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Gold fever is causing an epidemic in the home furnishings industry. Gold as gold, gold as a color, gold as an accent to add sparkle and richness, gold in any medium is catching on in home fash-ions.

It started building up steam a few years back when shiny brass lamps and tables started taking over from chrome. These days brass tables outsell chrome four to one.

One of the important new looks to emerge in china and glass is gold. Elab-orate gold borders are showing up on

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china and glass in all styles from tradi-tional to Art Deco. Gold on black and gold on white for china is especially important. Brass serving pieces that look very akin to gold are catching on rapidly. As well as their fashion appeal to the tren-dy, there is an easy care advantage.

BRASS GIFTS OF all kinds are considered by department stores as one of the biggest successes in recent history. Gold mylar place mats have been very successful in table top fashions

very successful in table top lands, and gold mylar threads are appearing in more place mats, tablecloths and napkins.

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the sensational spiraling price of gold on the international market. The higher the price the more precious it looks psychologically. Several of the major museums across the country are also reacting to gold fever by mounting lavish exhibitions. The gold of El Dorado exhibit at New York's Museum of Natural History and the New York Suscensive Country are also reacting to the New York Suscensive Country are also reacting to the New York Suscensive Country are also reacting to the New York Suscensive Country are also reacting to the New York Suscensive Country and th

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Lynn Keen, a 1976 graduate of Farmington High School, reigns as Snow Queen over Central Michigan University's Winter Caratival.
She is a senior, majoring in broad-casting, who will graduate in May. At CMU She is a member of 262 Tau Al-pha social sorority and of Alpha Epision Rho, a profession fraternity. Winter Carvinal was re-activated this year at Central for the first time since 1969.
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since 1969.

All proceeds from the week-long celebration with snow sculpture contests, cross country and down-hill skiing competitions, a hot air bailoon rally and a polar bear swim, are earmarked for charity.

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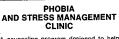
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