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## TIDBITS® LAUGHS AT BAD DOGS

by Janet Spencer

A lot has been said about hero dogs – but not all of them are heroes! Let's take a look:

- When Haroldo Renato Mota of Sao Paulo, Brazil let his dog out one day in February of 2002, he knew there was a high likelihood that the dog would return carrying something he had found- a stick, a bone, a piece of trash. But the dog, a black and white mixed breed named Chumbinho, came back carrying something Mota didn't recognize. He told the dog to drop it. Mota recognized it all right- a rusty hand grenade. He called police; police called the bomb squad; and the bomb squad detonated the grenade safely.
- Mark and Lara Tomlinson live in South Africa with their kids and their dog Digger. Digger is well named, perpetually burying and unbury bones. One day in February of 2002 when Digger began to dig industriously underneath the children's playhouse, Mark became curious when another neighborhood dog, a puppy named Jack, joined in the excavation. Going to see what they were so interested in, he found to his alarm that the two dogs had uncovered a bomb. Police removed the 60mm mortar bomb left over from World War II. The playhouse had been built the previous April. "Never did we think that we were building it on top of a bomb," said Lara.

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- MOVIES:** What was the name of the planet where Luke Skywalker ("Star Wars") grew up?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the children's book "The Wind in the Willows"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is a common name for the dog breed Borzoi?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What was the name of the sun god in Greek mythology?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the island of Curacao located?
- HISTORY:** In what U.S. state did the Battle of Bunker Hill take place?
- GEOMETRY:** How many sides does a quadrilateral have?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What type of fear is represented by hedonophobia?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the lead character on "Miami Vice," and who played the role?
- MILITARY:** What is the highest decoration awarded for heroism in the U.S. military?

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by Jo Ann Derson

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- "Save egg cartons for children's painting palettes. It's very easy to give kids a small amount of many colors, and when they are each in their own cup, they don't get spread out and run together as quickly. Plus, they are easy to carry." -- O.L. in Utah
- Remove price-tag residue off hard surfaces with hairspray. Or WD40 works well too.
- Make your own frozen dinners by purchasing divided trays and using them to store leftovers. Slip each into a plastic bag and label. On busy nights, you can take your favorite out and microwave it.
- "A beautiful but stained or worn tablecloth can find a new life at your dinner table. Cut into napkin sizes, and give any frayable ends a hemming." -- A.S. in Oregon
- Here's a great winter tip that's double purpose: After your dishwasher has done its job, open the door and let the dishes air dry rather than machine dry. You'll save on energy, while you add warmth and humidity to your home's air.
- A damp cloth plus baking soda should be your first weapon against stains in the kitchen and bathroom. It's eco-friendly and a mild abrasive, which works without scratching!

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## BAD DOGS (continued)

• In 1998 when Rachel Murray of Britain wanted to get a Christmas gift for her roommate, she decided to get him a cell phone. She wrapped it and left it under the Christmas tree. Unfortunately, her dog, a bloodhound named Charlie, enjoyed tearing the package apart while he was bored and unsupervised. Finding the mess but not the phone, Murray dialed the number, hoping to hear it ring. She heard it ringing- a muffled ringing, coming from inside Charlie's stomach. "At first I thought Charlie was lying on the phone- then I realized where it was. I couldn't believe he'd swallowed it. I sat there in disbelief." The vet advised her to let nature take its course, and 24 hours later, the phone emerged. The Orange Nokia was in perfect working order.

• Stinky, a six-year-old mongrel, enjoyed going hunting with his master, 30-year-old Kelly Russell near their New Zealand home. In December of 2000, Stinky, Russell, and another dog named Red were out hunting wild pigs. When Russell cornered a pig, he set down his rifle to pick up his knife and, in the ensuing chaos, Stinky jumped on the gun. "There was a big bang and my leg went flying back," recalled Russell. The blast tore right through his foot. Unable to walk or drive and barely able to crawl, Russell endured a five-hour wait before someone came along who could help him. At the Waikato hospital, doctors were unable to save his foot. Stinky went home, unaware of the trouble he had caused, and Russell said he didn't blame Stinky for the accident. Russell was charged with hunting illegally in an exotic forest. He collected \$10,000 (New Zealand dollars) from the state-run insurance company for the accident, and was fined only \$500 for illegal hunting.

• Garbage collector Glen Shaw operates a trash collection service in New Hampshire. He occasionally allowed his large Newfoundland dog named Bear to come along for the ride. But at 4:30a.m. on December 20, 2001, Shaw got out of the 10-wheeled compactor truck to load some garbage in the back. Bear somehow released the hand brake somehow, and the truck began to roll slowly forward. Shaw ran after the runaway garbage truck but was unable to catch it as it gained momentum, rolling down the road. It plunged into the Souhegan River, and Shaw plunged into the water in order to rescue the dog. The dog turned out to be fine, but it took a hazardous material team many hours to clean up the mess.

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## Make Your Own Jewelry With Paper Beads

Beading your own jewelry continues to be a trend rolling its way back and forth across the country. Stop at most any art fair or peek into a glimmering bead store, and you'll see exquisite beads from around the world in all shapes and sizes that inspire us to be creative.

Actually, there's nothing new about beading. The popular art form has been around for centuries, passed from one generation to the next. I remember making beads from glossy magazine paper back in kindergarten class. We rolled the bright-colored paper into narrow beads, and wore them around our necks on shoelaces.

If you and your kids would like to create some dazzling designs for your own jewelry, here's how to make paper beads and fashion them into necklaces and accessories. It's easy!

1. Tear out illustrated pages from a magazine, or save a sheet or two from the Sunday comics in your newspaper. Gift-wrap paper also works well. The more colorful the paper, the brighter the beads.

2. Cut the paper into long, narrow triangles, approximately 5 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide at the broad end.

3. To form each bead, carefully roll the triangle around a pencil or sturdy drinking straw (use a large nail or toothpick for narrow beads), beginning with the broad end of the triangle and ending with the pointed end. Glue the point to the rolled paper. Remove the pencil or straw. Continue until you have a nice collection. Young children may prefer rolling several at a time and coming back to the project later. Let glue dry.

To make necklaces, string beads onto bright cording, yarn or string. Knot ends together. For variation, add buttons, aluminum washers and craft beads between the paper beads.

For a brooch or hair clip, use a glue gun to glue several beads together in a row on the top of a jewelry clasp or a plain, flat hairclip.

Note: To protect the beads and give them shine, paint over them with non-toxic water-soluble varnish before you string the necklaces or make accessories. It's also fun to add dots and designs with craft paint from squeeze bottles.



## TRIVIA NEWSFRONT

1. What is the fastest breed of dog, reaching speeds of 45 mph?
2. This breed is commonly thought to be the smartest breed, often used for sheep-herding.
3. This breed is the hairiest.
4. What percent of dogs in the U.S. are spayed or neutered?
5. What breed is the most popular in both the U.S. and Great Britain?

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By Chris Richcreek

- 1 Who was the youngest major-league pitcher to toss a perfect game?
- 2 How many losing seasons have the Yankees had in their 110-year franchise history in New York?
- 3 When was the first time two quarterbacks who were each taken No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft faced each other in a conference championship game?
- 4 Name the last team to score fewer points in an NCAA men's basketball championship game than Butler did (41 points) in 2011?
- 5 Who was the last Washington-based pro player before the Capitals' Alex Ovechkin in 2008 to win an MVP award?
- 6 Name the last time before 2012 (Michigan International Speedway) that NASCAR Cup drivers posted qualifying speeds above 200 mph.
- 7 At the 2012 Olympics, two male tennis players set a record for longest three-set match (four hours, 26 minutes). Name the players.



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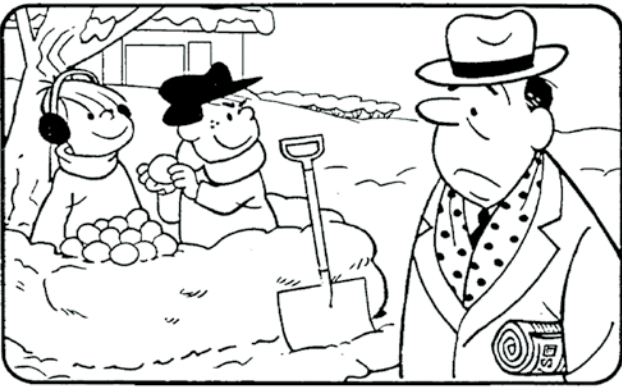
by Freddy Groves

## How to Deal Quickly With Holiday Debt

Did you overspend during the holidays? Have you loaded up your credit cards with debt? It's easy to do. Retailers go all out to get consumers to let go of cash, and there's the not-so-small desire to provide a happy season for loved ones. Now, however, it's time to take a hard look at the debt that's been incurred. When the bills arrive in January, open them immediately. Make a chart showing the total balance and the minimum monthly payment for each. Decide how much you can pay monthly on each one until all the balances are brought to zero. At the very least, pay a few dollars more than the minimum, as this is something that goes on your credit report. Check the interest rates and put extra money into the payments for those cards with higher rates. Ideally, you should be able to pay off all your holiday debt in three payments, if not sooner. If you can't, add extra money to those payments to the extent you reasonably can. As you pay off one card, use that payment amount to put extra on another card payment each month. Here's what happens if you let the debts linger and only make minimum payments: You'll keep paying more interest. A sale item is no longer a sale item once you add months of interest to its cost. Your buying power is diminished. You're paying today with money you haven't earned yet. Your borrowing power is reduced. In the event of an emergency where you must take out a loan, you might be limited in how much you can borrow because of the debt you've already taken on. Your credit score can take a hit if you've put too much on your credit cards. Going over a certain percentage of total credit availability shows up as a negative in your score, and it will continue that way until you pay enough of the balance. If the excess debt leads to late payments or paying only minimum payments, your credit score will suffer. Debt hangs over your head, day after day. It doesn't go away -- until you pay it off. If you received cash for holiday gifts, consider using that to bring down some of your debt.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below. REFERENCES: 1. Earmuffs are different. 2. Snowballs are missing. 3. Collar is smaller. 4. Shovel is missing. 5. Hat is different. 6. Paper is missing.

## BAD DOGS (continued)

In the year 2000 in Ipswich, Massachusetts, Mark Meltz bought his fiancée Hillary Feinberg a lovely wedding ring. On the day before their wedding, he set the ring on the kitchen counter where he'd be sure to see it and remember to give it to the best man. That evening while walking his year-and-a-half old lab, Liza, he noticed the dog was coughing and hacking a lot, but he didn't think anything of it- until he was unable to find the ring on the morning of the wedding day. Suspecting that the cat had knocked it off the counter and the dog had swallowed it, he rushed the dog to Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, where vet Kathleen Wirth took an X-ray and confirmed his fears. At the wedding at 4:00 that afternoon, Hillary Feinberg presented Mark Meltz with a wedding band, and Mark Meltz presented Hillary Feinberg with an X-ray. The congregation burst into laughter. Meltz's father stood watch over the dog waiting for the ring to reappear while the couple went on their Hawaiian honeymoon.

In Oklahoma, the Dodson family left their three-month-old puppy in the utility room when they went out. They returned to find their home a pile of rubble. The pup somehow flipped the gas line switch, filling the room with natural gas. When the water heater kicked on, the gas exploded. The pup was hurled clear of the explosion, unharmed.

Lyle Sneary and his dog Rancher were driving in a truck making the rounds of his Oklahoma cattle herd. Noticing a cow was down, Sneary got out of the truck, while the dog stayed inside. Sneary fed the cow hay out of the back of his truck. Seeing that dinner was being served, the rest of the cattle herd stampeded towards him. He began screaming to head off the herd, which caused Rancher to get excited inside the truck. The dog hit the automatic door lock. Then he knocked the gear shift into neutral. Seeing the truck rolling, Sneary jumped on the sideboard, trying to reach inside the window. He was unable to stop the truck and bailed out right before the rig hit a tree. Sneary and his dog had to walk a mile and a half to call for help. The officer who responded revoked Rancher's license.

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# Strange BUT TRUE

- It was iconic pop artist Andy Warhol who made the following observation: "Employees make the best dates. You don't have to pick them up, and they're always tax deductible."
- At one time in Alabama, it was illegal to wear a false mustache to church.
- The English word "toast" to describe a piece of browned bread comes from the Latin word "tostare," which means "roasted." The word "toast" to mean kind words spoken while sharing wine also comes from the same root, though in a roundabout way. In the Middle Ages, wine was not always of the highest quality; as a gesture of goodwill and hospitality to guests, a piece of toast was sometimes added to improve the flavor. Eventually (as vintages improved, one

might assume), the browned bread was forgotten and only the words remained.

- You might be surprised to learn that the man who was the lead designer for the original GI Joe action figure also designed the inaugural medal for the John F. Kennedy-Lyndon Johnson administration.
- If you're an arachnophobe, it you probably don't want to know that a tarantula can live for up to two years without eating a thing.
- Have you ever noticed the small bumps that seem to cover your tongue? Many people think that these are taste buds. In fact, there are more than 200 taste buds on each of those bumps.
- Those who study such things say that the 15 most commonly used words in the English language are, in descending order: I, you, he, she, it, we, they, me, him, her, them, what, the, a and an.

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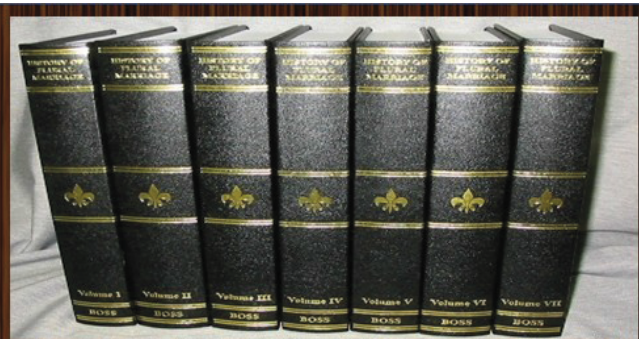
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**TIDBITS NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE**

The most popular names for dogs are Lady (for a female) and Bear (for a male).



**BAD DOGS (continued)**

Michael Staley and Jenna Lee Fetters left their black lab tied to an outdoor water spigot at their apartment in Montana while they went out. The dog pulled so hard on its leash that the spigot broke. The broken pipe flooded the apartment. The property manager entered the home using his pass key to shut off the water. Not only did he find the emergency water shut-off valve in the basement, but he also found 21 six-foot marijuana plants under cultivation in the basement. Police lieutenant Jim Neumayer was still searching the basement when Staley and Fetters returned. They were arrested on the spot.

**WOMEN IN HISTORY: EMMA CARPENTER COWAN**

Emma Carpenter, born in Wisconsin in 1853, moved to Montana with her family in 1864. Emma married a lawyer named George Cowan when she was 22. In 1872, Yellowstone became the world's first national park. Emma and George decided to travel to the area to celebrate their 2nd wedding anniversary. At that time, Yellowstone was a wilderness area with only rough wagon trails. An expedition was mounted, consisting of Emma and George, several friends, and Emma's older brother and younger sister.

It took several days of travel to reach the park. Along the way they heard disturbing news of Indian warfare. The Nez Perce tribe had been unceremoniously evicted from their tribal lands in Idaho by white settlers. They preferred to flee to Canada rather than settle on reservation lands. The army was summoned to force the tribe into subjugation.

Emma didn't fear the Indians, and the trip went forward. They marveled at the geysers they found in Yellowstone. But then they encountered the Nez Perce Indians, who asked them for supplies. George refused to help them, and was rude. Emma advised him to hold his tongue. When one member of their party started to give the Indians some food, George angrily stopped the exchange. Finally, several warriors told them that they were officially being held hostage, but that they could earn their freedom by exchanging their fresh horses for the Indian's worn-out horses. When George objected—against the advice of his wife—one of the warriors shot him. It was their second wedding anniversary, and Emma watched her husband fall.

Emma rushed to his side, finding he'd been shot in the leg. Another Indian shot him in the head. In the confusion, several members of the party escaped, while Emma, her sister, and her brother were taken prisoner. After traveling with the tribe for several days, a tribal council was held. The elders decided to let them go, giving them a few supplies.

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**Pet Resolutions**

By Samantha Mazzotta

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I'm very excited, because we adopted a puppy this week! Do you have any advice for a new pet owner? — James C., Dallas

**DEAR JAMES:** Congratulations! I recently mentioned to the new owner of a cat that it's important to schedule an appointment with the veterinarian as soon as possible to make sure it is healthy, and to get its vaccinations. Once that's done, pick up a few books on training and caring for your new dog. But with the new year, I want you to make some new resolutions that will last beyond just this year and the next:  
--I will recognize that my pet is a "forever pet."  
--I will not abandon my pet when the novelty of being a pet owner wears off.  
--I will not discard my pet when house training gets tough, or when it starts chewing up my shoes.  
--I will take my pet for a regular annual checkup and keep its vaccinations and licensing up to date.

--I pledge to spend time with my pet every day.  
--I will teach my family to respect animals, to have compassion for them and to care for them as they would another family member.  
--I will train my dog to respond to basic commands, and I will socialize it with other dogs so that it is better behaved in public or at dog parks.  
These are just a few of the resolutions you should make regarding your new pet. You'll probably come up with even more on your own. Whatever the case, appreciate that your pet is a part of the family for the rest of its life.

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. For more pet care-related advice and information, visit www.pawscorner.com.



**KIDBITS**

**Junior Whirl** by Hal Kaufman

**MATCH PLAY!** Golfers may be so-so at addition, but the player at right is said to have solved this poser in two minutes' time. Let's see how long it takes you. Object is to place digits 1-8 in the diagram at right so that circles on each of the square's four sides total 14. Each of the numbers 1-8 is to be used just once. Clue: Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 8 appear in the corners. No fair peeking below.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

**TIMBER FLOWER**  
2BAL... 2DRE...  
3...SON3...OUS  
4ENA... 4SLE...  
5...GER5...UTY  
6FUN... 6PUR...  
**NAME INSERTS TO PONDER**  
YOU are asked to fill in 12 three-letter names of boys and girls to complete the two columns of six-letter words above. Place boys' names in the blanks on left; girls' names on the right. Names to be inserted are listed below (scrambled, of course). Two of the 12 are already shown.  
**BOYS** Gus, Les, Tim, Met, Sam  
**GIRLS** Amy, Sue, Flo, Bea, Joy, Eve  
How quickly can you fill it all in?  
Time limit: 2 minutes.

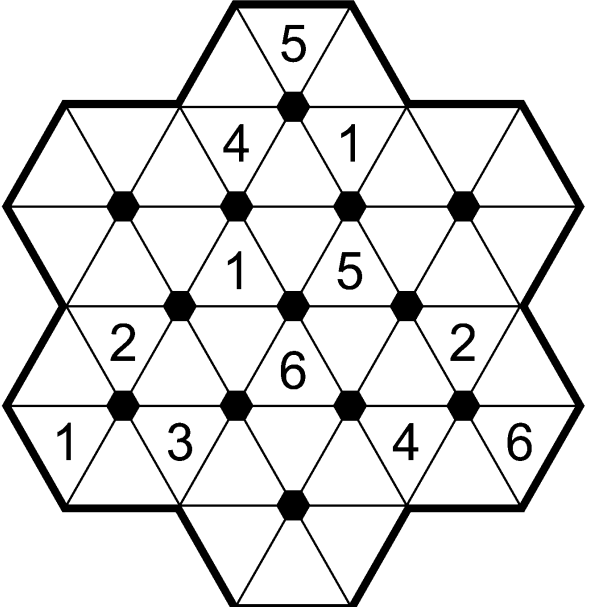
**TANK TALLY!** Our artist says this tank contains a total of 17 assorted tropical fish. How many do you observe?

**TUN SPOT** COLOR BY NUMBERS  
HANDS ON! Let's have a show of hands — on the wall, that is. Add these colors neatly: 1—Red, 2—Lt. blue, 3—Yellow, 4—Lt. brown, 5—Flesh tones, 6—Green, 7—Dk. brown, 8—Black.

**SPELLBINDER**  
SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:  
WATERBED  
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THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.  
Try to score at least 50 points.  
Possible twosome: Drew, beat.

**SNOWFLAKES** by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆  
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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**EMMA COWAN (continued)**

- They soon ran into soldiers, who gave them provisions and went to find George's body. Instead, they found George. After being shot twice, he blacked out. When he regained consciousness, he began crawling down the trail. A Nez Perce warrior found him and shot him a third time, this time striking him in the hip. Yet still he did not die.
- When he was found, his rescuers gave him food and supplies, built him a fire, and went to get help. The campfire spread while he was sleeping, burning him badly—so now he had three bullet holes and third degree burns. When Emma received news of his survival, she took a carriage to meet him. The horses spooked while going around a hairpin turn and the carriage overturned, dumping George into a deep ravine. When George finally arrived in the town of Bozeman, a doctor was summoned. The moment the doctor sat on George's bed, the bed collapsed to the ground. Emma said, "This sudden and unexpected fall, in his enfeebled state, nearly finished him."
- Emma nursed him back to health. They later had three children together. Emma's brother wrote a book about their experiences. George died in 1926 at the age of 84, and Emma died in 1938, aged 85. The Nez Perce tribe were captured just a few miles short of the Canadian border, and spent the next eight years on a reservation in Oklahoma before being allowed to return to Idaho.

**TOILET MUSEUMS**

They've got museums dedicated to everything else on earth, so why not toilets too?

- In India, the Sulabh International Museum of Toilets in New Delhi exhibits all manner of potties. The museum follows the history of toilets dating back to 2,500 B.C. Find out about the first electric chamber pot, which pre-warmed the seat. See the medieval porta-potty shaped like a treasure chest. There's the French commode disguised as a stack of books, each carrying the title of a literary classic. (Lift the lid by opening up the volume on top.) You'll find a replica of King Louis XIII's throne, who had a commode installed under his throne so he didn't need to be take bathroom breaks. Also displayed are modern toilets such as the microwave toilet which incinerates waste without using any water. If you want to find out about the technology, social customs, or etiquette of the toilet, this is the place for you.

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- On Jan. 7, 1789, America's first presidential election is held as voters cast ballots to choose state electors. Only white men who owned property were allowed to vote. As expected, George Washington won the election and was sworn into office on April 30, 1789.
- On Jan. 12, 1928, a young pianist from Kiev named Vladimir Horowitz makes his American debut at Carnegie Hall. Sir Thomas Beecham, guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic, was the headliner, but it was the young Russian pianist playing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 who stole the show.
- On Jan. 11, 1937, nearly two weeks into a sit-down strike by General Motors auto workers at the Fisher Body Plant in Flint, Mich., a riot breaks out when police try to prevent the strikers from receiving food deliveries from supporters on the outside. The melee was later nicknamed the "Battle of the Running Bulls."
- On Jan. 10, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Lend-Lease program is brought before the U.S. Congress. It gave the chief executive the power to "sell, transfer title to, exchange, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of" any military resources he deemed in the ultimate interest of the defense of the United States.
- On Jan. 8, 1962, at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, is exhibited for the first time in America. The painting is a portrait of the wife of wealthy Florentine citizen Francesco del Gioconda.
- On Jan. 9, 1972, in Hong Kong harbor, a fire breaks out aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and by the next morning the famous vessel lies in a wreck on the bottom of the sea floor. After being purchased in 1970 by C.W. Tung, a Taiwanese shipping tycoon, the vessel was renamed the Seawise University.
- On Jan. 13, 1982, an Air Florida Boeing 727 plunges into the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., killing 78 people. The plane was forced to wait 45 minutes for clearance after de-icing, and at the end of the runway was able to achieve only a few hundred feet of altitude.



**Cleaning Up After the Holidays**

Happy New Year! While the holidays might not quite be over, planning for post-holiday cleanup can help combat the winter blues and keep you from being that one house on the block that has a holiday wreath hanging on the door until July. Here are a few tips that might help holiday cleanup go a little easier:

- If you have a real tree, check with your local government to find out if and when there is tree pickup and disposal in your area. Otherwise, look for a tree disposal service nearby. Remove and pack away all the tree ornaments and decorations. The night before scheduled disposal or pickup, prep the tree. If the disposal service wants it in a tree bag, put the bag over the tree and cover the tree fully while it's still in its stand. With a helper holding the tree in place, loosen the trunk from the stand and carefully lift away. Drain excess water from the stand into a sink, dry and store for next year.
- When removing the tree from the stand, don't set the trunk down on the carpet or floor, as sap will create a sticky mess. Don't use the tree as firewood: It's not seasoned and the branches may have been pre-treated at the tree lot with chemicals to prevent insects.
- Use a shop vac to vacuum up pine needles, tinsel and other small debris from where the tree once sat.
- Put used wrapping paper into the recycling bin -- don't burn it in the fireplace.
- Tree sap on tile or wood floors, or on protective cloths, can be cleaned with warm water and soap. Sap on the carpet should be dabbed with a cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol until the sap comes up.
- Take down outdoor Christmas lights and decorations in clear weather. Work with a partner and use a sturdy ladder for lights on the roof eaves. Some DIYers replace burnt bulbs when they take down the lights, but I usually don't, as I often have to replace burned or broken bulbs next holiday season anyway. Wrap the strands around a piece of cardboard to keep them from tangling, and store in a dry, cool place until next year.

**HOME TIP:** "To clean up tinsel stuck in the carpet, I put my grandkids to work by having them put on thick socks, stick folded-over duct tape all along the bottoms, and scoot around the floor! It works great! -- Mary B., Watertown, Mass.



A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past them. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian. The children fell to discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster. "No, he's just for good luck," said another. A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

**TIPBITS GOES LONG.....**

A typical dog has 125 to 220 million smell-sensitive receptors. A Bloodhound has 300 million receptors. Dogs can discriminate odors at concentrations about 100 million times lower than a human can. Dogs have fewer taste buds than humans. We have about 9,000 taste buds and they have about 1,700. Smell attracts them, not taste. That could be one reason why dogs love to get into the trash. It smells so interesting that it doesn't matter what it tastes like.



**To Your Good Health**  
By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

**Best Heartburn Medicine? Cheapest One That Works**

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I need help with acid reflux. I have battled it for seven years, and until recently I have used Prilosec, but it has stopped working for me. I tried AcipHex and Protonix but didn't feel well when taking them. Now I'm on Prevacid. Is it OK to take indefinitely? I wonder about Nexium. My doctor told me to take any acid reducer that works. What do you consider the best long-term medicine? -- F.H.**

**ANSWER:** Acid reflux, heartburn and GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease) are different names for the same thing -- the upward splashing of stomach acid and digestive juices into the esophagus, the long tube that brings food from the throat to the stomach. The esophagus can't handle those corrosive juices, and the result is burning pain. Can you identify any food or drink that brings on your symptoms? If you can, eliminate it. Potential troublemakers are fatty foods, fried foods, spearmint, peppermint, chocolate, tomatoes, citrus fruit and caffeine. You prevent nighttime heartburn by putting 6-inch blocks under the bedposts at the head of your bed. In that position, gravity keeps stomach acid in the stomach. Weight reduction almost always lessens symptoms.

I like your doctor's approach. Use the cheapest medicine that keeps you free of pain. Antacids often can fit the bill: Tums, Roloids, Mylanta, Maalox and the many others. The



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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Unscramble this word:

**RLAODBRA**

This word means: *This is the most popular breed of dog in the U.S. since 1990*



most effective medicines are those called proton pump inhibitors: Dexilant, Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Protonix and AcipHex, some of which are available without a prescription. They practically turn off acid production. Some doctors like to have their patients stop use after a year to see if symptoms remit. If they do, so much the better. Less expensive are Tagamet, Pepcid, Zantac and Axid, which cut back on acid production and are obtainable without prescription.

One downside of indefinite use of proton pump inhibitors is the possibility of vitamin B-12 deficiency. Acid is needed to absorb it. The same goes for iron, calcium and magnesium. The booklet on heartburn (GERD) explains this common condition in great detail, along with its treatments. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 501W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My wife is a healthy 66-year-old woman. The problem is that she wakes up at night, screams for a second and then goes back to sleep. The following day, sometimes she remembers, but sometimes not. This has been going on for two to three years. She uses no medicines. What could this be? -- J.V.**

**ANSWER:** It could be what's called sleep terror. It's more often seen in childhood, but occasionally adults have it. You describe it perfectly. The person suddenly awakens and screams in what appears to be panic. Then she or he returns to sleep. Most have no memory of the event the following day, and don't recall a frightening dream. If this doesn't interfere with her normal functioning, she doesn't need to pursue it.





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## Salmon Pharmacy

Gary Nakken – Owner & Pharmacist

Catering to the family in the old fashioned tradition, SALMON PHARMACY is the modern pharmacy with "old time" service! In fact, they are specialists in service.

Located at 450 W 800 N in Orem, phone **801-225-2150**, this is one drug store where personal service and individual attention is not a thing of the past. A friendly smile, a cheerful greeting and prompt, personal service are what you'll get every time you walk in. No wonder they're the favorite pharmacy of so many families in the area. They also have a complete line of gifts for all occasions.

The writers of the 2013 Look At Business suggest that all of our readers shop where service and the customer are the main products: SALMON PHARMACY.



## Western Metals Recycling LLC

Jay Lamb – General Manager

Buying and selling scrap metal is the business of WESTERN METALS RECYCLING LLC located at 1776 S. Colorado Ave. in Provo, phone **801-373-4224**. This established business deals in all types of scrap metals and pays top dollar for all commodities.

Specialists in iron, steel, aluminum, stainless steel, copper, lead and many other materials, this well know scrap yard will pay cash by the pound or ton for metals of all types. You are doing a service to the ecology and to your pocketbook when you make it a point to take all excel metal to WESTERN METALS RECYCLING LLC for recycling. They, in turn, sell materials to foundries, iron work, and other places where they're converted back into useful products again. It's an excellent way to help the environment and the economy. They are open Mon – Fri., 8am – 4:30pm, Sat., 8am – noon, and closed on Sundays.

The writers of this 2013 Look At Business commend WESTERN METALS RECYCLING LLC for their significant contribution to the ecology of the local region.

## Mitchell Garage

Family Owned & Operated Since 1943

When the people of this area look for someone to take care of any mechanical problems they might have with their car, truck or SUV, they generally head straight for MITCHELL GARAGE located at 33 N. 800 W. in Provo, phone **801-373-3253**.

With the automobile as complex as it is today, you owe it to your car to let these qualified technicians take care of the problem. This well known shop specializes in all types of expert automotive repair and service, including timing belts, clutches, exhaust systems, shocks, struts, starters, and much more. They use only the latest equipment and handle any size job in the shortest time and at the most reasonable rates.

The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest this reliable garage to the readers of this area. When you take your car or truck to the experts at MITCHELL GARAGE you can be assured that the work will be done right the first time around.

## Soap Box Laundry

Tired of doing your laundry in a crowded, dingy laundry? Try SOAP BOX LAUNDRY at 353 S. State St. in Orem, phone **801-225-9914**, where washday is a pleasant chore. There is an attendant on duty at all times, and they are open Mon. – Fri., 8am – 9pm., Sat., 7am – 9pm and they are closed on Sunday.

This well known laundry center features the latest quality washing machines and large capacity, fast acting dryers to make short work of your family's wash. You'll find large machines for rugs and sleeping bags, too. It's a clean, pleasant place to do the clothes, with comfortable facilities, reading materials and refreshments available.

All area residents concerned with getting the most for your laundry dollar should start using the ultra-modern facilities at SOAP BOX LAUNDRY. They also specialize in commercial accounts, for hotels, print shops, and medical facilities, and handle doctor and dental lab coats. The owners always appreciate your business!

## Larkin Tire Factory

Jack Larkin – Owner

Located at 945 S. State St. in Pleasant Grove, phone **801-785-6555** or visit [www.tirefactory.com](http://www.tirefactory.com), LARKIN TIRE FACTORY is well known throughout the area as being one tire store where quality is just as important as price. Your dealer for famous top brand tires, this community leader features tires for virtually every car and truck on the road, and their huge inventory allows you to "re-tire" immediately!

From steel-belted radials to heavy-duty truck tires, this fine outlet has just what you need in stock. The friendly personnel will gladly explain the advantages of a particular tire, and will advise you as to the best buy for your needs. Of course, mounting, balancing, and other services are offered by this outstanding firm.

Stop in today and see just what kind of quality your tire dollar will buy at LARKIN TIRE FACTORY. The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest this full line tire center to all of our readers!

## DZ Power Sports & RV Repair

Dana Zeeman – Owner

Excellence in all phases of RV, ATV, snowmobile and watercraft repair is what's featured at DZ POWER SPORTS & RV REPAIR located at 1350 N. Main St. in Spanish Fork, phone **801-798-5458**. In addition to performing some of the area's finest repair, these professionals also offer their many years of experience when it comes to your mechanical problems.

The RV's and ATV's of today are complex and precise machines requiring a thorough knowledge and the proper tools and equipment to repair and adjust them properly. This is one repair shop that has the knowhow, skill, and equipment to get the job done right the first time saving you time and money! They'll take care of you with parts, service and accessories and this reliable firm will keep your RV, ATV or snowmobile running perfectly.

People from throughout the area speak highly of the quality workmanship that goes into every job that DZ POWER SPORTS & RV REPAIR does, and, as we all know, a job well done is the best possible recommendation one could have. Dana and his staff thank all of their customers and friends!

## Walmart Supercenter Of Lindon

Evan Stephens – Store Manager

Conveniently located at 585 N. State St. in Lindon, phone **801-785-7683**, WALMART SUPERCENTER OF LINDON is both familiar and popular with the people of this area, and it's the place where you can feel at home while you're shopping. Its friendly atmosphere that predominates at all times has placed this store in an individual class by itself and is the shopping headquarters for this entire area! That much discussed word, "SERVICE" finds true expression in the friendly atmosphere that envelops every customer in this store. WALMART SUPERCENTER features such items as men's, women's and children's clothing; cosmetics; sporting goods; jewelry; electronics; household items; gardening supplies; tire and lube service; 1-Hour photo; groceries; vision center and more. Each department is managed by well trained personnel and the latest merchandise is always seen on their well stocked shelves.

We suggest WALMART SUPERCENTER OF LINDON to our many readers in this area. You'll be pleased with the quality merchandise, the outstanding service and the low prices that go hand in hand here. Evan and his staff thank all their valued and loyal customers and look forward to greeting you again soon.

## House of Hearing Orem

Locally Owned & Operated By Brian Quigley

Of the many conditions that can affect our well being, hearing loss is one of the least diagnosed and treated. It becomes apparent to others through our inability to communicate with others. You may find that you hear, but don't understand. You may hear men's voices, which are low tones, but not women's or children's, which are high tones. You may not hear your watch ticking, birds singing, or the laughter of your children or grandchildren. Don't miss out on life!

Hearing problems can be helped! You may visit HOUSE OF HEARING OREM located at 293 E. 930 S. in Orem, phone **801-221-1220** or visit [www.houseofhearingaidsutah.com](http://www.houseofhearingaidsutah.com) today for your FREE hearing screening and consultation. Here you can determine if your life can be improved by hearing aids, and listen to life again. This well-respected clinic carries state of the art hearing aids, including the latest in digital technology. They also offer the most thorough, professional and personal follow-up service available anywhere.

The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest that you contact HOUSE OF HEARING OREM when you have the need.

## Raincheck

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Whether you need money for a trip, a down payment on a car, some improvements on your home, emergencies or any worthwhile purpose, this is the place to come. They feature fast, friendly and convenient service and their reputation for confidential and honest business practices has won them many friends. Don't put off that needed expense any longer. See RAINCHECK and get the money you really need. They specialize in the kind of friendly, personalized service you're sure to like! Your business is always welcome and never taken for granted!

## American Campground

Locally Owned & Operated Catering To The Tradesmen

When traveling by trailer, smart campers plan to stay at AMERICAN CAMPGROUND whenever they're in the American Fork area. Easily accessible at 418 E. 620 S., phone **801-756-5502**, this well-known campground features ALL of the needed conveniences that make camping by trailer enjoyable and easy. They offer large spaces with complete hook-ups. There are sanitary waste disposal units and many other necessary items that separate an ordinary campground from an outstanding one.

AMERICAN CAMPGROUND is in the midst of the scenic beauty of the area. Enjoy a picnic in the natural setting of the camp or just lay back, enjoy the shade, and breathe the clean, fresh air. You'll always have a better trip when you stay at AMERICAN CAMPGROUND. The staff wishes you the best for the coming year.

## Printegrity

Hans Panzer – Owner

Quality is something that's kind of hard to find anymore. Everyone is in such a hurry to make a dollar that true craftsmanship and superior products are sometimes overlooked. This is not the case with PRINTEGRITY, a quality-minded printing facility located at 400 N. Geneva Rd. in Lindon, phone **801-785-8461**.

There are quite a few printing establishments in the area, but few can match the quality that this reliable firm puts into every job. Whether you need letterheads, business cards, forms, invitations, posters, flyers, or any other printed material...this is THE place to go for anything requiring the best in printed material! Make a call to PRINTEGRITY or stop by their location for your next printing job. You will find the service and the quality of their work to be among the very best!

## Freedom Carpet & Upholstery

Locally Owned & Operated

A well known and respected name in the field of carpet and upholstery cleaning is FREEDOM CARPET & UPHOLSTERY, located in Utah County and serving the entire area, phone **801-885-1755**. This well known carpet cleaning system is recommended by many people throughout the area as being the process they prefer to clean their carpets and upholstery. Trust FREEDOM CARPET & UPHOLSTERY to do the best possible job for you!

Skilled professionals and modern cleaning equipment assure you that the job will be done perfectly the first time. They specialize in wall-to-wall carpets of all types including the deepest plushes. Tough cleaning problems are easily handled by this well-known company. Residential, commercial, and industrial carpet cleaning is the full-time job of FREEDOM CARPET & UPHOLSTERY. As the writers of this 2013 Look At Business, we are pleased to be able to suggest this truly professional service to all of our readers. Give FREEDOM CARPET & UPHOLSTERY a call today; we know you'll be glad you did!

## Pic-a-Part

Ron Johnson - General Manager

With new car and truck prices and automobile repair costs running higher than ever, many people are doing the job themselves AND saving money by getting their auto parts at PIC-A-PART! This used auto parts house is located at 255 S. Geneva Rd. in Orem, phone **801-756-5878**. They also pay top dollar for used and wrecked cars and trucks!

Featuring used parts and accessories, this well known company has original equipment replacements for most any car or truck, both foreign and domestic. They also carry a fine selection of engine parts, auto body parts, wheels and tires, used transmissions and much, much more. Their large inventory keeps the pricing at rock bottom so that anyone can stock up and save on foreign and domestic auto parts and accessories.

So, whether you need an engine or a body part or anything else for YOUR car, remember the name: PIC-A-PART! The writers of this 2013 Look At Business feel that they'll help you beat the high cost of auto repairs. Ron thanks his valued friends and clients and wish everyone the Best of 2013!

## Central Body Shop

Troy Monty – Owner

People in the Provo area don't have to look far and wide for a firm that is capable of doing the highest quality auto body work and painting. CENTRAL BODY SHOP located at 1545 N. State St. in Provo, phone **801-377-8820**, can refinish and re-paint any car or truck, foreign or domestic. Automobiles require specialists to repair or replace body panels and refinish them to their original beauty by matching the new paint perfectly with the original paint, and CENTRAL BODY SHOP offers work that is well known as being fast, economical, and beautiful!

The personnel fully understand body and fender work as well as auto painting. They have gained a reputation second to none throughout this entire area. Rest assured that the work will be done to your exact specifications. From a small crease to a major collision, you can trust your car to the professionals at CENTRAL BODY SHOP! Remember that insurance companies permit you to choose the body shop you like best. We suggest you choose CENTRAL BODY SHOP for your auto body repair and painting work.

## State Transmission Specialist

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## Tyacke Motors

Stayton Tyacke & Mark Tyacke – Owners

For many years, automobile dealers considered the "used car" business a sideline to selling new models. The friendly guys down at TYACKE MOTORS located at 1690 W. Center St. in Provo, phone **801-373-4445** or visit [www.tyackemotors.com](http://www.tyackemotors.com), are changing that by totally rejecting this theory. They believe that the used car buyer is just as important as the new car buyer by giving the customer the best possible price, quality and service. They specialize in used cars exclusively, and right now, they're dealing with a lower profit margin than anyone in an all-out effort to help their customers by offering great deals on good, used economy cars, trucks, and SUVs.

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Buy the safe way! Stop in at TYACKE MOTORS and look over the tremendous values in quality used automobiles. The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest this fine firm for better cars AND better values!

## Infamous Ink

Lenny McCoy – Owner Jay Harper – Artist  
Alan Forster – Artist Brandon Beach – Artist

INFAMOUS INK at 275 E. State Rd. in American Fork, phone **801-756-6642**, is one of those reliable firms we are able to speak of in the highest terms. They specialize in custom tattoo art and professional piercing.

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The artists of the shop have experience at this art and are thoroughly competent in every respect. Their advice in matters pertaining to this art is sought after and respected. The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest INFAMOUS INK to all of our readers.

## Haun's Automotive Repair & Radiator

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The writers of this 2013 Look At Business urge you to make an appointment with this qualified firm in the near future. When it comes to your car's cooling system, you'll find that worry free driving costs very little! Give HAUN'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & RADIATOR a call or drop by, we know you'll be glad you did!





# "A Look At Business"

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## Derrell's Barber Shop

Derrell Rudd - Owner


The very latest in men's hair cutting and styling are featured at DERRELL'S BARBER SHOP located at 1160 S. State St., Ste. 140 in Orem, phone 801-375-5892: the modern barber in the old fashioned tradition! This is one shop where that famous old-time atmosphere can still be found with friendly conversation, good reading materials AND the ultimate in quality hair cutting. Make an appointment or just walk in, you will become a regular customer after just one visit!

You'll like the nostalgic atmosphere as much as you like the outstanding services offered. Drop in today to DERRELL'S BARBER SHOP and find out what professional barbering really means!

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**TOILET MUSEUMS (continued)**

Curators at the Gladstone Pottery Museum in England opened an exhibit described as a "celebration of the toilet" in 2001. The area surrounding the museum has historically been a hub of pottery and ceramics, and many of the world's toilet manufacturers are based in the area, making it the perfect spot for a museum exhibit dedicated to the cause. The exhibit, called "Flushed with Pride," honors Thomas Crapper, a real-life plumber who improved the design of several parts of the toilet but did not actually invent it. There are seven gallery rooms displaying over 150 objects related to the toilet. It begins with a realistically re-created pit toilet from an 1840s tenement slum, shared with realistically re-created pigs, complete with realistically re-created odors formed by combining various noxious chemicals.

The Gladstone Pottery Museum's display of pre-sewer system toilets is billed as "an immersive theatrical experience." Visitors climb into a sewer pipe to view a video showing modern sanitary engineers doing their work. There's a hands-on interactive gallery which traces the development of the toilet with visitors invited to do some flushing of their own. The collection of Victorian toilets is billed as the most complete showcase of historic toilets on earth. There's also a gallery devoted to the development of the bathroom, including the story of how color was introduced to bathroom fixtures. A highlight is the avocado bathroom suite displaying green porcelain first used in the 1960s. Wanna know how astronauts go to the bathroom? Find out in an exhibit devoted to telling how people accomplish the feat in extreme environments. Finally, toilets of the future are considered. Waterless toilets? Composting potties? Toilets that check waste products to identify health problems? The possibilities are discussed in detail.

In Wisconsin, the Madison Museum of Bathroom Tissue displayed a collection of toilet paper from the time it opened in 1992 until it closed in 2000. Nearly 3,000 different rolls collected from restrooms all over the world were shown, including TP swiped from such notable places as Ellis Island, Caesar's Palace, the Alamo, and Graceland. Proudly presented were the "roll of the week" as well as a complete history of T.P. from leaves to Sears catalog to Charmin. There was the European Collection, the African Shelf, and the Mexican Display. The museum is now closed. The paperwork is in storage, awaiting a new home.

**COMMUNITY NEWS BITS Jan 07, 2013**

**PAYSON**

**Jan Business of the Month - Mountain Air Assisted Living**

Congratulations to Rhett and Jennifer Huff owners of Mountain Air Assisted Living for being chosen as January 2013 Business of the Month. Located at 153 S. 900 E. For more information, please Call: (801) 465-1490



**Mt. Nebo Chiropractic Clinic** invites you, your employees and their families, to join us for our Annual Wellness Fair on Friday January 11, 2013, 9 am - 12 pm and Friday January 18, 2013, 2 pm - 5 pm. Come and get a free wellness screening including: heart rate variability scan, scoliosis, spinal health screening, weight loss evaluation, and personal consultation with Dr. Milton Carroll, D.C.



**Payson Chamber of Commerce** You are invited to attend a meeting for all Small Business owners to come and discuss what they can do to help promote one another and also promote Payson as a destination for people to go for their commerce needs. It will be held at Dalton's Steak House on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 9:15pm.



For more information, contact

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Check our website for upcoming events and special coupons. [www.paysoncitychamber.com](http://www.paysoncitychamber.com)

**Spanish Fork / Salem**

**Jan Business of the Month - Spanish Fork IFA**

Congratulations to Randy Gordon and IFA on being chosen for January Business of the Month. Randy has supported our Farmer's Market, Harvest Moon Hurrah, Summer Barbeque, and other community events. We appreciate IFA and Randy Gordon's commitment to shopping local. Located at 250 W Arrowhead Trail, Spanish Fork



**Ribbon Cutting CheapShots Photography - Jan 17 6-7P**

CheapShots Photography 1271 East Expressway Lane, Spanish Fork. Come welcome Christy Hair and her staff to Spanish Fork! Awesome and affordable family photography, great for weddings, birthdays, any family gathering or event!



**Spanish Fork Chamber of Commerce -**

Networking Luncheon 01/09/13 Noon - 1 P High Chaparral (Fairgrounds), 475 S Main, Spanish Fork



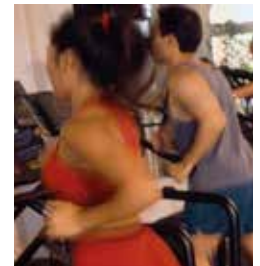
Come to the Chamber's Noon Networking Luncheon and learn more about Chamber Benefits. Tabitha's Way will speak to us about ways to stay involved year round with serving others.

**The Spanish Fork Salem Area Chamber of Commerce - 2013 Installation of Officers and Board Members and Community Awards Banquet.** Fri Jan 18, 2013 6:30 o'clock in the evening, at the Chillon Reception Center. 710 East Center Street Spanish Fork, Utah. If you would like to attend, please call: 801-798-8352 or [office@spanishforkchamber.com](mailto:office@spanishforkchamber.com) by Monday, January 16, 2013 \$20.00 per Plate Adults Only, Best Dress

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Mark Twain

**Holidays & Observances This Week**

- 1/6 National Smith Day
- 1/7 I'm Not Going to Take It Anymore Day
- 1/8 Battle of New Orleans anniversary
- 1/9 Connecticut ratified constitution, 1788
- 1/10 League of Nations founded, 1920
- 1/11 Home Office Security Week
- 1/12 Graves' Disease Awareness Week

**THIS WEEK'S CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS**



- Rowan Atkinson 1/6/1955
- Nicolas Cage 1/7/1964
- Stephen Hawking 1/8/1942
- Joan Baez 1/9/1941
- Pat Benatar 1/10/1953
- Naomi Judd 1/11/1946
- Kirstie Alley 1/12/1955



**ANSWERS**

**SPORTS QUIZ**

- "Cattfish" Hunter was 22 when he did it for Oakland in 1968.
- Twenty-one seasons.
- The AFC Championship Game following the 1998 NFL season featured Denver's John Elway versus Vinny Testaverde of the New York Jets.
- Oklahoma A&M tallied 36 points in 1949.
- Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann, in 1983.
- It was 1987.
- Roger Federer and Juan Martin del Potro.

**WORD POWER ANSWER LABRADOR**

**TRIVIA NEWSFRONT ANSWERS**

- The fastest breed is the Greyhound, with Whippets close behind.
- Border Collies are thought to be among the smartest breeds of dogs.
- The hairiest breed is the Old English Sheepdog.
- About 78% of dogs in the U.S. have been spayed or neutered.
- The Labrador retriever is the most popular breed in the U.S. and Great Britain.



- Tatooine
- Kenneth Grahame
- Russian Wolfhound
- Helios
- Caribbean
- Massachusetts
- Four
- Fear of pleasure
- Sonny Crockett (played by Don Johnson)
- Medal of Honor

**Go Figure!**

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**King Crossword**

Answers

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