: heart, liver, spleen, kidneys, lungs, pancreas, gall bladder, large and small intestines and stomach.

Whatever your wish list may require, keep in mind these tested and approved toys. Remember that Toys-R-Us is open until midnight, and customers can get lost in the aisles loaded with bright

colored gadgets, gags and games. After searching through shelves of Emerald Forest Troll and Elf dolls, Davis and I were ready to head home. Time flies at Toys-R-Us. We left as the store music started to croon yet another tune from Star Wars.

Toys are part of the holidays and e essential for every pe regardless of age. Support your inner child. Blow a paycheck at the local toy store, and indulge with a little holiday cheer this year.





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The article "Student seat on animal use committee remains unfilled" (ODE, Dec. 4) should have stated that Jereme Grzybowski and Autumn DePoe are handling the grievance. Also, the quote attributed to Jeremy Gibons should have been attributed to Jereme Grzybowski. The Emerald regrets the errors.

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