

Gloria Conley of Elizabeth City, N.C., mailed in nine of the 10 correct names and lyrics of the "Christmas Song First Lines" poser in last week's column.

Here are the answers:

1. O Come, O Come Emmanuel - (O come, O come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel)
  2. The First Noel - (The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay)
  3. We Wish You a Merry Christmas - (We wish you a Merry Christmas; we wish you a Merry Christmas)
  4. The Twelve Days of Christmas - On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me: a partridge in a pear tree)
  5. The Christmas Song - (Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose)
  6. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus - (I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus underneath the mistletoe last night)
  7. White Christmas - (I'm dreaming of a white Christmas just like the ones I used to know)
  8. Silver Bells - (City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style)
  9. Jingle Bells - (Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh)
  10. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing - (Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King)
- Gloria missed number one and unfortunately loses out on a supreme quahaug pizza.  
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Congratulations to our Newport readers who contributed to the big win by newcomer Steve Coaty over long-time state pol Bud Cicilline for a vacant seat in the House of Representatives. It may be a sign that voters are finally becoming more aware, and tiring of, what has been going on upstate.

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Does anyone know where the Premack family is? Paul Croce of Middletown is a committee member of a Providence high school class 50th year reunion. He writes, "I am aware the Premacks lived in Jamestown up to the 1970s, when they apparently sold their Jamestown property. The owners were the parents of a daughter and a son, and I'm aware the daughter has passed away. I am trying to locate the son. If anyone has any information that can help, please contact me at either 401-848-2687 or fijimail@cox.net. Your assistance is appreciated.

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## The Walrus Says

By Jim Munro



We were amazed at the news story in last Friday's ProJo about the driver who allegedly hit a man shoveling snow with her car.

Huh?

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"I wanna die with you Wendy on the streets tonight in an everlasting kiss."

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Dr. Joshua Hatch of the Jamestown Animal Clinic says to check your pet carefully after he's been out in the snow and ice.

"The ice and snow that accumulate this winter can be troublesome for us and also for our pets. Many dogs with long fur on their feet and toes can get snow and ice trapped against their skin and cause irritation and frostbite. If your pet has long fur, consider trimming back that hair before the winter sets in. Also, check your pet's feet and dry them off and clean between their toes every time they come in from the winter wonderland. "Normal de-icing salts are very irritating to pets' feet as well as dangerous if ingested. Consider getting "pet safe" ice melting salt this year for your walkways, driveways, and steps to avoid any irritation to their skin.

"Finally, if your pet does have very sensitive feet (or really, really likes running around in the snow) you may want to buy some protective doggie-booties for them to keep all that snow off their feet and allow them to play to their heart's content."

"To err is human, to forgive ca-

nine"

-anonymous  
ARF!!

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Barbara-Ann MacIntosh is in with the lyrics from our poser of two-weeks ago.

"If this isn't love the whole world is crazy,

If this isn't love I'm daft as a daisy,

With moons all around and cows jumping over,

(I think there's another line here but I can't remember it)

And I'll eat my hat if this isn't love."

Thanks Barbara-Ann, that's two more lines than I remember.

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Congratulations to Clay Caswell, who on Dec. 20 won his first wrestling match against Narragansett High School.

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In a change of pace from the bells of the yuletide season the Friends of the Jamestown Library will present the Shoreline Ringers and their repertoire of more secular music. The group is not associated with any church congregation and was formed in 2006 in Connecticut as a community handbell choir.

The Ringers will perform at the library Sunday, Jan. 6, from 3 to 4 p.m.

The group highlights a variety of techniques and rhythms in its ringing and promises fun for all. It strives to educate audiences in the beauty of handbells as it performs

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Another moment of mirth from Beth:

Children's Logic:

"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher.

The small boy wrote, "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant."

The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means? she asked.

"Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

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A Happy and Healthy New Year to all!!

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Be true!

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Call in your stuff for this column to 423-0383 or 829-2760. You can send an e-mail to us at jtnwalrus@hotmail.com or drop your items off at the Jamestown Press office.

## Town all records

### Building permits

St. Matthew's Parish received a permit on Dec. 19 to add a dormer on an existing home at 67 Mt. Hope Ave., work estimated to cost \$11,000.

### Electrical permits

Carl Schweinschaut received a permit on Dec. 18 to wire and install underground service to a garage at 400 East Shore Rd., work estimated to cost \$10,000.

Thomas Makarian received a permit to install lights and outlets on the second floor of a home at 746 East Shore Rd., work estimated to cost \$500.

Bill Harrington received a permit on Dec. 20 to install conduits for future service at 20 Walnut St.,

work estimated to cost \$800.

Michael G. Lazo received a permit on Dec. 21 to rewire a bath at 38 Starboard Ave., work estimated to cost \$700.

### Mechanical permits

Ash Away Hearth and Chimney received a permit on Dec. 18 to install a wood stove at 36 Walcott Ave., work estimated to cost \$1,600.

Sandy Cane received a permit to install ductwork and two A/C systems at 1235 North Main Rd, work estimated to cost \$15,000.

### Plumbing permits

Sarah Wheaton received a permit on Dec. 21 to add a bath and relocate a sink at 39 Capstan St., work estimated to cost \$3,700.

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