

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

### **The Last Day of Letters**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 13:47

### **Checking out River Bend**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Trips Taken~ at 12:37

Tuesday, April 29. 2008

## **Two Days Left of Letters**

I just love this postcard. It's so true for people that know their life has meaning and purpose beyond mundane talking.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:53

Monday, April 28, 2008

### **Three Days Left of Letters**

Post Secret Post Card Number Two

This is the only time in my life I have ever been jealous of someone. I don't know who you are or even where you live, but I envy your (un)-indebtedness.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:45

Sunday, April 27, 2008

### **Holy Cow! or Should I Say "Holy Boobs"?**

I'm not sure what the story is behind this picture or even where I got it. But I am going to be posting random photos on here so I can then send them on to Flickr to be stored and free up some space on my computer. It's been begging for mercy since then end of last semester when I had the last of my photography classes and uploaded 500 pictures from class on it.

So I say to my computer screen, "Yes, my little laptop, I will give you a break from the picture storing."

And laptop replies with, "Thank you and for that I will give you back some of the memory I was holding hostage."

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 19:55

### **Four Days Left of Letters**

Since I totally went through the entire alphabet with 80' movies for NaBloPoMo April Blogroll of letters, I thought for the last four days I would do some cool letter photo postings. I think postcards fall under letters, of sort, so I visit Post Secret quite often so these are the main four, of course there are more that catch my eye, but these are the four I pick that speak for themselves.

So for day one, I am posting this one.

Then I would like to add to it by saying, "..... so stop assuming I am who you think I am." "Is this alright with you?"  
\*Insert Sarcasm Here\*

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 19:39

Saturday, April 26. 2008

## **Stressful Occasions**

I have so many friends that shop till they drop. Asking them how their shopping trip went is a long drawn out story of how sales didn't go their way and how people were and by the time the story is over you wonder why they don't just shop online.

I always wondered why some people take shopping to the extreme and shop till they can't move anymore and their feet hurt like they have been walking across glass shards for hours.

Some of the most common shopping stressors are the feet and possibly stress headaches. Here are some ways to keep some of the most common stressors in check so your shopping trip isn't like a day on "Deadliest Catch."

- Tune out noise: Tote an MP3 player and listen to calming songs to drown out screaming kids and loud teenagers.
- Be nice to your feet as much as you can: Skip the stylish heels and slip into your workout shoes for a long trek around the mall. Your feet will thank you at the end of the shopping trip.
- Come clean: Carry hand sanitizer with you no matter where you go or how clean you "think" the places you are going to be shopping at are.
- Watch you back: Don't carry 15 bags from every department store around with you. Either make small trips to and from the car or ask if the store has a holding system so you can leave their bags in their store and come for them when you are leaving.
- Stay cool: Never take your coat with you insides the malls or large department stores. For one, because stores air is always overheated and for two, that is one less thing you need to carry around with all your shopping bags.
- Calm your achy head: Avoid getting headaches by staying away from stores where perfume and cologne are being sprayed or samples are being handed out. The last thing you need is to smell like a department store example and a huge headache to hinder your shopping.
- Be E-smart: Take plenty of breaks when you are shopping online to avoid eyestrain and also a sore wrist.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Random Thoughts~ at 19:12

## **Letter "Z" is for Zapped! (1982)**

Quote:

Paperboy: Barney bonehead.  
Barney Springboro: Up yours.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 18:53

## **Getting Things in Order**

There are a few things in life that are so simple. Getting up, brushing your teeth, going about your daily chores in life, brushing your teeth (again). This time you make sure and floss and then heading to bed to sleep. But, there are other things that require a bit more thought and planning. Such as, correcting what went wrong that day or the day before, or even four years before.

Jeff and I always sit and remember things from our past, such as our Labrador, Sadie and how much of a wonderful dog she truly was. Her life was cut short before her time was done. But, with all sadness aside, there are other things that

we think we could have done differently. For one, "The Big Move". We assumed (and you know what is said about people who assume....) it would be the best situation for us at the time. Now 4 years, 1 month and 8 days later, we would love to have that decision to do over again. But, we can't. So in order to correct that mistake we must press forward and get things in order to be able to correct.

We have even gone as far to sit and write out the positives and the negatives to where the best place is for us. In all honesty, I think it is easier for men to be away from what they know then for women. Women are more sensitive to emotions then men are.

So the wheels are in motion for another "Big Move". Unfortunately the first time we didn't know what to expect and in the end it cost us over \$8,000. You are probably thinking, oh bull. There is no way it cost that much. But, it did. For one, paying back people that helped us move (and still paying one person) to the gas and the cost of food on the trip and hotel stays. The credit card we used to help us with the move, we finally saw headway on that one around the end of November last year. Plus the replacement of our stuff that U-Haul DESTROYED. The one that pisses me off the most is my bedroom furniture. \$3,500 bedroom set, with a queen size sleigh bed just treated like 2nd hand bargain wood. Jeff has done some repairs on the major things, but there are still marks and gashes that will never go away. The positive is; I will always have this story to tell no matter how many years pass. The sad thing is when we first got to open the truck and see what kind of damage was done, I started crying and I actually had someone tell me "It's just stuff." WHAT? Yeah, it's just stuff to you, but we moved an entire house and this is everything we own. I just can't believe the gall of some people. Sure we all make mistakes with our words, but that is above and beyond what you should ever say to someone in a situation like that.

But, I digress, with the planning of this move; it will take about a year to get things in order. Jeff got promoted and wants to learn as much as he can in his new position before moving so he can take it with him and get a similar job where we move to. But, just for a heads-up, that's what's been happening with us lately. I started thinking about the Christmas letters that we send out every Christmas, the other night while we were sitting on the back step. Jeff stated the obvious with "What are we going to say this year." And it's so true. But, with everything that has happened with us since we moved to Oregon, I just wonder what the 2010 or even 2011 Christmas card letters will say. Life changes so fast, so who knows?

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Random Thoughts~ at 11:55

Friday, April 25, 2008

**Letter "Y" is for Young Guns (1988)**

Quote:

Yen Sun: I am unclean. That is not for a young man.

Doc: Yen, I used to ride with the dirty underwear gang out of Liberty, Missouri.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 11:39

Thursday, April 24, 2008

### **This Commercial Drives Me Nuts**

I want to shove that ladies face in her Cheerios. Her annoying/busy-body/know-it-all ways make me want to flick her nose. She reminds me of too many people currently around me. I think that is a pet-peeve of mine, know-it-all's and busy-bodies. Ehhhh!

"It just says it's made with five whole grains! ...And that's good, isn't it?"

"Mhm." "What else does the box say?"

"The box says 'Shut up, Steve'."

AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH! Insane!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Random Thoughts~ at 19:02

### **Letter "X" is for Xanadu (1980)**

Quote:

Danny McGuire: I've been known to twinkle a toe or two.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 14:57

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

## **Another Year Visit to the Jonquil and Daffodil Farm**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 13:46

### **Letter "W" is for Weird Science (1985)**

Quote:

Garry: This isn't my car. This isn't my suit. Those weren't even my friends.

Deb: Why are you telling me this?

Garry: Because I want you to like me for what I am.

Deb: Whatever you are, I like it.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 13:37

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

## **What are you Doing for Earth Day?**

Earth Day is every year on April 22. What are you doing this year?

Here are some Earth Day projects our family is going to doing for the day.

- **Toothbrush Bracelets:** Turn your toothbrush into a unique recycled piece of jewelry. It's not only fun to make, but it's fun to wear as well.

What you'll need:

Old toothbrush  
Tweezers or pliers  
Pot  
Tongs  
Large mug  
Oven gloves

How to make it:

Remove all the bristles from the toothbrush with tweezers or pliers. This is a bit hard, but they come out with ease once you start pulling.

Next, start a pot of water on the stove and bring it to a boil. Keep water boiling, put toothbrush in water for five minutes. Remove toothbrush with tongs, bend to desired shape, be sure and use gloves or mittens, because the toothbrush handle will be very warm.

If toothbrush doesn't bend enough, submerge again in water.

Place bent toothbrush in bottom of mug to hold it's shape while it cools. Pour cold water in mug and remove your new bracelet.

- **Coffee Ground Fossil:** Create your own fossils with a little bit of coffee grounds and a lot of fun.

What you'll need:

1 cup of used coffee grounds  
1/2 cup of cold coffee  
1 cup of flour  
1/2 cup of salt  
Wax paper  
Mixing bowl  
Some small objects to make impressions in the dough  
Empty can or a butter knife  
Toothpicks, optional  
String to hang your fossil

How to make it:

Stir the together the coffee grounds, cold coffee, flour, and salt until well mixed.

Knead the dough together and then flatten it out onto the waxed paper. Use the can to cut out circles of the dough or

use the dull knife to cut slabs large enough to fit your "fossil" objects.

Press your objects firmly into the dough. When you take the object out, you have your "fossil". If you want to hang the fossil, poke holes into the edge to hold the string. Let the fossil dry overnight and then hang it if you wish. The longer they hang the harder they become.

- Capri Sun Beach Bag: Don't throw away those old Capri-Sun packets! You can use them to make a nice bag to take to the beach.

What you will need:

18-27 (more if you want the bag bigger) Capri Sun or likewise juice pouches  
Thread in your color of choice  
Double-stick tape  
Sewing Machine  
A little patience

How to make it:

Remove the excess liquid from the pouches. Get a dish towel and a rolling pin. Place the towel on a table and put the drink pouch on top of it. Roll the drink pouch flat like you would pizza dough. You need to drink and flatten out approximately 27 pouches or more depending on how large you want your bag. And less if you want the bag to be smaller, like a purse size.

Piece together the pattern of the purse with double stick tape. With a sewing machine, sew four pouches with the bottom of the pouch to the top of another pouch. This will be the bottom of the purse. Use a zigzag pattern so it will be stronger.

Sew three pouches together side by side. Repeat that step for the other side of the purse. The picture above used 3 by 3 pouches for the sides, but you can have virtually as many or as few as you want

Sew each side to the middle two pieces of the bottom. Bend the end pieces of the bottom up to meet the sides of the purse. Sew the seams closed. This creates a box of Capri Sun.

Sew the last three remaining pouches together, just like the sides of the purse.

Attach this new piece to a long side of the box you have already created. This creates a closing flap to the purse. Use a ribbon or fabric to make a strap and put snaps on the flap to close the purse if you choose.

**HAPPY EARTH DAY!**

To live a more "earth-friendly" life year 'round, go to Natural and Sustainable to learn about ways to help save the environment now and change you life for the better every day.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Holidays~ at 15:30

## **Make a Small Room Look Big**

Try these tricks from interior decorators:

- Aim for three points of light: Say, an overhead fixture and two table lamps. The eye travels to the light first. Any space that's in a shadow is space you don't have.
- Clear away extra furniture: Like a desk or cabinets, for more mingling room.

- Space out artwork: Start at the floor and measure 57 inches up the wall. The center of your art or photo should hang on that mark. Why it works: 57 inches is roughly eye height for most people, which opens up more space above the work, making the room seem taller.

- Hang a mirror: The larger, the better. Position it across from an entryway or a window so that it reflects the natural light.

(Source: RD 2007)

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Random Thoughts~ at 14:28

### **The Resting of the Canadian Goose on an Electrical Pole**

Skylar thought it was too cool.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 12:57

### **Letter "V" is for Vision Quest (1985)**

Quote:

Louden Swain: I'm gonna drop down to 168 and wrestle Shute

Kuch: SHUTE? Shute's a monster! A genuine geratoid! His own father has to use a livewire to keep him from the fireplace!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:50

Monday, April 21. 2008

## **Alchemists of Clean**

What's the best way to know you're scrubbing the floor with an unadulterated, tried and true non-toxic product? By making it yourself of course. Whether you are a DIY devotee or a scrupulous participant in eco-living (or, at best, both), hosting a Green Cleaning party may be in your not-so-distant future.

Last month, Women's Voices for the Earth launched their national Green Cleaning initiative to provide wanna-be-green cleaners around the world with the tools for staging chemi-free cleaning concoction get-togethers. Pledge to host a gathering and they will arm you with an arsenal of instructions for turning basic household supplies into safe, effective agents of clean.

To become the greenest hostess with the mostest on the block, or to attend an upcoming event in your area, visit Women and Environment. (Source: Conscious Choice Magazine)

To R.S.V.P. to my August Clean and Healthy Party please visit my weblink here.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Natural Thoughts~ at 21:02

## **Letter "U" is for Urban Cowboy (1980)**

Quote:

Sissy: I brought ya some coffee.

Bud: Get me a beer.

Sissy: Bud, if they smell beer on your breath at work -

Bud: JUST GET ME A BEER!

Sissy: Yessir.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:37

Sunday, April 20, 2008

### **Letter "T" is for Top Gun (1986)**

Quote:

Viper: Good morning, gentlemen, the temperature is 110 degrees.

Wolfman: Holy shit, it's Viper!

Goose: Viper's up here, great... oh shit...

Maverick: Great, he's probably saying, "Holy shit, it's Maverick and Goose."

Goose: Yeah, I'm sure he's saying that.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 22:29

### **Random Picture Posting**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 12:06

Saturday, April 19, 2008

### **She Loves the Attention**

Meia was getting a bit "rambunctious" lately, to the point she scared the living crap out of people when she would jump out from under the couch and grab their legs, but after a visit with the vet to make sure she was okay, she has calmed down. A change in diet was all that was needed. She turns nine this year and in her old age she needs softer food.

I had asked a few people what they thought it could be and I was told by someone that it was the fact that she was part Siamese. I asked Meia's veterinarian about that, and his exact words were, "I don't know who told you that, but their breed has nothing to do with their attitude. It's all in how an animal is raised, not what they are made of." So there you have it. Changing her diet to where she can actually chew the pieces up with her fragile teeth helped a whole heap. Now she's my little Meia again and not, "Psycho Cat Who Lurks In The Night!"

She loves the attention we give her, but we still miss Milo's company from time to time. My little buddy's presence is sadly missed along with Beau's.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Meia~ at 17:43

### **Letter "S" is for Stand by Me (1986)**

Quote:

Vern: Do you think mighty Mouse could beat up Superman?

Teddy: What are you, cracked?

Vern: Why not? I saw the other day, he was carrying five elephants in one hand!

Teddy: Boy, you don't know nothing! Mighty Mouse is a cartoon. Superman's a real guy. There's no way a cartoon could beat up a real guy.

Vern: Yeah, maybe you're right. It'd be a good fight, though.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 17:32

### **Random Picture Posting**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 16:30

Friday, April 18. 2008

### **Letter "R" is for Revenge of the Nerds (1984)**

Quote:

Booger: Step aside momma, I wanna see some of that muff!  
Takashi: Oh Hair pie! Hair pie!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:12

### **The Blooming Dogwood**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 12:05

Thursday, April 17, 2008

**Such an Awesome Store, Glad there is one in Little Rock, Arkansas as well**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 21:35

**Letter "Q" is for The Quiet Earth (1985)**

Quote:

Api: You coming?

Joanne: I wouldn't ride with you if you were the last man on Earth.

Api: I'm workin' on it.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 21:30

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

**Letter "P" Stands for Pretty Woman (1990)**

Quote:

Vivian: That would make you a... lawyer.

Edward Lewis: What makes you think I'm a lawyer?

Vivian: You have that sharp, useless look about you.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 11:43

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

### **Our 'Horton Hears a Who' Weekend (Post #3)**

We finished our 'Horton Hears a Who Weekend' with, of course, the movie. Skylar had tons of fun and was so tired when it was over. (Watch the video below the photos to see how tired he was.)

We all decided that another movie weekend must be planned in the future.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 12:25

### **Letter "O" Stand for The Outsiders (1983)**

Quote:

Johnny: It's like the mist is what's pretty, ya know? All gold and silver.

Ponyboy: Hmm

Johnny: Too bad it can't stay like that all the time.

Ponyboy: Nothing gold can stay.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:01

Monday, April 14, 2008

**Letter "N" is for Christmas Vacation (1989)**

Quote:

Todd: Hey Griswold. Where do you think you're gonna put a tree that big?

Clark: Bend over and I'll show you.

Todd: You've got a lot of nerve talking to me like that Griswold.

Clark: I wasn't talking to you.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 10:58

Sunday, April 13. 2008

**Letter "M" is for Mannequin (1987)**

Quote:

Ema 'Emmy' Hesire: Mother, I don't want to settle down. I want to do things, I want to invent things, I want to try things that nobody's ever tried before... I want to fly.

Emmy's Mother: Sure and I want to smoke and tell your father to go to hell!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 10:52

Saturday, April 12, 2008

### **Our 'Horton Hears a Who' Weekend (Post #2)**

After leaving IHOP we headed to the Lancaster Mall in Salem, Oregon to do a bit of shopping before the movie started. Skylar had some fun on the kiddies-rides.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 10:18

### **Letter "L" is for The Lost Boys (1987)**

Quote:

Max: Don't ever invite a vampire into your house, you silly boy. It renders you powerless.

Sam Emerson: Did you know that?

Edgar Frog: Of course. Everyone knows that.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 10:13

Friday, April 11. 2008

### **Our 'Horton Hears a Who' Weekend (Post #1)**

For our 'Horton Hears a Who Weekend' we started out at IHOP with the 'Horton Hears a Who' menu. With their selections of "Who-Cakes", "The Mayor's Breakfast", "Jo-Jo's Kid's Breakfast", our favorite "Bezzlenut Splash" soda. It had squares of red and blue jell-o floating around in the citrus soda. It was awesome, as you can see below.

Skylar, posing with Horton.

"Hears" what the Bezzlenut Splash looks like. Doesn't it look fun!?

Getting ready for the cool things to hit the table.

Enjoying some Bezzlenut Splash with daddy.

Enjoying some refreshing Bezzlenut Splash with mommy.

Coloring while we wait.

Green Eggs and Ham and Who Cakes. Yum!

Getting some Bezzlenut Splash to go.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 12:25

### **Letter "K" is for The Karate Kid (1984)**

Quote:

Miyagi: Wax on... wax off. Wax on... wax off.

Miyagi: First, wash all car. Then wax. Wax on...

Daniel: Hey, why do I have to...?

Miyagi: Ah ah! Remember deal! No questions!

Daniel: Yeah, but...

Miyagi: Hai!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 10:08

Thursday, April 10, 2008

### **Letter "J" is for Just One of the Guys (1985)**

Quote:

Terry: How do I look?

Buddy: Dashing.

Terry: My zipper's open.

Buddy: That was the dashing part.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 15:40

### **Watcher in the Window**

Meia in the window just waiting for bluejays to land in the yard.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Meia~ at 15:36

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

### **Saying Goodbye to the Old Couch**

The life and times of the old couch. It's sad to see it sitting out for free in front of the last owner.

Jeff and I received the old hide-a-bed couch from my Aunt Tresa when we first started out in Arkansas in a 1-bedroom apartment. We moved it to Oregon and had it for the three moves we went through here. In turn it was time to retire the old thing and upgrade to a new one. We had the couch in the garage for sometime and Jeff was going to use it in the garage as a sitting place when he was working on/making things. But, it just seem to get in the way than help out, so in turn it was handed down to our good friend Jaclyn, who is engaged to our good friend and neighbor, Kyle. She had gotten an apartment and needed a couch that was in good shape. After she was done with the old couch it sat in front of Kyle's house with a "free" sign posted on it for about 4 days and then it disappeared. I hope whoever got the good old couch will give it a good home as well as all of us have.

Good bye old couch.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 14:24

### **Letter "I" is for Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989)**

Quote:

Professor Henry Jones: Those people are trying to kill us!

Indiana Jones: I know, Dad!

Professor Henry Jones: This is a new experience for me.

Indiana Jones: It happens to me all the time.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 14:08

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

### **Letter "H" is for The Howling (1981)**

Quote:

Chris: You're crazy!

Eddie Quist: Oh, I'm much more than that!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 13:02

### **You Need a Vacation**

- » The U.S. is the only industrialized nation without a minimum annual leave statute.
- » On average, we work nearly nine full weeks (350 hours) longer per year than our peers in western Europe do.
- » A Department of Labor-appointed "Committee on Vacations with Pay" called for a national minimum paid leave laws as far back as 70 years ago.
- » Access to vacation leave is declining each year. A third fewer families are vacationing together than did in the 1970s.
- » Vacations have been found to reduce the risk of heart attack in men by 30 percent and in women by 50 percent.
- » Studies have shown that vacations eliminate job burnout, but it takes two weeks for that process to occur.
- » Only 14 percent of Americans will take a vacation of two weeks or more this year.
- » Last year, 43 percent of Americans did not take a single week off.
- » One quarter of Americans receive no paid vacation.  
(Source: Conscious Choice Magazine 2008)

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Random Thoughts~ at 12:56

Monday, April 7, 2008

## **Do You Like Bubble Wrap? Then Try Virtual Bubble Wrap**

And while you are there you can check out their "Bubble Wrap" merchandise.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Random Thoughts~ at 14:34

## **Getting Ready for Summer by Prettying My Tootsies**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Photos~ at 13:47

## **Handy Hints for Around the House**

- When your hand-held can opener gets balky, use a toothbrush, hot water and dishwashing detergent to clean it. After cleaning, lubricate the opener with vegetable oil and set aside for a while. Wipe off excess oil and it work like new.
- Use a discarded toothbrush to clean the carvings on furniture. Spray the brush with furniture polish and brush the dust out.
- If you have a problem with black heel marks on hardwood floors, apply a little toothpaste to an old toothbrush and add a little elbow grease. Then wipe with a damp cloth. The heel marks will be gone and your floors will be shiny.
- After the material around the sides of your old mattress pad are worn beyond repair, sew the top of the pad to an old fitted sheet that you no longer care to use. It's easiest to attach the two if you pin the top of the pad to the sheet while it's on the bed and then take it off to stitch on the machine.
- To make a fitted sheet out of a flat sheet, tie a knot in each corner, lay the sheet on the bed and tuck each knot under a corner of the mattress.
- To keep bed linen sets together and organized in your linen closet, fold the top and the bottom in your linen closet, fold the top and bottom sheets and one pillowcase, then store them all inside the remaining pillowcase.  
(Source: Taste of Home 2008)

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Random Thoughts~ at 13:29

## **Letter "G" is for Ghost Busters (1984)**

Quote:

Dr Ray Stantz: I couldn't help it. It just popped in there.  
Dr. Peter Venkman: What? What "just popped in there?"  
Dr Ray Stantz: I... I... I tried to think...  
Dr. Egon Spengler: LOOK!  
Dr Ray Stantz: No! It CAN'T be!  
Dr. Peter Venkman: What is it?  
Dr Ray Stantz: It CAN'T be!  
Dr. Peter Venkman: What did you DO, Ray?  
Winston Zeddemore: Oh, shit!  
Dr Ray Stantz: It's the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man.

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Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:45

Sunday, April 6, 2008

**Letter F is for 'Fast Times at Ridgemont High (1982)'**

Quote:

Curtis Spicoli: Dad says you have to get up

Jeff Spicoli: LEAVE ME ALONE!

Curtis Spicoli: Dad says you're gonna be late again you butthole!

Jeff Spicoli: LEAVE ME ALONE!

Curtis Spicoli: Dad says you're gonna be late again you booger!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:20

Saturday, April 5, 2008

**Letter E Stands for 'E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982)'**

Quote:

E.T.: Elliot.

Elliot: What?

E.T.: Elliot! Elliot!

Gertie: I taught him how to talk. He can talk now.

Elliot: Wait. Can you say 'E.T.'? E.T.?

E.T.: E.T.

Elliot: Aha!

E.T.: E.T.! E.T.! E.T.!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:16

Friday, April 4, 2008

### **Our Moment of 60 Earth Hour**

Our Earth Hour flag, waving proudly in front of our house.

During our "in the dark savenager hunt". Of course the flash of the camera lit up the dark room.

We were in the dark for a whole hour. All in the name of global warming.

Our "in the dark" savenager hunt.

A whole hour.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Saving the Earth~ at 13:10

### **Letter D Stands for 'Dirty Dancing' (1987)**

Quotes:

Johnny: What's your real name, Baby?

Baby: Frances. For the first woman in the cabinet.

Johnny: Frances. That's a real grown up name.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:45

Thursday, April 3, 2008

## **Dying Some Eggs.....All in the Name of Easter**

For more photos on our Easter egg dying fun, [click here](#).

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Holidays~ at 12:01

## **Letter C is for 'Children of the Corn' (1984)**

Quote:

Vicky: Can you take us to Isaac?

Sarah: No.

Vicky: Why not?

Sarah: He's scary.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 10:19

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

## **Coloring Marshmallow Rabbits for Easter**

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Bean~ at 13:23

### **Letter B is for 'Back to the Future'**

Quote:

George McFly: Lorraine, my density has bought me to you.

Lorraine Baines: What?

George McFly: Oh, what I meant to say was...

Lorraine Baines: Wait a minute, don't I know you from somewhere?

George McFly: Yes. Yes. I'm George, George McFly. I'm your density. I mean... your destiny.

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:30

Tuesday, April 1. 2008

### **The Easter Bunny Came By Our House....**

...He brought Skylar a StoryBook Reader and a brand spanking new football.

For anyone with young children whom are trying to read , the Storybook Reader is a must!

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Holidays~ at 13:21

### **The Starting of the April Blogroll for NaBloPoMo (LETTERS)**

This is the first of April and Thoughts Unveiled made the April blogroll for National Blog Promotion Month (NaBloPoMo). The topic of this month is "letters". In any form of letters that falls under that category. So here we go. Every letter of the alphabet will reveal a movie and a quote from that movie that may bore you or may enlighten you, who knows. Get ready.

A is for: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland or Alice in Wonderland

Quote:

'You!' said the Caterpillar contemptuously. 'Who are YOU?!'

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~NaBloPoMo~ at 12:58

### **Happy April Fools' Day**

The first of April some do say  
Is set apart for All Fools' Day;  
But why the people call it so,  
Nor I, nor they themselves, do know,  
But on this day are people sent  
On purpose or pure merriment.  
-Poor Robin's Almanac (1760)

Posted by Shelly Hardage-Wilkerson in ~Holidays~ at 12:21