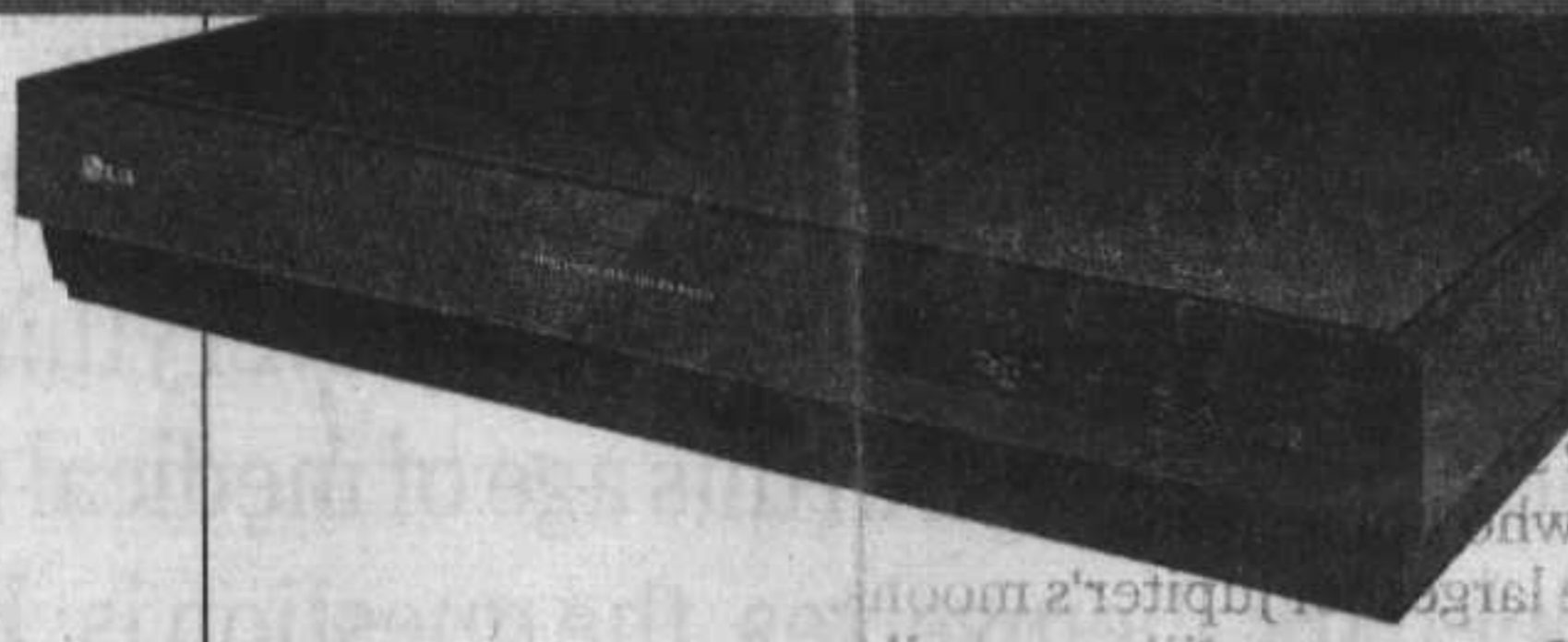


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KODAK EASYSHARE EX011
DIGITAL PICTURE FRAME, \$ 350

Here's a way to get those computer-stored digital photos in front of friends and family at last. This model (there are smaller ones in the same family) allows you to send via WiFi both images to its 10-inch screen and music to its speakers to give a continuous slide show of the latest and greatest of your photos for anyone who is interested. And there are optional faceplates available, so you can customize the picture frames according to the decòr of your home.



LG SMB-007 SUPER MULTI BLUE
HD-DVD PLAYER, \$1,500,
AVAILABLE IN THE FIRST
QUARTER OF 2007

In case you've been hesitating about getting a new high definition DVD player because there are two formats — Blu-Ray and HD-DVD — LG has come to your rescue with this about-to-be-launched unit that plays both formats. And it comes at a price that won't make you feel like an idiot after the format wars have ended. In Canada, it will be carried on the shelves at Future Shop.



OTHER WORLD COMPUTING
MODBOOK, MAC TABLET
COMPUTER,
STARTS AT \$2,200 U.S.

Okay, so the tablet computer has been a relative marketing failure with the device catching on largely in niche markets, especially for business users who need such a handy device for note-taking and form-filling through handwriting software. But there has been a small outcry in consumerland for one based on the excellent MacBook computers. The price includes that of the MacBook, which is then modified by OWC. The ModBook won a best-of-show award from MacWorld Expo at the recent event in San Francisco.

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