

ENTERTAINING IDEAS

A Timely Gift Idea

(NASPA)—There's no better time than the present to buy a clock and if precise time is what you're after, the answer may be an atomic model.

Other watches and clocks may tick but atomic clocks listen to the signals of the world's most accurate timekeepers, atomic clocks, such as



With an atomic travel clock, the correct time is always at hand.

the U.S. Atomic Clock in Boulder, Colo. These timepieces self-adjust, even for daylight savings time and never need setting.

One state-of-the-art atomic clock is the RMB383A from Oregon Scientific, a travel clock, which can receive the clock radio signal from Germany, the U.S.A., England and Japan. By plugging in the exchangeable antenna for your location, you can get the correct time within a 1,000-mile radius of the selected signal.

The travel clock also displays the day, month and indoor temperature. A dual two-minute crescendo alarm gradually increases in volume with an eight-minute snooze function. There's an hourly chime function (a beep sound which is given out at the beginning of every hour) that can be deactivated by the user.

For more information, visit Oregon Scientific at www.oregonscientific.com.