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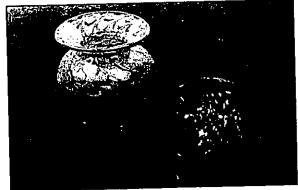
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Art glass gift

Handblown art glass, fused from the sands and ashes remaining after the eruption of Mt. St. Helen, forms this vase and paperweight. Vase, in pink with scrolls of fuchsia and mint, is \$40. The paperweight, with interior swirts I blue, gray and white, is \$32. Both from Lois Wright Inc., 239 S. Woodward,

Edible treats for holiday giving

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wooden spreader and a box of special crackers.

OLD-FASHIONED CORN RELISH

- 12 cup vinegar 12 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 14 teaspoon celery seed
- 14 tenspoon mustard seed
- 14 teaspoon but pepper souce
- 1 1/2 cups cooked corn kernels.
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento 1 tablespoon minced white or green

Yields 1 33 cups

Combine first six ingredients in me-dium saucepan and bring to boil. Cook two minutes, remove from heat and cool. Place remaining ingredients in medium bowl. Add cooled mixture and blend lightly. Chill. Pack in pint canning jar and top with a circle of gingham tied with a red yarn bow.

NOW FOR WRAPPING it up: first some practical matters: Be sure to label all of the edibles you give. Invest in some printed labels that list your name and the contents, for example, "Sugar cookies from the kitchen of Susan Jones."

If your gift needs to be baked or reheated, include the instructions. Wrap fragile cookies and candies in tissue to prevent breakage, and use lots of shredded paper or packing straw when you pack boxes or baskets of food.

Let your imagination run wild! Even a last-minute item picked up at an all-night convenience store can take on a personal charm with imaginative pack-

The most delightful containers can turn up in the most unusual places Browse through antique and thrift shops for cut-glass dishes, earthen crocks, granite bowls and interesting bottles and jars. An import store will yield baskets of every size and shape. Stop at the florist's for clay pots and

colorful ceramic containers. Discount and hardware stores can provide inexpensive dishes, glasses, erockery and cutting boards, and at kitchen stores you'll find all kinds of gadgets to dress up you'r edible gifts a pancake turner to go with a bottle of aple syrup, a juicer to nestle in a

fruit basket. An especially thoughtful addition to a gift of food is a personal memento. Fill a pottery mug with imported coffee beans for friends who like to grind their own.

Pack a toy Porsche with a selection of nuts for an automobile enthusiast or a practical engagement calendar with a box of your home-baked chocolate chip cookies for a busy executive. The happy recipient will be thinking

of you long after the food is gone, when the holidays are just a pleasant