



# NewsLetter

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## NO HIKES IN SHIPPING AT ZSP

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## HUMOR CORNER

When the hearing goes...

-- Three old guys are out walking. The first one says, "Windy isn't it?" The second one says, "No, it's Thursday!" The third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

-- A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect." "Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty."

-- Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful.'" -- A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, "Crushed nuts?" "No," he replied, "arthritis."

## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

**Feb. 1, 2003** - On this day, while returning to Earth from an orbital mission, the U.S. space shuttle *Columbia* broke up catastrophically at an altitude of about 60 km (40 miles) over Texas, killing all seven crew members.

**Feb. 3, 1690** - Massachusetts issued the first paper money in the American colonies.

**Feb. 8, 1920** - American actress Lana Turner, a sultry Hollywood glamour queen with a tumultuous private life, was born.

**Feb. 14, 1946** - American dancer, choreographer, and actor Gregory Hines, a major figure in the revitalization of tap dancing in the late 20th century who won a Tony Award for his portrayal of Jelly Roll Morton, was born this day.

**Feb. 18, 1930** - Using a 13-inch (33-cm) telescope at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, Clyde W. Tombaugh, a 24-year-old American with no formal training in astronomy, discovered the (former) planet Pluto this day.

**Feb. 23, 1822** - Boston was granted a charter to become a city.

**Feb. 29, 1904** - Jimmy Dorsey, whose orchestra was one of the most popular big bands of the swing era in the United States, was born.

All I wanted was a Valentine.

Instead I got rubber stamps.



## DEAR ZIPPY



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**Dear Zippy,**

*Will you be my darling Valentine?*

*Debbie in DesMoines*

**Dear Debbie,**

*I'm blushing. Actually your use of "darling" gives me an excuse to expound on the definition.*

*Darling means a "dearly loved person." As a word, it has been used in the English language since the 9th century. It is related to the word "dear" but has held its own for over a thousand years. And though its spelling has changed over time-including variations such as "dyrling," "derlinge," and "dearling"- "darling" has maintained it's original sense of one dearly loved.*

*I'm flattered you would ask but Miz Zippy would kill me if I accepted.*

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